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Upcoming Dates

March 8—Computer Info. Systems (CIS) Club meeting, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm, Room 108, Bus. Tech. Center

March 8—College Transfer Fair, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, University Center second story hallway

March 8—Phi Beta Lambda, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm, Room 102, Bus. Tech. Center, (anyone with at least one business related course is invited to attend)

March 13—Early Childhood Student Organization meeting, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm, Room 116, Kirk Bldg.

March 15—Student Government Association meeting, X-period, The Plaza, lunch provided

March 15—Phi Theta Kappa honor society meeting, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm, Room 112, Kirk Bldg., lunch provided

March 15—Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Leadership Development Institute, west side of campus

March 15—Young Democrats meeting, officer elections, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm, Room 121, Kirk Bldg., open to all students

March 16—Morrilton Mania preview day for high school seniors, campus-wide

March 20—Relay for Life team meeting, 12:05 pm to 12:55 pm, BTC 209, open to all interested participants

March 21—Church of Christ Student Organization, 12:05 pm to 12:50 pm, Room 206, Bus. Tech Center, refreshments served

March 21—Relay for Life team meeting, noon to 1:00 pm, BTC 209, open to all interested participants

March 21—UCA transfer representative on campus, 9:00 am to noon, University Center lobby

Morrilton Mania 2007

UACCM will host Morrilton Mania 2007, the annual preview day for high school seniors, on Friday, March 16 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. In conjunction with this event, a college majors fair will be held from noon until 1:00 pm in the courtyard near The Plaza. Visitors will be able to visit with representatives from each department.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 15, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Leadership Development Institute

Refreshments to all donors

Hats and T-shirts while supplies last.

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School Counts!

Economic Development Initiative Launched

Conway County business and community leaders, secondary school officials, and representatives from UACCM recently announced the launch of a workforce initiative that will help make a college education affordable to every qualifying high school graduate in Conway County. The initiative is known as the Conway County “School Counts!” program and is based on two similar successful programs in Kentucky and New Jersey.

“School Counts!” will provide graduates from Conway County’s five accredited high schools with up to \$1000 per semester for two years, which can be used for tuition at UACCM. Students from the 2010 graduating class will be the first recipients of the scholarships.

Students may enroll in the program beginning in the ninth grade. To qualify for the scholarship, students must make a grade of “C” or better in all classes, achieve a 95 percent attendance record, take more than the minimum number of credits required for graduation, and complete high school in four consecutive years.

The initiative is intended to promote the value of education within our community as a part of the County’s overall workforce development efforts. In order to be attractive to businesses and industries in the future, more high school graduates need to continue their education and training beyond high school.

The financial goal of the initiative is to endow one million dollars to fund the scholarships. Approximately \$275,000 has already been pledged, including a \$100,000 donation from Petit Jean State Bank.

The UACCM Faculty Association approved the transfer of \$1,000 this semester to the “School Counts!” endowment. This amount was generated from proceeds from the textbook buyback effort that is usually applied to the Faculty Association Merit Scholarship Fund.

More information can be obtained at www.ccschoolcounts.org.

Arkansas Business Internship Available

The state’s largest niche publishing company is giving Arkansas college students a chance to earn a publishing internship and a \$1,500 prize.

Arkansas Business Publishing Group of Little Rock (ABPG) this summer is hosting “The Publisher: The Ultimate Internship,” during which students will work 40 hours per week with publishing professionals in their respective fields. The students will be paid an hourly wage to work individually for managers in ABPG’s various departments: editorial, design, marketing/public relations, advertising sales, information technology and photography.

Prospective interns can apply for one of the six internship slots according to their specific degree program. ABPG will choose the students based on their application, résumé, essay, work experience, work samples and recommendation letters. Preference will be given to Arkansas students attending Arkansas colleges.

The internship will be May 29 through August 10 with a one-week break from July 2-6. At the end of the program, ABPG will choose one student as “The Publisher.” That student will win \$1,000; the student’s college department will receive \$500.

To apply, students can visit www.abpg.com/publisher.

The Relay for Life Potluck fundraiser held March 7 collected \$322 in donations for the American Cancer Society. Thanks to all who participated!



