Pre-Registration: The Early Bird Gets the... Good Classes

Pre-registration for Spring 2008 for current UACCM students begins Thursday, November 1. To pre-register, students should visit their advisor’s office, make an appointment to register, and check their program of study requirements. Then, visit the UACCM Web site to view the Spring 2008 schedule, or pick up a paper copy in any building on campus. Once students have created a class schedule, they should meet with their advisor at their assigned time and officially register for classes.

For selected students, spring semester brings a new registration option. UACCM is continuing to implement a new computer software module, Campus Connect, which gives students the opportunity to register for classes online. Approximately 350 students have been selected to participate in the second field test of this system during the initial Spring 2008 Semester pre-registration session.

Students who receive a letter from the Registrar’s Office are strongly urged to participate in this test, which will help the college identify and fix any potential problems with the system. A link to this new module is located in the lower left hand corner of the UACCM homepage at www.uaccm.edu. Once the link is accessed, students must use their new nine-digit student identification number, which is located on their UACCM I.D. card. The pin number is the last 4 digits of the student’s social security number. Courses for the spring semester can be viewed through a pull down window under the heading of “Registration.”

Through the use of Campus Connect, all students also have the opportunity to view an unofficial transcript, class schedule, midterm and final grades, and account balance. Hurry and register, because certain classes fill up fast! For more information or assistance using the new module, contact the Registrar’s Office at 501-977-2052 or 501-977-2088.

How Sweet It Is

UACCM Foundation “Just Desserts” Fundraiser November 8

The sixth annual Just Desserts fundraiser will be held Thursday, November 8 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the UACCM Plaza and adjoining courtyard. This year’s event will include all-you can-eat desserts, a gourmet coffee bar, sugar-free dessert bar, and savory snacks including meat and cheese trays and crackers. Come by and enjoy the live music provided by MJ-4, a well-known area jazz band, auctions, and door prizes, which will be awarded every 30 minutes.

New to Just Desserts this year is a chance auction. In this auction, tickets will be available for purchase for $1 each and placed into a drop box by each auction item. Beginning at 7:30 pm, one winning ticket will be drawn for each item.

Tickets for the event are $7.00 for adults, $3.00 for age six to twelve, and free for children five and under. Advance tickets can be purchased from Mary Newsome in the Chancellor’s Office suite. Check out the Just Desserts Web site at www.uaccm.edu/jd07 for more information, and to see many of the auction items. Proceeds from this year’s event will go to the UACCM Foundation, which will direct the money toward the construction of a pavilion on campus.
**Stop the Violence**

The UACCM Office of Counseling & Career Services is offering “Stop the Violence: When Dating Turns Violent” on Tuesday, November 6 during X-period in the Fine Arts Building Gallery One. This workshop, featuring Jannie Condley, Director of the River Valley Shelter for Abused Women and Children, will teach students what to do in violent dating situations, and also how to cope with past violent relationships. Call Counselor Lynn Baker at 501-977-2012 for more information.

**UACCM Wins Big at Marketing and PR Conference**

UACCM Director of Institutional Advancement Mary Clark and Graphic Designer Trevor Mize attended the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) District IV regional conference in Galveston, Texas recently. During the conference awards ceremony, Mize received the Gold Medallion for Innovation in Technology for the Digital Easter Egg Hunt conducted on the UACCM Web site earlier this year. Additionally, UACCM received four other awards in the following categories:

- **Silver Medal – Web Site**
- **Silver Medal – Viewbook**
- **Silver Medal – Recruiting Poster**
- **Bronze Medal – College Promotional Video**

There were over 350 entries in the Medallion Awards competition this year from the approximately 100 member colleges in District IV, which includes Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.

Also during the awards ceremony, Clark was presented a certificate of appreciation for acting as the state representative on the Arkansas District IV Council by Bill Gibbs, District IV Director from Kilgore College in Texas. This council is comprised of one representative from each state. Congratulations to Clark and Mize for a job well done!

**Employee Benefits Fair**

Wondering about employee benefits? The 5th annual UACCM Employee Benefits Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7 from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in Room 203 in the Business Technology Center. At this time, each full-time employee will have the opportunity to meet with the following benefit representatives:

- **Arkansas Federal Credit Union**
- **Arkansas Managed Care Organization**
- **Arkansas State Employees Association**
- **Arkansas Teachers Retirement**
- **JP Farley Insurance**
- **State Employees Benefits Corporation**
- **USAble Life Insurance**
- **Valic Retirement**

This will be the only chance this year employees have to visit with multiple representatives at one time, so be sure to stop by. Door prizes and refreshments will also be provided for all in attendance.

**Have you seen my…?**

Found something that isn’t yours? Lost something that is? If so, check the Information Desk in the lobby of the University Center. The desk serves as the official campus “Lost and Found” location, so found items can be dropped off and lost items can frequently be found here. Don’t have time to stop by? Then call the Information Desk at 501-977-2000 to check for lost and found items.