The Quest for The Constitution

Constitution Day is Saturday, September 15, and UACCM’s official observance of the holiday will be the week of September 10 through September 14. This holiday is set aside to remember that on September 17, 1787 the 55 delegates to the Constitutional Convention held their final meeting in Philadelphia to sign the Constitution of the United States of America. To test UACCM student’s Constitution IQ, an online contest will be held in conjunction with this week.

Log onto the College’s Web site at www.uaccm.edu beginning September 11 to find the Constitution Day question and search for the correct answer. When you think you have found it, click on the question and fill out the answer form. Then, turn the form in to the Information Booth in the University Center. Students who answer the question correctly will be entered in a prize drawing on Friday, September 14. The first eight names to be drawn will win a $25 gift certificate to the campus bookstore. The question will only be accessible from noon on Tuesday, September 11 until noon on Thursday, September 13, so think fast! For a complete list of rules, see UACCM’s Web site.

Back-to-School Bash Kicks Things Off

UACCM held its annual Back-to-School Bash on Wednesday, August 29 in The Plaza and adjacent courtyard. The activity was the focal point of a week known as “Bahamas Daze.”

The college sponsors the annual week-long event, which is designed to give students and employees a warm welcome and help everyone start the semester with a positive attitude in a laid-back atmosphere. During the Back-to-School Bash, the college served approximately 800 Petit Jean hot dogs, 500 bags of chips and cookies, and almost 700 soft drinks. UACCM Chancellor Nathan Crook and Vice Chancellors Linda Birkner, Thomas Flowers, and Darren Jones served as grill-masters for the event.

Computer Information Systems (CIS) instructor Steven Wallace, the CIS Club, and Little Rock radio station The Point 94.1 provided music for the day. The Point also conducted a live remote with Morrilton native Jennifer Trafford of the “Morning Show” who held a “birthday wheel spin” contest and awarded prizes throughout the day.

Many of the student organizations on campus set up information tables, and Admissions Counselors Dave Pinson and Rachel Mullins put together a table display where students could sign up for intramural sports held throughout the year. Congratulations to Amanda Burton who won the Bahama Mama Limbo Contest and Justin Dascanio who won the Surfer Dude Limbo Contest. Both students received a $25 gift certificate to the UACCM Bookstore. Congratulations also to Ashley McElroy, winner of the Phi Beta Lambda gas card drawing.

A special thanks goes to Morrilton Packing (Petit Jean Meats) for a donation of half of the hot dogs and to Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Morrilton for donation of half of the soft drinks and water. Thanks to all who made this year’s bash a huge success!
Stressed?

Not sure where you’re headed in life or just want to chat? The Offices of Counseling & Career Services, Disability Support Services, and Career Pathways are sponsoring workshops throughout the semester that may help with problems facing students. The first workshop, “How to De-Stress your Life,” will be held Thursday, September 8 during X-period at The Plaza and will offer students the chance to learn creative ways to cope with the stresses of student life.

The next workshop, “Wheel of Fortune: Choosing your Career,” will be held Tuesday, September 18 during X-period at The Plaza. This will be a condensed version of how students can explore different careers and hopefully find the right career.

In addition to mini-workshops, the college offers other opportunities for students of all ages to get involved. “Non-Trad Chat” is held every other week, and it gives non-traditional aged students the opportunity to interact with their peers to share tips, tricks, or to just talk. The next “Non-Trad Chat” will be Wednesday, September 12 from 12:05 pm to 12:45 pm in Gallery One in the Fine Arts Building.

Feel free to bring lunch and relax while picking up information that may help deal with the pressure of being a student. For more information, call Lynn Baker at (501) 977-2012 or drop by her office in Room 107 in the Kirk Building.

Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way!

The Student Government Association (SGA) is looking for new members! SGA represents all students and promotes and assists other UACCM clubs, groups, and organizations, as well as local charitable fundraising efforts. It gives students the chance to improve available student life activities, get involved with the community, and communicate more clearly with other UACCM students, faculty, and staff. Above and beyond all, SGA provides a way to have fun and help choose how to spend students’ activity fees!

SGA helps organize and enjoy things like free Travelers baseball trips, finals week pizza, Bingo Night, costume contests, Mardi Gras and Christmas parties, Spring Fling, and Relay for Life.

The first SGA meeting will be held Thursday, September 20 during X-period in the Leadership Development Institute (LDI) building on the west end of campus. To be a member, students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have a 2.5 GPA.

For more information, or for an application, stop by Vice Chancellor for Student Services Darren Jones’ office in the University Center or call (501) 977-2191. SGA also has a Web site at http://www.uaccm.edu/Current_Student/sga.htm.

All Work And No Play?

A great way to get involved and have fun is to join a student organization. The following student organizations have organized chapters at UACCM.

- Air Conditioning Club
- Automotive Collision Repair Club
- Automotive Technology Student Organization
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry
- Catholic Campus Ministries
- Church of Christ Student Organization
- College Republicans
- Computer Information Systems Club
- Drama Club
- Early Childhood Student Organization
- Golf Team
- Graphic Design Student Organization
- Intramural Council
- Math Club
- Phi Beta Lambda (business club)
- Phi Theta Kappa (honor society)
- Student Association of Surveyors
- Student Government Association
- Student Practical Nursing Association
- Student Association of Technicians
- Student Association of Technicians
- Young Democrats