Spring Forward with Registration

Registration for the spring 2007 semester at the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton is ongoing for both returning and new students. Current and newly accepted students may register by appointment through Friday, December 1.

Regular registration for the spring 2007 semester will begin on Wednesday, January 10, 2007. All new and returning students who do not pre-register by December 1 should plan to register according to an alphabetical schedule January 10 – January 12. Classes begin on Tuesday, January 16.

Shhhh!!!!

For a sneak peek at summer 2007 classes, go to the UACCM Web site, www.uaccm.edu; click on “Schedule of Classes”; click on “Spring Term”; go to your preferred section; and scroll down to bottom of page.

The Night Glows

The University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton invites the public to attend the annual Night of Luminaries beginning at 5:30 pm on Thursday, November 30, during which over 1700 candle-lit paper bags will illuminate the drive around campus. The small bags have been individually decorated during the past several weeks by the kindergarten through sixth grade students enrolled in Morrilton Primary – Westside, Morrilton Primary - Reynolds, Morrilton Elementary, Morrilton Intermediate, Wonderview, Nemo Vista, and Sacred Heart schools, along with the Center for Exceptional Children.

Individuals attending the Night of Luminaries should enter the campus through the Bruce Street entrance on the east end of the college property. The route will take vehicles to the UACCM Plaza where visitors may stop for refreshments of cider, cocoa, and cookies. Santa Claus will be attending the event again this year and each child will receive a gift.

Luminaries, or Luminarias, are a Hispanic tradition dating from the early Spanish settlement around New Mexico and are seen as a glowing sign to guide the traveler. UACCM began the Night of Luminaries event in 2003 as a free, annual holiday occasion for the community.

Bingo Night Set For Nov. 16

The UACCM Student Government Association will host the annual Bingo Night on Thursday, November 16, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the UACCM Plaza. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend and bring one guest.

Free Admission
Free Popcorn & Soft Drinks
Lots of Nice Prizes

Students should present their student I.D. card at the door.

Pork Chops Provided – Where’s the Applesauce?

UACCM participates annually in a local food drive known as Harvest of Hope. This year the college has been asked to donate at least 100 cans of applesauce.

Collection boxes are located on the lower level of the Business Technology Center, in the lobby of the University Center, and in the student study lounge in the Kirk Building. Collected items will be taken to the Care Center on Friday, November 17.
New Library To Become Reality for UACCM

With the passage of Referred Question 1 during the November 7 election, the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton is one step closer to building a new library complex.

The “Arkansas Higher Education Technology and Facility Improvement Act of 2005” passed impressively with a favorable vote of 69 percent in Conway County, a figure that was reflected statewide. This Act will allow the Arkansas Development Finance Authority to sell $250 million in college savings bonds for much-needed facility and technology improvements at each of the state’s public two-year and four-year colleges.

UACCM will receive approximately $3.15 million of the proceeds from the higher education bond sale for the construction of a new library complex. The building is expected to be approximately 26,000 square feet, including 13,000 to 15,000 sq. ft. of library space, eight to ten general-use classrooms, and 12 to 15 faculty offices.

The current college library, last remodeled in 1994, is approximately 5,760 sq. ft. This includes a media center, restrooms, and two lobby areas that connect the library resource area to the media center.

Although no timeline has been established for the sale of the bonds, the planning process is already underway at UACCM. The college has been taking bids from architectural firms and will soon begin an interview process. After the architectural planning process is completed, the college will begin taking construction bids. It is anticipated that actual construction will then take at least a year to complete.

The employees of UACCM are very grateful for the support of the communities we serve and proud that the citizens of Arkansas understood the tremendous positive impact this will have on the status of higher education in our state. Thanks to everyone who supported this important issue.

Sweet Stuff

The UACCM Foundation recently hosted its fifth annual Just Desserts fundraising event, which generated approximately $6000 in net profit. This event is the Foundation’s annual fall fundraiser and features an evening of delicious desserts provided by area bakeries, restaurants, and individuals; both live and silent auctions; live jazz music; and an abundance of door prizes given away throughout the evening.

This year’s proceeds will be applied toward the construction of a new pavilion on campus that can be used for student/staff activities, as well as for a variety of community functions. The UACCM Foundation is grateful to all of the businesses, private individuals, employees, and students who helped make this event a success. Thanks to everyone who attended, made purchases, provided donations of items and desserts, volunteered their time and talent, or otherwise contributed to the event.

Honor Thy Students

Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges, held its induction ceremony on Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Students who earn a minimum 3.50 grade point average after completing 12 college-level credit hours at UACCM are invited to join this organization.

Congratulations to the following fall 2006 PTK inductees:

Patricia Acquisto
Jessica Atkisson
Kimberly Browning
Haley Kordsmeier
Ashleigh Lynn
Melissa McCravy
Aimee Walker-Atkinson
Joshua Weatherly
Michael Wendel