FORTY YEARS LATER, APOLLO ASTRONAUTS LOOK BACK ON THE LUNAR ROVER

National Library Week Spotlights UAH Library Resources and Tools for Student Success

CHRISTIAN EDENFIELD Staff Writer

During the week of April 10-17, students will have an opportunity to gather information about a wide range of academic services offered by the Salmon Library via National Library Week. National Library Week is an annual event sponsored by the American Library Association that aims to generate an awareness of services offered by libraries around the country. Overall, National Library Week serves to remind people (especially students) that libraries are more than just books on shelves.

Recently, I had the opportunity to interview Belinda Ong and David Moore about National Library Week and what it entailed for the Salmon Library. Ong is the reference librarian, while David Moore is the interim president of the Salmon Library.

What is National Library Week? Moore: National Library Week is a time that is set aside each year in April and sponsored by the American Library Association. It is a time to celebrate the vital role that libraries play in our communities. Libraries are more than just bookshelves; they are centers of learning, information, and community. They provide a space for people to come together and share ideas, resources, and knowledge. Libraries are essential to the education and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. They offer a range of services, from reading materials and programs to technology and educational resources. Libraries are accessible to everyone, regardless of age, background, or economic status. They are a vital resource for learning, socializing, and personal growth. Libraries are a gateway to knowledge, a place of discovery, and a source of inspiration. They are a reminder of the power of information and the importance of access to it. Libraries are more than just books on shelves; they are the cornerstone of a connected community.

Celebrated Scientist to Deliver Lectures at UAH

CLAUDE BRIDGES

Peter Lax is one of the most decorated scientists of our time, and he will be coming to the university this week to participate in a two-part math colloquium at UAH April 7-8. Lax, a Hungarian-born mathematician, is world-renowned for his personal contributions to engineering, physics, and pure (theoretical) math. He has received honors directly from several notable figures, including President Ronald Reagan, the president of the state of Israel, and the crown prince regent of Norway. In addition, his lifelong pursuit of knowledge has led to the discovery of important truths in the fields of mathematics and computer science. Lax is currently a professor emeritus of mathematics at New York University. The UAH faculty is thrilled about Lax's upcoming visit. Mathematician professor Sivaguru Ravindran, who is coordinating the colloquium, expects that Lax's lectures will have long-lasting beneficial effects on UAH and in particular will impact our graduating programs in science and engineering.

On the first day of the lecture, Lax will not be speaking about what he himself has contributed to the field of math. Rather, his lecture will cover the fascinating life story of one of his personal heroes in academia, John von Neumann. Lax and Neumann's history dates back to 1949, when the pair labored together to solve one of the most complex and demanding problems of that era at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. Neumann, chief of the scientists working at the prominent lab, made a lifelong impression on the newly graduated Lax with his ingenious computational methods. Said Lax of von Neumann, "He is the greatest scientist of the century... and a prophet of the future." On the second day, Lax's lecture will have a technical flavor, as he will discuss hyperbolic differential equations and degenerate matrices.

"This talk is meant for a general mathematical audience," Lax said. "No special knowledge is required." Admission to both lectures is free of charge. "The Life and Times of John von Neumann" will be April 7 from 3-4 p.m. in Shelley Center room 107. "Hyperbolic Partial Differential Equations and Degenerate Matrices" will be April 8 from 3-4 p.m in Salmon Library room 111.
Local Scientist Claims to Have Found Alien Bacteria in Meteorites

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Local NASA scientist Dr. Robert Hoover has claimed he has positively identified alien bacteria in meteorites. His latest report talks about his latest findings in a class of meteorites called CI1 carbonaceous chondrites. These meteorites are so rare that only nine have ever been discovered on Earth. Hoover broke open one of these meteorites in a sterile environment and using a scanning-electron microscope found microscopic fossils of bacteria, including mineralized cyanobacteria, which is common blue green algae. Science has identified much of the bacteria found inside, but there remain some that are classified as unknown.

Hoover is quoted as saying, "The exciting thing is that they [the bacteria] are in many cases recognizable and... associated very closely with the generic species here on earth. There are some that are just very strange and don't look like anything that I've been able to identify, and I've shown them to many other experts who have also come up stumped."

Doubters are quick to point out he is seeing bacteria that contaminated the meteorite over the last 100 years of handling, but Hoover has one key that remains a mystery. There is no nitrogen found inside the meteorite. Nitrogen is found in all organic samples unless they have had several hundred years to release the gas. Hoover uses this to prove the bacteria are not due to contamination.

"If someone can explain how it is possible to have biological remains that have no nitrogen, or nitrogen below the detectability limits that I have, in a time period as short as 150 years, then I would be very interested in hearing that," Hoover said. "I've talked with many scientists about this, and no one has been able to explain it."

There have been claims like this made many times before, and every one has been found to be false. This makes it difficult for the scientific community to jump on board the bandwagon, but the "Journal of Cosmology," has invited 100 experts and has issued a general invitation to over 5,000 scientists from the scientific community to review Hoover's paper and offer critical analysis.

"No other paper in the history of science has undergone such a thorough vetting, and never before in the history of science has the scientific community been given the opportunity to critically analyze an important research paper before it is published," said Dr. Rudy Schild, a scientist with the Harvard-Smithsonian's Center for Astrophysics and the editor-in-chief of the "Journal of Cosmology."

Some argue that the "Journal of Cosmology" does not have the peer review standards of more well accepted publications, while others say the invitation of thousands of scientists to review the paper shows how serious the scientific community is with this finding. A description of Hoover's paper can be found at [http://journalofcosmology.com/Life100.html](http://journalofcosmology.com/Life100.html), and there are a few copies available for purchase at Amazon.com.

"There have been claims like this made many times before, and every one has been found to be false. This makes it difficult for the last of the 12 men to walk on the moon, encouraged students not to be discouraged by failures. "Never be afraid to learn from your mistakes."

"Always draw from experience," Duke says. "Keep abreast of new technology— it's light years ahead now," he jokes. "Remember to keep your eyes open and be innovative." Duke logged 265 hours on the moon, and race their own human-powered systems engineering, a bachelor's degree in fine arts, a master's degree in management.

society celebration coincides with this year's Great Moonbuggy Race, an annual event in which high school and college students design, build and race their own human-powered versions of the moon rover. More than 80 teams competed this year, and the students got to attend the LRV veteran recognition ceremony and panel discussion, affording them the rare opportunity to learn about the rover from two of the astronauts who operated it.

Both Duke and Schmitt were all too willing to share advice for student rover designers. Schmitt. the last of the 12 men to walk on the moon, encouraged students not to be discouraged by failures. "Never be afraid to learn from your mistakes."

"Always draw from experience," Duke says. "Keep abreast of new technology— it's light years ahead now," he jokes. "Remember to keep your eyes open and be innovative." Duke logged 265 hours in space by the time he retired from the NASA, but he'll never forget the ones he spent riding around on the moon in a rover. "It was the ride of my life."

While the UAH may have reached a goal of 10 new academic programs, the university continues to develop additional degrees. Officially, they are awaiting word on a bachelor's degree in fine arts, a master's and doctoral degree in aerospace engineering, a bachelor's degree in individualized science studies, a master's degree in integrated STEM education, a master's degree in earth systems science, a bachelor's degree in economics and computational analysis, and a bachelor of science in business administration with a concentration in entrepreneurship.

UAH also works hard to ensure a greater chance of employ-ment once its students receive their diplomas. The future definitely looks even brighter for upcoming freshmen in the fall.

New Degrees at UAH Offer More Opportunities

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Staff Writer

In this unpredictable economy, it is difficult to know exactly what the future has in store for the work field. Even in Huntsville, the "Rocket City," aerospace engineers have to look harder for jobs.

In order to prepare UAH graduates for what lies ahead, administrators have established new academic programs at bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. These new degrees have also been added to meet requirements of the community, from cultural and health care needs, to the area's business and technological development. Some of these include:

• A bachelor's degree in earth systems science was approved for the fall of 2008 and began with 13 students enrolled. Today, that program has 65 students.
• A doctor of nursing practice was also added in 2008 with 20 stu-dents enrolled. The number of students in that program has doubled to 40.
• A master's degree in information assurance and security started in the fall of 2010. The first semester saw 22 students enrolled.
• The university is adding master's and doctoral degrees in data and information sciences. That program will begin in fall 2011.
• A master's degree in psychology with a specialization in industrial organizational psychology will also begin this fall.
• Other new programs that have been approved include graduate certificate programs in federal contracting and procurement management; supply chain management; and technology and innovation management.
DREW WOOLLEY
Staff Writer

On a cold Tuesday night in Nashville, nearly 30,000 people came out to support the United States National Soccer Team in an international friendly against Paraguay. Support from UAH was larger than it has ever been with SGA taking 120 students to see the Yanks play live.

The result was an unfortunate one for the record crowd, as Paraguay capitalized on a lucky bounce in the 18th minute to take a 1-0 lead. For the rest of the match the United States dominated play, out-shooting their opposition 13-5. Paraguay’s defense was tenacious, however, and both of those 13 shots resulted in quality chances.

After the game players and coaches alike credited the Paraguayan defense for frustrating the American attack and being unafraid to foul in order to break up our midfielders. Jay DeMerit said, “Every time we come here it gets bigger and better. Hopefully we can start doing that all over the country. We’re open to different things and more. Tenn. Depending on the amount of people in attendance, this semester’s upcoming LAN party is expected to be the band’s first LAN party to happen.

The LAN Party’s Live Band: All With Autumn

RACHEL PALAZZO
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The annual UAH LAN party will be held on April 14, 2011. The LAN party is a free gaming event that hosts numerous tournaments in games such as “Call of Duty,” along with a contest for best costume. Unlike previous LAN parties, this semester’s LAN party will also feature a live musical act.

All With Autumn is a local indie rock band scheduled to play once at 7 p.m. and then again at 8:30 p.m., in between the “Rock Band 3” tournament and the “Starcraft II” finale.

All With Autumn is a fairly new band, less than a year old. The high school senior band members met each other through their school, Sparkman High School.

“We were all already pretty good friends before the band formed,” bassist Jake England said.

The members consist of Jake England on the bass and providing vocals, Alex Enquist on the drums, Adam Neal as lead guitarist, and Caroline Reilly providing vocals on some songs.

All With Autumn writes and performs all original songs, with most lyrics being written by England and most music being written by lead guitarist Adam Neal. The band’s style of music can be described as indie rock, drawing its inspiration from bands such as Death Cab for Cutie and Angels and Airwaves. So far the band has made a few home recordings but is currently in search of a permanent lead singer.

“We’re trying to get into a professional studio as soon as we get a lead singer,” England said.

According to England, the band was originally a punk rock band with different members. The original punk rock band fell apart, new members were added, and eventually the band that is now called All With Autumn was formed back in September 2010. The name originated with bassist Jake England.

“I wrote a song called ‘All With Autumn,’“ England said. “I showed it to the band, and we decided that should be our name.”

So far the band has had two gigs total, or according to Alex Enquist, “two real gigs.”

One of these “real” gigs was their past performance at the Drag'N'Tail, a local mall in Huntsville, and night club for all ages in Ardmore, Tenn. Depending on the amount of people in attendance, this semester’s upcoming LAN party is expected to be the band’s first LAN party to happen.

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This year one of the biggest events to come to UAH will be here April 7, 2011, during Homecoming week. The famous electronic-pop group 3OH!3 will hold a concert at Spragins Hall at 7:30-10:30 p.m. on April 7. The band My Dear Disaster will perform with the group. The concert is presented by ACE, SGA and the Alumni Association.

In order to attend the 3OH!3 concert, students and attendees must pick up their tickets before the concert date. Tickets for the concert are free to UAH students, but students must present their UAH student ID at the time of pickup. Each UAH student is limited to only one free ticket per student.

The free student tickets may be picked up in the UC in room 106 (SGA office) on selected dates and times that can be found on the event’s Facebook page. There will be 1,500 free student tickets available. Non-UAH students can also attend the concert, but they must purchase their tickets for $25 in advance at either the Credit Union or the UAH Bookstore.

Event Calendar

April 8
• New York University Professor of Mathematics Peter Lax will give a research lecture on Hyperbolic Partial Differential Equations and Degenerate Matrices. The lecture will be held at 3 p.m. in the Salmon Library room 111.
• The U.S. Army Jazz Band will perform at the University Center Ball at 12 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

April 9
• Campus Fishing Day will be held at the UAH Facilities & Grounds at the Campus Lake. This will be going on from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
• UAH Huntsville Alumni Association Building is hosting family Fun Day at the field behind the Material Science building. The event will contain several games, carnival concessions and college and student organization displays. Clear Channel Radio will provide the music. The event will be going on from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is sponsoring the North Alabama Community Wide Health Fair and Forum from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held at the UC Exhibit Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

April 10
• National Library Week starts and continues through April 16. UAH is participating in “Create your own story” at Salmon Library. National Library Week was first sponsored in 1956 and is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries located all around the country each April.

April 11
• Tuesday’s Hangover performs at Bandito Southside. No cover charge.

April 12
• UAH is holding a Humans vs. Zombies game of tag that takes place over several days. The game starts at 6:30 p.m., and will continue to go on until Saturday night. More information can be found at http://uah hsvsource.com/index.php.

April 13
• Coexistere Books and Brew presents the Songwriters Jam.

April 14
• Salmon Library will present events that include performances, games, food and opportunities to win-door prizes from Sabji Jewelers, the UAH Bookstore and others. These events will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• UAH is hosting the 5th annual UAH LAN party. The event will be held at the UC Exhibit hall from 3 p.m. to midnight. Tourna-
ments are still being announced.

Rockets and the Supernatural: Haunted Huntsville

PIERRE NELSON
Staff Writer

Take a break from all the studying and come to the fifth LAN Party inside the Exhibit Hall inside the University Center. It will start at 3 p.m., and last until midnight. Door prizes will be given away. Games that will be played include Street Fighter 4, Super Smash Brothers: Brawl, Rock Band 3, Call of Duty: Black Ops and Star Wars: The Force Unleashed.

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Fifth UAH LAN Party to be held April 14th

ALEXANDER HAZELWOOD
Staff Writer

As many of you already know, UAH is a large and eclectic campus filled with lots of interesting individuals that frequent its buildings for a higher education. Unfortunately, when your constantly trying to read ahead to gain the upper hand in a class or recovering from a hangover due to party the night before the diversity of the campus might go unnoticed. With 7,500 students it’s easy to see how it’s tough to keep track with its populous. Luckily, those of us at the Exponent are here to fill in that gap and introduce you to some of the more interesting and lesser-known students that UAH has to offer. Here is a running list of students introducing you to Martisa Marshall.

Martisa Marshall was a student at UAH last Spring, before transferring into a music major. While pursuing a degree in Marketing, Martisa is also an alumni member of Delta Zeta.

Tell us a little about your self. “I attended UAH last year, there were a lot of things about the school that I liked and disliked. I enjoyed the on-campus activities that were provided for me as a freshman. The school really knew how to make an incoming freshman feel welcome. The school really knew how to make an incoming freshman feel welcome. I was motivated to join in the activities. Greek life looked amazing to me, especially since it was my first time coming to a big school. I came from a school with a graduation class of only 134 seniors, so it was a huge step up for me. I transferred down to UA in the fall of 2010 because they also offered a degree in marketing and I was excited to take a step away from home.”

What are you doing as of recent? “I’m currently at Cahloun pursuing a degree in business. I have to say I’m not as pleased with the student teacher communications.”

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Staff Writer

Springtime is not just for going to the beach and basking in the sunshine. Now that the frigid weather is behind us, sort of, people can now be outside more. After an interesting conversation with my friends at dinner, we realized that spring, not just summer, is perfect for tapping into the supernatural. Think about it: on a warm night break out the Ouiji board with some friends and you will definitely have some interesting stories to tell. While Huntsville might be not be a renowned ghost capital, there are still many strange spooky places to investigate.

We will start with Green Mountain, a.k.a “Hell’s Gate.” On the Mountain, there is an immense mansion that has drawn the curiosity of locals for several years. At the base of the mountain, probably about three quarters of a mile to a mile out, there is a heavy gate to protect the mysterious mansion from visitors. It is said that if you drive to the gate and then turns to go nowhere, a shadowy phantom vehicle will appear and “scream” the visitor off. While this would not affect for tapping into the supernatural. Think about it: on a warm night break out the Ouiji board with some friends and you will definitely have some interesting stories to tell. While Huntsville might be not be a renowned ghost capital, there are still many strange spooky places to investigate.

Next is the “haunted playground.” In the year of 1822, a cemetery was opened. Sitting among one hundred beautiful acres of land, the Maple Hill Cemetery has been said to be the oldest in the entire State of Alabama. It is also considered to be the largest. On the grounds of this cemetery, the field is a small section that was developed into a playground. Many people claim that in the decade of the 60’s, there were several abductions of children occurring in and around the area of Huntsville. It is rumored that several of these children were found murdered and placed in the playground area. Locals who have visited the playground at night have spoken of swings moving with no one around.

Charger Profile – Martisa Marshall

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Besides the LAN party, the biggest upcoming event for the band will be on May 21, 2011, when they will get the opportunity to play in the Bamakkicks Festival. With the LAN party only a week away and Bamakkicks only a few months away, the members of the band all look forward to see what else comes their way.
Chargers Basketball Sets Records in Stellar 2010-11 Season

It was the greatest season in men’s basketball history at UAH, and the women showed strong potential as the season came to a close. Both squads are now focusing on next year, and the scary thing is, both could be even better.

The men’s run to the Elite Eight included several magical moments throughout the season. It was all capped off when UAH won the South Regional Final in front of a standing-room-only home crowd at Spragins Hall. This marked the first ever Elite Eight appearance for the Chargers. Unfortunately, the run came to a close in their next game against Central Region champion Minnesota State. The 2010-2011 season saw several records for UAH, including the Chargers’ first-ever South Region Championship, most Division II wins in school history, and their first top-5 ranking ever. Junior guard Josh Magette and sophomore forward Zane Campbell were also selected to the State Farm Division II All-America Team, marking the first time in school history two Chargers received this prestigious award in the same season. Campbell was also named Gulf South Conference East Division Player of the Years, and Magette became the all-time assist leader for the Chargers.

UAH is losing two great senior leaders, Elliott Jones and Josh Yost, but with Magette, Campbell, Jaime Smith and Xavier Baldwin returning, the Chargers should be ready to make another big run next season. Magette will be a senior while Campbell, Smith and Baldwin will all be juniors.

The Lady Chargers began the season with little experience, and it appeared this year would be one used to evaluate players and focus on next year. The women struggled early in the year, winning just two of their first 11 games, but finished the season in a much stronger fashion. The team began to gel and UAH put together a four-game win streak en route to winning nine of their last 16 contests.

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Senior Sports Profile - Will Rodgers

Name: Will Rodgers
Position: Middle Distance
Major: Biology

Why did you choose to come to UAH? Coach Cain called me and asked me to come take a visit. On my visit I really clicked with Coach Cain and liked the small school feel that UAH had to offer. The rest is history.

What has been your favorite thing about UAH? I have to say meeting my now fiancé Rebecca Hilt is the best thing, but I have also learned so much from the great faculty in the biology department.

What is your favorite thing about track? There is no better feeling that when you run a personal best time or when you cross that finish line first. It makes all the miles and hard work that you put into training when no one is looking all worth it.

What makes you a good runner? It would have to be my work ethic. I run every day and often times twice a day. I have high expectations for myself, and I work very hard to achieve my goals.

What are your other hobbies and interests? Obviously spending time with my family and friends is number one, but I also enjoy reading and pretty much anything outdoors.

What are your plans for after graduation? The day after I graduate I am getting married, so that will be a very busy weekend. After that Rebecca will be attending the UAB school of Physical Therapy. We will be in Birmingham for the next three years. I am in the process of job hunting and hope to start my coaching career.

What would be your dream job? I would absolutely love to be a head cross country and track coach at a major university. I have always loved the sport. When I hang up my competitive racing shoes I want to help other young athletes reach their goals and achieve the highest levels in our sport.

JONATHAN KEENUM
Staff Writer

The Lady Chargers gained a valuable year of experience last season and now have signed some experienced talent for next year’s team. Head Coach Roy Heintz inked a trio of players from Wallace State Community College during the signing period last year, and it appears he has striking gold.

Guards Bailee Robinson and Morgan Duncan and forward Natalie Kelly were all big contributors to the Lady Lions last year as they helped Wallace State advance to the National Tournament for the first time in eight years. The team put together an incredible run, winning four games in four days, and for their efforts Robinson was named the Region 22 tournament’s MVP while Duncan and Kelley were named to the All-Tournament teams.

What do you feel you can contribute to the UAH basketball team? I have contributed defensively. I believe that defense wins championships, and we showed that here at Wallace. I think I’m a pretty good defensive player, but UAH runs a fast-paced offense, so I really plan to work on my shot this summer. I also hope to bring in solid leadership. The three of us [Duncan, Robinson, and Kelly] will be coming in as juniors, so we hope to bring in some experience and leadership. Why did you choose UAH? [Robinson] had already been recruited, and Coach Heintz had asked her if she knew of anybody else interested. [She] directed him to me, and then we asked [Kelly]. We visited UAH and thought it was a very nice school. My major is biology, which was also a major factor. I also love the way Heintz coaches, and this was a perfect setup for all three of us to play together.

What has been your favorite moment so far as a basketball player? The conference championship, no doubt. We had to play for four days straight, including a game against the No.1 seed, Shelton. We played our best game of the season and went on to win the championship. All of that hard work had finally paid off, and it was almost like a huge relief for the team. These three recruits, combined with returning freshmen sensations Jasmine Hammond and Alexia Robinson, are going to be a force to be reckoned with this year. The Lady Chargers are looking to make some waves this season. Why did you choose UAH? Robinson and Kelly chose UAH because of the coaching staff and the atmosphere of the team. Robinson particularly enjoyed the team’s culture and the support from the coaches.

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**Charger Sports Scores**

**Men’s Basketball**

Record 29-5

GSC 11-1

March 23

Minnesota State 94

Chargers 91

March 26

West Alabama Chargers 6

March 26

West Alabama Chargers 5

March 26

West Alabama Chargers 0

March 27

West Alabama Chargers 4

March 30

Montevallo 2

Montevallo 3

Montevallo 4

Montevallo 7

Softball

Record 28-1-1

GSC 12-0

March 25

West Georgia 1

Chargers 15

April 2

West Alabama 1

Chargers 3

April 2

West Alabama 1

Chargers 4

April 3

North Alabama 6

Chargers 0

April 3

North Alabama 10

Chargers 0

Men’s Tennis

Record 6-5

GSC 1-2

March 14

Tuskegee 0

Chargers 9

April 1

Lambuth 0

Chargers 9

Women’s Tennis

Record 5-9

GSC 1-3

March 14

Tuskegee 3

Chargers 6

April 1

Lambuth 0

Chargers 9

Staff Writer

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From PROFILE on Pg. 4

tion as I was with UAH. Which is a reason why I'm considering coming back in the Fall. I'm looking forward to seeing how UAH has changed since I last attended in 2010. I've already noticed that there have been new editions to the campus, such as a new dorm and two new restaurants across from Greek row. One thing I'm not looking forward to doing is having to pay for a meal plan. If that's what it takes to be a real Charger, I'll do it!

Is there anything you would like to impart on our readers? "I would definitely encourage the girls on campus to go Greek. It's a great way for you to get to know people and to break away from your shy habits. It also encourages you to be involved in the community as well as on-campus activities and an awesome opportunity to meet wonderful girls."

A PHYSICIST FIRST ENCOUNTERING A NEW SUBJECT

Sudoko

Complete the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.

Crossword

Across

1. In spite of
2. A golf score
3. Metallic element
4. Recedes
5. Exchange for money
6. Narrow strip of wood
7. Unit of length
8. Flower-part
9. Greeting
10. Family of rulers
12. Double overhead camshaft
14. Escaping fluid
16. Hits
24. English regatta town
26. Cat sound
27. Inert gaseous element
28. Exclamations of surprise
29. In a dormant state
30. Light meal
31. Swindle
32. Analyze a metallic compound
36. Detective
37. Area used for sports
38. Mixture of rain and snow
39. An Irish girl
40. Lair
42. Fruit of the pine
43. Later
44. Before
45. Collection of maps
46. One of the divisions of a window
47. Russian liquor
48. Supporter
51. Uncommon
52. Scrutinize
53. Hitler henchman
54. Flat circular plate

Down

2. Seizes with teeth
6. Shatter
11. Scent
13. Pretty girl
15. Spooky
17. Republic in W Africa
18. Sheep cry
19. Scheme
20. At what time
21. Roofing stone
22. Singer Cogan
23. Very cold
25. Something that is lost
26. Writing instrument
28. Exclamations of surprise
29. In a dormant state
30. Light meal
31. Swindle
32. Metallic element
33. Traded
34. So be it
35. Nevertheless
39. An Irish girl
42. Fruit of the pine
43. Later

Solutions to last issue’s puzzles:

Quotable Quote

A sheltered life can be a daring life as well. For all serious daring starts from within.

-Eudora Welty
From BASKETBALL on Pg. 5

man of the Year and also earned a first-team All-GSC selection with fellow freshman Jordan Smith. Hammon also earned honorable mention as a member of the 2011 NCAA Division II State Farm Coaches' All-America team. She was the only freshman selected to the squad.

UAH will be in great shape with Hammon and Smith returning, and perhaps just as important, the rest of the young team will have a year of experience under their belts. The Lady Chargers just barely missed the GSC Tournament last year, but are very optimistic about their chances next year.

Both squads are returning a lot of talent and are expected to put together good teams for the next several years. The men are almost guaranteed a preseason Top-10 ranking, and the women are expected to show a lot of improvement and compete for a spot in the GSC Tournament. The future is very bright for both teams in what could be an even more exciting season next year.

From SOCCER on Pg. 5

club. He says the experience has been great, meeting new players and learning from quality coaches.

"The coaches field the best group of players that fit together in the formation," Hadley said. "It is a different experience because everyone who plays is usually at a good technical level, so the focus of the team is beyond all the basic things you use in college and club ball."

Still, he acknowledges that without everything he learned playing at the college level, he would never have become the player he is now.

"Through the different formations, players and coaches I learned things that I didn't exactly understand when I was younger," he stated. "Overall the maturity, soccer-wise, is what I needed and gained from playing for UAH."

Rocket City United, as well as the National Premiere Soccer League that the team plays in, is young. But the club has already allowed players, such as those at UAH, an opportunity to gain a foothold in U.S. soccer's convoluted professional structure. While players pursue their athletic goals, schools such as UAH allow them the opportunity to pursue other academic and professional ones as well.

From TRIO on Pg. 6

Jordan Smith, will no doubt give the Lady Chargers a much-improved team next year. UAH was only a game away from making the Gulf South Tournament last year, and this could be more than enough to push them over that edge.