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SPORTS BRIEFS

After two periods of overtime play and the longest game in school history, the UAH hockey team's season came to a close last Friday night, with a loss to Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA Division I tournament.

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Having played home games on several different sites since 2001, including the Huntsville Sportsplex and Bob Jones High School, the UAH softball team is looking forward to playing their first home game on the new softball field on campus.

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Meet the new president and his family

By Sarah Perrin,
Exponent Staff Writer

Dr. David "Dave" Williams was named the fifth president of UAH by the University of Alabama System (UAS) board of trustees on Wednesday, March 14, 2007. Williams comes to UAH from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania where he is currently on a year-long sabbatical from his positions as the Vice Provost for Research and the Harold Chambers Senior Professor of Materials Science and Engineering.

Dr. Williams and his wife Margaret "Margie" expect to relocate to Huntsville sometime in July or August, well before the start of fall term. They will be the first to occupy the official president's home, the Lowe House, located in the historic Twickenham District. Mrs. Williams has met with the trustees to discuss renovations required to make the space more livable.

The Williams have been married for 31 years and have three sons. Matt, 27, is a high school physics and earth science teacher in New York City. Joe, 25, resides in Africa and works for a safari company. Steve, 22, is a senior at Carnegie Mellon where he is pursuing a double major in civil engineering and business. They have no pets. The family is both surprised and excited by the recent announcement.

Dr. Williams was born and raised in Leeds, England. He received his B.A., M.A., Ph.D., and Sc.D. degrees from Cambridge University where he also played rugby. Although originally enrolled in the physics program, he struggled, and was told by his

advisor to switch majors after the first year. "It was the best advice," said Williams who today says he was not the most capable physics student and would have been quite unhappy in that career.

A veteran employee of Lehigh, Williams brings with him 30 years of educational experience including a strong background in science, technology, research administration, and economic development. He considers the most significant achievement in his career to be the joint effort with colleagues and friends to establish the electron microscopy center at Lehigh—the best in the country and arguably the world. His past positions include that of classroom professor from 1976-2000, director of the Lehigh Electron Microscope Laboratory and the Microscopy School from 1980-1998, and chair of the Materials Science and Engineering Department from 1992-2000. He has also advised many masters and doctoral students.

One former student is Dr. Alton Romig, Senior Vice President & Deputy Laboratories Director for Integrated Technologies and Systems at the Sandia National Lab. Romig has known Dr. Williams since he arrived in the states in 1976. "He was a new Assistant Professor at Lehigh and I was a graduate student. He served on my Ph.D. committee and functioned as my 'unofficial' co-advisor." Thirty years later the two remain in touch through professional and social outlets. Said Romig, "Dave is a thorough and thoughtful leader and there is no value he holds so dear as integrity. I am thankful and proud to call him a colleague and a friend."

Mrs. Williams was born



The Williams family—Dave, Steve (22), Matt (27), Margie, and Joe (25). Photo courtesy of Dr. David Williams

in Holland and raised in Australia. She received her B.A. from the University of Sydney and her M.A. from Lehigh University. She has worked as a Spanish and French teacher, and is currently serving her third term on the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Area School District. She is an active leader in her community and has held positions with many groups, especially those in the performing arts. She is also a member of the board of trustees at Northampton Community College.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams have many interests and hobbies outside of their busy professional lives. Each enjoys reading and golfing and says that the appeal of the local courses has not gone unnoticed. Dr. Williams enjoys music and plays a bit of piano. He also likes to do crossword puzzles and travel. An avid sportsman during his university years, Dr. Williams enjoys exercising and keeping fit

as his administrative positions tend to be rather sedentary. Mrs. Williams enjoys doing the daily crypto quote, sewing, cooking (especially when her boys are home), and flower gardening. Dr. Williams says she has made them a lovely home. Neither has time for much television, although they do enjoy renting the occasional movie.

Although the couple's first visit to Huntsville was this past December, Dr. Williams has long been aware of UAH and its unique relationship to NASA and the Marshall Space Flight Center—a position that he feels has only grown with Cummings Research Park and now Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). His middle son Joe became an avid space enthusiast after attending a shuttle launch with the family and once considered attending Space Camp.

The decision to leave

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Shots Ring Out at Soccer Field



By Renai Waggoner
Copy Editor

Shots rang out shortly before 6 pm Monday on the green area behind University Place Elementary School. This area, commonly used by both students and the community, is a common site

for impromptu soccer games. Such was the case for the three men injured Monday evening.

A group of men, all believed by Huntsville Police to be illegal Hispanics, often play soccer on this field. They have a history of arguing and sometimes and physical altercations after the completion of their games, but never anything

serious enough to involve campus police or HPD.

All of that changed Monday evening when guns and knives replaced fists and words. One of the three men, all of whose names were not available at this time, suffered a gunshot wound to the neck. Two other men were stabbed.

All three men were taken in separate ambulances to Huntsville Hospital for treatment. Their injuries are not believed to be life threatening. When asked why they were transported individually, Don Webster of Hemsli replied it was "to keep them separated in these situations." This is standard protocol when things like this happen.

Investigators with HPD

state that all of the men involved, as well as most of the witnesses, speak very little, if any, English. Despite the language barrier, they are making progress in the case. Just after 9 pm, Monday evening, police named Hilario Xancopina as the shooter, and his brother, Galbino Xancopina, as the stabber. They are currently waiting for the positive identification of a third man, and state that three other men are wanted for questioning.

If you have any information on this case, Huntsville Police urges you to call them at 722-7100.

Channel 48 News contributed to this article.



Students color cards for sick children in the hospital.

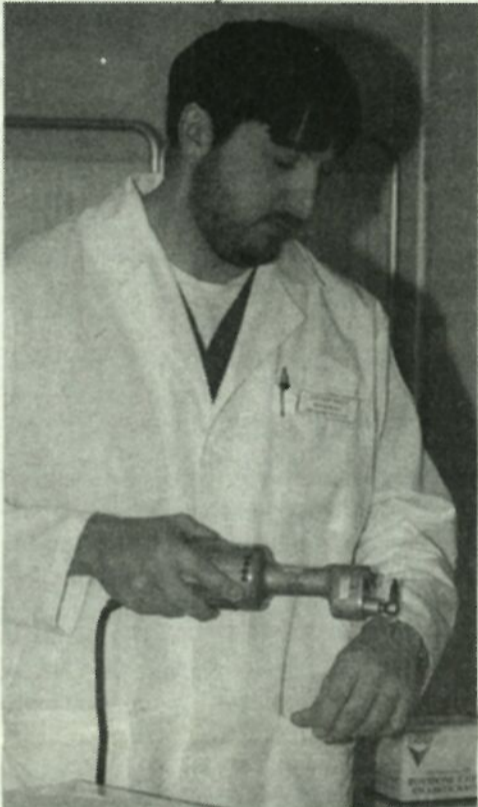
Miss Molly T teaches the children about getting a physical.

(Below) Steven Rasco, nursing student, shows students that the cast removal saw will not cut your skin.

LET'S PRETEND HOSPITAL

a photo essay by Renai Waggoner, Exponent Copy Editor

(Below) A curious little boy looks on anxiously as a UAH student demonstrates taking blood.



UAH nursing students were busy the week of March 12-16 hosting over 300 first graders at the 22nd Annual Lets Pretend Hospital held at the UAH Nursing Building. The students had the opportunity to visit the virtual hospital which included an emergency room, x-ray room, lab, operating room, and a pediatric playroom. Hensi was also there to let the children get in the back of a real ambulance.

The children went from room to room learning something new at every stop. In the patient room they learned about making healthy food choices and in the safety room they learned about the importance of wearing a bike helmet and to not go anywhere with strangers. Miss Molly T talked to the children about what to expect when you go to the doctor for a check up and quizzed the kids on what all of the doctors tools were called. At the end of the tour, all of the kids decorated at thinking of you card for patients at the children's hospital. They also left with a surgeon's mask and cap and a coloring book and crayons.

If you would like to volunteer at the children's hospital, visit the volunteer services website at www.hhsys.org/services/volunteer.



Anti-Asteroid laser project in development

By Ben Montgomery
Exponent Staff Writer

The University of Alabama in Huntsville is saving the world. A group of engineering students headed by Dr. Richard Fork, professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, is developing a laser technology that will protect the earth from asteroid impact. The laser won't disintegrate the asteroid in fiery sci-fi explosion, but rather alters the asteroid's course by "pushing" it. When the laser strikes the surface of the asteroid, the debris that ejects from its surface acts as a propellant, steering the asteroid safely away from Earth.

The project is being developed by the UAH Laser Science and Engineering Group, which is



headed by Dr. Fork. The laser lab in the Optics building is home to many laser projects that make contributions to the asteroid deflection research, including "white light bullets," concentrated light that can burn marks in thick metal in mere seconds. "The lab costs at least 500,000 dollars," says Spencer Cole, a researcher on the project and student at UAH.

"At the right time, and the right way, you only have to sneeze to deflect [the asteroid]," says Dr. Fork, who has more than 40 years experience with lasers. According to Fork, an asteroid called Apophis will pass through a "keyhole" in the earth's orbit on April 13th, 2029. The "keyhole" is about 600 meters wide, and when Apophis enters it, it will be able to swing around to a direct trajectory with Earth, and will collide in 2036. Hopefully, UAH's laser-equipped satellite will be there to meet it. The spacecraft that houses the laser

is designed to be cheap, small, and efficient. Solar panels will ensure that it has a limitless supply of energy. It will, ideally, be very small, as it won't need to house much more than the laser itself. Although the research itself costs hundreds of thousands of dollars, the spacecraft won't cost much at all.

The laser is intense, nearly ten terawatts, and consists of several different kinds of lasers fired together. Even with that kind of power, though, it can take as much as two months to successfully deflect an asteroid. Dr. Fork says

that the time it will take to develop this system will be a minimum of five years, assuming that there is a constant supply of interested parties. For the project to be complete, a prototype of the laser needs to be built, the solar energy collection devices need to be developed, the spacecraft housing the laser needs to be constructed, and a suitable launch vehicle must be chosen.

Apophis may be thirty years away, but that won't stop Dr. Fork and the Laser Science and Engineering Group from thinking ahead. Thanks to them, the day might be saved in 2036.

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UAH Premier literary magazine continues

By Russel Hawkins
Exponent Staff Reporter

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Initially there was fear among the creators over the issue of censorship. But according to Ruccio, UAH assured them that this would not be a problem.

The magazine boasts a typical selection of short stories, poetry, photography, and art work; however, Ruccio noted that the staff is very liberal in their selection process. "If you're a Math Major, and you have a really cool equation, we'll put it in there."

Ruccio also voiced a particular desire for original musical works. She says that she'd really enjoy putting together a CD to go with the magazine. The only limitations stressed by The Project are length and nudity.

If one submits any nude photographs, he or she must include documentation that the model is 18 years or older. Furthermore, if anyone's prose is incredibly lengthy, The Project will either have to serialize or excerpt the work upon its passing the editorial board.

The Project will be welcoming any submissions that have

been created in the past five years until April 10th for the spring 2007 edition. Any submissions can be deposited in both the Writing Center, and in the Philosophy Department (Morton Hall room 332).

Though The Project is not yet read by any award granting organizations or committees, Editor Jessie Girty and Layout and Design Editor Alexandre Fortier-Galarneau have begun discussing the prospect.

Damien Field, a Graduate Student in Experimental Psychology, after being prompted as to how he felt about being published responded with, "It's cool to know that other people thought it had merit. Poetry for me is a personal outlet, and for others to appreciate it is both surprising and enjoyable." He continued, "I'm thankful that there's been a dedicated staff willing to put in the time and effort to something devoted to the arts."

In his poem Untitled, Field says "Hopes are she'd like serpent skin,/ Hearts locked away deep within./ And the future is just too far away./ To believe in more than now, today."

The Fall edition prided itself in having a thematically diverse authorship. From race, death, nostalgia, sex, drugs, and rock n' roll.

Marisa Ikstrums, an undergraduate, said of being published, "It's good to be able to 'open yourself up' to your peers. Particularly because you really pour yourself into the work (I wrote mine at a ridiculous hour in

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Entertainment

Faculty Profile

Mary Setzer

Chemistry Lecturer

B.S., Biological Sciences, UAH; M.S. Biological Sciences, UAH and M.S. Chemistry, UAH

What drew you toward a Biological Sciences Major?

"Just...it's interesting stuff. I've always been interested in plants as medicine."

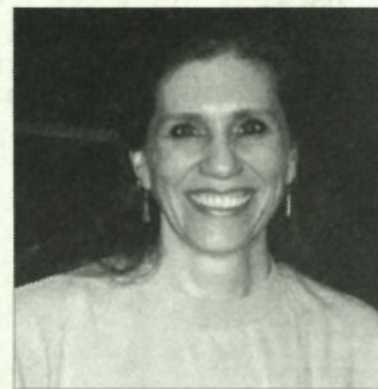
What inspired you to pursue a career in teaching?

"I love teaching...it's not what I've always done. I used to be a database programmer, but I was laid off and it gave me a chance to go back to school. You know those tests you take in high school? They always told me to be a Science teacher, but I had listened to my friends who told me to go into programming, so I'd make money."

Why did you come to UAH?

"Because I was in Huntsville, and this is Huntsville's university."

What do you like most about this



school?

"I like that there's a choice of things to do. It's small enough to have interactions between students and teachers, but it's big enough that there are opportunities for research—even as a freshman."

What do you like least?

"That's hard...you don't want to offend anybody. Maybe that there tends to be a focus on NASA and the Army—you know the Engineering sort of thing. It would be nice if there were more opportunities for other things at UAH and in the area."

What is your opinion of the stu-

dent body at UAH?

"I think they're really fun and interesting. Most of them are really hard workers, and all have a lot of potential. There's a lot of difference among the students, I like that diversity."

Do you have advice for any Chemistry Majors currently enrolled in the program?

"Chemistry takes a lot of time. It's not necessarily hard, but it takes a lot of work."

What do you do for fun/hobbies?

"Obedience with my German Shepherd. My son's a high school student, so I do Band Parent stuff. Pretty much mom of a teenager sorts of things. I also like to run (well, jog I don't run fast). Over the summer and semester breaks I love to read."

What do you like most about the area (Huntsville/Madison)?

"The early springs - like we're having now!"

In Memory Of Dr. James Wilson

Please remember the family of Dr. James Wilson. Dr. Wilson, the first Vice President for Academic Affairs at UAH and a Professor of Linguistics died Friday, March 23, 2007, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Visitation and funeral services will be Monday, March 26, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Matthew's Episcopal Church. Visitation is from noon to 1:00 p.m. and the services begin at 1:15 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Building Fund, 786 Hughes Road, Madison, AL 35758.

GREEK SPEAK

Kappa Delta

The sisters of Kappa Delta would like to thank the ATO's for a great "Bikers and Babes" Mixer. We are very excited about our White Rose Formal coming up in April 13. On April 20-21, Kappa Delta will be hosting our annual Shamrock Shuffle. Friday, April 20th, will be a spaghetti dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Kappa Delta House. The 5K race begins Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. We encourage everyone to come out and participate. Do not miss the chance to help the KD's raise money for Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect. If you are interested in running or would like more information please a sister.

Delta Zeta

The Delta Zeta semi-formal was March 10 and was a blast. Delta Zeta will be hosting their third annual "Tee off With Delta Zeta" Golf Tournament at the Huntsville Municipal Golf Course Saturday, April 14. The games will begin at 1 p.m. and are planned to finish around 5. Proceeds of the tournament will go to benefit the speech and hearing impaired. The sisters of Delta Zeta are looking for sponsors and players, if interested please see a sister. Parent's Day will be April 15.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Their Alpha week started yesterday and will end on March 30. Yesterday they had a Sexual Awareness

Seminar in the UC Room 131 at 7:06pm. Today they are having a Greek forum in Room 131 at 7:06pm. Tomorrow they are having their 18th annual Miss Black and Gold Pageant in the UC Exhibit Hall at 8:06pm. Finally on March 30 they are having a step show.

Sigma Nu

The month of April looks to be a busy one for the Sigma Nu brothers. A group of brothers are heading to Nashville Superspeedway for a fundraiser and of course to watch the race on April 7th. They will also be heading back to Talladega Superspeedway for their semi-annual fundraiser at the end of April. A philanthropy project with Habitat for Humanity is also on the calendar for April. After finals, a group of brothers will be heading up to the Sigma Nu National Headquarters to take a weekend tour and learn more about the fraternity and the values it stands for.

Pi Kappa Alpha

The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha will be volunteering with the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters School Lunch Program at Columbia Elementary, Rainbow Elementary, Horizon Elementary and Madison Elementary for the rest of this semester. Also they are planning on volunteering with Habitat for Humanity with their building project this year. Currently they have a party planned on March 30. They also have a Luau party planned for April 6. The Pike bowl is April 7.

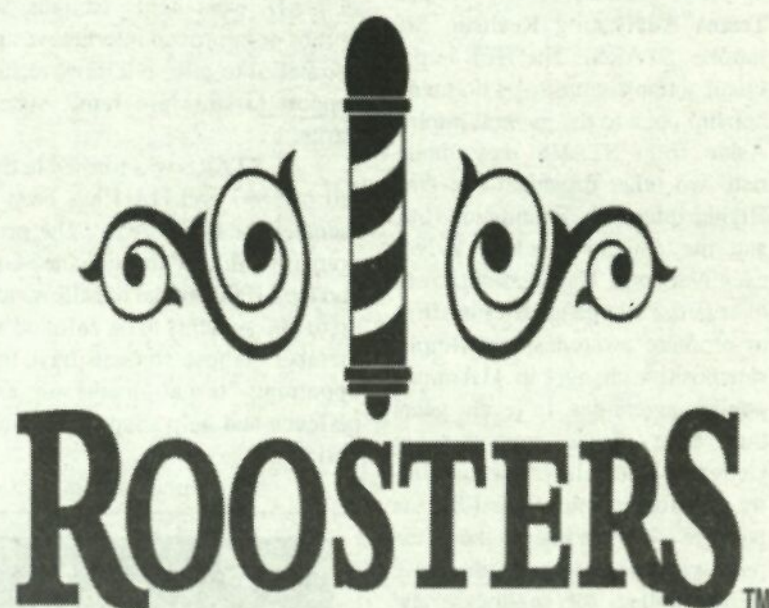
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Higher education day approaches

By Sarah Perrin
 Exponent Staff Writer

The 10th annual Higher Education Day Rally will take place Thursday, April 5, in Montgomery. Students from the 13 public universities across Alabama are invited to travel to the capitol and voice their concerns regarding higher education funding.

According to SGA President Samuel Parks the university's goal is to take 100 students. Last year approximately 70 UAH students attended. Thus far only 45 have registered. There is no cost to attend, and those choosing to participate will receive a letter of notification from the Office of Student Affairs likely encouraging professors to excuse their absence. Said Parks, "We are very grateful for the continued support of the Office of Student Affairs...without Ms. Smith and her devoted team none of this would ever be possible."

Buses will depart from UAH at 6 a.m. on the day of the event. Students will receive free breakfast and a t-shirt. There may also be door prizes. Buses are expected to arrive in Montgomery before 10 a.m. when there will be a joint welcome session with the University of Alabama System and Auburn at the Center of Commerce. From there students will move to the State House for the rally. Traditionally the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house make an address. Jacksonville State University's jazz ensemble and Alabama State University's marching band will also play. After the rally there will be a free barbecue lunch on the grounds of the Capitol Complex.

This theme of this year's rally is "Equitable Funding Opens Doors of Opportunity." By showing legislators that institutions of higher education play an important role in the state economy, it is hoped that full funding of public universities will be reinstated. A recent University of North Alabama report shows that for each dollar invested in higher education by the state, a ten-dollar return is experienced.

In the past funding for public education was distributed equally amongst all levels, pre-kindergarten through Ph.D. This changed drastically when the state legislature moved to a two-thirds/one-third split—meaning that public universities now receive only one-third of the money that they did previously. Funding was further reduced when the amount of money expected by the state to be available for education was insufficient and pro-rationing was instituted. Today Alabama's public universities receive only a fraction

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CAMPUS CALENDAR**Wednesday, March 28**

- Springfest:
 - Cajun Bounce, UC Lobby, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Film: Accepted, Outdoor Event, 9 p.m.
- "Lose Your Love Handles," Laurie Griffin, UC 131, noon
- Softball, home vs. *North Alabama, noon
- Atmospheric Science, "Recent Advances in Understanding Midwestern Snowstorms with Lightning," Pat Market, University of Missouri - Columbia, 12:45 p.m., RCH 4065
- Women's Studies public lecture on feminism, Jennifer Baumgardner and Amy Richards, Chan Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 29

- Springfest:
 - Remote Control Cars, UC Lobby, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 - Comedian Dave Coulier, Chan Auditorium, 9 p.m.
- Honors Forum, "Bertolt Brecht's Journey with Mother Courage and Her Children," Dr. Robert James, Chan Auditorium, 11:10 a.m.
- "Before the Louisiana Purchase: The Limitations of the Three Empires in the Mississippi Valley," Dr. Gilbert C. Din, Roberts Hall 419, 7 p.m. (History Dept.)

Friday, March 30

- Springfest:
 - Free Ice Cream, UC Lobby, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Society for Ancient Languages presents, "Cleopatra in Rome: Facts and Fantasies," Roberts Hall 419, noon
- Chemistry, "Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Network Solids," S. Madrahimov, UAH, and "Modified Bacterial Polyesters as Drug Delivery Models," J. Sparks, UAH, 1:30 p.m., MSC 100
- Society for Ancient Languages presents, "Rome and the Myth of Alexander the Great," Roberts Hall 419, 7 p.m.
- Concert, Hogue Sinfonietta, Roberts Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, income tax filing services for UAH students, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., ASB 372, sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi
- Softball at *West Florida, noon
- Music Student Recital, Kim Thompson, soprano, Roberts Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 1

- Financial aid application deadline for summer 2007
- Softball at *Valdosta State, 11 a.m.
- Tennis, at Cumberland (M&W), 3 p.m.

Monday, April 3

- Honors Forum, "You Snitch, Then You Lie: The Effects of Jailhouse Informants on Jury Decision-Making," Jeff Neuschatz, UAH Dept. of Psychology, 11:10 a.m., NCRH Multi-Purpose Room
- Baseball, home vs. Huntsville Stars (Exh.), Joe Davis Stadium, 6:05 p.m. Tuesday, April 3
- Tennis, home vs. Huntingdon (M), 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 4

- CAS seminar, "How common contextual characteristics shape relationships between commitment-based HRM and organizational performance," Dr. Clint Chadwick, Illinois-UC, 11:30 a.m., ASB 338
- Atmospheric Science, ATS 781 Student Seminar Presentations, 12:45 p.m., RCH 4065
- Tennis, home vs. Cumberland (M&W), TBD

Friday, April 6

- Softball, home vs. *West Georgia, noon
- Chemistry, "Calcium Regulation of Cardiac Muscle: FRET Studies of Activation of Myofilaments," Dr. H. C. Cheung, UAB, 1:30 p.m., MSC 100
- Baseball at *Montevallo, 3 p.m. (DH)

Saturday, April 7

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, income tax filing services for UAH students, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., ASB 372, sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi
- Softball, home vs. *West Alabama, noon
- Baseball at *Montevallo, 2 p.m.
- Track, at Gamecock Invitational, Jacksonville, Ala.

Tuesday, April 10

- UAH Honors Day, no classes
- Physics, "Extra-dimensions and relic neutrinos with JEM-EUSO," Yoshi Takahashi, UAH, 2:30 p.m., OB 234
- Baseball, home vs. Lambuth, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

- Atmospheric Science, "Lightning: A View from Space - Red Sprites and Blue Jets," O. H. Vaughan, NASA/MSFC, Ret., 12:45 p.m., RCH 4065
- Baseball, home vs. West Alabama, 5 p.m.
- Tennis, at Montevallo (W), TBD

Thursday, April 12

- Honors Forum, Senior seminar, 11:10 a.m., NCRH Multi-Purpose Room
- Chemistry, "Visions Realized: Using Comsol Multiphysics to Prepare Students for the Modern World," Dr. B.A. Finlayson, University of Washington, 3:45pm, MSC 100
- Softball, at GSC Crossover, Decatur, Ala., vs. *Ouachita Baptist, 6 p.m.

Friday, April 13

- Chemistry, "NMO as an Organocatalyst," Dr. A. E. Russell, Tuskegee University, 1:30 p.m., MSC 100
- Tennis, at Martin Methodist (M&W), 2:30 p.m.
- Softball, at GSC Crossover, Decatur, Ala.
 - vs. *Arkansas Tech, 4 p.m.
 - vs. *Delta State, 6 p.m.
- Track at Sea Ray Relays, Knoxville, TN

Saturday, April 14

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, income tax filing services for UAH students, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., ASB 372, sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi
- Softball, at GSC Crossover, Decatur, Ala., vs. *Henderson State, noon
- Baseball, home vs. *West Florida, 1 p.m. (DH)
- Softball, at GSC Crossover, Decatur, Ala., vs. *Christian Brothers, 2 p.m.
- Track at Sea Ray Relays, Knoxville, TN

Sunday, April 15

- Softball at GSC Crossover, Decatur, Ala.,
 - vs. *Southern Arkansas, 10 a.m.
 - vs. *Arkansas-Monticello, noon
- Baseball, home vs. *West Florida, 1 p.m.

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of the one-third amount.

Higher Education Day is sponsored by the Higher Education Partnership (HEP), and facilitated by their affiliate group, Student Teams Advocating Realistic Solutions (STARS). The HEP is political action committee with membership open to the general public. Aside from STARS they maintain two other organizations—the Higher Education Foundation, Inc. and the Alumni Leader's Advocacy Network. These groups work to organize a large grassroots effort to promote awareness and implicate positive changes in Alabama's public universities. In recent years they have placed supporters in Governor Bob Riley's accountability task forces and lobbied for the passage of Amendment One, a tax package that would have raised 1.2 billion dollars for healthcare and education.

"It is absolutely essential that the students of UAH become involved in the STARS program... Without their involvement and continued participation the pro-

gram will suffer catastrophic setbacks. The HEP is our (students of public, four-year colleges and universities in Alabama) single largest and most effective advocate to the state legislature. If we, as students of UAH, want better campus facilities or improved internet we are compelled to offer our unwavering support for this program," stated Parks.

STARS was formed in the fall of 1997 and UAH has been a member for many years. The program is facilitated through the SGA and the \$1000 annual fee allows for up to 500 students to be enrolled as members. Those students have the opportunity to gain leadership experience and help shape education policy.

"Our membership in the

STARS program connects us with other student leaders from across Alabama, so that we may come together as the potential leaders of this state and plan for its future success and prosperity now!" Parks added.

For more information on the Higher Education Partnership or STARS visit their website at www.higheredpartners.org. To register for the Higher Education Day Rally please email sga@email.uah.edu with your contact information.

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Lehigh comes at a time of change both professionally and personally for Dr. Williams. The recent retirement of Dr. Gregory Farrington as the school's 12th president signals

Correction

In its March 14, 2007, edition the Exponent incorrectly identified the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity as Pi Kappa Epsilon. The Exponent regrets the error and any inconvenience it might have caused.

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a period of change for the entire university. It was Farrington that gave Williams the ability and opportunity to create the Vice Provost for Research position that he has held for the past seven years. Williams likens the experience to that of starting a new business. The initial creation and management process is much different than the long-term maintenance required. Also, with youngest son Steve graduating from college this spring, Williams and his wife have more freedom to explore other options. While it will be difficult to leave the community where they raised their family, Dr. Williams said, "Shoveling snow I will not miss."

On his first official day as the future president of UAH, Dr. Williams offers no comment to a host of questions including potential changes to the university, ways to improve the quality of instruction, the implementation of a football program, and cafeteria issues. His short term goal once taking office this summer is first to listen and learn the culture of the school and the city.

"Universities are there for the students," said Dr. Williams. He feels that our unique combination of academic programs provides students from both the liberal arts and the sciences with exposure to a wide variety of ideas that will allow them to be more successful in their future careers.

His management strategy is simple and straightforward, "Hire the best and get out of their way. Give them the independence to make decisions and hold them accountable." While he acknowledges that no university can be all things to all people, he makes it clear that he expects every professor to be committed to both teaching and research—whether it be in a lab or general scholarship. By catering to masters and doctoral students, research universities such as UAH provide opportunities to undergraduate students that they

might not have at other schools.

Much like President Franz, Dr. Williams plans to be a visible figure on campus. During his years at Lehigh he was actively involved with student-life, serving as an advisor to fraternities, sports teams, etc. Mrs. Williams says she enjoys spending time with young people and also has a great interest in campus involvement. When asked if they enjoyed ice hockey, they both replied, "We do now!"

For now Dr. Williams has many books to read and things to learn before taking office this summer, but he knows that his long-term goal is to make an extraordinary difference at UAH, in whatever way that means.

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the morning completely heart-broken and puffy-eyed) and know that maybe someone who reads it will identify." Ikstrums continued,

"It's a wonderful idea, and I really believe it should continue. It's an excellent outlet for creativity at UAH, and it provides a greater sense of community within the university."

Both Ikstrums and Field say they are considering submitting new works for the next magazine, which should be available by the end of April.

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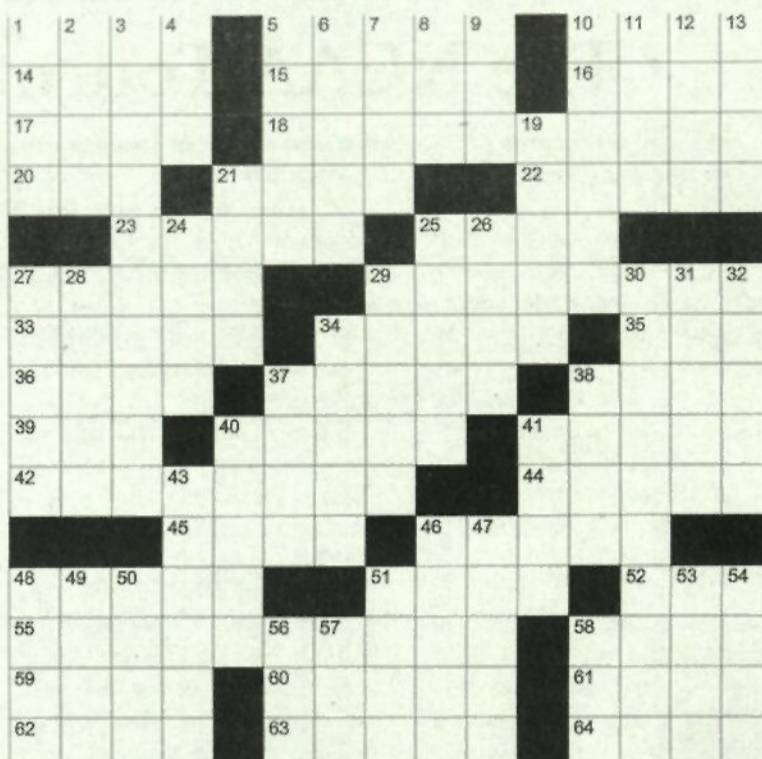
By GFR Associates

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5	7					2	8	
							3	5
		4				7	9	

Crossword

School

- Across**
- 1 Drum accompaniment
 - 5 Joe Louis in Detroit, e.g.
 - 10 Saturday night ritual
 - 14 Ms. Brockovich
 - 15 Storms
 - 16 Aviation prefix
 - 17 Powdered drink
 - 18 College senior's quest, perhaps
 - 20 Nurses org.
 - 21 Challenged in court
 - 22 Easy to reach
 - 23 Metric quart
 - 25 Friendly
 - 27 Actress Garbo
 - 29 Friendly and pleasant
 - 33 Less strict
 - 34 Podiatrist's concerns
 - 35 Fleming of Bond fame
 - 36 Economist Smith
 - 37 Data in columns and rows
 - 38 ___ well:raise expectations
 - 39 Math. game of strategy
 - 40 Fatigued
 - 41 City on the Willamette
 - 42 Give a bad name
 - 44 Sarcastic remark
 - 45 Legal abbr.
 - 46 Informal language
 - 48 Fairly large
 - 51 Fake
 - 52 Positive vote
 - 55 Army mule, e.g.
 - 58 Agenda
 - 59 Story starter
 - 60 Reluctant
 - 61 Pastry
 - 62 Inferior dog
 - 63 Prize money
 - 64 Competent
- Down**
- 1 Spanakopita ingredient
 - 2 Formerly Persia
 - 3 Student's concern
 - 4 Coll. class
 - 5 Debate
 - 6 Less well done
 - 7 Mild exclamation
 - 8 Actor Beatty
 - 9 Pompous fool
 - 10 ___ Islands
 - 11 Long period of time
 - 12 Trampled
 - 13 Sacred
 - 19 Jansing of MSNBC
 - 21 Champion, perhaps
 - 24 One on a list
 - 25 Part of .www
 - 26 Teen's problem
 - 27 Thyroid, for one
 - 28 Math term
 - 29 On the wagon
 - 30 Experimental place
 - 31 Fill
 - 32 Opposition
 - 34 Ms. Channing
 - 37 Ms. Turner
 - 38 Hay warehouse
 - 40 Native American post
 - 41 Thailand



- 43 NFL gear
- 46 Hockey stat items
- 47 Shaping machine
- 48 Particle
- 49 Computer options
- 50 Written agreement
- 51 Simba's Uncle
- 53 Chief Justice Warren
- 54 Feed the kitty
- 56 A high mountain
- 57 Former French coin
- 58 School org.

Quotable Quote

A Sunday school is a prison in which children do penance for the evil conscience of their parents.

... H. L. Mencken

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By Ed Canty

Solutions to last week's puzzles:

Sudoku

1	4	6	2	5	7	3	8	9
9	7	2	8	3	4	5	1	6
3	8	5	1	6	9	2	4	7
2	1	8	6	9	3	7	5	4
7	9	3	5	4	1	8	6	2
6	5	4	7	8	2	1	9	3
5	2	9	4	7	8	6	3	1
4	6	1	3	2	5	9	7	8
8	3	7	9	1	6	4	2	5

Crossword

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UAH Falls In The NCAA Tournament

By Raymond Gilstrap
Exponent staff writer

After two periods of overtime play and the longest game in school history, the UAH hockey team's season came to a close last Friday night, with a loss to Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA Division I tournament.

The game took 95 minutes and 18 seconds to complete and afterwards, the Chargers fell to top-ranked Notre Dame, 3-2.

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame scored the first goal of the game to take a 1-0 lead in the first period with a goal from Josh Sciba. Notre Dame scored another goal a little over a minute later at

when freshman Ryan Thang scored to make it 2-0.

The Chargers now faced a two-goal deficit for the fourth straight game in postseason play this year.

But then, midway through the second period, senior Dominik Rozman scored the first goal for the Chargers with a rebound shot from sophomore right wing Josh Murray. Freshman left winger Cale Tanaka tied the game at two all later in the period.

Also for the fourth straight postseason game, UAH came from behind in an attempt to extend Coach Ross's career just one more game. But this time, the Chargers could not pull off a miracle vic-

tory. The score would remain tied until the second overtime period when Ryan Thang scored his second goal, advancing the Notre Dame to the regional finals and ending the Chargers storybook season.

The Chargers finish the season 13-20-3. Despite a losing record, the hockey team managed to claim the College Hockey America (CHA) championship after several come from behind wins. With the CHA championship, the Chargers earned their first trip to the Division I NCAA tournament, adding yet another accolade to Coach Ross's stellar 25-year coaching career at UAH.

Softball Team Anxious To Play On New Field

By Raymond Gilstrap
Exponent staff writer

Having played home games on several different sites since 2001, including the Huntsville Sportsplex and Bob Jones High School, the UAH softball team is looking forward to playing their first home game on the new softball field on campus.

Senior catcher and slugger, Stephanie Pinto, relived playing home games on different fields.

"The worst part about playing at different fields is that it is hard for us to get a strong sense of being on home turf," she said. "You want other teams to feel like they are in your house, not on neutral ground."

Not only will the new softball field become "home turf" for the softball team, it is currently serving as a practice field for the Chargers; Coach Les Stuedeman is grateful.

"We have always had to practice at Brahan Springs," Coach Stuedeman said. "The park is flooded with homeless [people]

and the bathrooms were never open[ed] until mid March. So, we had to travel to the gas station three blocks away to use the restroom."

Transporting expensive equipment back and forth from campus to the park was another problem the softball team faced by practicing at Brahan Springs. While practicing at the park off of Drake Avenue, the softball team had to use the restroom at the Conoco gas station, where a clerk was murdered a few weeks ago.

"It has been a tremendous help to our student athletes to be able to practice on campus," Coach Stuedeman said. "Travel time to the practice field and moving equipment has been cut down in ways you cannot really measure."

As for playing home games on campus this year, Coach Stuedeman and the UAH softball team is more than ready.

"I'm excited about playing on campus," senior pitcher Jenny Hess said. "Hopefully we'll start getting more support and attendance from students at UAH."

Coach Stuedeman encourages everyone to come out and

support the softball program with a lot of enthusiasm for the team's first home game. Athletic Director Jim Harris has confirmed that the first softball home game on the new field is tentatively scheduled for April 6 against West Georgia at noon. The second home game is scheduled for April 7 against West Alabama, also at noon.

"We have to do a few things to the field," Harris said, "and if those things are not complete in time, then we won't be able to play any [softball] games this year."

The baseball team also has a new field on campus, of which the team has been practicing on this year. However, Harris has stated that there will be no baseball games held on campus this season.

While the baseball team will have to wait until next year to play on campus, the softball team is gearing up for their first contest.

"It [will be] nice to look up from the field and see a building with a big UAH logo on it," Stephanie Pinto said, "because the other teams won't forget where they are."

UAH SCOREBOARD

Hockey

March
23-24 NCAA Midwest Regional
23 Grand Rapids, MI Notre Dame L 3-2 (2OT)

Baseball

March
14 Home Montevallo L 13-8
17 Livingston, AL *West Alabama L 2-1
17 Livingston, AL *West Alabama L 3-1
18 Livingston, AL *West Alabama L 8-2
20 Home Covenant College W 8-4
24 Home *Valdosta State W 5-4
24 Home *Valdosta State L 11-8

Softball

March
17 Livingston, AL *West Alabama W 2-0
17 Livingston, AL *West Alabama W 14-5
18 Carrollton, GA *West Georgia L 3-4
18 Carrollton, GA *West Georgia L 3-8
19 Albany, GA Albany State W 9-0
19 Albany, GA Albany State W 9-1
24 Southaven, MS Delta State W 6-0
24 Southaven, MS Delta State W 1-0
25 Southaven, MS Southern Arkansas W 2-1
25 Southaven, MS Southern Arkansas W 10-3

Tennis

March
13 Home Western Kentucky (M&W) L 7-2 (W), L 5-4 (M)
14 Home Martin Methodist (M&W) L 5-4 (M), W 8-1
15 Away Tennessee-Chattanooga (M&W) Postponed

CHARGER TRACK INVITATIONAL RESULTS

Event - 100m Women
Place Name School Time Heat Wind
1 Thomas, Carlita UAH 12.13 1 0.1
6 Smith, Meghan UAH 13.09 1 0.1
7 Lathan, Jamila UAH 13.51 2 -0.1
11 Wilson, Tempestt UAH 14.39 1 0.1

Event - 200m Women
Place Name School Time Heat Wind
2 Gadson, Juneil UAH 26.26 1 2.1
7 Smith, Meghan UAH 27.07 2 1.9
9 Brooks, Keena UAH 27.18 1 2.1
10 Lawrence, Tami UAH 27.30 2 1.9
11 Latham, Jamila UAH 27.54 2 1.9

Event - 400m Women
Place Name School Time Heat
2 Gadson, Juneil UAH 59.84 1

Event - 100m Hurdles Women
Place Name School Time Heat Wind
1 Levett, Shana UAH 14.83 1 1.9

Event - 400m Hurdles Women
Place Name School Time Heat
3 Peoples, Christina UAH 1:15.04 1

Event - 800m Women
Place Name School Time Heat
1 Zellers, Erin UAH 2:22.92 1
3 Harden, Emily UAH 2:30.26 1
4 Heider, Caitlin UAH 2:32.46 1
5 Koch, Jill UAH 2:38.98 1
6 Smith, Amy UAH 3:10.46 1

Event - 1500m Women
Place Name School Time Heat
1 Heider, Caitlin UAH 4:54.78 1
2 Harden, Emily UAH 4:59.53 1
3 Hamilton, Natalie UAH 5:09.77 1
6 Kruszka, Andrea UAH 5:15.29 1
7 Rush, Anne UAH 5:32.68 1

Event - High Jump Women
Place Name School Mark
1 Lawrence, Tami UAH 4-8.00

Event - Pole Vault Women
Place Name School Mark
1 Lawrence, Tami UAH 8-3.00

Event - Long Jump Women
Place Name School Mark Wind
5 Lawrence, Tami UAH 15-8.00 1.5

Event - Javelin Women
Place Name School Mark
4 Lawrence, Tami UAH 24.55m

Event - 100m Men
Place Name School Time Heat Wind
2 Sunday, Corderyl UAH 11.42 2 2.0
4 Beckham, Jack UAH 11.62 2 2.0

Event - 200m Men
Place Name School Time Heat Wind
5 Sunday, Corderyl UAH 23.03 2 1.2
6 Beckham, Jack UAH 23.28 2 1.2

Event - 400m Men
Place Name School Time Heat
1 Saint, Daniel UAH 54.96 1

Event - 110m Hurdles Men
Place Name School Time Heat Wind
3 Dyar, Kyle UAH 18.51 1 2.6

Event - 400m Hurdles Men
Place Name School Time Heat
2 Saint, Daniel UAH 1:03.17 1

Event - 1500m Men
Place Name School Time Heat
4 Ullom, Mark UAH 4:13.73 1
5 Methvin, Alex UAH 4:15.79 1
6 Allan, Sean UAH 4:18.49 1
7 Pruitt, Justin UAH 4:22.37 1
8 Smith, Daniel UAH 4:26.35 1
9 Bellomy, Cody UAH 4:30.37 1

Event - 3000m Men
Place Name School Time Heat
2 Rodgers, Will UAH 8:43.93 1
3 Ross, Matt UAH 8:47.48 1
4 York, Brandon UAH 8:47.99 1
5 Temple, Mark UAH 9:19.22 1
6 Koch, Zach UAH 9:23.09 1
7 Mader, Brandon UAH 9:40.99 1
8 Bellomy, Cody UAH 10:02.36 1
9 Kiessling, Eddie UAH 10:10.18 1

Event - 1600m Relay Men
Place Name School Time Heat
1 UAH - A UAH 3:36.32 1
3 UAH - B UAH 3:41.18 1
5 UAH - C UAH 3:46.91 1
6 UAH - D UAH 3:56.36 1
7 UAH - E UAH 3:57.51 1

Event - High Jump Men
Place Name School Mark
1 Dyar, Kyle UAH 5-8.00

Event - Pole Vault Men
Place Name School Mark
1 Dyar, Kyle UAH 9-8.75
2 Passen, Brad UAH 12-3.75

Event - Long Jump Men
Place Name School Mark Wind
3 Sunday, Corderyl UAH 20-3.00 1.1

Event - Triple Jump Men
Place Name School Mark Wind
2 Saint, Daniel UAH 39-4.50 3.5

Event - Javelin Men
Place Name School Mark
3 Dyar, Kyle UAH 44.60m
4 Beckham, Jack UAH 38.50m
5 Passen, Brad UAH 35.60m

Event - Shot Put Men
Place Name School Mark
1 Eubanks, Brad UAH 11.04m
2 Forbes, Rashaun UAH 11.03m
4 Dyar, Kyle UAH 9.08m

Event - Discus Men
Place Name School Mark
1 Dyar, Kyle UAH 36.20m
2 Eubanks, Brad UAH 32.17m

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