A Round of Scholarships for Miss UACCM Contestants

The second annual Miss UACCM Pageant is coming up on Saturday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The overall winner of the pageant will win a $1,000 UACCM tuition scholarship, which is being sponsored by the UACCM Student Government Association. The Chancellor’s Office is also sponsoring partial tuition scholarships for the first through fourth runners-up in the pageant.

The pageant is open to current UACCM students and 10 other categories including boys between the ages of 0 and 3 years and girls between the ages of 0 and 17. For an application and pageant rules, go to www.uaccm.edu or pick one up in the UACCM Student Government Association. The Chancellor’s Office is also sponsoring partial tuition scholarships for the first through fourth runners-up in the pageant.

Tickling Strings and Ivories

Kiril Laskarov of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra and Dr. Carl Anthony will be on campus on Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. to present a free violin and piano duo concert for UACCM students, faculty, staff, and the community. The concert will feature works from numerous genres and will include pieces from legendary musicians such as Felix Mendelssohn, George Gershwin, and others.

Laskarov is currently in his tenth season as co-concertmaster of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra in Little Rock and his fourth year as orchestra director at the Episcopal Collegiate School in Little Rock. A native of Bulgaria, he received his bachelor’s degree from the State Academy of Music in Sofia and master’s degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Anthony is the Professor of Piano and Theory, as well as Theory Program Coordinator for the University of Central Arkansas, a position he has held since 1978. He received his bachelor’s degree from Bucknell University and earned his master’s degree in piano performance and doctorate in music theory from the University of Arizona. Always in demand as a chamber musician, Dr. Anthony performs frequently with resident and guest soloists and ensembles at UCA.

The performers will also present a public preview of their performance in the Fine Arts Gallery at approximately 6:30 p.m. before the concert begins.

Another Sweet Event: Just Desserts Coming Up

The seventh annual Just Desserts fundraiser for the UACCM Foundation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, in the UACCM Plaza and adjoining courtyard.

Just Desserts features all-you-can-eat desserts donated by area bakeries and restaurants, as well as UACCM faculty, staff, and Foundation Board members. There will also be a gourmet coffee bar, a sugar-free dessert bar, and savory snacks including meat and cheese trays, assorted crackers and other appetizers. Additionally, there will be entertainment and door prizes throughout the evening and several new additions to the event.

Watch the UACCM Web site and the next issue of The Campus Link for more information on this annual event, which has raised approximately $32,000 in the past six years.
Who You Gonna’ Call? Starlight Cinema October 30
The final Starlight Cinema at UACCM will be held on the evening of Thursday, October 30 in UACCM Plaza Courtyard. The community event, sponsored by the College and Hagans Dough in Morrilton, will feature the Halloween classic Ghostbusters. The movie will begin at approximately 6:45 p.m., and admission is open and free to UACCM students, faculty, staff, and friends.
In Ghostbusters, three odd-ball scientists get kicked out of their cushy positions at a university in New York City and decide to go into business for themselves by trapping and removing ghosts from haunted houses. They wise-crack their way through the city and stumble upon a gateway to another dimension—one which will release untold evil upon the city. When a downtown skyscraper becomes the focal point of spirit activity linked to the ancient god Gozer, The Ghostbusters are called on to save the Big Apple.
All are welcome to bring chairs and blankets to use during the movie, and popcorn, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the sale of concessions will benefit the UACCM Foundation. In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be rescheduled to a later date. Starlight Cinema will resume in the spring.

Aiming for Education a Huge Success
The first Aiming for Education Skeet Shoot fundraiser for the UACCM Foundation was held on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Point Remove Lodge in Hattieville.
Aiming for Education consisted of 15 three-person skeet shooting teams and a Ducks Unlimited Greenwing youth trap shoot contest with 13 youth participants. Door prizes were given out during the day, and former women’s world champion duck caller Brenda Cahill of Stuttgart provided entertainment in the form of a duck calling exhibition while overall scores for participants were totaled. A catfish dinner provided by The Fish House of Conway rounded out the event.
The official winners of the tournament were as follows:

- First place, First flight
  Ryan Bradshaw of Morrilton, Joshua Braud of Springfield, and Drew Cahill of Morrilton
- First place, Second flight
  Chris Cusick of Hot Springs, Daniel Highnight of Conway, and Lee Turlecki of Hot Springs
- 8 to 10 year-old trap shoot
  First place Brice — Hill of Springfield
  Second place — Peyton Hatch of Sherwood
  Third place — Wil Gifford of Conway
- 11 to 14 year-old trap shoot
  First place Jordan Ogie of Oppelio
  Second place — Collin Cahill of Morrilton
  Third place — Woodrow Ramey of Dardanelle
- “Top Gun” Winner
  Clayton Hawkins of Morrilton

Winning team members of the first flight each received a Petit Jean Meats gift box, plaque, and Under Armour provided by Roberson Tire. Winners of the second flight received a plaque, hunting vest, and Under Armour, and the “Top Gun” of the individual contest received an engraved plaque and a gun case from Bass Pro Shops. Winners of the youth trap shoot competition received plaques, hunting apparel, and binoculars.
Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a great success!

In The Biz…
Watch this section in future issues of The Campus Link for a look inside the jobs of real UACCM graduates. This section will feature a different graduate periodically who will give an idea, in their own words, of what to expect when stepping out into the real world after UACCM.

Drafting
Joey McGee is the drafting room supervisor and engineering manager for Russellville Steel Company. In his 20 years experience, McGee has used his drafting and surveying diploma to supervise operations in the drafting room including making sure all jobs are drawn correctly for shop fabrication and job-site implementation. On a daily basis, he is responsible for keeping the draftsmen on schedule, solving old and new job problems, drawing jobs, and delegation other drafting responsibilities.

Greatest stresses of this career: “All jobs are rushed, and miracles are performed daily! Poor design drawings from architects and dealing with unhappy customers are also stressful.”

Most rewarding aspect: “Teaching trainees and seeing them learn, rewarding others for jobs well done, and company growth are.”

What problems will be addressed by the industry in the next five years: “A lot of times it’s feast or famine; the market swings. High costs of steel, shipping, and finding competent draftsmen will also be a problem.”

Three most important characteristics for success: “Willingness to work hard at a steady pace, ability to visualize the final product, and computer skills are a must in this business.”

What technical skills are critical for success: “Blue print reading, right angle trigonometry, and computer skills will help you excel.”

What tips you would offer a person entering your field in the future: “Learn AUTOCAD and SDS or other steel program if possible. Intern in a structural steel drafting room or an architectural or engineering firm, and study all aspects of construction.”