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## Upcoming DATES



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**May 1**—"Non-Trad" Chat, X-period, Room 203B, Bus. Tech. Ctr.

**May 1**—Student Recognition Ceremony, 6:30 pm, Fine Arts Auditorium

**May 1**—Young Democrats meeting, X-period, Room 121, Kirk Bldg.

**May 4**—Library open, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**May 5**—SGA Bingo Night, 5:30 to 8:00 pm, The Plaza

**May 6**—Graphic Design Student Association meeting, X-period, Room 107, Fine Arts Bldg.

**May 7**—Last Day of Classes

**May 7**—Last Day to Check Out Books, E. Allen Gordon Library

**May 7**—PTSO Spaghetti Luncheon, Noon to 1:30 pm, Tech II Bldg.

**May 7**—PTSO Longest Turkey Beard Competition, Noon, Tech II Bldg.

**May 8-13**—Finals

**May 8-9**—SGA Finals Week Pizza, 11:00 am, all campus buildings

**May 13**—All Books Due, E. Allen Gordon Library

**May 17**—Spring Graduation, 10:00 am, H.B. White Auditorium, Morrilton High School

## The End is Near: Graduation May 17th

The semester is almost over! UACCM will hold its spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 am in the H.B. White Auditorium on the Morrilton High School campus. There are 146 candidates for graduation, and Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter will deliver the commencement address.

All family and friends of graduates are invited to attend. Congrats, graduates!

## \$ CASH \$ for Books!

The UACCM University Bookstore is having a book buyback on Monday, May 12 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and from Tuesday, May 13 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Drop by the bookstore on these dates to get the most cash for your books!

## Bingo - Game On!

The UACCM Student Government Association will host the annual Bingo Night on Monday, May 5 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm in The Plaza. Students, employees, and alumni are invited to attend and bring one guest age 16 or older. The event is free and will include free popcorn and soft drinks and lots of nice prizes. A current UACCM Student ID or alumni membership is required at the door.

## Arts and Tunes on Display

The UACCM Community Choir will perform their annual spring concert on Sunday, May 4 at 2:30 pm in the Fine Arts Auditorium at UACCM. In conjunction with the concert, several UACCM art students will have artwork on display in the Fine Arts Gallery. Both events are being presented free of charge and are open to the public.

The choir will perform several traditional pieces including Beethoven's "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" and "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" by Johann Sebastian Bach as well as traditional spirituals. Additionally, the choir will perform a number of modern pop/rock pieces including "Rock and Roll is Here to Stay" by Kirby Shaw and "Rock This City" by Ed Lojeski. The art exhibit will feature drawings and paintings created by students in the UACCM art program.

All are invited and encouraged to attend what promises to be an enjoyable afternoon for the entire family. The choir is composed of UACCM faculty, staff, students, and community members, and is under the direction of Suzanne McMurry. For more information on the concert, contact Suzanne at slmcmurry@yahoo.com. For more information on the art exhibit, contact Tina Lake at lake@uaccm.edu.

## Spaghetti and...Turkey Beards?

The Petroleum Technology Student Organization is holding a spaghetti luncheon fundraiser from noon to 1:30 pm on Wednesday, May 7 in the Tech II Building. For \$5, guests will get spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, a drink, and a brownie.

The first PTSO Longest Turkey Beard Competition will also be held at noon on Wednesday, May 7 at the Tech II Building. Randy Olinger, winner of the 2007 Bass Pro Open Turkey Calling Competition, will judge the entries, and the winner will be awarded a \$30 Wal Mart gift card.

## Goodbye Tension, Hello Pension

Two UACCM instructors and one staff member recently announced their retirement. UACCM Nursing Instructor Veirlone Beck, CIS Instructor Sam Justus, and Vice Chancellor for Instruction Thomas Flowers will all be leaving UACCM following this academic year.

Thanks to each of them for outstanding service to students and all of UACCM and best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement!

## Take Me Out to The Ball Game for Free!

Ready to see the Arkansas Travelers in action? Saturday, May 31 is Morrilton and Atkins night at Dickey-Stephens Park, and the Student Government Association is once again sponsoring free tickets to the game. Watch your student e-mail for information on where to pick up your free tickets.

## And The Winners Are...

UACCM student Stan Lentz guessed closest to the correct number of books in the UACCM library to win a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card during National Library Week. He guessed that there were 15,020 books in the library, and the actual number is 15,090. Good job and congrats!

UACCM Instructor John Hogan took a guess at the number of items in the PTSO Pretzel/M&M jar at Spring Fling and won a \$30 Wal Mart gift card for his efforts. He guessed 732 and the actual number was 800.

Student Aaron Howard was the winner of the PTSO turkey call raffle at Spring Fling.

## An Abundance of Thank You's

Thanks to Mr. Harrell and auto collision repair students who recently repainted the red picnic tables between The Plaza and Fine Arts Building.

The UACCM CIS Club thanks students, faculty, and staff who donated to their "jail" during Spring Fling. Seventy dollars was collected at the event, and the club will donate \$100 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Petroleum Technology Student Organization thanks Chris Holtz, Jo Schwarz, Ray Trower, Donna Gentry, Jeff Lambert, Amanda Burton, Brittany Oberlander, and Michael Booty for participating in the dunking booth at Spring Fling and making it a huge success!

## Wow!

Congratulations to the winners of the WOW Awards in UACCM's Graphic Design II class! Awards were given to students for creating the best corporate identity and ad campaign in the class. The winners are:

- 1st Place - Grace Waldner
- 2nd Place - April Key
- 3rd Place - Kala Cline

## Fast Food Needed

The Petroleum Technology Student Organization is currently collecting recipes from the UACCM community for the PTSO "On the Go" cookbook. 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.

## Congrats to PBL

Seven Phi Beta Lambda students represented UACCM at the PBL 2008 State Leadership Conference in Hot Springs on April 21 and 22. The students competed against other college students in various events by taking both written and skills tests designed to measure students' knowledge, ability, and skill level. The students placed in the events listed below:

- Sheila Barr - 1st Place Business Etiquette, 1st Place Computerized Accounting, and 5th Place Business Communications
- Kelli Black - 5th Place Business Law
- Roxan Black - 3rd Place Computer Applications
- Laura Buford - 4th Place Word Processing
- Ashley Huffman - 5th Place Business English
- Lori Lamb - 1st Place Database Design & Applications and 4th Place Business Etiquette

Lori Lamb will compete at the National Phi Beta Lambda Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in June.

## One More Round of Scholarships

Tylenol Scholarships are available to students in health-related fields. Applicants should apply at [www.tylenol.com/scholarship](http://www.tylenol.com/scholarship) with access key TYNL. Deadline: May 15

The Arkansas Association for Developmental Education offers a \$500 one-time scholarship for the fall 2008 semester for students who have completed at least 12 hours of college work with at least three hours of developmental education. For more information, visit [www.clt.astate.edu/ArkADE](http://www.clt.astate.edu/ArkADE). Deadline: May 16

The Mid-American Science Museum Scholarship is available to upcoming college juniors and seniors majoring in a science discipline with a minimum 3.0 GPA. See the UACCM Financial Aid Office for more information. Deadline: May 31

## Finally! 2008 Spring Final Exam Test Schedule

Exams for evening classes (those classes which begin after 5 pm) will be given at the time the class normally meets during the week of final exams.

Night classes, which meet at 6:00 pm, will observe finals as follows: Monday night classes on May 12; Tuesday night classes on May 6; Wednesday night classes on May 7; and Thursday night classes on May 8. All grades are due in the Registrar's Office by noon on Thursday, May 15.

<i>Classes Normally Held:</i>	<i>Test Will Be Given:</i>
8:00 am TTH 10:50 am TTH 2:20 pm TTH 4:00 pm TTH	<b>Thursday, May 8, 2008</b> 8:00 -- 9:50 am 10:00 -- 11:50 am 12:30 -- 2:20 pm 4:00 -- 5:50 pm
8:00 am MWF 10:00 am MWF 12:00 Noon MWF	<b>Friday, May 9, 2008</b> 8:00 -- 9:50 am 10:00 -- 11:50 am 12:30 -- 2:20 pm
9:00 am MWF 11:00 am MWF 1:00 pm MWF 2:00 pm MW 4:00 pm MW	<b>Monday, May 12, 2008</b> 8:00 -- 9:50 am 10:00 -- 11:50 am 12:30 -- 2:20 pm 2:30 -- 4:20 pm 4:00 -- 5:50 pm
9:25 am TTH 12:55 pm TTH	<b>Tuesday, May 13, 2008</b> 8:00 -- 9:50 am 10:00 -- 11:50 am