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Twelve new members and officers for 2011-12 were selected by the Young Supporters Board of the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Officers are: president, **Gaines Livingston**, vice president of Commercial Loans at First Commercial Bank; vice president, **Betsy Styles**, underwriter at ProAssurance Corporation; secretary, **Walker Badham**, development analyst at Surgical Care Affiliates; and treasurer, **Rachel Powell**, finance manager II at BBVA Compass.

New members added to the board are **Matt Bragiel**, sales representative, Daiichi Sankyo Inc.; **Hope Brunson**, nurse practitioner, UAB Otolaryngology Oncology; **Lauren DeMoss**, attorney, Maynard, Cooper & Gale P.C.; **Danielle Downing**, health-care marketing consultant; **Henry Graham**, senior account executive, Luckie & Company; **Ed Hauser**, project manager, Brasfield and Gorrie, LLC; **Scott Laney**, credit products officer, BBVA Compass; **Tiffany Lee**, sales representative, Astellas Pharma U.S.; **Maloree McDonough**, associate attorney, RichardsonClement, P.C.;

Katherine Perry
, brand coordinator,
flower
magazine;
Emily Ponsford
, senior vice president- investment division, AloStar Bank of Commerce; and
Caroline Williams
, financial institutions risk unit analyst, BBVA Compass.

The Young Supporters Board of the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center was established in 2006 to introduce the next generation of Alabamians to the importance of cancer research and awareness. The board comprises young professionals ages 22-35, all of whom have been touched by cancer in some way. It hosts projects and fundraisers throughout the year, including the annual Cinco de Mayo-themed Fiesta Ball. The proceeds from these events support the board's Young Investigator Grants, which fund the research of young scientists at the Cancer Center. The board also provides services and activities for patients in both the center's inpatient and outpatient units.

The UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center is among the 40 cancer centers in the nation to meet the stringent criteria for the National Cancer Institute's comprehensive designation. The center is a leader in groundbreaking research, reducing cancer disparities and leading-edge patient care.