SALT II
Sparkman Symposium
Draws Capacity Audience
Reservations for The Fifth John Sparkman Symposium on United States Foreign Policy to discuss SALT II and American Security were pouring into the UAH History Department as of the BULLETIN BOARD's deadline September 1. A capacity audience was expected for the day and evening sessions.

As of deadline, the producer of the "MacNeil/Lehrer Report" shown weeknights on PBS had asked to cover the sessions and do interviews with members of the audience. Requests for the broadcast media to cover the event also came from the Alabama Educational Television Commission, as well as Huntsville area radio and television stations.

The UAH History Department and the Tau Omega Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta international honor society in history were the hosts for the major national discussion of the SALT II treaty held in the VBCC September 14.

New Calendar Draws Praise
The 1979-1980 UAH Special Events Calendar went on sale September 4 and the response from buyers has been highly favorable. Katherine Orr in the General Information Office said she appreciates the help that organizations, clubs and offices on campus gave her in filling the calendar with a wealth of information.

The cost of $2 covers only the paper and printing, there is no profit involved. Offices can order calendars by requisition through the Bookstore where copies are available to the general public. Copies are also on sale at the General Information window in Morton Hall.

A special note of appreciation goes to the Lancers who sold the calendars at registration. Included in the publication are pictures of UAH, and listings of community and university events from September through August.

Liability Insurance Passes Legislature
Everyone employed in a state-supported school, college or university is now covered by one of the most comprehensive liability insurance programs available. The Alabama Educators' Liability Insurance Program was passed during the 1979 legislative session and provides coverage at no cost to the employee for damage suits in connection with work. Brochures detailing the free coverage will be sent to employees when available.

Saturday Classes Prove Popular
Dr. C. Michael Oliver, director of the Division of Continuous Education, reports that the selected courses being offered on Saturdays have proven popular. Fifteen classes are being run with an average enrollment of fifteen students. Dr. Oliver said that his group is now finalizing the winter term classes to be offered.
This July it was announced that selected courses in the School of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences would be offered on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon once a week instead of the usual twice-weekly schedule as a way of allowing students to save gasoline. The ten-week classes include general curriculum courses in history, English, administrative science and graduate level business taught by regular UAH faculty through the Division of Continuous Education for regular credit.

Legislature Allows Retirement Transfer

The Alabama legislature recently passed a bill allowing persons who have worked for public institutions in other states to "buy back" that time for the Alabama Teacher's Retirement System.

Any person who is currently employed and part of the ATRS is eligible to buy the time worked in another state in one-year increments up to five years at the rate of approximately nineteen percent of his or her current annual salary.

The new law allows persons who participated in a public retirement system in another state to apply up to five years of service toward Alabama retirement," said Dr. Joseph C. Dowdle, Vice President for Administration at UAH. "The state will be sending a notice with complete information later," he added.

The new bill is similar to one that has been in force in the past allowing former military personnel to buy back time. "The new bill opens the privilege to persons who have worked for a governmental entity in another state and who were part of a public retirement system, for example city and county retirement systems as well as educational institutions," Dr. Dowdle said.

December 1, lodging the previous night in a Birmingham motel, lunched the day of the game at the Relay House with Dr. and Mrs. Wright, and a bus trip to and from Legion Field. How much can $1.00 buy? Tickets (no limit to purchase) may be obtained at the Book Nook, Bookstore, Information Center in Morton Hall, Office of Alumni Affairs in the Continuous Education Building and from active alumni.

Alumni Affairs

On the Move

The Office of Alumni Affairs and Job Placement has moved from Madison Hall to the Continuous Education building. The move gives the office more space for its expanded duties of job placement.

Co-Op Is Alive And Well

The revitalized cooperative education program at UAH is not only alive but kicking up its heels.

George Turnmeyer is serving as consultant for the program and reports that local industry has been so receptive to placing students on a co-op basis that he has run out of students. He is in particular need of S & E undergraduates, accountants and students in other business areas.

Scholarship Established

The UAH foundation has established a $1,000 scholarship in memory of Gregory David Johnston, whose father, S.D. Johnston, serves on the Foundation Board. The scholarship will go to a graduate of Huntsville High School for the study of management, economics, business or accounting at UAH through the first two years.

Scholarship Tea

The eighth annual scholarship fund raising event sponsored by the University Women's Club will be of special significance this year since the benefit tea on its behalf will be held October 5 at the president's home, Echols Hill, marking the official opening of the newly refurbished home.

Rush Week Wrap-Up

The three UAH sororities of Chi Omega, Delta Zeta and Kappa Delta pledged thirty-two young women at the climax of Rush Week. The campus fraternities expect to complete their pledging activities by mid-September.

Publications Bulletin

Members of the faculty and staff who have placed papers and creative works in publications from September 1, 1978 and August 31, 1979, are invited to list them in the bulletin published by the School of Graduate Studies. Chairman N.F. Audeh is seeking original published works from members of all departments, whether or not they administer a graduate degree program. He asks that you use the special forms available in each departmental office and follow the instructions. The deadline for submission is October 31. Additional forms may be obtained by calling 6002.

SPMC—Pediatrics

John L. Sloyer, Jr., Ph.D. was an invited participant at a symposium held at Ohio State University on Recent Advances in Otitis Media with Effusion. He was session moderator for the Microbiology and Immunology Division and presented two papers co-authored by John H. Piousard, M.D. entitled: "Otitis Media in the Young Infant: an IgE Mediated Disease" and "Immunological Aspects of Pneumococcal Immunization in the Young Infant." He was also chairman of the subcommittee on immunology for an NIH sponsored workshop which followed the symposium. Dr. Sloyer also participated in a mini-symposium held at NASA on the "Applications of Space Processing for Biologies."

Research Grant Awarded

William O. Wear, a graduate student in chemistry, has been awarded $395 by the UAH Research Grants Committee for his fall term project titled: "Crystal Structure of Calcium Dipicolinic Acid Sequilhydrate" (A Bacterial Spore Metabolite). His sponsor was Dr. Edward Meehan.
Current Staff Positions

Persons interested in the following positions should contact the Personnel Office at 895-6545 for additional information. New listings are updated weekly and posted on campus bulletin boards. UAH is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Heating & AC Technician (2)
R.N. (Temporary on-call)
General Housekeeper
Utility Worker (2, 1 temporary)
Senior Custodial Worker
Lead Programmer Analyst II (2)
Library Assistant
Custodial Worker (2)
Secretary II (3, 1 temporary)
General Maintenance Helper
Director of Auxiliary Services
Programmer Analyst

Student Job Openings

On Campus
UG Assistant-secretarial
UG Assistant-nursing
UG Assistant-sociology
Lifeguard
Clerical Worker
UG Assistant-physics
Apprentice Teacher (2)
UG Assistant-JEEC (2)

Off Campus
Draftsman
Supply Clerk
Sitter (5)
Teaching Assistant
Cashier (2)
Receptionist
Teacher (2)
Accountant
Salesman (2)
File Clerk
Cameraman
Lifeguard
Pool Attendant
Computer Terminal Operator

What Folks Are Doing

Dorothy Hamilton (Payroll) has gone to the Virgin Islands for the Miss World America pageant in which her lovely daughter, Renee, is a contestant representing Alabama. Renee, who has attended Calhoun, enters Auburn this quarter to major in fashion merchandising.

Florette Haisten, director of consumer affairs for the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center, was in Washington September 11 as an invited guest for a briefing on SALT II conducted by the President and Secretary of Defense. The briefing was held in the East Room of the White House and followed by a reception in the State Dining Room.

Bouquets and Kudos

...belong to the UAH Alumni Association, its director Don Blaise and its president Joe Fitzgerald, for the superb picnic last month. A happy time was had by all the 400 picnickers who turned out to relax and chat with friends old and new, and the kids (future UAH students all) who loved the movies. Anytime a party like that draws about 325 more people than the year before, you know there are some dynamite people at the top.

Come Face to Face
With Ben Franklin

The UAH Arts Series opens September 22 at 8:15 p.m. in the Student Union when John Sneden of North Carolina pads his paunch, balds his pate and becomes Ben Franklin. This is the first offering in the Enrichment Series, the optional mini-series of three events held on campus in connection with the Grand UAH Arts Series. In the event the Union building is undergoing announced renovations on the 22nd, "Ben Franklin-Face to Face" will be held in the Humanities Building Rectangular Hall. Tickets are on sale in the Book Nook, Traylor Music Company, the Country Plantation Store, and will be available at the door.

Continuous Education Courses Offered

October 6-Saturday
On Becoming A Woman: A Workshop for Mothers and Daughters
Lynda S. Doll, B.A., M.A., psychology; director, Women's Community Health Center, Huntsville
Reese Danley Kilgo, B.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.; associate professor of education, UAH and certified marriage and family counselor with a part-time private practice
Carol A. Roach, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.; assistant professor of speech, UAH

Flower Drum Song and Dance

UAH will host a reception in the ballroom of the Von Braun Civic Center October 12 following the performance of 16 young people on the 1979 Youth Goodwill Mission of the Republic of China in the VBCC Playhouse. The colorful program will bring glimpses of Taiwanese culture seldom seen by Western theatergoers. The ninety-minute program and reception are free.

Role and Scope Statement Goes To ACHE

Following is a synopsis with excerpts from the mission statement recently submitted to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. The report was prepared by The University of Alabama Board of Trustees for its three campuses, and is the starting point for future institutional planning.

"UAH should be designated as the university in that part of the state (North Alabama) to meet needs for doctoral and professional level programs, and to offer basic undergraduate programs that are broader in scope than the baccalaureate programs at other colleges or universities in the region."

"In view of the close relationship between UAH and the federal space agencies in Huntsville, this campus must maintain strong leadership in engineering and in the physical
...the close working relationships between UAH and the Marshall Space Flight Center, the various Army commands, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and numerous state and federal agencies offer opportunities for this campus to serve the region in many ways.

Research is expected to expand, particularly in engineering, the physical sciences, energy, and high technology. New program development will be largely in professional and career areas, several of which may be associated with the traditional academic disciplines.

New programs are seen beginning at UAH in response to the changing industrial and business patterns in Huntsville as the city moved to a more diversified economic base.

"It is the mission of UAH to respond to the broad and changing demands of its urban and regional location."

Specific developments are expected in the following three areas:

1. Programs for traditional students (cooperative education in engineering and management; stronger programs for disadvantaged students).
2. Additional and improved programs relating to regional needs (a School of Management with a concentration in regional development; public service; computer science programs at all degree levels; allied health programs; performing and creative arts programs).
3. Opportunities for life-long learning (continuing education; degree programs to meet the special needs of older students).

"The Board of Trustees" notes that UAH expects to broaden and strengthen its undergraduate programs. In addition, the growth and maturity of UAH and the needs of the Huntsville area now require further expansion in UAH's graduate offerings, particularly at the master's level, but also in doctoral programs in selected areas.

UAH Events

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