Welcome Back!

Although it may be cold outside, UACCM extends a warm welcome to all students enrolled this spring.

Whether you’re a new student or a returning one, the faculty and staff hope you will find your educational experience to be a rewarding one this semester. At UACCM, you should find a supportive, friendly environment where each student matters.

Remember to use the free services available to you at UACCM: tutoring in our math, computer, and writing labs; career counseling; and job placement assistance. Introduce yourself to your classmates, form study groups, and participate in the activities held throughout the semester.

Good luck and have a great Spring 2007 semester!

Get Involved!

Participation in activities such as student organizations and intramurals can make college life more satisfying for both traditional and non-traditional students. These student life programs allow students to build leadership skills and gain a sense of belonging. Studies show that increased social interaction with peers, faculty, and staff make students more likely to complete their degrees, as well as feel more positive about their college-going experience!!!

Ways to Get Involved

Be a Good Sport

The spring Intramural Sports program is ready to begin. The first event of the season is the 3 on 3 basketball tournament.

January 26—3 on 3 basketball rosters are available in the Admissions Office and are due back on January 26 by 4:00 pm

January 29—mandatory manager’s meeting for 3 on 3 basketball at 3:00 pm in the Admissions Office (at least one member from each team must be present at this meeting).

January 31—intramural basketball begins

If you wish to play basketball and you do not have a team formed, you can sign up on the free agents roster in the Admissions Office; they will find a team for you. For more information, stop by the Admissions Office, or call Patti Carson at 501-977-2174 or Dave Pinson at 501-977-2173. You can also go to www.uaccm.edu to check out the full spring intramural schedule.

Lead the Way

The flagship student organization is the Student Government Association (SGA). The SGA coordinates campus-wide events and gives support to other organizations on campus.

Anyone interested in getting involved, meeting other students, gaining leadership opportunities, and having a voice in how student fees are spent should make plans to attend Student Government Association meetings. Lunch is provided; just bring a drink!

First meeting is Thursday, January 25, at 12:05 pm in Room 209 of the Business Technology Center.

Go Clubbing

Most academic programs sponsor a departmental club that provides educational and leadership opportunities. Check with your instructor for more information on clubs related to your major. For a list of student organizations, click the “Student Organizations” link on the “Current Students” page of UACCMS’s Web site.

Black History Month

UACCM will commemorate Black History Month in February with a special display in the Marketing window located on the first floor of the Business Technology Center. The window display will feature selected African-American athletes who were considered pioneers in various fields of sports.

Please stop by the window during February and view the significant achievements made by these trailblazers who achieved their dreams in spite of the obstacles and prejudice they faced.

Library News

• The Library will host a Black History Month exhibit presented by Diane Brown on February 7 and 8.
• Check out the library’s new Web page on the college Web site and try the aquabrowser function.

Deadlines

January 29—Last day to drop with a 50 percent refund
Dive into a Carpool
Frustrated with gas prices, high vehicle mileage, and long commutes?

If so, please sign up on the “Car Pool” form located on the second level (outside student study area) of the University Center to receive names of other interested students who would like to share expenses and a ride. You may also contact Rhonda Cupp at cupp@uaccm.edu or (501) 977-2085. Ms. Cupp’s office is located on the first floor, west wing of the University Center.

Just Relaying Information
UACCM is forming a Relay for Life team for the Conway County Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The event is scheduled for Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 at the Morrilton High School Football Stadium. UACCM is seeking team members, and fundraising activities will soon kick off.

All money raised in Conway County stays in the area for use by both current patients and survivors. Students and employees interested in joining the UACCM Relay for Life team should contact team captain Pam Brownlee at brownlee@uaccm.edu or (501) 977-2199.

Make a Lasting Impression
CenturyTel, in association with the Arkansas River Valley Arts Center, announces the 20th annual Collegiate Art Competition & Exhibition. This competition is open to all students enrolled in college and includes two or three-dimensional art, photography, and prints. All works must be original and ready for exhibiting – matted and framed with hanging wire.

Grand Prize is $150 and an invitation to exhibit the following year. Other awards are first prize, $100; second prize, $50; third prize, $25; and honorable mention, ribbon. The opening reception and awards presentation will be February 4 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Arkansas River Valley Arts Center in Russellville. The works will be on exhibit at the Arts Center from February 5 through February 28. For more information, contact instructor Tina Lake (lake@uaccm.edu) or Ken Lee (lee@uaccm.edu).

New Year, New You
The Conway County Cooperative Extension Service is beginning a program called “Reshape Yourself.” This course, which covers healthy eating and exercise habits, will feature new lessons once a week for 15 weeks; the cost is only $1 per week.

The class will meet on Mondays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Room 103 of the Kirk Building on the UACCM campus. Topics include exercise, heart rate, and calories; goal setting; strength training; portion sizes; food levels; recipes; and diets. The class will conclude on June 25.

For details, call instructor Krystal Davis at (501) 354-9618. The deadline to register is February 28.

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Scholarships Available

Spring 2007 Semester

For information, including additional criteria, scholarship value, and required GPA, please contact the Financial Aid Office. **Deadline to apply for these scholarships is January 26, 2007.**

- **PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY (FAYETTEVILLE SHALE) SCHOLARSHIP**
  For Petroleum Technology majors

- **UACCM TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**
  For technical majors enrolled in courses applicable to a technical certificate or degree

- **TYSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**
  For Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Business, Drafting, Marketing or Practical Nursing majors

- **LITERARY COTERIE SCHOLARSHIP**
  For Conway County residents

- **ERNEST P. GRIFFIN SCHOLARSHIP**
  For Associate of Arts or Associate of Science majors

- **FACULTY ASSOCIATION MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**
  For full time students with at least 24 credit hours at UACCM

- **CONWAY COUNTY LEGAL BEVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP**
  For Conway County residents who are returning students

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Do You Have the Drive?

UACCM Men’s Golf Team Coach Lewis Hunt is currently recruiting players for the Men’s and Women’s Intercollegiate Golf Teams, which compete in Division II of the National Junior College Athletic Association. For more information about spring tryouts, contact Coach Hunt in Room 106 of the Science Building, at (501) 977-2032 or hunt@uaccm.edu.

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To Serve and Protect

**UACCM Police Welcome Students for the Spring Semester!**

The UACCM Police Department is staffed by certified Arkansas law enforcement officers whose primary purpose is to protect the safety of all students, staff and faculty. Campus police enforce UACCM regulations in addition to all local, state and federal laws and have law enforcement authority both on campus and on contiguous and adjacent roads and property. Campus police work closely with city, county and state law enforcement agencies in this area and have continuous radio contact with other agencies.

Campus officers can usually provide vehicle boosts and assist in unlocking vehicles. However, this courtesy is provided as a non-priority function and is available only when officers are not engaged in other duties.

An on-duty officer may be reached at any time during school hours by calling the police cell phone at (501) 208-7377. If immediate assistance is not needed, please call 977-2065 or 977-2067. In addition, the UACCM Admissions Office has direct contact with officers via radio.

In case of serious emergency, please immediately call 911.

Students are encouraged to read the campus parking regulations which are supplied with student parking permits. Parking permits are available free of charge at the information desk in the University Center lobby and must be displayed on the rear window of all student vehicles.

UACCM police have an open-door policy for all students and welcome visits at any time from students at the Public Safety Building located across from the Science Building.