Dr. Rhonda Gaede Appointed New Dean of Graduate Studies

Rhonda Gaede should be a familiar face to many engineering students. A former faculty president, she has been with UAH since 1982 and spent last year as the interim chair for the electrical and computer engineering department. This semester, however, she takes on even more responsibility as the newly appointed dean of graduate studies.

Gaede is hopeful that the transition into her new role will give her the opportunity to interact with more students and, in turn, learn more about our campus as a whole. Among her plans for the graduate studies department are a collaborative Ph.D. program for aerospace engineering and a stronger focus on the interdisciplinary aspects of graduate-level training. She also wants to develop more co-op programs for graduate students.

"We want to be partners with you in your career," she said. "If you're an undergrad who is interested in graduate studies, Gaede encourages you to seek opportunities to work in your chosen field prior to beginning grad school and to start getting ready to take the GRE as you begin your senior year. Your academic advisor can give you specific information about other prerequisites for the graduate program that most interests you.

Huntsville, as Gaede put it, has a unique concentration of educated individuals—putting us among the "educated top 10." She believes that our university should emphasize the city's multi-faceted range of opportunities by encouraging students to explore disciplines outside their chosen major—"because what we refer to as 'seekers of knowledge.'"

She believes wholeheartedly that UAH is a major part of the diversity that the city is known for, and she is committed to encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration. "We need to do a better job of telling our story," Gaede said.

UAH's New Music Festival Celebrates Classical Music with Grant from National Endowment for the Arts

From Feb. 10-12, UAH hosts the 2011 New Music Festival. All concerts on campus are in Roberts Recital Hall and are free. There are Composer Concerts on Thursday at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. as well as a fourth concert Friday at 1 p.m.

Composers from all over the world are invited to submit their compositions to be performed at the festival. In the last two years, submissions doubled from 80 to 150. This year, that number has nearly doubled again, totaling around 280 submissions from all over the nation and beyond.

This year marks the third time that the university has hosted the event, and the festival has never been bigger. The school will host four concerts, performing the work of composers' from New York to Miami, even including a couple of compositions from Germany.

The expansion of the festival this year has been helped, in part, by a $10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. UAH is also working with the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra and the Huntsville Chamber Music Guild to make some of the performances possible.

Both groups will perform their own concerts in conjunction with the festival. In addition to those events, Tayloe Harding will speak on the subject of audience participation in music, while Ladd Mcintosh will talk about film scoring.

Dr. Don Bowyer, chair of the music department, has been to similar events at other universities, but has never seen one with so much going on.

"It puts our music program on a map that we weren't otherwise on in terms of new music," Bowyer said. "We're already on maps for a really good choral program and a really good band program, but this gets some recognition for contemporary music and composition."

Bowyer feels that the festival is the equivalent to a research conference in any technical field. "It's the same kind of thing, only in this case it's music composition, instead of new discoveries with a telescope or a microscope."

But for Bowyer, the importance of such an event is greater than that. "When Beethoven was alive . . . a lot of people didn't like his music," Bowyer said. "It was different, it was new. Looking back on it now we consider it to be a vitally important part of our cultural heritage."

He continued on to say, "The world is always going to have pop music. Whether it's country or rock, those things are always going to exist. If we want our culture to always have 'art music' in a classically-based tradition we must always support what's happening today."

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Alpha Tau Omega Dribbles Basketball from UNA to UAH for Cancer Research

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Staff Writer

On Feb. 3, UAH's basketball team will face its biggest rival at the University of North Alabama. Immediately following the game, the brothers of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will dribble a basketball nearly 65 miles from UNA's campus to UAH's Spragins Hall.

The event marks the 21st annual edition of the ATO Basketball Dribble. The event has lately become a force for raising money to donate to the Russell Hill Cancer Foundation in memory of Paul Salmon, a brother who lost his battle with leukemia. Last year, the event raised more than $2,500, and this year the amount projected to be raised exceeds that.

Historically, the endeavor usually lasts into the early hours of the next day, concluding between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. The fraternity has police escorts as they run along US-72. The amount of effort is taxing, but it's worth every mile.

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each performer will begin to drink at his or her own pace, blowing a new note each with drink.

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The Paranormal Study Center: Exploring the Real X-Files

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On TV, you've seen shows such as "Ghost Hunters" and "Ghost Adventures" come to Alabama's haunted sites for research on the paranormal. Sloss Furnaces is definitely a hot spot. Even here in Huntsville, the Paranormal Study Center, formerly the Parapsychology Study Group, has been around since 1975.

The pioneering work of Dr. James E. Bathurst paved the way for the foundation of the Parapsychology Research Institute and Foundation at Athens College (now Athens University), which was established in 1970 by Dr. Joe H. Slate. Bathurst was a clinical psychologist and former academic dean of the college. The institution component functioned for research and educational activities, and the foundation component focused on fundraising and endowment goals.

After its formation, the organization introduced parapsychology into the college's instructional program, a first for Alabama. Among its early research activities was a contract to investigate external human energy patterns, sometimes called aura, using electrophotographic strategies. Another project, funded by the Parapsychology Foundation of New York, conducted groundbreaking research with innovative technology to monitor states of altered consciousness.

Then, the Institute established a state-of-the-art laboratory, and projects began to flow in. These projects included topics such as rejuvenation, pain management, psychical development and discernable phenomena.

With parapsychology an ongoing part of the college's instructional and research program, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools recognized parapsychology as among Athens College's major strengths. However, in 1992, PRIF became an independent organization and the program at the college was disbanded.

Now a private organization with a new name, the Paranormal Study Center continues a vigorous program. Its ongoing research projects include electronic voice phenomena (or EVP for the ghost enthusiasts), reincarnation, UFOs and out-of-body travel.

The organization also continues its endowment program. In 2004, it funded a $10,000 scholarship at Athens State University. The scholarship is annually awarded to students of all majors, based on merit and need. Additional endowment projects at other universities are planned.

If you are interested in the paranormal, the PSC meets the fourth Friday of every month at the Radisson in Madison. On Feb. 25, the special guest is Adrianna Larkin. Larkin is renowned for her research in transitions, the pendulum points in our life, and the power we all have to transform and reinvent ourselves. Admission is $12.

So, if the winter blues have got you down or if you are going through a "transition" in your own life, head on down to see the Paranormal Study Center meeting in February.

UAH Copy Center Offers Cheap Printing to Students and Faculty

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Recently, the earth system science program has gotten some much-deserved publicity due to its Panama Study Abroad Program. As many students have probably already noticed, there are many posters and flyers for the program circulating throughout the campus. It is a joint program between UAH and CATHALAC, the Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The program consists of an eight-week trip to Panama in which students split their time between classwork, research projects and an internship that relates to climate change and sustainability. Students spend the eight weeks living with a Panamanian homestay family located in Panama City. The Panama Study Abroad Program is designed with an emphasis on earth ecosystems and a minor in biological systems.

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Earth System Science’s Panama Study Abroad Trip: One Student’s Experience
ALEXANDER HAZELWOOD
Staff Writer

Tell us a little about the experiences you had in Panama. The biggest challenge was the language barrier. I went there knowing absolutely no Spanish—none. The first month we did have Spanish classes. Our homestay families didn’t speak any English either, so we were kind of forced to learn it, and there was a lot of hand gesture charades type of things.

I was in a house with two other girls; one of them was the only student not from UAH [Emma Norton, from Prince Edward Island, Canada]. We also spent the first month in environmental classes learning about global water shortages and environmental policy.

What was your favorite place in Panama? My favorite place was Boquete, an inactive volcano. We stopped at a coffee plantation one day, and then we got to stand in a 200-foot waterfall, all at Boquete. I would say that the most memorable aspect of the trip was hanging out with the locals. Because of the Panama Canal, a large number of them can speak English.

What was it like living with your homestay family? The homestay part was pretty rough for me. There was no Internet, no TV unless you spoke fluent Spanish, no air conditioning, no hot water. But I would definitely follow that up with the statement that you will get used to it after a week. The homestay families were really welcoming and provided breakfast and dinner every day. Lunch was provided by CATHALAC. Also, my homestay mother was a retired professor. What can you tell me about the research you did? My research partner was Jason Pouders, a foreign language and international trade major. We did our research on Tobuga Island. It’s a small island off the coast of Panama City, and the only water resources they have are wells and the desalination plant. The desalination plant has been broken for two years; there is a lack of funding and knowledge about desalination on the island. [Also] more than half of their wells have salt-water intrusions. They [only] have water every other day.

Our main purpose there was to understand the social aspects of the problem and see what type of solutions we could come up with. The main solutions we came up with were education and increase in revenue through taxation and tourism.

So, you would recommend the trip for other students? Absolutely, yes! You definitely come back a different person with a more accurate outlook on the world. If you are interested in the program you can go to http://mssc.uah.edu/ESS/ to get more information.

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Go a Little Longer Between Meals

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Staff Writer

It takes about three hours for your body to finish digesting a meal. If you eat every two or three hours, as many experts now advise, your body will constantly be in what nutritionists call the "fed state." This simply means that you are always in the process of digesting food.

If, on the other hand, you don't eat again for a while, you'll go into the "post-absorptive" state after about three hours. Several interesting things happen in the post-absorptive state, which continues for another 12 to 18 hours if you don't eat again (for a quick tip about how beverages fit into this equation, read on).

First, you begin tapping into your body's stored energy reserves to run your engine. Your hormone levels adjust to shift your body out of fat-storage mode and into fat-burning mode. Staying in the post-absorptive state also reduces inflammation, increases the production of anti-aging hormones, and promotes tissue repair. Your metabolic rate also remains unchanged.

The biggest problem you are likely to experience is feeling hungry, and this is not as big a problem as many of us have led ourselves to believe. When you are used to always eating in the fed state, you tend to panic the minute you notice that your stomach is empty.

In fact, feeling hungry is not a medical emergency. Often, if you simply wait 10 minutes, the feeling will go away. Sometimes simply having a cup of tea or a glass of water is all you'll need. Chewing more slowly helps too. 

Want to Lose Weight?
Go a Little Longer Between Meals

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Q & A with Republicans Club Vice President Rebecca Little

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Staff Writer

UAH is home to hundreds of different clubs, but one of the perhaps lesser-known clubs is the Republicans Club. I had a chance to sit down and talk to Vice President Rebecca Little and learn a little more about what exactly is the Republicans Club.

The officers of the Republicans Club are as follows: President: Chris Pearfield, Vice President: Rebecca Little, Secretary: Matthew Hitt.

Where and when does the Republicans Club meet? We are actually going to be meeting with the Madison County Young Republicans until we can gain some more membership. You can join us on the third Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Young Republicans Headquarters off of Airport Road.

Are the activities of the Republicans Club strictly politically related? They definitely are.

What are some of the events the Republicans Club is planning for this spring semester? Since we will now be meeting with the Madison County Young Republicans, there will be speakers and debates on significant issues.

What are the biggest differences between an American and Italian university? I loved to translate his songs from Italian or Russian? When I was younger, I used to play the guitar and listen to James Taylor's songs. I loved to translate his songs from English to Italian. After middle school, I attended a private institute for five years to study foreign languages, specifically, Italian, French, and Russian.

Where were you born? I was born in Siracusa, on the east coast of Sicily.

Why was daily life there? I moved to the U.S. in 1993. Life there was wonderful, alive but hectic. Crowded streets, traffic, noise, smog. Silence is the only thing after the storm, when the store moves and everyone goes out to lunch at home to take a nap.

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L'intervista: A Chat with Foreign Language Professor Fiorenza Todaro

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Here at UAH, we have many international students among us all the time. We have many teachers from outside the states instructing us as well. However, only a few teach about their home culture.

Fiorenza Todaro is a professor in the foreign language department. She teaches Russian and her native tongue, Italian. I took Italian 101 last semester and returned to Fiorenza's 102 class for the spring. She is a patient, knowledgeable and fun teacher. Every time I go to class, I always come out with something that is not in the textbook, such as Italian culture, everyday life and even some slang.

That is why I think all professors here can learn a thing or two from Todaro.

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What made you choose to teach at UAH? I live in Huntsville. I have studied at UAHuntsville, so I decided to ask the dean to give me a chance to teach my own language, Russian and Spanish. Right now I teach Italian and Russian. I love to teach and interact with my students.

if you could learn and teach another language, what would it be? Arabic! Which is more fun to teach: Italian or Russian? Italian, of course! I love to teach Russian also.

What advice would you give to college students backpacking in Europe? Studying in Europe can be a wonderful experience! Traveling is also wonderful. I would tell them to enjoy European culture intensively, as there is not a continent more beautiful than Europe!
You Might Actually Not Have “Game”

RACHEL PALAZZO
Staff Writer

College is a time for dating and finding out exactly what you like in someone, but for some people it’s a stage of awkwardness and misconceptions. A lot of times that’s because the desire for romance has taken too many occasions are there people who believe they have the best game in the world, but who in reality don’t have a clue to the right way to score a date with the person of his or her dreams. So out of fun and sadly, sometimes based on real-life incidences, this list of dating don’ts has been compiled. Enjoy! Note: There are some exceptions to this list and it is meant to be taken light-heartedly.

YOU DON’T HAVE GAME IF . . .

• You play the sympathy card to get a girl’s attention.
• You make a girl pay for a date when it’s not your birthday.
• You call yourself ugly, unpopular, lonely or any other self-defeating words while talking to a girl.
• You brag about how far you have gone with other girls or how many girls you have been with.
• The first thing you ask a girl is if she has a boyfriend.
• You call a girl you just met habee, habee, baby girl, angel.
• You think you can get a girl by merely asking her to get her with you.
• You wear socks when you wear sandals.
• You tell a girl she is pretty, gorgeous or beautiful within the first five minutes of the first conversation you have.
• You refuse to open the door for girls.
• You think the application of lip gloss around you means a girl wants to kiss you.
• Your pants are worn above your belly button.
• You have cried while listening to Enrique Iglesias with past girlfriend.
• Your favorite conversation topic is about condoms.
• She calls it a “secret recipe”; you call it “explosive diarrhea.”
• She believes her muffin-top is an apple-bottom.
• She doesn’t look any better after that eighth beer.
• She carries her dog in a designer carrying case.
• She Photoshops herself next to famous actors and singers she has a crush on.
• She has never gone to college, yet has a tuxedo of her favorite college football team.
• Her excuse for wearing god-awful clothing is that she’s “fashionable.”
• She complains about your beard, yet you’re not allowed to comment on her mustache.
• She still has a crush on Vanilla Ice.
• You make a girl pay for you on a date when it’s not your birthday.
• You put your hand on a woman’s ass without asking.

YOU SHOULD RUN AWAY IF . . .

• She makes a face (or pouts) and throws the peace sign in front of every one of her pictures.
• She wears Confederate flag lingerie.
• She has enough lint in her belly button ring to start a fire.
• The word “like” finds its way into every one of her sentences.
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When is it Time to Throw in the Towel?

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Every once in a while you will find yourself on a date or in a relationship when all of a sudden something she says or does turns your Dating-Ke-Load-Level from orange to red. It is important not to panic in this situation, but rather to assess the danger level and act accordingly. If your significant other says or does anything of the things listed below you should not hesitate to turn and run. NOTE: This is not meant to offend anyone. If you ARE offended, that is most likely because you are guilty of one or more of the listed actions.

Charger Chic: Lori Ari Talk Five About Business Attire

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The Career Fair, which will be held on Feb. 17 in the University Fitness Center, will bring all Huntsville-area recruiters with offers of co-ops, internships and both part-time and full-time positions. Even if you’re not interested now, it’s a chance to behave professionally but tastefully professional in order to add some character to easy interviews. And remember, work clothes don’t have to be boring—it’s all what you make it.

"Supernatural" Convention Comes to Nashville in June

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Southern fans of “Supernatural,” the CW network’s hit television show airing every Friday night at 8 p.m., are going to get a chance to encounter the show on a more personal level. The show “Supernatural” is normally in attendance with the more famous Comic Con convention held in San Diego, Calif., every year, but now in addition to Comic Con, the show gets its own convention, “A Salute to Supernatural,” coming to Nashville, Tenn.

The convention will be held on June 4 and 5 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Special guests from the show include the actors Jensen Ackles (“My Bloody Valentine,” “Gilmore Girls”), Jared Padalecki (“Gilmore Girls”), who star as the two main characters Dean and Sam Winchester. Also attending will be actor Misha Collins, who plays the role of Castiel, along with a few other minor characters.

Tickets for the convention range from $45 for one day to $77, one will receive admission for both days, with autographs available through a separate purchase. The more avid fans may want the $285 package. This expensive package includes autographs from all of the stars from the show, plus general admission to both days. If autographs are not your forte, photographs with each actor will be available through a separate purchase. A photograph with both of the main characters, Sam and Dean, costs $219. All tickets can be purchased online, along with other merchandise from the show.

Although this convention is pretty pricey, this kind of opportunity does not come very often for Southerners “Supernatural.” The show itself, debuting in September 2005, is now currently in its sixth season. Later winning a People’s Choice Award in 2010 for “Favorite Sci-Fi Fantasy Show,” the show’s popularity has only risen over the years.

“Supernatural” follows the story of two brothers Sam (Padalecki) and Dean (Ackles) Winchester, who are on a expedition to hunt all the various supernatural creatures that go bump in the night. Despite its rather dark storyline, the show provides comic relief through the brothers’ dialogue, and it also includes an impressive classic rock sound track.

If neither one has been a “Supernatural” follower from the beginning or is just interested in a show that presents a mini-scary movie—then getting a chance to see a convention is definitely something to check out.
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**Charger Sports Calendar**

### Men's Basketball

Record 17-2 GSC 4-0

- February 3: North Alabama (Away)
- February 5: West Georgia (Home)
- February 7: Valdosta State (Home)

### Women's Basketball

Record 7-10 GSC 2-2

- February 3: North Alabama (Away)
- February 5: West Georgia (Home)
- February 7: Valdosta State (Home)

**Baseball**

Record 0-0 GSC 0-0

- February 5: Kentucky State (Home)
- February 11: Martin Methodist (Home)
- February 12: Concordia (Home)

Strong Second Halves Lead to Victories for Chargers

JONATHAN KEENUM  
Staff Writer

The men’s and women’s basketball teams both used an impressive second-half performance to gain conference road wins on Jan. 27 against Lambuth. The men used a last-second shot to come away with the thrilling 76-74 win, while the women had a dominating second-half to take the win 61-51. The men began the game by taking an early lead and were up 10-4 a few minutes into the contest. The six-point lead was the biggest lead of the game. Lambuth and UAH then battled back and forth for the rest of the half. Sophomore Zane Campbell led the Chargers in the first half with 21 of his career-high 30 points. Despite Campbell’s huge effort, UAH headed to the locker room in a 38-38 tie with Lambuth at the half.

The Eagles came out firing to start the second half and quickly took a five-point lead. Once again, the teams went toe-to-toe in a game that featured 13 lead changes and 13 ties. UAH took the lead on a layup by Zane Campbell late in the second half, but saw Lambuth come right back and tied it up after being down four with 35 seconds left.

Sophomore Jammie Smith was prepared to be the hero when all was said and done. UAH milked the clock as much as possible before setting up the potential game-winning shot. Smith eventually got the ball, ran through the lane and hit a floater with 0.4 seconds left to win the game for the Chargers. The win moves the Chargers to 18-2 and still perfect in the conference at 5-0.

The Lady Chargers had hoped to continue their recent winning ways and pick up their second road win of the year. After the first half it looked as though the women had hit a snag in their plans. UAH and Lambuth both struggled shooting the ball, with the Lady Chargers hitting 9 of 28 and the Lady Tigers 8 of 30.

The women picked it up in the second half, led by Jasmine Harmon. Harmon had a fantastic night, scoring 25 points and snagging 11 rebounds. Candace Lee and Jordan Smith also scored double-digit points at 12 and 11, respectively.

The teams went back and forth for the first part of the final half, but the Lady Chargers wore down the Lady Tigers and went on a 15-6 run as the game went on. UAH led by as much as 13 on their way to the victory.

The Chargers’ next game is the big rivalry against North Alabama this upcoming weekend in Florence. It will open up the last month of regular season play for UAH as both teams look to continue their success and make a run in the Gulf South Conference Tournament in March.

### Women’s Basketball

Record 8-10 GSC 3-2

- January 3: Arkansas-Monticello (Away)
- January 8: Oakland City (Away)
- January 13: West Florida (Away)
- January 15: Valdosta State (Home)
- January 20: West Georgia (Away)
- January 22: West Alabama (Away)
- January 27: Lambuth (Away)

### Baseball

Record 0-0 GSC 0-0

- February 5: Kentucky State (Home)
- February 11: Martin Methodist (Home)
- February 12: Concordia (Home)

## Sports

### Senior Sports Profile: Candace Lee

JONATHAN KEENUM  
Staff Writer

Name: Candace Lee  
Position: Guard  
Number: 10  
Major: Accounting

Why did you choose to play at UAH? My freshman year I attended Covenant Christian College. During the summer I decided to transfer to UAH. I didn’t have full intentions of playing ball, however. The reason I chose UAH was because of its strong business/accounting department. My parents actually coerced me into walking on the women’s basketball team. I have played for the Lady Chargers since my sophomore year.

What has been your favorite thing about UAH? It’s close to my house, only 35 minutes away, and I can go home pretty much anytime I want to.

What is your favorite thing about basketball? Being a part of something that is unique. Not a lot of athletes get the opportunity to play in college, so it’s a unique experience. And I enjoy road trips.

What makes you a good basketball player? I have always been dedicated to working hard.

What are your other hobbies and interests? I love NCIS. I enjoy spending time with my family, fiancé and my friends. I like to cook and sleep, and I enjoy canoeing with my fiancé.

What are your plans for after graduation? I am getting married in May. In the fall I plan on taking the rest of the courses required in order to sit for the certified public accountant exam, and then we will see what happens from there.

What would be your dream job? A housewife! But if it has to be a paid job I’d love to have an accounting position on the Arsenal.

### Saunders’ Huge Night Gives Chargers Big Upset

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Staff Writer

Freshman goaltender Clarke Saunders put together a record-breaking performance for the Chargers as UAH upset the No. 15-ranked Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks 2-1 in overtime this past Saturday.

The Chargers began the game hoping for redemption from the previous night when UNO shut them out and earned the 4-0 win. Once again it looked as if the offense wouldn’t be in for a tough matchup against the Mavericks’ defense, as the Chargers got off only 13 shots compared with the Mavs’ 37 in the first two periods. Thankfully, Saunders was ready to put together the game of his life and set his first record of the night in the second period by blocking all 25 of UNO’s attempts.

UAH decided to get aggressive in the third intermission, and freshman winger Mac Roy slapped in his fifth goal of the year to put the Chargers up 1-0. The score came just 58 seconds into the period. Saunders would have another strong period, saving 21 more shots, but eventually the Mavericks would break through and get the equalizer. Both teams locked down on defense and sent the game into overtime.

Saunders didn’t need to add to his record-breaking save total in overtime. The Chargers entered the overtime period fast and furious, scoring in 29 seconds and earning the big upset. Sophomore winger Sebastian Geoffrion took the assist from senior center Neil Ruffini and made UAH get the split in the series.

Saunders’ 58 saves are a UAH record since entering Division I, and his 25 saves in the second period were good for an all-time school record. UAH gets a much-needed break this weekend and will finish up the regular season Feb. 11-12 at Ferris State. The Chargers then play an exhibition match against the US National Development Team U-18 at home Feb. 25-26.
gum is another great way to feel less hungry. Allowing your stomach to be empty for an hour or two is really not that uncomfortable if you allow yourself to get used to the sensation. It's also the perfect time to exercise. Exercising two or three hours after you eat will allow you to get the most out of your workout and, as a bonus, it usually makes hunger pangs go away.

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Sudoku

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

Crossword

Across
1. Spanish snacks
6. "One more thing..."
10. Dog dogger
14. Die down
15. Pfnder
16. Go ballistic
17. Iraq port
18. A Simpson
19. Purim's month
20. Cyndi Lauper hit
23. 1948 Creation
25. Dander
26. Windows forerunner
27. IRS expert
28. Dorothy, to Em
31. Intelligent
33. Thanksgiving side
35. Sweet talk
36. "You, there!"
37. Jim Croce hit
42. Autumn mo.
44. Give the ax
46. Florida's Key
49. Lost on purpose
51. Manipulate
52. Today
53. Meadow
55. One on a quest
57. Billy Joel hit
61. Gardening need
62. Cease
63. Plot anew
66. Toledo's lake
67. Five star
68. Prepare wings, in a way
69. Rip apart
70. Oxen holder
71. Use a soapbox

Down
1. Bill
2. Lawyer's org.
3. Deli choice
4. Open courtyards
5. Mariners
6. Jessica of "Fantastic Four"
7. Dog it
8. Incursion
9. Playful critter
10. Kind of party
11. Pretentious
12. Captivate
13. Stiff
14. Draw out
15. Kind of button
16. Hardly cordial
17. Tiff
18. Ages
19. Not first-class
20. Legend
21. Urban blight
22. Upright and fair
23. Serious bacteria
24. Tough exam
25. Cancer of the blood
26. Comfort
27. MPG part
28. On leave, maybe
29. Flake
30. Test option
31. Mideast V.P.
32. Lawn starter
33. Give a toot
34. Olympic blade
35. Make a scene!
36. This makes ink pink
37. Source Unknown
38. Evolution has developed man to such a high degree that he builds zoos to keep his ancestors in cages.
39. This makes ink pink
40. Cereal fruit
41. Kind of artist
42. Flake
43. Test option
44. Mideast V.P.
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Solutions to last issue's puzzles:

Complete the grid so that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.
MY HOBBY:
STANDING IN THE SUPERMARKET'S PRODUCE SECTION HOLDING A TUBE OF K-Y JELLY, LOOKING CONTEMPLATIVE.

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