Elections

by Andrew Fandre
reporter

Fall elections held in November gave the freshman and sophomore classes new officers, and gave the student body some new legislators.

In the SGA election, Johnny Maroney was elected Juror, Connie Smith was elected to the Publicity Steering Committee, and Carol Ann Vaughn was elected to the Publications Board. New legislators include Joseph Ceci, Raymond Hamilton, Jr., Vidaia Poleon, Julie Preston, Jennifer Rainwater, Marian Sampson, Rudy Setiawan and Sean Sterling.

Sophomore Class President is Rudy Setiawan, and Julie Preston is vice-president. Christie Dale is treasurer, and the secretary position is open.

Freshman class officers are President Chris Thorpe, Vice-President Michael Dubbs, Treasurer Katherine Canter, and Secretary Elizabeth Freeland.

Congratulations to all of these newly-elected officials.

UAH Alumnus receives National Excellence Award

UAH alumnus M. Brian Barnett recently received the prestigious 1989 Foundation's National Excellence Award.

The award honors and encourages the completed research of an outstanding graduate student working in a field related to space commercialization. A national panel judged Barnett's post graduate research thesis, entitled "A Commercial Assessment of Protein Crystal Growth in Microgravity," to be of the "highest quality."

Barnett competed against other graduate students nationally for the prize. He is employed in the Payload Projects Office at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

"I came to UAH because I thought this would be the best place to conduct this type of research," Barnett said.

"This particular award is significant because it is the only award in the U.S. that is bestowed upon researchers in the developing field of space business. Many people think that for the U.S. to compete worldwide in space technology, there will be an increased need for more private investment. Japan, Europe, China, and the U.S.S.R. are among other countries also pursuing this strategy. For this reason, both the Reagan and Bush administrations have called for more private sector involvement in space activities. My research provides a clearer picture of how this can be accomplished."

"Shadows" joins art and literature

by Curt Craig
associate editor

The 1989-90 edition of Shadows, UAH's art and literary magazine, is scheduled to go on sale January 15. The magazine is priced at $5 per issue, and will be available at the U.C. Information Desk and various bookstores around Huntsville.

Shadows will feature poetry, short stories, essays, photographs, and other visual arts in such media as charcoal, ink, pencil, graphite and acrylic, among others. All works in the magazine are by UAH students, staff, faculty, family members and alumni, who total approximately 48 contributors.

The staff for this year's edition includes Mike Anthony, editor, Eileen Sanders, business and production manager, Jessie Emerson, prose editor. Jack Dempsey is the faculty advisor.

Anthony noted that "the UAH community has responded well" in such areas as contributing works, patronage, and assistance. He especially wished to thank the library and communication arts department for their "invaluable" assistance.

Faculty advisor Jack Dempsey displays one of the works of art submitted for this year's edition of Shadows, UAH's art and literary magazine.

M. Brian Barnett

Barnett said he wished to express his appreciation to his advisors, Dr. James K. McCollum, Dr. Edward F. Stafford, Jr. and Dr. Charles A. Lundquist.

"Without their guidance, my thesis would not have been possible," he said.

Last summer, Barnett attended the International Space University in Strasbourg, France, hosted by the Universite Louis Pasteur. He received his bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of Oklahoma, earned a master's of science degree in management from UAH in 1988.

Barnett attended Midwest City High School in Midwest City, Okla. He is the son of Dr. Franklin D. Barnett, of Midwest City, and Rosetta Barnett of Oklahoma City, Okla.
Smith, Quick benefit from recent personnel changes

Two recent personnel changes, a promotion and an appointment, give UAH a new assistant vice-president for finance and a dean of the School of Primary Medical Care.

John F. Smith has been promoted to assistant vice-president for finance at UAH. Smith has served the past 21 years at UAH as controller. The announcement was made by Jerry Quick, UAH vice-president for finance and administration. "John has been a long-time and loyal employee of UAH," said Quick. "He is a wealth of expertise and a valuable asset to me and this office. I am pleased he has agreed to extend his previously announced retirement date of March 1990," Quick continued.

Smith began working for UAH in 1968. He is a native of Madison County, and a graduate the former Madison High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Alabama. Smith is married and has two children.

J. Ellis Sparks, M.D., who has been professor and chief of internal medicine programs at the UAH School of Primary Medical Care since 1974 and interim dean since April 1989, has been appointed dean of the School, effective immediately. He will also serve as associate dean of the UAH School of Medicine, and director for medical affairs at UAH.

The announcement was made by Dr. Louis Padulo, UAH President, and James A. Pittman, Jr., dean of the UAH School of Medicine.

Commenting on Sparks' appointment as UAH dean, Padulo said, "Dr. Sparks has given a renewed sense of direction to our educational and patient care programs while serving as interim dean. He brings to the administration of the school the same dedication, judgement, rigorous standards, and human understanding that distinguish his teaching and clinical practice."

Weisskopf expects to receive her master's degree this December and hopes to remain at UAH to continue her work.

Mary Ellen Weisskopf, a Ph.D. candidate in computer science at UAH, has won the 1989 Catherine Cooper Cater Outstanding Graduate Student Award. The award is presented annually to an outstanding woman graduate student with an interest in education by the Alabama Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors.

Weisskopf works as a student advisor for the Computer Science Department where she has helped more than 300 students choose their paths of study.

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Weisskopf was also chosen as the 1989 Outstanding Ph.D. Student in computer science and was presented with the award at last spring's honors convocation.

Weisskopf has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in her Ph.D. studies while working as an instructor and lecturer at UAH.

She received her bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from Vanderbilt University in 1980 and her masters in computer science from UAH in 1980. Weisskopf has worked for UAH since 1981.

Honor for the Forum Series

by Andrew Pandre

The UAH Honor Forum Series will address all the disciplines offered in engineering on Monday, January 15, from 3:05 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. in the U.C.

This series is offered to allow the people pursuing an engineering degree to see all the options available.

Speakers addressing the series are: Dr. Tom Cost of mechanical engineering; Dr. Jeffrey Riggs of industrial and systems engineering; Dr. James Smith of chemical engineering; Dr. James Uber of civil engineering; and Dr. Charles Weaver of electrical engineering.

Speakers will address each discipline for fifteen minutes explaining the specific attributes and talents needed to be successful in each engineering field.

Due to the fast pace of the talk, a follow-up session will be held on Wednesday, January 17. All students are welcome to attend.

The purpose of the forum is to explain and explore all the different disciplines offered at UAH, in order to enrich the students' options.

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Jack Dempsey, the faculty advisor, who also played a vital role in the magazine's production, according to Anthony, commented, "The only thing that could exceed our pleasure with the quality of the book itself is the wealth of rich experience with my colleagues and friends, old and new, in the past production prior to my retirement."

This year, for the first time, gift certificates will be available for the magazine. The cost of a gift certificate is $50, which includes a personal magazine. The purchaser will receive a card to announce the gift, and the magazine will be mailed directly to the specified person.

Also for the first time, relevant materials and artifacts from the magazine will be submitted to the library as the beginnings of their archives of student publications.

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"...we consider less dramatic but equally effective ways...

by Jane M. Dudley

Whom do you believe? Data polls say that most U.S. and Panamanian citizens approve of our invasion of Panama, especially since we finally got Noriega in our custody. Chances are, though, that no one is 100% comfortable with it. America's image among many Latin American and Caribbean civilians died (somewhat that figure is still unavailable). We all hope that Noriega's removal makes life a little more difficult for major drug shippers and money launderers. In the years before the invasion, we who would live the way Noriega has, and would then go to the papal nuncio asking to be protected from the awful world out there; and some of us a kick out of the armed forces. Noriega is in custody, and the U.S. is taking some criticism from many Central and South American countries for the invasion. The Bush administration is being careful to stress the different, more than usual, that this criticism is for public airing, but that many of these countries leaders are saying privately that they are relieved that invasion has gone. I hope it is true that the invasion has more approval in OAS or UN circles than it appears.

Bash said that Endara wanted our help. Most of us do not have any solid evidence to the contrary, and the outcome of the invasion was what they wanted, so we agree that the invasion was a good idea, we mourn for all those killed, and we consider less dramatic but equally effective ways to deal with those we indicted.

In the aftermath, we need to keep a healthy skepticism about decisions and commitments our presidents make. President Bush has more facts and check to see that those we elect are valuing the facts the way we think

"...the 21st century should be...the Century of Plenty...

by Gregory Casteel

Well, it's 1990. The '80s are over, and we are ready to house. We've got to undo centuries of international bickering and fighting in ten short years. Can it be done? I don't know. But I do know that it's worth trying.

But the 21st century should be more than simply the "Century of Peace." It should also be the "Century of Plenty." A century in which famine and starvation are eliminated, a century in which homelessness and poverty become things of the past; a century where exploitation is no longer tolerated.

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"Keep looking back at Christmas...

by Laurence Specker

As I try to come to grips with the fact that I'm back at school (where my clothes don't magically clean and I rain on the weekends) already, I keep looking back at Christmas break and realizing how much stuff happened as those four blessed weeks were speeding by.

The Berlin wall continues to topple. I remember when that process started, the exams. I was watching evening TV when Tom Brokaw came on and said Carson and Letterman would be delayed to make room for a special broadcast. I literally felt my stomach lurch, because I was certain the news would be bad. It was a news flash as important as any my country has seen to date. In the last Exponent of the eighties, I groused that Noriega was having more fun than I was. Now I'm winning, but the outcome of the U.S. invasion was in doubt for a week. The initial strike was fast, clean, and decisive, but in the days that followed, as chaos surrounded its end is over as well. Not for ten years, of course, that never would come. Now I'm back at school (where my clothes don't magically clean and I rain on the weekends) already, I keep looking back at Christmas break and realizing how much stuff happened as those four blessed weeks were speeding by.

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"I am disturbed by actions of the Athletic Department..."

Dear Editor,

Though not a member of the University, I have for many years been a supporter of the UAH hockey program. Not only is it a great sporting entertainment, but it also provides a rallying point for the civic community around UAH. I am therefore disturbed by the actions of the UAH Athletic Department which have served only to foster an atmosphere of sterility surrounding these games. The latest issue is the tearing-down of banners at the civic center welcoming visiting teams to Charger country. Such banners were seen by visitors as a good-will gesture, and they were often taken home by the teams. The problem appears to be that the banners were sponsored by the Slap Shot Club.

The Slap Shot Club was formed by hockey boosters to promote UAH hockey within NCAA rules, to author a newsletter keeping the community abreast of the UAH Hockey Program, and to function as a social organization for supporters. The club membership approaches that of the entire UAH Athletic Association and includes a number of parents of UAH players. The club provides its members with open business meetings, elected officers, and a say in its policies, none of which are provided by the current Athletic Association. The response, however, by the UAH Athletic Department to the formation of this club could be described as near-paranoia. Under the guise of protecting the integrity of the athletic program (a goal supported by the club as well), the Athletic Department has essentially acted to stifle any activities not under its complete control. Unfortunately, it often appears that its actions revolve more around petty politics and personality disputes than from any real regard for integrity.

The banner issue provides an excellent example of this. The banner in question was torn down before the Guelph game on Nov. 10. True to form, the Athletic Dept. began immediately to justify its actions with high-sounding generalizations, using methods not unlike those of some third-world military junta. The reason given this time was that new policies were being formulated - through not yet in place - by the Athletic Department which would require its approval on each banner placed in the civic center. Though some members were told that strict regulations would have to be enforced on size, the final product, signed nearly one month later, merely excluded those banners originating from outside the "University Community." This, we were told, would prevent undue commercialization at the hockey games. However, since commercialization has never been a problem in the past, the transparency of the policy is obvious. It is unfortunate that the Department feels it must operate in such a fashion. Through such actions it only discredits itself and incites antagonism from a

To the Editor:

During the winter season we appreciate having a warm place to spend our days and nights, and we think about those who are less fortunate because they live on the streets of Alabama.

I proudly have supported efforts to help the homeless. A few months after I took office, my administration announced the first step in Alabama's program to aid the homeless. Funds were allocated to the cities of Birmingham, Mobile, Huntsville and Dothan.

Alabama received $189,000 in what I considered "seed money" to initiate programs to assist the homeless people in our state. Birmingham, Mobile and Huntsville each received $43,000, and $30,000 went to Dothan. The programs varied, with each city dealing with the problem in a manner that suited their individual needs. Some upgraded facilities, others renovated existing buildings to provide additional bed space.

A report prepared by the Department of Sociology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1987 provided the shocking clues to this real problem in Alabama. On the morning of Feb. 11, 1,287 homeless people were counted in Birmingham alone. Homelessness is a significant social problem in the United States and in Alabama, and it affects all segments of society, black and white, young and old, families and singles.

I hope you can either volunteer some of your time and energy to help the homeless or watch Every Heart Needs a Home television special.

Guy Hunt
Governor

UAH Student Directory

for the 1989-90 academic year
will be available the week of

January 17th through the 23rd,
at each newsstand of The Exponent.

After Tuesday, Jan. 23, students may obtain a directory in University Center room 106, the UC Information desk, or the University Bookstore.
Delta Zeta

Happy New Year from Delta Zeta! This quarter begins with Lamplighting and Initiation for the fall pledge class Tuesday, January 15. Lamplighting, a special ceremony to prepare the girls for Initiation, will be held. During this time, the pledges also discovered the identity of their secret sisters. Friday, Initiation will be held for the girls. This is the event everyone has been waiting for— we're very proud of you, girls!

Delta Zeta achieved the highest GPA among the sororities this quarter. And everyone of you had a happy holiday season! We would like to invite all of our returning students and everyone of you who has graduated this year and everyone of you who will graduate in May to the UAH Student Center on January 13 in the U.C. Exhibit Hall to celebrate and exchange gifts and have a great time. This is the event to welcome back to all returning students. We hope each of you had a happy New Year for the Winter Quarter. We would like to invite everyone to our fourth annual Student Center Winter Breakfast on January 13 in the cafeteria. The event is for children ages 5-11. We will have a family meal, interactive games, and live entertainment. Everyone is invited to join us for choir practice Tuesday nights after Celebration (about 9:15).

BSU

The Baptist Student Union would like to welcome everyone to UAH. We are having our first lunch of the Winter Quarter today at 12:15. It only costs $5 and everyone of you who is interested is encouraged to attend. To get the details and the recipes to try, contact Ben Hale at the Dorm Mail Room. BSU Housing Residents are especially encouraged to begin. There will also be a BSU Bible study Monday night at 8:15. We are currently doing a series of studies on the Holy Spirit. Celebration is at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, and will feature a Bible study seminar.

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The Greek Honor Society, Order of Omega, is happy to announce their newest members that will be inducted on Wednesday, January 17 at 3 p.m., in U.C. 126. From Delta Zeta — Pam MacDonald, Lea McKenzie, Tina Pedigo, and Carol Ann Vaughn. From Delta Chi — Lori Lambert, Trisha Wilson; and from Delta Chi Omega — Loni Lambert, Trisha Wilson, and Kathleen Wilson; and from Delta Chi — Jeffrey Sands. The honorary will also be electing new officers for the fall quarter. The Order of Omega is a national honor society that recognizes outstanding Greek students.

Children's Hour

The U.C.'s Children Hour will resume January 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. The event is for children ages 3-11.

Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta at UAH hope that everyone had a merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!!

Other News

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Model U.N.

The UAH Model United Nations club will hold its first meeting this Friday, January 12, at 3 p.m., in the Political Science Department office in Morton Hall. All Model UN members need to attend this meeting.

Park Service

The U.S. National Park Service has announced that applications are being accepted for summer lifeguard positions at several park service sites in the eastern U.S. Positions will be available at Cape Hatteras National Seashore in North Carolina, Gulf Islands National Seashore in Florida, and other locations in Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York.

There are eligibility requirements for the lifeguard positions. For more information or an application, call 1-800-NPS-SWIM.

SOTA

Students Over the Traditional Age will meet Thursday, January 11 at 12:15. Dr. Daniel Schenker will be presenting a program about writing reviews. Bring your lunch and join us in Room 127 of the U.C. Faculty members are also encouraged to attend.

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais, the UAH French club, will show a movie, “Jean de Florette,” in Room 419 of Roberts Hall tonight at 8:30. The movie will last approximately two hours.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International campus group will meet Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in the U.C. (Ask for the room number at the information desk.) Upcoming activities for the El Salvador campaign will be discussed. For further information call Denise at 430-0211.

Psi Chi

Psi Chi (Psychology honor society) invites you to attend a meeting Thursday, Jan. 18 at Room 106 in Morton Hall. Everyone interested in psychology is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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“Born on the 4th of July” a successful gamble

by Laurence Specker
features editor

Sylvester Stallone has had a few disappointments lately. “Rambo 3” didn’t fly very well and “Lockup” never got off the ground. He desperately needs to bust the move that will put him back on semi-solid footing with the critics and with people who pay for their tickets. Tom Cruise, on the other hand, has never had it better. If any leading man in Hollywood can rest on his laurels, Cruise is that man.

Meanwhile, Stallone opts to make a serious movie in which his good looks won’t do him any good. Working on spec, he took on the role of a wheelchair-bound Vietnam vet in Oliver Stone’s latest picture, “Born on the Fourth of July.” As lapped as the competition may seem, these two movies went head-to-head last weekend as moviegoers escaped crummy weather by packing local theaters. Like most of them, I chose “Born on the Fourth of July.”

I had two great fears about going to see this movie. I knew it was long and thus possibly boring. I was also afraid that I knew too much of the story to enjoy the movie.

Ron Kovic’s true-life story has gotten a lot of attention since Stone and Cruise tackled it. This gung-ho kid returned from Vietnam paralyzed from mid-chest down and had a lot of recovering to do before he led the veterans’ anti-war movement to success. By all accounts the movie was good. But could it be enjoyable as well?

The answer is yes. The movie is enjoyable, its length is not a problem, and no matter how much you’ve heard about it, you still have a lot to learn. Surprising appearances by Edie Brickell (as a hippie singer) and Willem Dafoe (as a demented wheel-chair bound vet even scuzzier-looking than Cruise) add to the package. Tom Cruise never looked or sounded less like himself, and has added yet another high point to his career.

You know it’s going to be a good year when Stallone gets his butt kicked by a guy in a wheelchair.

by Marion Sampson
for the exponent

An entertainment alternative will be opening soon on the campus of UAH. “MOM’S,” a non-alcoholic night club, will swing open its doors to faculty, staff, students and the public Thursday night, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. The club will be located in UC Room 146, the deli.

“MOM’S” is a creation of a group of students who form the Association for Campus Entertainment (ACE) at UAH. Under the leadership of 19-year-old sophomore Christopher Lane, the ACE Cabaret Director, the “MOM’S” will feature comedians and musicians. Hoerner has been working on the creation of the new non-alcoholic pub since his selection as Cabaret Director in the spring of 1989.

The grand opening will feature Janet McLaughlin, Nashville-based McLaughlin is a popular artist in the Huntsville area. This Guntersville native was last seen at UAH with “1964 as the Beatles” in March of 1989. Steve Bruce, the staff adviser for ACE and the director of the U.C., has wanted to see this happen since he came to UAH. Bruce said that coffee houses are having a tremendous revival all across the nation because of the change in the drinking age and the changed attitude about drinking on campuses. This has made them a wonderful alternative to going to bars. Students used to have a club in the basement of Morton Hall in the ‘60’s. “I’d like to see this evolve into a club operated and run by students on a full-time basis. It would allow our students to do some of those things that make college life fun,” Bruce said.

Brian Collins, the president of ACE, commented, “We’re trying to give back to the students the best value for their investment of activity fees.”

“MOM’S” was named by a student in a recent contest. Ben Master’s entry was chosen because it provided a central theme to the nightclub.

“We want to say that this is going to be a comfortable and cozy place for all students and their families,” said ACE director Raymond Hamilton.

Dr. B. Jeanne Fisher, UAH Vice-President for Student Affairs, said, “The University is very pleased that these students have taken it upon themselves to organize a cabaret that will feature entertainment and non-alcoholic beverages and will be a center for campus life. At the cost of a dollar, which includes refreshments, this should be a bargain for students, staff, faculty and the community. It should be a good place to socialize and have fun.”

Dr. Gary Biller, the director of the University Playhouse presents the musical comedy

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Deadline for registration is Friday, January 19 by 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Toni Morgan, Director of Student Activities, at UC 100B or call 895-6445.
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Huntsville hosting WSA watercolors for first time

65 paintings chosen for inclusion in the 49th National Competition of the Watercolor Society of Alabama (WSA) will be on view at the Huntsville Museum of Art from January 14 through February 25.

The WSA, a Birmingham-based organization, was formed in 1909 by a group of Alabama painters, and held its initial juried exhibition at the Museum of Art in Montgomery in 1941. Mobile, Birmingham, and Montgomery have all been the show's primary hosts over the years. This is the first time the annual WSA National Competition, now one of the major watercolor events in the country, is being exhibited in Huntsville.

The juror for this year's competition is David Parrish, an internationally acclaimed painter who makes his home in Huntsville. Parrish, a BFA graduate of the University of Alabama and a veteran of the New York art scene, considers watercolor a "very difficult medium." His own work has been primarily large, photographically derived oil paintings.

Parrish is an experienced juror, but this was his first time judging a watercolor competition. "I knew this would be a good show, because the WSA always brings in some super slide entries," Parrish said. "In selecting the works for the show, I seem to have been drawn to the element of pattern. There are very strong, effective patterns and beautiful lines throughout the exhibition. The prizewinners I selected stood out because of their originality and unique point of view. All were executed with great knowledge and skill."

The special highlights of the 49th WSA Competition are indeed those above-mentioned winners of the nearly $7,000 in prizes contributed by Birmingham area businesses and individuals.

This year, artists from 37 states entered the competition. The prestigious Watercolor Society of Alabama has approximately 300 dues-paying members from all over the country, though an artist does not need to be a member to participate in the competition. A large number of the 450 slide entries were from in-state, with the result that almost one-third of the works were by Alabama artists.

"This show is one of the few national shows originating in Alabama," explained Frances Guthrie Kneuppel, current President of the WSA. "It's become highly competitive, which makes for fine quality work to select from...the show has a lot of variety."

The watercolor medium may be difficult for artists, but it is certainly pure pleasure for the viewer. This exciting show of achievement in watercolor will be on view at the Huntsville Museum of Art through February 25, 1990. Admission is free.

"The Museum, located in the northeast corner of the Von Braun Civic Center in downtown Huntsville, is open from 10 to 9 on Tuesday, 10 to 5 Wednesday through Friday, 9 to 5 on Saturday, and 1 to 5 on Sunday. For more information, call 530-4550."

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Montgomery to discuss childhood infectious diseases

from UAH's School of Primary Medical Care

Are measles, mumps, whooping cough, and other childhood diseases still a serious health threat in the 1990s? What are the symptoms? Which children are most at risk of infection? What are the possible complications of these illnesses?

John R. Montgomery, M.D., will discuss these and other concerns about childhood infectious diseases in a free public seminar on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the UAH Clinical Science Center Lecture Hall. Dr. Montgomery is professor and chief of pediatrics at the UAH School of Primary Medical Care and adjunct professor of immunology in the biology department of the UAH College of Science. He is board certified in both pediatrics and pediatric infectious diseases.

"In this seminar," Dr. Montgomery notes, "We'll concentrate on measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), whooping cough and chicken pox. We'll also talk about some other infectious diseases, including roseola and scarlet fever, that may cause concern among parents."

"We'll talk about what immunizations are available and how effective they are. We'll discuss when the child should have certain immunizations and when to have booster shots, if recommended. No immunizations are without side effects—some mild, some serious; we'll talk about these as well. We'll also talk about the risk and possible complications for adults if they haven't been immunized against these diseases or had them as children."

Dr. Montgomery's seminar on childhood infectious diseases is part of the "Prescription for Health" free public lecture series presented on the third Tuesday of each month by the faculty of the UAH School of Primary Medical Care. The seminars are held in the UAH Clinical Science Center Lecture Hall, at Governors Drive and Gallatin Street across from Huntsville Hospital. The parking lot is entered from Gallatin Street. Please phone the UAH School of Primary Medical Care at 551-4424 for more information.

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**Hockey team ends ten-game losing streak**

By Jennifer Grace  
Sports Editor

The UAH hockey team sought to end a nine-game losing streak last weekend. Their winning attempts failed on Friday night, as they lost to the Wildcats of The University of New Hampshire, 7-11. The Chargers regrouped for Saturday night’s game, and defeated the Division I UNH by a score of 4-1.

UAH surprised the Wildcats with an early goal on Friday night scored by Stuart Vitue, assisted by Bryan Moller, just 36 seconds into the game. New Hampshire retaliated with a 5-goal scoring spree that would last through most of the second period. Vitue scored again in the second period to interrupt the Wildcats’ scoring momentary. UNH then continued to_enum three more goals before the end of the second period.

UAH outscored UNH 3-2 in the period, but it was not enough to catch up to the Wildcats. The Charger goals were scored quickly, within two minutes, by Kelly Krawchuk, Jim Goonian, and Todd Awender. Assists were rendered by Vitue, Krawchuk, Don Rogg, Doug McDonald, and two from Richard Sloan.

Freshman center Stuart Vitue later commented, “The third period on Friday really gave us a lot of confidence. We started to realize we could play with these guys and became more defensive. We did that even more so in Saturday night’s game.” The Chargers nearly shut down UNH’s scoring on Saturday allowing them only one goal to UAH’s four goals. UNH scored first, just 66 seconds into the game. Kelly Krawchuk scored for UAH eight minutes later. He was assisted by Richard Sloan and Jim Goonian. No goals were scored in the second period by either team. UAH managed to deliver three more goals in the third period before having several players sent to the penalty box during the final minutes of the game. The goal were scored by Shane Prestegard, assisted by Goonian and Moller, new recruit Mike Mooney, assisted by Sloan and Goonian, and Doug McDonald, assisted by Don Rogg and Todd Awender.

Senior left wing Kelly Krawchuk was chosen as the Star of the Series for UAH. Krawchuk had three goals and an assist in the series. He remarked after the game, “It really feels good to win, finally. The fans made a big difference in the way we played.”

The Chargers will have next weekend off and then take on the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point on January 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. in the V.B.C.C.

**Sport Festival to host “bad boy”**

The Romanian-born tennis pro who will appear at the Alabama & Auburn Golf/Tennis Classic II March 11-13 in Point Clear, Alabama went to Romania to witness the uprising there firsthand.

Ilie Nastase says he saw his country’s soldiers and police shoot down demonstrators in Bucharest. The 45-year-old Nastase says that, at one point, a tank started firing behind him. Ironically, Nastase is an honorary officer in the Romanian Army, a rank he explains, only due to his tennis playing.

Nastase, known as the original “bad boy” of tennis for his verbal outbursts off the court, is a former French, Italian, and U.S. Open singles title-holder, and a two-time Wimbledon finalist. He will conduct a tennis clinic for participants in the Alabama & Auburn Golf/Tennis Classic II at the Grand Hotel in Point Clear.

Alabama Coach Bill Curry and Auburn Coach Pat Dye, along with Alabama Athletic Director Cecil “Hootie” Ingram and the golf and tennis coaches from Alabama and Auburn, are hosting the event. Golf pros Jerry Pate and Buddy Gardner will also be on hand to conduct a golf clinic.

The money raised will benefit the Alabama Sports Festival, an annual statewide Olympic-style competition in the 1990 Alabama Sports Festival will be held in Mobile, Auburn, Birmingham, Decatur and Florence June 8-10. The finals will be hosted by the City of Huntsville June 21-25. The Golf Classic will be a four-player scramble, with each team consisting of both Alabama and Auburn fans. The Tennis Classic will be doubles round robin. Merchandise prizes will be awarded to the winners in both competitions.

For an application or more information, call the Alabama Sports Festival at 1-800-325-0422 or 263-3411.

**UAH/Coke player of the week**

Women’s basketball player Kim McBride has been selected as the UAH/Coca Cola Player of the Week for December 11-18, 1989.

“Kim played twenty forty-minute games and gave 110% in each game,” said UAH coach Joe Hagan. “Kim’s development as a point guard, which is not her natural position has been a bright spot this year. She had 17 points against Troy State and had no turnovers against Mississippi State. Kim continues to give us quality leadership both on and off the court.” McBride had 4 points and 2 assists against UMW and 17 points and 3 assists against Troy State University. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Gaylord and Dean McBride.

**Intramural basketball sign-up !**

Intramural basketball competition will begin January 28 at 1 p.m. in Spragins Hall. Team rosters may be left at the front desk in Spragins. The deadline for turning in team rosters will be January 18 at 5 p.m. A rules/captains meeting will be held in Spragins Hall January 21 at 3 p.m. All team captains should attend. Only UAH graduates, currently enrolled students and staff members are eligible to participate in UAH intramural activities. A UAH student I.D. is necessary for player eligibility.

University of Alabama-Huntsville  
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