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UAH Receives Grant From National Science Foundation

RAYMOND GILSTRAP Staff Writer

1.17 million dollars. That was the total sum of a grant that UAH recently received from the National Science Foundation. The hefty grant provides the university with the funds to develop and enhance cyber connectivity in the state of Alabama.

Led by Dr. Sara Graves, the director of the Information Technology and Systems Center, the project hopes to develop a fiber connection that trumps high-speed Internet technology between UAH, Alabama A&M, Alabama State University, and HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology, located in Cummings Research Park here in Huntsville.

The abstract at the time

of the award calls for supporting upgrades to current networks and also developing new cyber connectivity components. The objectives of the Inter-campus and Intra-campus Cyber Connectivity, or RII C2, project are to establish a nano-biosensors database that links via dark fiber to the Alabama Research and Education Network and to establish an interactive digital center. The digital center will improve computational modeling capabilities, facilitate dissemination of research results, and attract students to Alabama for research.

Fiber technology is already present at HudsonAlpha, a research institute that studies genomics. Last June, the Huntsville City Council voted to run fiber optic to HudsonAlpha, granting access to the Alabama Supercom-



Photo courtesy of UAH

puter Authority network.

By linking the state universities with fiber connections, the technology will not only become an avenue of exchanging research information but will also affect the state's economy.

NASA Accepting Applications for Scholarships

RAYMOND GILSTRAP Staff Writer

Students pursuing degrees in aeronautics are eligible for a national scholarship.

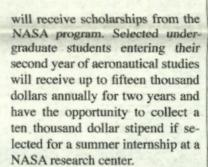
NASA's Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate is currently accepting applications for the 2011 academic year. The scholarship is available for students at the undergraduate and graduate levels of education.

"We want more students to pursue careers in aeronautics," Jaiwon Shin, the associate administrator for the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate said. "By offering these scholarships, we are extending to students not just an opportunity to become familiar with NASA's research, but also an extra dose of inspiration. Scholarships are an excellent way for us to attract talented young innovators to our work force."

NASA's Aeronautics Research

Mission Directorate conducts research to progress the nation's transportation system and the development of future air and space vehicles. The directorate also seeks to improve airspace capacity and flexibility, advance aviation safety and aircraft performance, reduce overall noise, engine emissions and fuel usage.

Twenty undergraduate and five



Graduate students can obtain up to thirty-five thousand dollars annually for three years and the same summer internship stipend applies as well.

All applicants must be US citizens. Students currently not attending school may also apply for the scholarship but if accepted, he or she must enroll into an aeronautical engineering program by fall

The deadline to apply is Janu-

For more information about the scholarship program, visit http://nasa.asee.org.



Chargertalk: Should Outside Governments Intervene in Iranian Stoning Case?

SALOME SALIASHVILI Staff Writer

Sakineh Mohammadi Ashtiani, an Iranian woman, was recently sentenced by the court to execution by stoning for adultery. She allegedly carried out romantic relationships with two men after her husband's death. Ashtiani also faces 99 lashes because of an alleged picture of her without her hijab (headscarf) that was published in The Times of London; most say that it is a misidentification (some sources indicate that the lashes have been carried out). The Times later admitted that they did not check their facts and that the woman in the photo was not Ashtiani. The EU has greatly condemned the sentence and Brazil has offered Ashtiani asylum, something that Iranian government publicly de-

Last week, the Taliban carried out another stoning execution on a 20 year old woman for adultery.

Women are stoned in Iran a disproportionate amount compared to men.

Ashtiani has been in Iranian prison for five years during which the accusations against her have been modified from having illicit relations with two men, after her husband had passed away: adultery while her husband was alive and finally the being an accomplice to the murder of her husband. Ashtiani confessed to adultery on Iranian television, but later retracted since it was alleged that the confession Photo courtesy of UAH | was obtained after torture.

The Vatican and the Pope have also expressed wishes to intervene diplomatically on the behalf of

The final verdict though, the Iranian judicial authorities insist, has not been made and they argue that this is a case of punishing a criminal, not a human's right is-

Should foreign governments intervene in any way, in Ashtiani's case? We asked several UAH students what they thought.

"Stoning seems inhumane but at the same time, it kind of opens the door for other people to interfere in how our own governments runs things, like our capital punishment" Justina Jarrell, senior.

"In other government's affairs? No. Not saying it's right but..." Ben, Senior.

"Yes, because it is clearly biased and it is very flawed. There needs to be some sort of investigation." Caetlin Wells, junior.

"I think it's on the cultural level, something they believe in and do for centuries. On the humane level I feel like it's wrong, something that shouldn't be done. If other governments can change it, sure, but do I honestly believe that they are going to change it? No." Tamra Lane, junior.

"I don't think it would be worth the risk of escalating into something even more severe than just one life. I'm not sure if the tradeoff of putting more people atrisk would be justified." Nick Ar-

Arts & Leisure

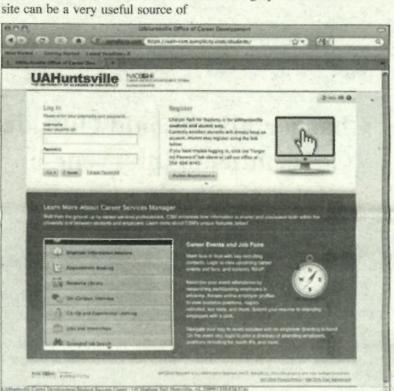
UAH Choir Tours Italy

Editorial: Career Development Site Makeover

ERIC MORGAN Business Manager

If you haven't logged on to the UAH Career Services web-(https://uah-esm.symplicity. com) in a while, then you probably haven't noticed the redesign they have recently undergone. The new design is a great improvement from its bland, outdated predecessor. Although the site is dramatically more visually appealing with its colorful and inviting new graphics, the interface remains frustratingly non-user-friendly in some places and parts of the code either have bugs or are horribly designed. For example, when browsing job postings, I often have trouble opening multiple posts in new tabs. Aside from its faults, however, the web-

information for students or alumni looking for a job. When you log in for the first time, you will have to fill out some demographic information and upload a resume. Your GPA is obtained directly from Banner. Then, you can browse the job postings and when you've found something you're interested in, you simply send your resume and hope they give you a call. Depending on the company, it's a hit-or-miss as to whether you get any feedback at all, but in my experience, most companies acknowledge that they have received your application. And the site has jobs for everyone; they can even be filtered according to the major they are looking for. If you haven't at least taken a look at the Career Services website, I would highly recommend it.



DREW WOOLLEY Staff Writer

This summer the UAH Concert Choir toured abroad for the first time in seven years, singing their way across Italy from May 16 to May 26 in cities like Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome.

A total of 48 singers drawing from every college made the trip, depending largely on money raised through a series of fundraisers and performances at various churches and events around Huntsville. The trip was considered not only a great experience for the students, but also a major step forward for the choral program in general.

"As a musician, it is my dream to have the opportunity to perform in spaces like these," Bess Jernigan, an alto in the choir as well as the assistant conductor during the tour, said. "The experiences are quite spiritual in the fact that we are performing in spaces of composers and musicians [who] have gone before us. We are going back to where it all began."

She believes the work and time put into raising money and preparing music was well worth the experience.

Under the direction of Dr. Erin Colwitz, the choir participated in a choral exchange program at the Verdi Conservatory of Music in Milan, an internationally recognized college of music that has educated some of Italy's most important musicians and employs some of the nation's most eminent voice teachers. The tour also included concerts at the Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari Church in Venice and the Basilica of Santa Croce in Florence, as well as a Mass sung at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

For Colwitz, the value of such a tour for students is immeasurable. The bonds formed between singers traveling together on tour. the appreciation of the music and the work that goes into performing the music, as well as the cultural experience of visiting a foreign country, all add up to a life-changing experience.

"I hope that it means that this type of thing will continue to happen regularly," she said. "I think it means that we are growing as a department, and also expanding

our reach. The problem is always funds, of course".

In order to make the tour possible, the choir managed to raise \$40,000, but the benefits of the tour are not the choral program's

"During our stay in Italy, the University of Alabama in Huntsville's name was everywhere: on posters, on the Internet, in hotels, on our t-shirts," Colwitz said. "Many people who had never heard of this university heard us sing and now know who we are."

All students are encouraged to audition for the many ensembles in the music department, regardless of major.



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Welcome to Huntsville: What Do You Think?

SALOME SALIASHVILI Staff Writer

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ernment-based companies, especially since the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission's recommendation to move critical U.S. defense operations away from the nation-

al capital for security reasons.

Thus Huntsville now houses 5,000 federal jobs coming from Washington to Redstone. This includes the 2005 Missile Defense System and the Army Material Command at the heart of Iraq and Afghanistan equipment distribution moves. But federal jobs only make up 50 percent of all Huntsville's industry, and there are efforts to keep it that way-it is actually down from 70 percent.

The city of Huntsville was founded in 1811, but it wasn't until World War Two that it began to show signs that it would become the city that it is today. In World War Two, Huntsville shed its Wa-

tercress Capital of the World status for the moniker Rocket City. World War Two saw the creation of the Huntsville Arsenal, a chemical and munitions manufacturing plant complex. In the 1950s, the controversial Werner Von Braun, a German rocket scientist and engineer who designed the V-2 combat rocket in World War Two.

came to Huntsville.

The Army spends half of its weapons obtainment budget through Redstone. Corporation giants such as Boeing, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Northrop Grumman and SAIC naturally follow such contracts and set up branches here. These corporations do a lot more than a typical Huntsville resident imagines and are usually ac-

"World's Smartest City" - #9 - Forbes

"Best Place for Business and Careers" - #8 - Forbes

"Employment Growth" - #1 - Moody's Economics

to invest in a home with a healthy real estate environment The mean home value in Huntsville stands at \$140,000, which also makes it number 19 in the U.S. for home affordability, according to http:// money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2010/snapshots/ PL0137000.html, with 20 percent cheaper houses than the national average.

What everyone will be glad know is that the Huntsville "Great Cities for Raising Families" - #5 - Kiplinger's living cost is also 10 "Small Town, Big Opportunities" - #1 - Entrepreneur percent lower than the national average.

> Kiplinger also reports a 9.4 percent small-business growth during 2004-2007, almost twice the national percentage.

Huntsville also wins a lot of beautification awards. Monte Sano Mountain, established in 1938 with acres for picnics, hikes, and biking, ranks highest.

UAH students have the advantage of spending their college years in a fast-growing and economically healthy city where they can network with professionals, land local internships, and utilize the university's business connections. New graduates looking for a job this fall may not have to look very far.

cepted as a part of the background.

"I've not really thought of that, but they do definitely provide a lot of jobs," Eugene Ramon, a junior, commented. For how many realize that Lockheed Martin is currently working successfully to develop a robotic exoskeleton for soldiers, as well as on fifth-generation fighter jets for the Air Force?

Creating a good environment for raising a family is another one of Huntsville's specialties. According to Local Market Monitor's (a real estate trend analyst firm) http://activerain.com/ blogsview/1817573/huntsville-al-2-best-market-for-real-estate-investing, it is the second-best place

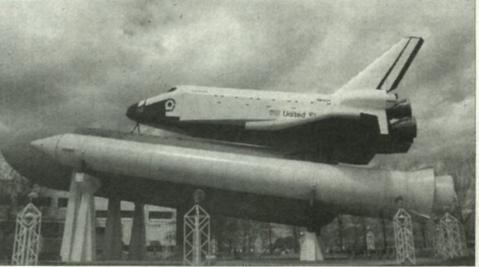


Photo by: Salome Saliashvil.

Event Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 8th

- · James Irvin will be performing at the Voodoo Lounge. 9pm
- · Sam and Greg's will have its daily open mic night. Poets, songwriters, and comedians are welcomed. 9pm

Thursday, Sept. 9th

- . Thursday Therapy, a monthly dance party featuring two local DJ's specializing in EBM, electro, and electroclash, will be held at Club Rush. The theme is pajamas, so wear some
- Scott Morgan will be performing at Bandito Southside.

Friday, Sept. 10th

- · Can!! Can will be performing at the Flying Monkey Arts Center. 9pm. \$5
- · Silverstreak will be performing at Bandito Southside. 9pm
- · Angela McKinney and her Mighty Small Band will be performing at Coffeetree Books and Brew. 9pm.
- · Jimmy Reeves will be performing at 801 Franklin. 9pm.

Saturday, Sept. 11th

- . "Spill the Music," a concert benefiting the BP Gulf Oil Spill, will be at the slab between the UC and the library. There will be free food from 3-4. It is hosted by Delta Zeta. 3-10pm.
- · James Johnson will be performing at Coppertop. 8pm
- · Max Russell will be performing at the Voodoo Lounge. 9pm

Sunday, Sept. 12th

- · Isidro will be performing will special guests Diminished Men at the Flying Monkey Arts Center. 8:30. \$5
- · Red Headed Step Child will be performing at Bandito South-
- · Freddy Earl and the Blues Mercenaries will be performing at the Kaffeeklatsch. 9pm

Monday Sept. 13th

•Extreme Couponing 101. 6:30 pm at Sport Med Fitness in Huntsville. This is a 2.5 hour long class teaching you to save money on groceries, clothes, and other bills!

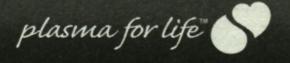
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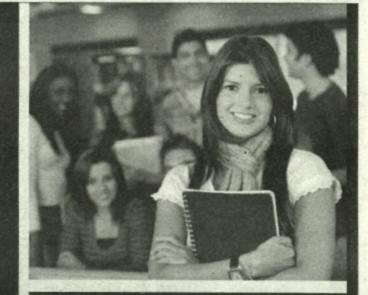
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Hockey 2010: The Boys Are Back In Town

THOMAS DURNIE Staff Writer

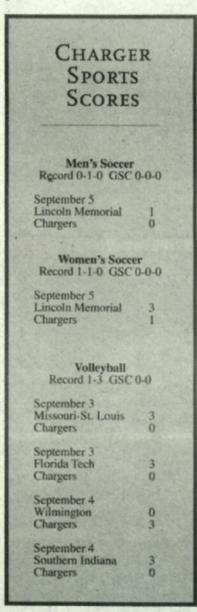
With August over and fall just up ahead, hockey season is right around the corner.

The daily temperatures are still in the 90's, with 100 percent humidity, but the boys in blue and white are back and ready to go. This summer, the team underwent a bit of an overhaul. Danton Cole, who coached the Chargers to a College Hockey America conference championship last season, departed for a position with USA Hockey and will be coaching the under-17 team this year. Last year's assistant coach, Chris Luongo, stepped in to fill Cole's vacant position.

Assistant coach John McCabe also left this summer, accepting a head coaching job at Division III school Finlandia in Hancock, Mich.

With all the departures, Coach Luongo had a short time to fill his staff positions. He quickly did so by hiring two first-rate assistant coaches, Gavin Morgan and Michael Warde.

Coach Morgan brings a wealth of coaching experience. After graduating from the University of Denver, Morgan embarked on an 11-year professional career that ranged from the elite leagues in Europe to the National Hockey League. Morgan was twice named Man of the Year in the American Hockey League – the main affiliate to the NHL – and will bring leadership and knowledge to the program.





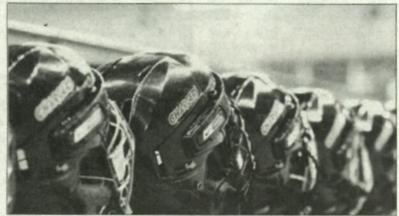


Photo courtesy of UAH Chargers

Coach Warde comes to UAH after a brief hiatus from hockey. Before coaching at UAH, Warde spent four years as the assistant coach of the Army Black Knights. His recruiting abilities and game strategies are valuable assets for the Chargers.

On top of losing coaches this off season, the Chargers also lost 10 starters, most notably starting goaltender Cameron Talbot, who signed with the NHL's New York Rangers last spring. While losing 10 players is a tough thing for any team, the Chargers coaching staff did an excellent job of recruiting high-caliber freshmen to fill the void. Eleven new players have made the hockey capital of the South their home for the next four years and will be called on to contribute this season.

The Chargers are in a unique position for the fall. They are the

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CHARGER SPORTS CALENDAR

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only team in Division I ice hockey without a conference. However, due to the hard work of ex-coach Danton Cole, the Chargers have one of the strongest schedules in team history.

They will visit perennial hockey powerhouses like Wisconsin, Colorado College, Michigan State and Ohio State. The Chargers also have 12 home games this season, including two at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn.

With 14 returning players, including team captain Ryan Burkholder, the Chargers are ready to make a statement. With the support of the UAH students, faculty and staff, the Chargers are ready to make waves this season.

The Chargers' first home games are Oct. 7 and 8 at Propst Arena in the VBC, so be sure to put on your blue and white and come cheer on your Chargers.

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6:30 p.m.

Volleyball Opens Season with Three Tournaments

JONATHAN KEENUM Staff Writer

The UAH volleyball season has begun, with the Chargers opening up the year with three tournaments. Two of the tournaments take place out of state, with the final tournament hosted by UAH.

The first tournament was held in Pensacola, Fla., this past weekend. The ladies are currently getting ready for their second tournament to be held in Savannah, Ga., this Friday and Saturday. UAH will welcome the women back home for their final tournament, scheduled to take place Sept. 16-18.

UAH returns all but one player from last year's season, including all seven regular starters. Senior middle hitter Allison Cousins lead the team in blocks and scoring last year and is ready to lead the team again this year. The Chargers were forced to play most of the 2009 season without outside hitter Stacey Sargent, who started off great but was injured in the first tournament. Jessica Ruple is also returning from injury after going down in the final match of the season against Alabama A&M last year.

Both players are now healthy and ready to go for the long haul.

Sophomores Kelly Wilson and Kelsey Williams, first and second on the team in aces last year, respectively, saw a lot of action last year, and both look to have impressive seasons again in 2010. Junior Kaeli McCaghren also returns and will bring her defensive skills with her. She averaged 2.89 digs per game last year, which was best on the squad.

Head Coach Laura Taube is entering her 17th year of leading the Lady Chargers. She has had five teams advance to the NCAA post season tournament, including UAH's first-ever trip to the National Collegiate Athletics Association Regional playoffs in 1988.

Taube is currently ranked fourth for career wins in volleyball coaching and third in highest win percentage as a coach in the Gulf South Conference. She would be more than happy to add to her impressive list of accomplishments as she leads the women to what should be a much-improved year.

The Lady Chargers finished fifth in the division last year at 2-8 and 8-28 overall. The team was one of the youngest in the conference in 2009, but that allowed the girls to get very valuable experience and playing time together. The team hopes that with all of the starters returning they can build off that experience and make a run at the postseason in 2010.

The volleyball team plays all of its home games at Spragins Hall on the UAH campus. Students will get their first chance to see the women in action at the UAH/Country Inn & Suites Volleyball Invitational, the final tournament before conference play begins.

For more information, as well as UAH playing times, visit www. uahchargers.com.



Photo courtesy of UAH Chargers

Follow the Chargers Via Text Message

JONATHAN KEENUM Staff Writer

The UAH athletics department knows that most students cannot attend every sporting event the university has to offer. A big test could be on the way, the boss calls and you have to work an extra shift or the game is played hundreds of miles away in another state. Fans want to be able to keep up with the teams, but just cannot find the time.

Therefore, UAH Athletics has made it easy for anyone to receive updates from their favorite UAH teams. Students and fans can visit www.uahchargers.com and sign up for text updates following games. The athletics department sends out a text message with the final score and any other important information soon after the game is over. The system also alerts fans of rain delays and game reschedules/cancellations.

Fans only need to enter their phone number and carrier to get started. There are currently eight sports to choose from: softball, baseball, men's and women's basketball, ice hockey, volleyball, and men's and women's soccer. Fans can sign up for one sport, or all eight.

This service is free of charge, but check with your service provider as standard text messaging rates may apply.

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Crossword

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- 10. Musical percussion instrument
- 14. Supreme Norse god
- 15. Century plant
- 16. Republic of Ireland
- 17. Brood
- 19. Coal waste
- 20. Current of air
- 22. Narrative poem by Keats
- 23. Inward feeling
- 24. Public transport

- 35. German submarine
- 37. Lift up
- 38. Attack
- 39. Debris
- 40. Call of the crow
- Medal
- 47. Long-bodied
- short-legged dog
- 52. Drop of rain

- 61. Roused
- 62. Animation
- 63. Act of despoliation
- 64. Variety of chalcedony
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- 2. Worship

Across

- 1. Dog cry

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- 28. Mineral spring
- 30. Grass cutting implement
- 34. Vigor

- 42. Funeral fires
- 43. Distinguished Service
- 44. From that time

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- 58. Shun
- 60. Absent without leave

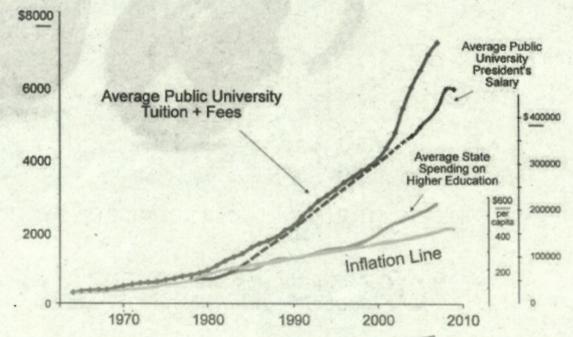
- 65. Go into

- 1. Explosive weapons

- 3. Become ripe
- 4. Leg joints
- 5. Hub
- 6. Gone by
- 7. Afternoon performance
- 8. Belonging to first lady
- 9. Enclosed automobile
- 10. Degenderize
- 11. Small rivulet
- 12. River feeding the Caspian
- 13. Millions of watts
- 21. Offspring of a zebra and an ass
- 25. Eyeglasses
- 26. Mass of eggs
- 27. Mistrust
- 28. Tart 29. Not bright

- 30. Unpremeditated homicide
- 31. Literary work 32. Fancy
- 33. Even (poet.)
- 36. Body of water
- 41. Airdrome
- 45. Sterilize
- 46. Courageous 48. Chicago airport
- 49. Apply wax again 50. Search blindly
- 51. Small islands
- 53. Great age
- 54. Resembling ink
- 55. Baking chamber 56. River in central Europe
- 59. I have

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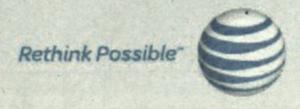
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