Dr. Twillie to Speak in Honor of Black History Month

UACCM is observing February as Black History Month by inviting Dr. Gwendolyn Brown Twillie, a popular storyteller, artist, and world traveler, to present a storytelling session on Thursday, February 21 at X-period in the UACCM Fine Arts Auditorium. A member of the Arkansas Arts Council Arts in Education program, Twillie designs her performances to please all ages and build appreciation of cultural differences and similarities. The event will be presented free of charge.

Using her travels to Africa, Central and South America, China, the Caribbean, Europe, Japan, South Korea, and the U.S. as inspiration, Twillie will present a program made up of stories, songs, and movement activities to educate and amuse audiences of all ages. Twillie was formerly the chairperson of the Theater and Dance Department at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, and she has devoted herself to her life-long love of storytelling since her retirement.

Seating for the event will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, so students are encouraged to come early.

Virtually the Best Way to Say “I Love You”

For only $3, your Virtual Valentine message to your friend or loved one will be posted on the “My Virtual Valentine” Web page for one week, and for $5, your message will also appear on the UACCM homepage for one day. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Fund.

To post a Virtual Valentine, fill out a “My Virtual Valentine” Form, which can be found at www.uaccm.edu, and submit it along with payment to any Phi Theta Kappa member, Ms. Fowler (KB 133), Ms. Daniel (KB 133), or Ms. Caldwell (KB 133) by February 9. Also, look for booths in the Kirk Building and the University Center periodically.

Virtual Valentines will be posted on the UACCM Web site and made viewable to the general public starting the week of February 11. Look for the scrolling valentines on the homepage during the week of February 11 for a link to the comprehensive valentine list.

Masks = Money at Mardi Gras

The Student Government Association’s Mardi Gras Celebration featured King Cake, a scavenger hunt, a mask contest, beads for everyone, and entertainment provided by the CIS Club. Winners of the student mask contest and their rewards were:

- First Place—April Key ($50.00 Wal Mart gift card)
- Second Place—Melissa Wilson ($25.00 Wal Mart gift card)
- Third Place—Bonnie Raines ($15.00 Wal Mart gift card)
- Faculty winner—April Chism ($50.00 gift card to the University Bookstore)
- Scavenger Hunt winner—Donna Gentry ($50.00 gift card to the University Bookstore)

Canned Foods Needed

For the next few weeks, Ms. Coney’s nutrition students will be collecting cans for the Bethlehem House in Conway, which serves the homeless of three counties. The greatest need is for non-perishable items for food boxes that do not require a can opener like pudding cups, macaroni, and peanut butter. Also, the center is in need of canned items for the nightly meals they prepare for the homeless community. Boxes for depositing donations will be set up in the Kirk Building until February 21.
Fore Fun, Join the UACCM Golf Team!

UACCM has a golf team! Anyone interested in joining this spring should contact coach Lewis Hunt to schedule a time to try out. Mr. Hunt can be found in the Science Building Room 106 or can be contacted at hunt@uaccm.edu. Students are required to be actively enrolled in at least 12 credit hours to be eligible to play. The UACCM Golf Team is a Division II member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

Student Illustrates Children’s Book

Rachael Smith, a UACCM student from Conway, recently illustrated a children’s book titled “Filthy Farley O’Charlie McBarley,” which was written by Pat Brannon and focuses on character education issues. Brannon recently presented the new book at an area school as part of a book tour currently being presented to kindergarten through sixth grade students in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Photographers: Exhibit Yourself!

The Rialto Art Gallery in downtown Morrilton is sponsoring a photography exhibit beginning February 29. The exhibit is open to any interested photographers, and ribbons will be given for the first, second, and third place winners. Registration forms may be requested from Gretchen Schol by emailing schol@uaccm.edu or by calling 501-977-2050. Art may be brought to the gallery on Friday, February 29 and Saturday, March 1.

A New Face in the Window

UACCM recently welcomed a new employee to campus. Kimberly Bull is the new cashier and purchasing agent located in the Student Accounts window located in the Student Accounts window. Feel free to stop by and meet her!

Transfer Fair March 4

Thinking of transferring after UACCM? A Transfer Fair for students will be held in the University Center Lobby on Tuesday, March 4 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. During this fair, anyone interested in transferring to a four-year institution will be able to speak with representatives who can guide them through the transfer process. Institutions attending will be listed in the next issue of The Campus Link.

Honor Thy Students

UACCM has announced the Chancellor’s Scholars and Academic Honors lists for the fall 2007 semester.

The Chancellor’s Scholars List is comprised of full-time students who completed at least 12 college-level credit hours with a 4.0 grade point average.

Cherie Aday
Amanda Allred
Leslie Bennefield
Misty Burgess
Allison Burnett
Amanda Campbell
Shirley Casey
Samuel Daniel
Joseph Epperson
Gerald Fisher
Brittany Flowers

Blake Gilbert
Steve Goocher
Kathleen Hall
Jessica Hartman
Josh Hendricks
Amanda Hinkle
Angela Holt
Sarah Hubbard
Heather Hughes
Emily Kellar
Candi Kennedy
Andrew Kuipers
David Mills
Kody Montz
Leonard Nelson
Kimberly Peacock
Guy Pettit
Kelli Pilkington
Riki Reynolds
Paula Riddle
Joe Roberts
Janie Siebenmorgen
Adam Simkins
Katherine Simmons
Misty Thompson
Jesse Thurman
Lindsay Turnage
Deanne Wallace
Erin Wingo
Kevin Yerina

The Academic Honors list consists of full-time students who completed at least 12 college-level credit hours with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

Terri Altman
Jessica Atkinson
Stephanie Bailey
Mary Barden
Casey Bates
Sara Bayer
Adrienne Beck
Keleigh Blevins
Heather Broom
Sarah Brown
Dustin Burdin
Julie Burkheart
Amanda Burns
Hunter Byrd
Mario Carbajal
Tracy Clay
Kimberly Collier
Cassandra Cooper
Caregal Criswell
Michlene Criswell
Kerry Croftord
Adam DeMoss

Chancie Dryer
Heather Edens
Brandon Ellington
Ramey Emerson
Christy Garrett
Donna Gentry
Tricia Gill
David Glenn
Herschel Glenn
Matthew Grimes
Billy Hensley
Joshua Hensley
Caleb Hickerson
Jessica Hoover
Brandy Horton
Amber Huggins
Chad Isom
Jeffrey Jackson
Tiffany Jackson
Victoria Jackson
Jose Jimenez
Jeremy Johnston
Dustin Jones
Elizabeth Kelley
Sarah Koch
Haley Kordsmeier
Nona Latheh
Amanda Lewis
Eric Littell
Stacy Lomas
Jared Martin
Greg Matthews
Brandon McCoy
Thomas McCoy
James McEwen
Jessica McKelvey
Andrew Moseley
Robert Mouser
Bradley Nelson
Johnathan Nelson
Russell Paully
Alex Peebles
Aida Quintero
Timothy Reichman
David Riedmueller
Kari Roland
Matthew Rorie
Daniel Seal
Jarrod Seifert
Mina Shewmake
John Shuburte
Brian Smith
Mary-Catherine Smith
Rhonda Smith
Shawn Taurone
Crystal Thatcher
Luis Uzcategui
Jeanine Victory
Grace Waldner
Jack Walker
Brittany Warren
Zachary Wilcox
Neil Wilkins, Jr.
Jessica Wimbourn
Jessica Woods
Rickie Wyles

Healthy Foods for Kids

Working in conjunction with Kiwanis of Morrilton, the Student Government Association is placing three baskets around campus for donations to the “Healthy Foods for Kids’ Backpacks” program. This program is administered through school counselors for kindergarten through sixth grade children in elementary schools in Conway and Perry Counties to help provide evening meals for those in need.

Donated foods should be nutritional, microwavable, and should not require a can opener or stove for preparation. Meals with pull tops that children can prepare on their own without adult supervision including macaroni & cheese, soup, ravioli, spaghetti, etc. are good ideas.

The Student Government Association will be collecting donations on campus during the entire month of February. For more information, contact Darren Jones at jones@uaccm.edu or at 501-977-2191.