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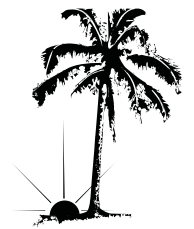
Welcome (back) to UACCM

Welcome to another new semester and year at UACCM! We hope that your time with us will have a positive impact on your journey through college and life. If you have questions about anything you encounter at UACCM, don't hesitate to ask the nearest faculty or staff member for some help. No question is too small, and they've heard it all before—trust us!

One of the best ways to get the most out of your time at UACCM is to keep informed and get involved in the events, activities, and student groups sponsored by the College. Also, don't forget about the available free tutoring labs, counseling services, and student organizations—all designed to ensure your success both in and out of the classroom.

I guh see you on duh beach mon!

If you missed a vacation this summer, we're bringing the Bahamas to you! Set for Tuesday, September 2 through Friday, September 5, Bahamas Daze at UACCM gives you a chance to relax and enjoy wearing flip flops, shorts, flowered shirts, and sunglasses. Check out some of the free events going on during the week:



The annual Back-to-School Bahamas Bash is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Plaza Courtyard. Stop by between classes and meet some new friends while enjoying:

- Free hot dogs, drinks, chips, and cookies
- Live entertainment by Will Gunselman
- TONS of free prizes and giveaways
- Horseshoes, frisbee, football, and a limbo contest
- Booths sponsored by clubs/organizations and area businesses
- A money machine!

The first Starlight Cinema at UACCM outdoor movie night will be held on Thursday, September 4 at 7:45 pm on campus. The movie featured will be 2008's *The Incredible Hulk*. Students, faculty, staff, and the community at large are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets and enjoy the movie under the stars free of charge! The UACCM Foundation will be providing drinks, popcorn, and candy for purchase to complete the atmosphere during this unforgettable event.



Race for a Cure and Join the H-E-R-O-E-S

"This One's for the Girls" is this year's theme for the Arkansas Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and UACCM's team will be "Booking It for the Girls." The purpose of the annual 5K Walk/Run is to raise awareness of breast cancer and funding for research. The event will be held in Little Rock on Saturday, October 11, 2008. There are several ways to be involved: as an event participant, as a spirit runner, or as a sponsor for someone else to participate. For more information, contact Lynn Baker at 501-977-2012 or baker@uaccm.edu, or Sandra Cone at cone@uaccm.edu.

In college, you will find yourself faced with more difficult decisions than ever before, many of them involving alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs. To prepare yourself to make the right decisions, join UACCM's newest student group, Students R HEROES (Students Responsible for Health Education, Recovery Opportunities, and Enthusiastic Support). Stop by the HEROES booth at the Back-to-School Bash on September 3 or drop in to see Lynn Baker in Room 107 in the Kirk Building.

August 28—Benefit Bake Sale,
8:00 am to 12:45 pm, Room 206,
Business Technology Center

August 28—Phi Beta Lambda
informational meeting, X-period,
Room 102, Business Technology
Center

August 29—Last day to drop classes
with 50% refund

August 29—Last day to enroll in
UACCM Choir

August 29—Last day to return books
to University Bookstore

September 1—Labor Day Holiday,
No classes

September 2-5—Bahamas Daze,
Wear your shorts and sandals all
week!

September 3—Back-to-School
Bahamas Bash, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm,
Plaza Courtyard

September 3—CIS Club officer
meeting, 12:00 pm, Room 108,
Business Technology Center

September 4—Starlight Cinema
FREE movie night featuring
The Incredible Hulk, 7:45 pm,
UACCM courtyard

September 4—CIS Club officer
meeting, X-period, Room 108,
Business Technology Center

Save these Dates

Watch future issues of *The Campus Link* for more information.

September 17—Constitution Day
Voter Registration Drive

October 11—Miss UACCM Pageant

No Talent Necessary

Have a voice like a bird? Can't carry a tune in a bucket? Who cares! UACCM has a new choir and you can get college credit for it! Students interested in enrolling should stop by Mrs. Arn's office in Room 100 of the University Center by Friday, August 29. No auditions and no talent necessary. All you need is a desire to sing and to be willing to learn. Don't miss this chance to have fun and earn credit for a class with NO HOMEWORK!



Check your student E-mail for a link to the UACCM Media Survey and help us decide when, where, and how to let prospective students and the public know about the great things going on at UACCM!

I'm in it For the Money, Honey

The UACCM Student Government Association is looking for new members and officers! SGA acts as the official voice of the students, helping you become more involved in your school and education. One of the perks of being a part of SGA is getting to decide how student activity fees should be spent. SGA also helps plan events like bingo nights, Mardi Gras parties, and spring fling. To get involved with other students and truly make a difference in your college, fill out an application at http://www.uaccm.edu/Current_Student/sga.htm and drop it by Darren Jones' office in room 100 in the University Center. As long as you meet the minimum academic requirements, you're in!

Digital Responsibility

Each year, UACCM students who wish to use one of the many available computers on campus are assigned a computer account, which offers students a UACCM E-mail address, access to online grades using Campus Connect, and online course content through WebCT. With all these great things comes the UACCM Computer Usage Policy, which outlines the dos and don'ts of using a computer on campus. To check out the policy, visit the College Web site and select "Computer Usage Policy" from the drop down menu. If you have questions or concerns about the policy, visit with a member of the Computer Services staff in the Kirk Building, Business Technology Center, or University Center.

Rollin' out the Refunds

The UACCM Financial Aid Office will begin refunding students for various forms of financial aid in the next few weeks, beginning with excess loan money refunds during week 4 of classes. Pell Grant refunds come next, during weeks 5 and 6 of classes, followed by excess scholarship money at the beginning of October. Loans and Pell money will be available at the Student Accounts Window in the University Center on the designated days. If a refund is not picked up within 3 weeks of the first date it is available, the check will be mailed to the address UACCM has on file in the Registrar's office for the student. Verify this address by viewing your Campus Connect account on the UACCM Web site. Scholarship checks will not be available for pick up and are automatically mailed to the address on file.

Watch your student E-mail, as you will be sent a notification of the exact dates the loan and Pell checks will be available.

Concert Tix and more at the Bookstore

The local radio station KVOM will be live on location at the University Bookstore from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, September 12 and will be raffling tickets to the sold out Eagles September 16 Little Rock concert!

Stop by the bookstore Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm to find out more and to check out the school supplies, clothing, and gift items. Newly available at the Bookstore is Starbucks coffee in a variety of flavors, hot chocolate, and flavored hot tea.

Friday, August 29 is the last day to return books for a full refund!

Learnin' in the Library and the Labs

UACCM's E. Allen Gordon Library and computer lab is currently located on the West end of the Kirk Building (until next fall—more on that later). The library contains not only a multitude of volumes to help aid student research, but also subscriptions to many newspapers and magazines and databases for student use. Drop in the library from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Thursday or from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm on Friday to meet the staff and see what's new.

Another great service that UACCM offers is tutoring labs to help you brush up on your math, computer, and writing skills. The writing center is located in Room 114 in the Kirk Building and is open at the following times:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—7:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Wednesday—7:00 am - 4:30 pm in Kirk Building and 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm in Room 215 in the University Center

The math lab is located in Room 215 in the University Center and is open during the following hours:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday—7:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Wednesday—7:30 am - 6:00 pm

The computer lab in Room 114 of the Business Technology Center is open during the following times:

- Monday through Thursday—7:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Friday—7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Students Win for Writing the Write Stuff

Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society that recognizes academic excellence among two-year college students, recently sponsored The Write Stuff writing contest to reward students for excellent writing skills and to raise funds for local PTK scholarships. Students submitted poems, short stories, and essays for the competition. Entries in the contest were judged by UACCM English faculty members on their creativity, impact, command of genre, and fluency in mechanics and conventions of writing. The winner in each category below received a \$100 prize:

- Poetry**—Jared Mason of Dover
- Short Story**—Travis Fowler of Dover
- Essay**—Jamie LaGrange of Atkins

The overall winner was Jamie LaGrange, who received a three-hour tuition credit to UACCM in addition to the \$100 prize. Watch future issues of *The Campus Link* to find out about this year's competition.

Interview in Style

To help you get ready for your big interview, UACCM offers students a Career Closet filled with business attire. The closet, located in the Career Pathways Office in the Kirk Building, currently includes women's clothing in sizes S, M, L, and XL free for students who need it. The closet is in need of men's clothing, so if you have any jackets, slacks, shirts, or ties to donate, drop them by Lynn Baker's office in Room 107 in the Kirk Building.



Watch for a new, expanded *The Campus Link* in two weeks!