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April 30— Baptist Collegiate Ministry meeting, X-period, Room 116, Kirk Building, Lunch provided

April 30—Health and Wellness Fair, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Campus-Wide

April 30—Informational meeting for UACCM Japan trip, X-period, Room 121, Kirk Building, FREE FOOD!

April 30—Student Recognition Ceremony, 6:30 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium

May 1-2—Conway/Perry counties' Relay for Life, 7:00 pm to 7:00 am, Devil Dog Stadium at Morrilton High School

May 1—Otaku Club Movie Night featuring "Premonition," 4:30 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium

May 1—"Starlight Cinema" FREE Outdoor Movie Night featuring "Bolt," 11:55 pm, Devil Dog Stadium at Morrilton High School

May 5—Last day of classes

May 6-7—SGA FREE Finals Week Pizza, 11:00 am 'til gone, All campus buildings

May 6-11—Final exams

May 8—CA\$H for Books Book Buyback, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, University Bookstore

May 11—CA\$H for Books Book Buyback, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, University Bookstore

May 12—GED Graduation, 7:00 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium

May 14—Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony, 4:00 pm, Morrilton First Baptist Church

May 14—Spring Commencement, 7:00 pm, H.B. White Auditorium, Morrilton High School

May 28—UACCM Foundation's "Links for Learning" Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Morrilton Country Club

June 1—Deadline to Submit/Update FAFSA Applications

University Bookstore News

Attention upcoming graduates: Caps and Gowns are in! You can stop by the University Bookstore during regular hours of operation (7:30 am – 5:00 pm) and pick them up to get ready for the big event! If you're looking to sell your books for some CA\$H, drop in the bookstore on Friday, May 9 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or on Monday, May 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (your books are worth the most \$\$ on these days). While you're there, be sure to check out the great year-end sales!

Final Tasty Thing from SGA

The UACCM Student Government Association is again providing FREE pizza for students during finals week this semester. Pizza will be available starting at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7 in the University Center, Business Technology Center, Kirk Building, Science Building and Tech I, II, and III Buildings. Follow your nose and you'll be sure to find a hot delicious treat to help you survive finals, thanks to your SGA. Don't drag your feet, 'cause when it's gone, it's gone!



The Tales of Two Choirs

The UACCM Choir and the Community Choir will perform their annual spring concert on Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium at UACCM. The event is being presented free of charge and is open to the public.

The UACCM Choir is composed of UACCM students and is under the direction of UACCM Vocal and Choral Music Instructor Shannah Cummings. The Community Choir includes faculty, staff, and community members, and is under the direction of Suzanne McMurry. The concert will include a multitude of songs covering many different genres of music, and will offer "something for everyone" according to Cummings. All are invited and encouraged to attend what promises to be an enjoyable afternoon for the entire family. For more information on the concert, contact Cummings at (501) 977-2198 or at cummings@uacm.edu or McMurry at (501) 253-3373.

Starlight Cinema Returns for Relay for Life

The weather is beginning to warm up, so that can only mean one thing—"Starlight Cinema" is back! The first free outdoor movie event of the season will be held the evening of Friday, May 1. While most movie nights are held in The UACCM Plaza Courtyard, the first event of 2009 will be held at Devil Dog Stadium at Morrilton High School. The community event is sponsored by the college and is being held in conjunction with the Relay for Life event of Conway and Perry counties. The feature film will be the 2008 Disney smash hit "Bolt," and the show will begin at approximately 11:55 pm. Admission is open and free to UACCM students, faculty, staff, and the community.

"Bolt" tells the story of a dog convinced that his role as a super dog he plays in a TV series is reality. This takes him to the point of no return when he believes that his owner has been kidnapped, leading to him being packaged and shipped to New York City where he meets an alley cat named Mittens and a Hamster named Rhino. The movie follows Bolt and his newfound friends through action-packed adventures as he attempts to find his owner.

Relay for Life activities begin at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 1 and will include musical entertainment, many games/activities and contests in addition to the outdoor movie. The next "Starlight Cinema" event is scheduled for Friday, June 5 and will be sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance of Morrilton.

Finally! 2009 Spring Final Exam Test Schedule

<i>Classes Normally Held:</i>	<i>Test Will Be Given:</i>
.....	Monday, May 4, 2009
6:00 pm M.	6:00 - 7:50 pm
.....	Tuesday, May 5, 2009
6:00 pm T.	6:00 - 7:50 pm
.....	Wednesday, May 6 2009
8:00 am MWF.	8:00 - 9:50 am
10:00 am MWF.	10:00 - 11:50 am
12:00 Noon MWF.	12:30 - 2:20 pm
2:00 pm MWF.	2:30 - 4:20 pm
4:30 pm MW.	4:30 - 6:20 pm
5:00 pm MW.	5:00 - 6:50 pm
6:00 pm MW.	6:00 - 7:50 pm
.....	Thursday, May 7 2009
8:00 am TTH.	8:00 - 9:50 am
10:50 am TTH.	10:00 - 11:50 am
2:20 pm TTH.	12:30 - 2:20 pm
3:45 pm TTH.	4:00 - 5:00 pm
4:00 pm TTH.	4:00 - 5:50 pm
4:30 pm TTH.	4:30 - 6:20 pm
5:00 pm TTH.	5:00 - 6:50 pm
6:00 pm TH.	6:00 - 7:50 pm
.....	Friday, May 8, 2009
9:00 am MWF.	8:00 - 9:50 am
11:00 am MWF.	10:00 - 11:50 am
11:30 am MWF.	10:00 - 11:50 am
1:00 pm MWF.	12:30 - 2:20 pm
.....	Monday, May 11, 2009
9:25 am TTH.	8:00 - 9:50 am
12:55 pm TTH.	10:00 - 11:50 am

And the Intramural Winners Are...

Well, it looks like it's time to put a fork in another successful year of UACCM Intramural Sports! The winners of this year's coveted "Wolfie" award are... the members of the Faculty/Staff team! Congrats to all the following folks who participated in this year's events (be sure to give them a high five when you see them):

- Nanette Berry
- Dane Blanchard
- Michael Booty
- Lisa Gunderman
- Tom McLeod
- John Southerland
- Aaron Spivey
- Shannon Vaughn
- Danae Watson
- Carol Wells

Art Student Headed for Fame

UACCM art student Caleb McNew will have artwork published in an upcoming issue of "Cave Region Review." CRR is a new literary journal dedicated to highlighting the best literature and art produced in the Ozarks. This is a full-color and professionally bound journal available in print, but it may be viewed electronically by going to their Web site at www.caveregionreview.com. Congratulations, Caleb!

I Grant You the Funds to go to Hawaii

UACCM English Instructor Lyndsey Daniel was recently awarded a grant provided by the Freeman Institute to study Japanese language and culture in Honolulu, Hawaii. The grant will allow for an all-expense paid trip to a three-week intensive workshop, which will be held at Tokai University from May 24 to June 13. It will cover a wide variety of topics relating to Japan, including history, culture, politics, language, business, and the arts. The primary purpose of the workshop is to introduce college faculty to all aspects of Japanese society, so they can return to their institutions and begin incorporating Japan Studies into their courses.

Daniel was awarded one of only 20 Japan Studies Association grants available nationally by submitting an essay on cultural mentoring in rural Arkansas. She said, "I was really excited to be chosen to take part in this workshop for several reasons. First, UACCM is leading a group of students and community members to Japan next year, and anything I can do to learn more about Japanese culture before we go will be beneficial." She added, "I received a degree in western literature, and it has since become very vogue to teach more about eastern literature in world literature classes. This opportunity will allow me to be better prepared to teach students about Japan."

So if you see Ms. Daniel around campus, be sure to congratulate her for such an amazing achievement and wish her luck! It must be terrible to have an all-expense-paid trip to the beach, right?

One More Round of Scholarships (and a VERY Important Deadline)

Below are a few final scholarships available for the upcoming fall or spring semesters. First of all, you MUST complete and/or update your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 1 to be eligible for any scholarships, grants, or loans for the fall 2009 or spring 2010 academic semesters. To update your information, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov or stop by the Financial Aid Office in the University Center ASAP.

The Huff Sanitation Environmental Awareness Scholarship is a \$250 scholarship being awarded for the fall 2009 semester. To be eligible, applicants must have maintained a high school or college GPA of at least 3.0, and applicants must submit a 500 word essay on the following topic: "How Religious Beliefs Shape Environmental Conservation." Students from all majors and all religious backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Deadline: May 11.

The Mid-America Science Museum Scholarship is a \$1500 scholarship is available to college junior or senior level students majoring in a science discipline who has maintained a college GPA of 3.0. A one-page essay is required, as are two letters of recommendation. Stop by the Financial Aid Office to apply. Deadline: May 31.

Allied Health Student Scholarships are two \$1250 scholarships open to all students currently enrolled in anatomy and physiology or microbiology, or any student who successfully completed such courses between June 2007 and November 2009. Applicants will be required to complete an essay and submit confirmation that a required course has been completed. Deadline: November 1.

See Japan or London in Your Future?

Thinking about getting away next March or May? Though it seems far away, it's just around the corner. If a trip to explore the wonders of Japan or London sounds good to you, mark your calendar for Thursday, April 30. On this day, you can learn more about the possibilities of traveling to both of these exotic locations.

First, a representative from EF Tours will be in Room 121 in the Kirk Building during X-period to educate all who are interested about the Japan tour taking place in May 2010. During this trip, travelers will be able to choose to take a 3-hour humanities course on Japan in addition to the trip. The tour will feature round-trip airfare, 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms, breakfast and dinner daily, a full-time bilingual EF Tour Director, 2 sightseeing tours in Tokyo and Kyoto, and visits to the Meiji Shinto Shrine, Asakusa Kannon Temple, Nijo Castle, Heian Shrine and Garden, Gold Pavilion, Osaka Castle, a Sumida River cruise, and more.

For more information on the Japan trip, drop by for the preview or contact Karen Caig at caig@uacm.edu or Lyndsey Daniel at daniel@uacm.edu. Oh yeah, there will be FREE food at the preview!

If a trip to beautiful and historic London during spring break sounds a little better to you, an EF Tours representative will be in the Kirk Building Conference Room (near the Student Center) at 3:30 pm to discuss travel plans for the London trip, scheduled to be led by UACCM instructors Tina Lake and Gretchen Schol during spring break 2010. The 8-day trip will begin in London with visits to Windsor Castle, Big Ben, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and the British Museum and will include stops at the ancient site of Stonehenge, the Roman ruins at Bath, and the famed Canterbury Cathedral.

For more information on the London tour, stop by or contact Tina Lake at lake@uacm.edu or Gretchen Schol at schol@uacm.edu. Each preview is no-cost or obligation, so you don't have to sign up then (but you can if you want), and you will learn more about travel locations, pricing, and payment options.

A PTK Note from Ms. Daniel

The Beta Etta Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa had a fabulous year! We kicked off last fall with a lovely induction ceremony for our new members. The UACCM choir gave its first official performance, and Nita Fowler, our elected speaker, encouraged and praised the inductees. We also continued to help keep the campus beautiful by picking up trash along Bruce Street. The student writing contest had 40 entries this year, and the winners will receive cash prizes as will two deserving students who will receive PTK scholarships for next fall. Starting a campus recycling program for printer cartages and cell phones and accessories was another way we helped the campus community. We are currently holding our membership drive for next year's academic and community superstars.

I want to thank this year's officers for their dedication, creativity, responsibility, and sense of fun: Jeff Pistole, Mike Moses, Angela Holt, William Ellis, Adrienne Beck, and Vicki Shadell. I'm so proud of you, and I can't wait to watch you take on the world! -Ms. Daniel