New Student Legislature Will Convene Tuesday

by Mary Ramsey

The spring/summer session of the Legislature will open with their first meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 8:15 p.m. All meetings will be held upstairs in the Student Union, room 204. Eight new Legislators were elected in the general election in April. Three of these will serve six-month terms. The new Legislators are David Ballance, Walter David Bishop, Marsha Drake, Lisa Frazier, Jerry Landier, Scott Sproles, Peggy Tierman and Paul Tygeski. Among the returning Legislators are Denise Atkinson, Jamey Butler, Rhonda Fugate, Don Gross, Harold Wright and Sharon Nathan. Glenn Will was also elected in the spring but has had previous experience in the Legislature. 35.5% of the Legislature is returning.

One problem newly elected Vice-President Weldon Wilson will have is to fill 65% of those positions which were left vacant with the beginning of the new session. This item is on the agenda for the meeting Tuesday. Also on the agenda is a report from the SGA President James E. Steele, and the Student Finance Officer report. The Symposium and Lecture Series Director, Robert Gurlacz, will present his Spring Programming for Approval and the Racquetball Club will make a request for money.

President James E. Steele will address the new Legislature and will present several of the proposed projects to the Legislature to familiarize the new Legislators with these programs. After his recent re-election last month, Steele has already set goals for the coming year. Steele has said he would like to see continued participation of the students in the SPC events which include Cabaret and the Film Series. The total attendance for the entire year for the Student Program Council's events was 25,032. The SGAPresident also said he would like to see more students take an active interest in the SGA. More and more students are needed to staff the committees as the work load increases. Mr. Steele will also push for the picture I.D.'s. There is currently a University ad hoc committee which is looking into the means of setting up such a program here at UAH. Chris McGee is serving as the student representative to the committee. (cont., p.2)
**Editorial:**

**The Abortion Issue**

by Kim F Crenshaw

As a future mother, the Human Life Amendment had received a good deal of my attention. This proposed amendment would outlaw all abortions, no exceptions, and possibly other forms of birth control, including the IUD.

I cannot foresee myself ever wanting an abortion, but if I did, I seriously challenge the right of a group of men to invade the most intimate parts of my body and tell me I cannot. This dictation of one group of human beings to another as to what we can and can't do within our bodies is the ultimate invasion of privacy.

These self proclaimed “righteous” people, imputing the rest of us are not, claim that to “kill” a fertilized egg is murder. There are many bugs that are biologically more advanced than a newly fertilized egg. Are these people now going to outlaw pest control?

My personal opinion is that a human fetus does not become a right-holding human being until birth. Regardless of who is “right” and who is “wrong”, I always thought the basic idea for which this country was founded was that each person is entitled to his or her opinion. Now, that is changing, and regardless of whether or not I agree. I may be forced to change my life because the people who pass the laws and I have a different opinion.

I wish the supporters of this amendment would come down off their self glorifying pedestals and consider the damage they will be doing if this amendment is passed. By forcing women to give birth to an unwanted child, the mother could retaliate in anger by doing many things she may feel would be more torturous than to be forced to carry her attacker’s child.

What do supporters of the amendment think will happen to the child? There is already overcrowding in orphanages and foster homes; and one certainly could not expect the women to keep the children of violence.

I sincerely hope these lawmakers and lobbyists open their eyes to the consequences of passing the Human Life Amendment. And I also hope these “messengers of God” realize that by attempting to control the lives of others, they are committing the greatest sin of all.

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**Editorial:**

The tedious times

by Stephen May

We were reading an advertisement the other day entitled “Bringing Your Paper To Life.” Part of this ad showed the front page of a fictitious paper the TEDIOUS TIMES with headlines like “German Club Meets,” “Bowling Team Places Third,” and “Professor Discusses Tree Frog Habits.”

Sometimes the exponent must seem a lot like the TEDIOUS TIMES. And it is not always the staff’s fault. There are slow news weeks now and then. And this certainly seemed like one of them. Nevertheless, the staff of the exponent hopes to bring you a fresh and informative paper every week. Hopefully.

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**Students Send Petition**

Thirteen hundred UAH students recently sent a petition to Jim Smith of the Alabama House of Representatives, District 17, requesting him to support the Walter Owens Education Budget without amendments. Representative Smith did support the bill, as did

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**Legislature To Convene**

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Another program in the planning stages is the proposed health clinic which would be located on-campus.

One project which James Steele had thought about last year and plans organize this year is the Inter-Club Council. This would be made up of the various club presidents, with the SGA President serving as the Chairperson. Steele has already approached a few of the newly elected club presidents and has said he has received a very positive reaction. He would like to see this group address itself to the interests of its various student members, the policies of the SGA and the University. The emphasis this year will be on student services, according to James Steele.

One of the Legislatures jobs is to allocate the student activities fee in a way which will benefit the students. On the agenda for the Tuesday meeting the Racquetball club will be requesting money to be used to send eleven people to a racquetball tournament in Pensacola, Florida on the weekend of May 15. Newly elected club president Lyn Bell explained the money would be used for gas expenses and the tournament entry fee. The total is $309.

If you would like to know more about the SGA, their offices are open week days 1-5 p.m. and are located upstairs in the Union, room 212. Legislators will be posting their office hours soon and they will appear in the exponent.
Pegasus Honored

Frank Mastin, executive director, Alabama Volunteers and Correction (left) and Millie Powell, president, UAH Criminal Justice Club. Photo by Steve Conkl

Criminal Justice Club Hosts Annual Banquet

Tom Krebs, director of the Alabama Securities Commission and a specialist in "white collar" crime was the featured speaker Saturday May 9, when the Criminal Justice Club of the University of Alabama in Huntsville held its second annual banquet at the Hilton.

A 6:30 p.m. reception was preceded by the buffet dinner, with the banquet address beginning at 8 p.m.

By Yearbook Company

Pegasus. our first hard-bound annual in over ten years, will be distributed nationally by the Pegasus staff and the fine layouts already submitted, the publishers have decided to run their own expense, to be distributed as sample texts to other schools and companies nationwide. According to Elmore, the Pegasus should be an outstanding and very cost-efficient book and the staff should be commended for tackling such a first-year effort with the limited resources at their disposal.

Pegasus editor Millie Shofner began work preparing for establishing a yearbook program at UAH over one year ago. After nine months the publications board budgeted the publication $10,000. Additional funding was given to the charter publication by the SGA and the publication bid was finalized in late March. Because this was too late to secure a May delivery for the book, it will arrive on campus during the Fall Quarter next academic year. Copies will be mailed to graduating seniors or other students who may be leaving the area. "This year, there are several advantages to the later delivery date," according to Shofner, and the Pegasus of Fall 1982 edition of Pegasus will be delivered in May 1982.

Gun Control Open Forum

Tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the University Union, Dr. C Emory Burton of the Department of Sociology and Willie Brown of the Department of Criminal Justice will speak on the subject of gun control.

The guests will consider the question of whether or not legal restrictions on handguns would reduce the extent of violent crime in America. Some examination will also be given to anti-gun control arguments.

This event is an open forum, free to all, and questions and comments from the audience will be welcome.

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- How to become financially independent and beat inflation

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Pegasa Business Manager Katie Radosh and Editor Millie Shofner photo by Greg Warren

The book will feature over 300 hard-bound pages depicting all aspects of life at UAH. The book sells for $12.50 and orders are currently being taken. Because of the low funding, very few copies have been ordered for speculative purposes. Persons interested in purchasing a volume may pick up an order card at the Morton Hall information window, or the Pegasus office in the Union.
Student Government Association

is now taking applications for the following positions:

- Film Series Director
- Symposium and Lecture Series Director
- Entertainment Chairperson
- Concert Director
- Cabaret Director
- Drama Board Chairperson
- Student Services Director
- Publicity Director
- Ombudsman
- Student Grievance Officer
- Free University
- Student Services Committee
- Film Series Committee
- Symposium and Lecture Committee
- Cabaret Committee
- Concert Committee
- Publicity Committee
- Elections Board
- Publications Board
- Financial Aid Committee
- Inter-Collegiate Athletic Committee

SGA Film Series Presents
Summer Movies

FLASH GORDON CADDYSHACK
June 18, 19, 20 July 23, 24, 25

CLOCKWORK ORANGE AIRPLANE
June 25, 26, 27 July 2, 3, 4

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN July 9, 10, 11

THE PINK PANTHER STRIKES AGAIN July 16, 17, 18

BLAZING SADDLES July 30, 31, Aug. 1

Free Admission with Spring or Summer I.D.
Cont Ed Tackles Patents

Persons with ideas, inventions or patents can be guided step by step through the patent and product development cycle by attending a workshop, "Inventing, Patents and Product Development." Sponsored by the University of Alabama in Huntsville's Division of Continuing Education, the seminar will be held Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, at the Huntsville Sheraton Motor Inn.

The seminar leader is Allan R. Kishpauah, a principal in Alabama Kishpauah Associates of Talos Heights, Illinois, and a licensed professional engineer in Illinois and New Jersey.

From an overview of what is patentable and what is not, Kishpauah will detail how to handle employee contractual obligations, and how to profit from other intellectual property including obtaining copyrights.

For registration and information, contact Len Iseldeky, associate director of management studies, Division of Continuing Education, the University of Alabama in Huntsville 35899; 895-6010.

SPMC Leads Off Commencement

The SPMC awards banquet at the Redstone Arsenal Officers Club on May 22 will lead off the annual events surrounding commencement with the presentation of a dozen awards from faculty and students to faculty.

About 200 members and guests are expected to attend the alumni dinner traditionally held the night before commencement. Alums will gather at the VBCC 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, to present faculty and student awards.

The last event before commencement will be the nursing pinning ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30 in Spragins Hall. Dean Etta Anne Hincker will give the main address at the program in which 94 nursing students will receive their pins.

The main event, commencement, will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Spragins Hall. About 600 candidates will be presented for graduation at UAH's thirteenth commencement exercise. S. David Freeman, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, will be the speaker for the occasion, and two honorary degrees will be conferred. Freeman will receive and honorary Doctor of Laws degree, and an honorary Doctor of Science will be bestowed upon Dr. William R. Lucas, director of the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center.

UAH Offers The 'Art Of Convincing People'

In answer to a criticism often made by employees as well as managers that they do not know how to communicate ideas effectively, the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) is offering a two-day seminar, "The Art of Influencing People: Strategies for Effective Speaking." Scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19-20 at the Huntsville Sheraton, the seminar will provide a basis for personal speaking improvement applicable to individuals' working environment. H. Lloyd Goodall, Jr., Ph.D., assistant professor in organizational communication at UAH, will be the seminar leader. The author of Creating Reality: A Communication Perspective, Dr. Goodall has written articles, conducted workshops and delivered lectures on communication effectiveness and communication research. He also serves as a consulting editor to Communication Quarterly.

Seminar topics will include semantics and influence, finding what can be said in a given situation through audience analysis, organizing messages for effectiveness, interpreting the responses from others, and the art of asking questions.

Businesses Offer Discounts

The Student Service Department of your Student Government Association announces the 1981 Student Discount Program. Through-out this program a student may receive a discount or special service or item, simply by showing a current UAH I.D. card, before purchasing the item. Show your support by patronizing them and letting them know how much the UAH students appreciate their support of our university. The participating businesses and related discounts include...AB Stevens Music Inc: 10% off regular retail price; Arthur Murray Studio: 20% off regular rate; Askews Complete Office Outfitter: 10% off all office supplies except special orders, glass or rubber stamps; Cunninghams and Ed's Big and Tall: 10% off regular retail prices; Foto Mart: 10% off regular retail prices; Office Supply Co: 10% off regular retail price of drafting, engineering, and technical supplies; Ol' Heidelberg: 10% off total purchase; Stanilo's: 10% off regular retail price.

These discounts are available to all current UAH students simply by showing a UAH I.D. card when purchasing the item(s).

Reception Held For 'Publications and Creative Works' Honorees

The UAH School of Graduate Studies hosted a reception for students, faculty and staff whose names appeared in the "Publications and Creative Works" magazine this year.

The magazine lists persons associated with the UAH campus who have been published in professional publications or honored by professionals in their field.

Authors submitted reports on their works which appeared in the period September 1, 1979 through August 31, 1980. The works were not limited to articles but included books, chapters in books, musical compositions, presentations, conference papers, research papers, abstracts, art exhibits, and book reviews. Each entry in the magazine is considered to be an original contribution to productive scholarship, containing the discovery, development, or refinement of knowledge and techniques which was presented to and judged by an audience of professionals in the field.
Springfest Activities

Photos by Steve Conklin

Top Left: Laurel Hecht downs a burrito during the All Night Top Right: UAH-ers stuff a telephone booth.
Center Left: The "Earth Ball Volleyball" game.
Center Right: UAH grounds the scene for the Saturday concerts.
Bottom Left: Springfest refreshments.
Bottom Right: Alan Graham wins the burrito eating contest.
Springfest Acts

Photos by Steve Conklin

Ron Poteet of "Hatterfox"

Guitarist Bill Patricks

Steve Conklin

Ken Gant of "Patience"

Charlie Sherrill of "Cameron"

"Fury"s Jim Phillips

UAH experienced another successful Springfest this year. For those of you unfortunates who missed it, photographer Steve Conklin brought back these pictures of the "All Niter" and the groups who performed.
Playhouse Stages ‘Absurdities’

The University Playhouse will provide relief from the rigors of final exams with “Absurdities,” the spring production of the group. Two one-act plays will be presented for four performances, Thursday through Saturday, May 21-23, at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the Von Braun Civic Center Playhouse. A limited number of free student tickets will be available in the Morton Hall Information Center.

UAH Choral Sets Concert

The sixty UAH students who compose the three UAH Choral Organizations will present their annual “Spring Concert” Friday, May 15th at 8:15 p.m. in the Humanities Building Recital Hall. The program will be composed entirely of popular music, current and from the past, and folk music from around the world. There will be no admission charge for the concert.

The Premier Singers, directed by Ms. Annette Shinger, will open the program. Kelley Maye, Van Brown, Joann Berzette, Sherry Arthur, and Mary Black will be featured soloists with the Premier Singers. The Huntsville Village Singers, providing “Entertainment in the Finest College Tradition” will present with a slide show “A Sentimental Journey Through the 1940’s.” The ten singers of the Village Singers have been performing the medley for high school audiences across North Alabama during the past few weeks.

Following intermission, the UAH Choir, directed by Dr. D. Royce Boyer, will present a group of spirituals and several folksongs and Hebrew works. Student director S. Johanna Caruso will conduct Bela Bartok’s arrangements of Hungarian folksongs. Several members of the Choir will dance and the audience will participate in the Israeli sections of the program.

Additional tickets for students will be available at the box office at each performance.

Edward Albee’s early absurdist comedy “The American Dream” is first on the bill, directed by Kate Miller and Paul Webb. A look at a “typical” American family, the play’s generically named characters include Mommy (Ginger Pierce), Daddy (Mark Chandler), and Grandma (Shelba Withers), with Claire Strennaup as a pretentious clubwoman and Clifford Beach as the American Dream.

The second play is Lanford Wilson’s “Ludlow Fair”, a naturalistic piece concerning two mismatched roommates and their attempts to deal with one’s ex-lover, who has stolen their money. Cindy Norton and Kate Miller play the roommates and faculty member Paul Webb directs.

Non-UAH student tickets are $3, $4 for adults, and are available at the VBCC box office. Photo by Steven R. May.
Hockey Team Holds Banquet

Top left: UAH Hockey Coach Joe Ritch stands by the 1980-81 championship trophy at a banquet held last Saturday at the VBCC. Top right: UAH Hockey captain Tom Dolley presents President Wright with a "UAH Hockey Supporter" award. The Student Government Association received a similar award.

Photos by Steve Cook.

Sports

Playoff Games to be Held Sunday

Everyone was primed and ready to play but it was not to be. Softball got rained out.

Due to the intermittent rains, wind and subsequent wet fields, the intramural softball play-offs could not get off the ground. Nor could the last two games of the female division.

As a result, both the semifinals and finals will be played this coming Sunday. This is being done to prevent play from taking place on the 24th, right in the middle of final exams.

If a team has advanced to the play-offs, they are guaranteed two games. For example, if a team loses in the first round they will play the other man for third place. Trophies will be awarded and photographs made immediately following the final games.

Lady Chargers Sign Crutcher to Grant

By Larry Eakes

UAH has signed Lib Crutcher to a basketball grant-in-aid pact. She is the Lady Chargers' first signee for the 1981-82 season.

Crutcher, a 6'1" center, comes to UAH from Calhoun Community College where she led Coach Myra King's Warhawks to an 18-9 record, the Region 22 crown, and a trip to the national tournament. She led the squad in scoring (18), rebounding (14), field goal shooting (52%), blocked shots (1.5) and steals (5). She holds the Calhoun career records in rebounding and blocked shots, as she had 804 rebounds and 47 blocks in two seasons.

Crutcher's best game this year was a 25 point 15 rebound outburst against Gadsden State. She was recruited by such schools as Hawaii, Mississippi State, Southern Illinois and Southern Mississippi and UAH's interim-coach Dennis Killips commented, "Obviously we're very pleased that Lib chose to stay home and play for UAH. She is a very talented inside-player and that's what we need more than anything else."

Crutcher played her high school ball at Buckhorn High School where she was an all county performer. She will enter UAH in the fall as a junior.

All dressed up and no games to play...until Sunday

photo by Doug Taylor
Kappa Alpha Psi Initiates Pledges

The colony of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at UAH initiated its founding pledge class of seven members at a ceremony held this weekend.

Members of the new chapter are: Alvin Hall & Brian Thomas; Roland Carson, Michael Seruggs, Phillip Mitchell, Robert Harvey, Ron Daily and Tony Simmons.

Red Cross Conducts School

The American Red Cross, Alabama Division, will conduct its annual Aquatic, First Aid, and Small Craft School June 4 through June 13 at Camp ASCCA in Jackson’s Gap, Alabama on Highway 280 just below Alexander City.

The school, one of several such Red Cross schools held each year across the country, is designed to train instructors of swimming, lifesaving, first aid, CPR, and boating. The Alabama school, now in its 10th year, attracts students from Alabama, and four surrounding states. Last year’s school graduated 88 instructors.

Persons who successfully complete instructor courses are qualified to teach Red Cross first aid, small craft and water safety courses in Red Cross chapters, to conduct such courses for the businesses or industries in which they are employed, to become waterfront directors and swimming instructors, or to teach such courses in secondary schools and colleges.

Men and women 17 years of age and over, who are better than average swimmers and are physically fit, are eligible for the aquatic and small craft sections of the school. First aid instructor candidates are not required to have swimming ability, but must meet fitness requirements. Some swimming instruction is available to these students if desired.

The comprehensive curriculum of lectures, seminars, and practice sessions teach the following techniques: basic swimming; water safety; adapted aquatics (swimming for the disabled); basic, standard and advanced first aid; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; canoeing, sailing, and boating.

The school faculty is comprised of carefully selected Red Cross volunteers and paid staff members who are experts in the field in which they instruct.

The cost for the 10 day school is $150.00 and includes room, board, textbooks, and other materials.

Circle K Seeks Members

The UAH Circle K Club is currently conducting a search for new members. Circle K is a service-oriented and is open to all men and women at UAH who are interested in helping the school and community.

Circle K is the world’s largest collegiate service organization represented by over 700 clubs on campuses throughout the Western Hemisphere. It is composed of students who wish to become actively involved in community concerns through service projects and activities. As an organization, Circle K does not limit itself to one or two particular service activities. Members also participate in social events, learn leadership skills, work with business and community heads, and form long-lasting friendships while striving toward common goals.

In the past UAH members have devoted time and effort to such worthwhile causes as: Huntsville Harris Home for Orphans, St. Jude’s Research Hospital, Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Red Cross, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and Huntsville Boy’s Club. Also, they have served the school by ushering at commencement, helping with Springfest activities, and beautifying the campus with planted flowers.

Recognizing the need for fun and recreation too, they also host social activities such as parties with Circle K clubs from other colleges, attended conventions, or just meet together to have a good time. Several activities are being planned in the months ahead, including the International Circle K convention coming in August.

If you are interested in learning more about Circle K, come to one of our meetings on May 18, June 8, and every other Monday thereafter at 12:15 in room 204 of the Union.

Student Gives Thesis Speech

The Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering presents Edgar Newcomer, candidate for the MSE Degree defending his thesis entitled: Flexible Operations Analysis Utilizing Classical Systems Analysis Methods at 11:00 a.m., May 15, 1981 in the Research Institute, Room C-12.
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And you can participate in VEAP at the same time you're receiving loan forgiveness.

So, in just two years, you can go back to school with 2/3 of your debt behind you and up to $9,200 for your education ahead of you. (Of course, a longer enlistment could result in more educational benefits and 100% loan forgiveness.)

To find out more about both ways to serve your country as you serve yourself, call 800-421-4422. In California, 800-252-0011. Alaska and Hawaii, 800-423-2244. Ask for the name of the Army's college representative nearest you.

ARMY. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.
FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE exponent

UAH art gallery to open Thursday

The UAH Gallery of Art will celebrate its grand opening on Thursday, April 8, with the opening of an exhibiton of prints by JoAnne Paschall, part-time UAH art instructor. The gallery, located in the small white frame chapel between the Union Building and Morton Hall, will be open weekdays and Sundays and will display art work of interest to UAH students and other community members.

The collection of prints and drawings by Ms. Paschall which has been selected to open the gallery will be on display until April 22. The show will begin with a reception from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, with chamber music provided by the UAH music department. Ms. Paschall, the print making instructor at UAH, was greatly influenced by her stay in Cartona, Italy, where she set up a print shop and instructional facility and taught etching. Besides the Gothic and Renaissance architectural influence from this experience, her work also shows her interest in the styles of the 1920s and 30s.

Future exhibits planned for the gallery include a photographic essay of late 19th century American art nouveau glassware, and the Second Annual FOCAL Exhibition, a statewide juried art show.

Director of the gallery is Jeffery Bayer, UAH sculptor and professor. Hugh Wilburn is the student director. The gallery is completely operated by students. Hours of operation will be 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and 5:00 to 9:00 pm on weekdays and 1:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday.

The chapel which houses the art gallery was initially a Union Chapel in Hazel Green, which was donated to the University by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bendall in 1973. Slowly and carefully transported to the campus by truck, the building was then set on its original foundation stones and restored by volunteer labor from the UAH students and faculty and local high school.

Approximately 3,000 hours of work went into the restoration of the simple Greek Revival structure to its original 1830 condition. The modern additions were replaced with original materials and careful attention was paid to fine detail such as the wainscotting, window frames, and trim. The interior was redone to accommodate the strict needs of museum lighting, including cloth covered walls suitable for backdrops and fire retardant paint.

AND TODAY...

GALLERY OPENS FOCAL SHOW

Today, the UAH Gallery of Art continues to be a major asset to the university and the Huntsville community. Since its opening in April of 1976 the gallery has presented the work of important nationally known artists as well as the work of UAH's finest students.

The gallery is now under the administration of UAH professor of art history, Carol Wenzel. Assisting Wenzel are the student directors of the gallery Tony Argo and Joni Stewart. Since 1976 the student artist organization, FOCAL, has been an important benefactor of the gallery. Not only has it helped to raise funds for the operation of the gallery, its members have provided invaluable assistance in the preparation of the gallery for its many shows.

The 7th Annual FOCAL Juried Exhibition, which opened May 1 will continue at the UAH Gallery of Art through May 21. The exhibition, juried by Chicago sculptor John David Moomy, received 83 entries from college art students across Alabama, from which the 23 works in the show were chosen.

Not surprisingly, three of the five merit winners were students from the art department here at UAH. They are Shan Dudley, Larry Vosbury, and Reesa Milam.

SENIOR SHOWS THIS MONTH

Both Shan Dudley and Reesa Milam are presenting their senior shows in the student section of the gallery. Dudley's show, on display now in the gallery, will continue through May 14. Dudley's show is scheduled to open May 14 and continue through May 28. Gallery hours are from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. Admission is free.

Focal Merit Winners

Top Left: "Tight Rope Walkers" by Shan Dudley
Left: "Headed For A Fall" by Reesa Milam
Right: "RBT" by Larry Vosbury