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The **Linly Heflin** Newsletter
Focus on our
Scholars

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Hollie Gray

Critical Care Registered Nurse

Hollie Gray, a 2008 graduate of UAB's School of Nursing, is tremendously enthused about her chosen career. She tells us that she decided to become a nurse while she was still in high school. Her mother was working as a surgical technician on UAB's burn dressing team. As part of a school program, she was allowed to shadow her mother and the nurse with whom she was working. She was fascinated with what she saw, and began doing research in the nursing field. Finding that the opportunities in the field are virtually limitless, she set upon the goal of attending nursing school. Always a straight- A student, Hollie was involved in many of the clubs at Ensley High School. She was on the Math Team, the Academic Bowl, and the Science Bowl. She was also active in providing community service for families in the area. Hollie graduated from the high school as Valedictorian in the spring of 2005.

During her senior year, Hollie was accepted into the UAB School of Nursing. Knowing that she would need financial help, she applied for a Linly Heflin Scholarship. She tells us that being told that she had been awarded the scholarship was one of the biggest thrills of her life. She had been given a tuition scholarship by UAB, but the Linly Heflin Scholarship made it possible for her to live on cam-

Hollie enjoys mentoring elementary school girls at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church



Hollie graduated Summa Cum Laude from the UAB School of Nursing

pus, and to purchase her needed books and supplies. She loved her studies, and was able to maintain a 3.9 G.P.A. As a way of supplementing her income, she worked as an office assistant, as part of a work-study program. The Linly Heflin Scholarship had enabled her to enter the nursing school early, and she graduated Summa Cum Laude in December of 2008, instead of in the following May.

Hollie is presently working as a registered nurse in UAB Hospital's Heart and Lung Transplant Intensive Care Unit. She recently took a test, and became certified as a critical care registered nurse (CCRN). Ultimately, her ambition is to be a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). She hopes to be able to attend either Samford University, or UAB for further training in this field. In addition to her nursing career, Hollie belongs to the Urban League. She is also an active member of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where she enjoys mentoring elementary school girls.

Hollie is not the only nurse in her family. Her sister, Shannon, graduated from UAB's Nursing School in August. Her mother is currently attending Lawson State to pursue a nursing career. Her sister, Kendra, is working on a major in social work at UAB. Her older sister, Wendy, received a B.A. in Business Administration, and is a manager at Allstate Insurance Company. Hollie can justly be proud not only of her own accomplishments, but those of her entire family.



Hollie in her nurse's uniform

Hollie's ambition is to be a certified registered nurse anesthetist

Linly Heflin Trust Fund Named Scholarships

Each year Linly Heflin receives a number of named scholarships. These are established by a gift of \$15,000 to the Linly Heflin Scholarship Trust Fund. Some donors choose to give a lump sum, and others spread out their giving over a number of years. The Linly Heflin is extremely grateful for the generosity of all of our donors. Here are the named scholarships established during the past year:

McWane Foundation Scholarship
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Interesting fact:

All operating expenses for the Linly Heflin Unit are covered by membership dues. This allows all monies raised from the community to go into the Scholarship Trust Fund. There are no administrative salaries. All work is done by volunteers.

Check out our website:

www.linlyheflin.org

Learn more about the Linly Heflin, find out how to apply for a Linly Heflin scholarship, print reply cards for the Scholarship Fashion Show and Luncheon, and much more! Many thanks to Eve London, our wonderful webmaster.



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A Letter from the President of Linly Heflin

Welcome to the 52nd annual Linly Heflin Luncheon and Fashion Show. We appreciate your attendance and continued support of our mission, "Educate a woman and you educate a family". For over 85 years the Linly Heflin Unit has been delivering on that promise. During this time more than 3000 four-year scholarships have been awarded to deserving women. While we are a small group of volunteers, we share with our founders the drive to make a difference by using our resources and time to help provide the opportunity of a college education to

Alabama women. Every member has a job and does her part to see that our mission is fulfilled. Without your support, both individual and community, we could not make these dreams come true for the scholarship recipients.



Thanks to all of our supporters.

Bette Owen

President of the Linly Heflin Unit

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Peggy Carlisle

Educator, Musician & Theater Professional

In the early 1960's, Peggy Leatherwood Carlisle was a bright teenager who had experienced more than her share of difficulty. Her parents' limited education and financial resources, and the tragic death of Peggy's brother just as she entered high school, might have defeated an average young person. Fortunately, Peggy had more than her share of determination, along with a high school counselor who helped her find a way to go to college. Peggy showed academic promise, winning awards for speech in middle school and being among the first students to participate in Advanced Placement classes at her high school. In addition, Peggy enjoyed singing and took advantage of voice training throughout high school. With the encouragement of her counselor, she began to seek opportunities that would allow her to fulfill her dream of attending Birmingham-Southern College.

One such opportunity came with the Alabama Junior Miss program. Peggy went to the Nearly New shop and found a dress for \$20 to wear in the competition, and her musical performance qualified her as a State Finalist. The resulting partial scholarship to Birmingham-Southern was just the beginning! Peggy's hard work in high school earned her a merit

scholarship from BSC, and the Linly Heflin Unit completed her financing with a four year scholarship. Peggy is grateful for the spotlight that the Linly Heflin scholarship focused on her which, in turn, encouraged others to assist with her education. Peggy says that her "fondest memories are of Mrs. Houston Brice, Jr., who upon realizing that a technical error had prevented me from graduating on time, persuaded Linly Heflin

to pay for an additional term to complete the general education requirements which my advisor had overlooked. The joke was that I had enough classes for three majors, but was missing a math and a science!"

Peggy enrolled in Birmingham-Southern in 1965, and during her first Music Theory class, she met Michael Carlisle, the young man who later became her husband. Peggy continued to work hard in her classes as well as hold down a job, and she graduated with a double major in Theater Arts and Art History. She went on to later earn her Masters in Theater Arts, as well as recently a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. Her father, who had an 8th grade education, was

a traveling salesman who sold education supplies. Peggy says that he loved learning, but he never had the resources to finish high school or attend college. He could not have been more proud of Peggy's educational accomplishments.

The Linly Heflin scholarship helped Peggy to develop talents and skills that have blossomed into a multitude of careers. She began as the "Around Town" Arts reporter for The Birmingham News (1968-1971) and at one time or another, Peggy has been involved with most of the arts organizations and several academic and community institutions in the Birmingham area. She has designed lighting and sets for the Birmingham Ballet, Alabama Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Creative Dance Company, Steeple Arts Academy of Dance, the Classical Oasis stage at City Stages, and Mountain Brook High School. She has produced and directed productions at many theaters around Birmingham, including the Jewish Community Center Theater and the Alabama Theater. Peggy and Michael had their own musical performing group, Carlisle and Company, playing six nights per week at various clubs in the region for more than twenty years. Together they owned Carlisle Productions Recording Studio and Sound Re-enforcement for eleven years. In addition, Peggy performed as bassist in the pit for productions at Birmingham-Southern College Theater, the Blue Moon Dinner Theater and the Not Yet Ready for Prime Time Players at Mountain Brook High School.



Peggy on the campus of Samford University

Photo by Anne Hicks



Chris, Peggy's son, who was Elwood Dowd in HARVEY, presents Peggy roses at Mountain Brook High School

Peggy is most proud of her years working with young people in theater education, particularly as a teacher in the Theater Department at Mountain Brook High School from 1988-1999, and as Department Head from 1999-2001. During her years with MBHS, Peggy directed at least a dozen student productions, including "South Pacific", "My Fair Lady", and "Hello, Dolly!" The students participated in the Trumbauer District and State competitions, as well as Thespians State Competitions winning in dozens of categories. At Thespians International they tied for first place in Duet Acting. In 1996, Peggy received the prestigious Margaret Ragland Spencer Award for Teaching and Community Involvement, and in 2003, she was named to the Alabama Hall of Fame for the Educational Theater Association. Under Peggy's leadership, Mountain Brook's Theater program grew significantly and impacted the lives of many students who developed their talents in drama and musical theater, technical theater production, and gained an appreciation for theater arts. While at MBHS, Peggy initiated the Thespian/Scholar scholarships, and by the time she left MBHS, 16 of Peggy's students were at colleges and universities around the country with Theater Department scholarships.

In addition, Peggy found time to serve in leadership roles for several arts and speech organizations over the



Chris gives a thumbs up with the cast of TEN LITTLE INDIANS at Mountain Brook High School. Peggy enjoys the moment with so many lovely, talented students.

Linly Heflin's investment in Peggy has provided tremendous returns to our community's young people and the arts

years, including Birmingham Chapter-National Society of Arts and Letters Drama Competition (Chairman, 2004-2005 and 2008-2009) and UAB Department of Theater Advisory Committee (Chairman 2002-2006).

Peggy loves to talk about her son, Chris, who attended both the Altamont School and then Mountain Brook. A student of Peggy's in high school, Chris went on to achieve a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree in Acting and Musical Theater at Emerson College. After several years of success performing in Los Angeles, Chris is now in New York, performing in the off Broadway production, "With Glee." Peggy and Michael visited New York recently to see the show, and when an appreciative fan approached Chris for an autograph, he proudly introduced his mother as his high school theater teacher!

For the past eight years, Peggy has taught Freshman Composition and Speech at Samford University, where she was recently named a Senior Lecturer. She has received accolades both for her work in the classroom, as well as for her encouragement of students in extracurricular areas. Some years ago, Peggy befriended a student from Iran, who was struggling with the transition to a Baptist college in the South. She met regularly with the student, and together they founded the International Program at Samford, to help students from other countries and other cultures make an easier transition to college life.

Peggy says that none of these experiences would have been possible without the investment that Linly Heflin made in her back in 1965. The fulfillment of her dream of a college education led to a partnership of creative energy that has brought joy and fulfillment to countless others: audiences who have enjoyed her musical performances, and the performances of her students; and students, including her own son, who have been influenced by her teaching in the performing arts, technical theater, composition, rhetoric, and speech. In his letter congratulating Peggy on her promotion to the rank of Senior Lecturer, Dean David W. Chapman wrote that Peggy's students "have clearly benefited from your interest in both creative writing and the theatre. Your life illustrates that these modes are truly never separate, that the written word and the spoken word are both essential to anyone who wants to communicate ideas and influence others." Linly Heflin's investment in Peggy has provided tremendous returns to our community's young people and the arts, and for that we say "Bravo"!



Peggy's son, Christopher Davis Carlisle



Carlisle & Co. band featuring (L-R) Stan Downey, Michael Carlisle (Peggy's husband), Peggy Carlisle and Steve Folmar

Dr. Merle Salter, M.D.

Radiation Oncologist

One of the Linly Heflin's most distinguished past scholarship recipients is Dr. Merle Salter. Although she has been retired for a number of years, she continues to receive honor and acclaim for her many accomplishments as a Radiation Oncologist. In February, the Hazelrig-Salter Radiation Oncology Center was dedicated at UAB. Chip Hazelrig, who made the initial gift, chose to name the center in honor of his late parents—Virginia and William Hazelrig—and their longtime friends, Birmingham physicians Merle and Paul Salter. This seems particularly appropriate for Dr. Merle, since most of her career was associated with the Department of Radiation Oncology at UAB. A graduate of the UAB School of Medicine, Dr. Salter joined the department in 1969 as an instructor. She worked her way up through the years, becoming an assistant professor, then full professor. Ultimately, she became Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology, and served in this capacity for eight years. Upon her retirement in 2000 the department endowed the Merle Salter Chair of Radiation Oncology in her honor.

While at UAB, Dr. Salter worked with such groups as the RTOG Cancer Study Group, the Pediatric Oncology Group, Radiation Therapists, and the CALGB Study Group. She published numerous papers and made television presentations on pediatric oncology. She actively served such organizations as: The Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the American College of Radiation Oncology, the American College of Radiology, and the American Cancer Society. Throughout her professional career, Dr. Salter was well known for the personalized care that she showed to her patients, and also to the residents that she trained. In fact, many of the Alabama radiation oncologists who were trained by her still refer to her affectionately as "Mother Merle". In April of this year, she was given the

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prestigious Ira L. Myers Service Award by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. This award was given in recognition of her commitment to her patients and students, as well as her dedication to the medical profession.

Dr. Salter tells us that although she was born in Cleveland, Ohio, she moved to Alabama at the age of nine, and has been a resident here ever since. Always a good student, she decided to become a doctor in her teen years. She barely missed being valedictorian of the 1955 graduating class of Shelby County High School (she and a classmate were tied for first place). After graduation, her next goal on the way to becoming a doctor was to get a college education, so she enrolled in the fall semester of the Univer-



Chip Hazelrig, Dr. Paul Salter Jr., Dr. Merle Salter and Lynn Hazelrig

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UAB Dedicates New Hazelrig-Salter Radiation Oncology Center on February 28, 2010

Merle and Paul have three children: Scott is a lawyer with a local firm, Susan is a radiation oncologist and Sally is a general surgeon.



Drs. Paul and Merle Salter with their three children: Scott, Susan and Sally

sity of Alabama. During the summer she served as assistant director of Camp Mary Munger, in order to earn extra money for college. Through a chance conversation with some of the campers' mothers, she learned of the Linly Heflin Scholarship Program. She promptly applied for, and was given a scholarship. She tells us that this was a tremendous help to her, for it enabled her to concentrate on her studies, and not have to get an outside job. She excelled in all of her classes, and was also involved in a number of extracur-

"I loved every minute of it. I loved my patients, and always received more from them than I gave. It's been a wonderful life."

Dr. Merle Salter

ricular activities. She served as an officer in the Student Government Association, was a member of the Judiciary Board, was elected to Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa. After three years at the university, she was accepted into the University of Alabama School of Medicine. Here, she made an enviable record, and chose the field of radiation oncology for her life's work.

The Linly Heflin prides itself on its motto "Educate a Woman, and You Educate a Family". Dr. Merle Salter certainly exemplifies this motto. She and her husband, Dr. Paul Salter, who is a highly respected retired general surgeon, have three children: Susan, Scott, and Sally. Two of their children graduated from the UAB School of Medicine. Susan is a radiation oncologist, and Sally is a general surgeon. Scott is a lawyer with a local Birmingham firm. At present, there are eight grandchildren in the family. Merle tells us that since her retirement, her children and her grandchildren have been her main focus. In looking back over her medical career, she declares that "I loved every minute of it. I loved my patients, and always received more from them than I gave. It's been a wonderful life." Modestly, she declares that she never felt that she was the best wife, or the best mother, or the best doctor...but in our eyes, we feel that she has excelled in all three endeavors!

Photo courtesy of UAB



Dr. Paul Salter, Jr., Dr. Merle Salter with the late Virginia and William Hazelrig

A Tale of Three Sisters

Through the years, the Linly Heflin has helped more than three thousand girls to get a college education. Rarely, two girls in one family have received scholarships. Even more rarely have three sisters all received scholarships. Several years ago we wrote about the three Frank sisters: Erika, Jill, and Abby. Today we are proudly presenting the stories of the three Mann sisters. Actually, there are five girls in the family: Phoenix, Noel, Merry Lynn, Alaina, and Ricki. Alaina is a graduate of Montevallo, and Ricki is a high school junior. The three eldest, Phoenix, Noel, and Merry Lynn all completed their college educations with the help of the Linly Heflin. The sisters resemble each other in many ways. Each is highly intelligent, talented, ambitious, and hard-working. Yet each one chose a different career. And each one is already making significant contributions in their respective fields. Their mother, Mrs. Jana Lile, is justifiably proud of all of her daughters. The Linly Heflin wishes to congratulate this remarkable family for their impressive accomplishments.



Left to right: Noel Cain, Merry Lynn Mann, Phoenix Perez



Noel Mann Cain, Phoenix Mann Perez and Merry Lynn Mann

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in Forensic Science. She helped support herself throughout college with a job in the children's shoe department of a local store. While in the masters program, she interned with the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences in the DNA Databank Division. Upon graduation, she was hired full time by the department, and has been happily employed there ever since.

We asked Phoenix to describe some of her duties with the data bank. She told us that the first step is to collect a sample from felony -convicted offenders. That sample is then processed to generate a DNA profile. This profile is then searched against the state casework sample profiles of unsolved rapes, homicides, burglaries, etc. Then it is uploaded nationally so other states can search

their unsolved cases against their offenders. Since 1994, when the law was first passed which required criminal offenders to give DNA samples, the department has had over 2,600 cold case hits. Phoenix also works for the Jefferson County Coroner/Medical Examiners Office, and assists with autopsies one week-end each month. She did an internship there during the time she was working on her masters, and has continued working there as a second job. She finds both of her jobs enormously rewarding. It is fascinating work, and she feels that she is making a real contribution to our community by helping to keep criminals off our streets. Phoenix is grateful to the Linly Heflin for helping with her education. In turn, we are thankful to her for making all of us safer.

Dr. Merry Lynn Mann, M.D. Obstetrician/Gynecologist

When Merry Lynn Mann received her diploma from the UAB School of Medicine this past May, she fulfilled a long-held and cherished ambition. She tells us that she first conceived the idea of becoming a doctor during her high school years at Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School. During her senior year, she participated in a work-study program sponsored by the school. Once a week, she spent the day volunteering at UAB Hospital. She was allowed to shadow doctors in the various departments, spending most of her time in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care and the Labor and Delivery Units. She fell in love with the medical profession, and decided that more than anything else, she would like to be involved in helping to deliver babies. Thus, before she ever entered medical school, she had chosen OB/GYN as her specialty.

Merry Lynn is seemingly a person of boundless energy, abilities, and determination. Always a top-notch student, she participated in such high school activities as soccer, softball, the Scholars' Bowl, the math team, the debate team, and Future Problem Solvers. She also held an outside job as a waitress, to help with her expenses. During her senior year, she applied for, and was given a Linly Heflin Scholarship. Following high school graduation, she entered UAB. Here, she found that many of the advanced placement courses that she had taken counted as college credits, and after only two and a half years at UAB she was granted early acceptance into the Medical School. Once again, she was helped by the Linly Heflin, which gave her a special medical school scholarship.



Dr. Merry Lynn Mann
UAB School of Medicine Class
of 2010

She also continued working as a waitress at various restaurants, to supplement her income.

Following her graduation, Merry Lynn was given a position by the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. She is now serving a four-year internship in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. (Parkland became known throughout the world

years ago, for it is the hospital to which President John F. Kennedy was taken, following his assassination). In spite of this sad association, Merry Lynn is grateful to be at this particular hospital, for it has the largest OB/GYN program in the United States. In fact, only one other hospital in the world delivers more babies than Parkland Memorial, and that hospital is in India! Merry Lynn is currently involved in a grueling eighty-hour a week training program, and barely had time to talk to us. However, she has no complaints, for she loves everything that she is doing. She feels that there is no more important job in the world than delivering babies and caring for their mothers. She sends her thanks to the Linly Heflin for helping her to achieve the career of her dreams.

Phoenix Mann Perez Forensic Scientist

Phoenix Perez, the eldest of the Mann sisters, tells us that she decided on her career in criminal justice when she was still in Junior High School. She had harbored early ambitions to be a surgeon. However, when she was fourteen, she was diagnosed with a mild form of epilepsy, and realized that she must choose another field. She had become interested in the field of crime solving through reading the novels of Patricia Cornwall. The main character in Ms. Cornwall's mysteries is Dr. Kay Scarpetta, a Forensic Pathologist. Phoenix decided that perhaps she could emulate her heroine in some small way, and set her sights on



Orlando and Phoenix Perez

earning a criminal justice degree.

Always a high achiever, Phoenix made excellent grades all through her time at Hewitt Trussville High School. She also found time to be involved in many outside activities. She played on the school softball team, edited a literary magazine, belonged to the Future Business Leaders of America, and was a member of the High Steppers Dance Team. She also worked regular hours as a cashier at a local grocery store.

In the spring of her senior year Phoenix won a Linly Heflin Scholarship, and was accepted at UAB. Once again, her hard work and perseverance paid off,

and she graduated in 2002 with two degrees: one in Criminal Justice, and the other in Biology. Realizing that she needed more training in her chosen field, she immediately enrolled in a master's program at UAB. In 2004, she earned her masters

Noel Cain, the middle of the three Mann sisters who are Linly Heflin scholars, reminds one of the "Energizer bunny". As a straight-A student at Hewitt-Trussville High School, she was heavily involved in extra-curricular activities. She also found time to put in twenty hours or more each week at various jobs to help with family finances. In addition to baby-sitting jobs, she worked at such places as TCBY and Wall Street Deli. During her senior year she worked as a secretary for a local engineering firm. She capped a successful senior year at the high school by being named class Valedictorian.

She decided to follow in her sister Phoenix's footsteps, and enrolled in UAB. Her excellent re-

Noel Mann Cain

Electrical Engineer and mom

since. Some of her duties have involved: forecasting electricity supply, demand, and prices; analyzing power system operation economics; and managing the development and construction of new power generation plants. In her current position, she manages a group which helps steer the company's investment decisions pertaining to environmental improvements and alternatives. Other duties involve forecasting the impacts of future state and federal requirements on the company and its customers.

Aside from her career, Noel's life centers around her family. Her husband, Brandon, has a background in intelligence work. At present, he is employed in the security department of UAB.



Brandon and Noel Cain with their son, Dawson, at the beach



Dawson, Noel and Brandon

Son Dawson is a fifth grader at Paine Elementary School. Much of the family's leisure time is spent going to various athletic events that Dawson is involved in. A talented athlete, Dawson excels in football, basketball, soccer, and baseball. And with his mother and father's background, we feel sure he will be an excellent student, as well!

cord won her several scholarships, including one from the Linly Heflin. Since Noel had taken many advance placement and dual enrollment classes in high school, she was able to enter as a sophomore. When asked to declare her major, she selected engineering, for she had always excelled in math and science classes. By going to school year around, she was able to graduate Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Electrical Engineering in two years. During her senior year, she worked as an intern for Southern Company.

Following her graduation in 2002, Noel was given a full time job by Southern Company. She has served the company in various positions ever

Linly Heflin Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show 2009

The 51st Annual Linly Heflin Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show was held on September 24th, 2009. A sell-out crowd of over 1000 attended the event, which was sponsored by long-time supporter, Gus Mayer.

Audrey Lindquist produced and narrated the presentation of lovely fall fashions from Gus Mayer, followed by creations brought to us by designer Diana Inman of Dianara. The show, "The Art of Design" featured Diana Inman's unique styles which are interchangeable – from summer to winter, and reversible – from business to evening apparel. A few pieces can be worn in many ways, saving time and space, especially while traveling. Diana Inman remained after the show for a meet-and-greet with the guests. Congratulations to Co-chairs Sheri Corey and Nancy Bromberg and their committees for an outstanding, glamorous and successful event.



Photos by Anne Hicks



Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beale, Jr.



Nancy Bromberg, Ju-Ju Beale and Sheri Corey



Preview: Linly Heflin Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show 2010



Left to right: Ann Simmons, Murray Priester, Herman Heinle, Jeff Pizitz, Happy Anthony and Megan LaRussa at the September Linly Heflin meeting. Gus Mayer presented a sneak preview of some of the fashions from the 52nd Scholarship Luncheon.



Modeling for Gus Mayer at the September Linly Heflin meeting are Pat Hiden, Pam Pritchard, Katherine Cox, Kate Millhouse, Elizabeth Hubbard, Sheri Corey and Kate Cotton

52nd Annual Linly Heflin Scholarship Luncheon

The 52nd Annual Scholarship Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel on September 29th, 2010. Co-chairs **Happy Anthony** and **Murray Priestler** and their hard-working committee members are coordinating with **Gus Mayer** to present an exciting show featuring New York based Argentine designer Gustavo Cadile. Blending American style, Latin flavor, and European sensibility, Gustavo Cadile gives familiar, classic fashion forms new context through his elegant and understated designs. Cadile has designed clothing for celebrities such as Eva Longoria Parker, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Gloria Estefan and Reese Witherspoon. The show, which will be produced by Megan LaRussa and narrated by Audrey Lindquist, will showcase his latest line along with others from Gus Mayer. Linly Heflin wishes to express our deep appreciation to **Jeff Pizitz** and the **Gus Mayer** staff for once again making it all possible.

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*Gus Mayer employee and model
Sarah Walker thoroughly enjoyed
trying on Gustavo Cadile's designs
when he was in Birmingham in
June.*



Ann Simmons, Murray Priestler, Gustavo Cadile, Happy Anthony and Audrey Lindquist at Gus Mayer



Bette Owen, Murray Priestler, Ann Simmons and Audrey Lindquist at Gus Mayer in June, discussing plans for the show.



Murry Priestler, Gustavo Cadile and Happy Anthony

