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OUR *DEGA* YEAR IN REVIEW

Record Enrollment for 3rd Consecutive Year

Talladega College has set a record for the largest enrollment in its 153-year history. Enrollment has risen to an all-time high of 1313 students, making the 2020-2021 academic year Talladega's 3rd consecutive year for record enrollment increases.

3 Category Ranking in U.S. News and World Report

Talladega College is ranked in 3 categories in U.S. News and World Report 2021 Best Colleges Guide - National Liberal Arts Colleges, Historically Black Colleges (HBCUs), and Top Performers on Social Mobility. The Princeton Review named Talladega College among the "Best Southeastern Colleges" in its "2021 Best Colleges: Region by Region" section.

Unprecedented Renovation

A new state-of-the-art residence hall opened in January 2019. The Dr. William R. Harvey Museum of Art, which houses Hale Woodruff's critically acclaimed Amistad Murals and other great works of art, opened in January 2020, and the Dr. Billy C. Hawkins Student Activity Center opened in August 2020.





OUR PRIDE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

1. The Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Lisa Long, has been appointed to the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) Chief Academic Officer Task Force.
2. The Talladega College Virtual Liberal Arts Innovation Center \$300,000 grant from UNCF was awarded to Dr. Rebecca McKay, Dean of Social Sciences & Education and the Education Department. As a part of this endeavor, the Education Department faculty members are participating in a virtual book study using the book *Lesson Study: Using Classroom Inquiry to Improve Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.
3. Several faculty members are participating in the ACUE "Promoting Active Learning" credential program for the UNCF LAIC Grant. They are as follows: Mrs. Caitlin Cox, Dr. Derrick Shapley, Dr. Rebecca McKay, Dr. Lou Avorti, Dr. Michelle Bridgewater, Mrs. Cassandra Buford, Dr. Yulanda Clinton, Dr. Andrew Coleman, Mr. Devan Flowers, Mr. Phillip Grabowski, Ms. Amanda Haywood-Cotton, Ms. Susan Henderson, Dr. Angela Mack, Dr. Rebecca Robinson, Ms. Tiffany Sayles, Ms. Rhonda Sutton, and Dr. Jacqueline Trask.
4. An article by Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Andrew Coleman, "Urban Turtle Project: Using Citizen Science to Document Freshwater Turtle Communities and Populations in Birmingham, Alabama, with Focus on Alabama Map Turtles (*Graptemys pulchra*)," will be published in the December 2020 issue of *Chelonian Conservation and Biology*. Dr. Coleman's research project, "Urban Turtle Project," was featured in Southern Exposure Film Fellowship's film on the turtles of Alabama, "From the Mountains to the Ocean: Turtles of Alabama"
<https://www.southernexposurefilms.org/films/from-the-mountains-to-the-ocean-turtles-in-alabama>. Dr. Coleman was elected co-chair of Alabama Partners for Amphibian and Reptile Conservation.
5. Assistant Professor of Computer Science Mr. Anthony Morris has partnered Talladega College with the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Academic Alliance.

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6. Mass Media Studies Chair Dr. Luis Almeida presented two sessions at the Florida Communication Association's 2020 Fall Web Event. One of his presentations focused on applying Communication Accommodation Theory to match the needs of his students and reduce course anxiety generated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Student Accomplishments

Geornipha Milbin (Junior) conducted summer research at Louisiana State University in materials science.

Miracle Malone (Senior) conducted summer research at Savannah River Environmental Sciences Field Station.

Kiaria Tucker (Junior) conducted summer research with University of Alabama Hudson Alpha SURE-GM (Summer Undergraduate Research Experience in Genomic Medicine).

The Criminal Justice Department reported that 90% of graduates from the 2020 academic year have obtained gainful employment and/or are attending graduate school.

Master's Program

Talladega College graduated its first 4 students from the Master of Science in Computer Information Systems with a concentration in cybersecurity in August 2020.

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Women's Basketball has the highest winning percentage of any team in the entire state in the past 10 years.

The team won the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Championship in 2020 along with going undefeated in conference play. This has never been done in the history of Talladega College athletics.



ALUMNI

“ Watch your life as if
it were a film.
Absorb everything. ”

Nikky Finney, Class of 1970



Nikema Williams, Class of 2000

In November 2020, Williams became the representative-elect for Georgia's 5th congressional district.

Marsetta Lee, Esq. (Class of 1984) was appointed to the staff of North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham, NC, as dean of Administration and External Affairs. In August 2020 she was installed as the president of the Association of Black Women Lawyers of New Jersey.

Chardale Murray (Class of 1998) won the seat of South Carolina House of Representatives District 116.

Seddrick Hill (Class of 2006) was named executive director of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind's Office of Institutional Advancement.

Nikky Finney (Class of 1970) won the \$100,000 Wallace Stevens Award for lifetime achievement.

Deion Sanders (Class of 2020) was appointed head football coach at Jackson State University.

Bryan Serra (Class of 2020) was signed with the Chicago Cubs.

Honore'e Fanonne Jeffers (Class of 1989) released "The Age of Phillis", which was featured in the *New Yorker*, July 30, 2020.

Takecia Barlow (Class of 2003) was selected as the new principal of Escambia County Middle School.

Meredith Lilly, Esq. (Class of 2001) was honored by the Atlanta City Council with the Meredith Lilly, Esq. Day as one of our brilliant political minds.

Keisha Ragland (Class of 2005) was named 2020 Elementary Teacher of the Year for the Talladega City Schools System.

Rev. David Anthony Spencer, Jr. (Class of 1996) was installed as the pastor of Crown of Life Community Baptist Church, Powder Springs, GA.



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