A Picture is Worth a Thousand Miles

Terry Boyd will return to UACCM to present “Visions from Arkansas to Alaska, Part II” an original 35mm slide presentation, on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium. This exhibit will be offered for free and will be open to the public.

Boyd, a self-taught photographer from Russellville, travels and photographs the United States, with emphasis on Alaska. He spent several months in 2007 in Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska, and will be making an interactive visual presentation of his newest images while at UACCM. Boyd has dedicated his life to his work “living one roll of slide film at a time,” and doing his best to “be in the right place in the right light.” In May, Boyd will embark on his sixth annual trip to Alaska.

Boyd will donate several pieces of art to be given away in a drawing and will also have a selection of matted 5X7 and 6X9 prints available for purchase at the event.

To find out more about Boyd and to view a sample of his work, visit his Web site at www.terryboydphotography.com. For more information on this event, contact Rhonda Cupp at (501) 977-2085 or at cupp@uaccm.edu.

Dr. Gwendolyn Twillie to Speak

Dr. Gwendolyn Brown Twillie, a popular storyteller, artist, and world traveler, will present a storytelling session in honor of Black History Month on Thursday, February 21 at X-period in the Fine Arts Auditorium. 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.

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

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. The following institutions will have representatives present to answer questions regarding transfer credits, available scholarships, and more:

- Arkansas Tech University
- Baptist Health School of Nursing
- Henderson State University
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- University of Arkansas at Monticello
- UAMS College of Health Sciences
- University of Central Arkansas
- University of the Ozarks
Race to Design

UACCM is forming a Race for the Cure team to represent the school in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, which raises money to increase awareness and find a cure for breast cancer. The UACCM group is holding a T-shirt design contest with prizes for the winning design. Applications for participation in the contest must be turned in by Friday, March 14, and the deadline for design submission is Wednesday, April 2. Designs will be judged at Spring Fling on April 9. For more information or an application, contact Lynn Baker at (501) 977-2012 or baker@uaccm.edu, Sandra Cone at cone@uaccm.edu, or Ken Lee at (501) 977-2039 or lee@uaccm.edu.

1. NO Pink T-shirts
2. Must include UACCM logo and name on front and back
3. Leave space for possible sponsor logos
4. Be creative!

“Almost” Counts in Horseshoes

Intramural horseshoes is just around the corner! Team rosters will be available in the Admissions Office beginning March 3, and play will begin on March 13. Intramurals are open to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni of UACCM. No sporting skills? No problem! Intramurals are designed to let students have fun and meet new people in a fun, relaxed environment. A full team is not required to participate; individuals can sign up as free agents. Contact Dave or Rachel in Admissions to find out more about horseshoes or any other intramural activities this semester.

Walk it Out

Interested in gearing up your fitness regimen in 2008? UACCM is currently forming a walking group for students and employees. The group will meet on certain days of the week at approximately 4:30 pm at the UACCM Community Walking Trail at the West end of campus. The group will be fun and informal, with no pressure to show up every time, and will be a simple way to come and socialize while staying healthy. For more information on joining the walking group, contact Pam Brownlee at (501) 977-2199 or at brownlee@uaccm.edu.

New PTK Members Announced

The Beta Eta Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently announced 13 new members. New members include Jordan Ahne of Conway, Amanda Allred of Morrilton, Mary Barden of Wooster, James Bevier of Morrilton, Kathleen Conklin of Clinton, Shenna DuVall of Morrilton, William Ellis of Conway, Dawn Messer of Fairfield Bay, Aida Quintero of Morrilton, Paula Riddle of Greenbrier, Vicki Shadell of Perryville, Erin Wingo of Morrilton, and Sally Wise of Conway. A formal ceremony in recognition of the new members is planned for this spring.

Established in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa is a prestigious international honor society for two-year colleges. Students who earn a grade point average of 3.50 or better on 12 or more credit hours are invited to join the organization, which emphasizes the hallmarks of leadership, scholarship, fellowship, and service.

Need Cash for Class?

For more specific information on any of these scholarships, contact the UACCM Financial Aid Office or visit their Web site at www.uaccm.edu and select “Financial Aid” from the Site Index drop down menu.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is open to students of Hispanic heritage planning to transfer to a four-year institution with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Deadline: March 15

Arkansas Public Health Association Scholarships are available for sophomore-level students with plans to enroll in a field of public health with a GPA of at least 2.5. Deadline: March 16

The National Federation of the Blind Scholarship is open to legally blind full-time students. Deadline: March 31

Arkansas High-Tech Scholarships are available for students enrolled in a full-time technical program, with preference given to high school seniors. Applicants must have a high school GPA of at least 2.5 and a minimum ACT composite score of 19. Deadline: July 1

City Year of Little Rock/North Little Rock is looking for individuals age 17-24 to engage in 10 months of service to their community. As an AmeriCorps program, individuals receive an education award totaling $4725 upon completion of service. This money can be used toward tuition at a college of choice or to pay back student loans.

For Richer or Poorer

The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service offices of Yell, Pope, Johnson and Conway Counties are sponsoring a free, three-part financial program called “Money Talk for Couples.” The series will provide participants with an overview of basic financial planning topics for couples and will be held at the Yell County Farm Bureau Office in Dardanelle, located at 704 Quay, behind McDonald’s. Classes will start at 6:30 pm and will last no longer than 2 hours. The dates and topics of the class sessions are:

- March 3—Financial Basics: money values, communicating about money, goal setting, record keeping, and budgeting
- March 10—Insurance Basics
- March 17—Saving and Investing Basics

Although the program is designed for couples, singles are welcome to attend. For additional information or to pre-register, call the Conway County Extension Office at (501) 354-9618 or the Yell County Extension Office at (479) 495-2216 weekdays.