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Annual Conference 2011

Birmingham Sheraton/Medical Forum/BJCC
November 16-18

The top ten reasons why YOU should be there:
#10. To develop professionally and get CEUs
#9. To renew friendships and make new ones
#8. To hear three great keynote speakers
#7. To attend the free Awards Breakfast
#6. To attend the free AU-UA Breakfast
#5. To meet with your division and your chapter
#4. To visit the exhibit hall
#3. To support graduate students at their poster session
#2. To dance, sing karaoke and win door prizes
AND
#1. To renew, refresh, recommit yourself to counseling!!

ALCA Leaders Visit Capitol Hill

By Dr. Melanie Drake Wallace

Dr. Chip Wood and Mrs. Lin Wood from the ALCA Executive office, President Dr. Melanie Drake Wallace, President-Elect Dr. Necoal Driver, Emerging Leader Tomeka McGhee, National Government & Professional Relations Committee Chair Dr. Eddie Clark, and Dr. Annette Bohannon, Southern Region ACA Executive Committee Representative, attended the 3rd Annual ACA Leadership Training Institute in Washington DC, July 27th - 30th, 2011.

The leadership training provided an opportunity to meet and network with ACA leaders from other states as well as ACA officers and staff. Keynote speakers included Dr. Samuel T. Gladding and Dr. Courtland Lee. The ACA training sessions addressed a variety of topics, including Current Professional Issues on the continued on page 3

Executive Council Retreats and Meets

The 2011-12 Executive Council, with new president Dr. Melanie Wallace, retreated to the beautiful banks of the Alabama 4-H Center on Lay Lake for its first meeting in May. Chapter and division presidents participated in a day-long leadership training led by Chapter/Division Coordinator Michael Lebeau. They filled their heads with knowledge of ALCA, its history, its functions, its policies and procedures. They also continued on page 3
President’s Message

By Dr. Melanie Drake Wallace

Greetings ALCA Members,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as President of the Alabama Counseling Association for 2011-2012. Working alongside the dedicated and talented individuals serving on this year’s Executive Council is a deep honor for me. I encourage each of you to consider increasing your professional involvement with ALCA chapters and divisions. There is plenty of room at this table for everyone, and we welcome your participation!

I am writing this greeting within hours of returning from Washington DC where I had the unique opportunity to represent Alabama counselors on the state and national levels by attending the ACA Summer Institute for Leadership Training. Meeting and sharing ideas with leaders from ACA branches, regions and divisions across the nation was enlightening, invigorating, and inspiring. The highlight of the institute was going to Capitol Hill, visiting the offices of our respective senators and congressmen, and advocating for the counseling profession. This year’s visit to the Hill was distinctive in that an unmistakable sense of energy filled the atmosphere along with intense heat, humidity, and history in the making! As the temperature and humidity rose to the highest level in a decade, the political urgency and fervor surrounding the

Sympathy

To Dr. Paul Hard, a past president of ALCA in the death of his life partner David Fancher.

Thank you from Editor

To all who expressed sympathy to me this summer after the death of my mother Margaret Awbrey of Roanoke….Judy

Important ALCA Dates are Set through 2014

The following are dates for ALCA events in the future. Chapter and Divisions are asked to plan their schedules around these important times:

November 15-18, 2011................................. Annual Conference .......................................................... Birmingham
March 21-25, 2012 ..................................... ACA Conference .......................................................... San Francisco
May 3-4, 2012 .............................................. Executive Council Retreat ......................................... 4-H, Columbiana
November 14-16, 2012............................... Annual Conference ..................................................... Montgomery
March 20-24, 2013 ....................................... ACA Conference ..................................................... Cincinnati
November 20-22, 2013............................... Annual Conference ..................................................... Birmingham
March 26-30, 2014 ....................................... ACA Conference ..................................................... Honolulu

See the ALCA website – Activities Calendar – for up-to-date information and additions.

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National Level, Can I Text a YouTube to My Friend via Twitter While We Skype? The Ethics of Social Networking for Counselors, Strategic Planning: Charting Your Organization’s Future, and What to Do When the Well Runs Dry.

In preparation for the Day on the Hill, specialized training provided attendees with information about public policy issues and the most effective ways to advocate for the counseling profession. The culmination of the ACA Leadership Training was a trip to Capitol Hill! First, the Alabama contingent visited the offices of Senator Jeff Sessions and Senator Richard Shelby as a group and then fanned out to visit the offices of Representatives. The first issue addressed was legislation that would allow licensed professional counselors to be covered by Medicare and reimbursed at the same rate as social workers and psychologists. Funding for school counseling programs was the next topic on the agenda; members advocated support for legislation that would protect school counseling programs.

Executive Council Retreats and Meets

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learned more about being leaders and opportunities in ALCA for further leadership roles. The entire executive council joined them for reports from all officers and committee chairs; members also spent time having fun meeting new friends and reconnecting with old ones.

The council met again in July at the Bass Pro Shop in Leeds for its summer meeting. Again committees and officers reported to the group. It was evident that many division and chapter councils had met and planned activities for the year. ALCA committees are working to continue the tradition of providing an excellent Annual Conference for members in November in Birmingham.

The council meets four times a year; the next meeting will be on Tuesday night before the conference.

Chapter IX Donates to ALCA Fund

Chapter IX made a $200 donation to the ALCA Endowment Fund in June. “We do so in honor of Jerri Lynn Morrow, Mark Leggett and the many others affected by the April 27 destructive tornadoes.”

Margaret Fox, Treasurer
Mary Earnest, President
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debt crisis also escalated. Accompanying me were Chip & Lin Wood, Necoal Driver, Tomeka McGhee, Eddie Clark, and Annette Bohannon.

Plans for our Annual Fall Conference are well underway and we have many treats in store for you! This year’s conference theme is Making HOPE Happen. The construct of hope is at the very core of the counseling process. However, hope in this context is far from passive, wishful thinking; rather, hope is an active step-by-step process that can be acquired. Learn how to intentionally incorporate the use of hope as a valuable counseling intervention appropriate for all age groups by attending the Thursday keynote delivered by Dr. Shane Lopez.

As we begin another school year, I am mindful that many people in our communities are still struggling to recover from the deadly tornado outbreak of April 27, 2011. Individuals and families displaced from their homes and living in temporary shelters may welcome the “back-to-school” routine if only to restore a sense of order in their lives. Even so, I suspect a deeper yearning shared by many would be “back-to-normal.” In the aftermath of a natural disaster, we as counselors offer the gift of listening ears to stories about losing loved ones, stories of devastation and lives forever changed in an instant, and stories of survival so incredulous that awe, wonder and gratitude are the only responses. Often, as these stories are told time and again, a glimmer of the power of human resiliency begins to emerge. Delores Hydock will speak to us on Wednesday about the healing power of storytelling.

President-Elect Dr. Necoal Driver and the Program Selection Committee have done a fine job of selecting content sessions on a variety of topics. Additional information about the keynote speakers along with a special surprise can be found in the conference registration mail-out. I personally invite you to come be a part of Making HOPE Happen as we celebrate the 45th ALCA Fall Conference, November 16-18, 2011, in Birmingham, Alabama.

Graduate Student Poster Session Set for Annual Conference

The ALCA Graduate Student Committee is pleased to coordinate the annual Graduate Student Poster Session. The poster session is an excellent opportunity to recognize the outstanding work of our students. The session will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2011, from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

The session can feature original research, literature reviews, and projects that reflect innovative and/or unique contributions to knowledge pertaining to training, treatment, assessment, or theory in the field of counseling. The information can be mounted on a poster (tri-fold) that will be displayed on a table.

The content on the poster should allow for ease of reading. The student will not make a formal presentation, but will stand with the poster and interact with participants individually. Each student should bring at least 50 handouts that capture the essence of the information on his/her poster, including references.

Please submit proposals via e-mail no later than Friday, September 30, 2011, and should include the following information:

• Name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the graduate student(s)
• Name of the university and assisting faculty member
• Title, objective(s), and a brief description of the proposed presentation

Submit proposal information electronically to:
E-mail: vincentdhinton@yahoo.com
Subject: ALCA Graduate Student Poster Session 2011

Each submitted proposal will receive an email confirmation within 2-3 days; however, email notifications of accepted proposals will be sent no later than Monday, October 3, 2011.

Questions: Please Contact Graduate Student Co-Chairs
Vincent D. Hinton (vincentdhinton@yahoo.com) or call – 205.515.3724
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NOTE: ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE POSTER SESSION MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ALCA AWARDS 2011!

By Gary Williams

It is a thrill, after a 3-year absence, to again serve on the ALCA Executive Council as Chair of the State Awards and Resolutions Committee along with Mark Leggett and Courtney Cephas. We are excited to facilitate a fair and open process that will recognize and honor a number of individuals, chapters and divisions for their extraordinary work throughout the previous year and sometimes for achievements spanning entire careers in counseling.

Giving awards to folks is not necessary nor is it required. Most people go through their entire career and personal lives without a single moment of public recognition or applause for their fine accomplishments, and they do just fine. However, the ALCA is a voluntary organization. We are an organization of COUNSELORS who are naturally encouraging and gifted at recognizing and reinforcing strengths in others. We are particularly good at valuing people and we can’t wait for opportunities to genuinely feel the joy of others and accept them unconditionally. At our very core we believe in congruence, empathy, and respect. Remember the following from your theories class?

1. Congruence -- genuineness, honesty with the ALCA Awards Nominee.
2. Empathy -- the ability to feel what the ALCA Awards Nominee feels.
3. Respect -- acceptance, unconditional positive regard towards the ALCA Awards Nominee.

Well, Carl Rogers said “something” like that! In short, as an organization of counselors, we know that the right thing to do, the natural thing to do, and the fun thing to do is honor those that do good work. After all...they make us ALL look good in whatever arena they deliver their counseling expertise. This is a process that has eligibility categories for EVERY member, EVERY chapter and EVERY division, without exception.

So, encourage your chapter and division leaders to participate in this process, even if it is to co-nominate with other chapters and divisions. Help them out by SUGGESTING nominees from the list of award categories included in this edition of the Quarterly.

Finally, come to the FREE ALCA Awards Breakfast, so generously sponsored by the Alabama Homebuilders Association, on Wednesday morning, November 16th, at 8:00. We promise you the following:

• A delicious satisfying breakfast!
• Great fellowship with colleagues!
• An exciting, surprise-filled awards presentation!
• To have you all on your way by 9:30 giving you EVEN MORE time to meet and greet and casually make your way to the 10:00 opening session and keynote!

SEE YOU THERE! Questions? garywill@hiwaay.net

2011 BRIEF ALCA AWARDS SUMMERY

Chapter/Division Outstanding Member Award: The Chapter or Division makes this award with the results forwarded to the State Committee. Deceased/retiring members are eligible.

Research Award: The research award is presented to honor and recognize outstanding research in areas of interest to the counseling profession.

Individual Publication Award: Individual publication award is presented to recognize scholarly and timely publications of interest to counselors, and to encourage future research.

Chapter/Division Publication Award: This award goes to a chapter/division to recognize the outstanding publication for its membership.

Chapter/Division Program Award: This award goes to the chapter/division that provided a unique or superior program for its membership.

Distinguished Professional Service Award: The distinguished professional service award is given to an individual who has served at the local, state or national level and brought honor and recognition not only to the individual but also to the Alabama Counseling Association.

Outstanding Practitioner Award: This award recognizes excellence in the practice of counseling. School, community, and private practice counselors are eligible.

Fannie R. Cooley Award for Distinguished Professional Development: This award recognizes the professional development of an individual, defined as the intentional strengthening, expansion, enhancement, improvement and extension of the profession. Includes a $100.00 grant.

Jean Cecil Distinguished Counselor Educator Award: For those of you who don’t know, Jean Cecil served ALCA in more ways than time allows us to mention. She set the standard for Counselor Educators in this State. This award recognizes the close relationship of counselor educators and the association by recognizing an exemplary counselor educator and mentor.

Wilbur Tincher Award for a Humanitarian and Caring Person Award: This award is given to a person to honor a person who gives without fanfare or expectation of reward. It also includes a grant of $100.00. Wilbur Tincher, a counselor educator and former executive secretary of the Association provided the initial funds for this grant.

Recognition of Deceased or Retiring Members - may be eligible for recognition at the state level by resolution if received by the State Awards Committee by the first published deadline.
Submissions for Journal Requested
By Larry Tyson, Editor

Submissions for The ALCA Journal are sought for the 2011-12 editions. Submissions can be either “best practices” or research-based manuscripts. Graduate students are strongly encouraged to submit their work. Manuscripts are reviewed by at least two members of the Editorial Board as well as the Editor for appropriateness, quality, and significance.

Authors are asked to submit one copy of their manuscript electronically (using Word) to the Editor of The Alabama Counseling Association Journal. All submissions are to be sent to Lawrence Tyson, Ph.D., and Editor at following address: ltyson@uab.edu. Author notes including current position, work address, telephone numbers, and email address must be included on the title page.

Authors will electronically receive a copy of their manuscript along with editorial comments. If the manuscript is deemed appropriate for The Alabama Counseling Association Journal, the author will electronically resend the edited manuscript to the Editor of The Alabama Counseling Association Journal, Lawrence Tyson, Ph.D. using the above listed email address. The Editor will determine in which edition of The Alabama Counseling Association Journal the manuscript will be included.

Inhalent Abuse – Not just an adolescent issue...
By Adam D. Green, JSU Counselor and Current Issues Chair

Most drug awareness and prevention programs conducted concerning huffing and inhalant abuse take place in the late elementary to early middle school years targeting adolescents and early teens. It is rarely revisited as students age, being replaced with drug education of more well-known illegal substances. In fact, most educational material concerning inhalant abuse is only written with the adolescent in mind.

Even though the largest group of inhalant abusers is between the ages of 12-17, the second largest age group of abusers is 18-25 (late high school to college age).

Abusing inhalants is fairly easy with most of the products used being common household items or those that are easily acquired from a local store, home office, or your own garage. These items do not show up on drug screens and are less expensive than other illegal substances. Because of this, it is viewed by some as a harmless addiction. The truth being, death can be sudden with inhalant abuse. The list of short term and long term affects from inhalant abuse is extensive.

With cases of inhalant abuse becoming a reality with college students and adults, we should consider extending our education/prevention programming concerning huffing and inhalant abuse to more than just adolescents.

Pride Parade - ALGBTICAL Was Represented Among the Marchers
By Frank Hrabe

Central Alabama Pride presented its annual Pride Parade on Saturday, June 11, at 8:30 PM in Birmingham. ALGBTICAL was an official part of the event and several of its officers and members marched in the parade.

A successful effort by ALGBTICAL provided support and awareness at this year’s Central Pride Event held in downtown Birmingham. Collaboration of members and officers attending, included Glenda Elliott, Jeanell Norvell, Jessica Merchant, Melissa Scott, and two enduring supporters, provided representation in this festive event. Everyone enjoyed seeing the hundreds of supporters lining in the streets and the warm, welcoming chants and atmosphere provided by Central Pride fans. ALGBTICAL will continue to promote better understanding of sexual minority issues and engaging community awareness efforts through its amazing members’ support and enthusiasm. The Mardi Gras themed parade was part of the 10 Days of Pride celebration, which included several other LGBT-related events.
Greetings Everyone!

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer and were able to get some much needed rest and relaxation! As summer is coming to a close and we begin to make plans for the year ahead, please make plans to attend the ALCA Fall Conference which will take place November 16-18th in Birmingham. Attending the conference will give you a great opportunity to connect with other counselors across the state, rejuvenate and gain some valuable knowledge and new ideas for your counseling program. If you know of someone who is not a member of ALCA and ALSCA, please encourage them to join our membership and come to this outstanding conference. There are so many exceptional sessions that will be presented this year, some from our own membership, and some from outside resources. Being a member of these organizations provides a united voice for us to advocate for our profession, as well as so many other benefits including: ongoing drive-in workshops, opportunities for CEU credits, newsletters, a professional journal, affiliation with local counselors through 9 chapters, affiliation with local counselors in similar job settings through 11 divisions, affiliation with American Counseling Association (ACA), resources, an informative website, continuously updated ALCA listserv for the latest counseling developments, free legal advice, liaison with the Alabama State Department of Education, liaison with the Alabama State Counselor Licensure Board, networking opportunities, comprehensive and competitive liability insurance through ACA, counseling issues advocacy, legislative monitoring, legal publications on counseling related issues, The Miles-Seymour Scholarship for graduate study, administrative advice from the ALCA Executive Director, professional recognition of outstanding members and so much more. Advocacy for our profession is vital as we face uncertain times. Membership helps us to unite with one voice!

To let you know a little about what we have been doing, your ALSCA Executive Board has been busily working to provide members with these quality services, resources and professional development opportunities. We held our first meeting on July 11, 2011, at Oak Mountain High School to make plans for this upcoming year. Many plans were made and many topics of concern were discussed. We will meet again in September to finalize our plans for the Fall Conference. One of the things that we worked on was our plan for professional recognition of school counselors, outstanding supervisors and advocates of our profession. If you know of members who you think do an outstanding job in any of these areas, please consider nominating them for these prestigious awards. You may send nominations to Emily Rich at erich@shelbyed.k12.al.us. The deadline for nominations is in September 1, 2011. More information will be forthcoming at a later date.

We will once again provide the Counselor Roundup Session in conjunction with ALCA and the Alabama State Department of Education. In the past, this session has been called the New Counselor Roundup and was provided for new counselors. It has been given a new name and is now for all counselors. This session will update us on current issues we all need to be aware of, some nuts and bolts of counseling, as well as new ideas that we can take and use to refresh and enhance our school counseling programs. We have some excellent presenters and encourage all school counselors to come to this session whether you are new or seasoned, elementary, middle or high. Breakout sessions will be provided for each grade level.

I hope you have a wonderful school year!

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Chapter V is Alive!

By Laura Browder, President

We started this year off with an officers’ meeting to go over our strategic plan and appoint committee chairs. Our awards committee is in motion with ideas for nominees. Our media committee has begun using social networking to connect with members and potential members, so friend us on Facebook. Our past president, Adam Green and Dr. Jerry Kiser of JSU will co-chair our graduate student membership drive and promotional campaign at local colleges. Promotional materials, such as pens, cups and t-shirts are being purchased to help get our name out into the communities we serve. T-shirts will be available for purchase at our workshops or anytime throughout the year. Our fall workshop is scheduled for Friday, October 21, 2011, at Jacksonville State University. We also plan to participate in a community project during the holiday season and urge local member involvement. We are looking forward to a great annual conference and a productive year!

Chapter VII Leads the Way

By Maranda A. Brown, PhD, ALC

Chapter VII’s spring program which recognizes outstanding graduate students was held on April 21st on the campus of Alabama State University. For a number of years, Chapter VII has recognized the invaluable contributions of graduate students, many of which have gone on to become ALCA leaders. ALCA Past President Dr. Nancy Fox provided a rousing address “Our Future is Now,” to attendees as she went through an illustrated speech on the many hats that we as clinicians wear. The following graduate students were recognized at the event: Lisa Banks, Auburn University Montgomery; Serey Bright, Auburn University; Fredrick Brown, Alabama State University; and Adrienne Hall-Sneed, Troy University Montgomery. Each student was provided a plaque memorializing the accomplishment. The event culminated in the installation of the 2011-2012 Chapter VII officers. Shortly after the spring program, the newly installed officers and committee members met to establish plans for the upcoming year.

Chapter VII unveiled its presence on the worldwide web at its summer meeting. The publications committee plans to use the site to keep members abreast of current happenings, as well as to attract prospective members. The site is located at https://sites.google.com/site/alcachaptervii. At this same meeting Chapter VII designated its 2011-2012 community service projects: Cell Phones for Soldiers, Box Tops for Education, and print media for the children’s room at One Place Family Justice Center.

Counselor Locator Service Available for Public

Since 2003 ALCA has provided a valuable service to counselors and citizens in Alabama. Using the Counselor Locator Service, potential clients may access the ALCA website and identify counselors by geographic area and practice when they are in need. This is an excellent opportunity to promote one’s availability for service to clients. Counselors interested in being a part of this service should email chip@alabamacounseling.org their credentials, location, contact information and type of services they provide.

ALCA Professional Liability Insurance

In today’s professional setting, perhaps nothing is more important than making sure you are protected in the event a client sues you. You need professional liability insurance.

ALCA, in partnership with the ACA Insurance Trust, offers their national insurance policy to our ALCA members.

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Chapter IX Matters
By Mary T. Earnest, President

“Chapter IX Matters”---of course we matter and we are gearing up to matter even more. We want to matter not only to our membership and counselors as a whole, but to also matter to the community in the nine counties we serve. We have always focused our efforts on services that reflect the common values of ALCA; however, this year we are aggressively adopting another ALCA common value by extending our efforts to focus on an area wide community service project. Encouraging positive change is a common value of ALCA based on the belief that change in people, organizations, institutions and society can be facilitated in a positive manner. We plan to do this through providing a unique and valuable service to the membership, judicial system employees, school personnel, service agencies, and the community at large which will take place on October 28th (pencil this date in on your calendar). This service is in the planning stage and details will follow via our website and newsletter. We have hopes that this service will provide a forum for awareness, agency networking, and increasing membership and involvement.

We are fortunate this year that most of our Chapter IX officers and committee chairpersons and members are seasoned, energized and demonstrative in their efforts to impact Chapter IX constituents in our nine county area. During the November conference we were able to increase networking which led to member involvement and plan to accelerate our efforts in our nine county area, especially focusing on nonmembers and the counseling student population. If you happen to be a counseling student please read our Student Blog.

We hope to impact your profession life through providing you with the service(s) you need to be a more effective professional in the field. Remember to keep checking the website (http://alcachapter9.tripod.com/) regarding our service planned for October 28th – it will be beneficial to all.

ALCA Membership Provides Many Benefits

Outstanding annual conference
Ongoing opportunities for CEU credits
Ongoing drive-in workshops
Informative website
Counselor Locator Service available for public on website
Continuously updated listserv for the latest counseling developments
The Quarterly (a newsletter)
ALCA Journal (a professional journal)
Affiliation with local counselors through 9 chapters
Affiliation with counselors in similar job settings through 13 divisions
Chapter and division meetings and newsletters
Affiliation with American Counseling Association (ACA)
Comprehensive and competitive liability insurance through ACA
Counseling issues advocacy
Legislative monitoring
Liaison with the Alabama State Counselor Licensure Board
Legalese, free legal advice from Attorney Nat Watkins
Legal publications on counseling related issues
The Miles-Seymour Scholarship for graduate study
Centralized state office
Administrative advice from Executive Director

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Call for Research Proposals for 2011-2012

ALCA supports research to expand the body of knowledge of general interest to counselors, improves services and assess programs and services of ALCA or similar organizations. Members of ALCA are invited to apply for grant monies ranging from $100 to $500 for such research. The Research Grant Awards, which will be presented at the Fall Conference, are normally awarded to individuals but joint proposals are also eligible. The winners of the awards will submit a report on the research when it is concluded and they will also be expected to present the results at the next Fall Conference and/or write an article for the ALCA Journal.

To apply, send a disk or CD in Microsoft Word format and one (1) hard copy of the following information to the address below. The proposal may be up to four (4) single spaced pages in length. Postmark deadline: October 3, 2011.

On a cover page separate from the grant proposal include: Name of applicant, Chapter and Division of ALCA affiliation, mailing address, phone numbers email and date.

Name of sponsoring institution and address (or where research will be conducted)

Title of Research ____________________________________________________________

Purpose (Why is the research important?) ________________________________________

Hypothesis (What is the hypothesis or question?) ________________________________

Procedures and Data Analysis (How will you collect and analyze data?) ______________

Expected results and discussion (What do you anticipate the research finds to contribute to counseling?) ______

Include a brief explanatory budget (1 page or less) including the total budget and the amount requested from ALCA

Send to Lynn Wasylenko 3417 Chippenham Circle, Birmingham, Alabama, 35242. Email or phone questions to oknelysawl@hotmail.com or 205-420-1038.

ALCA Endowment Fund

If you want to honor someone, send a memoriam, or just make a contribution, the ALCA Endowment Fund is perfect for you.

Your contribution supports counseling activities. As a service to our Endowment Fund contributors, we will send the appropriate acknowledgements.

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