Luminaries Lead the Way to Santa

UACC invites students, employees, and the public to attend the 6th annual Night of Luminaries beginning at 5:30 pm on Thursday, December 4. During this free community event, approximately 2,000 candle-lit paper bags will illuminate the drive through the center of campus. The small white paper bags, filled with sand anchoring a candle, have been hand-decorated over the past several weeks by kindergarten through sixth grade students enrolled in all elementary schools in Conway County and the Center for Exceptional Children.

The luminaries spread along Central Drive will lead to The Plaza Courtyard, where participants can enjoy free refreshments including cookies, hot cocoa, and cider. The younger crowd can also visit with Santa Claus himself, and each child will receive a free gift.

Those attending the Night of Luminaries should enter campus through the Bruce Street entrance on the east end of the college property. The route will take vehicles north of the Kirk Building before passing the Science Building and the Technology II and Technology III Buildings. The route will continue west past the Fine Arts Building to The Plaza Courtyard. The Night of Luminaries began in 2003 as an annual holiday occasion for all friends of UACC to enjoy. Hope to see you there to help celebrate this special season with all of us at UACC.

BINGO Is the Game-O

The Student Government Association is sponsoring its annual Bingo Night on Tuesday, December 2 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm in The Plaza. All students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to attend the event and bring one guest. In accordance with state law, each participant must be 16 years of age or older. The event is offered free, and will include popcorn, drinks and tons of nice prizes for those lucky enough to get to yell “Bingo!” A student ID is required at the door for current students and alumni membership cards will be available for anyone wanting to join the UACC Alumni Association.

Get Ready to Feud…For Fun

Think you know a lot about our college? Come to UACC’s version of Family Feud on Thursday, November 20 during X-period in the Fine Arts Auditorium and find out just how much you really know! At this time, the Faculty Council and the English Department will duke it out to see who knows more about the student population at UACC. The event is being done as part of the Higher Learning Commission accreditation process that is ongoing at UACC. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to what is sure to be an entertaining contest!

A Wii Little Survey

You may have recently taken part in a short online survey concerning the possibility of a “Wii Party” on campus. Check out the results below:

Would you be interested in attending an event where students, faculty, and staff would be welcome to play and compete against others in Nintendo Wii video games (Guitar Hero, bowling, tennis, etc.) on the large projection screen in the Fine Arts Auditorium?

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It looks like most of you think this would be a good idea, so watch your UACC E-mail and future issues of The Campus Link for more follow-up information. Thanks for taking part in the survey, and watch your inbox for more chances to let us know your thoughts.
Sing Your Heart Out

If you have a musical gift, or at least like to pretend you do, consider joining the UACCM Choir in the spring! The class will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1:00 next semester. If singing and acting are your things, the choir will also be joining forces with the theater department next semester to put together a musical revue! To sign up for the choir, talk with your advisor and drop by to see Shannah Cummings in Room 115 in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

That was Sweet

The seventh annual Just Desserts fundraiser for the UACCM Foundation was held on Thursday, November 6 at the UACCM Plaza. Preliminary numbers show that the event raised more than $5,500 in net profit for the college. The proceeds from this year’s event will be applied toward a general campus improvement fund, which will include beautification projects campus-wide.

Mobley Construction of Morrilton, Petit Jean Meats, and Petit Jean State Bank were Chamber’s Club sponsors for the event, donating $500 each. Arvest Bank of Morrilton, Family Dental Center, Morrilton Food and Drug, and Regions Bank of Morrilton were Ambassador’s Club sponsors donating $250 to the event. Other sponsors include the GFWC Adelaide Club, Events of Conway, Plummer’s Flowers of Morrilton, and Tinsley Mullins Engineers of Little Rock.

A special thanks goes out to all who helped make this such a successful event!

Wearing Pink Leads to Green

The UACCM Race for the Cure team raised $245.19 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation through sales of “Bookin it for the Girls” T-shirts. 75% of the money raised through the Race for the Cure recently held in Little Rock will stay in Arkansas to help breast cancer patients and survivors, and the remaining 25% will go toward national research. Thanks for supporting a cure!

UACCM Brings Home the Gold

UACCM Director of Public Relations and Marketing Mary Clark and Graphic Designer Trevor Mize attended the Regional conference in Jackson Hole, Wyoming recently. During the conference awards ceremony, UACCM received the Gold Medal for the Academic Catalog, Division B category.

Additionally, UACCM received Bronze Medallions in the categories of Web Site Design and Outdoor Advertisement. There were over 330 entries in the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) District IV regional conference in Jackson Hole, Wyoming recently. During the conference awards ceremony, UACCM received the Gold Medal for the Academic Catalog, Division B category.

Best of all, by donating to this ECSO fundraiser, you will be helping the club purchase items for the angel tree project and will be supporting future scholarships. Donations are $1.00 each or six for $5.00. A Walmart gift card will also be given away.

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PTK Inducts new Members

The Beta Eta Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held an induction ceremony for 10 new members on Tuesday, November 18. New members include Stephanie Abbott, Daniel Brinker, Misty Burgess, Allison Cardin, Connie Cates, Kaylee Davis, Josh Hendricks, Stan Plummer, Tammie Shipp, and Melissa Wilson.

Established in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa is a prestigious international honor society for two-year colleges. Students who earn a grade point average of 3.50 or better on or simply needing a quiet place to study are encouraged to take advantage of these extended library hours.

Support the Angel Tree and Win

The Early Childhood Student Organization (ECSO) is currently selling chances for a few items sure to make great Christmas gifts for a friend or family member, or for yourself! For the ladies who get stressed during this hectic time of year, a drawing will be held for a spa basket including shower gel, hand lotions, bath gels, and more. For the guys with Razorback fever, the Razorback gift set includes 5 trading cards, a collegiate yard set, mug, blanket, and T-shirt. For anyone who likes money, a $25 Walmart gift card will also be given away.

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In The Biz…

Surveysing

Lane Housley is the Vice President of Surveying at Crafton, Tull, Sparks Engineering. His eight years of experience in the field has included such duties as preparing bids, writing contracts, marketing, preparing crew schedules, and being a contact and liaison for clients.

Greatest stresses of this career: “Weather, contractors, and deadlines all cause programs in this field.”

Most rewarding aspect: “I feel a great self-satisfaction when a job is complete. The challenge of self-motivation it takes to advance in this field is very rewarding.”

What problems will be addressed in this industry in the next five years: “The lack of registered surveyors in this state is a problem that will have to be addressed.”

Three most important characteristics for success: “Self-motivation, a strong background in math, and a tolerance for all types of people is a must in this business.”

What technical skills are critical for success: “A strong background in math and the ability to read and comprehend blue prints are critical for the success of a surveyor.”

What tips you would offer a person entering your field in the future: “Set goals for your advancement within your company and never lose sight of them.”

Are you Overdue? Library needs your Stuff!

Use of the E. Allen Gordon Library in the Kirk Building has increased dramatically this semester, which is a great thing! This has also generated more demand for materials in particular subject areas and has resulted in an enormous increase in the number of overdue library materials, which is a not-so-good thing!

The library staff encourages all library users to return materials when finished with them so that other students may have access to these materials. Currently, the library does not charge fines for overdue materials, but will be forced to do so if the number of overdue materials continues to grow. Please help your fellow students by returning your materials promptly when finished with them.

Long Hours at the Library

Need to get some extra study time in before finals? The library will observe weekend hours on Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Sunday, November 23 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Saturday, December 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Sunday, December 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. All students needing to finish up research papers or simply needing a quiet place to study are encouraged to take advantage of these extended library hours.

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