

Montevallo Connection  
Roundtable Summit  
Anna Irvin Dining Hall

January 27, 2009

**UM Faculty/Staff/Administration present were:** Robert L. Robinson, Kimberly Barrett, Gloria Beasley, Mike Hardig, Joel Bullock, Lee Doebler, Linda Murdock, Kathy King, David Callaghan, Jane Kirkpatrick, Jill Wicknick, Adrian Wilson, Amanda Fox, Jim Day, Jenifer Moore, Jeannie Duke, Stephanie Foster, Wanda Gothard, Cynthia Shackelford, Joe Walsh, Ted Metz, Leonor Vazquez, Eric Vaccarella, Tarsha Bluiett, Alan Goldspiel, Mary Bartlett, Cindy Tidwell, Kristen Gilbert, Rebecca Hartley, Wendy Bell, John Denson, Amanda Melcher, Patricia Hughes, Corey Heatherly, Claire Edwards, Jay Cofield, Marie Hicks, Laura Bloom, Freda Shivers, Carolyn Nelson, Carrie Hamilton, Dee Woodham, Lucia MacPherson, Gary Packwood, Jo Lynn Suell, Michelle Duran, Elaine Hughes, Charlotte Draper, Kathy McEntee, Kim Gray, Mark Gray, Tom Sanders, DeAnna Smith, Glee Whitsett, Rosemary Arneson, Michael Sterner, Eva Frost, Stacia Love, Carolyn Kirby, Greg Embry, Jody Landers, Gary Packwood, Jo Lynn Suell, Hollie Cost, Dr. Terry Roberson-Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dr. Philip Williams, President of the University of Montevallo.

**Montevallo School Faculty/Staff/Administration present were:** Dana Dronen, Haley Franks, Amanda Harrison, Jim King, Richard Cottey, Mary Howard, Dawn Cabrera, Sarah Park, Donna Long, Donna Brackner, Julie Caine, Su Beard, Shelley Lucas, Paula Renzi-Callaghan, April Mitchell, Annie McClain, Sheila Jett, Jennifer Turner, Judy Simmons, Enid Sikes, Carolyn Nelson, Carrie Hamilton, Audra Edwards, Jane Clayton, Conie Hendon, Mona Guraya, Nan Franks, Anita Glover, Lori Martin, Meredith Smith, Dee Griffin, Teresa Burden, Jan Lovelady, Suzy Colley, Cara Bates, Lauren Parker, Jenna Campbell, Karen Brooks, Susan Lehman, Rose D'Alessio, Ana Davenport, Cathy Barber, Wally Blanton, Jason Tiffin, Kevin Raybon, Kathy McEntee, Kim Gray, and Bobby Pierson.

Central Office and others present: Freda Shivers, Carolyn Nelson, Carrie Hamilton, Dee Woodham, Lucia MacPherson, Charlotte Draper, and Mark Gray.

The UM Jazz Ensemble, led by Dr. Joe Ardovino from the Music Department, performed as guests arrived. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres were served.

Dr. Hollie Cost, Director of the Montevallo Connection welcomed everyone to the meeting. She introduced Dr. Philip Williams-President of the University of Montevallo, Dr. Terry Roberson-Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Anna McEwan-Dean of the College of Education. She also thanked all those involved in making this Roundtable Summit a great success.

Dr. Williams shared opening remarks of how the Montevallo Connection evolved and expressed the University's whole hearted support of the local schools. He cemented this discussion by reading the Montevallo Educational Compact and thanking everyone involved.

Dr. McEwan presented awards of those that have played an important role in the development and ongoing commitments of the Montevallo Connection Program. They are: Haley Franks, Lori Martin, Jan Lovelady, Audra Edwards, Susie Colley, Jane Clayton, Kathy Barber, Tarsha Bluiett, Jill Wicknick, Jenifer Moore, Glee Whitsett, Ted Metz, Paula Renzi-Callaghan, and Elaine Hughes who received the Montevallo Connection Constant Award.

Dr. Glee Whitsett shared information about the Future Falcons Program. She stated this program is designed to provide students with experiences on the university campus that will inspire them to pursue higher education. On April 15-Montevallo Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> graders, April 20<sup>th</sup>-Montevallo Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and April 30<sup>th</sup>-Montevallo High School 10<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a variety of academically enriching activities on the University of Montevallo Campus. University of Montevallo students will serve as Future Falcon guides and mentors to these students by meeting with them prior to the visit, accompanying them on the day of their visit and conducting a follow-up visit.

Dr. Cost stated that each table is labeled with subject areas and she asked each guest to proceed to their subject area and discuss possible summer camp projects.

Dr. Cost stated that all proposals will be reviewed and the Montevallo Connection members would contact the facilitators for follow-up. Dr. Cost state that Lucia McPherson will be working with Dr. Cost to help facilitate the development of the project proposals.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.