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Remkus '15 takes
home journalism's
top prize

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OF WOMEN

Celebration
to feature Rachel
Wammack '16

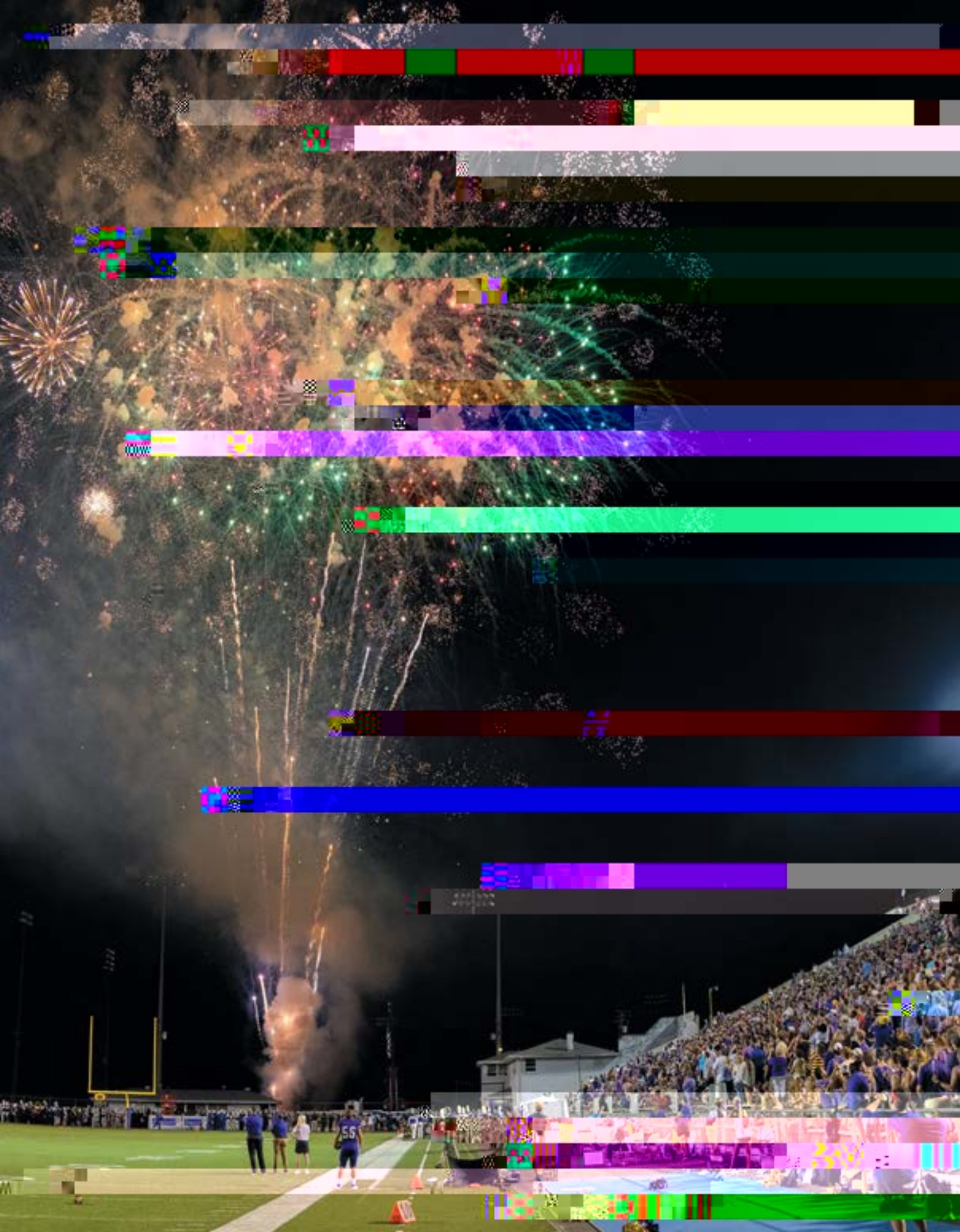
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TRAILBLAZERS.

Homecoming ③

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LEADING
THE WAY



WITH A BANG

On Sept. 11, the UNA Lions took to the field against UT-Chattanooga. The game at Braly Stadium served as a return to sports and a more regular season of play for football and many of the other athletic activities that had been disrupted by the pandemic. The event also served as a very special commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the Twin Towers and Pentagon. Members of the UNA military community were honored throughout the game, and a special fireworks show concluded the half-time performance that featured area high school bands and women singers/songwriters. Read more about women in UNA Athletics on pages 44-47.





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Editor's Note

Dear Friends,

As we gather for the 50th anniversary of the founding of our beloved institution and shouting that from the rooftops.







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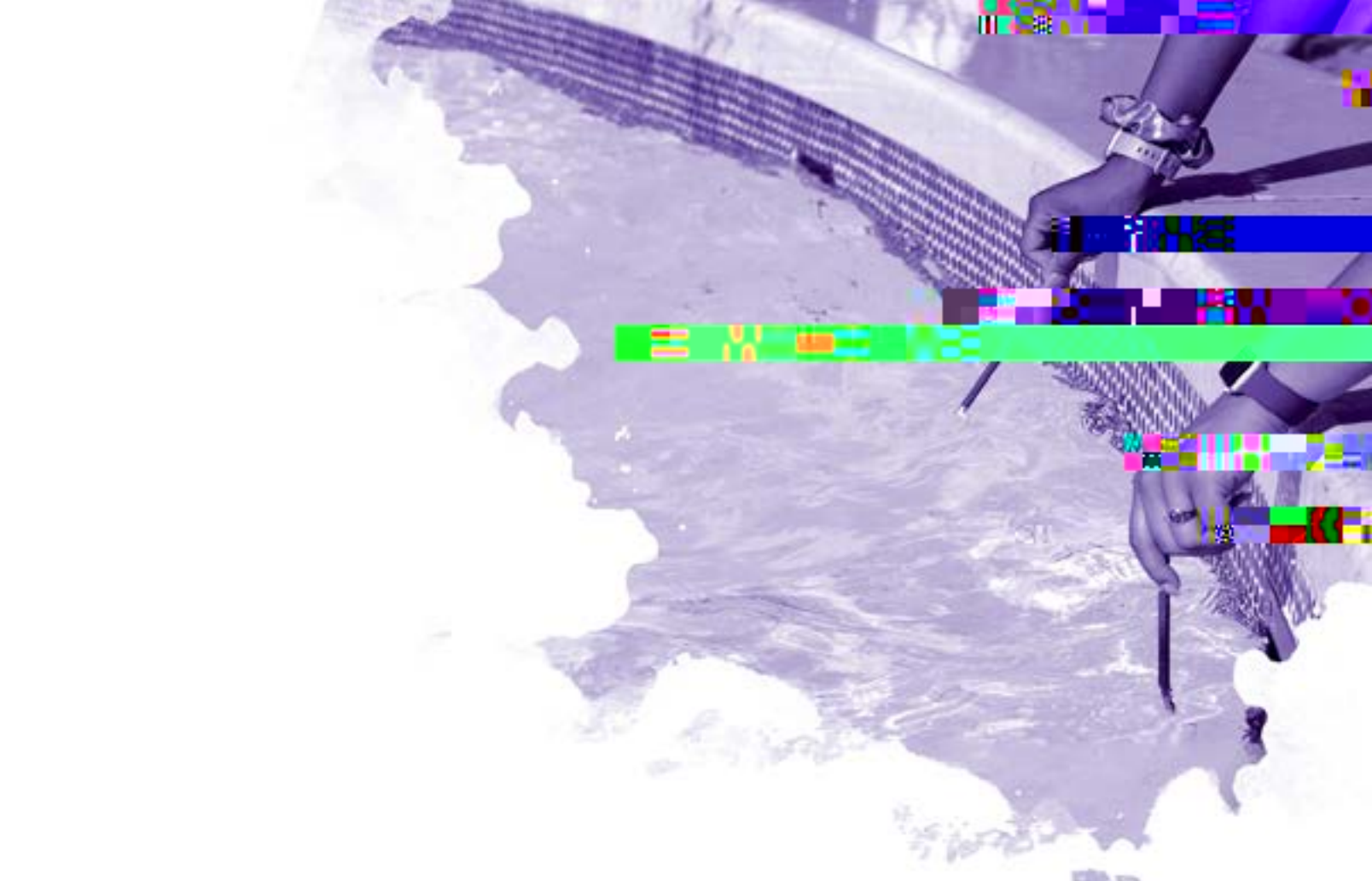


THE NEXT

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By Michelle Rupe Eubanks '96 |



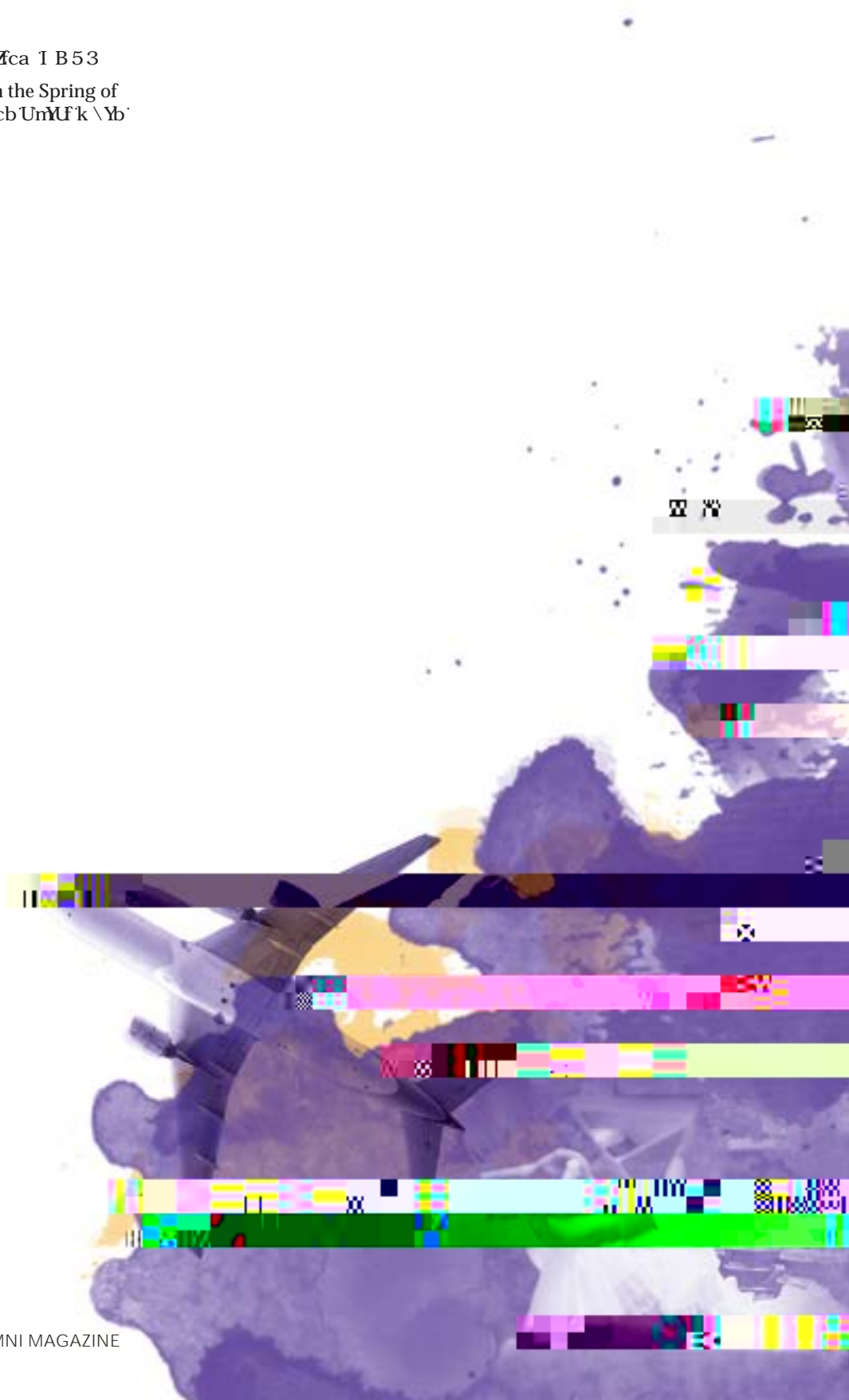
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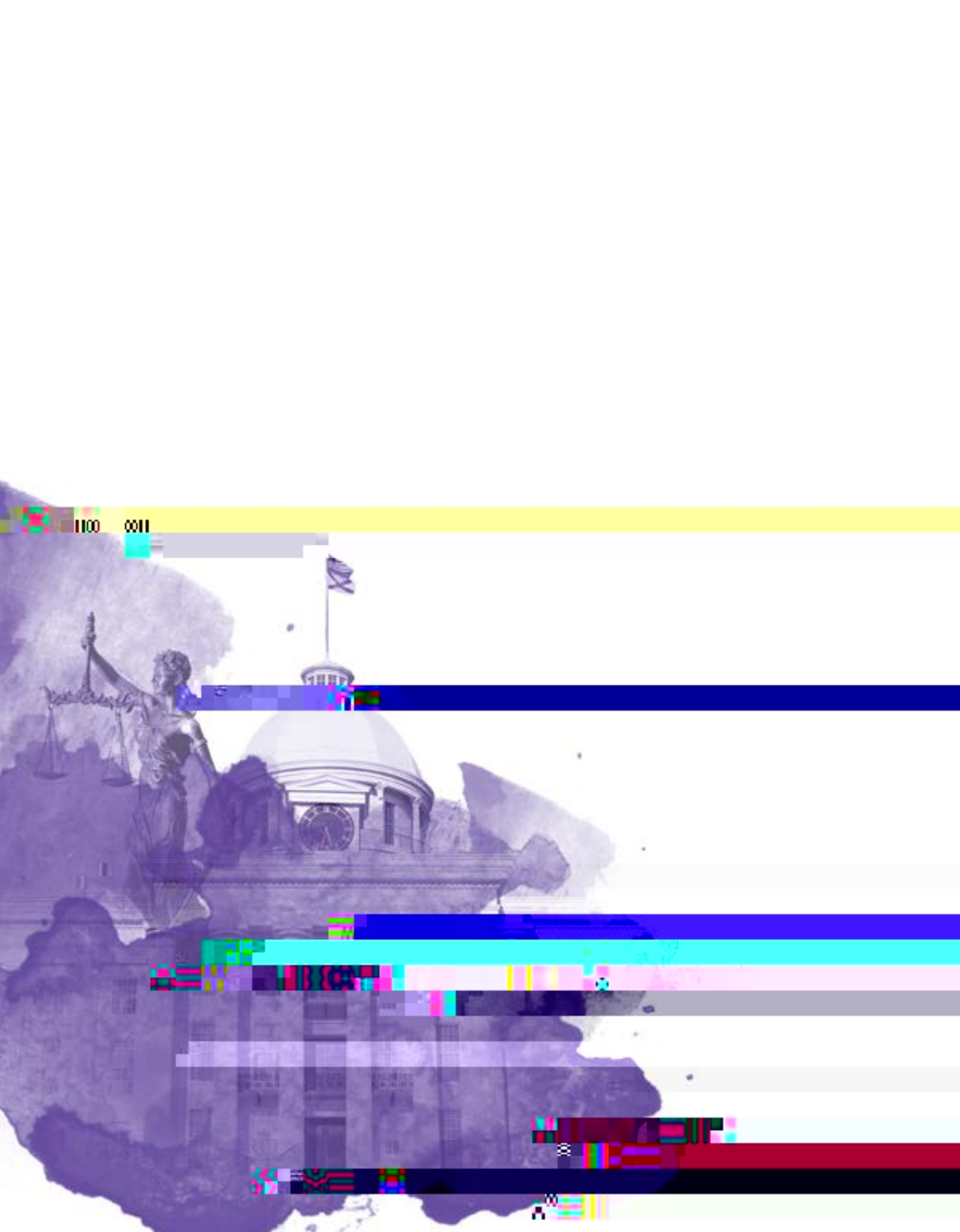
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BY GAIL ALLEN SHOLT | FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA ALUMNI MAGAZINE



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By Michelle Rupe Eubanks '96

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- the upcoming book dedicated to the Year of accomplishing the volume that will be available in



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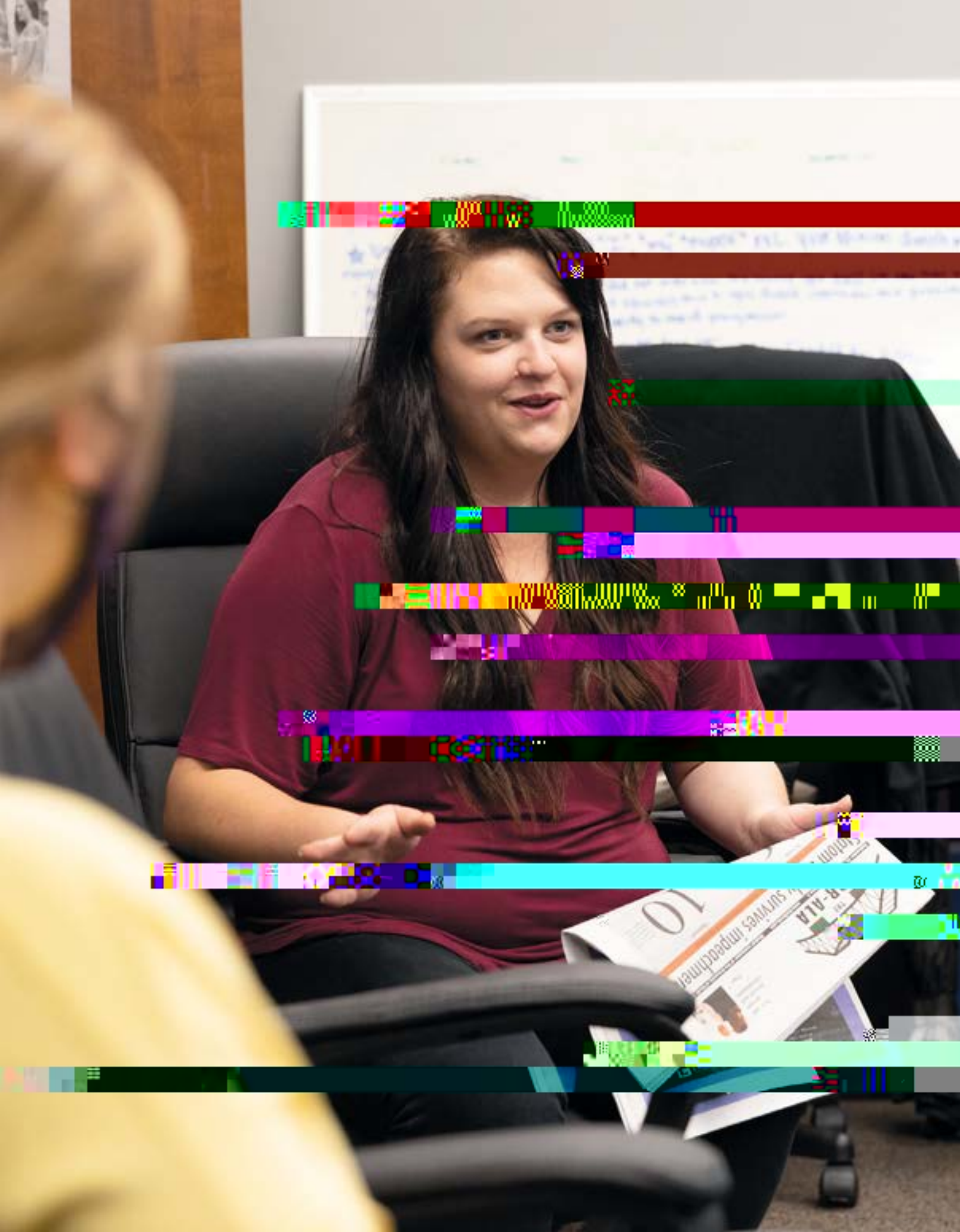
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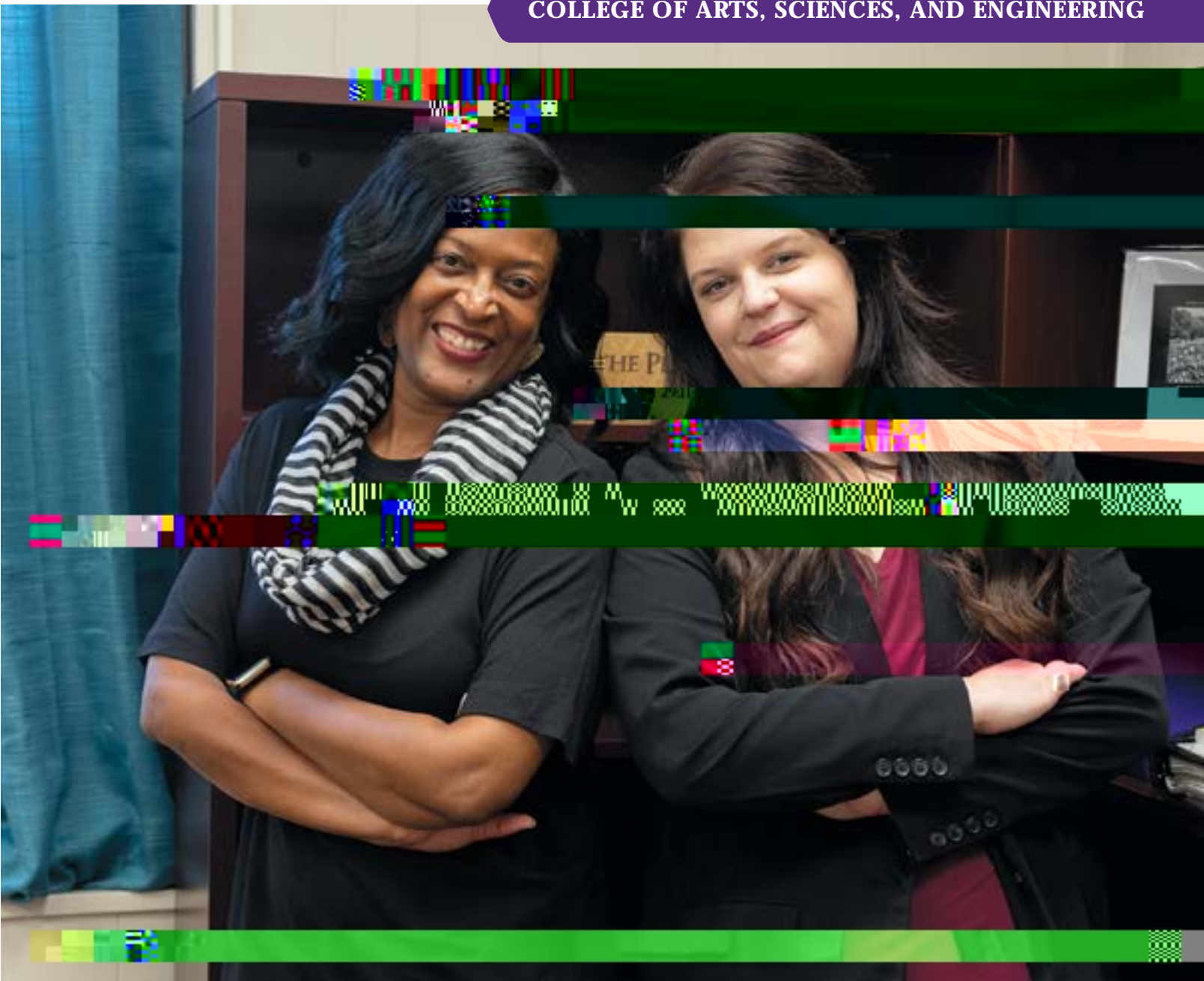
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ASHLEY REMKUS '15 RETURNED TO THE UNA CAMPUS IN FALL '21 TO VISIT WITH ONE OF HER MENTORS, DR. PAT SANDERS '82, CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION. REMKUS WON THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR NATIONAL REPORTING EARLIER THIS YEAR.

Journalism is a passion that has shaped my life. It's a way of seeing the world through a different lens, one that values truth and justice. I've always been drawn to stories that challenge the status quo and give a voice to the voiceless.

When I returned to UNA in the fall of 2021, I was fortunate to visit with one of my mentors, Dr. Pat Sanders. She's a woman who has believed in me and supported me when I needed it most. We spent a lot of time chatting on her front porch, and I was reminded of how much I still have to learn from her.

A mentor is someone who has been there for you when you need them most. They are the ones who push you to be better and supported you when you were struggling. I'm grateful for the guidance and support I've received from my mentors, and I hope to be able to help others in the same way.

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Building bridges

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A poll concluded that having a mentor in college is one of six experiences in college that leads to higher engagement and greater well-being on the job.

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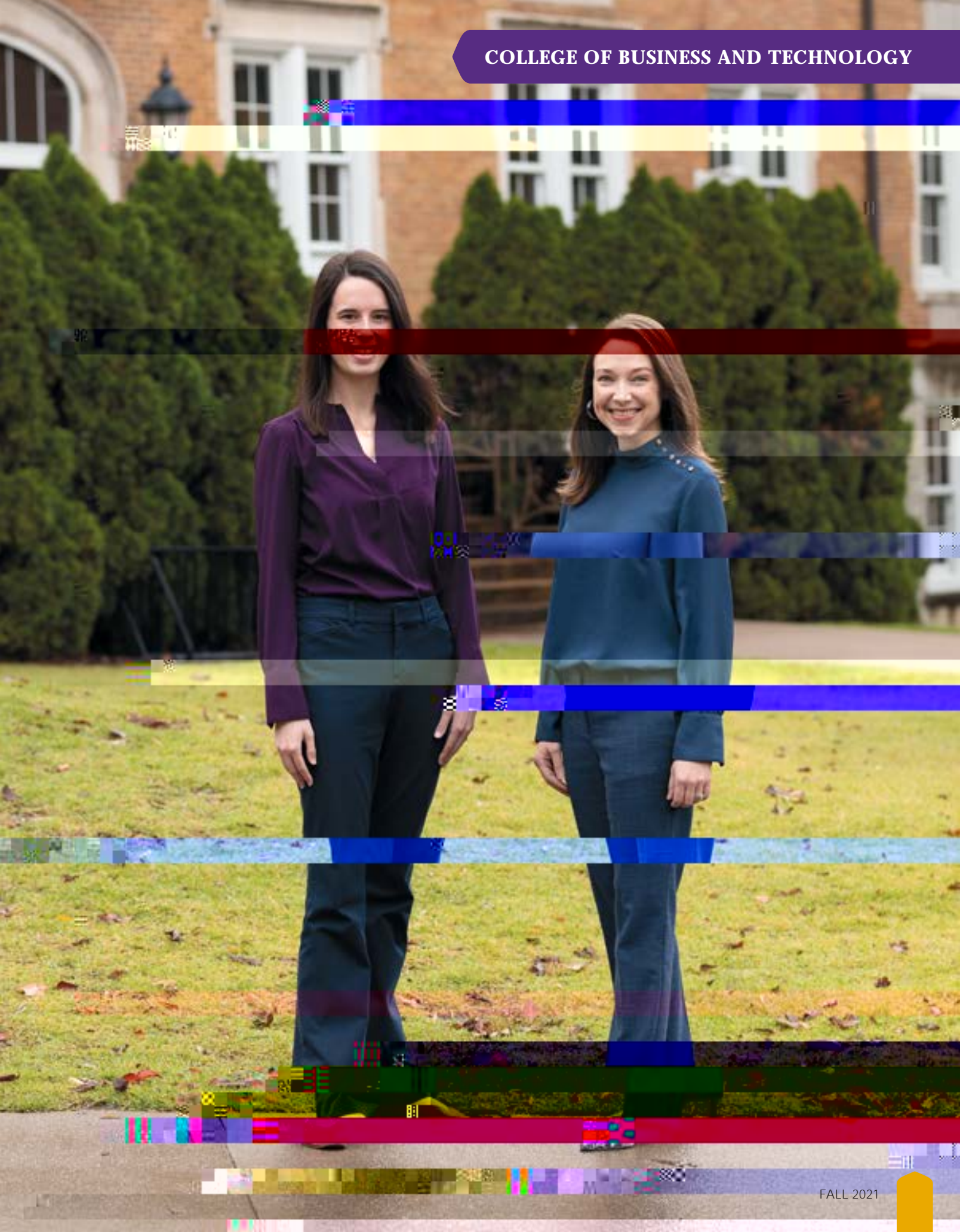
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TORI BOTTOMS, LEFT, SAID DR. ERIN GILLESPIE HAS BEEN A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON HER PROFESSIONAL LIFE.





AS PART OF THE WOMEN IN BUSINESS PROGRAM, STUDENTS HEARD FROM LOCAL FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS ABOUT HOW TO EXCEL IN BUSINESS.

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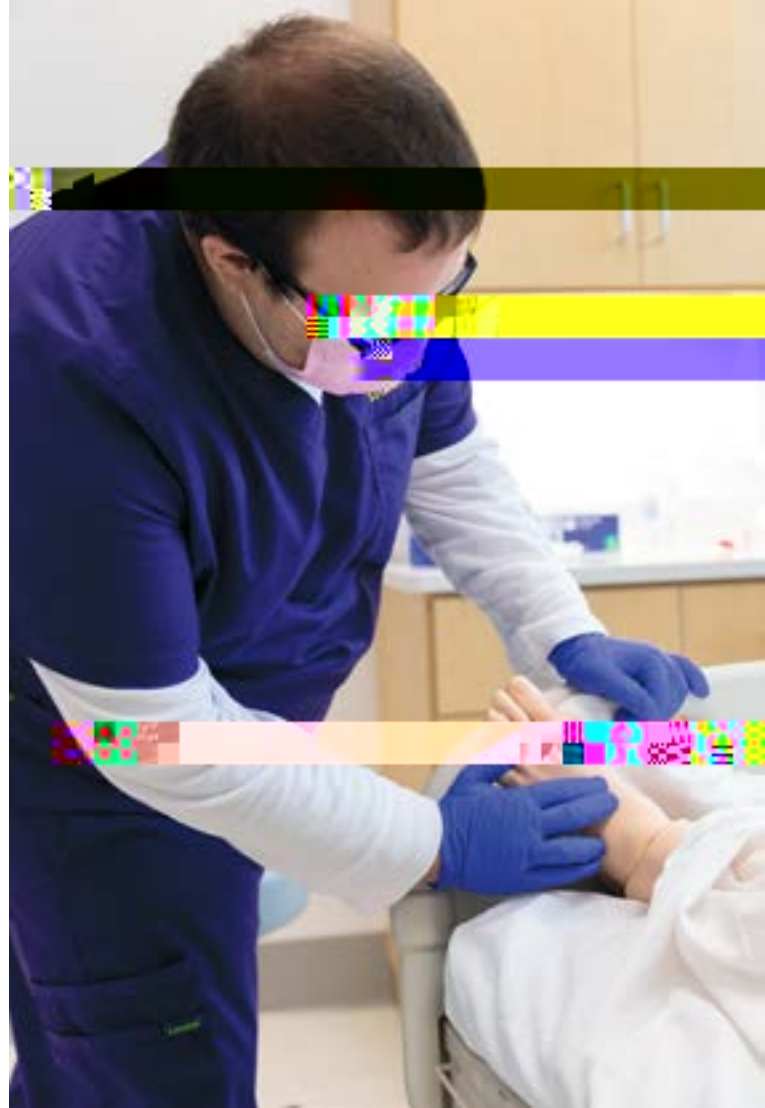
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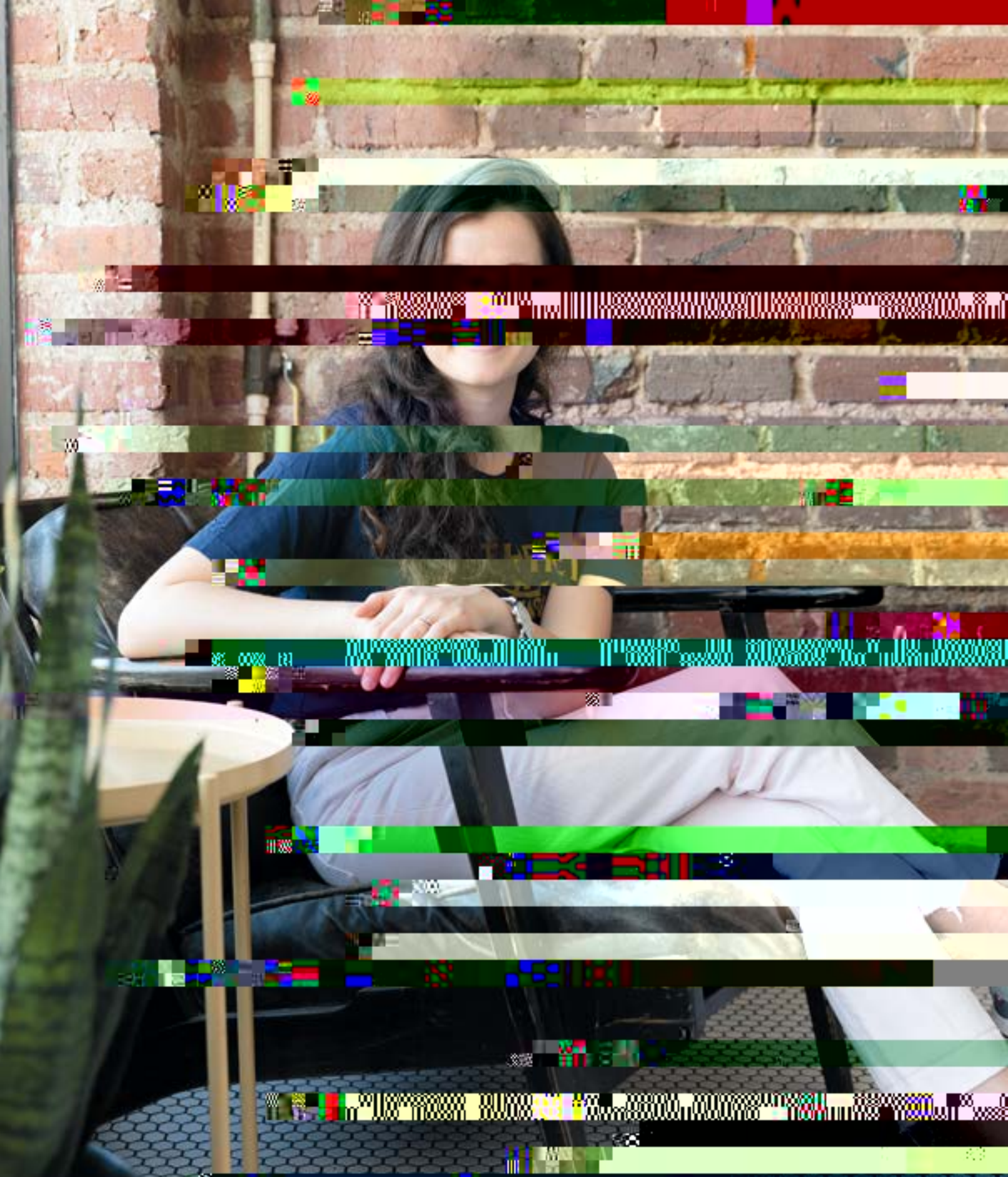
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STUDENTS IN THE ANDERSON COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS USE THE SIMULATION LAB IN HARRISON HALL AS PART OF THEIR COURSES AND IN PREPARATION FOR REAL-WORLD SETTINGS.





OUR SENIOR VICTORIA SCHAFER GONSOLO WILL GRADUATE IN MAY 2022 FROM THE DELORES AND WELDON COLE HONORS COLLEGE WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE IN NURSING.

GROWING, GROWING,





KENYSHA COULSON, ABOVE, AND KARA NIX, RIGHT, SAID UNA ATHLETICS PAVED THE WAY FOR THEIR SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION.

Ī=Vi]'ha mWUFUMF\`YFYĪ ħY character that does the right thing even when no one is watching. Because of that, I learned how to lead]b ħYWFfYmĳk UāVch`cb UbXc` ħYWi fhā`g`YgUX`

7ci`gcb`gUX7cUWHVf\`YdYX` \Yf'lc VWā Ya YbU`mĳci [\ Ī` something she struggled with when g`YUfghWā Ylc I B 5`"B chcb`mĳUz` but Tiber inspired her to become a coach herself.

Ī5`ā`mi]Zz=k UbhX'lc VWā Y Ubi fgYā`7ci`gcb`gUXZVi hĪ]Vfĳg` leadership and the experiences she had in the athletics program made 7ci`gcb`WUb[Y`Yf'a]bXUbXgk]HW` a Ucfggcd\ca cfYmUF`]b`cfXf'lc` gi Xni`]b]gic`c[mĳ

"Now, I want to give girls the opportunities I had. I want them to build the lifelong relationships I Vi]'hā`g`YgUX`"

The idea that success stretches VmcbXh`YgWfYcLFX`gYā`g` g`UbXUFXUMc`gg`ch`Yf`k`ca`Ybĳg`

gdcfngdfe[fUā`gUhi B 5`"K ca Ybĳg` GcZMU`7cUW`5`g`Ymi7cnLfhgUX` her goals as a coach go farther than winning tournaments and raising ; D5`gĳh`ci [\ ħcgYUā`V]ĳcbg`UFYcb` her mind, too.

"I want to be that coach that can \Yd'ci`f`hMā`k`]b`cb`ħYU`YXVi`h` Ug`VYUih`Yf`[`fUXi`U]cb`VfYā`cbrā` their wedding, meet their kids, and VYUdUfhcZħ`Yf`"j`Yg`Y`Yb`UZM`ħ`Ymi`Yj`YI`B 5`ā`g`YgUX`"

Kara Nix, a recent UNA graduate UbXZfa`Yf`Wcgg`Wi`blfmi`bbYf` embodies the product of this Wā`a`]hā`YbhUg`g`Yk`Ug`fYm`bħmi`bUā`YX'lc`ħ`Y&S%7`c`Y`Y`YGdcfng`-bZfa`U]cb`8`]fYm`fg`cZ5`a`Yf`]W`f7`cG`8`5`L8`j`]g]cb`=K`ca`Ybĳg`HFUW` /`:]YX#7fcgg`7ci`blfm5`WXYā`]W` All-America team. She was chosen for the honor based on her performance in both the classroom UbX]b`Uh`YĳWg`:`cf`\Yf`g`WegYg` she credits the leadership of UNA K ca Ybĳg`7fcgg`7ci`blfm7cUW`

>Yā`mDfcj`YbWUbXh`YUħ`YĳWg` department as a whole.

"People in the department saw skills in me far before I ever did, and ħ`Ym`UXU[`fYUħ`UmcZVf]b[]b[` out those strengths within me. I left having achieved athletic accolades ZF`VmcbXk` \Uħ`Yj`Yf`XfYUā`YXā` she said.

B]l`ZUA`i`gW`G`cUg`bUĳ`Yz`gUX` she hopes to return to the area after completing her education in order to gYfj`Yħ`YWā`a`i`b]mĳUd`ng]WUb`" The support for UNA Athletics Zca`ħ`Y`cW`Wā`a`i`b]mĳk`Ug`UV[]` dUfhcZk` \mg`Yg`WmXXxi`f]b[]` \Yf`hā`YUih`YI`b]j`Yf]ghā`g`YgUX`" "I think the investment from both ħ`YWā`a`i`b]mĳUbXh`Y`YUXf`g`]d` within the athletic department \Ug`U`ck`YXZf`k`ca`Ybĳg`dcfng`lc` ħ`f]j`YĪ`

G`YgUXI`B 5`]gi`b]ei`YVVM`gY`]hc`Yfgh`YUMXā`]Vg`ddcfhcZU` small college and the advantages of a`Uf`YW`Yl`YUħ`YĳW`mĳ



Teamwork is also a big part of
 Ubriq WggZ`Uh`YHwdfc[fUa`"Bc`
 Xci VlzYUW`WUW`Ug`Yf`ck b`gmY`
 of instilling a sense of camaraderie
 within each athletic team on campus.
 : cf`7cnUfzh`jg`cc_g`_Y`cj`Y`

"Our culture has to be strong. We
 \Uj Ylc`VYUza`]mik`c`cj`Yg`UbX`
 WfYg`Uci`hYUW`ch`Yf`UfgH`@cj`Y`
]gU`i`[`YdUfhcZci`f`W`h`fY`g`Y`
 said. "We love each other and come
 from a place of gratitude. We are
 Wa`Zf`fU`Y`UbX`Wb`UX`Yb`z`UbX`]h`
 \Ydgi`g`VYh`YVg`h`YWb`VY`

5g`7cnUfV]`]bg`Yf`b]bh`mU`
 of coaching at UNA, she knows what
 success looks like for her team, and
 g`Wgg`Zf`\`Yf`dYf`gcbU`m]g`Uci`h`
 more than what happens on the
 gc`ZMU`UYX`

"I think looking at the big picture,
 k`Yk`Ub`h`Y`Yf`m`X`U`h`c`[`Y`h`V`H`f`]b`
 U`Ug`d`W`g`c`Z`c`i`f`d`f`c`[`f`U`a`c`b`U`b`X`c`
 h`Y`U`Y`X`[`Y`h`U`]h`Y`V`h`V`H`M`Y`j`Y`f`m`
 X`h`i`U`b`X`U`k`U`g`Y`V`a`c`j`]b`[`Z`f`k`U`F`X`
 she said.

DYf`gcbU`[`f`ck`h`]g`U`g`c`b`H`V`f`N`g`
 a`]b`X`U`g`g`a`Y`W`U`W`Y`g`\`Y`f`d`U`m`f`g`
 through some of the most important
 m`Y`f`g`c`Z`h`Y`f`]`j`Y`g`H`M`a`W`h`f`Y`
 d`U`h`g`U`U`f`[`Y`d`U`f`h`]b`a`U`]b`[`g`f`Y`\`Y`f`
 d`U`m`f`g`Z`Y`g`d`d`c`f`h`X`z`c`j`Y`z`U`b`X`
 pushed to perform their best.

I`G`a`m`[`c`U`]g`Q`c`d`f`c`j`]X`Y`c`i`f`
 n`c`i`b`[`U`X`]Y`g`k`]h`U`b`Y`b`]f`c`b`a`Y`b`h`
 that fosters growth as a person
 U`b`X`U`g`U`d`U`h`Y`f`h`f`c`i`[`\`g`f`i`W`f`Y`z`
 discipline, and love. Building and
 sustaining a culture is something
 h`U`h`n`c`i``\`U`j`Y`l`c`k`c`f`_`\`U`X`U`h`Y`U`W`
 X`U`r`a`g`Y`g`U`X`

6`ch`H`V`f`U`b`X`7`cn`U`f`h`U`f`Y`h`U`i`
 h`Y`8`=U`h`Y`h`V`g`h`U`b`g`h`c`b`k`]`di`h`
 an even greater emphasis on team
 morale and motivation.

I`f`h`Y`f`U`b`g`h`c`b`l`c`8`E`\`U`g`
 c`d`Y`b`Y`X`g`c`a`U`b`m`X`c`f`g`Z`f`c`i`f`
 female athletes as far as funding,
 resources, branding, media attention,
 U`b`X`g`c`a`i`W`a`c`f`Y`h`U`h`U`g`f`Y`U`m`
 been exciting to see. We have been
 U`V`Y`l`c`d`U`n`i`c`b`h`Y`G`9`7`b`Y`k`c`f`_`U`b`X`

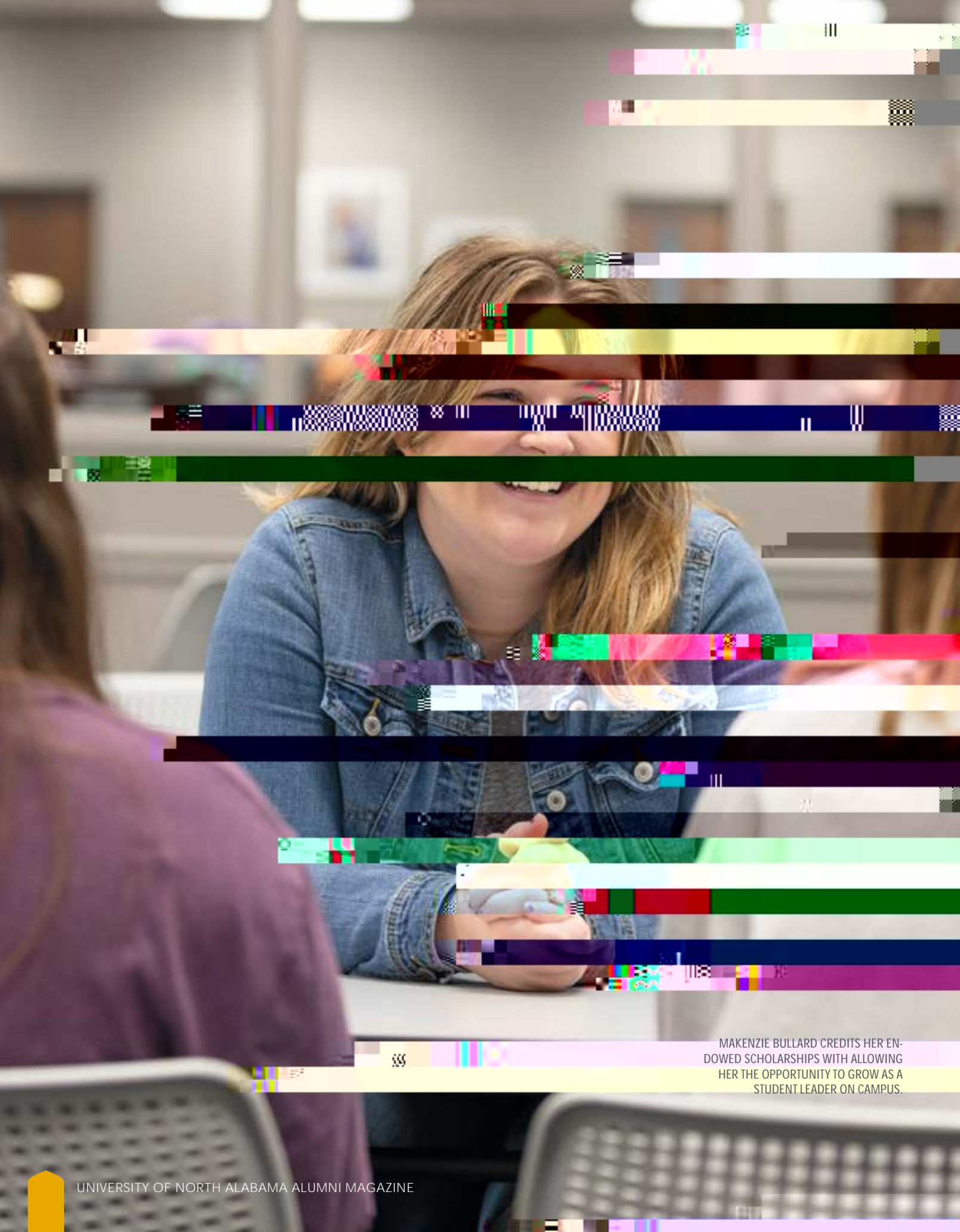
9`G`B`Z`z`U`b`X`\`U`j`Y`V`Y`b`U`V`Y`l`c`d`U`n`i`
]b`g`c`a`Y`U`a`U`h`]b`[`g`h`U`X`]i`a`g`]b`Z`c`b`h`
 of big crowds that we had never
 Y`d`Y`]b`W`X`Z`g`Y`g`U`X`"

B`c`h`c`b`m`\`U`g`h`Y`f`U`b`g`h`c`b`l`c`
 8`=]b`W`U`g`Y`X`Z`b`X`]b`[`U`b`X`a`Y`X`U`
 attention, it has also given UNA
 athletes a deeper sense of self-
 W`b`U`X`Y`b`W`]b`U`U`g`d`W`g`c`Z`h`Y`f`
 lives.

"I think the investment from both
 h`Y`W`a`a`i`b`]m`i`U`b`X`h`Y`Y`U`X`Y`g`[`d`
 within the athletic department has
 U`c`k`Y`X`Z`f`k`c`a`Y`b`]g`g`d`c`f`g`l`c`h`f`]j`Y`
 f`[`\`h`U`c`b`[`g`X`Y`h`Y`a`Y`b`]g`g`d`c`f`g`
 Nix said. "It never felt as though
 k`c`a`Y`b`]g`g`d`c`f`g`k`Y`Y`[`]j`Y`b`Z`k`Y`f`
 c`d`d`c`f`h`b`]h`Y`g`z`k`]W`]g`b`h`U`k`U`g`h`Y`
 W`g`Y`g`k`\`Y`Y`I`

5`W`f`X`]b`[`l`c`7`cn`U`f`z`Z`f`k`c`a`Y`b`]g`
 g`d`c`f`g`Y`g`d`W`U`n`a`c`k`h`Y`d`U`h`Y`f`g`
 Z`Y`]g`c`k`h`Y`r`i`d`U`a`U`b`X`]h`g`Y`U`g`n`i`
 for women athletes at UNA to
 h`f`]j`Y`k`\`Y`b`h`Y`m`Z`Y`W`a`Z`f`h`U`V`Z`
 supported, and understood. ☺





MAKENZIE BULLARD CREDITS HER EN-DOWED SCHOLARSHIPS WITH ALLOWING HER THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AS A STUDENT LEADER ON CAMPUS.

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ZU`cZ&S% " =fYa Ya Vvf VY]b[U
timid freshman, taking in all that
came with being a new member of the
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feeling at ease when she came and
]blfcXi WX`YfgYZlc: fYg`a Ub: cfi a "

At the time, she was serving as the
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a blue pant suit, she embodied the
`YUXfg`jd UbXWbUXYbW=gf]j YXlc`
achieve. Before serving as Pro Tempore,
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to serve alongside her as a senator.
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=Z`ck YXA U_YbnjYg`[i]XUbWUbX`
Yl dYf]YbW`=b`Yj Yfnh`]b[g`YX]XZg`Y
seemed to do it with ease.

There has never been a time when
A U_YbnjYX]Xbch]UbXi d`Zcf`k `Uhi
was best for the students of UNA. She
said she could not have done that and
h_Ya Ubrih`Yf`h`]b[g`g`Y`Ug`XcbYUg`
UW`a di g`YUXf`k]h`ci h`h`YUbUbWU`
support she received from an endowed
[]Zhc`h`YI b]j Yfg]h`ñ

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Lifetime Achievement: Ann Berry '78 *(not pictured)*

Alumni of the Year: Dr. Stephanie Wagoner Teichmiller '84

Friend of the University: Megan Lovelace Dye



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Attended/Did not graduate

Kayla Nizamis was inducted into the
Alabama Athletic Hall of Fame

1970s

Dr. Patricia Roden '75 was inducted into
the North Alabama Athletics Sports Hall
of Fame

1980s

U.S. Women's International
podcast award from the Broadcast
Education Association.

WPHN was appointed

Sesquicentennial Class Notes

ODQBUNHU was named
5 ggjgUbhJ JWdfYgXYbhiUbX`
corporate communications investor
fYUhcBgUggWUHyCZ76/ G6Ub_ "

5 bXFYUFUWJ T\$(was named
Teacher of the Year at Westside
9`Ya YbHfmä

8 YvcfU < ccX; U hYfT\$(was
bUa YX5 ggjgUbh8 Yb Zcf`i f]g`
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bUa YX9l YW]hj Y8]fYMc`cZkY`
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