National Science Foundation Ranks Huntsville Fourth Geekiest US City

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The National Science Foundation has given Huntsville high marks on one of its intellectual honor rolls. In its latest ranking of "America’s Top 20 Geekiest Cities," the federal science-research funding agency listed the Rocket City in fourth place. The NSF released the full list in early August.

Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle cited the fact that engineering, science and technology are essential driving forces behind our nation's economy, and Huntsville's proficiency in those fields is what puts the city forward among prominent U.S. cities.

"The geekiness is a good thing," Battle said.

It is little surprise that the NSF took notice of Huntsville while ranking the most scholarly American cities. As the home of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Redstone Arsenal, and Cummings Research Park, which includes major technical companies like Boeing, the city is naturally a hub of technical expertise. In fact, Huntsville is home to one of the top five concentrations of aerospace, computer, electrical and mechanical engineers, as well as computer scientists, in the U.S.

But right-brained subjects alone do not give a city bragging rights to being one of the country's top five geekiest cities. As of 2009, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that an impressive 38.4 percent of the population of Huntsville possesses a four-year college degree or higher in all fields considered — over 10 percent above the national average.

Shortly after the NSF released this year's full list, Forbes picked up the rankings and reported them on its website, which receives high web traffic for its own well-recognized rankings.

"Is there anything geekier than rocket science?" William Pentland, the Forbes contributor who covered the story, asked.

According to Pentland, math and science jobs account for over 16 percent of the Huntsville workforce, which adds up to 32 thousand employees. Congress instituted the National Science Foundation in 1950 to promote and fund research and study in the various fields of scientific endeavor. The NSF is currently responsible for financing over 20 percent of all federally supported university research nationwide.

Eighty Local Companies Scheduled to Attend Career Fair Sept. 14

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The UAH Career Fair will take place Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the University Fitness Center from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by the UAH Career Development Center, the biannual event is free and open to all current UAH students as well as alumni.

Over 80 local companies seeking students of all degree types will be in attendance this semester. Each will have its own designated table with information and representatives on hand to speak with students. Katie Thurston, assistant director of Corporate Relations at the Career Development Center, encourages students to attend the fair in order to network with prospective employers, dispense resumés and explore personal career paths.

"Even though the job market is tough, the job market here is still strong, we have seen a decrease in what were considered typical or standard needs, so students should be willing to explore any and all possibilities," Thurston said. "Most employers want to see steady work experience in a resume and a great work ethic."

Thurston believes that students can especially benefit from the Career Fair if they keep an open mind about the positions offered by employers. Students should research companies that run parallel with their personal interests. With the right preparation, attending the Career Fair can pay rich dividends.

"From the most recent feedback we have received from employers attending Career Fair, the students who take the time to prepare themselves, their clothing, their resumes and their approach stand out to them above all others," Thurston said.

Career Fair attendees should dress professionally. Business casual attire is a requirement for admission. Students must also bring their Charger Card in order to check in.

To view a complete list of all companies represented at the Career Fair this semester, visit the UAH Charger Card homepage and click the Announcements link.

Improvements and Renovations Underway at University Fitness Center

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Since Aug. 1, the University Fitness Center has undergone renovations to all bathrooms and locker rooms. Employers and users of UFC have witnessed a few significant problems in these areas. Some of the old showers do not drain properly and often make the floor very wet. Since the floor does not slope well towards the drains, water usually remains there following showings.

"There are so many showers taken each day that it was difficult for the cleaning employees to keep the water off the floor at all times," Bethel Bradford, the general manager of the UFC, said. "It was almost impossible to keep the tiled areas around the showers dry."

One concern for the showers was that people could slip on the floor due to the slippery conditions. Also, the carpet in the locker rooms was unsanitary due to heavy traffic and often difficult to clean. With the on-going renovations, there have been changes made to these areas.

"There are now custom tiled showers, which is a great improvement," Bradford mentioned. "The new showers should now drain properly, which will help in keeping the floor dry and members safe. The carpet has been replaced and will be easier to keep clean and sanitary. There are new vanities added in the women's locker room, along with new mirrors through-out. There will also be new locker room benches coming in the next month."

The construction of UFC was completed on Aug. 1, 2001. Due to 10 years of heavy use, steps were finally taken to redesign the bathroom areas surrounding Madison.

While the renovation is almost at the final phase, a new high school addition has come up. The contracted construction company, Nelson Construction, said employees.

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Madison Listed in Top 100 Places to Live in America

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In the September issue of "CNNMoney," Madison, Ala., ranked number 96 in the top 100 places to live in the U.S. This marks the second time that Madison has made the list in the past three years.

The criteria for earning a spot on the list consists of attributes that make each town suitable for raising a family. The amount of jobs available, the quality of the school system, and a low crime rate are all factors in deciding which cities are among the best places to settle.

Madison ranked high partly due to the technology boom the town has experienced over the past few years. According to "CNNMoney," jobs in Madison are abundant because of the growth in technology. Large companies such as Boeing and NASA, which have provided thousands of jobs to locals, are all products of the surge in technological industries in the areas surrounding Madison.

In addition to having an ample supply of jobs, Madison was also listed due to its infrastructure. The school system is expanding, with the addition of a new high school. Plans for a new hospital in Madison are now underway, due to open next year.

Because of all these factors, "CNNMoney" considers Madison to be one of Alabama's fastest-growing cities.
Three Simple Tips for Avoiding the “Freshman 15”

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Manage Your Time Well to Succeed Academically

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Your planner should be all-inclusive; it should contain everything from your business life to your personal life. Having everything you need and want to do in one single place will ensure that everything gets done. However, it must be said that the planner is absolutely useless if you do not actually use it. If you use it, you will find that you have done everything you need to have and more time to do the things you want to.

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New Interactive Harry Potter Site Goes Live in October

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With the final movie in the Harry Potter series hitting the big screen tomorrow, there is a lot of waiting for the next movie has finally come to an end. But fans have free Harry Potter media they can look forward to in October, a new website from author J.K. Rowling called Pottermore.com.

Pottermore is not a typical fan website. It is neither a forum nor a blog. It is an immersively enjoyable way of encountering the Harry Potter book series.

"J.K. Rowling has definitely timed this perfectly," said staff writer Dr. Ann Florent. "Her fans needed something else to look forward to, thus they now have Pottermore. It is the perfect way to create a demand for something."

The website is the first of its kind. One can follow the books while interacting with them at the same time. For example, when Harry receives his wand, the user will also get his or her own unique wand. When Harry gets sorted into one of the houses of Hogwarts, the user will get sorted into his or her own house and be able to earn house points.

Along with reading the stories as never before, users will also be able to access additional unreleased information about the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Promised by the site is one week's worth of the Magically Quill Challenge, which is an incorporated encyclopedia into the interactive component of the site.

"I absolutely love the site," said Straton. "It is truly breath-taking. It is true to the books and flows with the movies that have created for certain scenes, but at the same time it is totally unique."

Although the website doesn't open until October, a selected one million users were granted early access through the Magically Quill Challenge. The Magically Quill Challenge lasted for seven days, and each day a new question was posted on the website. Once users obtained the correct answer, they would type the answer into the end of the URL for the site, which would redirect them to a new site where a magical quill functioned as a signature of the page. Clicking the quill would lead the user to a registration page where he or she could register for early access. With completion of the registration process, the user had to wait for a welcome e-mail that granted access into the site. Some fortunately it was my first day of class and I didn't get to go."

The Pottermore site is for all ages and will be available to every Harry Potter fan this October. Fans who have registered for the site can now look forward to the beginning of a new Harry Potter world online. For more information, visit the official website at Pottermore.com.

Senior Trisha Stacey's Dreams Come True at Jason Derulo Concert

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On Aug. 17, recording artist Jason Derulo performed at the University of Alabama in Huntsville's von der Heyden Auditorium as part of UAH's Week of Welcome. For most UAH students, it was a just a normal concert, but for Trisha Stacey, a senior English major, it was more than just a concert. Stacey was the lucky girl chosen to come on stage with Derulo while he performed.

Already a huge Derulo fan, Stacey was excited about the concert months before hand. "I'm a huge Derulo fan" and "I've been a Derulo fan since his very first self titled album came out in 2009," said Stacey, "I had been waiting for this concert for months!"

Before heading to the concert that day, Stacey played Derulo's music to prepare herself for the show. She never suspected that she would get the chance to sing along with theMan, she realized that Derulo was singing "Encore." She then began to sing along to the song with tears in her eyes. Then, Stacey was brought on stage and placed in a chair while Derulo sang and danced for her. After Derulo finished singing to her, Stacey asked for the shirt he had ripped off earlier during the performance. She planned to frame the special souvenir.

"It was absolutely in shock when he picked me to go on stage," said Stacey. "I couldn't believe what was happening and all of a sudden heard the back up band say, 'Jump on the count of 3.' When I was led around to the side of the stage, I just started to sing the song in the background."

When Stacey was pulled back stage, she realized that Derulo was singing "Encore." She then began to sing along with the song with tears of excitement. Then, Stacey was brought on stage and placed in a chair while Derulo sang and danced for her. After Derulo finished singing to her, Stacey asked for the shirt he had ripped off earlier during the performance. She planned to frame the special souvenir.

"Being that close, I could hear him sing without the amplification of the mic and his pitch [was] perfect," said Stacey. "He definitely has true talent, and anyone who can dance and sing with that much perfection deserves to be where he is."

Stacey would love to see Derulo in concert again. She is also currently in the running for the "Girl Contest" in which she could see Concert on Pg. 7

Bully Dog Breeds: Fight Against the Stereotype

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Bullying has been man's best friend since their domestication. They have been bred for different purposes: as lap dog, guard dog and hunting dog. Bully breeds, a term that jumps quite a few breeds together, include boxers, American Bulldogs, Bullmastiff and American Pit Bull Terrier. The breed of particular interest to modern law enforcement is the American Pit Bull Terrier, which is surrounded by negative stereotypes.

Emily Rosch, a UAH student, knows about the prejudices against pit bulls; however, she is also aware of the benefits of having a pit bull as a family member.

"I think pit bulls are great dogs," said Rosch. "My sister has a 2-year-old daughter and Hudson, her American Pit Bull Terrier, loves her and is so gentle with her. I believe that pit bulls can be evil if you teach them to be, just like a Shih Tzu would be evil if you teach it to be."

Commonly known as one of the most aggressive breeds, American Pit Bull Terriers always seem to be the breed that attacks a child or kills a beloved family pet. The breed in general, however, has been deemed a safe dog to have around responsible families and children.

The common denominator, experts say, is in the raising of the dog. Pit bulls originated in Scotland, England and Ireland. A cross breed between bulldogs and terriers, they were used for bear and bull baiting in England. The name "pit" originated from the pits they were thrown in to fight bears and bulls. After bear and bull baiting became considered inhumane, the dogs were turned on each other and professional dog fighting ensued.

Bullying is a national issue brought to the United States, they soon proved useful in World War II because of their violent past. Not only were pit bulls used on propaganda posters, they were also trained in delivering tactical messages to soldiers in the field. According to many websites, including Animal Planet's "What is a Bully Breed," a pit bull was known as "America's dog" by the 1950s. Sources suggest that the reason for the bias that has occurred within the past 30 years is because some gangs use pit bulls for protection or status symbols. Also, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the media misidentifies dogs involved in attacks as pit bulls.

The violent history of pit bulls

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The Society of Women Engineers Holds First Meeting in Semester

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UAH's Society of Women Engineers held its first meeting of the year by hosting an ice cream social on Aug. 29 in the Engineering Building study lounge. Approximately 450 people came out to eat ice cream and learn more about SWE.

SWE is an organization that helps women succeed in the field of engineering. SWE provides training and development programs, networking opportunities, scholarships and volunteer events. Becoming a national SWE member ensures lifelong networking with some of the most distinguished women engineers. Scholarships are also offered by SWE and are only available for members.

The UAH Society of Wom­en Engineers also participates in many outreach and volunteer pro­grams. The club has participated in Wow! That's Engineering! and Earth Day. It is actively involved with a mentoring program at Gris­smore High School.

Some anticipated events and activities planned for this year in­clude speakers, professional develop­ment seminars, mock interviews, resume critiquing, volunteering at the Humane Society and bake and T-shirt sales.

There are two SWE meetings each month. The first meet­ing is on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. at various locations around Huntsville, as a part of the monthly meeting of the North Alabama Society of Women Engineers. The second meeting is on the last Monday of the month at 7 p.m. and is usually held in the study lounge of the Engineering Building.

For more information about SWE in general you can visit www. societyofwomenengineers.swe.org. For more information about UAH's SWE please contact nauchargers.swe@gmail.com.

How to Go Green and Feel Good: Creating A Garden

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Being tied to a state or pole generally holds up some plants. If you can grow your own garden. What? A garden? How can we have a garden while in col­lege? It's quite easy, actually. All you need is to determine what you would like to grow, buy the seeds, plant them in a container and place the container by the window.

The benefit of growing plants indoors is that you do not have to depend on the weather and seasons for plant growth. Anything can be grown indoors all year round and out of its regular season.

The trick is ensuring that each plant you decide to grow gets the appropriate amount of light, heat and water. This could simply in­volve a plant light and a heating pad.

The simplest solution is to turn an aquarium, which already has a light, into a terrarium. Many of these come with automatic timers, so you can easily set the length of time for your plant to be exposed to the light and leave for the day with­out having to worry about it.

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Senior Sports Profile -Jessie Ruple

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Charger Volleyball Continues to Rebound from Five-Year Slump

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It has been a rough few years for the UAH Lady Chargers volleyball team, but this year’s group is primed for returning the squad’s respectability.

UAH notched its first win of the season in last weekend’s Armstrong Atlantic Tournament after a rough start. The Lady Chargers fell to USC-Aiken and Catawba in their first two games before losing a tough one to Lincoln Memorial. The team started to click in its final game against Lenoir-Rhyne as senior outside hitters Carrie Brown and Jessie Ruple had 15 and 14 kills, respectively, and junior setter Kelly Wilson added 45 assists.

The rebuilding process went full swing in 2009, and the Lady Chargers showed improvement, winning seven more games than the previous year despite several key injuries. The team missed out on returning to the GSC tournament by one game last year and is now ready to take that next step in the rebuilding process.

The Lady Chargers play their next tournament at home this weekend in the annual Country Inn & Suites Tournament. The team always enjoys this tournament, especially since it can play in front of a familiar crowd.

"We really look forward to (the tournament)," Ruple said. "It was predictable, and the other teams knew who was getting the set. Throughout the season, we’ve been getting stronger and stronger hitters. Our setters also do a much better job marking the up sets so we don’t get predictable."

The rebuilding process is primed for returning the squad’s spirits for the UAH Lady Chargers volleyball team, but this year’s group is still open-ended questions as to what will be effective or ineffective. Currently, there are eight student leaders of Blue Crew who work hard on creating events for our student section to be really strong at athletic events. The only factor left to chance is student attendance. Currently, there are eight team leaders of Blue Crew who work hard on creating events for our student section to be really strong at athletic events.

"The Lady Chargers’ first game of the tournament is scheduled for this evening at 5 p.m. against Henderson State. The action continues tomorrow as UAH takes on the University of the District of Columbia and Harding, followed by the conclusion of the tournament Saturday against Christian Brothers and Arkansas Tech. These games are always an excellent display of how talented the conference teams are and will give the coaches, players and fans a great idea of what to expect from the Lady Chargers for the remainder of this season."

Three years ago, communication arts professor Kristin Scoruggs started Blue Crew, the UAH sports fan base supporting the basketball teams. This year, Blue Crew will expand to include not only basketball, but also hockey, soccer, volleyball and track for the fall.

While there will be many Blue Crew events in basketball, there will also be a few more events branching out to other sports. The inclusion of other sports is a bid to draw more support from fans. As the Blue Crew enters its third year, new President Sara Erdner intends to establish and further implement the student experience at athletic events.

"Before I got to college, I was very involved in sports, so I know the importance of the student section means to the team," Erdner said. "We’re still trying to figure out how our organization will get established, but we want the student section to be really strong at all events."

As she replaces Scoruggs as the head of Blue Crew for this year, Erdner shared many ideas for Blue Crew activities taking place this semester. There will be a carpool to Sherron Johnson Park in New Market, Ala., Saturday to support the UAH cross country teams.

One of the events Blue Crew has planned is the "blackout" days for every sport. The Blue Crew will hand out free black shirts, but students are welcome to wear their own black shirts as well.

For volleyball, Blue Crew will also hold a haul and door prize events to boost student support. Soccer will have a tailgate party and Blue Crew will host both a blackout and a "blueout" for hockey—the same concept with the blackout but with blue shirts.

Hockey will also host the UAH hockey Winter Olympics on Sept. 28, an event at which students can skate for free at the Van Braun Civic Center and also win prizes. Hockey 101 will be held on Sept. 28 in the University Center Exhibit Hall.

Last year, basketball kicked off its season with "Midnight Madness," a moderately successful event that drew mostly an athletic and student crowd. Basketball, as the most popular sport on campus, will host numerous events this year. These events include everything from blackouts, blueouts and whiteouts to massive banners made out of newspaper.

Unfortunately, the beloved "Best Seat in the House" will not be re-instigated this year because of fire hazard concerns; however, Blue Crew plans to compensate by hosting theme-based activities at each game. The blackout will occur on Jan. 9; the blueout will occur on Feb. 4, a "Charge On"-themed event to commemorate the 2009 shooting. The whiteout will take place on Feb. 25, during the UAH Men’s Basketball Senior Night and home game vs. Arkansas Tech.

One event hosted by Blue Crew will include a "tacky Christmas sweater"-themed event in which Blue Crew also plans to host a photo booth for pictures. This event will take place during the basketball home game against Oakwood University on Dec. 4.

Another event is "Silent Night." During this event, the student section will be covered with newspaper. Students underneath the newspaper will make as much noise as possible, and when the game starts the fans will burst through the newspaper. After breaking through the newspaper, instead of screaming and cheering, the fans will sit quietly and make the various team scores its 12th point. Then, the fans will finally scream and cheer. The silence until the 12th point signifies the shooting that occurred two years ago on Feb. 12.

Erdner has done her job in creating Blue Crew events. The only factor left to chance is student attendance. Currently, there are eight team leaders of Blue Crew who work hard on creating events for students’ enjoyment. Vice President Christian Finley was in charge of Softball events this past spring, and softball games enjoyed a modest increase in fan attendance.

"If definitely noticed more people at the games when Blue Crew got involved with one," Sarah Nickey, a former UAH softball player, said. "It really makes a difference at basketball games; it really amps up the environment."

As with any program, there are still open-ended questions as to what will be effective or ineffective at sporting events. The only way to answer these questions is by trial and error, but attendance is crucial if any tradition is going to be established by the Blue Crew at UAH.
From TIPS on Pg. 2

dancing with toning sticks to target muscles.

What is most important, if working out is not really your thing, is to find something that is enjoyable or switch up your routine every so often.

From TIME on Pg. 2

good time management.

Some other tips that might help improve your time management are to limit distractions, say no to inessential tasks, delegate tasks when applicable, break large tasks into smaller tasks, take scheduled breaks, take a time management class, avoid perfectionism and combine activities when possible.

From CONCERT on Pg. 3

win a trip to New York City to accompany Deriilo to a red carpet event. Stacey hopes to have another chance encounter with Deriilo, but she will never forget her moment at the UAH concert.

From GARDEN on Pg. 4

you have a standing lamp in your room, you can simply tie the plant. The most obvious benefit to growing your own little garden is the end result: saving money.

Once the plant has fully matured and bears fruit, you no longer need to continue to buy it in the grocery store. If you grow herbs, you can always have a plethora of seasonings to spice up anything you cook. If you grow vegetables, such as lettuce, you can make a salad, a lettuce wrap or any other recipe that uses lettuce. You could focus on fruit; keeping fresh fruit in your refrigerator is expensive, and fruit tends to go bad before college students even have time to eat them. Gardening is easy, fun, healthy, cheap and full of rewards. You do not need to own land, have a bunch of expensive equipment or contain- ers or even spend a lot of time in maintaining your garden. You will not only feel better but you will feel happy, accomplished and satisfied, as your plants grow. So give a try and take one step closer to a healthier, greener and happier life.

1. Slip
2. Higher
11. Federal Communications Commission
14. Adherent of Hinduism
15. Daughter of one’s brother or sister
16. Retirement plan
17. Communion table
18. Staggers
19. Slow run
20. Jesus Christ
22. Trellis
24. Fruit
26. Having red hair
30. Middle
34. Metal-bearing mineral
35. Semitic language
36. Female given name
37. Living in a city
39. Partially opened flower
40. Standard of perfection
41. Sport
42. Small in amount
43. Repose
46. Midmorning break
48. Small drink of liquor
49. Carves
50. Fat insoluble in water
51. Ireland
52. Plot of ground
53. Tinned luncheon meat
54. Hanging ice
55. Calculation
56. Ireland
57. Animate existence
58. Licensed ones
59. Used to be
60. Affirmative reply
62. Former central African republic
63. Hail
64. Texas mission
65. Like an elf
66. Affirmative reply

67. Characteristic rhythm
68. Perfume

1. Sovereign
2. Air mattress
3. International (Abbrev)
4. June 6, 1944
5. Irregular verb
6. Illegible
7. Tinned luncheon meat
8. Rind
9. Showy actions
10. Repose
11. S Pacific archipelago
12. Crocodile
13. Prison
21. Close
23. Next after the second
25. Reconstruct
26. Red ectocele
27. Mistake
28. Rid of insect pests

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Sudoku
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