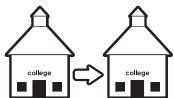


Moving on to a four-year college?



Students enrolled in Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs are invited to attend an information session regarding transfer procedures and tips. Two sessions will be offered: Tuesday, October 24 at X-period and Wednesday, October 25 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Both sessions will be held in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Attr: Students Planning to Transfer to a Four-Year College

Students who have earned 45 or more credit hours and plan to transfer to another institution should plan to take the Rising Junior Exam. No minimum score is required, but transfer students must have completion of the test notated on their transcripts.

The Rising Junior Exam will be given on three testing dates:

Mon., October 30 – 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Tues., October 31 – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
Wed., November 1 – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Sign up in the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 20.

Kudos

Congratulations to UACCM Fine Arts Instructor Tina Lake, whose professional biography will be published in the next *Who's Who of American Women (2006-07)*. Since 1899, *Who's Who in America* has chronicled the lives and careers of some of America's most noteworthy men and women. Today, *Who's Who* has grown to include the biographies of millions of leaders and achievers from various fields, including executives, journalists, educators, and artists.

Career Corner

Topics for upcoming workshops include:

Stress, Finding Your Balance, Wed., Oct. 18, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Bus. Tech. Center Room 206

Non-Traditional Students, Tues., Oct. 24, X-period, Fine Arts Gallery

To reserve a space for one or more of these workshops, contact UACCM Career Counselor Lily Kersh by e-mail at Kersh@uaccm.edu or call (501) 977-2012.

PBL News

UACCM business students' organization, Phi Beta Lambda made \$535 during its recent yard sale. Thanks to all who donated or purchased items.



Forget the Gipper - How About "One" for Arkansas College Students

On Tuesday, November 7, you will have the opportunity to vote on an issue that could greatly benefit higher education in Arkansas with no expense to taxpayers. A vote of "Yes" on the Referred Question 1, or ACT 1, - "Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005" will allow the Arkansas Development Finance Authority to issue up to \$250 million in college savings bonds for the improvement of technology and expansion of facilities at all public institutions of higher education. Proceeds from the bond sale would result in UACCM receiving approximately \$3.15 million for the construction of a new library.

The passage of this ballot is a win-win situation because no new taxes are required; each public college will receive a portion of the money; colleges will be able to serve additional students, strengthen academic programs, improve information technology, maintain accreditation, and increase research and grant activities; and higher education savings bonds are a great way for Arkansans to save for the college educations of their children or grandchildren.

During the past 20 years, while the state has on occasion contributed a small portion of total construction costs, it has never funded the construction of a new building on the UACCM campus. We have built all of the major new buildings by issuing our own bonds, borrowing money against future tuition income. Approval of Act One, the Higher Education Bond Program, on November 7 will be a critical factor in UACCM's ability to construct a new library in the next few years.

The UACCM Library was last remodeled in 1994. Since that time, enrollment has grown by 229 percent. In recent student and graduate surveys administered by the college, students have stated the college needs a larger number of library resources.

A larger library has been repeatedly stated by students as the number one need for UACCM. It could become a critical issue as our next North Central Accreditation approaches during the next several years.

This issue has been officially endorsed by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, the University of Arkansas System Board of Trustees, the UACCM Board of Visitors, the UACCM Foundation Board of Directors, and the UACCM Student Government Association.

UACCM Receives Marketing and Public Relations Awards

UACCM Director of Institutional Advancement Mary Clark and Graphic Designer Trevor Mize recently attended the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) District IV regional conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. During the Medallion awards ceremony and banquet, Mize received a coveted Gold Medallion for Outstanding Website Design, and the college also received a Silver Medallion in the category of Outdoor Advertising for its billboard located on I-40 near Conway.

Clark was awarded a \$250 professional scholarship award in recognition of her work in marketing and public relations. The scholarship was used to help offset travel expenses.

District IV is comprised of 96 member colleges in Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming.