UAHuntsville Homecoming 2012
By Kara Million, Staff Writer

UAHuntsville’s week-long homecoming celebration was a resounding success, featuring the crowning of the homecoming king and queen, a lively display of basketball talent at Midnight Madness and various other competitions and games.

Homecoming court voting opened on Oct. 8, and on Friday night it was announced that Alexander “Seiler” Davis and Nadia Arainnejad had been crowned homecoming king and queen. Davis, a junior, was representing Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and Arainnejad, a senior, was representing UAH housing.

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Memes, Skits and Creativity at Charger Stomp
By Leon Kennedy, Staff Writer

Charger Stomp featured the stepping talent of the UAHuntsville community last week as a part of the Homecoming celebrations. Performers treated students to a diverse lineup of dance moves, improvisation and powerful step routines. Musical diversity featured the highly popular and memetic song “Gangnam Style” by PSY and exquisitely popular song “Call Me Maybe” by Carly Rae Jepsen. Celebrity was not limited to music as the popular 90s television show “Powerpuff Girls” inspired UAH performances. The performers spent hours rehearsing. First place winners Delta Zeta practiced three times a week for an hour for their performances. The crowd favorite, Green Club, practiced several days leading up to the event. Tiffany Webb, an officer in the Green Club, said they practiced 2-3 hours a day leading up to the event. Fun was the biggest motivation among the clubs to speed this much time on their performances.

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UAH Hockey sets a home record
By Jeff Carr, Sports Reporter

Homecoming weekend always offers a lot of fun and excitement for UAHuntsville students, but this year, most of the excitement surrounded the site at Propst Arena in the Von Braun Center. The UAH hockey team took on Minnesota State Friday and Saturday for their first two games of the year. Friday was a special night as the commissioner of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association was in attendance to do an in-person evaluation of the Chargers. Tickets were free to everyone which drew a big crowd. About 8,106 people packed the arena to watch the Chargers play, a new home attendance record. That number should prove convincing to people who question the fans’ support of the hockey team.

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UAHuntsville's Vice President debate performance
By Nicolas Neely, Staff Writer

The Vice Presidential candidates went on the offensive and scored jabs in Danville, Ky., as Democrats tried to regain traction after failing to catch fire after President Obama's disappointing debate performance. Vice President Joe Biden and Rep. Paul Ryan met for the second televised debate featuring candidates from the party tickets. Biden came into the Centre College auditorium with a greater task than Ryan, having to win back frustrated Democrats and independents after President Obama's aphatic debate performance one week prior. Mitt Romney's solid performance against Obama led to a bump for Romney in many swing state polls and in his favorability among potential voters.

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Winning three straight games for the first time since the 1980’s, the Mavericks have finally found their rhythm and chemistry. After struggling in the early portion of the season, the team seems to have turned a corner. However, there is still work to be done. The Mavericks will face off against their rival, the UAH Bobcats, in the next game. The outcome of this match will determine the team’s fate. It will be a critical game for both the team and its fans.

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By Charlie Holley, Guest Writer

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When I stepped into the new position, I was excited about the possibilities. However, I quickly realized the challenges that came with the job. The team was struggling, and I knew I had to make some changes. I decided to bring in some new players and implement a new coaching strategy. This decision paid off, and the team started to improve. I am proud of the progress we have made so far.

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Muddy Mayhem
By Claudia Mesnil-Baez, Staff Writer
Photo by Robyn Mitchell

Oct. 12 was a cold and rainy day, but that did not stop UAHuntsville students from coming out to celebrate Homecoming in the popular Muddy Mayhem competition. The Health and Physical Education department and Charger Success sponsored the event. The students who participated were mostly part of Charger Success classes, but they were accompanied by experienced Muddy Mayhem competitors from previous years. As the spectators watched, soaking in the rain, the teams splashed them and each other with water and mud.

The course consisted of two thick puddles of mud, a wheelbarrow, a basketball hoop, two pools with muddy water and a hockey goal. All competitors had to pair up with a partner in order to participate, which promoted teamwork. As each team entered the course, they ran into the mud and stuck but crawled their way out and continued the course covered in mud. Then they would get wet going through the inflatable pools. At the end of the course of girls and guys alike would come out exhausted and gasping with huge grins on their faces. The excitement and the adrenaline created a motivational and fun environment.

More than 60 students showed up and more students watched from the sidelines, motivating them to go as fast as they could. The obstacle course for Muddy Mayhem was put together two days before the competition in order to build the hype and get people interested in competing. On Friday, students doubted that the event would still go on with such bad weather; however, the rain favored the competition and made it more exciting. It was something different that took everyone out of their routine.

As the crowd watched, the teams finished their race there were exciting conversations. Some people said: "I want to do that again" Others, "I cannot believe you get me into this" Many just said, "That was great." I am coming back next year." Muddy Mayhem was a great success and many of those standing on the sidelines wanted to participate next year.

Counseling Center
By Dawn Carey, Staff Writer

Hardships come at students at some point in the form of everything from stress to family issues, and the UAHuntsville Counseling Center wants to offer a hand. The Counseling Center offers free services for enrolled students Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. They can help with multiple problems such as homesickness, loneliness, substance abuse, relationship problems, health, academics, or general well-being," a brochure for the counseling center explains. Staff are licensed professionals who can provide guidance and counseling for many of the problems that students face in their academic pursuits.

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Know your dean: Dr. Gaeda
By Nicolas Neely, Staff Writer

If you have ever had to drop a class, add a class, or deal with any kind of academic red tape, you have probably been forced to meet with your College Dean. It can be very intimidating. If you have ever considered enrolling in a UAHuntsville Graduate Program, then you've probably been forced to meet with Graduate Students in some way. The event is designed to help alleviate some of those concerns. We're hoping that the college deans do not see you as blood and are here to make sure you get the best student experience possible.

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Club Spotlight: Undergraduate Minority Mentoring Program
By Claudia Mesnil-Baez, Staff Writer

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The primary objective of the program is to contribute to the success of students of color at UAHuntsville by providing group and individual mentoring services. System every new member is assigned a mentor as a guide and role model that may help him or her academically and socially. A mentor is someone that is already has experienced student life at UAHuntsville and knows how the school's system works. A mentor is also always available for academic help and advice.

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New Management, New Direction for the Marketing Association
By Leon Kennedy, Staff Writer

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The Casual Vacancy
By Gage Smythe, Managing Editor

Woolf's history of creating beloved characters, it is not surprising that the most developed characters in the book are children. In essence, the whole story boils down to the inevitable happily ever after, there is just an unworthy man filling an insatiable vacancy.

Halloween is getting closer and closer and ghosts, cobwebs and pumpkins pop up all over the place. Pumpkins in particular are a fascinating tradition, whether they are carved into jack-o'-lanterns or baked into pumpkin pie on the flip side, others like to relish the season with a new style of beer called pumpkin ale. Continuing last week's review of The Nook's enormous selection of beers, the following is a sample of these pumpkin ales.

Pumpkinfest: This first pumpkin ale comes from Terrapin Brewing Company located in Athens, Ga.

It has an Alcohol by Volume (ABV) of 6.10 percent and a brownish orange tint. It has plenty of the spicy and fragrant orange and cloves that you would normally associate with the fall season like nutmeg, cinnamon and of course the very strong presence of pumpkin. It is mildly sweet with an unfiltered texture that lingers a bit in the leave room to appreciate the strong presence of the orange and clove.

Whole Hog Pumpkin Ale - This pumpkin ale comes from Stevens Point Brewery, located in Stevens Point, Wis. It has an ABV of 7.50 percent, and the color is even richer with a brownish orange. Though more alcoholic than the Pumpkinfest, it tastes much sweeter. There is once again a very strong presence of seasonal spices but coupled with that one also gets notes of whipped cream and brown sugar. In all honesty, this beer tastes like pumpkin pie!

Both of these beers were delicious and these two are not even all of the pumpkin ales The Nook carries. If one likes good beer and wants something mildy sweet and spicy fitting the Halloween season, give Terrapin's Pumpkinfest a try. If one is maybe not as much of a beer drinker but wants some pumpkin pie with their alcohol, then Stevens Point's Whole Hog Pumpkin Ale is just waiting at The Nook.

If you are looking for a sequel to the beloved Harry Potter series, steer clear of J.K. Rowling's latest work. However, if you are looking to get a new character I would suggest taking a look at The Casual Vacancy. The thing that sets The Casual Vacancy apart is that it is gritty, dark and disturbingly realistic. In the place of ideological debates there is a contentious debate about the slaughter-fest and cheesy TV movies. Viewers will come away from the show with a respect for the characters and the obvious mounting tensions leading up to the predictable ending. I found myself rooting for characters I otherwise considered despicable. There is an element to almost everyone in the book that makes them human, even oddly relatable. One cannot help but put themselves into their shoes and wonder what they would do in similar situations.

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The Walking Dead Series 3 premiere
By Kero Mikael

The story begins when Rick leads them on a "storm the castle" mission in search of Barry's death. The book begins with the death of beloved City Councilman Barry Fairbrother and deals with the fallout emanating from his untimely passing. Most of the characters are petty, superficial and all together loathsome. I can count on one hand the number of characters I did not despise. Most of them felt like variations on a theme of Uncle Dursley and Aunt Petunia from Rowling's previous works. Rape, herein addiction, teenage sexual encounters and child abuse are just a sampling of subjects hit on in the book. There is a certain soap opera element to it that, despite my loath-some thoughts, think one has to read it to aaron set a certain degree that takes over half of the book to actually reach. Despite my loathing the characters and the obvious mounting tensions leading up to the predictable ending, I found myself rooting for characters I otherwise considered despicable. There is an element to almost everyone in the book that makes them human, even oddly relatable. One cannot help but put themselves into their shoes and wonder what they would do in similar situations.

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Drew Brees Breaks Touchdown Record
By Edgar Lopez Vega, Sports Reporter

Drew Brees, the quarterback for the New Orleans Saints, tied legendary quarterback Johnny Unitas for the record number of touchdowns thrown in consecutive games.

Brees came into his 47th game with his team starting out the season 0-6. The team rallied behind Brees, and in the first quarter Brees threw the record-breaking pass to wide receiver Devery Henderson. After the touchdown, the crowd cheered and it was announced that Brees was indeed the new tithetholder.

The last game Brees did not complete a touchdown pass in was Oct. 4, 2009 against the New York Jets.

SEC on top of BCS
By Taylor Reed, Sports Reporter

The BCS rankings have been released and for the first time ever, four teams from the same conference are ranked in the top seven.

No. 1- Alabama: The Crimson Tide is still ranked No. 1 in the initial BCS standings but this year they earned their spot as the best team in the country. It took the Tide 10 hours, 30 minutes to get to Missouri. After kickoff, however, it only took Alabama 45 seconds to reach the end zone as Eddie Lacy ran for a 73-yard touchdown. The Tide led 28-0 before a rain delay. The Tide never stopped reigning, gaining a season high of 583 yards on offense and Yeldon ran for over 230 yards combined, while the No. 1 Alabama defense held Missouri to 3 rushing yards. It came as no surprise; Alabama holds the No. 1 spot in the BCS.

No. 2- Florida: The Gators love it but the rest of the nation looks on in both shock and disgust as Florida jumped Oregon and landed in the No. 2 spot. The last thing the nation wants to see is another all SEC national championship. The SEC has won the last six national championships and has a total of eight BCS national championships. Other conferences want a chance. The Big 12 has the record 1968 when the BCS came out, there has only been two times that neither the No. 1 or 2 team made it to the national championship. As things look now, the SEC will dominate. The Gators deserve their spot at No. 2. Florida has proven their ability to play, as they are undefeated 6-0 with a win against another top SEC team, LSU.

No. 6 LSU: LSU is one spot away from being a top-6 team and sits as the highest ranked one-loss team in 2008. The last time that a team was ranked as high as LSU with one loss, it was Oklahoma, and they went on to win the national championship.

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Before the SEC Championship, UAH will must square off against the University of North Alabama to complete their regular season conference play. A win over UNA is crucial for the Chargers heading into the SEC championship. The matchup will take place in Huntsville Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at Charger Park. The Chargers are completely capable of defeating the UNA Lions. They previously lost to the Lions by two goals scored within a minute of each other late in the second half. Continuing a strong defense, combined with the offensive force the Chargers have used in the past three games, the Chargers can get a win to keep up their winning streak.

The Chargers will also see UNA before the championship. The match will be a good workout before heading into the tournament. They have already seen UNA this season and won. A five-game winning streak headed into the GSC tournament would give the Chargers a nice confidence boost to help them bring home a championship. Come out and support these ladies to help them continue their winning streak.

3 Wins Down, 2 To Go For Women's Soccer
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Before the SEC Championship, UAH will must square off against the University of North Alabama to complete their regular season conference play. A win over UNA is crucial for the Chargers heading into the SEC championship. The matchup will take place in Huntsville Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at Charger Park. The Chargers are completely capable of defeating the UNA Lions. They previously lost to the Lions by two goals scored within a minute of each other late in the second half. Continuing a strong defense, combined with the offensive force the Chargers have used in the past three games, the Chargers can get a win to keep up their winning streak.

The Chargers will also see UNA before the championship. The match will be a good workout before heading into the tournament. They have already seen UNA this season and won. A five-game winning streak headed into the GSC tournament would give the Chargers a nice confidence boost to help them bring home a championship. Come out and support these ladies to help them continue their winning streak.

3 Wins Down, 2 To Go For Women's Soccer
By Sara McMahan, Sports Reporter
NFL Week 6 Recap
By Christopher Howard, Sports Reporter

Week 6 of the NFL season featured multiple upset wins as the New England Patriots and the Cincinnati Bengals each lost to teams with worse records than they were supposed to beat.

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Midnight Madness Kicks off Basketball Season
By Andy Donovan, Sports Reporter

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On education issues
Where the presidential candidates stand:

Romney
Peif... grants
Restrict only to the poorest students; no details on how much he would cut.

Obama
Increased spending from $16 billion to $36 billion, grants are bigger, more students receive them; says expansion paid for with savings from moving student loans from private banks to Dept. of Education.

Has used money and waivers from 2002 No Child Left Behind law to provide incentives to states to do such things as raise standards, reward good teachers and remove poor ones; says costs are less than 1 percent of total U.S. education spending.

Federal role
Would want Congress to revise the education law to eliminate the federally required steps that failing schools must take to improve; instead, he'd require that states grade the schools so parents could easily tell how they are doing.

Would allow parents of low-income and special-needs children to decide how tax dollars for their children's educations should be spent.

Wants to return student lending to private banks.

School choice
Supports school choice within the public school system; has encouraged investments in public charter schools but opposes vouchers.

Wants student borrowers to be able to cap loan payments at 10 percent of income; started tax credit for low-, middle-income families paying for college; wants incentive plan to get colleges to hold down costs.

IT WOULD BE EASIER TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT TAX POLICY IF THE VICE PRESIDENT REFRAINED FROM WET WILLIES.
Professor Kibble will present a historical account of the developments leading up to the unification of weak and electromagnetic interactions, as seen from his viewpoint in Imperial College.

Starting with a description of theoretical physics after the second world war, this presentation will cover early gauge theories, obstacles to unification (especially the Goldstone Theorem), the development of the idea of spontaneous symmetry breaking in gauge theories, and the construction of the unified electroweak model. Professor Kibble will also present a discussion of later developments and the significance of recent discoveries at CERN.

Professor Kibble is noted for his co-discovery of the Higgs mechanism and Higgs boson with Gerald Guralnik and C. R. Hagen, was head of the Imperial College Physics Department (Blackett Laboratory) between 1985 and 1995, and was one of the two co-chairs of an interdisciplinary research program funded by the European Science Foundation (ESF) on Cosmology in the Laboratory (COSLAB), which ran from 2001 to 2005.

Doors will open at 2 p.m. so be there early to ensure you will have a seat for this exciting event!
CANDIDATE TRIVIA QUIZ

Dresses, dogs, college

degrees: No detail is too small in an election year.

Here's our slate of questions.

1. What did Mitt Romney suggest recently to improve air safety?
   A. Focus on externals
   B. Windows that open on passenger
   C. Younger pilots

2. Barack Obama returned in a speech to a trip, saying, "The thousand paper people died — an entire town destroyed." To what disaster was he referring?
   A. Hurricane in Texas
   B. An earthquake in China
   C. Which golf tournament reportedly has the lowest average handicap?

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   A. Obama and Biden
   B. Forrest Dole and George Bush
   C. House Speaker John Boehner and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice

4. Who was quoted in a GOP ad running this June as saying, "Obama's on you, Barack Obama."
   A. Bill Clinton
   B. Hillary Clinton
   C. Which golf tournament reportedly has the lowest average handicap?

5. According to a recent survey, what percentage of Republicans polled in Ohio said Romney is "more responsible" for Obama's 1996 sales?
   A. 17
   B. 19 percent
   C. 9 percent

6. For her common speech, Ann Romney wore a red Oscar de la Renta dress that cost $695. First lady Michelle

   A. Rachel Zoe
   B. Donna Karan
   C. Not mentioned

7. If you add the heights of Barack and Michelle Obama and those of Mitt and Ann, how many inches taller are the Republicans?
   A. 5
   B. Three
   C. Two

8. If one combines the ages of the couples, how many years older are the Republicans?
   A. 29 years
   B. 19 years
   C. 15 years

9. B. Ryan worked for Oscar Meyer.
   C. It misattributes a quote by the author. It's Theodore Parker, a pre-Civil
   D. Ryan worked for saddles.

10. Which golf tournament reportedly has the lowest average handicap?

   A. American
   B. Honda Classic
   C. A bust of Ronald Reagan

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   B. A bullet hit a nearby
   C. A bust of Winston

12. Most presidents of the moral universe is long, but it bend toward justice" to King, who did use them, but

   A. Grace Potter
   B. In London, the Republican said "We're
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13. B. An earthquake in China

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   C. An Alabama high school

   A. The Washington Post
   B. It is missing too many names.
   C. University of Wisconsin

15. Which listing of

   A. Bill Clinton
   B. George W. Bush
   C. Steve Jobs

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   B. University of Wisconsin
   C. Our Nation's Capital

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