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Upcoming Dates

REMINDER—Summer and fall 2007 registration continues through April 27

April 19—Phi Theta Kappa honor society induction, 7:00 pm, UACCM Fine Arts Auditorium, reception to follow in The Plaza

April 19—Young Democrats meeting, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm, Room 121, Kirk Bldg., open to all students

April 20—UCA transfer representative on campus, 9:00 am to noon, University Center lobby

April 20 & 21—Highway Safety Demonstration, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, UACCM Campus

April 25—Administrative Professionals Day

April 26—Relay for Life Spaghetti Lunch, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Koontz Room (Room 203), Bus. Tech. Center, $3 for students, $5 for employees

May 1—Bingo Night, sponsored by the Student Government Association, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm, UACCM Plaza

May 3—"Salute to Excellence" recognition ceremony, 6:30 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium, reception to follow in The Plaza

May 4 & 5—Conway County Relay for Life, 7:00 pm to 7:00 am, Morrilton High School football stadium

May 7—Last day of classes

May 8-11—Final Exams

May 12—UACCM graduation ceremony, 10:00 am, H.B. White Auditorium, Morrilton High School

May 15—Special registration day for summer and fall terms, by appointment only, contact Lavern in Academic Services, University Center, (501) 977-2007

May 15—UACCM Foundation Golf Tournament, 10:00 am, Morrilton Country Club

Deadlines

April 20—Deadline to submit nominations for the Faculty of the Year

May 2—Application deadline for Academic All-Star Scholarship

Attn: May Grads

Graduation caps and gowns may be picked up in the UACCM Bookstore weekdays between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:00 pm.

Where Eagles Fly

UACCM Foundation Golf Tournament Set for May 15

The University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton Foundation has scheduled a fundraising golf tournament for Tuesday, May 15 at the Morrilton Country Club. The three-person scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 10:00 am.

Lunch and beverages will be provided, and all players will also receive a gift bag. An awards ceremony and reception will follow the tournament.

The cost of entry for tournament play is $50 per player or $150 for each three-person team. Mixed teams of men and women are welcome.

Entry forms and sponsorship forms for the tournament will be available online soon at www.uaccm.edu. For more information, contact Mary Clark in the Institutional Advancement Office (501-977-2011).

2007 Links for Learning

UACCM Students Inducted into Honor Society

Thirteen UACCM students have been inducted in the Beta Eta Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society that recognizes academic excellence among two-year college students. Students who earn a minimum 3.50 GPA after completing 12 credit hours at UACCM are invited to join this organization.

An induction ceremony and reception were held on April 19 to honor the students.

Congratulations to the Spring 2007 inductees:

Sheila Barr
Dustin Burdin
Julie Burkheart
Cassandra Cooper
Cassidy Garrett
Bradley Nelson
Mandy Patrick
Stephen Pryor
William Pryor
Kurt Reed
Mina Shewmake
Katherine Simmons
Crystal Thatcher

It's in the Cards

The UACCM Student Government Association will host "Bingo Night" on Tuesday, May 1 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the UACCM Plaza. Students and employees are invited to attend and bring one guest. Students should present their student ID cards at the door.

Free Admission ***Free Popcorn & Soft Drinks*** ***Lots of Nice Prizes***

Pre-Registration Reminder

Pre-registration for the summer and fall terms continues through Friday, April 27. Returning students who have not pre-registered should make an appointment with their advisors as soon as possible. Those who pre-register have a better opportunity to get the classes they want at the times they want!

Top Teacher

The deadline is drawing near to submit nominations for the Faculty of the Year. Any full-time instructor at UACCM is eligible for the award. Nominations will be accepted from students, staff, or faculty; however, if a faculty member has not been nominated by at least one student, the nomination will not be placed on the ballot. The faculty members then select the recipient from nominations. Submit nominations by April 20.

Keep On Truckin'

The American Trucking Association and million-mile accident-free America's Road Team Captains will provide a demonstration of highway safety measures for UACCM students and employees, as well as the general public, on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. A "no-zone" tractor-trailer rig will be set up in the Fine Arts Building parking lot to provide tips on trucks' blind spots, safe-merging and passing techniques, and construction zones.

Teddies for Tots

The Early Childhood Student Organization is collecting teddy bears and other stuffed animals for the Arkansas State Troopers "Cops 4 Kids" campaign. Collection boxes have been placed in the University Center, Business Technology Center, and the Kirk Building. The stuffed animals will then be taken by state troopers to Arkansas Children's Hospital where they will be distributed to children who have been injured in car accidents or other tragedies.

Bear Facts

Update on UCA Transfer Scholarship

The University of Central Arkansas Transfer Scholarship is now full tuition and fees per semester.

Requirements: Completion of 60 transferable hours at an Arkansas two-year college with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25. For scholarship renewal, students must complete 30 hours each academic year (fall and spring) with a 3.0 GPA. First semester GPA must be a 2.50 or higher on at least 12 hours for scholarship continuation into the next semester.

More information may be obtained on the UCA Admissions website.

Individuals may also contact Anna Stephens in the UCA Admissions Office at 1-800-243-8245.

Library News

The American Library Association Week is being observed the week of April 16 through April 20. The UACCM Library staff is celebrating by distributing American Library Association Week bookmarks to all faculty, staff and students.

Salute to Excellence

Award Ceremony: Thursday, May 3, at 6:30 pm in the UACCM Fine Arts Auditorium. Refreshments will follow in The Plaza.

All-Star Applications Now Available

Students may now apply for the 2007 Arkansas' Two-Year College Academic All-Star Scholarship!

Each of the state's two-year colleges will select one student who will represent the institution as its Academic All-Star, and that All-Star will receive a $500 tuition scholarship for the fall 2007 semester.

The application requirements include a completed application, written essay describing a meaningful educational experience (500-words or less), and two letters of recommendation.

Application packets are available in the Institutional Advancement Office (west end of the first floor in the University Center). The application deadline is Wednesday, May 2. For details, contact Mary Clark at (501) 977-2011 or clark@uaccm.edu.

Kudos

- Congratulations to UACCM Assessment Coordinator Clara Paquette who has been selected as the Outstanding Master's Student majoring in Adult Education at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. The Adult Education program is part of the Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders at UA-F. Paquette was recognized during a recent Honors Convocation for outstanding students, scholarship recipients, and faculty. She will receive her Master's degree in May during the UA-Fayetteville College of Education and Health Professions commencement exercises.

  Congratulations to Clara for this notable achievement!

- Jennifer Martsolf, Adult Education instructor at the Perry County Adult Education Center and also a UACCM part-time math instructor, presented at the Commission on Adult Basic Education national conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 26, 2007. The title of her presentation was "My Dog's bigger than Your Dog! Measurement—is it really?"

  Congratulations to Jennifer for being selected as a presenter at this national event!

A Blue State of Mind

The newly established Young Democrats Club recently elected temporary officers to serve until permanent elections in the fall semester. The student organization, co-sponsored by English faculty Karen Caig and Jo Ann Stevens, plans to focus on issues such as the environment, health care, and women's issues. The Young Democrats Club is open to all students, both young and young at heart.

New officers include:

- President - Andy Stanley
- Vice-President - Miguel Castillo
- Secretary/Treasurer - Manley Clark
- Public Relations Officer - Trevin Byrd

Relay For Life Update

The Krispy Kreme donut sale to benefit the American Cancer Society made approximately $300. The 2007 annual Relay for Life event is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Friday, May 4 through 7:00 am on Saturday, May 5 at the Morrilton High School Football Stadium. Students and employees interested in joining the UACCM Relay for Life team, the St. Paddy's Day Angels, should contact team captain Pam Brownlee at brownlee@uaccm.edu or (501) 977-2199.

A Taste of Italy

The UACCM Relay for Life team is sponsoring a Spaghetti Lunch fundraiser on April 26 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Koontz Room (Room 203) of the Business Technology Center. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door, are $3 for students and $5 for employees. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of Relay for Life activities!