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**Educators with guns**

By Annelisse Devydiere, Staff Writer

Franklin County educators could soon legally carry guns to school campuses, according to Governor Bentley says he will not stand in their way.

Outside of a handful of economic development, Bentley said that, though he does not believe arming educators is the right or rational solution to the problem, he would not veto Alabama House Representative Johnny MackMorrows proposed bill to allow educators the option of trained law enforcement officers. Representative Morrow believes the bill will pass quickly and is already working to introduce a state-wide bill to the second effect.

So how would you feel about Dr. Holton in the Philoso
cy Department or Dr. Setzer in the Chemistry Department carrying a handgun to class every day? Do not think about it too long, if UAH-Huntsville has its way, the “no gun on campus” policy will stay indefin
dly. “We would be opposed to any effort to pass legislation that would usurp our authority regarding these local gun policies,” Ray Gobert, speaking for the University Office of Public Affairs, said.

According to the Associated Press, there have been 62 mass shootings in the Unit
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Federal Gun Control Debate Goes Hot

By Lucas Stewart
Staff Writer

On Jan. 16, President Barack Obama announced an array of gun violence prevention measures aimed at reducing gun violence in the United States. The measures included both legislative proposals supported by law enforcement officials, such as the reauthorization of the Brady Act, and executive actions by the Obama administration. The president’s proposals included the following:

- Increased funding for law enforcement and training
- New restrictions on gun manufacturing and sales
- Enhanced background checks for gun purchases
- Improved tracking of firearms

Obama’s announcement came in the wake of the tragic shootings in Arizona last fall. The Department of Justice released a report stating that shooting was a result of a “long history of illegal sales and misuse” of firearms. The president’s proposals were designed to address these issues and prevent future tragedies.

However, the measures were met with resistance from gun rights advocates. The National Rifle Association (NRA) and other groups argued that the proposals would violate the Second Amendment rights of American citizens. They argued that gun control laws would not prevent violent crime and would infringe on the right to bear arms.

Obama’s proposals also faced opposition from members of Congress. Some of the most vocal opponents were members of the Republican Party. The party’s leaders argued that the proposals were unnecessary and that they would infringe on the rights of law-abiding citizens. They also argued that the proposals would not significantly reduce gun violence.

In response, Obama called on Congress to act on his proposals. He stated, “The American people are waiting. They have had enough. It is time for Congress to act.”

Congress, however, remains divided on the issue. The Republican Party has called for a moratorium on gun control legislation, and President Obama has threatened to act unilaterally if Congress fails to act.

The gun control debate is likely to continue in the coming months. The Obama administration and the gun control advocates will continue to push for legislation, while the Republican Party will continue to oppose it. The issue is likely to be a major factor in the upcoming midterm elections.

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Six Appeal Rocks the Show

By Claudia Merrell-Boez
Staff Writer

A cappella group, Six Appeal, hosted their last Wednesday performance of the semester last Wednesday as part of an A Cappella Month. The show was performed in the University Center at 7 p.m.

The show featured a variety of songs, including both original songs and covers. The performance included popular songs from the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s, as well as more contemporary pieces. The group’s repertoire ranged from soulful ballads to upbeat pop songs.

The show ended with an encore performance of the group’s popular song, “Crazy Little Thing.” The group’s performance was well-received, with audience members cheering and clapping along.

Six Appeal is planning to perform again next semester. They encourage anyone who is interested in joining the group to attend their next meeting, which will be announced in the near future.

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One of the best places in Huntsville to find good beer is the Wine Rack. It is located at 17290 Memorial Parkway South, next to the ABC.

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A grand day for UAH hockey cont.

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The University of Alabama-Huntsville's men's basketball team picked up a huge road win on Saturday, defeating Shurtleff University by a final score of 60-59.

Entering Saturday's contest, Shurtleff had won five straight games and was in a three-way tie for first place with UAH and the University of North Alabama. They feature one of the best home court advantages in the Gulf South Conference, evidenced by their 30-game winning streak at home entering Saturday. UAH, on the other hand, was looking for any positive momentum to propel them through the second half of league play after losing two of their last three home games.

The game was a battle, as both teams went back and forth for the lead. The Chargers took over in the second half to make it a 54-57 game with just 9.9 seconds left in the game. The game seemed to be tilting in the Chargers' favor when experienced storming the court.

Football Fans Will Have Their 'Har-bowl'

By Christopher Howard, Staff Writer

This game will be between two evenly matched teams, making a prediction fairly difficult. This game may come down to the maturity of the two opposing QBs: Colin Kaepernick of the 49ers and Joe Flacco of the Ravens. Neither player is considered elite. Flacco has a lot more experience that Kaepernick, but what Kaepernick lacks in games played, he makes up for in talent. Kaepernick has a knack for being able to throw and pick up yards by running. Flacco on the other hand is constantly said to hold his team back with his inconsistent play.

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By Edgar Lopez, Sports Reporter

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Chargers return to form by Andy Donovan, Sports Reporter

Wild Weekend in Div. I Basketball

By Taylor Reed, Sports Reporter

This past weekend of college basketball was a week full of crazy endings and upsets as the underdogs rose up and took center stage.

In one day the No. 2, 3, 5, 12, 15 and 18 ranked teams all lost. The crazest of all these losses is the upset by the only unranked team in the same season, and they did it in the same week. Louisville, after being embarrassed on Tuesday had an easy recovery game against an unranked team in Georgetown. The home team had other plans for the Cardinals as Georgetown upsets Louisville for the second week in a row, 51-33. After the two big teams went down, Kanawha, Shorter State, New Mexico State and VCU all followed the leader and let's say they were a little underappreciated. There were many high-scoring games over the weekend and one game in particular stood out above, or should I say be below. Illinois had a record breaking day from the floor and scored its first points on a fast break one minute into the game. The Huskies then missed 29 straight shots before making another before the buzzer at half, 33 headed into the locker room at half losing 4-13 in the lowest scoring game in his history. It took the Huskies 34 minutes and 42 seconds more seconds to make another shot than they scored the score of 57-27. The Huskies only had 13 points with 5 minutes left in the game but lucky for them, they finally got heat and brought the final score to 42-55. Illinois broke every record they didn't want to break; shooting 5.2 percent in the first half and making only one of 33 three-pointers.

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The following Tuesday, the Thunder is out for the season after beating the Lakers in the first round of the playoffs. The Thunder is a great way to start, Kobe in the last two games has averaged 14 assists, and also a ridiculous 63 percent shooting percentage.

The team to watch this year will actually shift toward a couple teams to watch: The Celtics will be the main team to watch after the loss of Rondo, the Lakers will also be one to watch to see if they keep their form. The last team to watch would be the Sacramento Kings who have been rumored to be moving next season to Seattle, thus filling the void from the missing Seattle Supersonics who were so well known in the 90s.
2013 Baseball review

By Jeff Carr, Sports Reporter

The votes are in. No, it is not election time; the coaches of the GSC have put in their votes for the preseason baseball rankings.

With the Chargers' 2013 season just days away, the Gulf South Conference has unveiled their rankings and UAH is picked to finish fourth. The men garnered 29 points and were two votes shy of getting third place. Last season they were picked to finish sixth, only to surprise pundits and take second place.

The heart-shattering 56-55 loss due to a shot in the final moments slid the Chargers back to 8-11 and 5-4 in conference play. Jasmine Hammon put down a pair of free throws with just 8.4 seconds to give the Chargers a 55-54 lead, to cap off the run with just 1.6 seconds on the clock laid the game-winning shot in the game. The lead would then change five times in the final two minutes for this exciting finale.

UAHuntsville Women fall in final moments

By Sara McMahan, Sports Reporter

The University of Alabama Huntsville women's basketball team fell in anguish during the final moments of the contest Saturday against The Chargers fought back from a nine-point lead controlled by Shorter in the latter part of the game. UAHuntsville rallied back from the deficit with a 14-3 run. Moreland, meanwhile, started 14 games, had a 3.68 ERA, and led the team in wins, with eight, and innings pitched, with 110.2.

The Chargers are also bolstered this year by three talented transfers. Alex Alston and Andrew Ready will strengthen the pitching staff while the lineup deepens with the presence of new outfielder Connor McCalm.

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