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Students Rally as CCHA Rejects Charger Hockey Bid for Membership

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On August 11, 2009, the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) denied the UAH Ice Hockey team’s request to join the league. The Charges formerly belonged to College Hockey America (CHA), a league that UAH helped found in 1999. The league will now disband until after the 2009-2010 season. The CHA’s other three teams, Bemidji State, Robert Morris, and Niagara have all been picked up by other leagues.

The news came as a surprise to UAH and to many in the larger college hockey community. The CCHA appeared to be the best fit for UAH demographically. It was also a natural choice because conferences traditionally maintain an even number of teams, and the CCHA currently consists of 11 members.

The future of Charger Hockey is unclear. If UAH is not picked up by a conference before next season, the team may have to play as an independent. Without a league, UAH will have to fill openings left in conference schedules.

“It has been disappointing,” stated Charger head coach Dustin Cole. “The way that we are approaching it, from Dr. Williams on down, is to keep working on it and try to figure out a solution. We will continue discussions with the CCHA and anyone else who will talk to us to keep the program going and explore every avenue possible.”

In an announcement released on the CCHA website, CCHA Commissioner Tom Anastos states, “The CCHA will remain focused on maintaining and strengthening our existing members to ensure the continued success of our teams and long-term viability.”

The decision came after a vote taken by the CCHA’s 11 members and the CHA has already publicly released specific reasons for its rejection of UAH’s application. Attempts by [italics]The Expo- nent[/italics] to contact the athletic directors of CCHA member schools were redirected to Anastos. Anastos responded to an inquiry into the decision making process by stating, “There are a variety of issues that are evaluated and reviewed when considering a membership appli- cant, including items directly relat- ed to the applicant, as well as items that are completely non-related to the applicant. Financial considerations, travel issues, scheduling matters, facilities issues, state of college hockey, etc, etc. We spent considerable time examining and discussing all of them.” Anastos also emphasized that the league was not seeking new members at the time that UAH’s application was received.

The vagueness of the CCHA’s statements has left many at UAH and in the college hockey community speculating on the reasons for rejecting the Chargers. Although UAH’s location, relatively small size and a poor attendance record have been suggested, these reasons are rebutted by critics who point to current CCHA members Ferris State’s and Bowling Green’s low attendance records and Alaska-Fairbanks geographical distance.

The CCHA decision has energized Charger fans to start a cam- paign to preserve the hockey pro- gram. At the center of the fan-led movement are Nick Nelson and Geo Moric, founders of http://saveua hhockey.com. The duo’s Save UAH Hockey Facebook page, which includes daily updates on the status of UAH Hockey and

How UAH Justifies Charging Almost 250% More for Parking

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“Fun Fact: Think parking and moving students suck? They only pay for 7.8 percent of the budget.”

“Fun Fact: Decal prices were $15 only three years ago.”

As soon as UAH announced that decals, which are required on every motorized vehicle that parks on campus, would cost $120 for the 2009-10 academic year, students began voicing their disapproval mostly on Facebook and through Student Government meetings. The SOA called a meeting for students to pose pertinent questions to the administration about raising the price from last year’s $35.

On Aug. 6, 2009, Ray Pinner, VP of Finance; Mike Finnegan, Administrator of Facility Opera- tions; and Chief Gailes stated the reasons for the price increase before fielding questions. The major reason behind the price hike is UAH’s inability to draw money from its general funds to subsidize the price students have to pay. As it stands, all the operational costs associated with transportation on campus break even after all the students, staff and faculty pay the full $120 for their decal.

The economy was also quickly blamed, as Huntsville is starting to feel the rest of the country’s econ- omic troubles, especially when it comes to the budget cuts UAH is sharing with University of Ala- bama in Tuscaloosa and University of Birmingham.

The increased operational costs are another reason. Maintenance is a big chunk of it, including the cost to maintain a street sweeper, power the lights, fix road defects, replace light bulbs, etc. Plans are also un- derway to add video surveillance to the parking lots, which adds to the budget as well as to students’ safety. Another small percentage goes toward adding lap-top-tiling to buildings and con- trolled units’ vehicles, allowing them to file reports without being tied to a desk away from potential con- flicts.

Despite UAH’s claims to the contrary in the press release, our parking prices are now among the highest in the state. Sister schools UA and UAH have varying prices for students to choose from, making it harder to draw a direct price comparison between the three. At the minimum, UAH students now pay more than every other school in the state besides UA and UAB.

The parking garage had little effect on the price increase, thanks to its being built largely with fed- eral funds.

UAH license plates purchased for $30 at the Department of Motor Vehicles still contribute to scholar- ships, but no longer serve as sub- stitutes for decals. Summer decals are now $40. New fines include $50 for parking violations, $75 for moving violations and $100 for handicapped parking violations. If you don’t plan on driving on cam- pus and want your $120 back, fill out the credit affidavit included with the envelope to get a reimburse- ment.

Make sure you clean your bumper before you affix your de- cal. You wouldn’t want some dirt to make that little $120 sticker peel off.

Delugach Named UAH’s New Honors Program Director

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The Honors Director Search Committee, chaired by John Severn, associate provost, has se- lected Harry Delugach to fill the vac- ency left by retiring director Jerry Mebane. Dr. Severn explained that they based their selection of Dr. Delugach on “his enthusiasm, vi- sion for growth in the program and his creativity as a person who has an infectious enthusiasm for learn- ing.”

After attending Carleton Col- lege, where he earned a bachelor of arts in chemistry, Dr. Delugach went on to receive his master of science in computer science from the University of Tennessee, Knox- ville. Then he finished his Ph.D. in computer science at the Univer- sity of Virginia. In September 1990 he joined the UAH Department of

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Alternate UAH Co-op Programs Can Help Enable Your Success

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UAH's Cooperative Education Department has more job openings than students to fill them. However, there are other job opportunities waiting for promising engineering students.

The UAH Systems Management and Production Center (SMPAC) is a research center right here at UAH. It boasts the title of the largest single employer of students at the University, currently employing 130 students from across the community, 83 of which are UAH students. Dr. Gary Maddux, the center director, believes having engineering majors before they graduate gives them a head start in the career of their choice. Through a co-op like program called "Students Working at the Army in Parallel," or "SWAP," Dr. Maddux has the ability to interview and place students in positions on Redstone Arsenal that will help them gain valuable work experience.

A difficult catch-22 for engineering students is to find a job without experience, yet you can't get experience without a job. Placing students on Redstone Arsenal to work side by side with established engineers grants students an opportunity to get some real hands-on experience with engineering concepts they previously only read in textbooks. Chad Merschmann, a student currently going through the SWAP program, says it "has helped make some of my classes easier by giving me a place to use the concepts learned in class."

UAH's co-op program possesses similar valuable job opportunities, yet the SWAP Center's close ties with Redstone Arsenal and defense technologies provide advantages that make it unique. A Systems Engineer for the US Army, says, "Being immersed in the [Department of Defense] and NASA cultures... gave me an immediate sense of direction and purpose for my education... Suddenly, I wasn't just going to school to get an education, I was going to school to ready myself for a career in the military and space industries."

Choosing between UAH's Co-op and the SWAP program, Dr. Maddux recommends you evaluate where you want your future career to lead. "Our program is geared to serve those who wish to work in the defense sector, and particularly for the Army. It may not be for everybody, but Huntsville's defense engineering jobs help fuel our local economy, and there's always a

Student Instructor Evaluations Gradually Moving Towards Online Format

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This summer, three colleges--Business, Engineering and Nursing--switched to the online version of the Student Instructor Evaluation (SIE). The SIE is the only method of anonymous feedback available to students. It is a simple, non-direct way of assessing courses and professors. The evaluation data is critical to the appointment and reappointment of non-tenured faculty, is accessibility - "accessibility for Distance Learning students, for students with disabilities; students, for general." Students now have the leisure to access the Web site anytime, can get the scores in a week, as opposed to the last two years. Testing Services (used to administer the paper SIE) saves up to $500 in paper and ink alone.

Dr. Bobbi Jo Carter, Instructor of Business Systems Management, who has also seen the online interface as a need that has been fulfilled. She cites the case of a visually impaired student who had to have a reader come to class to be able to complete the paper SIE. The keyword, for her, is accessibility - "accessibility for Distance Learning students, for students with disabilities; students, for general." Students now have the leisure to access the Web site anytime, can get the scores in a week, as opposed to the last two years. Testing Services (used to administer the paper SIE) saves up to $500 in paper and ink alone.

So what is different this time around? The crucial difference, perhaps, is a university-wide focus on using online course tools, such as Angel. With courses and course material, and even instructor-student communication being handled through this Internet-based system, the online SIE is a logical next step. The other crucial factor is the drastic hike in enrollment in the past two years. Testing Services (which back to the paper-based SIE)

The College of Business Administration, aware that the online system had failed to produce statistically significant results elsewhere, conducted a pilot study in the Spring 2009 semester and found the response rate to be within a ±5% variance. Dr. Dan Sherman, Associate Dean of Business Administration, explains that while the numbers have dropped within each class, the response rate is at an acceptable level.

What is different this time around the College of Liberal Arts tried the online system in the Fall of 2005, Mr. Glenn Dasher, who is now Acting Dean of that college, saw the response rate drop from 71% to 24% in one of his classes. The percentage went up again to 71% to 24% in one of his classes. The evaluation data is critical to the appointment and reappointment of non-tenured faculty, and students over potential department mergers, divisions or eliminations.

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Faculty Committee Express Concern Over Academic Realignment

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In an effort to increase efficiency and reduce the administrative burden, the Faculty Committee (ARC) consists of two representatives from each college within the university and one representative from the library. The committee was responsible for making a recommendation about academic realignment based on faculty opinion and studies of the effect of realignment on other universities. ARC compiled their findings and recommendations into a formal report presented to the UAH administration after its completion on May 15, 2009. Included in the ARC's report is a set of "formal procedures for faculty involvement to protect academic integrity in cases in which realignment occurs."

In their report, the committee prioritized the development and quality of academic, creative, and research programs and achievements, maintenance of distinctions between disciplines, and preservation of UAH's reputation when considering realignment possibilities. ARC studied several universities that significantly rearranged their academic departments in the past two years. Testing Services (which back to the paper-based SIE)
Following the ChargerPath

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ChargerPath is the new way for UAH students to apply for employment through the university. All students have received a ChargerPath username and password through their UAH email accounts. ChargerPath can also be found at https://coop.uah-csm.symplicity.com/students/. ChargerPath is provided through the Student Success Center and Career Development, which is the new home for Co-Op and Career Services.

The new ChargerPath system helps connect students with possible employers both on- and off-campus. Students log into ChargerPath and set up an account with their information, resumes required, and can then begin looking for on- and off-campus jobs, co-op opportunities, degree jobs or internships. Job-searchers do not have to look for immediate employment, but can specify when they hope to start a new job. For example, entering freshmen can apply for a job during normal business hours, students will cover a number of topics, everything from ChargerPath tutorials to advice on how to dress or handle oneself in a business interview. Those signed up for workshops will also receive reminders through the ChargerPath system.

Because it is a new system, the ins and outs of ChargerPath are still being learned and refined by Career Development. For students, a comprehensive guide and a smaller supplemental guide to the system will be won't and released to the campus. For employers, a presentation on resume writing, students can visit http://www.uah.edu/coop/login.php or can log into ChargerPath through the email they received in their UAH email accounts.

ChargerPath Workshops:

ChargerPath Overview
Why Am I Here? Where Am I Going?
Federal Government Recruiting
ChargerPath Overview
Business etiquette
Co-op 101
Interviewing
Resume Writing
Dressed to Impress
Federal Government Recruiting

What Can I Do with a Major in Liberal Arts
Mock Interviews and Resume Clinic
Career Fair Preparation

For more info: http://exponent.uah.edu/?p=1248

UAH Web site Refresh Brings "Web 2.0" To Campus

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Staff Photographer

While students were out enjoying summer, change took place for our campus portal online at http://www.uah.edu. The dated design you may remember was always a bit of an eyesore, and the staff down at the Web Development Team have been hard at work since as early as April 2009 on a totally new design. This brand-new face for the university online launched just two weeks ago, right in time for the fall classes. It brings new technologies, efficient design and straight from the breed of the "Web 2.0" design school. Web 2.0 refers to access them in a condensed, efficient format. This type of straightforward information delivery will allow students and staff to know about the happenings on campus.

In addition, overall steps have been taken to make the site more straightforward to a visitor, based on what type of audience they fit in. For example, the site can adjust what information it shows according to whether the visitor is a current student, faculty or staff member. This cuts down on clutter and streamlines the use of the site.

With this new site has come a wide move into various social media networks, connecting both the university and various organizations, clubs and departments more closely with students. The Salmon Library, UAH Professional Development, and even the Cycling Team can be found on Twitter (@UAHLibrary, @UAHPD, @UAH-CyclingTeam respectively), along with a host of others. Students can even submit their own Twitter usernames to a UAH Twitter Directory found on the site. For the more Facebook-inclined social student, a variety of associations and departments are starting group pages of their own there, offering the ease of event scheduling through the popular medium.

Students can even assist the Web team in populating the site via photo submissions. The team is accepting photos of campus life, university-related events, with credit given to the photographer. These can be submitted to webmaster@uah.edu. More details are available at https://chargerpost.uah.edu/studentnews.php?id=84.

One thing students might notice as they navigate to different pages within the site is a lack of consistency with the new design. They may find many pages that lack updates in both content and style. Adoption of the new design has been left to the discretion of the different colleges around campus and departments for their own related sites. The Web Team has stated that it is working with many colleges in an effort to bring everyone up to speed.

Along with expanding the new design to other portions of the university, the development team has promised an ever-increasing number of features, including expanded and user-friendly content like webcasts around campus.

New design, new features, and new media—they're all a part of the new UAH Web site. To see these improvements, simply check out http://www.uah.edu.

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What is the Higher Education Partnership and STARS?

The Partnership's goal is to provide a common voice for stu­dents: an organized effort to take a stand for Alabama's public uni­versities and actively involve all four people in the state of Alabama can’t afford to lose. It would take 13 football stadiums to fill all the illiterate people in the state of Alabama,” said Dr. Bruce Berger, U.A. In the fall of 2008, he and 22 of his stu­dents developed a program to help fight illiteracy (LITE, Literacy Is The Edge), which recruited 82 vol­unteers to tutor adults and children in Tuscaloosa and West Alabama.

Mr. Stephen Black, UA, dis­cussed caring about public policy and our moral responsibility. He stated, “How can we change the country for the better?” In 2004 he created Impact Alabama: A Stu­dent Service Initiative, a non-profit organization in coordination with universities and junior colleges throughout the state. Impact Ala­bama is dedicated to developing high-level service-learning proj­ects. Impact Alabama includes Fe­condity Project, which gives children vision for free, and SaveFirst, which does taxes for low-income families and students.

What Is SGA at UAH doing for you?

UAH’s SGA members and 12 other state universities SGA mem­bers attended this year’s confer­ence, held from August 9-11, 2009, in Destin, Florida. They will hold voter registration booths, educate those interested in contacting sena­tors and House representatives from their area, and give opportunities for students to become involved in STARS, as well as take students to Montgomery for Higher Ed Day on March 4, 2010.

Why should you attend Higher Ed Day?

Without the help of college students pursuing higher education there would be no medical care or research, and our economy would suffer. Higher education adds $8 billion a year to our economy. In addition, it creates 69,000 jobs and adds to our quality of life. Finally, it means better public services such as the initiatives mentioned above. They give us our teachers, nurses, doctors, engineers, scientists, busi­ness owners, managers, public of­ficials and other professionals.

The future of our young peo­ple is at stake. Our government of­ficials should recognize that all levels of education is vital. “It’s about K-16, not K-12 vs. Higher Education; become en­gaged, get fired up, and be ready for you?”

Students interested in using the Writing Center can also find a link to the Center’s Web site on http:// uah.edu/ssc or by visiting the Student Success Center’s welcome desk in the lobby of Madison Hall. Students interested in using the Writing Center can also find a link to the Center’s Web site on http:// uah.edu/ssc or by visiting the Student Success Center’s welcome desk in the lobby of Madison Hall.

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All students looking for em­ployment, co-op opportunities or writing help should head to Madison Hall. The Writing Cen­ter, Career Services and Co-Op Program have all been incorporat­ed into the Student Success Center, which is located in Madison Hall. Career Services. The Co-Op Pro­gram, now a part of Career Develop­ment, moved from the Engineer­ing Building to Madison Hall over Spring Break, while the Writing Center moved from Morton Hall to Madison Hall after the summer semester ended.

The Writing Center offers help with all stages of academic writing—everything from brainstorm­ing to editing. While the Writing Center won’t necessarily proofread a students’ papers, its services will help them develop their own ideas and writ­ing style. The relocation of the Writing Center is connected to the change in Madison Hall’s funding, which was formerly provided by the UAH English department, but which now comes from the Student Success Center. With the move, the Writing Center joins other student services such as the PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) Program and general college advising.

Also located in Madison Hall is Career Development, which has merged Career Services and the Co-Op Program. Career Develop­ment assists in finding students jobs both on- and off-campus and provides co-op opportunities. Students of all class standings can use Career Development to find em­ployment or as a source for many employment-related resources, such as resume-writing or business correspondence workshops.

More information on the ser­vices offered through the Student Success Center can be found at http://uah.edu/ssc or by visiting the Student Success Center’s welcome desk in the lobby of Madison Hall.

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The UAH Career Fair for the fall semester will be held on Sept. 16, 2009. The fair will last from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Univer­sity Fitness Center. The Career Fair is open to all UAH students and alumni, regardless of year or major. Business attire is required. There will be 64 companies in atten­dance for this career fair, down from 68 for the spring semester’s career fair.

The Student Success Center, a free resource for UAH students, is sponsoring the career fair. The SSC encourages all students to at­tend the career fair, which will offer everything from co-ops and intern­ships to degree jobs for gradu­ates. Katie Thurston, the career fair’s coordinator, emphasized the fact that the fair will be beneficial to all students.

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The program is presented by the Global Perspectives Institute, a partnership between the UAH Office of International Programs and the International Services Council of Alabama.

Congressman Aderholt Comes to UAH

RAGHU GODAVARTHI Staff Writer

U.S. Representative Robert Aderholt of the 4th Congressional District of Alabama will speak at UAH’s Shelby Center. Room 107, on September 1, 2009. His topic is, “The Importance of International Relations in a Global Society.”

Congressman Aderholt has recently visited Bosnia-Herzego­vina and Belarus with the Helsinki Commission, and in his time at the House has been to over 25 coun­tries. His journeys across the globe have focused on “building diplomatic relations or promoting peace, religious liberty and democ­racy around the world.” He serves on the House Appropriations Commit­tee among others, and is cur­rently in his seventh term.

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A Loving Goodbye to University’s Former Honors Director

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Senior Arts & Leisure Writer

Dr. Jerry Mebane received an enormous send-off at the Lowe House on Friday, August 21, 2009. Faithful students, colleagues, administrators and family members basked Mebane for his contributions to UAH and his loyalty to the university’s Honors Program. After food and wine were served, Mebane received a roast from colleagues and friends.

Dr. David Neff opened the roast with a Resolution on Mebane, which was received with boisterous laughter from the crowd. Neff then presented a poem he wrote in tribute to Mebane, tearfully saying goodbye with “Thank you, Jerry. We will miss you.”

Others quoted Shakespeare and mentioned what a joy it has been to have Mebane’s teaching and leadership in the English department. An email from Dr. Redonovich by Dr. Harry Delugach, the university’s new Honors director, stated that he had done “excellent work...as the university’s Honors Director.”

One of Mebane’s students, Archie Fields III, commented on the impact Mebane had on the Honors Forum. “Well, Dr. Mebane always led the discussion afterward in a very careful and thoughtful manner. It was always enjoyable to have him there to discuss whatever we did or heard in Honors Forum, so he was always great for that.”

Another student, Elisabeth Spalding, noted what she would miss most about Mebane: “He took a very special interest in helping me cultivate a schedule focused on a curriculum that really worked for me and my interests. He was always there if I ever needed help and was very understanding. Further, he helped me figure out anything that I had troubles with.”

Lastly, Mebane thanked everyone for coming to his retirement party. He stated that what he would miss most about UAH was “the classroom.” And what will he do with all his spare time now that he is retired? “I plan on spending it with my grandchild,” he said— who happened to be sitting on his lap during the roasting ceremony.

Music and Dance Teachers Wanted

Active Christian Music and Dance School is expanding and accepting resumes for teaching positions! Work hours approx. 2:00 – 6:00pm. Must be reliable and have good people skills. Pay based on qualifications. Degree or experience in Music or Dance helpful but not required. Current openings in Flute, Violin, Piano, Brass, Drama, Ballet, and Palates. Please send resumes to dc.brock@juno.com and call 256-489-0307. Thank you.
Hockey Coach Returns from Slovakia

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Staff Writer

Chargers Hockey head coach Danton Cole has returned from his two-week stay in Slovakia after serving as assistant coach for the 2009 U.S. Under-18 Team. Working alongside Minnesota's St. Cloud State University's head coach Eric Rud, Cole prepared a group of 21 young hockey players to compete in the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament and represent the United States.

Cole says that his involvement in the hockey community contributed to his nomination to coach the Under-18 team. "Management called and asked if I wanted to do it," Cole explained, "and since school hadn't started yet, it worked out well." He also modestly added that it was "a pretty big honor" to represent the United States.

Cole met with the players in Washington state, where he had fewer than two weeks to prep them for the tournament. From Washington, they flew to Piestany, Slovakia, to play. A translator was provided, so the language barrier was rarely an issue.

Eight teams competed in this year's tournament, which lasted from Aug. 11-15, 2009. The United States placed fourth after losing to Sweden 2-0 in the third-place game. Canada took the gold medal, marking their fourth championship win in the tournament's history, while Russia finished in a not-so-close second.

Ziyenge Takes on Dual Coaching Roles This Season

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Tafadzwa Ziyenge has coached the UAH women's soccer team for two weeks after serving as assistant coach for St. Cloud State University's head coach Carlos Peterson had to be let go on allegations of mistreatment. Amidst a hiring freeze, Ziyenge has led the women's team to tremendous success with a record of 82-74-8.

At first, Ziyenge, who loves a challenge, thought coaching two teams would be easy, but later admitting that it is "not something you should underestimate." Somehow, he manages to get in at least two hours of practice for each team, nearly every single day. Despite the excellent physical condition the coach is in, he is often completely exhausted by the end of the day, and things will only become more hectic when the season starts. For example, he has to be in Nashville, TN, on September 7 for the men's game against Trevecca Nazarene. Then, he has to take the women's team to Jackson, TN, on September 8 to coach their game against Union University. Overall, Ziyenge said that his players "have been very mature and understanding" about the situation.

As you might imagine, there is a huge difference between coaching men and coaching women. Ziyenge pointed out that one of the biggest challenges for him is coaching the men's team for two hours and then "changing" [his] personality entirely to coach the women's team because of the different coaching styles required for each team.

You can catch the first men's game this Friday against Concordia College at 2:30 p.m. The women will play Limestone College directly afterwards at 5:00 p.m. Both games will be held at home.

Fall Intramurals Start in September

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Registration for fall intramurals is currently underway for sandpit volleyball, soccer and flag football. The deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept. 2 2009. The three sports are scheduled for weekends throughout September and October. Sandpit volleyball will be played on Fridays, soccer on Saturdays, and flag football on Sundays.

All students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the University Fitness Center are allowed to participate. Registration is open to both individuals and teams, although Mike Logan, the intramurals coordinator, encouraged individuals to form teams because they will be placed randomly on teams at the end of the registration period.

For more information on registration call (256) 824-2966 or email at intramurals@uah.edu.

Sports

CHARGER SPORTS CALENDAR

Men's Soccer
Regular 0-0-0 Gulf South 0-0-0
August 28 Concordia College-Home 2:30 pm
August 30 Shorter-Away 4 pm
September 7 Trevecca Nazarene-Away 4 pm

Women's Soccer
Regular 0-0-0 Gulf South 0-0-0
August 28 Limestone (SC)-Home 5 pm
August 30 Shorter(GA)-Away 2 pm
September 4 Auburn-Montgomery 12 pm
September 8 Union-Away 2 pm

Volleyball
Record 0-0 Gulf South 0-0
August 28-29 Arkansas Tech Tournament - Russellville, AR
August 28 Southwest Baptist 11 am
August 28 Texas A&M-International 5 pm
August 29 Cameron 9 am
August 29 Arkansas Tech 1 pm
September 1 Lee - Home 6 pm
September 4-5 Francis Marion Tournament - Florence SC
September 4 Charleston (WV) 8 pm
September 4 Francis Marion 6 pm
September 5 North Carolina-Pembroke 10 pm
September 5 Erskine 2 pm

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its media coverage, has gained a following of over 2,950 fans from across the country. Central- to the Save UAV Hockey online presence is initiatives to increase fan involvement and support. "The big thing is keeping the word out there and keeping it in people's minds," claims Nicholson. One way to do this is to support the UAV Blue Line Club, an organization which supports the hockey team by defraying the cost of equipment and travel. Financial donations to the club go to this effort.

Morris stresses the importance for students and alumni to give back to the university when it is in need: "Giving to the Blue Line Club is $25, which when you are a college student that's kind of rough, that is pizza and beer money, but if people learn to give back now that's the only way we can make this whole university community conscious of being part. I think that can be made to the Blue Line Club at http://uahbluehockey.org."

Morris and Nicholson's efforts to get "bats in the net" echo Coach Cole's sentiments that game attendance is the number one way a concerned fan can show support.

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Computer Science as an assistant professor; in 1996 he received tenure. He has also served on the UAH Faculty Senate. In his spare time, Dr. Delugach has been involved with community theater groups in Huntsville and the North Alabama Country Dance Society. He also plays twelve- and sixteen-string guitars.

Despite having fewer opportunities to teach, supervise and advise students in his department, Dr. Delugach feels he can make a greater difference on campus as the Honors director. Regarding his teaching philosophy, Dr. Delugach commented, "Good teaching is the ability to show something new in things that are familiar and the ability to show something familiar in things that are new." How does he plan to apply this to his new position as the university's Honors director? Enthusiastically, he states, "This is the easiest part of my job. . . . The neat thing about the Honors Program is that a lot of the courses and ideas are interdisciplinary, where everyone has a discipline that they are much more familiar and can latch on to and then relate it to something else."

Dr. Delugach assumed the position of the university's Honors director on Aug. 18, 2009.

From SIE on Pg. 2

SIE. In Subbian's opinion, more can be done - the SIE can be made a tab on ChargerNet, for instance. This resonates with Dr. Sherman, he too attributed the success of the pilot study and the actual implementation on promotion within a classroom.

The reaction from the students has been mixed. Many students feel that the evaluations should not eat into their personal time. The colleges, however, have deemed it a success.

The question remains —will students feel the need to submit the evaluation? To quote Dr. Pottinger - "It is usually the students who feel very strongly who contribute to such evaluations, and there is very little majority perspective." The response rate is lower, but the feedback has been more valuable," says Dr. Carter.

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SGA Encourage Students to Vote for Amendment

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The Student Government Association (SGA) wants students to vote for an amendment to the Constitution on Sept. 8 and 9, 2009. The voting will be held at the University Center (UC) lobby from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The voting will be a simple yes or no ballot; however, voting for the amendment is very important because it will extend the terms of current members until the spring, allowing for an experienced president to speak at the Board of Trustees meeting in April.

The amendment proposal is receiving positive and negative feedback across campus. The university is one of the few Alabama state universities that hold student government elections in the fall. The policy is an effort to allow freshmen to become more involved in the voting process. With the new amendment, UAH's SGA elections will coincide with those of other universities across the state.

Those against the amendment see violations of politics and ethics because some of the current members of SGA were not voted directly into office but rather moved up in the hierarchy because members resigned from office. So whether you are for or against the new amendment, you will have the opportunity to choose a side on Sept. 8 and 9.
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