Dear Colleague:

SUBJECT: UAH Budget

I concluded that we could achieve sufficient budgetary reductions to meet currently projected unvaried deficit. It was immediately with suggestions from faculty and administrators.

agreed that additional measures for the $300,000 reduction would be undertaken immediately. This does not include externally funded research, State paid fringes or auxiliary accounts:

- 1989/90 budget $44.9
- 1989/90 actual expenditures $46.6
- Initial budget for 90/91 $52.8
- 1990/91 Initial budget over 89/90 budget $7.9
- 1990/91 Initial budget over 89/90 actual $6.2
- 1989/90 Fund balance reduction $1.4

Total deficit 1990/91 budget vs 89/90 actual $7.6
Increased revenue 90/91 over 89/90 (Before Proration) $4.6
Current 90/91 budget after reductions to initial budget $48.6

These budget reductions to meet the initial budget excess over revenue, additional unbudgeted items and proration have been the results of the assistance of many people throughout the campus. Working together we have avoided salary reductions and I am sure we can meet additional proration. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Moquin
President

U AH Budget: Interviews with the Deans

by Marian Delaney Sampson
director

The exponent asked the following questions of the academic Deans: How will budget reductions affect the campus? Will class schedules be cut? Will faculty, staff and student employees be retained? Will employees who leave be replaced? How will budget cuts affect the purchase of new books/supplies and equipment? Will services to students be cut?

The following Deans responded to the exponent:

Dr. J. Ellis Sparks, School of Primary Medical Care:
We have already implemented energy conservation. That was done months ago. In addition, we have covered the $150,000 salary over-run by finding money — with great difficulty — from Huntsville Hospital and the private practice fund.

The first and second pay raises were not included in the budget. If pro-rataion only affects us 3.72 percent we will have to use similar sources for funding. It is very difficult to cover this amount of proration by level funding.

The faculty will not cut back in services we are not filling positions. We will utilize vacancies.

There will be no cut back on students or staff but there will not be replacement if people leave.

We are not buying equipment, supplies and books. If something is absolutely essential it would be replaced.

My big concern is what happens if prorogation becomes five or six percent.

Dr. Roy Meek, College of Liberal Arts:
It is premature to discuss how the budget cuts affect the College because the plans for the purchase of books and periodicals. This will have a very negative consequence for the programs of the College and the University.

Services to students will not be cut within the college. But we are still at a nervous point. We should have a much clearer fix soon.

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College Bowl Team
Posts Strong Showing

by Paul O'Connor for the exponent

The 1991 edition of the UAH College Bowl Team posted a 10-11 record at the recent Southeast Regional Tournament, held in Tampa. However, the team's record belongs to "giant killers" of the meet. UAH defeated 4th place Alabama-Tuscaloosa, 2nd place Florida State, and lost in sudden death to tournament champion Tuscaloosa.

Dr. Lynn Russell, College of Engineering:

We have had a number of reductions this year. We started with the expectation of a reduction for next year. We will have less people to do the job than we had hoped.

We have a plan to deal with the current 3.72 percent proration. We have had a good year in research which has helped us considerably with the financial problems.

We had vacancies which we would have filled under normal circumstances. We are hiring part-time faculty at about the same level as last year.

We are being constrained in growth opportunities. There are over 2000 students in the engineering enrollment which puts us in the middle-sized engineering schools bracket. The number of graduates is also comparable to middle-sized engineering schools. Yet our faculty size is much smaller.

We are going to be in a very delicate situation as far as accreditation next year. We hope that when this is over we will be accredited.

We are still scheduling the same classes as we had originally planned—we made that a priority. In some cases classes will be taught by part-time faculty. We were able to retain all of our faculty because we had vacancies.

We have also made student workers a priority. In fact we have more graduate students on the payroll this year than last year.

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College Bowl Team Members, Kenny Ostrom, Adrienne King and Bill Cole. Not pictured Paul O'Connor and Mark Hammonds.

---photo by Ricky Howard

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Are Japanese and Latin programs threatened by UAH budget difficulties?

by Steve Whipple
associate editor

As of last week, UAH no longer has a Japanese professor exchange program. On March 4, Dean Roy Meek sent a letter to Professor Minoru Fujita of Osaka University in Japan stating that Fujita's scheduled exchange with UAH had been temporarily suspended due to the university's financial situation.

Meek estimated that the restoration of the exchange program is "unlikely before the 1993-94 academic year." Does this mean that Japanese will not be offered at UAH until the program is reinstated? That remains to be seen.

Meek said, "UAH intends to maintain the offering of beginning and intermediate Japanese for at least two instructors until the exchange program can be reactivated."

Dr. John White, Chairman of the History Department and Acting Chair of the Forum, expressed his desire to see the Japanese program at UAH maintained, "By doing away with Japanese, we would, in essence, be stating, We are going backward as a university."

White gave up the role as Chair of Foreign Languages three years ago, has fought hard to keep the Language Department vital to UAH, according to one Russian professor. He said it was White's leadership that helped to retain the campus-wide language requirement.

Said White, "I've learned more about the aspirations and needs of language scholars in the past three years than in all my previous experience in academia."

Along with the concern for the continuation of Japanese, White is also worried about the fate of the Latin program.

"Latin is what we term 'under scrutiny,'" said White, "because we currently have only four or five students enrolled for next term. With our current financial problems, we have trouble trying to justify any class that has an enrollment of under ten students."

The Latin program is presently running one class per term in a year-long progressive sequence. The course being offered for the Spring '91 term is LN399 - Cicero and Augustus.

[When questioned about the rumored disappearance of $1 million from the Language Department budget, White responded laughting, "That is the best joke I have heard in 24 years."

You couldn't steal $50 from this department without causing a national scandal."

"The following name was omitted from the Budget Report," said White.

CORRECTIONS TO 3/6 Issue:

On the first page the date in the story titled "Incidents on Campus: "Standard Police Procedure,"

"Why were not one all national clubs invited?" "Who benefited from the event?"

Apparently, some of the students involved were offended when asked either to bring a dish to serve five or to donate $5 to be able to attend. While faculty was not charged and allowed to bring as many guests as they wanted. The Indian Student Organizational president was attending a planning meeting and pulled out of the festival.

A member of the German Club commented that German and Russians clubs were placed in a downstairs room which "was not big enough" for the refreshments brought. They also did not know how much money had been collected or what had become of it. All club members were asked to contribute for food and decorations since the SGA allocated money is not allowed to be spent that way.

Dr. Josephine Traylor, faculty advisor for the French Club, was posed these questions. Traylor explained that the Nook House had been reserved in August 1990 for the festival. According to fire code regulations, only 100 people are allowed to occupy the house at one time. This reason prevented invitation to all SGA members.

For next year, an alternative location may be chosen to allow more room. Traylor said that the festival was sponsored by Foreign Languages and Literatures and the five foreign language clubs. The event was intended to be "a departmental thing."

As for the money collected, Traylor said that "no money was made" and that "all was spent on prizes." The five prizes awarded were boxes $10 book sets. Furthermore, in a memo from Dr. White, who is head of the Language Department, faculty was asked to "also contribute $5." Traylor also said that "all faculty brought something." As to why students were asked to either donate $5 or to contribute, Traylor explained that at last year's festival, many students "crashed the party" causing the festival to run short of food.

When asked about the Indian Student Organization, she said that the German Club had invited them. In the meeting she did not uninvisen them, but she had no idea why they had pulled out of the festival.

Traylor said that this was only the second year that the festival had been held. As previously stated in the exponent, it is fair to say that the festival was a success with at least 100 people attending.

limited" International Festival

by Helga Thompson

reporter

The International Festival was held at the Nook House on February 8th, but it left open questions. Some of the unanswered issues were, "What became of the money collected?" "Why were not all national clubs invited?" "Who benefited from the event?"

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The exponent regrets any inconvenience caused by these errors.

Marcelline Hutton Addresses History Forum from the Department of History


She argued that the changes of the 1980s "hardened back" to those of the 1920s.

The economic events of the two periods, she believed, were similar. After the central planning of War Communism had failed, Lenin in 1921 introduced the New Economic Policy (NEP) which allowed small-scale capitalism. He justified the step away from socialism with the saying "politics is the art of the possible."

Facing similar problems, Gorbachev often used Lenin's phrase to justify the capitalistic reforms of perestroika. Moreover both leaders controlled the "commanding heights" and maintained planning in heavy industry, railroad, and agriculture. Unfortunately however, the commercial economies of both periods led to high rates of unemployment, crime, alcoholics, and prostitution.

Some differences distinguished NEEP and perestroika. In the 1920s, Hutton observed, the Soviet Union had many entrepreneurs and few party bureaucrats. By the 1980s, decades of a planned economy had eroded entrepreneurial risk-taking and entrenched thousands of bureaucrats in cozy government jobs. These differences, she predicted, meant perestroika will have a hard time being as successful as the NEP.

Recent stagnation in the Soviet economy, she also thought, came with retrogression in gender relations. In the 1920s the Communists promoted economic equality for Soviet women. In the 1980s, however, advertising only depicted women as sex objects. Hutton also described the cultural similarities of the periods. In each case political and economic freedom released tremendous creativity in the arts. And in both art was politicized. Writers, film makers, painters, dancers, and dramatists expressed concern about social problems and tried to shape the values of the Soviet people.

But artistic goals differed in the two periods. In the 1920s most artists favored the Communist regime and wanted to teach new socialist values. With state support, they produced films celebrating the Revolution, designed liberating clothing, experimented with modern forms of dance and painting, and encouraged workers to write plays and act in them. By the 1930s, however, Soviet audiences were felt threatened by artistic experimentation and imposed tight controls on artists.

When Gorbachev began decentralizing the state control over the arts, Hutton said that artists became his allies; they criticized the Communist Party and Soviet state, discussed social problems, and often endorsed Gorbachev's reforms. The differences between the periods were revealed in their most popular forms of entertainment; the theater of the 1920s organized workers into supporters of the state while rock-and-roll music in the 1980s frightened party bureaucrats.

Hutton thought the social policies of the 1920s were more innovative than the 1980s. Both eras saw legal changes which promoted freedom of expression and favored women's rights. But welfare programs were often more extensive in the 1920s; for instance Lenin's regime established half-way houses for alcoholics and prostitutes while Gorbachev's ended many programs to save money.

She believed the greatest contrast was in women's policy. To liberate women, the party in the Twenties guaranteed women independent legal status, equal pay for equal work, and access to abortions. In the Eighties, however, Gorbachev failed to champion women's rights. Because his regime failed to promote birth control, the average Soviet woman often turned to primitive, painful abortions several times in her life.

And because Gorbachev assumed women were natural homemakers, Hutton argued, he had done nothing to free women from the double burden of wage work and housework.

The History Department thanks Dr. Hutton for her careful comparisons and contrasts. To conclude the 1991 series, the History Forum expresses its appreciation to all who attended the sessions, those people who helped make our sessions possible, and especially to Dick Gerberding and Andy Dunar for their years of service. Next year, Craig Patton and Stephen Waring will co-chair the History Forum Committee.
SEDS Gears Up for GAS Can Flight by Sean Chenoweth

SEDS is currently laboring on G-503, which is the Technology Transfer Society Chapter. The experiment acronym is MCRED (Microgravity & Cosmic Radiation Effects on Diatoms). Bioregeneration is a strategy for recycling nutrients and gases in closed systems. This experiment is designed to grow a size-Die of diatoms in microgravity. Philippa Segal, a biology graduate student at UAH, is the MCRED experiment principal investigator. Diatoms are aquatic algae that are unquestionably unique because they are made of microcosmic oxide. A special species of diatoms is needed for this experiment. The diatoms have to be dehydrated on earth and rehydrated with a nutrient solution once they are launched. Navicula cells which are found in certain mud flats in England, is the diatom that will be used. Once the diatoms are back on earth they will be compared with earth grown algae. Changes in cell wall structure, metabolism, and other areas will be involved in the comparative study. Effects of Microgravity on Hydraulic Environment (OMSAME) is an experiment to study the fluid dynamics of closed systems. This is a classical mathematical problem whose results are always distorted on earth because of gravity. The microgravity minimal surface area experiment will be compared to a similar earth based experiment.

The final experiment on G-503 being conducted by Julia Teasley. Materials Effects as Cosmic Radiation Shields (MECRS) experiment is designed to measure the capability of chosen materials as shields against cosmic radiations. Each sample will have a different material thickness and photographic emissions in the center. The photographic emissions will be measured for cosmic ray penetration of the material. SEDS GAS-can program is being managed by Dennis Wingo. The G-503 payload manager is John R. Blakely. Scott Spearing and Larry Coulter are engineering consultants for the SEDS GAS project.

SEDS is currently waiting for a shuttle launch date to match their experiment requirements. Once the launch date is assigned, SEDS will be working to meet the NASA deadline.

National Space Grant Consortium Conference to be Held in Huntsville

by Rick Mould

University Relations

The Second National Space Grant Conference is being held March 11-15 at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The conference is hosted by the Alabama Space Grant Consortium and NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center. Conference registration will be held at UAH, Alabama A&M University and the Alabama Space and Rocket Center.

A consortium of 200 people from NASA and its designated Space Grant Consortia are expected to attend the conference. NASA recently named 26 new member consortia. The newly selected consortia represent 132 colleges, universities and industrial partners, bringing the total number of participating institutions to more than 500 in 46 states and the District of Columbia.

The conference includes one lecture that is open to the public. On March 13, Dr. Shelby Tildoff, Director of NASA's Earth Science and Applications Division, will discuss “Earth Observing System: An Interdisciplinary Initiative.” He will speak at 8 p.m. in the Alabama A&M auditorium, Tildoff initiated and worked with the Earth System Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council to formulate the first integrated interdisciplinary multi-agency approach to Earth sciences. Other conference highlights include:

March 13, 8:30 a.m. UAH Administrative Science Building—“The NASA Space Exploration Initiative,” with Dr. Wendell Mendell, NASA Chief Scientist, Lunar & Planetary Studies Solar System Exploration Division. Mendell is the coordinator of the Solar System Exploration Division's efforts to develop and implement plans for future lunar missions leading to a manned lunar base.

March 13, 11 a.m. UAH Administrative Science Building—“The National Science Foundation EPSCoR Program,” with Dr. Joseph G. Danek, Director, Office of Experimental Programs, National Science Foundation.

Alabama First in Nation in Industrial Development

Alabama was first in the nation in 1990 industrial development, based on population, Gov. Guy Hunt announced Wednesday.

Speaking at a luncheon where plans for two new manufacturing plants were announced, Gov. Hunt revealed that State Selection and Industrial Development magazine, in its February issue, reported Alabama was first in the nation in 1990 in new plants per million population. With 57.1 new plants or expansions per one million people, far out-distances second place Arkansas at 48.4, Nebraska (43.4) was third, Mississippi (43.3) fourth, and Kentucky (42.7) fifth in the new category called “Top 10 states 1990 New Plants and Expansions per One Million Population.”

Overall, in raw numbers, Alabama was fifth, with 234, behind Florida (394), Texas (336), North Carolina (265) and California (254).

The luncheon was announced the two new manufacturing facilities in Decatur, Gov. Hunt said the recognition by the magazine that Alabama led the nation in industrial development last year is evidence of our strong business climate and the tremendous cooperation between local and state leaders in the race for manufacturing facilities and the jobs they bring.

“State recognition also will help bring more businesses to Alabama. Companies looking for sites for new plants will pick up this article and say we've already got some state recognition going on in Alabama," Gov. Hunt said. In its commentary, the magazine reported that Alabama “continued its strong record of success and the tremendous cooperation between local and state leaders in the race for manufacturing facilities and the jobs they bring.”

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Students Speak Out on President Bush's Proposed Budget

from United States Student Association, founded in 1947, the only national student organization representing students on Capitol Hill, representing 3.5 million students.

Today, the United States Student Association (USSA) responded to President Bush's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 1992. When new initiatives and accounting changes are not included, the president's budget calls for a less than 1% increase in currently authorized education programs, and a freeze in student financial aid. USSA is the country's largest and oldest national student organization, representing 3.5 million students.

"President Bush's budget confirms for the third consecutive year that he is not the education president," says Tajel Shah, vice president of USSA. "His budget would eliminate barriers to educational opportunity and increases the Pell Grant program by eliminating many other programs. Furthermore, his proposals compound, rather than simplify, the student aid system."

**Highlights of the President's Proposed Budget for FY 92**

- **President's Budget:**
  - Stafford Loans (GSL) - 60-day delayed disbursement to first-time student loan borrowers at institutions with default rates in excess of 30%.
  - Pell Grants - Increase maximum grant to $3,010; Proposed funding: $7.7 billion.
  - SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants) - Proposed funding: $347 million.
  - College Work-Study - Proposed funding: $397 million.
  - ICL (Income Contingent Loans) - Proposed Funding: $10 million.
  - Perkins Loans - Proposed federal capital contributions: $0.
  - SSIG (State Student Incentive Grants) - Proposed funding: $0.

**Ramifications:**

- **USSA Recommendations:**
  - *Note: Bush's disbursements to students would not be able to pay their tuition and other bills on time, this proposal would force many to postpone or drop out of college.*
  - *40,000 students would no longer be eligible for Pell Grant programs; middle-income students would be hit the hardest.*
  - *33% cut from FY 91 funding level.*
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  - **USSA Response and Recommendations:**
    - "A good start but with less than 10% of the eligible population being served by the TRIO programs, more increases are needed. TRIO programs are a proven success: TRIO participants are twice as likely to go on to college and four times as likely to graduate from college than non-Trio participants. USSA recommends that TRIO funding be increased to $677.2 million."
    - "For TRIO staff to staff should not be eliminated; with the unique and diverse needs of the populations served by TRIO (low-income people, people with disabilities, first-generation college students, students for whom English is a second language, and students of color), we cannot assume that we can staff this program.*
    - "USSA is concerned that this proposed consolidation would lead to the elimination of some successful programs and the erosion of infrastructure. More details from the President are needed in order to project whether this proposal would actually simplify program delivery, and how it would affect the ability of these programs to serve needy populations. At this time, there are no plans to consolidate these successful programs.*

**Statement by the United States Student Association on the President's 1992 Budget Proposals for TRIO**

President's Proposed Budget for FY 92

*14.9% increase in "Special Programs for Disadvantaged Students (TRIO)" (as defined below).*

*Elimination of TRIO Staff Training*

consolidation of the 6 TRIO programs & two other programs for disadvantaged students.

**Trio currently consists of six programs:**

- Upward Bound
- Talent Search
- Educational Opportunity Center
- Student Support Services
- TRIO Staff Training
- McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

In addition, there is a new Evaluation of TRIO programs, School College and University Partnerships, and Minority Participation in Graduate Education. The President proposed the consolidation of four programs into Precollege Outreach and two others into McNair Graduate Outreach; federal funding to be channeled through state governments; Student Support Services, Precollege Outreach, TRIO Programs, Upward Bound, Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Centers, and School College and University Partnerships, McNair Graduate Outreach Program, McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement and Minority Participation in Graduate Education and Evaluation.

Students Organizing in D.C. to Demand that Education be a Right: ACCESS

Conference begins Monday, March 18

Students from across the country will be traveling to Washington, DC to voice their concerns about rising college costs and shrinking financial aid packages. "Access to higher education is in serious jeopardy," said Julius A. Davis, president of the U.S. Student Association (USSA). "Students must demand that education be a right!"

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Act of 1965 and is the budget process for FY 92. "Students' participation in higher education funding and policy is crucial to the process since it is our lives that will be directly affected," said Julius A. Davis, President of USSA.

The Legislative Conference will consist of workshops, speakers and meeting time for students to share ideas and strategies. Workshops will address current legislative issues ranging from the education budget to violence against women and race equity. Students will have the opportunity to learn from their peers about the legislative process and discuss their ideas with national legislators. The conference is the kick-off of USSA's ACCESS campaign, which will mobilize student participation in the reauthorization of the Higher Education Opportunity Grants, and other student aid programs, said Selena Dong, Legislative Director of USSA. "The President's budget would actually decrease the number of students who aid awards."

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NSBE
The UAH Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers would like to thank all of those who participated in our Courtship of Black History and Unity.

Congratulations to the winner of our basketball tournament, the Nite Owl Lounge.
Under the leadership of team captains, Greg White, the team members, Bobby Jones, Charles Hyter, Bruce Tibbs, James Draper, Derrick Davis, Greg Caudle, Marvin Hughes, Bruce Kimball, and Phillip Rice displayed talent, as well as good sportsmanship. We appreciate the participation of the other teams, also.

We would again like to thank all of those who participated in the raffle for the Hewlett Packard Calculator. The calculation was recently presented to Mr. Hubert Jones who accepted on behalf of his wife.

State Honors Meeting Held
by Emeele Craft

Several members of the UAH Honors program recently attended the first state-wide meeting of Honors students. On March 1 and 2 Lee Seitz, Dorothy Fedler, Larris and Michael Jones and Jim Schweiger met at UAB with students from over 12 other campuses. Also representing UAH were Dr. Ann Broscher, director of the honors program, and Dr. Glena Conlach from the honors council.

During the weekend, students got acquainted with one another and planned for future inter-campus meetings. Michael Jones, a Sophomore from UAH, was one of three students elected to a student-faculty coordinating committee. The committee is currently planning the agenda for next year's state Honors meeting, to be held at UAH.

The theme this year was "Birmingham: The City as Text." Events included a trip to Schloss Furnace, the Kelly Ingram Memorial walking tour, which gave students a chance to see the 16th Street Baptist Church, and a proposed site for the new Civil Rights Institute. Larris Jones, a sophomore at UAH, said of the tour, "It was strange to be there on a quiet...and peaceful day in light of the violence and bombings of the '60's."

Lee Seitz, also a Sophomore, said, "Even though the 16th Street Church isn't in a residential neighborhood, people travel from all over the city to attend [services]." The weekend also featured a presentation by Mike Dobkins of the Birmingham city planning office, who spoke on the Development and future of Birmingham. On the subject of city design, Jones said, "I realized that Huntsville was not as well-planned as Birmingham." Also given was a panel presentation by students from Auburn's school of architecture, who are currently working on a major project in the downtown area.

In all, the students felt the meeting was valuable and enjoyed seeing how other Honors programs are structured. For next year's assembly here at UAH, the program expects fifty to one hundred to attend.

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NSBE has recently elected officers for the coming years, and they are as follows:
President - Sheryll McDonald, Vice-President - Michelle Cartwright, Recording Secretary - Kuniki Lockett, Corresponding Secretary - Lee McFerry, Treasurer - Sonia Cutts, Publications - Afreka Washington, Liaison - Roshan Raines, Program Coordinators - Dawn Cross and Erille Oliver, NSBE NET - Adrienne King.

NSBE has grown under the strong leadership of our past officers and the participation of active members. In particular, the past two presidents of NSBE, Rhonda Craig and Orlando Gordon, have displayed excellent leadership and have been positive role models.

If you would like to learn more about NSBE, meetings are held on alternate Thursdays in the Engineering Building at 8:15 pm. Flyer's will be posted prior to the first meeting of next term.

Gov. Hunt Announces Benefit Plan for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm

Gov. Guy Hunt Thursday announced that a private fund that has been established to help provide benefits to dependents of soldiers killed in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

"This humanitarian effort is another way in which the people of this nation can show their pride, gratitude and respect to the families of soldiers lost in the war in the Persian Gulf," Gov. Hunt said in announcing the program on behalf of its board of directors.

"There is no way to make up for the loss of a loved one, but by giving to this fund we can make the road ahead for these families a little easier."

The governor said contributions and gifts to provide for a military dependent beneficiary can be made to: Operation Desert Benefits, c/o AmSouth Bank, P.O. Drawer 431, Montgomery, AL 36101-0431.

Health Check
by D.K. Thompson, MSN, CRNP
UAH Wellness Center

1) Q. Why do some people have more gas than others? Can this cause any health problems?
A. Gas or belching may come from the stomach, flatulence may come from the intestines, expelled through the rectum. Certain foods, such as: fruits, vegetables and sometimes, milk products and swallowing air (aerophagia) are the two main causes. Several intestinal diseases can also cause excessive gas. As far as potential health problems, if the person complaining of "excessive gas" is young, has not lost weight, and is otherwise healthy, it is doubtful if this complaint is the result of a serious organic disease. Foods to be avoided may consist of: milk products (for persons with a lactose intolerance), vegetables-corn, baked beans, cabbage, and some fruits-apple and grape juice, bananas, and raisins. Regular exercise will also increase the mobility in the gastrointestinal tract.

2) Q. What are the warning signs of cancer?
A. If you have any of the following symptoms, please see a health care professional: Changes in bowel or bladder habits, a sore that does not heal, unusual bleeding or discharge from anywhere in the body, thickening of lump in breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, unusual bleeding or discharge from anywhere in the body, thickening of lump in breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, unusual bleeding or discharge from anywhere in the body, thickening of lump in breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, unusual bleeding or discharge from anywhere in the body, thickening of lump in breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, unusual bleeding or discharge from anywhere in the body, thickening of lump in breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, unusual bleeding or discharge from anywhere in the body, thickening of lump in breast or elsewhere.

UAH/Humana Co-Sponsoring Nursing Education Program

The University of Alabama in Huntsville's College of Nursing and Humana Hospital have teamed-up to sponsor a new nursing education project, the "Humana/UAH Nursing Partners Program."

"The program is designed to assist students in the first two years of their nursing program. Students who participate in the program will become acquainted with registered nurses and observe them in the clinical setting," said Gwen Risner, coordinator of student services at the UAH College of Nursing.

For more information on the "Humana/ UAH Nursing Partners Program," or any UAH College of Nursing Program, call 205-895-6742.
Nominations Sought for UAH Awards of Excellence

by Kim Ann King
University Relations

Do you know someone who is an exemplary student, faculty, or staff member? Or someone outstanding in government, or a prominent UAH alumnus? The UAH Alumni Association is looking for all these people!

Faculty, staff, alumni, and students are invited to submit nominations for UAH Awards of Excellence to be presented at the UAH Annual Awards Celebration Dinner/Dance on Saturday, May 11.

The deadline for nominations is March 28. Nominations should include a brief description of the nominee’s achievements and the name and phone number of the person submitting the nomination. For further information, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs, Alumni House Room 128, 895-6085.

Awards of Excellence will be given in the following five categories:

1. Outstanding Alumnus of the Year:
   Presented to an individual whose career or service accomplishments have achieved prominence and recognition, bringing honor to him/herself and acclaim to UAH.

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4. Outstanding Student Scholar:
   Given to a student scholar who not only excelled in the classroom, but whose leadership, integrity, and discipline has benefited UAH and the community.

5. Staff Appreciation Award:
   Presented to a full-time staff member who has demonstrated untiring dedication and devotion in truly exemplifying the spirit of today’s leadership in education.

Mozart and the Eighteenth Century

by Kim Ann King
University Relations

It's a rarity to benefit from someone's death, but that's exactly what UAH students and music aficionados in the community will do this spring.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville plans to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the death of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart by examining his life and much-loved work, as well as the influences that shaped his era. To do this, the university will offer a course entitled "Mozart and the Eighteenth Century," to UAH students. The community can attend a lecture series addressing that topic at the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library.

There are three lectures left in the library series: "Art in the Age of Mozart: The Best of All Possible Worlds," on March 30; "Observation of the Enlightened, Classical Ideal: Developments in Mozart's Symphonies," on April 27; and "Philosophies of the 18th Century and their Reflection in Mozart's Vocal Music," on May 25.

In addition, UAH will sponsor two forums that are free and open to the public. One forum will address the transition from religious to secular motivations in art and society during the eighteenth century, and the other will look at the synthesis of religious, moral, and world views during that time.

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"We want to use Mozart as an illustration of the cultural, social, economic, and philosophical influences of the eighteenth century," said Dr. Royce Boyer, UAH music professor. Dr. Boyer coordinated the development of the course.

Teaching the course at UAH and the public library will be Dr. David Neff, associate professor of English; Dr. Craig Patton, assistant history professor; Dr. David Stewart, assistant art professor; Dr. Margaret Lang, assistant philosophy professor; and Dr. Boyer.

"Mozart's patronage reveals a lot about the changing economic, political, and social situation -- themes that were also reflected in his operas," said Dr. Patton. "The middle class commissioned a lot of Mozart's work, which is unusual. This tells us that merchants, tradesman, and commercial leaders were gaining influence in the community." Mozart benefited from political patronage as well, being a favorite of the Austrian emperor Joseph II, Patton said.

The eighteenth century was also a time of changing values and philosophies, said Dr. Lang. Two major ways of thinking characterized the 1700s: enlightenment, a very orderly view of the world, which was challenged by romanticism by the end of the century. The orderly view of nature of the rationalists and empiricists of the enlightenment contrasted with the romanticists' view of nature as emotional and disorderly.

"Mozart, who composed during the zenith of the classical period of music (which was characterized by very orderly composition), serves as a bridge from the enlightenment to the romantic period because both order and emotion can be heard in his work," Dr. Lang said.

The art of Mozart's era reflects these values as well, said Dr. Stewart.

"Art was very much characterized by rationalism, it was sometimes quite anti-religious," he said. "In fact, the Rococo style of painting so popular in the eighteenth century emphasized frivolity such as lovemaking and social entertainment, which makes sense for a rational civilization to turn to in the absence of religion."

Dr. Stewart said that Mozart sometimes intentionally performed organ pieces out of order during masses, signifying that he, like so many other people of his time, questioned traditional religion.

Note to UAH Students: "Mozart and the Eighteenth Century" is open to all UAH students as an elective credit. The class will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The course number for registration is AHS 200 01. For more information, call Dr. Royce Boyer at 895-6436.

March 15, 1991
12:30 pm UC 126

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EDITORIALS

What is a Good Man?
by Marian Delaney Sampson
editor

A number of years ago, when I was a college freshman, I was in an Honors composition course at a midwestern university. The professor had a newly minted doctorate from Columbia, no syllabus and a number of topics about which he wanted themes written. (For those of you who have ever had composition courses at other schools — thank your lucky stars that UAH combines literature and composition.)

One of the topics he wrote on the board was the title "What is a Good Man?" With all of my 18-year-old innocence, I refused to write on the assigned topic. Instead I wrote a paragraph in which I asserted that my religious beliefs had taught me that there was nothing "For all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory..." and that if there was, I was forbidden to make that judgement ("Judge not..." etc.) and in addition, the whole thing was sexist.

I would like to go back and apologize to that Professor today. I was wrong.

Several good men died this week.

I did not know Dr. Frank C. Liu, but I have been told that he will be missed at this University.

I did know Larry L. Allinder. He was a man of infinite patience, tolerance and a remarkably wry sense of humour. He was a loving husband and devoted father. He worked hard all of his life and I never recall him ever complaining about his lot.

He did not berate the gods when his son did not die at sixteen of an accidental gunshot. Nor did he when his only grandson died of bone cancer at ten. Three years ago, when his wife (my aunt) succumbed to the diabetes that made her an invalid all of her life, his one concern was for his daughter and the griefing of the rest of her family.

"Seaman" (because of his WW II service with the Seabees) was the quiet one in our family. Probably the only in-law that was ever accepted as being worthy to have married in, his strength and humour carried the rest of us through a series of losses that were really more to his grief than ours.

He spent his life in West (by God) Virginia, mostly in a small town named Nite. He met my aunt—newly graduated from high school—when he went to the CCC camps up in the mountains. He took her out of the mountains down to the Kanaha River. Their home (owned by the chemical company he worked for until after thirty years of renting the company sold it to him) was the family way-station all of my life.

I would drive in from Indiana, or Missouri, or Texas, or Mississippi or Alabama and spend the night at Nitro before starting the trek up to Parsons. As a child I was fascinated by his house. There were always projects going on. The painting of roses on the bathtub that had legs—the fashioning of lamp bases for my aunt's crocheted shades—the adding on of a utility room—the creation of a music room—new plants or trees in the yard—creating shelves for the dolls—fashioning holders for the poetry books. It seemed like he never did the same thing twice. And yet there was a permanence about 4008 40th Street that was lacking in the rest of my life.

I went to live with my aunt and uncle on my 16th birthday. (One of my best friends insists that is the main value of large extended families — you can ship the adolescents out. Remember most quiet mornings sitting around the kitchen table, drinking his truly awful coffee (a leftover from the Navy, I believe, since all my Naval uncles make coffee the same way), smoking his Pall Mall's (which finally did him in) and talking to him. One of the best things, for me, about those times was that he listened. I mean he really listened. And he understood. He treated me like a real person.

He did the same thing for everybody he knew. I never saw him too busy to listen. He was a small, dapper man with a tiny mustache. Until he retired, he worked the swing shift at one of the many chemical plants along the river. I can remember him coming home in the mornings and fixing breakfast and talking about the events of the day.

He never had much in the way of education or money. But he was always well-informed about what was going on in his neighborhood and in the world and I never saw anyone turned away from his door or leave his house hungry. I never saw him lose his temper. I never heard him say an unkind remark about anyone. (A few humorous barbs at the Democrats sometimes—nobody's perfect.) He was fascinated and delighted with Huntsville but was usually in a hurry to return to the mountains.

I think if we were back in Honors Composition 101, I could write on the topic of "What is a Good Man?" today.

Larry L. Allinder was a good man and I will miss him.

For me, this term ends as it began—with death. There have been what seems like a large number of deaths this term among the UAH community and those we love.

My daughter arrived from UAH tonight with a new button — Eat Right, Keep Fit, and Die Anyway. It is hard to remember when we are grieving that there is only one way out—and that death is only a transition.

At the memorial service for Dr. Harold Wilson, Dr. Sam McMann's quoted part of the Serenity Prayer; here is the rest. "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference," Goodnight Uncle Larry.

Death by inhalation
by Steve Whipple
associate editor

It seems there is a rumor spreading that the exponent staff has some sort of contest going on amongst its members. Our readers seem to believe that the exponent is forever searching out the most off-color stories for our poisoned pens and that the first employee to be killed by the group her she offsets is the winner of a kind of journalistic Russian Roulette.

As much as I would love to claim that there is such an exciting competition, I'm afraid I can't. It simply isn't true. We at the exponent really don't have time to look for people like that. We're too busy trying to connect with people who we've already offended. Burning, sensitive issues just seem to appear at the office door and we find it our job (No, better call it our "duty".) to bring these subjects to the attention of you, our "inquiring minds.”

This leads right into my next point: Don't you hate smokers? I'm not talking about the glamorous occasional puffer you see in 1950's films. I'm talking about the guy/gal who offsets me from staying on top of my writing. I'm saying that the smoking habit is one of the more modern addictions. They are every bit as bad as alcoholism except that the smoker can usually be identified by the number of plastic bags he/she carries around the campus, the color and the smell of the stuff. I've seen them with their hands full of the stuff as they head to class and I've seen them emptying the stuff into the garbage after a lecture. But these other forms of hedonism are different from smoking because they, for the most part, do not affect the health of others. Smoke does. Smoke is inhaled by others. Yes, I know that smoke does not affect your health. But do you think it's right for the smoker to go on and affect the health of others as he/she sits around the classroom or the dorm room or in the cafeteria and fills the entire room with smoke? I think not.

I would drive in from Indiana, or Missouri, or Texas, or Mississippi or Alabama and spend the night at Nitro before starting the trek up to Parsons. As a child I was fascinated by the tobacco building. It was a designated smoking area? I guess the university wants its carcinogenic students to be comfortable as they shorten everyone's lifespan.

That's O.K. I really didn't want to live much past twenty-five anyway.

(Ed. note-Did Steve mention that the majority of the exponent staff smoked? Well, if you don't see him on campus any more, it's because he won this little contest we have going...)
Notes from the Undergrad
by Doug Brewer

I am embarking on an adventure. My wife is in another city in this state. She has left me in charge of her car and told me to pick her up this afternoon. This is normally not too difficult an assignment, but the thing is I have no sense of direction. Being a programmer, I am genetically unable to stop and ask directions, so any time I get in the car I am liable to end up in Texas or Ohio or somewhere. It seems I need to know which way was which. Where I grew up, I knew that my house was on the south end of town. By figuring out which way I would have to go to get home, I was able to guess which direction was north, etc.

I had no car, I went everywhere by bus or train for a couple of years. Any familiarity I had with the city was shaped entirely by my exposure to the mass transportation system. This was unfortunate, because when I did save enough money to buy a car, the only way I knew how to get anywhere was by following the bus routes. I’m sure it was a strain for the bus operators. There would be this great white bus arriving from stop to stop, and right behind it was this off-yellow Dodge Dart creeping along behind it as if they were somehow connected.

It got worse. I decided it was necessary to travel to Arkansas to see some friends. Ignoring the warnings, and armed with the vague idea that I had trained in Birmingham and turn, I set out one Saturday morning.

Getting to Alabama was easy enough. I drove past Six Flags and kept going. I knew I would get there if I didn’t stop anywhere off the interstate. And there it was. Birmingham. Only I didn’t know which road to turn on or which way it was to Arkansas. So I did what any guy would do in this situation. I guessed.

I don’t know how long I drove, but it must have been a couple of hours. I glanced at the gas gauge and began looking for a place to fill up. While standing at the pump, I glanced around to make sure there were no women around, then asked the attendant, in a conversational sort of way, how much further I had to go before I reached Memphis.

He looked at me for a while before he allowed that I was a few miles from Chattanooga. I didn’t let him know that I had driven four hours to get two hours from where I started.

I completely failed to get anywhere. I didn’t even make it to the city. I reached my destination some ten hours later. I had no idea what I was going to do next. I’m sure it was probably a lost city slicker. I thought about going back and yelling at the bus driver who had given me the wrong directions. Later I realized was the gas attendant’s way of playing a trick on a lost city slicker. I thought about going back and yelling at him, but I wasn’t sure where to go.

So now, today, even though my wife has heard this story, and knows my inability quite well, she expects me to pick her up at an appointed time in an appointed place in Birmingham. Given my previous record in Birmingham, why would she trust me with her car? It’s anyone’s guess, though I would like to think it’s because she knows I would show her my love very much, enough to trust that I will be able to follow the detailed directions she called to me over the phone a few minutes ago.

The truth is probably closer to the fact that she is my wife, and if I don’t get there when I’m supposed to, I will have to hear about it at family gatherings. For the rest of my life.

I’m leaving now. I only have six hours. Wish me luck.

Oh, by the way, I’m writing this column because it’s my wife’s birthday and I wanted to do something nice for her. Thanks for letting me drive your car. Thank you for giving me direction. Happy birthday.

Choice

One Choice is Tolerance
by David Rogers

Dr. Seuss recently came out with another one of his wonderful children’s books. The name of the book escapes me at the moment, but I do remember a bit of it.

The book tells the story of two groups of creatures at war with one another.

The fighting, it appears, is over the proper way to butter a bread.

One side insists the “top” side of the bread should be buttered, while the other group says the opposite is correct.

Sound stupid? Of course it is. That’s the nature of most battles.

People always seem to fight over who has the most possession or what is the proper way to live.

I haven’t thoroughly reviewed the recent letters to the editor which argue that being gay is a horrendous sin that must not be tolerated.

But I have read them closely enough to realize their viewpoint is based on fear and ignorance, not love and understanding.

I have a real problem with people telling others how to live their lives.

Most of the time, people who judge others have no idea what is ‘right’ for those being judged.

For the gay people I personally know, life has its ups and downs.

They don’t face the same problems that all people face.

They also, however, have to deal with the constant judgement and intolerance of others—regardless of whether they are ‘in’ or ‘out’ of the closet.

Differences are important; they have value.

A study completed several years ago noted that a significant number of black children surveyed would be white if they had the choice. A study undertaken later showed that a similar group would not change their skin color if they had the choice.

The change in attitudes, as you may have figured, had to do with an increase in cultural awareness.

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In Response To Hate
by Monica Simmonds

Three weeks ago I wrote an article responding to Johnny West’s Lost Left By Choice. I must admit I was a bit nervous about what kind of response I was going to get from the opposing side. The response was worse than I ever imagined. Not only did they obviously disagree with my opinion on homosexuality, but they were so cruel as to call me a Baptist. Now that’s low!! I smoke (cigarettes, I drink (moderately), and I’ve danced till I thought I’d drop. You guessed it, I’m Catholic. Mind you by choice, I was born that way. Apparently it’s genetic because it’s in my family for generations.

Well joking aside, I realized that my original letter would provoke some controversy. What I didn’t realize was the ugliness and just plain meanness that would arise from those who disagree with homosexuality.

Why is it, human beings, can’t we ever seem to discuss things we disagree on with good clean enthusiasm? As Is Is look back on my response three weeks ago, I see anger in it. I’ve seen it through out the school in many individuals’ response to homosexuality. There’s nothing wrong with a little anger to get the juices flowing. However, when anger turns to hate, well just look back in history and see what hate is in the name of what’s right did the Catholics, the Jews, lepers, women in the witchhunts, and Blacks. This same hate is now being transferred to homosexuals in the form of physical abuse and verbal abuse.

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Now many of us have been using the word of God to reject homosexuality, and that’s great, so long as hate is not associated with it. There is no reason to hate homosexuals. There is no reason to have homosexual relations. There is no reason to hate homosexuals. There is reason to disagree with them. In disagreeing however, we must not prosecute homosexuals as we would a criminal. They are not criminals. In disagreeing we must remember not to throw stones, for none of us are without fault. By disagreeing we must not judge, for we are not the judge. However, the most important, by disagreeing with homosexuality we do not have to hate homosexuals. In fact we should love them as God loves us all.

If ever we want to come to some solution about homosexuality, we must start communicating about our viewpoints. I believe there will remain unchanged as long as there is a God, we are going to have to get to know each other better. Since our first articles, Johnny and I have come to know each other and become friends, although we still thoroughly disagree with one another. Doesn’t God work in mysterious ways?

So I’m cast hate aside. Because we all know, hate never solves battles, it only starts them.

Note: In case I’m not being overly paranoid about this issue, I just want to say that I am not as gay as has been reported to be up by 42% since 1990 according to CNN.

For those of you who keep up with such things, we will be publishing a number of innocent Japanese-Americans and placed them in detention camps.

Those people, despite having roots in this country spanning several generations, were not trusted by our government.

As a result, those Japanese-Americans’ lives were effectively ruined.

To be American, then and now, unfortunately, is to fit in.

In the generations before the Civil War, members of the Southern aristocracy used passages of the Bible to justify the existence and continuation of slavery.

Today, passages of the Bible are quoted by those who know best’ to argue that being homosexual is the only natural course for humankind in its entirety.

Difference, as I said, is important. It is something to be celebrated.

Life is short.

Too short to waste arguing about which side of your bread should be buttered.
"God is too big to be fully perceived by any one person or particular group of people and what we see depends in large measure on where we are standing."

To the Editor:
I had hoped to avoid a battle of "dueling Bibles" because, as both Martha Hovater and Dr. Walter Newman pointed out, the Bible can be used to prove or disprove anything. I addressed certain Judeo-Christian Scriptures because they form the foundation of many people's theological understanding of this subject.

However, as I stated in my original letter, our understanding of God and God's will is not limited to the contents of the Bible. While I personally believe that the Bible is the "inspired word of God," I also recognize that what we have to read today, has been through a repetitive process of revision, interpretation, translation, and translation, and that each of us necessarily understands its contents in light of our own experience.

do not claim to be a Biblical scholar. As to the assertion that my interpretation is shared only by a "handful of scholars who favor this practice," I would point out that Robert E. Carl, Robert D. Carl, and the New Testament and Gregory Edwards (Gay Liberation, A Christian Perspective) are both respected by non-theological Biblical scholars. I am unaware of the sexual orientation of some of the other scholars I referenced in my letter.

One popular misconception, repeated by you, is that only homosexuals have experienced homosexual desire. It is an accepted fact that within the first 1000 years of Christian history, a few generations of theological manuals dating back to the 5th century contain a same-gender marriage, and only a few generations of Jewish writings about human beings. To these years who love each other in the love of the spirit, and have come into your community, I wish you, grant unashamed devotion and unreserved love.

The few hints of cop-bashing that are present in this article. Now, I am the first to admit that I am one of the millions of drivers who would like to see the speed limit on campus reduced. It is very dangerous on an area all for allowing students to park anywhere there's a flat space (How's that for a parking ticket? "But," you may ask, "what about the 75 mph cars that are on campus?"

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LETTERS

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Dear Editor,

Over the past several months I've noticed a few things which I find a bit confusing. Since I'm a bit confused, I'm turning to the university community to help straighten me out on some things that I just don't understand.

First, I think everyone agrees that UAH is in a financial mess. Have we examined what got us into this dumpster? Some may reply "Louis Padulo." But tell me, have you made any effort to understand this?

Any UAH employee who has ever done a dreaded "walk through" requisition knows the whole list of signatures that must go on even the simplest requisition (the originat­or, the department head, the dean, maybe a vice president or two, purchasing, account­­ing, and sometimes even the under secr­etary to God). If all these people have to sign a requisition for a $1000 salary for a profes­­ sor teaching in UAH's Electrical Engineer­ing Department? Don't we wonder who pays this salary?

Anybody else?

...something seems a little funny about this?

We throw our hands up saying the only way to solve our financial problems is to tax the students some more. Surely, the board of highly paid, highly responsible financial planners can be just a bit more creative than this.

I read recently that UAH classrooms are almost completely filled from 3:50 to 8:00 with tuition paying students (you know, the folks that UAH is here to serve). Like­­wise, the offices in Madison Hall are almost completely filled up to 3:00 with highly paid, highly responsible financial planners. But when do we run the air condition­ing off at 3:00 P.M. Doesn't that?

Dear Mrs. Sampson,

For the sake of brevity, I will simply inform you that I am a senior at UAH and I read the Exponent each week. I like the Exponent. On the other hand, I must state my great displeasure with the numerous errors that riddle the paper—especially "typos" in material other than the articles written by people on the staff.

Once, I submitted a proof read letter for the editorial section; when it was printed, it was full of errors! Most recently I wrote an article for the February 13th edition about a UAH student taking command of the Army ROTC Battalion on the Alabama A&M campus; it was also printed with errors added by the Exponent staff!

If you find it important enough to inform Exponent readers how they should address their letters, either Maritan Delaney Sampson or Mrs. Schuyler Sargent Sampson, Jr., then imagine my feelings when my name, Jeffrey S. Austin, is spelled Jeffrey with a middle b type at the end of my printed article! Imagine how anyone would feel if they had proofread their article and found that once put in print by the Exponent staff that their name was miss­spelled and/or their article had become botched entirely.

Please edit all that will be printed! The error of misspelling a contributor's name in his article should be obvious to an editor and is inexcusable in print.

With the Exponent's move "into the twentieth cen­tury with computers and laser printers and software and discs" and undescirable goodies (hopefully with some simple spell checking capabilities), this should not be difficult to accomplish—even if it is, it's worth the time and effort!

Quality, not quantity—we're members of an institution of higher learning and it would be nice if we looked at how we did compared to those we see through our newspapers, including ourselves. Even an otherwise "A" quality term paper riddled with errors will receive an "F" from most English teachers.

One last time, quality please.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Austin

Letter From the Governor

The War is Over! God Bless the United States of America!

The emotions regarding the Persian Gulf Crisis seemed to have been on a roller coaster over the past six months. Many days were spent worrying about who would win, and we were a bit confused about how Saddam Hussein is attacking us. The Kuwaiti crisis once again flew above the capital, and the world was a bit uncertain.

It was good to hear President Bush say that a cease fire would take place. "The Kuwaiti flag once again flies above the capital, and the world is a bit uncertain." We were a bit confused about how Saddam Hussein is attacking us. The Kuwaiti crisis once again flew above the capital, and the world was a bit uncertain.

We can give credit to many people from across the world for making Operation Desert Storm a success. President Bush and his advisers, our brave troops and their families, and the American citizens who supported and prayed for our troops to return home safely, are the heroes of this war. President Bush and his advisers led our country through a traumatic and pressure­packed six months. They always had our troops in mind and the need for freedom to ring in Kuwait. President Bush showed superb leadership.

Our brave troops who left their families and homes behind indeed are an inspiration for those seeking freedom all over the world. We all hoped for the safe return of our soldiers, it was a reality that the war claimed lives. I remember going to the memorial services for Alabama National Guard flyers pilot Maj. Stephen G. Schramm of Bir­mingham and Maj. Harry K. Henderson of Sheffield who died in October while flying training missions over Saudi Arabia. This was the first memorial service of several held in Alabama for soldiers who died during this conflict. I often think of those who died in this war and remember their heroism. To all of those who fought in this war, congratulations for a job well done and thank you for sacrificing so much for this country.

My sincere appreciation goes to the families of those who did not get us through this war. Each of those who served in this war has a family member of those in the military for supporting your family member, this country and the cause. Times have not been easy for many of you. Many nights you have sat by the phone, waiting for your loved one to call or you have waited anxiously for the mail to arrive to get a special letter. Your support proved so vital that the United States of America is a strong country that supports her troops.

The public played an important role in this war. Since the beginning, everyone showed their support for our troops. From Barbour County to Madison County, I only have heard positive things about the atmosphere and turnout at Operation Desert Storm support rallies. It is my hope that these rallies continue to welcome our men and women home from the Persian Gulf.

I thank everyone involved with the war for making the United States and its allies a victor during the Persian Gulf war. It is my prayer that everyone returns home quickly and safely. God bless all of you and the United States of America.

Guy Hunt
Governor
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**NOTE**: A student with three exams in one day has the right to have the middle exam rescheduled by mutual agreement between student and instructor and must be agreed upon by the end of the 9th week of classes. (See Catalog p. 60 for procedure.)

### Important Dates

1. **Spring Registration** is March 22.
2. Last day for **Late Registration**, addition of new courses, changes from audit to credit is **12 noon, March 27**.
3. Last day to change from credit to audit is **April 5**.
4. Last day to withdraw and be entitled to tuition and housing refund is **April 5**.
5. Deadline for making up work to remedy a grade of I (Incomplete) from previous term is **June 3**.
6. Last day of withdrawal is **May 3**.
7. Final grades are due in the office of Student Records within 24 hours of examination time; all grades must be in by **noon, Tuesday, June 11**.
8. **Summer Term Early Registration** is **May 6-16**.
9. Residual Act test is **May 30**.
10. Application deadline for **Summer Term** is **May 24**.
11. **Summer Term Registration** is **June 14**.
12. **Summer Term** classes begin **June 17**.
13. Deferred exams for **Spring Term** are **June 15**.