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New campus gateway to welcome UAH students

By John Michael Hampton
Staff Writer

UAH officials have announced plans for the construction of a new campus gateway. The gateway, which will face Sparkman Drive, will be built along a rerouted Lakeside Drive by the end of 2007.

Michael Finnegan, Assistant Vice President for Facilities and Operations, explained how this will fit in with the University's five-year plan for expansion and renovation. "The new campus entrance is a part of the master plan. This entrance will create some identity to campus along with a nice welcoming feature as you enter," he said.

Finnegan described what the new entrance will look like once it is completed. "It will be built in the current location of Lakeside Drive and Sparkman Drive intersection. The entry will be wide with features such as side walks, flower beds, trees, benches, and brick walls that will host university signage. Lakeside Drive, as it moves away from the intersection, will be re-routed to the north where it will empty into a round-a-bout tying into John Wright Drive. The new Lakeside Drive will be divided by a natural median and will be lined with trees. The lake will also be expanded to the north side of Lakeside Drive creating a second body of water as you look onto campus from Sparkman Drive."

According to UAH officials, other entrances to Sparkman Drive will not be affected by this project. "As you can tell from the above description, this does not physically relocate the current location of Lakeside Drive. The remaining entrances will remain as they are currently," said Finnegan.

Finnegan also mentioned that only minor changes are in store for structures currently in place in that area such as the informational kiosk. "The kiosk will be relocated along John Wright Drive just south of the round-a-bout."

Higher-Ed Day gives students their say

By Sean Kaloi
Staff Writer

Over 2000 students flocked to Montgomery last Thursday to rally on the steps of the Alabama State Capitol Building as part of the State's Tenth Annual Higher Education Day. Originally an effort to curb soaring tuition prices, it was created in order to allow students a chance to express their concerns to members of the Alabama Legislature who represent thousands upon thousands in colleges and universities throughout the state. Now, with an estimated 150,000 potential voters composing this constituency, Higher Education Day has become recognized as a significant political event capable of great influence on the lives of students, parents, and any who care. The QEP is the next step in the accreditation process. According to Dean Raines, accreditation for a college or university is a multi-step process.

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UAH complies with SACS, improving freshman experience

By Tanisha R. Roe
Staff Writer

At the SGA Assembly meeting on March 6, 2006, Dean of the College of Sciences Dr. Jack Fix spoke to the SGA regarding the upcoming visit of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities (SACS). The Commission on Colleges of the SACS is the recognized regional accrediting body in the eleven U.S. Southern states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia) that awards associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees.

SACS is a private, non-profit, voluntary organization founded in 1895 in Atlanta, Georgia. According to the SACS website, "Accreditation by SACS signifies that an institution has a purpose appropriate to higher education and has resources, programs and services sufficient to accomplish and sustain that purpose."

The role of SACS in the accreditation process is to determine the schools commitment to quality enhancement. Institutions are expected to dedicate themselves to enhancing the quality of their products and services in order to make their institutions better for the student body. Dean of the College of Nursing Dr. Fay Raines is also the Director of SACS Renewal, responsible for UAH's entire accreditation process. According to Dean Raines, accreditation for a college or university is a multi-step process.

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**Greek**

**SPEAK**

By Barbie Czura

Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha had their Founder’s Day Celebration on Saturday, March 4. It was a tremendous success! The men of Pi Kappa Alpha would like to sincerely thank our distinguished guests for their presence at our Founder’s Day Celebration: Dr. Ben Graves, Dr. Berald Morgan, Connie Gerlach, Delores Smith, Cathi Curtis, Toni Morgan, and Earl C. Jacoby. Thank you for making our Founder’s Day special. We hope you had a great time and we look forward to seeing you around campus: “the grounds”.

Kappa Delta

The KD Ladies would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Shamrock Shuffle! The event was a huge success! The ladies would also like to thank the Sigma Nu’s for a fun surprise mixer. “Twister” was a lot of fun! They are also looking forward to their “Lock Up” mixer with the ATO’s on Friday. This past Saturday, the ladies won their intramural softball game! Congratulations girls! The KD’s are going to start spotlighting a sister every week in here for doing an awesome job, and this week it is Mital Modi for organizing Shamrock. Great job Mital!

Sigma Nu

The Sigma Nu St. Patrick’s Day Party will be on Friday, March 17 at the Sigma Nu house. Please come out and help the Sigma Nu’s celebrate the official beginning of Spring Break. The Sigma Nus and Kappa Deltas held a Twister mixer after their meetings last Thursday. The guys dominated the competition until the KDs decided to chant. Also, be on the lookout for the return of one of the greatest Sigma Nu parties ever thrown. It’s time to grow out your mullets, cut off your jeans, and decide to cheat. Also, be on the lookout for Mital Modi for organizing Shamrock. It is also like to thank the Sigma Nu’s for a fun get together the night before, check-in for the race, and enjoy a nice dinner all at the same time.

LaQuentin Thomas, a junior Marketing major from Alabama A&M, enjoyed his night of food and conversations as it helped him get to know students from UAH. “I would have really missed out on something if I would have stayed at home... and it’s for a good cause, what could be better than that?” said Thomas.

The dinner was a success carrying participants off to the next morning air for the 5K run at around 7 a.m. Participants congregated in the parking lot adjacent to the Blevell Center, and the race down John Wright Drive towards the Blevell Center and back.

Campus Police did not shut down the roads for the race this year despite having done so in the past, so participants had to fight the flow of campus traffic as they ran and walked.

First place winner overall, senior Finance major, Evan Croose, came in with a time of 21 minutes and 15 seconds. “The win feels great,” said Croose. It was his first time in the 5K race. “I just woke up this morning and decided to do this,” he said.

Second place went to Huntsville community member, David Fortune, with a time of 22 minutes and 26 seconds; and third place was no-IAH Professor of Art and Art History, Michael Croose, who finished in 22 minutes and 11 seconds.

Professor Croose is not only the third place finisher but also the proud father of the first place winner. “I’m so happy and proud for him,” said Professor Croose. “I’ve been trying to get him to run for years. I’m glad that I got him out here with me today.”

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Kappa Delta alum, Louise Graffeo, came in second place at 26 minutes and three seconds. Huntsville community member, Jessica Henson, ran a close third finishing at 26 minutes and four seconds. Kappa Delta girls were on hand after the race with refreshments. Domino’s pizza was provided to warm participants up after the race along with Krispy Kreme donuts, fresh fruit, and drinks. Additionally, door prizes were awarded to randomly chosen race participants as well as prizes for first place finishers in individual age categories.

Shamrock Shuffle Chair, Mital Modi, was presented with flowers and a gift from UAH Alumni Stephanie Smith, and University Walk-in Family Care.

Special Thanks to this year’s Shamrock Shuffle sponsors:

Fraternal Order of Eagles, UAH Office of Multicultural Affairs, Dunigan Yates Allison Cosmetics Center, Subway, Quiños, Urologic Clinics of North Alabama, UAH Chemical Engineering Department, Doug Doggett Jewelers, Fed Ex Kinkos, Sigma Nu Fraternity, Staples, UAH Alumni Stephanie Smith, and University Walk-in Family Care.

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**DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT THIS WEEK’S ACROSS THE CAMPUS?**

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**Shannon Smith**
Grad Student, Physics

“Not really, unless you can make sure both sides of the argument are equally presented.”

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**Seamus McDonald**
Junior, CPE

“Harvey Birdman gets you cash, slap a monkey on it’s ass. Donkey Punch, glass bottom boat, www.tubgirl.com, BooYAH!”

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**Filip Mitrovic**
Senior, Finance

“There should be more controversy for sure, maybe publish some interesting web-links.”

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**Leigh Engle**
Freshman, Foreign Language

“I wouldn’t really care, but in my experience at conferences in DC, it always made people argue even at the lunch table. Important topics that affect us more or less directly might be worth it as long as the stories are accurately depicted.”

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**Across the Campus**

What was your favorite Winter Olympic moment?

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**Kappa Delta event raises money for child abuse prevention**

By Tanishu R. Roe
Staff Writer

On March 3, 2006, the Kappa Delta sorority kicked off an eventful weekend with a spaghetti dinner to raise awareness and money for child victims of abuse and neglect. Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN), along with the Prevent Child Abuse America, will receive the proceeds from Friday night’s dinner. Students, parents, and faculty members turned out to enjoy spaghetti and salad with the Prevent Child Abuse America, will receive the proceeds from Friday night’s dinner. Students, parents, and faculty members turned out to enjoy spaghetti and salad in the cozy atmosphere of the Union Grove Gallery. According to the UAH website, the Union Grove Gallery is “one of the oldest churches in the state and was transplanted onto campus in 1974 from its original site in Hazel Green, Alabama. The late UAH Art Professor, Dr. Jeffrey Bayer, was instrumental in getting the structure to campus as well as overseeing its restoration.” The Union Grove Gallery now serves as an art gallery as well as meeting hall for University functions.

The dinner was an opportunity for participants of Kappa Delta’s Shamrock Shuffle 5K race to get together the night before, check-in for the race, and enjoy a nice dinner all at the same time. LaQuentin Thomas, a junior Marketing major from Alabama A&M, enjoyed his night of food and conversations as it helped him get to know students from UAH. “I would have really missed out on something if I would have stayed at home... and it’s for a good cause, what could be better than that?” said Thomas.

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**SHAMROCK on page 11**
The Exponent on Los Angeles
By Daniel Horton

There are many ways that The Exponent's trip to Los Angeles could be summed up. Listing such incidents of harumakaie like getting lost near Venice Beach or screamming, "my lovely lady lumps," out for that matter. Everything also a very helpful newspaper albeit not the most productive way of reminiscing of the hotel room window are Angeles.

Angeles was the first time many of the visiting staff had been to Los Angeles, or California for that matter. Everything about the weather is a little bit "more" than it is here at home. It is a little bit warmer and a little bit greener for example. It is also more crowded; however, for the most part we were skilled and lucky enough to not feel like little fish in a big sea.

This was also the perfect setting to get together with other student newspapers from across the country. The majority of the scheduled sessions were very beneficial, but the most positive experience by far was sharing ideas and perspectives with other editors and writers. Especially with those who are crazy enough to run daily student newspapers or continually well-designed weekly student magazines. From them, lessons were learned about a number of things that a student paper should entail.

Most importantly, a student publication absolutely positively has to be bold. Many of the speakers, including Pulitzer Prize winner, Edward Humes, explained that if a publication is not making LA on page 10.

Use of intramural drop boxes reinstated
By John Michael Hampton Staff Writer

It was recently announced that drop boxes would once again be made available for those registering for intramural sports at UAH. They will be used in addition to the Internet-based application system already in place.

Sarah Holmes, UAH Intramural Sports Coordinator, reminded students that several intramural sports are being offered this spring. "Softball, 5 on 5 Basketball, a Soccer Tournament, Racquetball, Dodgeball, Indoor Volleyball, and Ultimate Frisbee are being offered this semester." Concerning the various ways to register for intramural sports Holmes reviewed, "Over the internet, one may access our website at www.uah.edu/intramurals. Registration forms for in-sessions activities can be found under the 'registration' page. One has simply to download the forms, fill out the required information, save, and email them back as an attachment to the Intramural Office at intramurals@email.uah.edu. The process has worked rather well as it seems to be convenient for participants." She continued, "Drop Boxes [for applications] are located at 101 Spragins Hall and University Center 113. The Fitness Center will no longer be accepting forms.

Holmes stated, when asked why drop boxes were being used again at this time, that, "We try to make registration as convenient as possible for our participants; therefore, [we] attempt to offer various avenues for enrollment."

According to an article written by News Editor Sarah Perrin, in the February 26, 2004, issue of The Exponent, some of the drop boxes used at that time turned up missing—a serious concern given that student numbers, previously social security numbers, were required on all registration forms. Holmes stated, when questioned about this issue, "I am afraid I cannot access it as to whether or not the referenced drop boxes were ever found. During my tenure we have not had any instances of vandalism. As we place the boxes in Spragins Hall, which closes at 6 p.m. each evening, and UC 113, where there is heavy traffic, we hope to discourage any stolen drop boxes." Holmes concluded, "Our goal is to consistently improve the level of intramural participation, our visibility within the campus community, and the number of activities offered. Please contact the Intramural Coordinator at 824-2966 or intramural@email.uah.edu for further information.

Drop boxes for intramural sport applications have returned to the campus, and in addition to the Internet application process, make it easier than ever to be part of the intramural sports program on campus. Therefore, students interested in participating on campus now can show off their athletic skills, and a little school spirit, at the same time.

Student Leadership Awards 2006: It's Time to Honor Shining Stars
By Tanisha R. Roe Staff Writer

It is time once again for the Student Leadership Awards Banquet sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs. The banquet will be held in the University Center Exhibit Hall on April 20, 2006 at 7:00pm. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the UAH Info Desk. The Student Leadership Awards honor undergraduate and graduate students who have made significant contributions to the success of the UAH student body, campus organizations, and student activities. Three categories of leadership awards are given to students each year. The Distinguished Leaders Award is presented to exceptional students in five different subcategories: fraternities/sororities, members of the SGA, recreation/fitness/athletics, academic clubs/organizations, and other clubs/organizations not otherwise mentioned.

The Dr. B. Jeanne Fisher Most Outstanding Student Award winners:

2005 Student Leadership Award winners:
Lancer Outstanding Freshman:
Ashley E. Campbell
Distinguished Student Leaders:
Academic Clubs:
John A. Carriera & Laura Stone
Fraternities/Sororities:
Mark T. Gale
Other clubs/organizations:
Simon J. Lindsey
Recreation/Fitness/Athletics:
Jared Ross
Student Government Association:
Ryan Schneider
Dr. B. Jeanne Fisher Most Outstanding Student:
John C. Crossway
2006 Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities:
Melina Bell, Patrick Brown, Kristin Fabick, Steven Lucas, Mary Hill, Kylebbo Mod, Mitul Modi, Louis Stone, Thomas Span Jr., Ryan Tootal, Jason Williams

The Inside Scoop
By Ladan Abdollahi
Professor Deborah Heikes

Native of Houston, Texas, Dr. Deborah Heikes began teaching full time at UAH in August of 1988 as the Philosophy Department. Dr. Heikes teaches Introduction to Logic, Introduction to Ethics, Business, Medical Ethics, Modern Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, and a number of other courses, such as Women, Lifelong Learning, and the Classics.

LA: Where did you attend high school and what year did you graduate?
DH: I attended Cy-Fair High School in Houston and graduated from there in 1986. I was on the All-State Texas Girls Soccer Team. Go Bobcats!

LA: What universities did you attend for your undergraduate and graduate studies?
DH: I was originally an art major at the University of Houston, but I changed my major to philosophy. I earned my bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1991, my master's degree from Baylor University in 1992, and my doctorate degree from University of Chicago in Urban/Comparative in 1998.

LA: What made you change your major and your university?
DH: I liked art, but it didn't have the intellectual challenge of philosophy. The teaching full time at UAH in August of 1988 as the Philosophy Department. Dr. Heikes teaches Introduction to Logic, Introduction to Ethics, Business, Medical Ethics, Modern Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, and a number of other courses, such as Women, Lifelong Learning, and the Classics.

LA: As a philosophy professor, is there any particular manner that you live your life by and why?
DH: If I find it is for any single maxim. However, I do remember a quotation I came across while I was at the University of Houston. It says, "Be- hold every thought and expression there must be a life. Philosophers must live before they can tell others how to live." That's always stuck with me. I try to keep my philosophical views true to my life, real-valued even.

LA: Which philosopher do you most admire and why?
DH: As an human being, I admire Socrates and Spinoza because they had the courage of their convictions. As a philosopher, I admire Kant because he's so dog-gone brilliant. The more I read his work, the more I come to be both the scope of his views with the utmost attention to every detail in his philosophical arguments.

LA: What is your favorite thing about UAH?
DH: The students. UAH has a very good student body. LA: If you could make any changes to UAH, what would those changes be?
DH: Parking. It may not be the most popular view for me to hold, but I hate the open parking system here.

LA: What made you want to go into teaching?
DH: I started teaching while I was a graduate student. My aunt, a teacher, and my students all gave me excellent evaluations. I got good feedback and I enjoyed it, so here I am.

LA: If you could teach any other subject, what would that subject be?
DH: I would teach at Rice University. It's home and it has good students.

LA: If you could teach at any other institution, what would that school be?
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LA: If you could have a career in any other field, what would that career be?
DH: I would be a subatomic physicist or chemist. I love quantum mechanics.

LA: The Oscars are going to be televised on Sunday. Who do you want to win and why?
DH: I almost never go to see movies, so I don't have any clue about the Oscars. Besides, I know people in the movie business, which makes me all the more cynical about the whole enterprise. On the plus side, I sometimes get free tickets of the nominated pictures.
Chargers continue season at South Regional Tourney

By Antoine Bell
UAH Sports Information

The 2006 season continues for the Chargers with their third trip to the NCAA playoffs in the last seven years. On Saturday night, the brackets for the Division II National Championship tournament were revealed and UAH received an at-large bid to the South Regional as the No. 3 seed. The Chargers will face No. 6 seed Rollins College on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Delta State University’s Walter Sillers Coliseum in Cleveland, Miss. It will be a rematch of the 2005 South Regional when the Tars knocked the Chargers out of the tournament with a 76-61 win.

The Chargers (22-7) played one of their best games of the season, but it wasn’t enough to topple top-ranked Delta State in the Gulf South Conference tournament semifinals on Saturday. The Statesmen advanced to the tournament finals with a heart-stopping 74-72 win over the Chargers.

“We’re obviously extremely disappointed, but I’m also very, very proud of our team,” said UAH coach Lennie Acuff. “We talked about playing with poise and confidence, and I thought we did that.”

On Thursday the Chargers advanced to the semifinals after Senior guard David Ivey’s driving layup with 2.8 seconds left lifted the 21st-ranked Chargers to a dramatic 46-45 win over Central Arkansas in the quarterfinals of the Gulf South Conference tournament.

Nearly everything spelled victory for the Chargers in Friday’s game, at least statistically. UAH played its game of 2006, hitting nearly 50 percent from the field (22-45), including 15-30 from 3-point range. The Chargers also hit 13-of-15 free throws.

Unfortunately, those shooting numbers were offset by 19 turnovers that Delta State was able to convert into 21 points.

The turnovers turned the tide of a game that was all UAH in the first half. The Chargers were sizzling in the first half hitting 9-of-16 shots from downtown. The long range bombing had UAH on top by as much as 13 points 12 minutes into the game. Casey Stafford (Hazel Green) buried a 3-pointer with 8:04 left in the half to give UAH a 26-13 lead.

The Chargers were able to maintain the double-digit advantage until the final 1:38 of the first half. With 26-13 lead, they had two 3-pointers and an 11-point lead. Jason Smith (Birmingham) gave UAH a 38-27 lead, the biggest lead of the game.

Delta State took advantage of a pair of Charger turnovers to close out the half with a quick little over seven seconds left.

Rather than call their final timeout, the Chargers opted to go for a race to the rebound with another end and a buzzer-beater. However, when Smith tried to split a pair of DSU defenders, he lost his balance and the ball bounced away. As he stumbled trying to regain possession of the loose ball, he was called for a foul with just 4.0 seconds left.

Turner Rice made one-of-two free throws to give the Statesmen a 74-72 lead, leaving a small chance for the Chargers. However, when a long heave was knocked away, the clock ran out and DSU earned its seed.

Smith finished with a game-high 27 points. He was 8-for-13 from the field, all from 3-point range, hitting 3-of-5 and 7-of-9 from the line.

Panther also contributed 10 points and nine rebounds, while Micah dela Rosa (Manaca, Ga.) contributed 10 points and nine rebounds.

Travis DeGroot paced DSU with 24 points. Johnson added 19 points, while Richardson dropped in 14 and 10.

UAH’s offense was led by 9-for-13 from the field, all from 3-point range, hitting 5-of-5 and 7-of-9 from the line.

On the next possession for the Chargers, Daniel Fastert (Lebanon, Tenn.) tried to put UAH back on top with a shot from just inside the 3-point line. However, his attempt was blocked by the 6-foot-7 Sandrell Spain from 44 seconds left.

The UAH shot dropped off three points away to tie the game and 4 points away. Johnson launched a 3-pointer to apply the dagger, but the shot rimmed out and Smith came down with the rebound with a little over seven seconds left.

Men’s Basketball

(14-13, 9-5)
GSC Tournament, Tupelo, MS
March 2 Delta State 52, UAH 28

Upcoming Games:
March 8 vs. Fried Hardeman, 1 p.m. (DH)
March 12 vs. Concordia, 1 p.m. (DH)
March 14 at Martin Methodist, 4 p.m. (DH)
March 15 at Auburn-Montgomery, 6 p.m.

Track and Field

March 10-11 Indoor National Championships Boston, MA

UAH Hockey ends regular season with two losses at Bemidji

By Chris Karigan

In the first game of the last regular season series, the Chargers hoped to keep their first place standing in the College Hockey of America conference and lock in a first round bye in the CHA playoffs. UAH fell behind midway through the first period on the first Bemidji State goal, an even strength goal. In fact, despite 22 penalties between the two teams including two UAH 10-minute game misconducts, all goals scored during the game were on even strength. Bemidji would add another goal early in the second period putting the Chargers behind by a score of 2-0. It was not until exactly 14 minutes into the third period that UAH would put themselves on the board with an unassisted goal from senior left wing center, Bruce Muherin. The Chargers were not without heart, trying as best as they could with 28 shots on goal for the game.

Unfortunately, the last remaining goal was scored by the Beavers with 2:40 left in the game, which put the Chargers in a tie for first place in the CHA.

March 4 UAH 1, BSU 3

In the regular season finale, the Chargers faced off with their rival, Bemidji State, in a tie for first place with Niagara in the CHA. Whoever lost the game would potentially lose the right to a first-round playoff bye. UAH fell to Bemidji State, 1-0, in overtime.

Even with the sweep by Bemidji over UAH and Niagara over Robert Morris, the Chargers fell to a second place tie in the CHA conference with Bemidji State. Due to tiebreaker number three (goal differential in head-to-head meetings), UAH also lost their first round playoff bye. UAH next travels to Detroit, MI for the CHA Championship tournament, facing No. 6 seeded Detroit native Wayne State (6-2-2), on March 10 at 6:35 p.m. Be sure to check UAHChargers.com often for scoring updates!

Women’s Basketball

(14-3, 2-0)
March 4 UAH 6, West Florida 2
March 4 UAH 4, West Florida 2 (11)
March 5 Pensacola, FL
UAH 3, Central Missouri State 0
UAH 14, Central Missouri State 4

Women’s Tennis

(2-3, 0-0)
March 3 Cumberland 5, UAH 4

Baseball

(3-15, 0-0)
March 4 North Georgia 2, UAH 1
March 4 North Georgia 7, UAH 6
March 5 North Georgia 7, UAH 6
March 5 North Georgia 11, UAH 4

Upcoming Games:
March 10 vs. Rollins, 12 p.m.

Softball

(14-3, 2-0)
March 4 UAH 6, West Florida 2
March 4 UAH 4, West Florida 2 (11)
March 5 Pensacola, FL
UAH 3, Central Missouri State 0
UAH 14, Central Missouri State 4

Upcoming Games:
March 9 vs. UNA 5 p.m.
March 11 at Valdosta State, 12 p.m.
March 12 at Valdosta State, 10 a.m.
March 14 vs. West Alabama, 3 p.m.

Ice Hockey

(18-12-2, 12-7-1)
March 12 Bemidji State 3, UAH 1
March 4 Bemidji State 5, UAH 0

Upcoming Games:
CHW Tournament, Detroit, MI
March 10 vs. #6 Wayne State, 6:35 p.m.

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Charger Baseball suffers four-game sweep to N. Georgia

By Jamie Gilliam
UAH Sports Information

Having dropped a pair of one-run contests to North Georgia on Saturday, the Alabama-Huntsville baseball team fared no better on Sunday afternoon, falling 7-6 in game one of a double-header before losing 11-4 in the nightcap against the Saints at Huntsville's Joe Davis Stadium.

Despite jumping out to a 5-0 lead through the first seven innings, game one saw the Chargers suffer a colossal meltdown over the final two innings, giving up seven earned runs.

UAH wasted no time taking the lead scoring in the first inning as designated hitter, Wes Hopper (Huntsville), slugged a two-run homer. In scoring the lead, Hopper took advantage of a Saint error when junior second baseman, Will Davis (Springfield, TN), singled to right scoring freshman first baseman, Patrick Slattery (Cape Girardeau, MO), who had allowed only two hits in the first seven innings, reached his limit in the eighth, having thrown over 100 pitches. The Saints bats came alive scoring four runs in the frame including a two-run homerun almost identical to Hopper's by North Georgia's Garrett Lussi got the win in relief tossing two-thirds of an inning while Kyle Potts earned the save. UAH's Daniel Jasper (Memphis, TN) took the loss for the Chargers.

The fourth game of the season started out well for the visitors as North Georgia's Brian Lunderdale walked to leadoff the game and then the Lady Chargers lost its team returning next season.

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Lady Chargers end season on sour note

By Ramon Rodriguez

After finishing their regular season with a five-game winning streak, the Lady Chargers (14-13, 9-5), the No. 3 seed in the GSC East, were hoping to pose a formidable threat to its opponents in the GSC post-season tourney. Instead, the girls wound up imploiling in the second half of the first-round GSC post-season tourney match against Delta State (26-2), the No. 2 seed in the GSC West, en route to a disastrous 52-28 loss on March 2 at the Banc-Corp South Center in Tupelo, MS.

Despite shooting only 29.4% from the field in the first half, UAH was able to stay fairly close to Delta State even after trailing by as much as fourteen. At halftime, the girls trailed 29-21.

However, in the second half, the Lady Chargers lost their composure and witnessed DSU pick them apart from every conceivable angle. On offense, the Lady Statesmen's physical frontcourt bruised UAH in the paint, while its backcourt out-handed and outmaneuvered the Lady Charger guards. On defense, DSU was able to limit UAH's field goal percentage to a humbling 8.7% while scoring twenty-four points off the Lady Chargers' twenty-five turnovers.

It would take UAH nearly ten minutes before finally scoring a bucket in the second half, a three by guard, Jenna Whisenant. By then DSU was too far ahead of the Lady Chargers, who only managed to score four more points the rest of the way.

Juniors, Candice Robinson and Hillary Luna, each chipped in six points to lead UAH.

DSU's Lawanda Stewart finished with a game-high eleven points.

Even with the disappointing loss, the Lady Chargers have much to be proud of this season. Just last year, UAH ended its season with a mediocre 8-20 record. Contrasting this, this year the girls finished with their first winning season since 2002-03. Also, for the first time in their history, the Lady Chargers' made back-to-back appearances at the GSC post-season tourney.

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Labyrinth

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Hollywood Nights
By Clay Johnson
Entertainment Editor

So the Exponent has just returned from a great trip to the City of Angels. Meg Ryan was no where in sight, and Nick Cage was clearly hiding. Heck, I didn't even see Dennis Franz. I did, however, see a man dressed as a dementor, snake-handled, and WWE's Maria and Ron Simmons. So it was a fascinating adventure.

Sadly, while our intrepid troupe did see the red carpet laying on the streets of L.A. and while we did see the site of the Academy Awards, we did not stay for that oh-so-sacred of sanctuary-squeezing ceremonies. We left the night before, and spent as much time in airports as we did on airplanes. We did get to see Chicken Little and Coldcut of Fire on in-flight movies, but I was guessing I was hoping for something a little more poignant, like Castaway or something.

Indubitably enough, the Oscars took place without us. It was quite a shock to me, too. But apparently not as shocking as the "surprise" win of Crash for Best Picture. Everyone has hailed it as the surprise winner, yet I distinctly recall Daniel Horton predicting it as a likely winner last week. Apparently the Exponent remains on the cutting edge of societal evolution.

I was quite pleased to see Reese Witherspoon reprise for the South for that whole "oh-dear" quite the redneck. I am aware... I suppose you'd prefer that I become ashamed of my home? by pulling in a small, golden nude I am aware... I suppose you'd prefer that I become ashamed of my home? by pulling in a small, golden nude I am aware... I suppose you'd prefer that I become ashamed of my home? by pulling in a small, golden nude I am aware... I suppose you'd prefer that I become ashamed of my home? by pulling in a small, golden nude that the novel is largely written in two-second-person point of view. It is written as if Missy is writing the diary while he is in his coma. It can be easy to forget that we are supposed to represent Peter. Therefore, is Missy attempting to say that we are all just attempted-suicide patients who messed up and got put into a coma? Perhaps? But read these mysterious entries and decide for yourself.

Chuck Palahniuk, author of Diary

As a good Palahniuk fashion, Missy also has a daughter and a mother-in-law. Both could be any of these out-of-the-cities in the end, but the story itself tackles the notion of predestination and how it seems to have become an art for a select group of people. An interesting sidebar is that the novel is largely written in two-second-person point of view. It is written as if Missy is writing the diary while he is in his coma. It can be easy to forget that we are supposed to represent Peter. Therefore, is Missy attempting to say that we are all just attempted-suicide patients who messed up and got put into a coma? Perhaps? But read these mysterious entries and decide for yourself.

The Subways: Still Young
By Clay Johnson
Entertainment Editor

I recently attended a newspaper convention in Los Angeles, where I, for the first time, rode the subway. It was a strange experience, bordering on the surreal. Think about it. You're trapped underground in a tube, surrounded by masses of humanity, and you've just paid for a ticket that no one even acknowledges. It's a strange adventure, filled with anxiety... not unlike the whole of my life.

What more appropriate course of action to take, then, but to review a band called the Subways? This trio consists of a handful of Londones: brothers Billy Lunn and Josh Morgan (guitar/vocals and drums, respectively) and Charlotte Cooper (bass/vocals). They came together as a result of family ties and love of music, all intertwined. The brothers grew up on their parents' record collection, in which T. Rex, AC/DC, the Beatles, the Ramones, the Clash, the Vines, Smokey Robinson, and the like held positions of prominence.

But if you recall the nineteen-carefully, considering pop trends that tore through the music scenes, you'll remember minimal moment that hit Billy Lunn like a ton of bricks, burying his destiny forever. Before Britney and Backstreet, preceding sacny Spice success, a British band by the name of Oasis came along and was a big deal for a time. Lunn saw the Gallaghers and company performing "Supersonic" and it was all over. He strappepd on a guitar and learned to play. His parents presented his brother with a drum kit. He studied musical artistry further, developing a taste for acts as the Sex Pistols, Nirvana, the Jam, Mudhoney, and the Pixies. Charlotte coopered, captive to the sounds of these groups, came along as a musical soulmate. Before long the Subways were a musical entity.

They shot up on their way away to Liverpool to record with producer Ian Broudie (the Coral, the Zutons), and now the Subways debut to mass audiences with Young for Eternity.

The Subways are young, and it shows from the get-go. They wear their influences like badges of courage, giving the lyrical, cinematic atmosphere to songs like "Cigarettes & Chocolate", "Hurt" and "I'm in Love".

The Subways are a very real entity. Their Oasis overload is obvious, with Lunn's vocals seemingly the result of drinking one too many champagne super novas.

Yet rarely does a band show their cards so readily. The Oasis omnipresence of a friend of mine. He has opener. Chuck Palahniuk's Delilah, brings in the story of the Swimming Fever/Reading a Diary

By Nathaniel Pence

No, I am not referring to the infamous publication by Anne Frank. I am referring to a Chuck Palahniuk book titled Diary. For those who do not know, Palahniuk is the author of Fight Club. Needless to say, he is always worth the read, and Diary is no exception.

The story starts by detailing the life of Misty Wilmot and her small family that lives on Waytansea Island. She gets phone calls from people in the area that have reported pieces of clothing missing. Not actually just vanish-ing but the doorways and such are sealed up. Misty is obviously aware of the fact that her husband, Peter, was called to work on weeks or months prior. The problem is, Peter seems to have attempted suicide recently and is now in a coma in the hospital. A whole chapter (or so) is devoted to describing his vegetative state with as much clinical terms and as much dark humor as is usually master-tered by Mr. Palahniuk. Reading his books, it makes you think that he knows just a little bit of everything. So many facts are crammed in to the story and to further it to the real world, his writing style is very intric-a-ing.

Anyway, Misty has to go and inspect the sealed-away rooms, and when she finds the first one, she sees that Peter has been writing non-sensical gibberish all over the walls of the rooms he was supposed to revamp. The gibberish is all a bit meaningful when the novel wraps up, but in the beginning, it just meant to inspire the sense, "what the hell is he saying about?" It seems that before Peter attempted suicide, he went crazy on the walls of other people's houses.

One of the first new friends that Misty happens to meet is Angel Delaporte. He is analysing Peter's handwriting for some reason, but he does harbor a deeper connection within the story like held positions of promi-

tence. All of you, I believe, know just a little bit about the infamous publication by Anne Frank. I am referring to the novel. "Diary of a Young Girl" by recording some demos, they shot up on their way away to Liverpool to record with producer Ian Broudie (the Coral, the Zutons) and now the Subways debut to mass audiences with Young for Eternity. The Subways are young, and it shows from the get-go. They wear their influences like badges of courage, giving the lyrical, cinematic atmosphere to songs like "Cigarettes & Chocolate", "Hurt" and "I'm in Love".
Playing chess with a horror film

By Nathaniel Pence

The pawns all look the same to me, both on the screen and on the board. The level I am playing at is both within my house but also, with my sister, behind our unsuspecting and expectantly. I was that the ending needs to be fast, rehashed. Endgame re-annual. Dawn is approaching: my endgame sucks, and I am feeling sleepy.

In the move over yet? Did I imagine that the villain was a Martian from Tim Burton's film, and that he was merely killing people to find his equally disguised love? I think there was a same-sex kissing scene as well, but we did not know if because everyone was wearing a disguise.

In two moves, I will have my remaining knight where I need him to be, but that depends on Sister's king being in the correct position as well. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things. When you learn to love the little things.
Here are the key points from the text:

**President’s Corner**

Ryan Schueler  
SGA President

I hope everyone is surviving midterms... Good luck and study hard.

**Higher Ed Day 2006**  Thanks to all of those who participated in Higher Ed Day 2006 last Thursday in Montgomery. We had one of the largest groups at the event, and we were by far the loudest. The new state budget was a main topic at the event. The newly proposed budget will give Higher Ed (Universities) more funding than they have ever had before. This is a huge step in making Alabama’s Universities more competitive and overall better educational institutions.

-ChargerCast.com-Episode 5 is up and ready to download. Find out what is going on at UAH while being entertained. Check out new episodes every Monday at www.chargercast.com.

**SGA Presidential/ House Elections 2006**- make sure you find out who is representing you in 2006-2007 and go out and vote.

**Dr. Fix speaks to assembly**

By Tanisha R. Roe  
Staff Writer

This week’s SGA Assembly meeting on March 6, 2006, was a basic recap of last week’s agenda. Vice President, Jade O’Neal, filled in for President, Ryan Schueler, who was absent due to illness. Among issues discussed was an overview of this year’s Higher Education Day. The event was a success as UAH took approximately 60 students; the most that have attended since the event began. The SGA is looking into the possibility of getting classes cancelled for next year so that more students and staff are able to attend. Many students complained that they had either tests or lecture material could not be missed in order to attend the event.

Dean of the College of Science, Dr. Jack Fix, was a guest at the meeting speaking to the SGA about UAH’s new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). The QEP is a program designed to improve the freshman experience and to provide mentors to help freshmen become successful learners during their first year at UAH. Dean Fix along with other UAH faculty, is a member of the QEP planning team in charge of developing this program.

Dean Fix also made the SGA aware that a review team from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) will visit our campus March 13-15, 2006, to provide advice about the QEP. SACS is the body responsible for reaffirming the accreditation of colleges and universities. Fix plans to send out a campus wide email this week to recap the executive summary about the QEP program. The email will be sent to students and staff at their UAH email accounts, so be sure to check for this.

The new SGA Constitution is a week and a half away from completion. The new Constitution will have to be voted on by the student body before it can be implemented. Therefore, a special election will take place for this.

As discussed in last week’s SGA review, some of the major changes to the Constitution include a change from a bicameral to a unicameral legislature. Also, new Public Relations (PR) and Historian positions will be created in the SGA Cabinet. The PR Chair will be responsible for publicizing all SGA functions while the Historian will be responsible for attending all SGA functions and documenting them in a mini-scrapbook to provide a record of what the SGA does each year. Students are encouraged to come out on Thursdays and Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in Morton Hall 204 to continue aiding in the draft of the new Constitution.

There was no new business to report from the SGA Senate this week which made for a brief meeting. The Campus Affairs committee is still working at this time on the proposal to change the game room. Do not forget elections are next Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14, 2006 in the UC. Come out and support your fellow students.

For more information on the SGA, visit their website at http://sga.uah.edu/ or stop by the SGA office in UC 106.
Dear Suzy,

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Dear Suzy,

What are your plans for spring break? I want to go on a trip with my friends but the “rents don’t want me to. They think it’s too dangerous and they want our family to go on a trip together. I know they can’t really stop me (I’m 21), but I don’t want them to be mad either. What should I do?

L.D.

Dear L.D.,

I’m guessing when you say trip you probably mean something along the lines of MTV Beach Party and not camping in the woods with a few girlfriends, eh? Anyways, there are a couple of factors we need to consider when approaching this issue. But before I go any further I want you take a couple of minutes and get the pounding out of your system in case you don’t like what I’m going to say.

Okay, talking done? Good. So your parents think that whatever wild, crazy, and likely alcohol ridden weekend that you and your friends have in mind may be “too dangerous”. Sure, you’re 21, you’re all grown up, but I think you’re damn lucky to have parents that care about you—not everyone does. If they feel that strongly about the issue they’re probably right. Plus spring break is a notoriously crazy time and even if you plan your adventure with a strict budget and travel group you can’t count on them to look out for you if something goes awry. Score: Parents 2, L.D. 0.

Issue two, your parents want to go on a family vacation. Do this, ask around and see how many families of college students do this, and then when you find out that the answer is nearly none, pick up your bottom lip and be thankful that yours does. And chances are that will change once you and your siblings start getting those first jobs and start families, no take advantage of these opportunities. Truth be told, the people that are your best friends now may not be in your life later. Sure, you think that you guys aren’t like that, nothing can split you up, etc. But be realistic. When I was young I had a few of my K-12 friends and I used to joke that one day we’d be slamming up applesauce at the local old folks jail, but then college started, things changed, and we grew apart. Bottom line: your family is forever, and it’s awesome to have a best friend that you can go on a nice trip with them, no matter where or what it is. Don’t be one of those folks who at age 40 kicks themselves when somebody passes away and you realize how little time you spent with them. Score: Parents 2, L.D. 0.

Now, if I haven’t convinced you and you still want to go on this trip with your friends here are a few words to the wise. Your parents likely contribute financially to your education be it by paying for your car, insurance, phone, tuition, clothes, etc. If you upset them they might revoke some of those nice things. Also, if you do go try to not do anything that you wouldn’t want your own offspring to do one day. If you would be too em-barrassed or ashamed to tell you own daughter how you spent your college spring break, then DON’T DO IT! Finally, if you do go make sure you always use the buddy system, and carry a purse. A girl on the go should always have a charged cell phone, change for a call, cash for a cab, mace, medicine (like if you are diabetic, etc.), and if you are or think you might become sexually active, birth control (not that I support premarital sex). And if it’s a road trip, whoa, that’s another host of things to consider. I recommend getting one of those girls’ guidebooks to life at the school bookstore; they have advice and instructions for zillions of things.

Oh, and to answer your question, I will be hanging out with my family for the break. We might go up to Memphis for some ribs, see a few movies, play some board games, and work in the garden. The News Editor is going to give me some pumpkin seeds to plant. Apparently they take a really long time to grow.

The decision to go to Los Angeles was probably one of the best decisions I have made while at The Exponent. Hollywood was great. The red carpet was great. The L.A. metro service was great. I’m sure Chinatown was great too, but we never found out; when we arrived in Chinatown, there wasn’t a soul to be seen and it was pitch black. We decided we would take our chances some other time at some other destination. That destination was the beach. And we didn’t quite make it there either, as we would have been stranded on the beach with no way to return once the metro service shut down for the day.

But aside from all of the wonderful sights and people, the convention was a great learning experience. I saw college newspapers there that put many local and regional newspapers that I have read to shame. And to top it all off, most of those ‘cream of the crop’ newspapers were dailies. I almost found myself compelled to pay homage to the creators of such excellence before realizing that the environment in which they create their newspapers differs drastically from the environment in which we create The Exponent.

There were certain characteristics about the better newspapers that really stood out. Numero uno: most of the staff members and writers of these newspapers did not get paid. This freed up money to be spent on more pages, better features (color every week), and better office equipment and software. Though they are not getting paid, they still have plenty of incentive to do a great job; most, if not all of the better newspapers had the support of their home institution’s school of journalism. Simply put, each individual’s work on the newspaper was either directly related to their grade for a journalism course, part of an internship, or it was being used to present to future employers. The bottom line: having a school of journalism makes a huge difference in determining the amount of individual interest in working for a school newspaper. It is also worth mentioning that many of these newspapers fielded, on average, three times as many staff members as we currently have. So I believe it is safe to say that we should not compare our publication with the likes of these publications, having already established the fact that not all college newspaper outfits are created equally.

On the other hand, there were many newspapers at the convention in the same situation as us: tabloid design, student enrollment of less than 10,000, no school of journalism. From examining the best of these, attending the workshops, and speaking to many of our peers, we were able to expose ourselves to new information and ideas for improving our newspaper. It should also be noted that The Exponent was the only Alabama college newspaper represented at the national convention, at least according to the guy working the registration booth. But that doesn’t explain how Alabama State’s college newspaper arrived in the Universal Sherman display room, oh well.

The Exponent is a student paper that is run by students for students. The paper, published weekly, is under the advisement of Dr. Mitch Berbrier. All UAH students are encouraged to submit articles to the Exponent at any time throughout the semester. Students interested in becoming a regular writer for the Exponent can contact the Chief Editor, Joseph Terrell, via the contact information listed above. The UAH Exponent office is located in the University Center in Room 104, directly across from the SGA office. Feel free to drop by and let us know what you think of the paper!
change the current signage in these locations." However, contemplation of the issue is likely.

In conclusion, Finnegan noted that much hard work has been done to put this project together. "There have been many hours spent designing the new entrance." Finnegan also said that this year marks the third year that the QEP team has worked on the project. Finnegan said that the QEP team will review everything and recomend to President Franz whether or not to make the project permanent.

Dean of the College of Science, Dr. Jack Fix, is the Chair of the QEP Team. Dean Fix visited the SQA on March 6, 2006, to advise students about the upcoming campus SACS visit. He wants students to be aware of the QEP so that when the SACS re
view team comes, students will already be well informed.

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UAH's solidarity could be felt upon entering in Mont­ gomery around 10 a.m. Signs and smiles were brought out as the students from a variety of state institutions were pre­ rally briefing in the Ala­ bama Center for Commerce. Officials spoke to students, talked about events, and made the point to show support for the legis­ lature and some, by the look of their professional attire, there to "burn through" the meetings with them as well. Ms. Debois Smith, Vice President for Sta­ dent Affairs, explained this unexpected attitude, "This is the culmination of lots of stu­ dents' work over a long pe­ riod of time, [so students] must keep up year after year to honor others' work and keep tuition low." By the na­ tures of the speakers' words, this was one university, but as through attendance, all uni­ versities were found to be, as one Representative later put it, "one voice" as well. As the Chargers began the final, two-block march down to the Legislature's front steps at 11 a.m. As the cheers died down, the sounds of the group could be heard rising above the usual­ ly calm Montgomery atmo­sphere. From the two universi­ties were battling on the steps as students from all over the state made their way in and out of the crowd. One louder came leader, one nat­ ively pleased with the prod­ ucts of her diligent effort. "There was an excellent turn­ out," she said, "I could not have had the expected better than this." As the cheers died down, the cheers died down the cheering, and onto the checker­patter­ ed floor. One man in the fedora is standing next to the couch suddenly as the TV mutes itself. His breathing is ragged and only through nose hair nostrils that flex and flare like Devil's Snare. In his hand is that videotape that we watched last night. He smiles as he hefts it. The little on the case blues, and I wonder if "Honey, Welcome Home Again" is a good name for any kind of film. With a sudden motion, he slams the tape down onto the black king shuttering it into a mil­ lion marble­stone pieces. Sis­ ter is showered in, and one could easily mistake the set­ ting for a bowl game in which two rivals (in this case: the established versus the aspir­ ing) are readying for four­ weekers of unbridled con­ test. In spite of that, there were only a handful of signs and voices that held this moment for long. Most were there to show support for the Legis­ lature; and some, by the look of their professional attire, there to "burn through" the meetings with them as well. Ms. Debois Smith, Vice President for Sta­ dent Affairs, explained this unexpected attitude, "This is the culmination of lots of stu­ dents' work over a long pe­ riod of time, [so students] must keep up year after year to honor others' work and keep tuition low." By the na­ tures of the speakers' words, this was one university, but as through attendance, all uni­ versities were found to be, as one Representative later put it, "one voice" as well. As the Chargers began the final, two-block march down to the Legislature's front steps at 11 a.m. As the cheers died down, the sounds of the group could be heard rising above the usual­ ly calm Montgomery atmo­sphere. From the two universi­ties were battling on the steps as students from all over the state made their way in and out of the crowd. One louder came leader, one nat­ ively pleased with the prod­ ucts of her diligent effort. "There was an excellent turn­ out," she said, "I could not have had the expected better than this." 

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ACE: Get Rich or Die Try­ ing won this past Sunday in Basia, laying down next to it, would it have turned out? Read Jeff Graham's article on this subject, especially the standing ovation if. The TV is on but statically blaring out a demand to be turned off. Sis­ ter is sleeping on the couch. On the board, only the kings remain, with bylights next to it, except for the kings. It appears the other pieces were lying down as well, but the crowns of the royals supreme kept them from rolling off of the board.

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could have led you nowhere quite well how to formulate and chan­ nel their ideas? Given time, 

As was expected, engineering and science­oriented vocation­ izations arose. The Representa­ tives related these to Huntsville's expansion and the development of UAH ac­ cording to the five­year plan, citing examples like the new Applied Sciences Building which is costing around 1 million dollars to build and will cost an additional 1 million annually for upkeep. There was also mention of a 130 million dollar Biotechnology Institute coming to Hunts­ ville and the prospective fu­ ture that would follow.

Throughout the day, there was a constant theme of eng­ agement and involvement with affairs that directly af­ fect students. Almost every speaker, Representative, and even some students stressed the phrase, "You make a dif­ ference." However, it was re­ iterated toward the end of the day that being involved en­ tails more than ralleying or prom­ otion; it involves voting as well. This fact was reinforced by the flyers that read, "Yes, I will vote." Lobbyist, Gary Smith, had also stressed this point that this year is an elec­ tion year and all these appear­ ances were made with the thought in mind that this crowd represents voting constituents. We make the difference. Therefore, we should take part, take the ini­ tiative, and take control.

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