Powell named General Counsel of UA system

C. Glenn Powell of Tuscaloosa has been named General Counsel of the University of Alabama System. The appointment is effective immediately, according to an announcement by UA System Chancellor Philip E. Austin.

Glenn Powell has been associated professionally with the University since 1973, and became Deputy General Counsel for the UA System in 1974. The office delivers legal services to all components of the UA System, which includes 42,000 students and 17,000 faculty and staff on three campuses in Tuscaloosa, Birmingham and Huntsville.

The Office of Counsel in its present form was created by the Board of Trustees in 1986, when offices on each campus and in the System office were consolidated administratively but not geographically. The office now operates as an integrated unit in the four locations. As General Counsel, Powell is charged with administration, staffing and organization of the System-wide department.

A graduate of The University of Alabama, Powell received an L.L.B. Degree from the UA Law School. His professional affiliations include the Alabama State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the National Association of Colleges and University Attorneys.

He serves on the board and executive committee of the West Alabama Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, and is legal counsel for the Black Warrior Council of Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member of the Wesley Foundation and the Exchange Club.

Powell is a member of First United Methodist Church of Tuscaloosa, where he has served as a lay leader and past chairman of the Administrative Board. He and his wife, Caroline are the parents of two sons, Benjamin, 23, and Daniel, 21.

US, Soviet Union to compare space technology

On June 25-27, 1990, the United States and the Soviet Union will participate in a exchange program involving the sharing of space technology. From the beginning of space exploration initiatives until now, the technical information exchanged between the Soviet Union and the United States has been unequally balanced—with the Soviet space community receiving more information about Western developments than releasing about its own advancements. But with the new spirit of "glasnost" and "perestroika" in the U.S.S.R., this situation has begun to change.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) will host a series of lectures entitled "Seminar on Soviet Space Engineering," an in-depth study of several principal areas of spacecraft design and related topics. Special emphasis will be given to the differences between the technological developments in the United States and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet point-of-view of system engineering and launch vehicle design will be presented by a distinguished group of faculty members from the Moscow Aviation Institute (MAI), MAI, a prominent center of aviation and space technology in the Soviet Union, is closely connected with current Soviet development projects, such as the SU-27 jet fighter and the Soyuz spacecraft.

The seminar, sponsored by the UAH Division of Continuing Education, will be held at the University Center on the UAH campus. For more information contact the Division of Continuing Education, Tom Bevill Center, Room 284A, Huntsville, Alabama 35899, or call (205) 895-6372 or 1-800-448-4035, outside the Huntsville area.

Everett named chief of family medicine program

J. Ellis Sparks, M.D., dean of UAH School of Primary Medical Care, has announced the appointment of Warren Douglas Everett, M.D., M.P.H., as associate professor and chief of family medicine programs at the School.

For the past two years, Dr. Everett has been director of the family practice residency program at the School.

A native of Wichita, Kansas, Dr. Everett graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy and received the B.M.S. degree from Dartmouth Medical School. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine and his M.P.H. degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. He served residencies in family practice and in aerospace medicine and is board-certified in both family medicine and preventive medicine.

During his fifteen years in the Air Force, Dr. Everett maintained an active role as a practicing family physician in addition to major responsibilities in medical education and administration. He served as chief of aerospace medicine at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana and Luke Air Force Base in Arizona and as chief of hospital services at the USAF Hospital in Incirlik, Turkey.

SAVE benefit concert set for June 23

SAVE (Save Our Valuable Environment) will present a benefit concert on Saturday, June 23, 12:00 noon - 5:30 pm, at the Monte Sano Amphitheatre. Featured performers will be Janet McAulughlin, Bill Patrick, Jeff Glover, Blue Moon, The Flintstones, and Eric Schiller. There is a 50 cents admission to the park. Admission to the concert is by donation. Phone 339-7538 for information.

Six UAH engineering students received 3-M Minority Engineering Student Scholarships.

Pictured are Adrienne King, Victoria Pearson, Dr. Lynn Russell (Dean of Engineering), Sonia Cutts and Doris Ray. Not shown are Patrick Odum and Kenneth Awowede.

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Foundation accepting nominations

The Alabama Humanities Foundation is now accepting nominations for its second annual Alabama Humanities Award. This annual award honors one individual in Alabama who has made an exemplary contribution to the public understanding and appreciation of the humanities. The recipient will receive the Award at the Annual Ceremony to take place in October, 1990. All nominations should be sent to the Alabama Humanities Foundation, P.O. Box 2280, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama 35223. Deadline for nominations is July 1, 1990.

Redenbachers offering Second Start scholarships to returning students

Orville and Gary Redenbacher want to give students a Second Start—a Second Start on their education, that is. A new scholarship program, The Orville Redenbacher’s Second Start Scholarship Program, is aimed specifically at students over the age of 30 who are returning to college or beginning post-secondary education for the first time.

The Redenbachers have always been deeply committed to the benefits of a college education. And, through their scholarship program that was created to assist the growing number of adults returning to campus, they will help make dreams a reality for adult students across the country.

During the first year of the program, $1,000 scholarships will be made available to ten qualifying students. The Redenbacher’s goal in developing this scholarship program is to aid those who have already returned to school, as well as provide an incentive for other “second start” students to pursue or continue a formal education.

An information packet and applications for the “Orville Redenbacher’s Second Start Scholarship Program” are available at your Financial Aid Office. Additional applications and information can be obtained by writing: “The Orville Redenbacher’s Second Start Scholarship Program,” Suite 1300, 211 E. Ontario, Chicago, IL 60611. The deadline for receipt of applications is September 1, 1990.

Wellness Center opening

The Wellness Center at U.A.H. will be opening at the beginning of the Summer Term to assist students with minor health problems or concerns. The hours for the Summer will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We are located in Room 104 of the Nursing Building. Our phone number is 895-6775. If you need any additional information, please contact Donna Thompson at The College of Nursing, 896-6012.

Children’s Hour summer schedule

Children’s Hour Summer Schedule

June 23 — Treasure Hunt
June 30 — Happy Birthday America
July 14 — Fun with Airplanes
July 21 — Magazine Art
July 28 — Yarn Pictures
Aug 4 — Australian Day
Aug 11 — Puppet Show

All events are free for children ages 3-11 and are held at 10:30 a.m. in the University Center. For more information, call Penny Cato at 895-6445.

Family Night Out going to Point Mallard

The University Center presents its Annual Family Night Out at Point Mallard in Decatur, AL. At 6:30 p.m. on July 13, the park will be opened exclusively to UAH students, faculty and staff. You must have a valid I.D. to be admitted. Six people may be admitted with one I.D. The Refreshment Stand will be open during this time. The park will close at 9:30 p.m. for school. For more information call 895-6445.

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Competition intended to encourage problem-solving

A national competition to encourage college student interest in scientific problem-solving was announced jointly on May 14 by The BF Goodrich Company and National Invention Center. Known as the BF Goodrich Collegiate Inventors Program, the competition will each year select three of the best inventions entered and present each college student inventor with a $5,000 cash award. The faculty sponsor of the winning entrants will receive $2,500. The BF Goodrich Foundation is funding the competition over the next three years with $300,000 in grants.

Administered by the National Invention Center, the competition is open to all full-time college students, who may enter their inventions in one of three categories:

1. Utility: Invention of a new and useful process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or a new and useful product.
2. Design: Design a new, original and ornamental design for an article of manufacture.
3. Plant: Development of a new and distinct breed of plant such as a new variety of rose or fruit.

Invention will be evaluated by a panel consisting of nationally recognized mathematicians, scientists, environmentalists, biologists, medical doctors and patent attorneys.

Students may enter the competition individually or in teams. Entries must be submitted to the National Invention Center by 3 p.m., Dec. 31, 1990.

Winners will be notified next March 15 and awards will be presented in April. Up to three students each year will be eligible to win a cash prize of $5,000. The top three students' advisors will receive $2,500 and the winning students' schools will receive a "patent-to-go" workshop.

Due to the nature of this project, extensive safeguards have been developed to protect patent rights of the products students enter in the competition. Winning entries will be reviewed by patent lawyers, who will encourage students to obtain patents.

The National Invention Center is a hands-on science and technology museum that houses the National Inventors Hall of Fame and sponsors a wide range of educational programs.

UAH grad keeping busy in Navy

Navy Lieutenant Terasa Cissell knows that the key to a successful life is developing good partnerships. That theory has worked for the 1978 UAH graduate, both personally and professionally.

Cissell works at the Navy's Military Personnel Command in Washington, D.C. Her job is to coordinate the more than 500 partnerships Navy Commands across the nation have formed with schools and youth organizations. These partnerships are part of the nation's active personal excellence program which encourages active duty Navy men and women to use their education, training and leadership skills to make a difference in the lives of America's young people.

Not content merely to coordinate, Cissell also participates in her own partnerships with 11-year-old Denise, a school child from an inner-city school in the nation's capital city. As a volunteer tutor, Cissell spends an hour a week with her special student.

"Denise was working at the third grade level when I met her," says Cissell. "Her teacher hoped that we could get her performing at the fourth grade level and we accomplished that.

Cissell who tutored last year as well sees the Personnel Command's "Navy Kids" program as a positive involvement of the Navy in the local community. Her work as a volunteer also helps her in her job.

A graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, Cissell has a little over a year left on her Washington, D.C. assignment but she also is looking ahead to the future, a future which includes not only her career plans but the needs of her family as well. Cissell is married to John William Cissell, the son of Nancy Cissell of Huntsville. The couple has a daughter, Kristen. Cissell, 34, has given some thought to what she would do should she leave the Navy. "I'd like to work in the personnel field, maybe as an industrial psychologist. Really any job can be a good one if you work with good people with positive goals and ambitions."

Certainly Denise would agree that Cissell, her tutor in uniform, is one of the "good people."

Honor society holds elections

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society recently held its Spring initiation and elected new officers. Officers for 1990-1991 are:

President: David Clem
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Treasurer: Megan Johnson
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The Jo Anne Trowe Award was given to Marie Letson.

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Coleman continues to disappoint in “Short Time”

by David House
features reporter

How do you figure Dabney Coleman? I mean, he’s an actor of talent, having been the star of a couple of exceptional television comedy series such as “Buffalo Bill” and “Slap Maxwell.” But when he makes a feature movie I keep coming back to the notion that Coleman was made for television. Or television was made for Coleman and other actors whose talent doesn’t expand adequately to fill the big screen.

Then again, when it comes to a movie like “Short Time”, the range of Coleman’s talent isn’t really at issue. I have been a fan of Coleman’s many sitcoms, so I figured his movie would be as funny as he is. Wrong. In the pitted-with-potholes screenplay by John Blumenthal and Michael Berry, aimlessly directed by Gregg Champion, Coleman plays Burt Simpson, that’s not Bart Simpson for all you cartoon fans, a soon to be retired detective with the Seattle Police Department. Burt is by nature a very cautious man and always has been, which is one reason his marriage went kaput. With his incessant lecturing about health and planning for tomorrow, he is also pretty much a bore, which probably helped contribute to the demise of his marriage.

Then, with but a week or so to go until retirement, Burt takes a physical for insurance purposes—a little something to get his 10 year old son through Harvard. His blood test is switched with that of another man; predictably enough, a man terminally ill with a rare blood disorder. Burt is panic stricken. Not so much because of the diagnosis, but because his estranged wife, Carolyn (Teri Garr), and their son, Dougie (Kaj-Eriksen), will be financially strapped. But then Burt discovers that he has a $350,000 life insurance policy through the police department. He also discovers it pays only in the event of death in the line of duty. And, just like that, cautious Burt becomes a fearless hero, completely befuddling his partner. Burt tries everything in the book to give the bad guys a chance to knock him off. Nothing works.

“Short Time” is a relatively painless movie, sometimes even entertaining, but no one takes responsibility for deciding where it should be going. And so it just sort of drifts. If there is any hidden meaning in this movie, it would have to be that the writers think police departments of any city believe they are viewed as superheroes, and that the public corroborates this. We all know the rough and dangerous stuff is left to the swat teams and public citizens. True or false, it’s your call.

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UP summer production announced

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The story concerns a hilarious group of greedy relatives who have gathered for the reading of a will on an old, spooky Southern plantation. The characters who have gathered at Belle Acres are being murdered one by one. Comic hysteria quickly ensues in this fast-paced, campy who-dun-it.

The following is a list of cast members: Lee Deal, Kip Driver, Enzie Fleming, Lorie Gill, Patrick Green, Melanie Hood, Lane Hosmer, Eden Johnson, Ralph Norman, Nick Passino, Camille Scales and Wendy Somers.

For more information about University Playhouse, please contact Lane Hosmer at 895-6428.

Poetry contest taking entries

The Tallahassee Writers Association announces its THIRD ANNUAL PENUMBRAL POETRY COMPETITION in two categories: (1) HAIKU and (2) OTHER POETRY to 30 lines. Prizes in each category: $50 first prize, $20 second, $10 third, with possible honorable mentions. Entry fees: $2 per haiku; $4 each for others. Deadline is June 30th, 1990. IMPORTANT: Send S.A.S.E. for "Guidelines" to PENUMBRAL POETRY COMPETITION, POB 13743, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3743.

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