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Homecoming 2006, Stompin’ Good Fun
Schueler crowned king, Caldwell queen, and victories for Charger teams

By Sarah Perrin
News Editor

Homecoming 2006, "Stomp the Blazers", was perhaps one of the most successful in recent years. Plans were made for an unprecedented amount of student participation. The contest months of months of planning and a $15,000 budget, but Chairperson Emily Espenan, her committee, and their fellow SGA members have something to be proud of.

Before events officially kicked off judging for the homecoming banner competition was held on January 27. Chabi and student organizations from across the campus were invited to create a 4x8 plywood sign advertising their organization and the homecoming events.

Signs were displayed campus wide for the duration of the festivities. Also, voting for Homecoming King and Queen was held in the University Center on January 31 and February 1. Court candidates had been selected during the fall semester after the nominee interview process. The first 40 voters received an official homecoming t-shirt. Additionally the SGA in cooperation with LifeSouth held a blood drive.

Wednesday, February 1 at 9 p.m., the Association for Campus Entertainment presented the fourth annual step show. The event, relocated from last year’s Chan Auditorium, was held in the University Center Exhibit Hall to provide more seating.

However, by event time an exuberant crowd was over flowing into the side hallways as well as the lobby. What appeared to be the entire UAH police force was on hand for crowd control. Of the five groups that performed three took home cash prizes. In first place was the Kappa Delta Sorority with Career Day. The brothers of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity took home second with their mellow R&B moves. In third place was crowd favorite, the Pikes, whom were described by the emcees as, “...a Justin Timberlakes and a brother in the middle!”

Other participants included the Delta Zeta Sorority and later entry House Arrest. Rhianna Williams said, “House Arrest had some mad skills, you.”

The annual homecoming bonfire was held Thursday, February 2 despite rainy weather. Relocated to the space between the Salmon Library and the Nursing Building due to the ongoing construction of Greek housing, students had only positive comments citing the more sheltered location (from the weather), adjacent parking and sidewalks, and performances).

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Caricatures with Character: Don Howard

By Sean Kaloi

Last Monday work by local artist, Don Howard, was displayed in the University Center Art Gallery. Upon entering the exhibition, one is immediately captivated by the rather large piece depicting six vivid characters. This work, like the others presented, radiates a sort of energy that makes it not just art, but a part of the room's activities. There are pieces varying from musicians to comedians to politicians and more. Throughout the entire space, there is a diversity of people other than yourself — or if you assume you already have a perfect grasp of all that and have nothing to learn.

If you respond unambiguously with a "yes" to most of the above, then just as say "no" to sociology. You will find it insufficiently relevant to you, yourself, and the world. On the other hand, sociology is often a fascinating subject for people who are curious about their fellow human beings, puzzled by them in all their bizarre diversity, or concerned about others' welfare. Simply put, sociology can provide people (e.g., workers, citizens, parents, leaders, and college students) with intellectual tools for understanding and interpreting the world

The career that I had carefully planned would make me more miserable. So I returned to school. I thought I was now more interested in understanding the world and the people in it than in "getting a job," and I was working full time before representing them.

Upon exploring the process of tapping into a subject's personality, he spoke of the importance he places on the connection between the subject's personality and the artist's craftsmanship. He stressed that when creating a piece of artwork, he must not only value the aesthetics but also consider the content and care to make it meaningful and precise. He pointed out that when creating a piece of artwork, he must not only value the aesthetics but also consider the content and care to make it meaningful and precise.

"aha" experience — as in "aha, I can't tell you,"

Brandon Taylor

Junior, M.A.

"I can't tell you."

Caroline Munger

Sophomore, English

"I don't know....my boyfriend is gonna surprise me."

Justin Ledlow

Freshman, English

"Nothing"

Mark Waddell

Junior, ME

"Hopef Pel surprise that special some-"
Just Move It! Fitness Contest

By Dr. Susan Brandt
Director of Counseling Center

Tired of being tired? Find yourself sitting in front of a computer, class or TV most of the day? Ever think about being a little more active, but just lack the motivation?

UAH is sponsoring a campus initiative to encourage a healthy lifestyle through exercise. This eight week program is open to all faculty, staff and students. It's like a simplified version of so many popular reality shows focusing on health and fitness. The major difference is - this program focuses on time spent being physically active, not on weighing in at the scales.

The program is simple. Earn points by minutes spent in physical activity. Help your team win by accumulating the highest number of points. Educational seminars will also be offered and attendance will earn you more points. Seminars will focus on topics like how to create an exercise program and making healthy eating choices. If you like, you can have a fitness evaluation to get before and after measurements of aerobic and muscular endurance, body fat, and flexibility.

This is a chance to work with other students, staff and faculty on campus while having fun and getting fit! Prizes will be given to the winning team and to individual winners (those who set - and met - personal goals).

Sign up by stopping by a sign up table in the University Center lobby on February 8th or 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or call HPE at 824-6007 or stop by 108 Spragins. Get the benefits of a healthy lifestyle - more energy and feeling better!

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President's Corner

Ryan Schueler
SGA President

UAH Student Body.

ChargerCast: Episode 1 is finally up. One of the latest Student Government ventures can be checked out now at www.chargercast.com. Leave some feedback at our 'Listener's Forum, and let us know what you think. Give us constructive criticism on the show, let us know what you want to hear, and finally shoot us an email if you would like to get involved.

HIGHER ED DAY 2006- "Come Join Us in Montgomery on March 2nd to Fight for UAH and Higher Education in the State Legislature of Alabama." The SGA will provide lunch, and transportation, absolutely free! Spread the word. The decisions made in Montgomery influence tuition increases and much more. The only way we can stop them is by showing up in great numbers. Email the SGA at sga@email.uah.edu if you would like to join 150 of your fellow students in Montgomery on March 2-3 to be heard.

Help the SGA create a new constitution- The first meeting last week went great. Thanks for those who supported and gave their input about this very important document. Join members of the SGA every Tuesday and Thursday, from 8 to 10 p.m. in Morton Hall Room 204 to help us rewrite the SGA/UAH Student Body Constitution.

Homecoming 2006- Thanks to everyone who came out to support. Both the basketball and hockey teams dominated their games. All the events had great turn out with tons of food and activities. An additional thanks goes out to the SGA members who worked hard to plan four days of events and put them on.

Until Next Week,
Ryan Schueler
SGA-President
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A Brief Update on UAH Athletics

Ice Hockey
(13-8-2, 9-3-1)
February 4 UAH 2, Bemidji State 1
February 4 UAH 4, Bemidji State 2

Upcoming Games:
February 10 vs. RIT, 7:05 p.m.
February 11 vs. RIT, 7:05 p.m.

Men’s Basketball
(19-3, 8-1)
February 4 UAH 86, Valdosta State 62
February 6 UAH 67, West Florida 50

Upcoming Games:
February 11 at Montevallo, 4 p.m.
February 13 at West Alabama, 7:30 p.m.

Women’s Basketball
(9-12, 4-5)
February 4 UAH 63, Valdosta State 58
February 6 West Florida 72, UAH 53

Upcoming Games:
February 11 at Montevallo, 2 p.m.
February 13 at West Alabama, 5:30 p.m.

Baseball
(1-4, 0-0)
February 2 #10 Abilene Christian 5, UAH 4
February 3 Tarleton State 7, UAH 2
February 3 UAH 15, Tarleton State 5
February 4 Angelo State 7, UAH 5
February 4 Angelo State 5, UAH 0

Upcoming Games:
February 10 at West Alabama, 11 a.m.
February 10 vs. Tusculum (at UWA), 2:30 p.m.
February 11 vs. Tusculum (at UWA), 2:30 p.m.
February 12 at West Alabama, 2:30 p.m.

Softball
(2-0, 0-0)
February 5 UAH 5, Martin Methodist 0
February 5 UAH 5, Martin Methodist 4

Upcoming Games:
February 10-11 UNA Classic, Florence, AL
February 10 vs. Arkansas Monticello, 2:30 p.m.
February 10-11 UNA Classic, Florence, AL
February 10 vs. Lane, 1 p.m.
February 10 vs. Tusculum (at UWA), 2:30 p.m.
February 11 vs. Tusculum (at UWA), 2:30 p.m.
February 12 at West Alabama, 2:30 p.m.

Track and Field
February 3-4 Hoosier Relays, Bloomington, Indiana
February 18 Depauw Invitational, Greencastle, Indiana

Men’s and Women’s Tennis
February 15 at Lee, 3 p.m.

Charger Basketball Continues to Impress
By Heather Evans
Sports Editor

With an exciting win, Homecoming night against the Valdosta State Blazers, the UAH Men’s Basketball team continued to impress by knocking off a determined West Florida Argonaut squad, Monday night.

The Men’s Basketball team took the 2006 Homecoming slogan, “Stomp the Chargers,” to heart as they charged their way to an 86-62 victory over Valdosta State. Junior, Jason Smith, led the Chargers with 28 points including 6-of-8 three pointers, while Ivey contributed 11.

UAH was also aided by senior guard, David Ivey, with 16 points and seven assists, while junior center, Micah delArosa, added 12, and senior, Daniel Easterly, contributed 11.

As a team, UAH shot 61% from the field, hitting 29-of-47 field goals. The Chargers also hit an impressive 30-of-34 free throws while making 16-of-18 shots from the charity stripe.

The Charger’s continued their winning ways on Monday night at “Retro Night” as they put down the West Florida Argonauts in their “90’s throwback” uniforms.

UAH was led on the court by seniors, Graham Adehochi and Smith, each dropping 12 for the Charger tally. DelaRosa scored 11 and had five rebounds, while Ivey contributed 10 points, seven rebounds, and six assists.

The game proved to be competitive for the Chargers as West Florida seemed determined to knock off the big GSC contender. Yet Coach Acuff’s well-placed timeouts throughout the contest seemed to motivate the guys to play harder and keep pressing for the win. After being tied 28-all at the half, the Chargers were eventually able to pull ahead and finish the game with a 53-44 final.

After last week’s contests, the Chargers stand at 19-3 overall and 8-1 in the Gulf South Conference. They are currently in a tie for first place in the GSC East with Montevallo. This fight for first will reach its zenith this Saturday in Montevallo at 4 p.m. The Chargers will then face West Alabama on Monday, February 13 in Livingston, AL.

Senior Daniel Easterly anticipates a pass against Valdosta State in Homecoming action Saturday night.

Charger Lacrosse

The Lady Chargers’ Homecoming Performance Short-lived
By Ramon Rodriguez

The Lady Chargers (9-12, 4-5) snapped a two-game losing streak on Homecoming (February 4) with a thrilling, narrow victory over Valdosta State. However, their win was bittersweet as UAH fell to West Florida at home on February 6.

On the eve of Homecoming, the Valdosta State Lady Blazers, who were ranked in the ESPN/USA Today Top 25 at the time, were expecting to walk into Spragins Hall and breeze past the Lady Chargers much like they did on January 16, especially since the Lady Chargers looked a bit sluggish in their last two outings.

However, UAH’s offense obviously forgot to tell sophomore point guard, Julie Richardson, who scored a career-high fifteen points to propel the Lady Chargers to a stirring 63-58 win.

“No one thought we were going to come out and win, even though it was Homecoming,” said Richardson.

“But we were able to prove everybody wrong.”

The Lady Chargers huddle together before their Homecoming showdown versus Valdosta State.

Richardson shot 7-for-9 from the free-throw line and 2-for-3 from downtown, but it was her all-around court presence in her 28 minutes of play that lifted UAH that night.

For most of the first half, both teams battled back and forth closely. But with just under seven minutes remaining, Richardson broke the game open with a layup which she scored over several opponents. Several plays later, she knocked down two threes. And for the rest of the half, Richardson’s defense frustrated VSU’s backcourt.

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UAH Hockey Sweeps, Takes First in CHA

By Chris Karigan

Back at home in the Von Braun Center Arena, the Chargers hoped to down the Bemidji State Beavers and take a firm grasp of first place in the College Hockey America (CHA) conference. February 3

UAH 2, BSU 1

As soon as the puck dropped, the Chargers attacked their fiercest rivals, the Beavers, with heavy intensity. After an early cross checking penalty, UAH was down by one man but regained the momentum on the Bemidji State goal. The plot succeeded, as senior left wing/center, Bruce Mulherin, notched a short handed goal at the 3:44 mark in the first period with assists from Jeremy Schreiber and Jeff Winchester. The Beavers would answer back with a goal of their own just under a minute and a half later at 5:12 into the period. As time wound down in the first period, UAH decided they were not done yet. Senior left wing, Chris Martini, put the Chargers back on top with help from Shaun Arvai and Bruce Mulherin with just 4:07 left. Throughout the next two periods, despite 41 total shots, neither team could capitalize. Thanks in part to a tough defensive game plan and a weak Bemidji State offense, the Chargers took hold of first place in the conference. Bruce Mulherin, Chris Martini, and senior goaltender, Scott Munroe (with 33 saves), were named the “Three Stars” of the evening for their efforts in the Chargers’ win.

February 4

UAH 4, BSU 2

In the second game of the weekend series, these two teams picked up right where they left off. After a couple of costly penalties in the first period, the Beavers were skated three-on-five, and the UAH offense was far too much for Bemidji State to handle. Junior defenseman Mike Salekis, was the first to score for the Chargers at 6:51 into the first period on a power play strike with assists from Shaun Arvai and David Nimm. Bemidji State would answer back, but neither team could gain the upper hand for the rest of the second period. Headed into the final period, grid-locked at one goal apiece, both teams went into an offensive frenzy. Senior left wing/center, Todd Bentley, would put the Chargers back up by a goal with help from Grant Selinger.

Baseball and Softball Begin 2006 Season

By Heather Evans

UAH Athletics kicked off their softball and baseball seasons on the diamond this weekend with both teams seeing on the road action. The Lady Chargers opened up the season in Pulaski, TN taking on the Martin Methodist Redhawks. UAH, ranked fourth in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Preseason Poll, swept MMU 5-0, 5-4 respectively in their opening series. Freshman pitcher, Sage Woodham, collected her first win as a Charger in the first contest with seven strikeouts and no walks. The Daphne native only allowed three baserunners, one which reached on an error.

The Lady Chargers were led from the plate by third baseman, Ashley Camp, who was 2-for-4 and, catcher, Stephanie Pinto, who added a pair of hits. Jenni Smithson collected the win for UAH in the second game with Jenny Hess picking up the save. Smithson gave up four runs on six hits while striking out four in the top four 1/3 innings before Hess came in to stop the Redhawk rally. The Lady Chargers will now head to Florence to participate in the UNA Classic facing GSC foes, Delta State and Montevallo, as well as non-conference opponents, Lane College and Northern Kentucky.

Things did not start out as well for Charger Baseball this past week, as their first road trip of the season ended with a 1-4 outcome. The UAH men of the diamond traveled to Texas to face Abilene Christian, Tarleton State, and Angelo State. The Chargers were only able to collect a single win, their second game against Tarleton State, but can hopefully build upon their disappointing opening as the season progresses. The Charger’s first win of the season came in the ninth cap of their Tarleton State doubleheader on Friday night. The Chargers saw big action from the plate in the third with junior shortstop, Kyle Dempsey, starting things off with a single followed by junior second baseman, Will Davis’, double. That set the stage for Senior, Ryan Bowserman, who sent a blast over the fence for UAH’s first long ball of the season and tied the game at three. The game then became all UAH as junior left fielder, Will Evans, sophomore centerfielder, Blake Heyms, junior designated hitter, Kevin Herring, and freshman, Shannon Anderson all came in to score as the Chargers took a 7-3 lead.

The Chargers would continue to score throughout the rest of the game bringing the final tally to 15-5. Dustin Dav- enport picked up the win on the hill tossing the first four innings allowing three

Women’s 400 Meter Record Falls at Hoosier Relays

UAH Sports Information

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What was your favorite part of the Super Bowl?

By Heather Evans

Campus Chatter

Carlos Perez-Silva

Freshman, Aerospace Engineering/Physics

“My favorite part was the magical fridge from the Budweiser commercial—I wish I had one of those in my dorm.”

Adam Creel

Junior, Mechanical Engineering

“I agree with Carlos... I liked all the beer commercials.”

Alan Jones

Freshman, Electrical Engineering

“I’m glad the Steelers won.”

David Gough

Sophomore, Electrical Engineering

“Shawn Alexander representing for the Crimson Tide even though the Seahawks didn’t win.”

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Homecoming 2006
"Stomp the Blazers"
Photos by Sarah Perrin
The Book of Daniel Protest

By Nathaniel Pence

It is the inevitable sequel to a movie that attempted to redefine the vampire and werewolf genres simultaneously. Underworld was often described as a super-natural Matrix movie and with good reason. It is all about what goes on behind the scenes—what is really happening—and there is a lot of hi-tech gadgetry included. Fancy bullets, secret hideaways, and an upper-class echelon that is barely understood.

From Underworld Evolution, the tables are turned and we are allowed to see another side of the tale. The fancy bullets are still there, but they are largely ineffective. The secret hideaways are all in swing from the beginning, but are quickly disabled and made into penal institutions. It all is thanks, in large part, to Selene and Michael, the Halloween version of Romeo and Juliet. She is from the house of vampires, he was once a werewolf. Michael is special, though, as he is able to be infected with blood from both vampires and werewolves to create a half-breed, a being stronger than the sum of its parts.

As the last movie ended, Selene figured out that those she trusted were those that murdered her family. In Evolution, it is discovered why they were murdered. Her family helped building the holding cell that hides away the first werewolf, who is William, the brother of the first vampire. This is just the beginning as at the end of the first, Marcus was seen to be infected with blood that awakened him and turned him. He is largely infected as well, though he is slightly different than Michael, most likely because he is older or because he is a vampire first and human second. The movie picks up mere minutes after the first left off (which leaves me to wonder how there is a prequel book out now meant to tie directly to Evolution specifically) and it starts with actions from the past. Then it moves to concern for Michael and his new abilities, and then we wonder about how much expansion has to go on before it is repeated again and again that Selene was lied to and that the formerly upper-class echelon were all liars. The idea of blood memories—stated plainly as memories passed along through blood—is interesting and should have been used more sparingly. A positive side is that the poorly portrayed Cruz-Coven from the first film is killed very quickly in this new installment. Also positive are the many fighting sequences that involve body parts flying or exploding or merely burning away.

It all leads up to a climactic battle between Selene and Marcus and Michael and William. In the aftermath, it is stated that the future is uncertain at that point due to the vast changes that were made upon the film and their underlying world. It seems unlikely that another film will pop up in the franchise as the story seems to conclude very nicely.

It is valid to point out that, while watching the film, it is clear that clear gags were used to make it seem like wild locations were picked out for several shots. But in the end, during the final battle that was supposed to have taken place in a large, abandoned castle in the mountains, it is clear that it is a soundstage. It is so very confined, despite a lot of hi-tech gadgetry included. Fancy bullets, secret hideaways, and an upper-class echelon that is barely understood.

By Clay Johnson

The nation-wide protest began before the program aired on national television, on the basis of NBC's promotional ads. By January 6, the date of the premiere, Meredith had placed an editorial on WAFP's website encouraging viewers to make their own decisions with regard to whether they would watch the program.

"If you believe this program will offend you," Meredith wrote, "I encourage you not to watch it. [...] These are choices that we all get to make in a free society. I don't want someone else making those choices for me, and I'm betting that you don't want me making that choice for you." Meredith recalled that some who contacted the station made mention of the editors. "...but we don't recall anyone who said the editorial swayed their opinion on this issue."

Wesley Skinner, President of the UAH chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ, commented, "The Book of Daniel was an opportunity to start a discussion for our group, and there is also some softcore porn to boot, though it did not look like parts were matching up with other parts.

"Actually, they took down our entire phone system," Andres told the Advertiser, "just not the lines for people who were commenting about the show. The station invited viewers to send email responses instead.

"The message board on NBC's website began to buzz the day of the premiere and continues to be active. Most of these messages appear to be in support of the show. Reactions to the show's cancellation range from disappointment to dismay to outrage.

Jack Kenny, the creator and series writer for The Book of Daniel, posted on the message board to thank the show's supporters. However, in a series of 'creator blogs' for TV-Guide magazine, he was less polite. He referred to the organizers of the protest as "SMLMBB" (short for "Stupid, Liberal, Meat-Eating Bullies")."
Memos of a Geisha's Life
By Tanisha Roe

We may all be familiar with the term geisha, which may conjure up images of different kinds. Some may think of them in the most stereotypically fashionable faces painted white, speaking softly, and aiming to please soldiers during the 1940s American occupation of Japan. Many Westerners have come to associate the word geisha with prostitution, but that is not the case of the true Japanese geisha.

In the movie Memoirs of a Geisha, based on a true story by Arthur Golden, we come to learn the honorable and often sacrificial life of a geisha in 1930s Japan. The word geisha itself actually means "garden girl," and Ron Marshall, the director of Memoirs of a Geisha, is careful to portray the artistic nature of these entertainers. The mesmerizingly beautiful Yizi Zhang stars as the main character, Sayuki, who is sold as a young artist's "child" to a geisha house. Zheng gained American fame in his movie Michael". The two poems been are featured on Def Poetry Jam, HBO, and the Declare Your Poem.

SAKAY'S Day gift can you give to your special someone than an evening of poetry? It's engaging (free), soul-in- of UAH and AB Stephens, Parisian at Parkway Place, and Lee Old (you know, I was in love once). So do yourself a favor and come hear a poet that doesn't involve a man from Nietzsche, you uncultured swine.

This Wednesday night at 9:00 PM in the UC Exhibit Hall, we will present spoken-word artists Steven Connell and Sekou the Music. The two poets have been featured on Def Poetry Jam, HBO, and the Declare Your Voice.

If I was 3 in the afternoon, you would complete your crown and scepter is a purse. I had to quit making them, especially the blue one. I mean, you can't just get away with stealing money from Wally World because it's too good for that), Rush (but you don't try hard enough, we love you Kurt), the six different flavors of Flintstones Push-Ups that they still be crazy from all the emotion that was thrown at them this past week. I'll just say congratulations to Amanda, Khushboo, Mital, Courtney, and Heather. The guys however are always fair game (and Ryan's getting the worst of it) so here are their stories as told by Cade McKee.

First, there's Ryan Schuler. Ryan, the only thing that bugs me is that you have no ice (that's for you Frog!). These past few weeks changed that. I was one of the fortunate few who were on the 2006 Homecoming Court. Now, I know what you are thinking, "Cade got the girl from the Apocalypse?" I know. I was shocked too. Let me fill you in on the male side of the court. Why just the male side? Because I am a nice guy, and I will spare the girls the embarrassment of all my joking and pestering because they might still be crazy from all the emotion that was thrown at them this past week. I'll just say congratulations to Amanda, Khushboo, Mital, Courtney, and Heather. The guys however are always fair game (and Ryan's getting the worst of it) so here are their stories as told by Cade McKee.

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Cade McKee
ACE President

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OPPORTUNITIES
Calendar of Events for the City of Huntsville

Feb 10 - 12, Feb 16 - 18 "The Great B Western" @ Renaissance Theatre, Huntsville, AL
Feb 20 Arlo Guthrie @ Princess Theatre, Huntsville, AL
Feb 27 Chris Botti @ Princess Theatre, Huntsville, AL

ACE Presents Steven Connell and Sekou
By Jeff Graham
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War II Veterans on February 12. They can be purchased on campus at the University Center Information Desk, and off campus at Shooter's Books, Off-Campus Books, AB Stephens, Parisian at Parkway Place, and Lee High School. Group arrangements are offered by making call 256-895-2603.

Valentine's Day gift can you give to your special someone than an evening of poetry? It's engaging (free), soul-in-
Response to Altman
By Joseph Terrell
Editor-in-Chief

I was pleased to check my in-box recently to find that Mr. Altman had replied to my request made in the first issue of the spring semester. However, I was disappointed to find that he clearly dodged the central point I had made: explain why we have a policy governing tennis court access which assumes that students are potential criminals before the fact.

Instead of answering the question he turned it into a game, a game which I do not care to play, asking me to write an article on the subject. To me it makes sense to find an unbiased individual, such as the staff writer we sent to interview Mr. Altman, to write the intended article explaining the administration’s point of view. Doing this allows the reader to make his or her own decision regarding the merits of the policy. But instead of hearing an explanation, we are informed of the act of mercy he displayed by not charging me with three violations (two which have absolutely no merit). Additionally, there are so many flaws with his depiction of the events that I have chosen not to mention them here, but rather send him an email detailing each of them.

And finally, I do not plan on apologizing for my “misconduit,” as I would not characterize asking honest questions as such. Surely it isn’t too much to ask a university official to submit a written statement explaining why prohibiting tennis during events held in Spragins Hall will contribute to the reduction of crime in the Spragins Hall parking lot. Most importantly, I would like for the issue to be viewed in the following manner: Why would a policy be developed which automatically assumes that students engaged in a harmless activity are potential perpetrators of crime? Receiving some student feedback on this issue, whether you agree or disagree with the policy as it has been presented. The feedback received last time was great. By the way, the article in this week’s news section about Charger Athletics was “supposed” to have been about the tennis court policy, but the Athletics Department representatives who were interviewed for the article seem to have found a way to skillfully navigate around the subject.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Suzy,
I can’t believe it’s almost Valentine’s Day again and I have no plans. Where are the nice guys on campus? What can we do to get them to notice me?

Thanks,
Loveless

Dear Loveless,
My first instinct is to be honest with you. All the nice guys are taken. Story of my life. There is a shortage. Just look around you, all the student leader types, they’ve all got girls. So I guess my question is how did those girls get those guys? Since I’mpadding down the same river as you, I’m not qualified to answer that. If only we could do interviews...

So, bitterness aside, I would say this. I certainly keep this information at the front desk so that they won’t give out keys during those times.

Dear Suzy,
While preparing for a basketball doubleheader, after the courts were supposed to be closed, I noticed you and your friends playing on the courts. Content to let you state your case in your editorial, at no time did I demand to know why you were playing tennis during the game. In fact, my 1st question was to ask to see your key to get on the courts. Having already called the UFC to verify that they had not given out a key, I was pretty sure what the response would be. When you answered, I then asked how you got on the court. You replied that you climbed over the fence, and went on to explain that a campus police officer had told you on a prior visit that it was OK to break onto the courts at any time, I asked for your name and also asked you to leave the courts and get back to your study. You never know who might turn up. And one more thing, don’t settle. Never surrender.

(Also Single) Suzy

Dear Suzy,
Why do all these annoying people post annoying pictures of their annoying lives on Facebook of everything they’ve ever done in the last five years? It’s really annoying.

Really Annoyed

Dear Annoyed,
From the comments so far, I think we should all try after Warning, which in December while preparing for a basketball doubleheader, after the courts were supposed to be closed, I noticed you and your friends playing on the courts. Content to let you state your case in your editorial, at no time did I demand to know why you were playing tennis during the game. In fact, my 1st question was to ask to see your key to get on the courts. Having already called the UFC to verify that they had not given out a key, I was pretty sure what the response would be. When you answered, I then asked how you got on the court. You replied that you climbed over the fence, and went on to explain that a campus police officer had told you on a prior visit that it was OK to break onto the courts at any time, I asked for your name and also asked you to leave the courts and get back to your study. You never know who might turn up. And one more thing, don’t settle. Never surrender.

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You must be well-anoyed. Why do people do anything they do? But in the world of Facebook, Xanga, and blogs, it’s easy to create an online identity—no one will ever know who you really are. It’s so easy. They hang out on the fence next to the entrance gate of the Morton Hall tennis court. Most importantly, I would like to help prevent people from breaking into cars. I declined to give you a full explanation, but in my haste to return to the office to talk about this incident should have been handled. Therefore, I decided to write this editorial. I hope you find it useful.

Regards,
Joseph Terrell
Connell from page 9

GEISHA from page 9

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period. The Beavers would

claimed the lead (52-51) after

clawed its way back and re­

lodged the claim (52-51) after a

jumper by freshman, Kiya Reaves.

From there, both squads traded buckets. Though UAH was ahead 57-55 with 1:56 remaining, the Lady Blazer

HOCKEY from page 5

at 9:40 in the final period. The Beavers would answer back exactly one minute later, but the Charg­

ers were not ready to relinqu­

ish the lead. Junior wing, Steve Custer, put the Beavers up 59-57 with a free throw and an

earned run and nine hits while walking a pair and strik­

ing out two. Freshman, An­

drew, and sophomore, Bryce

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confused at the voting booth. Frog's real name is Daniel Hinton, not Daniel Horton (who is another real

person, hey Daniel!) nor Daniel Hilton (who might or might not be real) or Daniel Hinton (who

was not printed. Until now). Frog's real name was not known nor was his origin. Well, his origin is

still unknown, but at least we now know his name. Why is he called Frog? He doesn't know, but I suspect the

movie Smokey and the Bandit reveals all. Frog, I am mad

GEISHA from page 9

geisha that the Chairman will fall for and choose the love

that a geisha is not supposed to

Memories of a Geisha is

thrown a half-empty beer

bottle in his direction, creat­

ing the distraction you

needed to drunkenly sprint

out the door and fall into the

thorn bush by your patio, just

like you planned.

This week's Hater of the

en's? Traci Neown knocked

down a three with 32 seconds

to go left to give VSU a one-point

lead.

However, on the very next

play, junior, Jessica Russell, milled a three with nine

seconds to go to give UAH a 60-­

58 lead. The Lady Blazers tried to inbound the ball im­

mediately but could not.

SVC's Carly Peterson called

the pass as both Blazer gals had none. This error re­

sulted in a technical foul.

Russell converted one of two free-throws, while

Richardson, who was fouled on the next UAH possession, knocked two free-throws for the Lady Charger win.

Chargers back in the lead

where they belong with 3:50

remaining in the game, as­

sisted by Shaun Arvai and

David Nimmo. Finally, Bruce Mulherin would slam the

door on the Beavers with help

from Brett McCommachie as a mere 47 seconds remained on the clock.

With the clean sweep, the Chargers have taken a 4-

point lead in the College Hockey of America confer­

ence and improved to (4-8-2)

and (10-3-1) as well. UAH

next takes on the Rochester

Institute of Technology next

week on February 10 and 11

at the Von Braun Center Arena. Both games start at

7:05 p.m. Saturday night's
game will feature a celebra­
tion in honor of UAH's tenth

anniversary of the 1995-1996

NCAA Division II Champions­

ship season. Festivities in­
clude a post-game reception

in open to the public. As a

result, students are ad­

mitted free with a valid stu­

dent ID. So be sure to make

your way down to the VBC

and support our Chargers!

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teams on Friday, Tusculum

on Saturday, and finish off

the series against West Ala­

bama Sunday afternoon.

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that they had to endure.

thought.

"The biggest thing for us

was to communicate to make sure they wouldn't get too

many open locks. We had al­
deady talked about what we

were going to do offensively in case we scored, so we knew

what we were going to do
down the stretch," said

Richardson. "It just helped that we

got them in foul trouble and

were able to go to the free-

throw line quite a bit."

Banes contributed thir­
teepoints, and junior, Kellye

Barr, finished with eleven

points and eight boards.

Newton led VSU with a
game-high twenty-three

points.

Lansingville, Alabama, in a

three day event to take on

home-standing West Ala­

bama and Tusculum College.

The Lady Argonauts con­

fessed the lead for

75 minutes of play, but the Lady Argonauts, who shot an

excellent 55.2% from the field.

The Lady Chargers led for

by eleven (50-39) after a

53 loss for the Lady Charg­

ers at home against West

Florida, first place in the GSC

East. The loss is the second
to UWF this season.

Junior, Jessica Russell, who was 4-0-5 from the

three-point line, paced UAH with sixteen points.

UWF's Michelle Gibson

led all scorers with twenty-

one points. Erin Vierling

chipped in fourteen.

The Lady Chargers led for

the first part of the first half

before succumbing to the

Lady Argonauts, who shot an

excellent 55.2% from the field.

I am mad at you for not cutting your

beard into a Fu-Man-Chu for

Saturday night. That would

unfortunately turn into a self-

imbibing situation. My ear

and I were both cut. How dare

you, Stacy? Did you not read

Week is Stacy Wetmore.

However, on the very next

game they scored, so we knew

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Keller. "It just helped that we

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they ordered him to stop. So

you know his bloodlust

wasn't filled. Sleep tight,

freshmen.

(Stay tuned for part 2 of this

week's paper.)
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The Advantages of Student Man

"It was Valentine's Day, and it was all romantic and whatnot. So I just said it!"

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**Crossword 101**

By Ed Canty

5 California to NYC flight
6 Sign of the zodiac
7 Actor Klugman
8 Request
9 Part of a min.
10 Irritated
11 Skin condition
12 Beforo now
13 Certain legumes
14 Exhausted
15 Waterless
16 Faintly showy
17 Long narrow chain of hills
18 Heavy nail
19 High society
20 Unlined
21 Eucharistic celebration
22 A., e.g.
23 Small drop
24 21 A., e.g.
25 Intact
26 Paint
27 Tastefully showy
28 Inside
29 Covered with powder
30 Squeezes
31 Original name
32 Prevent
33 Wear away
34 Decaf
35 Pay dirt
36 Adjoin
37 Roommate
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**Quotable Quote**

When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends.

Japanese Proverb

By Clay Johnson