Art to Life: The Preservation of Personhood

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The Story of Lester Potts



Saw miller, Veteran, Father Pickens County, AL



Onset of Alzheimer's disease:

Age 70

Discovering Creativity



A novice painter, Lester Potts' artwork has been featured in galleries all over the country, including the David W. Streets Gallery in Beverly Hills.

Uncovering Memories



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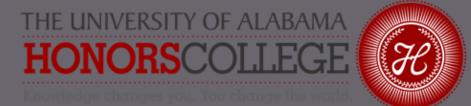




To improve the quality of life through education, research, and support of innovative care models which promote human dignity, especially expressive arts therapies.

The Four Pillars Honors College





Honors College Partnership: Art to Life



- □ Innovative Scholarship and Service Learning
- □ Weekly classes and art therapy sessions
- □ Life Story Preservation and Participant Validation

Participant Artwork





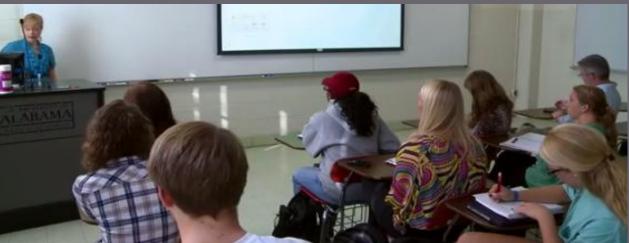
Spring 2011

Fall 2011

Interdisciplinary Students

□ Premedical Track □ Communications □ Dance □ Art History □ Studio Art □ Nursing □ Film





Partnership with Film Students

- Creation of Life Story Videos
 Promotional Video
- Documentary







Adjunct Research Study



Neuropsychiatric Inventory (NPI)

Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathology in Patients with Dementia

By Jeffrey L. Cummings, MD

Cognitive and Behavioral Changes

□ Assessment at baseline and 90 day follow-up

Perspective of Caregivers and Caretaking Responsibility

Survey Assessment Tool Based on NPI

Personal Validation & Dignifying Activity









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 Brochure on Art to Life: Implementation Available upon request

> Promotional Video material: http://vimeo.com/55310014