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VON BRAUN UPDATE . . . To date, $205,000 has been received in gifts and pledges toward the Wernher von Braun Chair in Science and Engineering, with the most recent contribution coming from the Northrop Corporation. Dr. Pat Odom, manager of Northrop, recently gave a second $5,000 check toward the five-year amount of $25,000 pledged to the chair through Northrop's University Relations Advisory Board and the Higher Education Committee of the Board of Directors. Dr. von Braun was loved by many throughout the world, and was a special friend to UAH during its early years. The chair was established shortly after his death in 1977 to recognize his early contributions to mankind and to continue the search for knowledge to which his life was devoted.

In that same spirit, Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger is coordinating a von Braun Lecture Series to consist of one lecture a month for ten months beginning this May. Dr. Stuhlinger said he plans to invite internationally known persons who were close friends of Dr. von Braun. "We expect to have an announcement on all the speakers who will be coming by late spring," Dr. Stuhlinger said.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER . . . General rules for office building issued by the National Weather Service advise going to an interior hallway on the lowest floor if there are no designated shelter areas. Students should not be dismissed during a tornado warning, the Weather Service cautions. The annual thunderstorm and tornado season is now upon us, with no predictions forthcoming concerning its possible severity.

CORRECT YOUR CALENDAR . . . Commencement is May 26. Confusion has followed the erroneous printing of May 27 as the commencement date in the academic calendar of the spring schedule of courses. You wouldn't want to arrive a day late and miss it.

DON'T DROP THAT BOOK . . . The Library Bookdrop, formerly located on the south side of the Morton Hall parking lot was moved the first of March to the parking lot off Holmes Avenue near the Nursing Building.

SUPPORT THE TEXTBOOK EXCHANGE . . . Sponsored by the SGA, the Student Textbook Exchange enables students to receive a better price for books. The Exchange opens March 9 upstairs in the University Union.
REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER HONORED . . . A tombstone will be erected on the grave of a Revolutionary War soldier buried in the small cemetery behind Morton Hall in a 1:30 p.m. ceremony April 10. Dr. Frances Roberts will make a short presentation speech during the DAR meeting, scheduled to be held at the site on that occasion.

MOTHER OF THE YEAR . . . Mrs. Mary King McCool, a 1974 UAH graduate who was named Alabama's Mother of the Year by the American Mothers Committee, will compete for the national title in New York City in May. Mrs. McCool, the mother of four children, majored in sociology and now teaches religion part-time at St. Mary's School.

ALUMS...BLESSED 'EM . . . Alums give us many things to be proud of. Don't forget the Alumni Association T.G.I.F. party March 9 at the Noojin House from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. This every-second Friday happening is a monthly event for the University community.

ENGINEERING OPEN HOUSE . . . Undergraduate students exhibits will be displayed at the Engineering Open House at the Research Institute March 22-24. Tours will be conducted Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

CAREER HELP FOR STUDENTS . . . A meeting chaired by Dean of Students Charles Maples was held Feb. 28 to evaluate the capabilities of the Alabama Occupational Information System's computerized way of providing more comprehensive information on jobs. Alabama is one of eight states which has the multifaceted program, capable of delivering information relating to statewide job openings, career opportunities, occupational information, graduate programs, financial information, etc. A determination is now being made concerning the possible benefit of this service to UAH students.

CAREER FAIR SCHEDULED . . . Career information is available to students at the Fourth Annual OEC Career Fair at the von Braun Civic Center March 28 and 29. Exhibits from business, industry and NASA will be displayed, and sessions relating to various career fields will be conducted. These will include "The Space Shuttle -- America's New Reusable Space Craft"; "Careers in Telecommunications: Utilization of Solar Energy"; "Mall Management and Franchising Careers"; "Science and Engineering Careers"; "Careers in Law"; "Space Benefits in Education"; and "Careers in Music". Dr. Wayne Teague, Alabama State Superintendent of Education will deliver the keynote address. For more information, contact Mary McGough, EOC Counselor/Coordinator at UAH, 895-6450.
INVESTITURE UPDATE . . . Word has been received that the University will remain open during the investiture of Dr. John C. Wright as the second president of UAH April 5. However, classes scheduled for Q and R periods have been cancelled. Faculty members should arrange to make up the work missed, according to Dr. Kathryn Crossland, vice president for academic affairs. Except for the Q and R periods, classes will be held as usual, but students who plan to attend the morning Faculty-Student Lecture Series will be allowed to do so. Staff members and administrators who plan to attend the investiture may leave their work area at 2 p.m., but those planning to attend the reception only need not leave their work area until 4 p.m. All offices must be kept open and functioning with at least a minimal staff during the regular University hours. Following is a schedule for the two days of events planned around the investiture.

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Investiture Update continued...

Dr. Joseph D. Duffey will be the speaker at the Sparkman Symposium. His topic is "Our World: The Need for Human Values." In it, he will explore the theme of human values and the interrelationship of human knowledge, UAH History Department Chairman John C. White said. The Symposium is being funded this year by the University of Alabama Huntsville Foundation, and presented by the History Department and the Tau Omega Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta international honor society in history.

The Sparkman Symposium has had nationally known speakers come to campus since 1976 when Senator Charles Percy of Illinois launched the program. He was followed the next year by William E. Colby, the former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and last year by Senator Frank Church of Idaho.

The symposium was begun as a community endeavor to honor Senator Sparkman who retired this year after serving in Washington since 1936. He was an early and consistent supporter of UAH, and the University chose to honor him by dedicating the symposium to the recognition of his distinguished statesmanship.

Dr. Duffey, in addition to serving as a religious leader and teacher for several years, has also been the national chairman for the Americans for Democratic Action in 1969-70, and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1968 and 1972. He was a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1970 and a member of the National Democratic Policy Council 1970-1972.

The National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent federal grant-making agency created by Congress in 1965. The NEH each year awards millions of dollars to encourage the understanding of ideals, values and experiences that have formed in the past and continue to form our culture.

Student participation in the investiture, coordinated by SGA Legislator Jane Knowling, will include an exhibit from each UAH club in the new wing of the Library April 5 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Clubs have also been asked to participate in cap and gown in the processional. A Student Folk Music Program will be held from noon to 1 p.m. that same day on the University Union Terrace.

The schedule for the dedication of the Clinical Science Center at the School of Primary Medical Care includes tours from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on April 6 of both the new center and the Amulatory Care Center. Representatives chosen by the Student Government Association will be meeting with the Board of Trustees at the School of Primary Medical Care before the regular Board meeting. This will be the first time that UAH students will be speaking with the Trustees in a formal setting.
PRE-SCHOOL FACILITIES ON CAMPUS . . . The Pre-School Learning Center, located in the Sanderson House on Holmes Ave., is equipped to care for up to 40 children ages 3 - 6 in a regular pre-school program. Established as an auxiliary UAH service by the Dean of Students Office to care for the children of students and faculty, the center is open Monday - Friday from 7:45 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. for full-time or half-day care. Full information may be obtained by contacting Marian Guthrie, Director, at 895-6573.

NEW EXHIBITION OF BLACK ARTISTS . . . Dr. Ralph M. Hudson, UAH lecturer in art, is guest curator for the Black Artists/South exhibition which will be shown for four months at the Huntsville Museum of Art. The work of 150 artists from the early 19th century to the present will be included in the largest exhibition ever assembled in the South.

WHAT FOLKS ARE DOING . . . Dr. John White, Dr. Henry Hull, Dr. Johanna Shields, all of the History Department, and Dr. Richard Moore of the English Department, recently attended the annual Alabama Association of Historians meeting in Mobile. Dr. White is president of the organization.

Dr. Robert James and Dr. Sue Kirkpatrick of the UAH Psychology Department will participate in the four-day Southeastern Psychological Association meeting in New Orleans the end of March. They will be accompanied by four undergraduate students and an alumna, all of whom will also present papers. One of the symposia will be chaired by Dr. James.

Dr. Royce Boyer and his Village Singers took a spring swing through Wadley and Gadsden in Alabama, and Columbus, Georgia, to present seven concerts at junior colleges, a high school assembly, and Fort Benning.

Ernst Lange can tell you, or anyone you want told, everything there is to know about Going Metric. The Metric Information Office is alive and well under Lange's direction at the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center.

NEW STAFF APPOINTMENT . . . Larry R. Whitt has been named director of purchasing and communication services. He comes to UAH from six years service as director of purchasing for Madison County.

JOB OPENINGS . . . The following staff jobs are open at UAH. More information is available at Personnel Services in Madison Hall. New listings are posted every two weeks on campus bulletin boards. UAH is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

CURRENT STAFF OPENINGS

Secretary II (2)
Secretary I
Heating & Air Conditioning Technician
Assistant Building Service Superintendent
Secretary I (part-time)
Technical Typist
Executive Secretary II
R.N.
Research Analyst I (part-time)
The following student jobs are open on campus. For more information, please contact Financial Aids & Job Placement in Morton Hall.

CURRENT STUDENT OPENINGS . . . On Campus:

Division: Humanities & Behavioral Sciences
Department: Art
Job Title: Assistant Director
Contact: Dorothy Chaffee at 895-6078 or 539-5001

Division: Humanities & Behavioral Sciences
Department: Art
Job Title: Poster Designer
Contact: Dorothy Chaffee at 895-6078 or 539-5001

Off Campus:
Company: Newcomb Associates
Address: 6438 University Drive
Job Title: Sales
Hours: 20 - 30 hrs/wk
Qualifications: Some technical background; job requires selling technical instruments and materials
Contact: Hal Newcomb at 837-3233

INDUSTRY RECRUITMENT . . . The following companies will have recruiters on campus during March. Persons interested in interviewing should contact Financial Aids & Job Placement in Morton Hall to arrange an appointment. All appointments must be made two days prior to the desired interview date.
March 12
Pratt-Whitney Aircraft: engineering grads or seniors. Job will be in Connecticut or West Palm Beach area
March 12 & 13
Texas Instruments: computer science people; must have 18 semester hours of computer science
March 13 & 14
Service Merchandise: business, management, marketing, liberal arts. Position is for showroom management trainee
March 15
Terminex International Inc.: business majors. Sales position
March 16
Teledyne Brown: electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science and physics majors
March 20
Southern Company Services: electrical, mechanical engineering majors
March 21
Merrill Lynch: sales position
March 22
Air Force: any major
March 27
Scottsboro City Board of Education: special education, reading instructors, librarian
March 29
CAPSON: engineering majors
March 29
K-Mart: any major. Management trainee position
March 29
Alabama Power Co.: engineering