**Holocaust Survivor Coming Up March 11-12**

UACCM is honored to bring an individual to Morrilton who has survived one of the most horrific events in history: The Holocaust. Agi Geva will present an account of her experiences during the Holocaust in the H.B. White Auditorium on the Morrilton High School campus on Wednesday, March 11 at noon and in the UACCM Fine Arts Auditorium on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. The noon presentation on Wednesday has been relocated to H.B. White auditorium due to the large crowd anticipated due to early response to announcements of the event. The event, sponsored by the college, is being offered free and is open to the public.

Her visit to UACCM will captivate audiences in a way only a true living piece of history can, so please join us for this educational event. To ensure a seat, early arrival is encouraged for the Thursday evening presentation on the UACCM campus. For more information, contact Jacob Ward at 501-977-2142 or at ward@uaccm.edu.

**UACCM: A Bunch of Losers**

We’re more than halfway through the Get in Shape by Spring Break competition, and so far, we’ve had some awesome results! Together, UACCM students, faculty, and staff have lost nearly 300 pounds already! If you signed up for the competition but missed the most recent weigh-in, don’t worry—as long as you attend the final weigh-in on March 19 or 20, you stand a chance to win some great prizes sponsored by your Student Government Association.

Watch The Campus Link blog and your UACCM E-mail for more information on total pounds/body weight percentage lost, future weigh-in dates, winners of the competition, and more.

**A Fair Time to Transfer**

If you are interested in transferring to a four-year university after your time at UACCM, be sure to drop by the spring transfer fair on Thursday, March 12 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the University Center hallways. This is your chance to visit with representatives from the following institutions and programs:

- Arkansas Student Loan Authority
- Arkansas Tech University
- ATU Rehabilitation Science
- Baptist Health Schools – Little Rock
- Henderson State University
- John Brown University
- U.S. Navy
- Southern Arkansas University
- University of Arkansas – Fayetteville
- University of Arkansas – Fort Smith
- University of Arkansas – Little Rock
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- UAMS Surgical Technology Program
- University of Arkansas – Monticello
- University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of Phoenix

Before you attend the transfer fair, be sure to talk with your UACCM advisor about applying for graduation, print your transcript on CampusConnect to bring with you, and look online for transfer scholarship deadlines for schools you might want to attend. If you’re not ready to transfer just yet, it is still a good idea to talk with college representatives about your field of interest, campus tours, and any other information you may need when ready to transfer.

**AlertXPress: Sign up Today!**

If you have ever wondered how you would be notified if an emergency occurred on campus, wonder no more! UACCM has partnered with the Arkansas Crime Information Center (ACIC) to provide students emergency notifications via telephone (both voice and text messages) and E-mail. AlertXpress was developed to provide agencies such as UACCM with the ability to rapidly create and deliver emergency or large-scale notifications to groups of people. If you would like to register with AlertXpress to receive campus-wide emergency notifications, go to the bottom of the UACCM homepage and click on “Campus Emergency Alert.”

The AlertXpress system will only be utilized in extreme emergency situations. In the event you receive an emergency notification, pay close attention to the details of the message including how to acknowledge receipt of the message. All students are encouraged to sign up for this program, which can help keep you informed and safe while on campus.

**Save These Dates**

Watch future issues of The Campus Link for more information on these important dates:

- March 23-27 — Spring Break!
- April 9 — “Visions from Arkansas to Alaska, Part III” photo presentation, 7:00 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium
- April 15 — SGA Spring Fling
- April 30 — Health and Wellness Fair
- April 30 — Student Recognition Ceremony, 6:30 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium

**Dog Behaving Badly?**

If you are the proud owner of a less-than-perfectly-behaved canine, chances are that you are interested in altering his/her attitude. If so, the UACCM Community Outreach Department is offering a dog obedience class which will be in session each Thursday from March 12 through April 3 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The class, taught by UACCM Instructor Gretchen Schol, is open to participants from the community and is available for only $20. To sign up, contact Janie Wagner in the Community Outreach Office at (501) 977-2078 or at wagner@uaccm.edu.

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Make it a Ringer: Intramural Horseshoes Coming Up

Eager to show off your skills at the ever-popular game of horseshoes? Intramural Horseshoes begins on Tuesday, March 10 on the lawn in front of the Fine Arts Auditorium. To sign up, stop by the Admissions Office and fill out a signup sheet by Thursday, March 5. All intramural games are held during X-period, and participation in intramural events is open to current and former students, faculty, and staff members at UACCM. For more information on the intramurals program, select “Intramural Sports” from the site index on the college Web site or stop by the Admissions Office. Congratulations to the Celts who were the 3-on-3 basketball winners! They won a hard-fought championship game against the Petroleum Technology Student Organization’s team on March 3. Good job!

Kudos for Kayla

Congratulations are in order for UACCM student Kayla Anderson. Kayla recently made it to the semi-final round at the Arkansas State NATS Vocal Competition at Arkansas Tech University! All you American Idol fans, take note. You may be seeing Kayla around in the future. Good job, Kayla!

The Masked Winners of Mardi Gras

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2009 SGA Mardi Gras Party in The Plaza on Fat Tuesday, February 24! For those of you who missed it, you missed tons of free King Cake, entertainment provided by the CBS Club, a scavenger hunt, and a Mardi Gras mask contest. Thanks to SGA for sponsoring all the prizes for the contest winners, listed below:

Scavenger Hunt Winner
• Morgan Bobst ($30.00 gift card)

Student Mask Contest
• 1st Place – Dustin Taylor ($50.00 gift card)
• 2nd Place – Jessica Hughes ($25.00 gift card)
• 3rd Place – Heather Besley ($10.00 gift card)

Faculty/Staff Mask Contest
• Gina Guess-Welsh ($25.00 bookstore gift certificate)

See California aboard a Historic Train

Know someone who needs to get away? UACCM is making preparations to lead a group of interested individuals to explore all California has to offer during the “Historic Trains of California” guided vacation tour. The 10-day tour, scheduled for October 4 through 13, 2009, is open to participants from the community of all ages.

The tour, led by a professional tour guide provided by Collette Vacations, will begin with a stop in San Francisco, where travelers can explore the city at their leisure before moving on to Sonora, California, known as California’s Gold Country, aboard the historic Sierra Railroad. The next stop will include Yosemite National Park, where travelers will see breathtaking waterfalls, deep valleys, and pristine wilderness. Next, the tour will continue to Jamastown to visit Railtown, an 1897 state historic park, followed by Sacramento, where visitors will travel to Sutter’s Fort, the historic Governor’s Mansion, and the State Capitol building.

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The Mickey and Ross Kelder Scholarship Trust is a scholarship program designed to assist full-time students who are currently majoring in a health-related career field. Deadline: April 10

The Conway Regional Health Foundation Scholarship is available for full-time students at UACCM who are currently majoring in a health-related career field. Deadline: April 10

The Mickey and Ross Kelder Scholarship Trust is a scholarship program available for full-time students pursuing studies in foreign languages. Deadline: April 12

Scholarship Roundup

Here are a couple of scholarships currently available. Stop by or call the Financial Aid Office in the University Center for more information on these and many other available scholarships.

• John Shields Scholarship ($1000 scholarship) - Must be a full-time UACCM surveying student who has completed 24 college-level hours with a minimum GPA of 2.75. You will need a letter of recommendation from a surveying faculty member, a 300-500 word essay describing your interest in surveying, and a list of awards, extracurricular activities, and affiliations which may qualify you for scholarship consideration. This award is for the Fall 2009 semester. Deadline: April 1

• Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (two $500 scholarships) – Must be a current UACCM Phi Theta Kappa member with preference given to “active” members who have completed at least 12 college-level hours with a 3.5 cumulative GPA. This award is for the Fall 2009 semester. Deadline: April 1

• Educational-Portal.com Computer Science and Computer Engineering Scholarships are available to full-time students pursuing computer-related academic degrees. Deadline: April 1

• The Mickey and Ross Kelder Scholarship Trust is a scholarship program available for full-time students pursuing studies in foreign languages. Deadline: April 12

Inspiration: Compliments of PBL (Take 2)

Need some motivation in your life? If so, plan to attend “Winning Is Within Your Reach” by J. Dey Hatton on Thursday, March 12 during X-period in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Hatton guarantees that you will walk away from the presentation with a desire to put more PIZZAZZ into your game of life. He is referred to as “Mr. Enthusiasm” because he holds his audiences spellbound with his mixture of high-energy and soul-touching messages.

Hatton, a former high school coach and community college dean, is the director of public relations and development for Abundant Life Schools in Sherwood and a member of the Speakers International Network, the Professional Speakers Alliance, and Toastmasters International.

The presentation is hosted by Phi Beta Lambda and was scheduled as part of its National FBLA/PBL week activities, so come on down to the auditorium and check it out.