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Zombie Walk, Trunk or Treat, Haunted Houses All in Store for Halloween Fun

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It’s that time of year again.

Now that the weather has grown cooler, it’s the perfect time to head out for some Halloween fun. There are many things available to do this year, from on campus to Huntsville and the surrounding area.

By the time this article gets printed, the Humans vs. Zombie game will be in full effect and about to finish. Then, we will see which human players, if anyone, survived the weeklong game. If you did not sign up to play or know nothing about it, Humans vs. Zombies is basically a game of tag. The “humans” are allowed to have Nerf guns while the zombies have nothing. The goal is to either survive as a human or take them all down as a zombie.

Speaking of the undead, the second annual Zombie Walk will take place Oct. 28. It will take place at Charger Village at 8 p.m.; zombie makeup will be available at 5 p.m. All participants will walk as a group towards Frank Frantz to the rave.

However, if the undead are not your thing, there are other things to do on campus. SGA is sponsoring the Trunk or Treat on Oct. 28 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on lots of the Charger Village parking garage. There will be plenty of candy as well as T-shirts and prizes.

Also, there will be many activities, such as apple bobbing, broom racing, mummy wrapping and a costume contest for children.

On Oct. 29, ACE will sponsor a trip to the Haunted Gin. Check-in for this event will begin at 7 p.m. to the ACE, and buses will leave promptly at 7:30 p.m. You can visit the Facebook page for more information.

If you want to go off campus, there is an abundance of things to do. Disturbia, Greystone Manor, Arc Mortis, Atrox Factory and Haunted House of Horror are just a few of the haunted attractions in North Alabama. Also, clubs such as Sammerty's and Vieux Carre are having Halloween parties on Oct. 29 if you want a place a little less scary.

Altenkirch Partnered with UAH’s Competitor for NSO, UC-Boulder

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Upon being selected as the site of the National Solar Observatory headquarters, the University of Colorado-Boulder released a statement revealing that it had partnered with UAH President Robert Altenkirch’s former university, the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Though not NJIT’s president at the time of the press release, President Altenkirch’s preceding connection with the university’s competitor UC-Boulder and subsequent election as university president may seem a strange string of events.

"Who elect someone who acts and successfully competes against you?" UAH student James Walker asked.

Questions like this seem to suggest that there may be worries circulating about whether the UA System Board of Trustees has in mind the best interests of UAH.

UAH Provost Vistasp Karbharbi believes the contrary is true.

"Altenkirch is someone who knows how to help UAH," Karbharbi said. "That is why he was elected."

The provost believes the fact that Altenkirch and NJIT worked closely with UC-Boulder will "further UAHuntville's interaction with UC-Boulder, which is an overall benefit for the University."

The National Solar Observatory is an operation headed by Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy under a cooperative agreement with the National Science Foundation, whose stated mission is "to advance knowledge of the Sun, both as an astronomical object and as the dominant external influence on Earth's climate." The provost continues, "The Observatory is now providing a technology infrastructure that can be used by many universities as part of a broader research endeavor.""
New Dean of Students Plans Programs, Events to Enrich Student Life

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Many new, fun activities are coming to UAH. Regina Hyatt, UAH’s dean of students and associate vice president of Student Affairs, is in charge of all these fun new projects.

Hyatt has been at UAH for 10 months now. She comes to UAH from University of South Florida, where she was associate dean of students. Previously, she served as director of student life at USF-St. Petersburg, as well as associate director of student activities at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

She earned her B.A. in political science from Western Illinois University. She also earned her Master of Science there. For her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration, she attended the University of South Florida in Tampa.

There have been whispersing around UAH campus about change happening in student life. Hyatt has big plans for student life. For example, there are new leadership programs coming. The first-year leadership program is called Aspire. The second-year program is named Empower.

More late-night and weekend activities are coming too. All student organizations are going to have a chance to receive financial resources for activities on campus open to all. This year’s Week of Welcome was also a new idea this year, one students welcomed with open arms.

New services for students are also coming to campus. Safe Ride is a program that will give students who find themselves in an unsafe situation, such as being without a designated driver, a way back to campus. Safe Zone is a new program geared toward the safety and support of the LGBTQ community. Faculty, staff and students will be trained as Safe Zone allies and will be supportive of the students.

An International Education Week is in the works for November. This week will educate both international and domestic students about cultures around the world.

There are also efforts to improve awareness about drug and alcohol abuse and sexual violence prevention. It’s easier to get the word out to campus now also. The weekly newsletter, The Charger Student News, is one of those communications tools. It goes out to every student via e-mail. Another resource

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“My expectation for the group is to be a new resource base,” she said. “I see it as a mentorship as well, even to those who have not served in the military but who are interested in the military or in ROTC. It will be a tremendous benefit to UAH. I wish I had it when I came here. It will save time and maybe decrease the stress of entering into civilian life due to dealing with the unknown.”

Students who want to know more about the Veterans Network can contact Cantor at (256) 824-6203 or larry.cantor@uah.edu. Students can also contact Sonya Silver at tonyaivel@att.net.

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Charger Hockey Has Bright Spots in Winless Weekend

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The Charger hockey team still seeks its first win of the season after a 1-1 tie and 7-2 loss this weekend; however, the team is showing some signs of hope as the season continues.

S homeowner Clarke Saunders turned in an incredible game Friday night as he stopped 55 of the 56 shots he faced. This marks the second straight weekend that Saunders' career, with the first being last season against Nebraska-Omaha, in which he stopped 55 shots.

"We've seen that before from him," Head Coach Chris Luongo said. "We know he has that in him, and he can be great."

The Chargers also ended two streaks in the second period when senior Tom Durnie blasted a shot that caromed off Air Force goalkeeper Stephen Caple. Finisher is Kyle Ortega, the team leader in goals, was in a perfect position for the rebound and picked up his first goal of the year.

"Durnie did a great job to create that rebound," Luongo said. "It was good to see [Ortega] get that goose-egg out of the way. We expect big things from him, and I expect that he has that capability."

The goal was also the first power play score of the season for the Chargers, ending a 0-28 drought.

Saunders put together an astonishing second period as he put away all 24 shots he faced and helped give the Chargers a 1-0 advantage in the third period. The Chargers' sixth penalty of the night allowed Air Force to finally get once past Saunders in what proved to be the final score of the night. Luongo said that he was pleased with the effort, but the team must develop a finishing attitude to capitalize on missed opportunities.

"It appeared that the Chargers would carry momentum into the second game of the weekend when freshman Craig Pierce put UAH up 1-0 midway through the first period. Air Force struck back quickly at the 13:01 mark to tie the game and added another goal late in the first to take a 2-1 lead into the locker room.

The Falcons entered the second period with a 2-1 advantage in the third period. The Chargers continued their strong second period play and picked up their second goal of the night, a short-handed tally by freshman Blaise Binns and Jose Ortega. It looked as if UAH was in for another tough match after falling to the Lady Wolves 25-18 in the opening game of Saturday. The Lady Chargers had landed on top 24-12 and then followed up with two more conference losses. The team now returns home to start a six-game home stretch to finish out the regular season. UAH continued conference play against New Orleans Friday night at 7 p.m., followed by a match against conference foe West Florida on Saturday at 2 p.m. The final conference game of the season is Nov. 1 against North Alabama, followed by two non-conference games on Nov. 4 and 5 and six heads against Christian Brothers, respectively.

The final game of the season is Nov. 18 and 19 against Alabama A&M and customized editions!

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The influence on Earth, by providing forefront observational opportunities to the research community."

The NSO competition for a new headquarters site started after a decision to consolidate operations in Sunspot, Sacramento Peak, N.M.; and Tucson and Kitt Peak, Ariz., as well as the on-going construction of the 4-meter Advanced Technology Solar Telescope. Relocation of the NSO HQ is not slated to begin before 2016.

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a great way for young girls to see women leaders in their fields of interest, and it is an enriching experience for the volunteers themselves. The few hours of science, math and engineering provides a fun way to help the girls start thinking about possible career paths at an early age.

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period determined to take away any hope UAH had of tying the game. Air Force scored three goals while continuing to make finding the net frustrating for the Chargers, as the team built up a 5-1 lead by the end of the second period.

Air Force scored once again on its third power play goal of the night to take a 7-1 advantage before UAH could strike back. Lyght scored his second goal in as many nights on a power play to bring the score 7-2, the final score of the night.

The weekend puts the Chargers at 0-7-1 as they head into a bye week. UAH remains at home when the team returns to action Nov. 4 to take on Ohio State at Propst Arena in a two-game series. These will be the last home games for the Chargers until the last week of December, as UAH begins its 11-game road tour.

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will continue to work hard to bring our times down and our strength up in order to compete at our best for Regionals."

The NCAA Division II South Regional takes place Nov. 5 in Tampa, Fla. Both teams will face not only tough competition but also longer runs than in previous meets. The women will move from the 5k to 6k race, while the men jump from 8k to 10k. Start time for the women is slated for 8 a.m., with the men beginning an hour later, and the award ceremony set for 10:15 a.m.

The top two teams will advance to nationals, while the top two individuals from non-qualifying teams and all individuals in the top five overall will advance.

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