Hit The Links

The UACCM Foundation has scheduled its third annual “Links for Learning” fundraising golf tournament for Thursday, May 8, at the Morrilton Country Club. The three-person scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 10:00 am.

The cost of entry for tournament play is $50 per player or $150 for each three-person team. Golf carts will be provided if needed. Mixed teams of men and women are welcome.

Lunch and beverages will be provided, and all players will receive a gift bag.

An awards ceremony and reception will be held in the Country Club dining room following the tournament. Prizes will be awarded in three flights. There will also be a hole-in-one award opportunity and chances to improve scores through special donations. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day, and prizes will also be given for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Entry and sponsorship forms are available on the UACCM Web site. For more information, contact Mary Clark at (501) 977-2011 or at clark@uaccm.edu.

April Showers Bring a Re-Scheduled Fling

Due to monumental floods and storms, Spring Fling has been re-scheduled! The annual event, sponsored by the Student Government Association, will be held Wednesday, April 23 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Plaza Courtyard. Take a break in-between classes and join the party!

As the end of the semester draws near and precious class time begins to slip away, classes will NOT be cancelled during Spring Fling.

Activities this year include:
- Mechanical Bull
- Hunting/Shooting Simulator
- Candle Maker
- Wax Hands
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Bouncy Boxing
- And More!

We Have Their Symphony

The Sturgis and Rockefeller Quartets of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra will present a “Music in Our Town” recital at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 17, 2008 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. The event, sponsored by the college, is open to the public and is being offered free!

The quartets will perform a dynamic and energizing program at UACCM specially designed for an audience of all ages and will include classical, pop, chamber and family music.

Seating for this event will be limited and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis, so guests are advised to arrive early. For more information, contact Jacob Ward at (501) 977-2142 or at ward@uaccm.edu.
Lock It Up

The CIS Club will be hosting a “jail” during this year’s Spring Fling. For only $5 you can put out a warrant on your enemies! Once a warrant has been issued, the offender will be tracked down and incarcerated for no more than fifteen minutes in the CIS Club lockup, and offenders also have the option of posting bail in the amount of $1. All proceeds will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis foundation.

PTK Inducts 33 New Members

The Beta Eta Sigma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society that recognizes academic excellence among two-year college students, inducted 33 new UACCM students during a ceremony held on April 10. Students who earn a minimum GPA of 3.50 after completing 12 credit hours at UACCM are invited to join this organization.

Congratulations to spring 2008 inductees:

- Jordan Ahne
- Amanda Allred
- Mary Barden
- Adrienne Beck
- James Bevier
- Keleigh Blevins
- Tammy Brady
- Amber Casley
- Kathleen Conklin
- Chancie Dryer
- Shenna DuVall
- William Ellis
- Jacqueline Fisher
- Steve Goocher
- Angela Hold
- Dwanna F. Horton
- Emily Kellar
- Lynde Lynch
- Dawn Messer
- Robert Mouser
- Pele Passalaqua
- Kimberly Peacock

- Aida Quintero
- Paula Riddle
- Brittany Selby
- Vicki Shadell
- Janie Siebenmorgen
- Keith Skaggs
- Mary-Catherine Smith
- Bobilu Tucker
- Erin Wingo
- Sally Wise
- Lindsay Wofford

Fast Food Needed

The Petroleum Technology Student Organization is currently collecting recipes from the UACCM community for the PTSO “On the Go” cookbook. Recipes submitted should require no more than 30 minutes to prepare for those of us considered “challenged” in the area of culinary arts. To submit a recipe, drop it off in one of the drop-boxes located in the bottom floor of the BTC, the Tech II Bldg., and in the student lounge in the Kirk Bldg. by the end of the semester. The cookbooks will be available when the fall semester begins in August.

Learning Japanese on The Big Island

UACCM English instructor Karen Caig was recently awarded a grant from the Freeman Institute to study Japanese language and culture in Honolulu, Hawaii. The grant will pay all expenses for three weeks on the Big Island. The workshop will cover a wide variety of topics relating to Japan, including history, politics, literature, business, and the arts. The primary purpose of the workshop is to introduce college faculty into all aspects of Japanese society so they can return to their institutions and begin incorporating Japan Studies into their courses.

Ms. Caig was awarded one of only 20 grants available nationally by submitting an essay titled, “So—Are Y’all Japanese or Chinese?” She hopes that the information she learns while in Hawaii can be used for UACCM to sponsor a state-wide workshop to help other colleges incorporate Japanese studies into their World Literature courses. Omedetou (congratulations), Ms. Caig!