

**University of Alabama  
National Alumni Association  
East Tennessee Chapter**

**Minutes for Friday June 21, 2013 Luncheon Meeting  
Cherokee Country Club**

A permanent meeting venue has not been selected. Monthly meetings will continue to be held at 11:30 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. Please visit [www.etua.org](http://www.etua.org) for more information.

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**Members met at 11:30 AM and President Chris Lambert** called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. Thirty-one members were in attendance. The meeting was held at Cherokee Country Club. Thanks to Rose Perkinson for making the Cherokee Country Club venue available for the June meeting. The lunch and meeting accommodations were very nice.

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**Treasurer's Report: Marianne Goodwin**

The Treasurers Report was distributed and as of April 30, 2013 there was a General Fund balance of \$17,888.87. A motion to accept the report as presented was made, seconded and approved by those present.

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**Presidents Report: Chris Lambert**

- The new Executive Committee, Chris Lambert, President; Bob Bland, Vice President; Brandon Clark, Secretary, and Jack Bailey, Immediate Past President were reintroduced.
- Vice President Bob Bland was present but gave no report.
- The Secretary's Report was included in the Presidents Report. The Minutes for the April 19, 2013 meeting were distributed and a motion to accept the minutes as presented was made, seconded and approved by those present. The minutes are on file with the Secretary. Also, unofficial minutes were circulated from the May 23, 2013 Scholarship Banquet
- Diane Harrison from the College of Business will be holding a focus group session at Club LeConte at 10:00am on Thursday, June 27, 2013. C&BA Friends and Alumni are encouraged to attend for coffee and to hear an update on the college. RSVP to Chris Lambert.
- An update on the state of the University revealed that 4.4% and 2.2% tuition increases were just passed for out-of-state and in-state students, respectively. Since Dr. Witt's arrival, 90 new buildings have been built. A \$43M renovation of the Ferguson Center is underway. Also, new Greek houses are being constructed, ranging from \$6M to \$13M in size of project.
- \$10,000 has been transferred from the General Fund to the Bogan Scholarship. With matching funds anticipated from the UA Alumni Association, the Bogan Scholarship balance should exceed the \$25,000 level needed to qualify as an endowed scholarship.
- The annual meeting and scholarship dinner was a great success. All three scholarship recipients and their families attended, and Dr. Will Hodge of the College of HES provided some great stories of the life of professor and especially interactions with UA athletes. The Scholarship Committee was thanked for their efforts, as well as Don Barksdale in coordinating with the Orangery.
- The Officers will attend several meetings and seminars as part of the NAA Leadership Workshop on July 19-20 in Tuscaloosa.

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**Recruitment Committee: Lanny Payne and Diane McCarn**

Lanny attended the NAA Executive Committee workshop in Orange Beach, Ala. Several other NAA chapters were interested in replicating ETUA's success.

The Send Off Party for Incoming UA Freshmen from East Tennessee will be held on July 28, 2013 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Concord Park's Shelter #6. The event will be catered by Buddy's BBQ. Attendance will be free for incoming students and their families and will cost \$10/person for ETUA members & their guests. Invitations have been sent to over 40 future UA students. Members are invited to meet these students and their families and welcome them all into the UA family. More info on this event including RSVP instructions will be circulated via e-mail.

The Recruitment Reception will be held on the evening of Wednesday, August 21, 2013 in conjunction with the University of Alabama Admissions Office. It will most likely be held at Cherokee Country Club, although the event's significant popularity continues to grow, and will possibly outgrow the space. More information on this event will be circulated via email.

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**Sports Report: David Chandler**

- The Men's Golf Team recently won the NCAA Championship in Atlanta
- A new Women's Basketball Coach from a very successful Texas Tech program
- The Men's Basketball Non-conference schedule will include games against Wichita State, Xavier, Oklahoma and UCLA
- Coach Saban spoke in Athens and over 1500 attended, including several ETUA members. The football team continues to bring in top recruits.

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Travis Parker offered inspiring and humorous remarks. Ann Payne and Dale Nellums won some great door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM with a hearty ROLL TIDE.

**NOTICE: The next ETUA event will be the Send Off Party for East Tennessee UA students held July 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm at Concord Park.**