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Faculty Senate votes for investigation

by Marian Delaney Sampson
news reporter

The Faculty Senate of UAH passed the following resolution by a vote of 25-6 with one abstention on May 18, 1989:

WHEREAS: Questions have been raised about the president’s management style and his relationship with University administrators, faculty and students; and

WHEREAS: Questions have been raised about the president’s image within the Huntsville community and its impact on community support for the University;

Therefore: The Faculty Senate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville requests that the Board of Trustees undertake an immediate inquiry into the performance of the President and examine his relationship with community leaders, University administrators, faculty members and students.

Although some professors attempted to adjourn the meeting, the resolution’s passage was accomplished after a faculty member asked if anyone had anything positive to tell the Senate about the president. This query was greeted with dead silence and the members voted by secret ballot.

In other business, the Senate elected new officers for the 1989-90 school year. Elected president is Dr. Thomas L. Cost, professor in mechanical engineering. Vice President will be Dr. Sara Graves, assistant professor in computer science. Secretary will be Dr. Daniel Schenker, assistant professor in English. Dr. Jafa Hoosani, professor in computer science, was re-elected as ombudsman.

The Faculty Senate is composed of senators from each academic university department on campus. Each department elects its own senators with representation based on the size of the department. The new officers will be installed in September.

The incoming Senate has been very active. There was a previous resolution introduced in December that was critical of Padulo. According to the Senate President, Dr. Tommy Williams, this resolution was tabled while the senate tried to reach a resolution of the problem through established channels. Williams said that following private meetings between executive committee of the Senate and various University of Alabama system officials, Padulo was invited to answer senators’ questions.

“We asked Dr. Padulo to come to answer questions, and he talked for one and a half hours without providing much time for questions,” Williams said.

Williams said that the Senate Executive Committee met with Acting Chancellor Sam Earl Hobbs and Board of Trustees President Pro Tem Winton Blount before the recent board meeting at UAH. Padulo said the faculty is very concerned about what has been happening at UAH this year.

Padulo responds with press conference

by Marian Delaney Sampson
news reporter

UAH President Louis Padulo held a press conference on Monday, May 22, in Madison Hall. Present for the conference were representatives from three local television stations, several radio reporters, and journalists from the “Huntsville Times” and The Expont.

Padulo began by saying that he had just got back from Japan and had been shown copies of newspaper articles and the Faculty Senate resolution of May 18. He read a short prepared statement then answered questions from reporters.

Padulo stated that he had been asked to respond to a resolution from the UAH Faculty Senate that “was apparently passed by that body last Thursday while I was out of the country assisting the Chamber of Commerce.”

He said he regretted that the Senate continues to express concerns about “continuing controversy” when he has “repeatedly invited them individually and collectively to come and talk.”

“If I’m wrong about anything, I’ll be happy to meet with them again in the future,” said Padulo.

The UAH president said he was trying to keep the channels of communication open and that recently he had been meeting publicly with the faculty, staff, and students. He has also met with community leaders and the news media and detailed for them the reasons for the changes initiated. He said he has given them “the opportunity to provide input and ask questions. Over the past nine months I’ve spent several mornings each week with individual faculty and staff departments, sharing my thoughts, listening to their ideas and trying to understand them.”

Despite receiving continued “positive feedback and support” from many faculty and staff, Padulo said he hoped those “who question what we are doing will come to see our actions as in their best interest, too, and realize that there is no other, easier course of action left open to us to achieve these objectives.”

He concluded his prepared statement by stating, “Therefore, I again issue the invitation to members of the Faculty Senate and to any other interested parties to come and talk with me about these issues and to join us in this critical venture. It is potentially a win-win situation for the community, as well as for students and faculty who will benefit from better facilities and graduates who will profit from a degree which has appreciated in value.”

Padulo was asked why the Senate proposed and passed the resolution if he had been doing everything to keep the channels of communication open.

He responded, “There must be a difference of opinion. I thought I was, quote ‘doing everything’ but it wasn’t enough...or else they just found this a better medium for other purposes.”

According to Padulo, he has been invited to meet with the Senate “just twice...early in the fall and one was this term.” He said he told them to ask any questions that they wanted to know. He had also been asked to meet with the executive committee.

On the scandal sheet, the “Town Crier,” was printed. Padulo said he met with the executive committee. Also, he said he has met with “quite a few” committee members to talk about the resolution.

Padulo was asked if it was true that the last time he had spoken to the faculty Padulo had been hour and a half and by that time most of the Senators had left. He said, “Well, that’s not true because they voted to extend the adjournment...they took four or five votes to extend their adjournment so we could keep talking, and eventually all of us were tired. I had another speaking engagement that night. The room was quite full when I left at the end of that fourth or fifth adjournment postponement...it wasn’t true at all that people had left. I took that as a good sign. I think the people cared a lot about things, had a lot on their mind and they wanted to hear the answers themselves. They didn’t want to hear the answers only through a third party. They wanted to look to me in the eye and ask questions.”

In discussing the resolution, he stated that he believed Faculty Senate President Tommy Williams considered the resolution “as a personal agenda before I got here and I have devoted all of his energy to doing...and it might hopefully be his swan song, might be it’s the fulfillment of his year’s activity as Senate president...but...I would have hoped even that Tommy might have mellowed out and found out that I wasn’t the great Satan, that he had prepared himself to believe that I was before I ever got here and I did my best to placate that. It obviously didn’t work. I’m sorry about that.”

Asked what he meant by “swan song,” Padulo said, “Oh, his term expired. Tommy Williams was the leader of the Senate who kept all year trying to get resolutions like this done...His term in office has now expired. The Senate finished its term.”

Informed by a reporter that the vote on the resolution was 25-6 which seemed to indicate more than one person, Padulo said, “did you read the resolution? What is your specific question that you have about it? I told you, I’m sorry, it sounds like some people decided to keep controversy going. I told you that I don’t think that is constructive. What is it that you see in that you think is most pertinent or that I should be most worried about?”

Asked what he meant by “ something like this was Tommy’s platform for the year...If you asked Tommy, ‘What did you do this year?’ about all he could point to is that he got this resolution finally passed. It’s one he’s tried several times to do, starting from the beginning.”

Padulo continued. “Don’t ask me why, but what I’m telling you is that he was prepared to be disappointed in me, to find things wrong with me. He looks at a glass...and...sees it half empty where you might see it half full...I have continued to page 3
SGA holds last meeting for its outgoing legislators

by Dennis Varner
news reporter

The last meeting for many of the 1988-89 Student Government Association legislators was held Monday, May 15. 

Discussed at the meeting were House Bill 8909A, House Bill 8913, Voice Resolution 8002, matters concerning "the Coalition For the Betterment of UAH," and presently available software for the Macintosh computers in the UAH library.

HB8909A addressed the accountability for purchases made by a body within the offices of the SGA. This accountability meant that above a specified dollar amount, a committee member, a committee, the executive cabinet, or an executive cabinet member would have to receive prior majority approval by a body of the SGA. This bill also applies to purchases made against the Association for Campus Entertainment accounts.

HB8913 addressed the establishment of a new, paid executive cabinet position, titled SGA Director of Public Relations. There was a great deal of discussion of the house bill concerning the need for the position or the need for the salary.

A motion was proposed to pass HB8913, but it was not successful in receiving a second motion. Therefore, Judy Jarvis motioned for the Legislature to reconsider the house bill. Cheryl Bankston submitted a second motion, whereupon a call to question was made, a vote taken, and the house bill passed.

Under items of new business, Jarvis informed the Legislature that 847 signatures accompanying HB8903 had been presented to her by Suzanne Stone. HB8903 regarded SGA opposition to university housing increase.

Moving to legislative discussion, Bankston, chairperson of the computer committee, said that new software had arrived from ABAX. The software was expected to be installed by May 16. Bankston said the reason for the delay in receiving the software was a shipping problem. However, due to the inconvenience in which the SGA had been placed, the SGA would be receiving the latest versions of each piece of software.

The following software packages have already been delivered: Microsoft Word, More II Presentation Graphical Structure, and Super Paint Program. Still to be delivered are Microsoft Works, Word Processing and Spreadsheet, Claris MacDraw II, Claris MacPaint, and Wingz Spreadsheet software.

Jarvis announced that 1700 Sheik condoms were scheduled to be delivered to the SGA office on Tuesday, by the Health Department.

Coming to the President's Discussion, Ortiz issued his appreciation to all the members of the SGA, and he reminded everyone of the swearing-in ceremony on May 22.

The next Coalition meeting has been planned for June 16, with the tuition increase as its planned topic. Most of those attending Friday's meeting agreed that they supported an increase as its planned topic. Most of those attending Friday's meeting agreed that they supported an increase in tuition to provide raises for UAH faculty, but they were against the percentage of increase being supported by Padulo.

Members of the Coalition agreed that UAH has had research the last five years about the tuition increase. These facts include whether or not the increase will be used to fund the two new buildings on campus for which building funds have already been provided, how it will affect companies which provide tuition support for their employees who attend UAH, and the proposed reduction of student activity fees. These fees fund The Exponent, "Shadows" and Friends, and the University Research Center. It was agreed to research the affect that the new semester calendar will have on the co-op program.

Quality Engineering Research Center begins operation

UAH's Quality Engineering Research Center has begun operations at the College of Engineering.

The new center will concentrate on developing improved design processes and methodologies and applications so that domestic manufacturers can compete more economically in world markets. Dr. Bernard Schroer, director of the Johnson Research Center, will also be the director for the Quality Engineering Research Center.

Opening for Exponent editor for 1989-90 year

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2. Send completed application, resume, and cover letter to:

   Dr. Lee Williams
   University of AL in Huntsville
   Department of History
   Roberts Hall, Room 403
   Huntsville, AL 35899

Deadline for applications is May 31, 1989

SGA would be receiving the latest version of the software packages.

WLRH's "The Noon Forum" will feature Dr. Louis Padulo, UAH President, on June 1, 1989. Everyone is encouraged to call in questions and comments during [only] the LIVE broadcast. CALL 895-9574.

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to hope that that’s not indicative of the faculty. It doesn’t seem to be.”

Asked how he would evaluate his performance as UAH president, Padulo responded, “I would say that I was probably politically naïve. I didn’t realize how many small petty things could be taken wrong. I didn’t realize that there was even half a dozen people here anxious to find something to be mad about and would seize on small, petty, inconsequential things and try to make them into cosmically significant things.”

According to Padulo, a small group at UAH has a destructive attitude, believing that “our place is low and if we try to raise our place, we’re trying to act fancy...and it’s not becoming to us among the best faculty and they would characterize as [having a] fear of success, or they’re just afraid to reach our potential.”

One reporter asked Padulo if he planned to try to mend some fences. He said that he was going to try. “I’ll even ask Tommy [Williams] one more time, even though he’s not in office. I’ll say, ‘Tommy, ole buddy, what can I do for you?’ Do you have any advice for me, other than change my accent? Is there anything concrete that I can do for you, other than just...the fact that I exist, that I’m here?” Padulo said, he does take the Faculty Senate seriously. “I take the student government seriously. You can’t meet every individual, so you have to try to do things organically and constitutionally. The faculty is the university as far as I’m concerned....”

Padulo was told that Board Member Tom Rast has told the press that he believes that the board will investigate as requested by the Senate. Padulo said, “If what you said is true...first of all, there’s nothing wrong with the Board looking into it. When they look into it, frankly, I don’t think they’ll find anything of any substance anymore than you will. If you tried to ask me the three most damaging things you’ve heard from whatever your sources and your gossip, first of all you’ll be a little embarrassed when you say that ‘cause they’ll seem so petty and inconsequential to you and I almost give you that as an indication. Try it ‘cause those of you who’ve done it end up asking pretty silly little things, and I think it sounds silly when you say it...I think it will be viewed that way by people who look into it.”

According to one member of the media, the most often heard complaint about Padulo was that he does not listen. He was also informed that a lot of people feel that they have given them their opinions but that he just doesn’t listen. Padulo said, “If that’s not just a metaphor for meaning that I don’t always do what that opinion might be, but I don’t think it’s that. You’re not the first one to tell me that that’s the most often quoted thing. Part of it is the reason that I’m asked to speak a lot so it’s hard to get on my calendar.”

In the meetings Padulo has held for faculty, staff and students, he said he stayed at the meeting as long as people wanted him to stay. During one of the forums sponsored by the SGA, he said he gave a long presentation but still “took the students as seriously as I took the Board of Trustees or I took the faculty.”

At this forum, he said, he remained there for students who had questions. “We stayed till probably 11 or 11:30 that night doing that,” he said. “Asked if he was optimistic that the situation with the Faculty Senate resolution resolve itself, Padulo said, ‘Yes I am. I think that if[the situation] is taken at its face value, and if it’s

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SGA voices resolution regarding tuition increases

by Dennis W. Varner news reporter

The Student Government Association legislature has officially voiced a resolution regarding tuition increases at UAH by passing Voice Resolution 8903 (VR8903) at the May 8 SGA meeting.

The resolution listed last year’s and this year’s percent tuition increases for seven and six percent, respectively.

VR 8903 also states that UAH President Louis Padulo proposes variable percent tuition increases per semester hour for the 1989-90 academic year, and that the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and the University of Alabama in Birmingham propose uniform increases.

The percentage increases for UAH students taking nine semester hours or greater, a student may expect increasing tuition percentages.

The listed increases for UAH and UAB students will be five percent. This increase represents $10 per quarter for a full-time student or $1 per credit hour for a part-time student (up to a $10 maximum), respectively.

The UAH SGA legislature resolved to oppose the proposed tuition increases to support “the growth and administration, who wrote a letter to housing students about a housing increase.

SGA President John Ortiz stated that the financial particulars of the tuition increases came from the UAH Budget and Planning Committee. He said this when the legislature examined when and from where information concerning possible tuition increases may have arisen originally.

When Ortiz was asked whether or not he was the SGA representative for the Budget and Planning Committee, he acknowledged that he was.
Two weeks ago, I entered the cafeteria only to be amazed by the drastic changes that had occurred. Several hot food items were now served. Breakfast had also been expanded to include more hot foods. 

I was extremely pleased. However, I can honestly say that the cafeteria staff had covered the paper with so much food that they had not even time to fix themselves a wholesome breakfast. 

This assumption turned out to be futile because on Monday morning, May 8, 1989, I received the shock of my entire life. The breakfast menu was so accustomed too was also dwindling. 

I suppose I was affected in this manner because I purposely planned to eat a good breakfast before attending classes. I had left home like many other students, faculty, and staff in a hurry and did not have time to fix myself a wholesome breakfast. Perhaps it was presumptuous of me to assume I could order my breakfast as usual and get it. 

As I looked at the cook behind the counter I proceeded to ask for some pancakes. I was told that they did not serve those any longer. After some thought, I decided to ask for a plain slice of bread. I also asked if I could have a piece of fruit. I received the same response as before. So I asked, what do you serve? There were only four items of which I could choose from and none of them was on my most wanted list. 

Of course, I was disappointed so I decided to come back after my class which ended at 3 o'clock. Was I in for a surprise. They had shut the grill for the day and it was only 3:30 in the afternoon. What was I going to do? I still had 4 more hours to go before I went home, was not going to make it without some kind of food. I had to go back to Padulo. 

On an unfortunate note, I still had 4 more hours to go before I went home, I was not going to make it without some kind of food. I had to go back to Padulo.

I learned some more interesting tidbits as I sat there. Seems like that happens very often. I like to Dr. Padulo. For example, this time I learned that the over 16000 people constitutes "an extremely tiny turnout." Padulo said that about the 2000 students, faculty, and staff who answered the survey on the semester system last term. One person at the press conference explained that "at the University where Student Government elections result in 600 to 800 students participating, and this is the place where concerts routinely draw less than 100 people. The '1984 as the Beatle's concert was the amazing success with only 2000 participants attending."

Yet Padulo had not acknowledged the 2000 participants in the survey as "an extremely tiny turnout." This figure was just one under the total possible. That’s one way to look at the results. Another way, as one person at the press conference explained that "at the University where Student Government elections result in 600 to 800 students participating, and this is the place where concerts routinely draw less than 100 people. The '1984 as the Beatle’s concert was the amazing success with only 2000 participants attending."

Paulette L. Paul

Barrier Awareness Day, I would like to 

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Disability Day, I would like to thank Dr. Padulo for holding the press conference and for staying afterwards to respond to the vote of the resolution was 25 to 6.

Pamela L. Paul
...a proclamation of the rights that all human beings have...

by Gregory Castan
columnist

This is the continuation of the text of the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" that began in last week's issue. The text is presented unedited and without commentary.

Article 16. (1) Men and women of full age, without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion, have the right to marry and to found a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage and at its dissolution.
(2) Marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses.
(3) The family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State.

Article 17. (1) Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others.
(2) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.

Article 18. Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance.

Article 19. Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.

Article 20. (1) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.
(2) No one may be compelled to belong to an association.

Article 21. (1) Everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country, directly or through freely chosen representatives. Everyone has the right of equal access to public service in his country.
(3) The will of the people shall be the basis of the authority of government; this will shall be expressed in periodic and genuine elections which shall be by secret vote or by equivalent free voting procedures.

Article 22. Everyone, as a member of society, has the right freely to participate in the cultural life of the community, to enjoy the arts and share in scientific advancement and its benefits.

Article 23. (1) Everyone has the right to freedom, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment.
(2) Everyone, without any discrimination, has the right to equal pay for equal work.
(3) Everyone who works has the right to just and favourable remuneration ensuring for himself and his family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection.
(4) Everyone has the right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of his interests.

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IEEE

IEEE will be holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 24, at 8:15 p.m. in the Engineering Building Room 207, The guest speaker will be Dr. Jerry Ann Miller, president of the IEEE student branch and the Electrical Engineering program can be incorporated.

During the business section of the meeting, the nominating committee will announce their recommendations and discuss the upcoming elections.
Also to be discussed are plans for the upcoming picnic to be held June 17. Anyone interested in helping with the preparations please call Susan Neele at 772-0510.
IEEE recently released the results of their organization's survey dealing with the proposed semester change. On May 4 and 5, these results were presented to the University of Alabama Board of Trustees, who met at UAH. The cumulative results revealed that out of the 1684 students and faculty 98.9 percent, were opposed to the proposed change. A total of 14.7 percent of the student and 95.3 percent of the faculty were in favor of the change while 1.4 percent had no opinion.
IEEE t-shirts are still available in the electrical engineering department office, and applications are always available in Dr. Stensby's office.

Delta Zeta

May is Deaf and Hearing Impaired Month, and the Island Kappas of Delta Zeta have been busy promoting their national philanthropy, the deaf and hearing impaired. The girls have also contributed money for a chapter philanthropy donation.

The chapter is proud of our pledges, who joined up with the ATO pledges... The pledge classes participated in a project supporting safety belt use. Thanks go to everyone who helped make the Delta Zeta yard sale a success. The event was held Saturday, May 20, and all unsold items were donated to the Salvation Army.
Delta Zeta congratulates Stacey Condra, our newest pledge. Also, congratulations to Rhonda Bell, who was chosen Queen of Springfest. We are so proud of you both!

AKA

The sorors of Omicron Zeta chapter of Alpha KappaAlpha Sorority, Inc. extend congratulations to soror Yvette Garner for her successful election as legislative secretary of the SGA. We're certain you will succeed in your new position!
On Friday, May 19, Omicron Zeta volunteered to work the concession stands at Panoply in Big Spring Park. Once again Panoply was a great success and we were more than happy to contribute our time to the effort. It was truly an enjoyable experience for all who attended.
On Saturday, May 27, Omicron Zeta will observe our Second Year Anniversary at Twickenham Station. The theme for this year's banquet will be a luau, so get your Hawaiian shirt. During the banquet, our five summer missionaries will be commissioned. Anyone interested in attending the banquet should sign up at the BSU.
On Saturday, May 27, we will have a one-day softball tournament to raise money for summer missions. It will be held at the UAH softball fields beginning at 8 a.m.
The BSU is located at 450 Sparkman Drive, across from the UAH campus.

SOTS

New officers were elected at the May 18 meeting. Marsha Daily — president; Maureen Clark — vice president; Condra — finance officer; Sandra Dunaway — secretary. The final meeting of the term will be May 25, 12:15 to 1 p.m. in University Center, Room 127. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Rev. Frank Broyles of the Campus Ministry Association.

Announcement policy

All clubs and organizations' announcements must be kept to 150 words or less. This is to allow room for all announcements. Clubs and organizations are not prohibited from exceeding the 150-word limit. However, The Exponent cannot guarantee that all in the announcement will be published. The editor will make an effort to include all of the announcement not exceeding the 150-word limit. The editor has final approval of all announcements in regards to length, newsworthiness, questionable content, and poor taste.
Clubs and organizations are permitted to submit photos to accompany announcements; however, the photos will be printed at a space-available basis. All photos should contain the following information: name of club submitting photo, names of all individuals in photo, photo credit, if photo can be cropped, if photo needs to be retouched, and if the photo can be printed at a later date as soon as space becomes available. We will make every effort to return photos, but unmarked photos will not be returned.
At the discretion of the editor, due to space considerations an announcement may be moved from the "pulse: campus events and happenings" page to an appropriate news, features, or sports page. If this becomes necessary, an Exponent representative will try to notify the club submitting the article. All announcements must be typed and double-spaced, or must be neatly handwritten and double-spaced. Clubs and organizations should take extra care in spelling as well as neatness when submitting articles. In addition all submissions must contain the name and phone number of a contact person who can be reached between Friday at 5 p.m. and Monday at noon in case we have any questions.
**Takei draws large audience, many questions to U.C.**

by Penelope Holmes

features reporter

The appearance of actor George Takei on Friday, May 19, drew a huge crowd to the University Center. About 330 people showed up, a full house for the Exhibit Hall. Takei walked onto the Exhibit Hall stage at 7:40 p.m. dressed in a business suit and tie and began speaking to the audience about his career.

Despite a brief monologue at the beginning, most of the 2 1/2 hours the actor stood on stage was spent answering questions from the audience about his role as Mr. Sulu from *Star Trek.* His transition from monologue to the answering of questions was accomplished by saying, "Now let's begin the dialogue part, the most fun for me. Will you please turn on the lights so I can see the audience?"

He then took random hands, and the audience learned some very interesting behind-the-scenes material about "Star Trek," its beginnings in 1966, all the way up to the possibility of a "Star Trek VI." "Star Trek V" will be released this June.

"How did you first hear about Star Trek?" was one question. Takei, at ease on the stage and enjoying himself, answered this as he answered all other questions with a lightly-humorous touch.

"My agent called and said he'd found a part in a science-fiction show I could try out for," said Takei. "The part that caught my ear was when he said I could be a regular on the show. The idea of regular employment intrigued me. I had been running from job to job before that time."

One very funny story he told in response to a question was about a Star Trek convention in Chicago. "Bill [Shatner] was on stage. A man came running up the aisle toward him with a cream pie in one hand. I think he did it on a dare. Since then, Bill has become known for not being around publicly. Perhaps it is because of this incident, perhaps not..."

Friday night was full of trivia about the "Star Trek" series and movies. Also, for instance, "Sulu" is a Filipino name, Takei said, although Takei himself is Japanese-American. "Star Trek" has been dubbed into many languages. When the show was dubbed into Japanese, the Japanese gave Mr. Sulu a new name — Mr. Cato — because they thought the character should have a Japanese name.

Another bit of trivia Takei spoke about was in response to a person in the audience saying, "I heard there was a scene in 'Star Trek IV' where Sulu meets one of his ancestors in old San Francisco. Why didn't they ever make it to the screen?"

Takei responded, "That was the scene where Sulu meets his great-great-grandfather as a boy. A casting director interviewed about 20 to 30 boys for the part and picked the three best. Leonard [Nimoy] then picked out the one who was given the part in the movie. The scene couldn't be shot because the day we were ready to do it the child froze up in front of the camera. Leonard and I begged the boy literally on our hands and knees...because we were on location in San Francisco and every minute was expensive. The boy would just shake his head at us: "Uh uh."

Takei answered questions until there was not a hand left raised. One of the last questions asked was from a person wondering what the plot of "Star Trek IV" is like.

"Do you want me to ruin 'Star Trek IV' for you by telling you what it will be about?" Takei asked back. After a loud positive response from the audience, Takei explained that a contract he has from giving away its plot before it is released.

It seems the only thing that made Takei leave the stage was the fact that he had answered every question the audience had. Once he left the stage, though, it was obvious the audience was not done with him, because there was a line of at least 100 fans waiting to get his autograph afterward.

Takei's last words before he left the stage "Live long and prosper," the famous Star Trek words of farewell.
Pryor, Wilder on the run again in new movie teamup

by Lawrence F. Specker
features reporter

Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder are back. Not only are they back, they're on the run from the law again. It's getting hard to imagine this entertaining team doing anything but getting in trouble. A pretty good bit of time has gone by since the pair hit it big in film with "Stir Crazy," enough time that the movie has been aired on network television more than once. Pryor and Wilder certainly haven't wasted the intervening years, but many people have wondered how long it would be before they teamed up again to double the fun. For those people, the wait is over.

The duo's new effort, "See No Evil, Hear No Evil," provides enough of the stars' special brand of comedy to keep any audience laughing. As an added bonus, under the thick topping of humor, the viewer will find sincere and touching subplots of people struggling to deal with potentially crippling disabilities.

Disabilities? Yes, Wilder and Pryor wanted to take on a bigger challenge than simple, if hilarious, buffoonery. So the two leading characters are people with disabilities. Pryor plays a blind man, Wilder a deaf man. This is where the movie takes its title.

Disability-related comedy is a touchy subject, but Pryor and Wilder handle it in a mature, sometimes delicate manner, and are never hateful or abusive of the subject matter. They are to be commended for the finesse they show, as well as their skill in convincingly portraying the blind and deaf.

As the story goes, the two men meet when Pryor is hired by Wilder to work at his newsstand. All would be fine, but, Pryor's bookie is murdered at the stand and they are framed for the killing. The cops handling the case are so unsympathetic that the pair are forced to run from the police in order to catch the real crooks.

"See No Evil, Hear No Evil" is a pleasant and even informative comedy. I recommend it to those who want humor, but who would prefer something a little classier than the common slash and burn variety.
Frazier helps beverage company contribute to UAH

by Ardis Morton
features reporter

Turner Beverage Co., a wholesale beer distributor, has implemented a unique marketing strategy on the North Alabama area.

The company, which markets brands such as Budweiser, Barstool Natural Light, King Cobra, and Michelob, has apparently realized the important role that collegians play in this industry. A program was implemented to link college campuses with the Turner Beverage Co. For the last year, Ginny Frazier has served as UAH's link.

Frazier is presently a senior majoring in communication arts, minoring in marketing. As an employee of Turner Beverage, she works to promote the company name but not necessarily to promote alcohol consumption on campus. In fact, the most recent event in which she participated involved giving away non-alcoholic beer and posters at Springfest.

Her official title is contemporary marketing representative, which means targeting consumers age 21 to 36. Training included a trip to St. Louis for a four-day marketing seminar as well as a local seminar about beer, its history, how it is made, and how it is distributed.

Frazier cited her main challenges in the position to be the care that is required in marketing the product on a campus that has a no alcohol policy and keeping the best interest of both the students and Turner Beverage in mind.

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SGA, ACE focusing attention on sexual conflict

by Kim Glasgow

Sexual harassment and prevention of sexual violence are two topics that will be discussed during the various Sexual Conflict Awareness programs, according to Brian Collins, publicity director of the Association for Campus Entertainment.

The purpose of the two weeks of programming is to promote sexual harassment and to foster better communication between men and women, said Collins. Sage Society, consisting of student peer counselors, will present the programs grew out of the production of the upcoming play, “Extremities.” Collins said that ACE and the Student Government Association pooled their resources and decided to plan similar events.

The first event was the first of three screenings of the film “The Accused,” which stars Kelly McGillis and Academy Award winner Jodie Foster. Foster portrays a young woman who is gang-raped in a bar. The film, presented by ACE, on Friday, May 19, at 8:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 20, at 12:30 p.m. Both screenings will be in the University Center, Room 149.

Next week’s events include seminars on sexual harassment, self-defense, sex and dating, and myths about rape. According to Collins, Dr. Gary Biller will discuss what constitutes sexual harassment and will attempt to clear up the “gray areas” of the topic.

Hall to advise students on sexual aggression, dating

Bob Hall is coming to UAH to teach students how to date.

Hall will give a talk at UAH entitled, “Hands Off!” Sexual Aggression and Dating: Dealing with the Silent Struggle.” The lecture begins on Wednesday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center Exhibit Hall and will be free to the public.

“I’m trying to get men and women on college campuses to start a dialogue on whether or not to have sex,” he said. “A lot earlier than the point where they get drunk and decide tonight is the night no matter what. And they’re going along with a rape because she has no choice or that she ends up trying to fight back,” he said.

Hall is a nationally known rape prevention instructor and lecturer who teaches a course called “Conflict Management in Sex” at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

“More than 50 percent of all rapes are believed to be date or acquaintance rapes — different from other rapes only in that the victim knows her attacker,” said Hall in a telephone interview from his home in Geneseo, NY. He believes such rapes are prevalent on college campuses where students are living on their own for the first time and don’t fully understand their personal rights or the opposite sex.

Hall calls his approach to the problem “conflict management,” and he teaches students to avoid date and acquaintance rape before it even becomes a possibility. The method involves first identifying the conflict, which in this case may start as unresolved sexual tension.

The next step is “mapping it,” or understanding root causes, such as parents teaching boys to be aggressive and girls to avoid conflict. A man may buy a woman an expensive dinner and the woman may end up feeling obligated to have sex with him. Both parties may end up with distorted expectations about what will happen. He said.

“I have talked to young people about what they do when they’re being raped,” he said. “Sometimes, college students are just having their first experiences with sex and the next thing they know, they’ve made up their minds already,” he said.

For more information, contact Robert Goodwin at 895-6528 or Dr. Tom Cost at 895-6043.
Padulo's response to Senate's call for investigation

continued from page 8... didn't participate were indifferent to the matter.

"Take the well publicized student demonstration at the Board of Trustees meeting last month," he said. "That was on the front page of the student paper. There were posts put up all around campus. They didn't feel that strongly about it." Padulo suggested that supporters for the changes were not as vocal as the opponents. The opponents used methods that are "contrived," he said. He then cited a letter to the editor in the May 17 issue of The Exponent. He said a student claimed that an Exponent photographer refused to take the student's picture with a pro-Padulo sign.

In response to other questions, Padulo said that the IEEE survey was a contrived act, and that he nor the Title VI committee had seen a copy of the results. He said that the survey was orchestrated for the board meeting.

In response to a question about whether or not he intended to present a higher tuition and fee increase to the June Board of Trustees meeting, this reporter was told to ask her "secret source."

MA 620 offered

A new mathematics course will be offered in the fall 1989 term. Asymptotics and Perturbation Methods, MA 620, will be taught during the Tuesday/Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. period in Madison Hall, Room 307.

The course, instructed by Dr. Joseph D. Fehrribach, will cover the following topics: Asymptotic Series, Regular and Singular Perturbation Theory, Asymptotic Matching, Laplace's Method, Stationary Phase, Steepest Descents, WKB Theory, Applications of These Topics.

For further information, contact Fehrribach at 895-6470.

"...a proclamation of the rights that all human beings have..."

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(2) Everyone has the right to the protection of the moral and material interests resulting from any scientific, literary or artistic production of which he is the author.

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(2) In the exercise of his rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order and the general welfare in a democratic society.

(3) These rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

Article 30. Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as implying for any State, group or person any right to engage in any activity or to perform any act aimed at the destruction of any of the rights and freedoms set forth herein.

Next week — my commentary on the Declaration and on the general issue of human rights.
Athletic Department holds Banquet of Honor  

by Jennifer Grace  

Sports editor  

Last Sunday, May 21, the UAH Athletic Department held its Athletic Banquet of Honor to recognize the achievements of all those involved with the UAH sports program. Awards were presented in areas of service, sportsmanship, citizenship, scholarship, and various other special areas. Each team member received one of four different awards based on how many years each member had participated in a particular sport. Individuals also received awards for being the most valuable, most productive, or defensive member of their respective team. Some coaches also gave awards to players whom they considered to show considerable dedication to their sport. A special service award was given to Ms. Billye Asherbranner, the athletic academic advisor. A Citizenship Award was given to crew member Glen Yates, who is also the Charger Blue Mascot as well as a participant in many extracurricular and community activities. LeAnn Hill and Denis Skapecki were also nominated for this award. In each sport, the student with the highest academic average on the team was awarded a plaque. The recipients of this award were Gunars Balodis (men's basketball), Amy Cardno (women's crew), Dino Ferrante (men's hockey), Mikko Jetsu (soccer), Karla Kilpatrick (volleyball), Tim Phillips (men's tennis), and Jennifer Grace (women's tennis). The player with the highest average of all the athletes, with a 3.67 GPA, was Dino Ferrante. The President's Award, given to a senior who has combined outstanding performance in athletics with academic success and volunteer work in the community, was awarded to Dean Cox, an electrical engineering major and soccer player. The award for the most outstanding member of the athletic staff was given to Assistant Athletic Director Julie Woltjen. Numerous other awards were given to athletes and staff as well as persons who work "behind the scenes" to support UAH athletics. Congratulations to all the award winners, and thanks from The Exponent Sports Editor for providing interesting and lively topics for coverage.

HPE department sponsors reef-diving class in Belize, Central America  

by Jennifer Grace  

Sports editor  

The Health and Physical Education department of UAH sponsored a Reef and Diving Class May 6-13 on South Water Caye in Belize, Central America. Nine UAH students, along with Dr. Richard Modlin, UAH associate professor of biological sciences, and Joe Dabbs, UAH senior diving instructor, traveled to South Water Caye Island in the country of Belize in Central America. The island is covered with lush tropical rain forests which meet a coastline protected from the ocean by the second longest coral barrier reef in the world, the Caribbean Barrier Reef System. The objective of this one-week diving expedition was to study coral reef habitats and obtain a YMCA Reef Diver Certification. The trip was very successful in this respect as the students took six good dives on the coral reef and learned to identify the various coral and fish beneath the waves. Six of the nine students received the Reef Divers Certification, and the other three snorkled in the Mangrove with Joe Dabbs, felt that the trip was a huge success and said that a similar trip will probably be offered next year at roughly the same time. The course is open to all UAH students.

May 21 Intramurals results  

Spring intramurals began winding down last weekend as softball and volleyball games were played May 21. In the co-ed division, the results of the volleyball games are as follows:

- Champs defeated Republican Rogues 15-1, 15-8.
- Delta Chi defeated Puckett by forfeit.

In the softball intramurals (men's division), the results are as follows:

- In the women's division, Chi O's defeated KD's 15-11, 12-15, 15-11.

In the softball intramurals (men's division), the results are as follows:

- Winnebago Warriors defeated Tabernac's 16-7.
- Delta Chi defeated Pikes 13-12.
- MCCC defeated Dolphins 9-3.
- Old Swillers defeated Brothers Johnson by forfeit.

In the co-ed division of the softball intramurals, the results are as follows:

- Delta Zeta defeated Double Dribble 16-3.
- ATO Gatti's defeated Puckett by forfeit.
- Shinbone Wallbanger defeated McCracken by forfeit.
- Delta Zeta defeated Shinbone Wallbangers by forfeit.
- BSU defeated Brothers Johnson by forfeit.
- ATO Gatti's defeated Ball Busters by forfeit.

Softball Team of the Week

Delta Chi (men)

Paul Cox  
P.J. Smith  
James Nelson  
Clayton Taylor  
Dale Field  
Glenn Jones  
Jeff Sands  
Richard Johnson  
Shelton Dunn  
Kenny Kennamer  
James Colebaugh  
Brandon Smith  
Joel Morrison

Grant Frenesley  
Raymond Sumara  
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For more information, please call The Exponent at 895-6000 or come by the office in the University Center, Room 104, and fill out an application.

Cheerleader tryouts
The UAH athletic department will hold cheerleading tryouts May 22-26 for the 1989-90 UAH Charger cheerleading squad.
A clinic for all inter-stated persons will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday — Thursday, May 22-25, upstairs in Spragins Hall. The actual tryout will be Friday, May 26, from 2 to 4 p.m., also in Spragins Hall.
Five women and five men will be chosen. Prior experience is not necessary but is encouraged. Women will be required to perform cheers, chants, gymnastic and partner stunts, and a dance routine. Males will be required to perform cheers, chants, and gymnastic and partner stunts.
All interested students should contact the UAH athletic department at 800-6144 or come by and fill out an application.

Fight song competition
The UAH community is invited to participate in the UAH Fight Song Competition.

The competition is for lyrics and/or a tune for a permanent UAH Fight Song. This competition is open to all members of the university community, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Contestants may submit lyrics, music (tune), or both. Lyrics should reflect that it is a fight song. There are no restrictions for content or length. The music or tune should suggest up-tempo melody with drive, zing, spark, and spirit.

There is no limit to the number of collaborators per submission. However, each collaborator must sign an application form. Also, there is no limit to the number of submissions, but each submission must be accompanied by a completed, signed application form.

The prizes, which will be announced at a later date, will be awarded to participants after initial screening. Applications may be obtained at the University Center Information Desk, Spragins Hall, Alumni House, and the main university office. The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 2, 1989.

Budweiser Team of the Week
Volleyball team of the week
Chi O's (women)
Amy Dickson
Stacy Schlegal
Shannon Smith
Steph Gilmore
Steph Roper
Tammy Cole
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