News Briefs

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Opinion Briefs

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Charging On: One Year Later

PIERRE NELSON
Staff Writer

Feb. 12, 2010. One single day changed our campus entirely, giving some students and faculty the realization that they had had a false sense of security while on campus. Many students were literally scared to come back to campus after Dr. Amy Bishop's alleged actions during a standard faculty meeting claimed the lives of three biology professors while critically injuring two biology professors and a staff assistant.

Our campus gained notorious national media coverage during our time of grief, giving the country a first-hand view of our pain, our three losses and our broken spirit. The following week, the administration decided to cancel school in order for pieces to come together and for questions to be promptly answered.

Volunteer crisis counselors from across the country came to UAH to assist those who were unable to cope with the tragedy. These professionals assisted students at other major shootings, such as the catastrophic Virginia Tech massacre, as well as the Columbine High School shooting.

Immediately after the shooting, the "Charge On" ribbon stickers appeared on many vehicles to honor the three biology professors who lost their lives on that day.

The most astounding fact is that our biology department will never be the same after our tragedy. The loss of Dr. Gopi Podila, chairman of the biology department, will forever cripple the department. Drs. Maria Ragland Davis and Adriel Johnson Sr., two other biology professors who were killed instantly by the 9-millimeter handgun at point-blank range, exacerbated the problem. Unfortunately, the biology department was hurt the most.

Some may argue that Bishop's alleged behavior could have been prevented. A simple background check would have pulled up a resume that ranged from the accidental slaying of her brother to the accidental slaying of her friend from the 1960s that participated in the Reddit massacre. Bishop's past raised a number of questions, concerns and petitions from students, faculty and the public, and the impact that they had on UAH is still felt to this day.

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The families assert that if the provost had acted appropriately and quickly, their family members could still be alive. The families hope that these lawsuits will help change UAH's attitude and procedure for dealing with complaints and concerns in the future. It is hoped that no other families will have to suffer as they have had to suffer.

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UAH Provost Sued for Wrongful Deaths in Bishop Shooting

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UAH to Host Remembrance and Renewal Ceremony Feb. 12

CLAUDE BRIDGES
Staff Writer

The UAH community extends an invitation to students, faculty and the public to attend an on-campus program entitled "Remembrance and Renewal" as an act of respect for the victims of last year's campus shooting. The event will take place Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. in Chan Auditorium, located in the Business Administration Building.

In addition to acting as a remembrance service for the three biology professors who lost their lives in the tragedy, its purpose is to symbolize a revitalization of the department of biological sciences at the one-year milestone since the incident.

The administration anticipates a substantial attendance, and news station crews from the major local networks are expected to be present. A number of students representing all departments within the university plan to honor the victims with their presence, but naturally, those affiliated with the biology department voiced a key interest in attending.

"I will attend the memorial service to show my support and commemorate the lives of those who were wounded and killed in the tragic incidents," Natasha Muna, a senior biology major, said.

For the UAH biology faculty, reflecting on the memories they have of the friends they lost a year ago at the ceremony will be bitter-sweet.

"The loss of my three colleagues has been very difficult for me," Lynn Boyd, a biology professor, said. "They continue to serve as an inspiration for me."

She went on to say that a new beginning for those in her department will be a difficult undertakings. "[Renewal] will be hard for many of us who still feel the loss quite acutely."

The administration and faculty strongly encourage those who have no prior engagements to take part in the program in remembrance of those we lost.

"We will always remember our fallen colleagues, the contributions they made to UAHuntsville and the impact that they had on the lives of many students over the years," President Dave Williams said. "The ceremony will not only honor them and preserve their legacy, but will also focus on renewal, which is what they would want us to do."
LUNAR LANDING MODULE

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Opportunity to Study in Romania for Business Students

RACHEL PALAZZO
Staff Writer

Lately, UAH students may have noticed a table set up in the Business Administration Building with information pertaining to a certain Eastern European country. This table is being manned by Dr. James K. McCollum. For the past seven years McCollum has been taking a group of students to study business management in Romania.

The study abroad takes place at the University of Bucharest, Romania. Each student enrolled in the program will receive six credit hours in either business management 460/470 for undergraduate students (MG 450 may be substituted for MG 470) or management 570/650 for graduate students.

While in Romania the group will take a weekend trip to Transylvania to visit King Carol’s summer palace in Sinaia and Dracula’s Castle (also known as Bran Castle). They will spend the night at the medieval city of Sibiu and will also visit cultural and business sites in Bucharest, such as the Casa Poporului Parliament building, which is the second largest building in the world after the Pentagon, the Patriarch’s Church, the Romanian National Bank building and Romania’s European Union headquarters.

In the classroom students will interact with Romanian students and professors in addition to their UAH peers. The classes will focus on the world economy, international trade and policies, European monetary policy, globalization, international business management, project management and organizational behavior.

The total price of the trip, which lasts from June 12 to June 25, comes to around $4,000 per student. This price covers the cost of the Romanian-American University fees for hotel double occupancy, meals, ground transportation, and RAU instruction and classrooms. It also covers UAH tuition, airline travel to and from the country, and any other costs incurred.

To qualify for the trip one must have graduated or junior undergraduate standing. Non-business students are accepted as well as business students. Prior to departure, students must read one book on the list provided with the Romanian trip information handout and do a report on the selected book. Along with the book report, the student must attend four pre-departure orientation sessions.

Students interested in attending the trip should already have a passport or should obtain one as soon as possible. Enrollment for the program starts on April 4, 2011, at the Business Advisement Center (BAB 110).

Theatre Club Presents Reading of New Play “Third Drawer from the Top”

DREW WOOLLEY
Staff Writer

This Monday, the UAH chapter of the national theater society Alpha Psi Omega organized the first-ever performance of the play “Third Drawer from the Top.”

The play reading was produced in conjunction with the university’s theatre department and was filmed to be sent to the playwright Glyn Jones. It is possible that if the play is eventually published, the school’s APO club will be acknowledged for its role in getting the play started.

This reading is the second attempt on the part of the APO to put together more laid-back theatre productions for students who might be interested in, but uncertain about, acting.

“We’re always trying to get new people to come,” play director and club President Megan Tompkins said. “That’s why we’re trying to do more low-key stuff like this, so people who are nervous or don’t want to commit to a major play can just come get to know everybody, get comfortable and maybe go on to do bigger plays.”

The play itself feels something like a sitcom. An older man comes to visit his younger girlfriend and attempts to get along in an apartment full of college-aged kids. Tompkins feels that the play was particularly suited to the club’s goals because it is so easy to play. “With [the club’s last reading] the audience really couldn’t connect at all,” she said. “With this one, I wanted to do something that was a little closer to home. Any college kid can sit down and get it.”

Being accessible to anyone interested in acting is one of the most important goals of the APO. Tompkins stressed the relaxed way in which she approached the direction for “Third Drawer from the Top.”

“It’s meant to be fun,” she said. “It’s not really helpful in any sort of artistic endeavor to control people. In acting, if it’s unnatural, then it’s not good.”

Staff Director and APO club SecretaryDominic Desta also feels the readings the club puts on are important contributions to the growing theatre program here at UAH.

“We’re trying to set up a foundation that people can become a part of and grow from there.”

~ Dominic Desta

Trip participants enjoying Romanian cuisine in 2008. Photo courtesy of Dr. James McCollum

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Opinion

Forgot About Valentine's Day? Two Great Ideas to Save the Day

GARY FRAZIER  Staff Writer

Welcome to February, char­
gers. It is an exciting month, packed with grand distinctions, such as being Black History Month, hav­ing Presidents' Day, and also be­
ing the month in which TBS plays
"Groundhog Day" so many times you feel you're reliving the same day over and over.

But needless to say, the most
importan­t holiday of the month, as demonstrated by the myriad pink and red chocolate boxes in the lo­
gal grocery store since Dec. 26, is Valentine's Day. I believe the day was originally made to commemo­
rate the death of a saint, or a naked, winged archer boy, or something like that.

But as we all know, the holi­
day is very different now. Now, of course, Valentine's Day is joyfully celebrated as the day that most guys frantically realize that they forget to do something for Valentine's Day. Oh sure, we all have a friend or two who likes to show off by planning some elaborate
gift, writing his girl­
friend a love poem or painting her
off by planning some elaborate
decoration for the day. And of course, there is usually some last-minute panic to get the letter to her one at a time throughout the day, and she'll think you spent weeks working on them.

Women love when guys cook. Although many girls are decent
cooks, they're usually surprised to see their boyfriends make anything
more difficult than Kraft Maca­
roni and Cheese (don't worry, we won't do that here). Changes are, you probably spend the majority of the time watching ESPN or planning Black Ops or the like.

Don't fret! A home-cooked meal is a lot simpler than you probably think. Start by going to the freezer aisle of your favorite grocery store. The brand you're looking for is Bertolli, makers of fine stir-fry pastas. Next, pick up some Sister Schubert Brown and Serve Rolls. Fifteen minutes be­
tre your significant other walks in the door, pop the rolls in the oven, then throw the pasta in a bowl and stir it every once in a while, being careful to dispose of any evidence

Dr. Christine Dusicka  Staff Writer

What do the following names have in common: Bruce Banner, Bruce Wayne, Clark Kent, Frank Castle and Elektra Natchios? They are all comic book characters and have been portrayed, good or bad, on the big screen. Growing up, my brother introduced me to ev­
everything delightfully nerdy, I was fascinated with comic books and graphic novels.

That is why I enjoy watching
nearly every movie adaptation to see the director's, producer's, and actors' take on the comic and sto­
y. Some titles that I am especially interested in seeing this year are "Green Lantern," "Captain Amer­i­
a: The First Avenger," "X-Men: First Class," and "Thor." As long as these movies do not follow the typical Hollywood formula for di­
saster, there is hope for great suc­
cess.

"Iron Man" and "The Dark Knight" are the two most recent examples of adaptations done cor­
rectly. They had great casts with actors who personified the heroes, appropriate screenwriting to fit the personality and setting of the origi­
nal, comic, campy costumes kept to a minimum while still pulling them off; and a lack of hot actresses thrown into the mix for the sake of distraction from the film's flaws.

That is the formula that every comic book movie should follow. According to the formula, "Green Lantern" and "Thor" appear to be the best bets in the group above.

Let's break them down:

First of all, Hollywood did right by casting Chris Hemsworth as the title character in "Thor." He is an established actor, but not as well-known as someone like Ryan Reynolds. A fresh face for a major role usually means that he or she won that part with talent alone, and good looks were just a bonus.

Next, judging by the trailer and stills from the movie, the out­
fits were not taken too literally, as to avoid a campy look. Thor's costume still resembles the comic

2011 Sees Movies Based on Comic Books

CASEY KALBER  Staff Writer

veries, but isn't as brightly col­
tered. As for the rest of the Nordic costumes and scenery, everything looks stunning. Fans will definitely appreciate the art.

From the trailer alone, I can­
not give a clear synopsis of what the plot will be. It appears to fol­
low the comic series: Thor is cast
down to Earth and forced to live among humans as punishment for his arrogant ways. Of course, con­
flicts come in the form of other­
worldly enemies, and Thor rises to the battle for his new world.

Now, on to "Green Lantern." Ryan Reynolds is an interesting choice for Hal Jordan, because he will also be starring in the Dead­
pool adaptation, set to come out in 2012. I am not sure how it will work to have the same actor play two very popular characters in dif­
f erent universes. Still, Reynolds has acting range, so this should not be an issue.

What could be an issue are the computer-generated Green Lantern Corps' outfits. True, you cannot do the signature bright green, but Hollywood has had a bad history with taking costumes too literally. Still, if it worked for "Iron Man," it can work for "Green Lantern." At least the planet of Oa, headquarters of the GL Corps, is equally fantas­
ically-looking and resembles a fu­
turistic Emerald City.

The trailer and online synopsis from IMDb.com reveal a plot in which Hal Jordan masters his new powers from a mystical ring given to him by another Green Lantern. If he can master those powers, then he might be the key to defeating the enemy, Parallax, who threatens to disrupt balance in the universe.

However, there you have it: a breakdown of two of the most-ant­
icipated comic-book films of the year. Both follow the formula for success and hopefully will not dis­
appoint in theaters.
Event Calendar

Feb. 11
- New Music Festival, in conjunction with the Huntsville Chamber Music Guild, presents the Jack Quartet. The show will be held at the Trinity United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.
- Crossroads with special guest Within Reason perform at Crossroads Music Hall. Doors open at 8 p.m., and the show starts at 10 p.m. Ages 19+. Tickets are $12.
- Pretty Things Peepshow, a vintage burlesque and sideshow act, comes to the Flying Monkey. Doors open at 8 p.m., and the show starts at 9 p.m. Admission is $15.
- The Saloon Library is holding a Coffeehouse Writers series at the library. It features local writers reading their work. Featured writers are Susan Luther, Rosemary McMahan, Margaret Vann, Erin Reid, Debbie West, Rose Norman and Evelyn Hurley. It starts at 4 p.m.
- The Huntsville Havoc plays Mississippi at the Von Braun Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. General admission is $12.

Feb. 12
- Phil Weaver performs a Valentine's Day concert at the Flying Monkey. The show starts at 8 p.m.
- The Huntsville Havoc play Fayetteville at the Von Braun Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. General admission is $12.

Feb. 13
- Roberts Recital Hall is holding the Jazz Concert “Watters-Felts Project” with Ken Watters and Ingrid Feltz. The show starts at 3 p.m. Tickets are $10.

Feb. 14
- Burritt on the Mountain is holding a Valentine’s Evening from 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $40 per person.

Feb. 16
- The North Alabama Society of the Archaeological Institute of America presents the lecture “Art of Gandhara: Indo-Mediterranean Trade and New Buddhist Imagery,” by Dr. Kurt Behrendt. The event starts at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson Hall room 001.
- ACE presents Maria Falzone in “SEX RULES” in the UC Exhibit Hall. The show starts at 9 p.m.

Feb. 17
- The North Alabama Society of the Archaeological Institute of America presents the lecture “India and Tibet: Cultural Interactions and the Spread of Buddhism,” by Dr. Kurt Behrendt. The event starts at 12:45 p.m. in Wilson Hall room 168.
- Liberty in Embers and the Timebombs will perform at Crossroads Music Hall. Doors open at 8 p.m., and the show starts at 10 p.m.
- Jonathan Richman and Tommy Larkins perform at the Flying Monkey. The show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is $12.

Charger Chic: Irene Georgiou

Salome Salishvili
Staff Writer

“Fashion is a way to express your personality; it is a characteristic,” Irene Georgiou, an acquisitions and management major, said. The essentials of an outfit from the bottom up are as follows:

Shoes: something comfortable and easy to work with. Boots are the winter staple. Georgiou has brown boots on, an alternative to sneaks.

Jeans: When it comes to boots, go with the skinny. Jeans can be any color too, just make sure that it complements the outfit and isn’t the center of it.

Shirt: It’s all about simplicity and clean look. Solid white works here perfectly, especially with the colors it’s a background to.

Jacket: Knitted jackets should never be underrated; they are their own style. So laid-back and layered, the lack of shape makes it go with everything.

Accessories: Once upon a time they were gone, then they came back, and everyone had multiples of everything. But if you have one from a market in El Salvador that has multiple-colored beads everywhere, then you should put it on, no matter what.

Purse: All girls have them, and to be honest, it’s a necessity. Even with just a wallet and keys, you can’t really stuff them in your jeans pocket. People can get creative on choosing them. Irene’s bag’s got a style; it has a traveler’s feel as someone who’s seen a lot of the world, including Brazil and Greece. It’s down-to-earth and has an earthy feel, especially paired with the necklace.

Hair: great cascading tresses for Irene, or short spunky hair for fun.

Local Writers to Read Their Work Over Coffee

Gary Frazier
Staff Writer

The UAH Women’s Studies Program and the Salmon Library will host the first Coffeehouse Writers Series event starting this Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Salmon Art Gallery just next to Jazzman’s Coffee Shop.

The series aims to provide a forum for local authors and poets to read and share their work with the community. Friday’s event will feature the Coweta Poets: Susan Luther, Rosemary McMahan, Margaret Vann, Erin Reid, Debbie West, Rose Norman and Evelyn Hurley. The group got started in the 1990s at a retreat near Franklin, N.C., on the porch over Coweta Creek. They will be reading from their new book, “Something More Solid Than Earth.”

The series will continue on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. with a program called “She Speaks,” featuring poetry by Ruth Brawwell, Katina Walton, Synnola Montgomery, Shawana Ariel, LaShea Morgan Johnson and Caneeka Miller. Johnson has a new book entitled “Paradigm: Poetry Through Life Lessons.” Miller, whose work will be featured, also has a new book of poems, “Smeared Eyeliner & Faded Lipstick.”

The Coffeehouse Writers series will continue throughout the semester, ending in late April.

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Honor Society Tau Beta Pi Active On and Off Campus

CLAUDIA BRIDGES
Staff Writer

The UAH chapter of Tau Beta Pi kicks off the spring semester with a spirit of activity and enthusiasm. Members of the engineering honor society have kept themselves busy conducting a blood drive, inducing new members and planning community projects.

Every semester, UAH's own Alabama Delta chapter of Tau Beta Pi organizes a Red Cross blood drive at the University Center. This spring the chapter is hosting two drives, the first of which took place on Jan. 20. Nine members of the society volunteered their time throughout the day recruiting and orienting donors. They had a terrific turnout, and at the end of the day, 37 units of blood were collected and shipped off to help stock the national blood bank.

Tau Beta Pi has a strong vision of community service, and the UAH chapter is taking that mission very seriously this semester. In particular, they are working with local high schools to help support students' performance in technical subjects through the MindSET program.

Through this initiative, Tau Beta Pi members emphasize learning and career building in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. They lead hands-on interactive modules, hold teacher training sessions, and inform parents about students' needs in these subject areas. At the first chapter meeting of the semester, the president appointed a six-member committee to set in motion and direct a local MindSET initiative.

In addition to actively serving UAH and the surrounding community, Tau Beta Pi recently inducted 18 new members. These students are among the best and brightest in the UAH college of engineering.

Invitation to join Tau Beta Pi is a great honor for these students, as the eligibility requirements are considerably stringent. Undergraduate students must be in the top eighth of their senior class. Graduates who are in the top fifth of their class or who have made a significant contribution to the engineering profession also qualify for membership.

Founded in 1885 at Lehigh University, Penn., Tau Beta Pi is the second-oldest honor society in the nation. Its purpose is to recognize distinguished students majoring in the engineering disciplines and to foster an interest in pursuing careers in these fields. In 1980, UAH became the fourth university in Alabama to install a chapter and inducted over 10,000 members since then.

Current faculty advisors are Dr. Don Wallace (mechanical and aerospace engineering) and Dr. Julie Fortune (industrial and systems engineering).

More information can be found at www.tbp.org and on the UAH chapter website, sites.google.com/site/taubetapi.al.

Want to Air Your Dirty Laundry?
Tell Us About It!

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Are there experiences you've had on campus that can't be described as tasteful? Have you done something on campus that didn't quite fit into the parameters of legality? If you have answered yes to either, or both, of these questions, there is no need to fret—you have simply become part of a growing minority of students on campus. As many of you already know, the best part about these experiences are the stories that live on long after the event has taken place. The only problem with telling these stories on a large scale is the possible backlash. Luckily, there is now an anonymous outlet for these stories to be shared with the public.

Dirty Laundry is a display of events that have happened on campus. Those who wish to submit their stories will be anonymous so that they can avoid any repercussions that could arise from their actions in said stories. This is the place to air our laundry so that everybody else can take a whiff.

The UFC Poo—Towel Submitted By—Anonymous

Time—12:30 p.m. Place—The University Fitness Center

I came in after my normal routine of morning classes and a sandwich for lunch, planning on simply changing into my gym clothes and lifting with my buddies in the weight room. My intestines had their own agenda. So after I'd laced up my running shoes, grabbed my hand towel and neared the doors, I got that feeling and made a beeline toward the stalls... [Then I looked to my right and quickly learned that I chose the stall with no toilet paper!] So there I sat, forced to make a quick decision—shout for help or use the lovely, soft UF C towel that they lend you at the front as my toilet paper. I think you can guess which option I picked. The UFC towel did the job, and I was glad the cleaning guy wasn't making his rounds as I threw it in the trash on my way out.

CLUB HIGHLIGHT: Beta Alpha Psi

SHELLEY CARLYON
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With tax season swinging into high gear, nearly everyone's mind is on money matters. For this week's featured student club, however, financial issues are more than just a matter of necessity.

Beta Alpha Psi, formerly known as the Financial Information Honor Society, is a blanket organization for students in accounting, management, finance, information systems and finance. The club sponsors the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, the on-campus branch of which is focused strongly on our international students. In addition, BAP works hand-in-hand with SaveFirst, an organization that provides tax assistance to low-income Alabama families.

Although focused on the college of business administration, the club holds monthly to bi-monthly meetings that are open to students of any major, during which professionals in our community speak on a variety of financial and business topics. It's a chance for interested students to establish local points of contact within the business world.

Desta Singleton, current president of Beta Alpha Psi, knows exactly how important those points of contact can become. "We don't help find jobs, but we do help make connections," he said.

In addition to its monthly meetings, BAP holds members-only field trips each semester. Last year, the club visited ADTRAN.

This semester's field trip venue has yet to be determined, but aside from being a chance to socialize away from campus, these trips have in the past led to new connections and opportunities for aspiring accountants and financiers.

For more information about Beta Alpha Psi, check the club board located under the stairs in the Business Administration Building. The application for membership is available at www.mis.ua.edu/bap, and Singleton encourages students to contact him directly at bhs0003@ua.edu.

Those interested can also attend the next open meeting on Feb. 23 in the Business Administration Building room 121. Aside from the free pizza and drinks, the meeting will be an opportunity to see what Beta Alpha Psi has to offer and will feature a presentation by the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants' Young CPAs.

"It's a good educational experience for anyone who's interested in hearing [about it]," Singleton said.

The UAH chapter of Beta Alpha Psi has been chartered with the national society since 1997. Beyond uniting financial information students and professionals, the ultimate objective of BAP is to encourage a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility. That's something that Singleton has experienced firsthand through his involvement with the club.

"[The] campus is changing," he said. "[And] students are the ones driving it."

Face the Exponent
Charger Baseball Begins Season with a Bang with Double-Header Victory

JONATHAN KEENUM  
Staff Writer

The UAH baseball team trotted out on the field for its first-ever on-campus home-opener this past weekend and showed it was more than ready to begin the season by blasting Kentucky State in a double-header. The Chargers jumped out to a 13-1 lead by the end of the fourth inning and never looked back. Thanks to an offensive explosion of seven runs in the fourth and ninth in the sixth, the Chargers ended the seven-inning affair in a blowout 24-3 victory. The Chargers were only two short of the school’s all-time record for hits in a game (27). Four Chargers had five hits: junior left fielder Mike Love, senior third baseman Jordan Parker, junior second baseman Joe McKinney and junior first baseman Grant DeFruitt.

It was the defense’s turn to dominate in the second game. UAH chalked up seven runs by the end of the second and was able to cruise through the rest of the contest. The Chargers’ pitching staff held Kentucky State to only one hit and struck out 15. Senior Dustin Bryant led the way with no hits and eight strikeouts during his four innings of work.

A ceremony to honor former pitcher Matt Jensen was scheduled to take place before the games, but was postponed due to travel difficulties for Jensen’s family. The ceremony has been rescheduled to a later date. Jensen was killed in a tragic hunting accident last year. He was an Academic-All American, 2002 All-Gulf South Conference and All-South Central Region selection, and a vital part of the Chargers 2001 GSC Championship team.

UAH remains at home this Friday in a double-header against Martin Methodist starting at 11 a.m. Conference play begins March 5 at home against Valdosta State.

### Charger Sports Calendar

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Crossword:

**Across**
1. First mate?
2. Slay
3. Teenager concern
4. Got it wrong
5. Forum topics
6. Sweetener, in Paris
7. Springs
8. Old Testament Book
9. Fishing gear
10. Harder on the eyes
11. Picnic concern
12. First name in crooning
13. U2 hit
14. Centers
15. Mideast canal
16. From the top
17. Transgressions
18. Lion King villain
19. Singer Patsy
20. A sign that makes shopper’s nervous
23. Olympic blades
24. It can be pale
25. Gem units
28. Barren
29. Delicacy
31. Hawaiian root
32. Wombs
33. Game name
34. If you drop it, you may trip
35. Dover is its cap.
36. Highway worker’s sign
37. Numbers game
38. Feels sore
39. Airline offerings
40. Wrap up
41. Vegas numbers
42. Desist
43. Paraphrase
44. Exotic vacation spot
45. Some terminals
46. Cousin of “uh-oh”
47. Army unit?
48. Sounded content
49. Turn signal
50. Miffed
51. Talon
52. Headliner
53. Netman Lendl
54. Wolfe of fiction
55. Sproul up
56. Fifth scale note
57. Continental capital
58. Always
59. Give a keynote
60. On
61. Hawaiian root
62. Jerry or Jerry Lee
63. Morning moistures
64. Pre-cable woe
65. Box (row)
66. Oil (row)
67. How to write good code:
68. Quoteable quote
69. People with strong opinions on the distinction between geeks and nerds
70. People with strong opinions on the distinction between geeks and nerds

**Down**
1. Too
2. Stay
3. Teenager concern
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7. Springs
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**Quotes**

The first sign of maturity is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left.

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