## President's Communiqué Dr. Ken Kitts September 19, 2024

Colleagues: I hope the new academic year is off to a great start for you. Please see below for important information and updates.

Facilities: It's a busy time for construction at UNA. The beautiful new Computing and Mathematics Building is open for classes with an official ceremony to be held later this semester to thank all of those who had a hand in bringing this addition to our campus. LaGrange Hall has now been demolished, and we will begin construction later this semester on a new residence facility to replace it with a planned opening in Fall 2026. Elsewhere, we are moving into the planning stage for a new STEM/Engineering Building made possible by two large federal appropriations directed by Congressman Robert Aderholt. In Athletics, the new practice field on Cox Creek is complete. Work on Bank Independent Stadium is well underway next to Flowers Hall. We hope to have the baseball portion of the stadium