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**August 27-31**—Bahamas Daze, wear tropical attire all week!

**August 29**—Back-to-School Bahamas Bash, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, Plaza Courtyard.

**September 6**—Computer Information Systems Club meeting, X-period, Room 108, Bus. Tech. Center.

**September 6**—Math Club meeting, X-period, Room 225, University Center.

**September 6**—Young Democrats meeting, X-period, Room 121, Kirk Bldg.

**September 11**—Early Childhood Student Organization meeting, X-period, Room 116, Kirk Bldg.

## Campus Safety

UACCM Campus Police are available during normal hours for courtesy assistance, which includes opening locked cars and boosting batteries. You can contact Campus Police by calling (501) 977-2065 or (501) 977-2067. If officers are not available, here are some emergency numbers:

- **Unlocking Services**—Central Locksmith, (501) 354-3213
- **Tire Services**—Roberson Tire, (501) 354-0306
- **Other Needs**—Bill Gullett Wrecker Service, (501) 354-5109

**Important!** If you obtained your parking permit before the 2007 summer terms, you will need to pick up a new permit. They are available at the Information Desk in the University Center for FREE!

Please remember that UACCM Police Officers will be strictly enforcing all posted speed limits and parking regulations this semester to foster safety on our campus. Repeat traffic violations can result in your driving privileges on campus being revoked. People walking on marked crosswalks always have the right of way, so individuals must stop when pedestrians are entering or are currently on the crosswalk.

In addition to on-campus authority, Campus Police have the authority to enforce traffic laws on surrounding roads including University Blvd., Bruce Street, and Poor Farm Road.

## Life's a Beach

Time to unwind! UACCM Bahamas Daze is set for Monday, August 27 through Friday, August 31. During this week, all are encouraged to wear floral shirts, flip flops, bermuda shorts, and sunglasses.

### Featuring the annual:

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BAHAMAS BASH

Wednesday, August 29, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

*(classes are NOT cancelled during this time so please attend around your schedule.)*

UACCM Plaza Courtyard

- Free Hot Dogs, Chips, and Soft Drinks
- Live Radio Remote with The Point 94.1 FM's Jennifer Trafford
- Additional Entertainment Provided by the Computer Info. Systems Club
- Games & Activities (Limbo Contest, Intramural Sports, etc.)
- Information Booths



## Welcome Back!

Welcome to a new and exciting year at UACCM! Whether you are a new or returning student, you are embarking on a journey that has the potential to positively impact your life.

In order to make the most of your educational experience, make your best effort to keep up with UACCM events and activities. Also, remember to take advantage of the many available programs and services including tutoring, counseling, and student organizations.

One way to stay informed is to read *The Campus Link*, a bi-weekly newsletter published by the UACCM Institutional Advancement Office. The newsletter is designed to provide students and employees with the latest news, as well as publicize the achievements of students, faculty, and staff.

Watch for announcements of special events, deadlines, and meeting schedules in upcoming issues of *The Campus Link*.

### We're on the Web!

Just go to the UACCM website at [www.uaccm.edu](http://www.uaccm.edu). From the homepage, click on "The Campus Link" for current or archived issues.

## From Computer Services

Welcome to UACCM! At the start of each school year we require all students to complete a "Computer Account Form" for those who wish to use a computer on campus. Be sure and read the policy that you sign so you will know what the computer usage policy states. Returning students who completed a form last summer need to complete a new form this term.

Students who participated in regular registration last week should have completed a computer form at the same time they requested a parking permit. Students who pre-registered in April through July may pick up a form from one of the computer labs, an instructor, or from the information desk in the University Center.

After one week, students who do not have a current computer account form on file will have their account deleted.

## Need money for school? Like the outdoors?

This is your chance to serve the community, earn a living allowance, and qualify for up to \$4,725 in scholarships! The Winthrop Rockefeller Institute AmeriCorps Program is now taking applications for the 2007-2008 term, which begins October 1. This program offers experience in environmental education, volunteer management, construction, horticulture, and landscaping. For more information on this great opportunity, contact Jolie Busby at (501) 727-6234 or jbusby@uawri.org.

## Need some direction?

Career Pathways is a new program that offers free career training and college classes. The program can also assist parents with things like child care, career counseling, tutoring, tuition, books, and supplies. To be eligible, parents must meet certain income requirements and have custody of at least one child under the age of 19 that lives in their residence. If you are interested, contact the Career Pathways Office at (501) 977-2186.

## The CIS Department Wants You!

Have you considered a career in computers or are you interested in maintaining your own equipment? The Computer Information Systems department may be able to help. The department has updated the CIS program to meet the demands of the 21st Century by supplying training for computer repair and maintenance, networking, network security, administration, and computer programming.

The training is also geared towards preparing students for industry-standard certifications. These certifications show employers that you have the skills required to get the job done! The CIS department also has Certificates of Proficiency that will let you pick and choose the training you need.

Questions about the program? Stop by the Business Technology Center today and talk to Sam Justus at (501)977-2034 or Steve Wallace at (501) 977-2086. They will be happy to answer any questions. Remember, there will never be fewer computers in the world than there are today, and somebody's got to work on them!

**HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!**

## Who's new at UACCM?

UACCM welcomes several new faculty and staff members this fall. New faculty and staff include:

- **Richard Ates**, Campus Police
- **Lynn Baker**, Counselor
- **Danna Crook**, Developmental Reading Instructor
- **Patrick Dodgen**, Maintenance
- **Leroy Gattin**, Librarian
- **Leslie Gomes**, Math Lab Supervisor
- **Kira Grant**, Professional Services Secretary
- **Gina Guess-Welsh**, Finance Secretary (imaging)
- **C.C. Hogan**, Career Pathways Curriculum Specialist
- **Darren Jones**, Vice Chancellor for Student Services
- **Thomas McLeod**, Developmental Mathematics Instructor
- **Tamala Montjoy**, Child Care Giver
- **Andy Newton**, Maintenance
- **Miranda Rios-Blanchard**, Career Pathways Counselor
- **Aaron Spivey**, Coordinator of Community Outreach
- **Mike Thompson**, Maintenance
- **Janie Wagner**, Community Outreach Secretary
- **Jacob Ward**, Coordinator for Information and Public Relations

## Play Ball!

The Intramural Sports program is about to start its third season at UACCM. The last two years have been great successes, and we hope to continue the tradition this year! You don't have to be a skilled athlete to participate; we are looking for people who just want to come out and have fun playing their favorite sport or activity. Intramurals are also a great way to meet new people or catch up with old friends, and you can sign up as either a team or an individual. Look for the intramural information booth during the Back-to-School Bash on Wednesday, August 29, or stop by the Admissions Office to sign up with Dave Pinson or Rachel Mullins. The first event is scheduled for September 18, so sign up soon and you won't miss out on the fun.

Can't get enough intramural action? Then join the Intramural Council and help shape the future of UACCM intramurals. Meeting times will be posted on the intramural Web site at [uaccm.edu/Current\\_Student/Intramural\\_Sports.htm](http://uaccm.edu/Current_Student/Intramural_Sports.htm).

## Tentative Fall Intramural Schedule (Times TBA)

- **Timberwolf 5k** . . . . . September 18
- **Volleyball** . . . . . September 20-27
- **Flag Football** . . . . . October 2-November 1
- **Rock, Paper, Scissors** . . . . . October 30
- **Table Tennis** . . . . . November 5-8
- **Bowling** . . . . . November 13-15 & 27-29



## Sound Off

If you have a song in your heart, join the UACCM Community Choir. The choir is comprised of UACCM students and employees, as well as community members. There are no auditions, no fees for joining, and no requirements for previous experience. It's simply for those who enjoy singing and want to participate in community events.

Practice is held on Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Room 116 of the Fine Arts Auditorium. The choir, under the direction of Suzanne McMurray, performs several concerts each year, in addition to singing at graduation ceremonies, caroling in downtown Morrilton during the holidays, and participating in other events.

For more information, contact choir director Suzanne McMurry at [smcmurryvbcss@clintoncable.net](mailto:smcmurryvbcss@clintoncable.net).