Do You Believe in Magic?

“Smoke and Mirrors,” an illusion magic show performed by Rocky and Lori Clements of Jonesboro, will return to UACCM on Thursday, March 20, at noon and 7 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Sponsored by the college, each performance will be a free, all-ages production open to the community, and will feature magic, music, audience participation, comedy, and special effects.

“Smoke and Mirrors” is the largest touring magic show in Arkansas and the mid-south region of the United States. The show is part of the “Arts on Tour” program sponsored by the Arkansas Arts Council, which promotes visual and performing arts across the state. Rocky and Lori perform at about 50 venues each year, including theaters, festivals, college campuses, and corporate events. The show involves more than $50,000 worth of equipment used to produce state-of-the-art illusions in addition to classic effects performed over the last 100 years by many of the legends of magic. The show is a journey through the history of magic, including tales of past magicians and magic shows, Vaudeville, sideshows, con-men, and ghost stories, all played out with ornate props, fascinating storytelling, and a beautiful stage set. The production promises to appeal to young and old alike, and will offer an artistic alternative for those looking for something outside the usual forms of entertainment.

For more information on this event, contact Rhonda Cupp at 501-977-2085 or at cupp@uaccm.edu.

Mid-Spring Registration

Dropped a class and need to increase your hours? Want to earn college credits in only two months? Registration for mid-spring (“B” and “C”) classes ends Friday, March 7. Classes will meet March 10 through May 13. Students must pay the full tuition amount and fee charges when registering, and the e-Cashier payment plan is not available for these classes. Students may drop a “B” or “C” class through Friday of the first week of classes to receive a 50 percent refund. No refunds will be given after the first week. Available classes can be found at www.uaccm.edu by clicking “Mid-Spring Semester Classes” on the right-hand side. The steps for registering for these classes are:

1. Call Admissions Office to make appointment with Division Chair
2. Meet with Division Chair at scheduled meeting time to register
3. Visit the “Accounts Payable” window in the UC Lobby
4. Visit the Financial Aid Office (if applicable)
5. Purchase books (if charged to financial aid, must be completed by March 7)

Career Connection

“Career Connection,” the career fair for all majors at UACCM, will take place Wednesday, March 19, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Business Technology Center. Sponsored by UACCM Counseling and Career Services, “Career Connection” is a unique opportunity for students to meet with a substantial group of potential employers from many different career fields at the same place and time. Employers present will have information available on career options, internships, and part-time employment that their company offers.

For more information on the career fair, contact Lynn Baker at (501) 977-2012 or baker@uaccm.edu.
June 1 Practical Nursing Applicants: Take the NET Exam

All practical nursing applicants are required to take the Educational Resources, Inc., Nurse Entrance Exam Test (NET) to be eligible for consideration. The NET will be given three times prior to the application deadline, and any NET test taken during a previous application period may NOT be used in calculating your points. The following NET dates will be valid for the June 1 application deadline only:

- Wednesday, March 26
- Wednesday, April 16
- Wednesday, May 28

Seating is limited, so students must reserve a space by visiting www.uaccm.edu/future_student/nursing/net_test_form.pdf and submitting a registration form with payment to the UACCM Admissions Office.

You Can Count on Bargains

The UACCM Finance Department is holding a gently-used item sale in the University Center lobby from March 10 to April 18. A silent auction will also be available for several items which will end on April 18. Typical items in the sale will include housewares, decorative items, and clothing. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Conway County School Counts! initiative.

CIS Club Donates to Area Causes

The UACCM Computer Information Systems (CIS) Club recently made two donations totaling $200 to the Southern Christian Home in Morrilton and the Red Cross Arkansas Tornado Victims Relief Fund.

The donations were made in support of the UACCM CIS Club’s three main areas of interest: students, college, and community. The CIS Club supports these groups through activities and service.

Supporting local and national charities is also encouraged, and a significant percentage of the funds raised by the club goes toward benefitting others. These donations to the Southern Christian Home and tornado victims were raised through CIS Club-sponsored fundraisers on campus, and are the most recent in a line of donations that has included the Angel Tree Program and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Old CDs and DVDs Weighing you Down? Donate ‘em!

Do you have any CDs or DVDs that you would like to donate to overseas troops?

The UACCM Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda is hosting a CD/DVD drive to support our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Your donation of CDs and DVDs could help pass the time for the troops, as their available entertainment selections are limited.

Donations should be new or used CDs or DVDs in good condition. Drop-off boxes will be available from March 3 through March 21 on campus in the Business Technology Center, Rooms 100 and 200; University Center Building, information desk; Kirk Building, Room 100; and the Plaza. Please contact Linda Zambrano if you have any questions at 501-977-2061 or at zambrano@uaccm.edu.