12-1-1979

Bulletin Board Vol. 5, No. 12, 1979-12

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Follow this and additional works at: https://louis.uah.edu/bulletin-board

Recommended Citation

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the University Advancement at LOUIS. It has been accepted for inclusion in Bulletin Board by an authorized administrator of LOUIS.
Bouquets and Kudos

Alumni Association, take your bows. The scholarship fund drive brought in $1700 through the distribution of raffle tickets in exchange for a $1 contribution to the AA scholarship fund. This is the largest amount of money the association has collected through any single project, said Don Blaise, AA director. The fund raising event was so successful, he pointed out with understandable pride, that two full-scholarships have been established which will supersede the two half-scholarships bestowed in the past.

The full-scholarships are valued at $768 each based on current tuition costs, and will be awarded to an upperclassman and a freshman or sophomore at the annual Alumni Association banquet the night before commencement next May. The scholarships, which will be competitive each year, will cover all disciplines.

The scholarship drive will be an on-going project of the Ways and Means Committee of the AA said Joe Fitzgerald, AA president. Wanda Nelson, chairman of the committee, said the $1700 represented about 1500 single contributions from individuals – mostly alumni – in about ten states.

For each $1 donation to the scholarship fund, contributors received a chance on two mid-field tickets to the Alabama-Auburn game, motel accommodations in Birmingham, lunch at the Relay House with Dr. and Mrs. Wright, and a bus ride to and from Legion Field. The winning ticket was drawn by Lu Ann Cahn of Channel 31 (WAAY Television) November 15. Her reading of the ticket winner’s name was a happy surprise for Beth Russler, UAH News Coordinator, who was in the Alumni Association office to take notes on the occasion for a Bulletin Board report.

Hey Hey—
It’s A Hayride

The first annual honest-to-hoedown hayride for students, faculty, staff and their dates at no charge has been announced by Gary Bell, assistant director of student life. Bell said eight to ten tractors have been donated by the local Ford Tractor Company for the occasion, and cotton trailers have been borrowed from Louis Fleming. The tractor-trailers carrying UAH holiday merrymakers will leave from the Union Building parking lot at 7:00 pm, Saturday, December 15. Each group of two trailers will follow a designated route through the city with Christmas carols emanating from each rig, and all will meet at a tract of land near Dug Hill Road, or back on campus, for a bonfire, hot chocolate and other activities at the evening’s end. Bell predicts the event will shut down about 1:00 am.

Christmas Activities
Not To Miss

Something old and something new applies to Christmas events as well as to weddings, and UAH has some of each.

The reception planned for the staff by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wright in their lovely Echols Hill home will usher in the holiday season. Your invitation will give the time on Saturday afternoon, December 8.

The traditional Wreath Lighting and Caroling ceremony will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday, December 14, in the courtyard of the Humanities Building.

World Trade Workshop Held

A workshop of timely importance was held Thursday and Friday, November 29 and 30, by the Division of Continuing Education in cooperation with industrial and governmental agencies to highlight the significance of Huntsville’s designation as a U.S. Customs Port of Entry.

The Annual World Trade Workshop for Industries of North Alabama, held at the VBCC, offered Tennessee Valley industries an opportunity to explore the benefits of trading in world markets, and to learn the procedures to use the international inland port effectively, according to Jim Simpson, coordinator of management studies at Continuing Education.

Homecoming Queen Selection Changed

The selection of a Homecoming Queen will carry new rules this year, according to Don Blaise, Alumni Association director. All campus clubs will be invited to choose and
sponsor candidates who will be judged by an external committee of alums and local television personalities. From this judging, a court of five candidates will be selected and put up for a popular vote by the student body. The student chosen by this vote will be presented during half-time activities at the men’s basketball game against Belhaven, Saturday, January 26.

**Preliminary Plans Homecoming 1980**

**January 26, 1980**

10:30 pm
Bonfire/Pep Rally
Location to be announced

**January 25, 1980**

10:00-11:00 am
Campus Tours
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Alumni Luncheon
Location to be announced
1:00 pm
Ice Hockey
UAH vs. Georgia Tech
WBCC
2:30-4:00 pm
Women’s Basketball
UAH vs. Carson Newman
Spragins Hall
4:00-6:00 pm
Men’s Basketball
UAH vs. Belhaven
Spragins Hall
2:00-4:30 pm
Alumni Hospitality Room
Honoring Class of 1969-70
Location to be announced
8:30 pm
Homecoming Dance
Honoring Alumni
Location to be announced

**Committee Outlines Rehabilitation Act**

The following is a capsule statement describing the operation of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The University Committee on Anti-Discrimination Policy and Procedures, chaired by University Counsel Robert Reeder, has asked that the statement be printed in Bulletin Board to benefit the university community by disseminating information about the various civil rights laws affecting higher education. Additional statements covering the basic statutes will be printed in the future.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 represents a comprehensive federal response to the plight of the nation’s handicapped. Section 503 of the Act deals with the “affirmative action” obligation of federal contractors and subcontractors to employ qualified handicapped persons, that is, individuals with substantial physical or mental impairments who are nevertheless capable of performing a particular job with reasonable accommodation to the impairment. UAH is such a federal contractor.

Section 504, while also affecting employment, deals additionally with the requirement of equal opportunity for qualified handicapped persons in all aspects of a federally assisted program. It provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall, solely by reason of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. For a university, these nondiscrimination obligations extend to the recruitment and admission of students, financial aid, housing accommodations, athletic programs, academic requirements, and program accessibility. The latter requirement means that an educational institution must evaluate its physical facilities to insure that a handicapped student is not denied access to a program or activity because of physical barriers. In general, Section 504 does not require the institution to make reasonable modifications in existing facilities. However, under the late Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education, an educational institution may be required to take some affirmative action to correct past discrimination.

A University Committee on Anti-Discrimination Policy and Procedures has been constituted for the purpose of monitoring the institution’s compliance with federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations. Inquiries regarding these legal requirements and university policy may be made to the university attorney at 895-6633 who is chairman of the committee. Individual grievances, however, are beyond the scope of the committee’s charge and should be taken up with the appropriate grievance mechanism.

**Med Students Begin Training**

Assignments have been made for senior medical students for the Community Medicine Preceptorship November 26 through December 19 by the School of Primary Medical Care.

Under the supervision of physicians in seven north Alabama communities and in Nigeria, the students see patients at the office or in hospital.

This is part of a course requirement in community medicine which emphasizes the broad responsibility of the physician to the community in which he functions.

At the end of the preceptorship period, the students will return to Huntsville to complete the final months of the curriculum prior to receiving their M.D. degrees. The students and their assignments are: Russell Simpson, Huntsville; Gerry Slack, Centre; Mike Borelli, New Market; Randy Harrison, Arab; Lloyd Franklin, Decatur; Joe Peters, Moulton; and David Green, Anniston. Danny Smoak, who plans to be a medical missionary, will leave December 27 for an assignment in Nigeria.

**United Way Total In**

UAHers contributed $12,353 to the United Way campaign. This amounted to 73.7% of the $16,750 goal that had been set, according to Betty Wilson, secretary to Earl Jacoby, director of fiscal affairs.

Wilson took over the campaign after Jacoby was hospitalized November 24 for surgery. By taking charge "in mid-stream," she said it is possible she has not delivered the gold "people pins" to all UAH contributors. Everyone who gave to United Way is invited to come by 130 Madison Hall to collect a pin if one has not been received. Wilson also reminded us that anyone still wishing to contribute may do so, although the campaign has officially ended.

Jacoby was expected to remain in Medical Center Hospital for ten days, then rest at home for at least a week. Add a full and speedy recovery to your other holiday wishes, Jake!
Mrs. Hertha Heller, who retired earlier this year after twenty-four years of teaching in the German Department, posed November 26 with John Warren, UAH Library director (left) and Patrick Vogel at the inauguration of the Heller Resource Center. Vogel was standing in for his wife, Patricia, who is president of the German Club.

(Photo by Marilyn McClure)

Heller Resource Center Created

The Hertha Heller Resource Center was established at the UAH Library November 26 when the German Club turned over a check for $1,000 to John Warren, library director. The monies, received as donations from the UAH and Huntsville community on the retirement of Mrs. Heller, will be used to purchase books and materials for the new center. These materials will be available for UAH students and for city and county school students studying the German language and culture.

Taking part in the ceremony at the library were Ulla Doane, Patrick Vogel standing in for his wife Patricia who is president of the German Club, Baerbel Watson and Brigitte Krob. Each member has served as a past officer of the club and helped to organize a Fasching Benefit party last year in which $250 was raised for the purchase of German books. Also participating in the presentation ceremony were Dr. Richard Leister, chairman of the German Department and Elizabeth Pollard, subject specialist for languages and literature at the library. Mrs. Heller, who retired this year after teaching German at UAH for twenty-four years, was the honored guest for the occasion.

CPR Training At Con Ed

Cathy Green, lead instructor for the EMT-Paramedic Program in the Division of Continuing Education, is gratified by the success of the CPR training offered free to staff members. Since the program began earlier this year, thirty-five UAH staff members have been certified. Cathy holds the classes to sixteen participants, and keeps a waiting list of two or three persons to fill in when there are cancellations. The class is offered free on the first Wednesday of each month (except January) from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Classes are booked through May, but Cathy recommends that interested staffers sign up now for June, July and August so the on-going program can continue to function smoothly.

Each class consists of two hours of lecture and two hours of practice. Class participants receive a manual one week before the class to remind them of the date and appropriate attire. For more information, contact Cathy Green at 895-6010.

Dr. Hung Visits Australia

Dr. R. I. Hung, associate professor of mechanical engineering, is attending the XVII General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics at which he will deliver two speeches. He is attending as a member of the U.S. delegation, December 2-15, in Canberra, Australia.


Solar Hotline Inaugurated

A state-wide, toll-free telephone "hotline" has been established by the Alabama Solar Energy Center (ASEC) at the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center (JEEC) to provide topical solar information. The toll-free number is 1-800-572-7226 and will operate during JEEC's regular office hours.

Dr. Gerald Guinn, ASEC director, said the "hotline" was established in response to the growing demand for knowledge about solar energy for domestic use in light of skyrocketing utility bills.

Among the information topics addressed on the "hotline" are solar hot water heating, solar heating and cooling, solar heated greenhouses, solar heated swimming pools, passive solar energy, and various fact sheets. ASEC also provides directories on products and services available in the state, and solar energy demonstrations and applications in Alabama.

Recent Contracts Awarded

Dr. Nairn Kheir, associate professor, Science and Engineering/Electrical Engineering, has been
awarded a $129,204 contract by the U.S. Army Missile Command under the continuation of a relationship between UAH and the Army, according to Virginia Tomme, Contracts and Grants administrator.

Under the terms of the contract, UAH will design, develop, and verify in real time operation a digital simulation model of air defense missile component.

Also chosen for a new one-time contract was David L. Christensen, who was named by the Department of Energy to receive $62,400 for an International Space Power Satellite Symposium.

Scholarship Tea Raises Funds

The November newsletter of the University Women's Club (UWC) reported on the success of the eighth annual scholarship fund raising event sponsored by the group. Following is the report from the group.

Invitations Mailed: 3,000
Attendance: 600
Gross Receipts: $5,900
Approximate Expenses: $1,800
Deposit to Scholarship Account: $3,000
Balance in Account: $7,000

The UWC is to be congratulated for many years of successful effort and having reached this important goal. Special thanks go to the many dedicated people who put forth so much time and effort toward this goal.

Winter Intramural Program

Sports being offered
Basketball, racquetball and volleyball.

Play begins
Basketball-January 6
Volleyball-January 10
Racquetball Tournament January 19

Eligibility
UAH students, part-time or full-time

Sign-up Sheet Locations
Spragin Hall Lobby

Union Building Lobby
For more information, call Gary Bell at 895-6445

Deadline for Sign-Up
December 19, 1979

Freebies/Discounts

In the November issue of Bulletin Board we advised you that a column would be starting concerning free tickets to cultural events and discounts given to students presenting current IDs.

The following local businesses have agreed to offer discounts to students.

After Dark 2404 Jordan Lane, Wednesday from 8-11 pm: UAH students admitted without cover charge, beer is $.50.

Bonanza 4116 University Drive, 310 Clinton Drive: Free drink with the purchase of a meal.

Capt. D's Seafood Restaurant 4314 University Drive: 10% discount on all purchases.

Stamlee's Sub Villa 603 Jordan Lane, 2415 Memorial Parkway NW, 2124 Whitesburg Drive SE, Central Bank Building: 10% discount on all purchases.

Len Strickler Karate - Central YMCA, 203 Green, Phone 534-6452: $5 off regular monthly karate fee.

Pin Palace 2006 Country Club Avenue: $3.70 per game daily until 6 pm and after 11 pm.

Pike's Lanes 2309 Memorial Parkway: 10% discount.

University Four Cinema 4040 Independence Drive: All movies before 5:15 are $1.50.

We do not have tickets for any cultural event to advise you about in this issue. Watch for the January issue. We will have free tickets to the January symphony and the University Playhouse production "Company."

Katherine Orr
Information Window
Morton Hall

We do not have tickets for any cultural event to advise you about in this issue. Watch for the January issue. We will have free tickets to the January symphony and the University Playhouse production "Company."

Katherine Orr
Information Window
Morton Hall

Staff Jobs

Persons interested in the following jobs should contact the Personnel Office at 5-6545 for additional information. New listings are updated weekly and posted on campus bulletin boards. UAH is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Heating & A/C Technician I
General Maintenance Helper
Labor Guide (3, temporary on-call)
Lead Programmer Analyst III
Library Assistant (2, 1 part-time)
Test Engineer
Custodial Worker (2)
Secretary I
H.N. (temporary on-call)

Student Jobs

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aids in Room 217 Morton Hall.

On-Campus

UG Assistant-Physics
Lab Photographer
Lab Assistant-H&B
UG Assistant-JEEC (2)
Lab Assistant-S&E
Apprentice Teacher-H&B (2)
Ad Salesperson
TV Ad Sales
Student Assistant-Contracts and Grants
UG Assistant-H&B (3)
UG Assistant-SPMC
Student Assistant-Nursing
UG Assistant-Library (2)
UG Assistant-Maintenance
Lifeguard
Shipping and Receiving Assistant
Cashier/Cafeteria Worker

Off-Campus

Warehouse Worker
Housekeeper (2)
Computer Terminal Operator
Electrical Technician Helper
Engineering Assistant
Programmer
Stock Clerk
Kelly Service part-time
Counter and Stocking Worker
Clerk part-time
Receptionist
Secretary part-time
Late Nite Teller
Temporary Live-in House Parent
Draftsman
Building Custodian
Van Driver
Chemists Hardware Sales
Bookkeeper/Salesperson
UAH Events
The following is reprinted from the UAH Special Events Calendar on sale at the Bookstore and Supply Store. New events should be called in to Katherine Orr at the General Information Office at 895-6295 for inclusion in Bulletin Board's calendar. Due to space limitations, only the bottom of the calendar is reproduced, with new additions.

Dec. 14
6:00 pm Traditional Wreath Lighting and Caroling
HB Courtyard

8:15 pm Huntsville Little Theatre “Sabrina Fair”—VBCC

TBA Medical Careers Association Christmas Party—SB 149

TBA Chargers vs. Livingston College—UAH

TBA SGA Textbook Exchange Buy Back—UUB

Dec. 15
8:15 pm Huntsville Little Theatre “Sabrina Fair”—VBCC

Dec. 16
5:00 pm Huntsville Community Chorus “Bach’s Christmas Oratorio”—First United Methodist Church

6:00 pm Diane's Donuts Delta Epsilon Christmas Party—Noojin House

Dec. 17
6:15 pm Circle K’s Christmas Dinner Party (advance reservations needed)—Noojin House

8:15 pm BSU general meeting—BSU

Dec. 18
8:15 pm BSU Bible Study—BSU

TBA Chargers vs. Alabama State—UAH

Dec. 19
12:15 pm Alumni Affairs TGIF—Noojin House

TBA Chargers vs. Quincy—UAH

Jan. 1
All Day New Year’s Day
All Day Library Closed
All Day UAH Closed

Jan. 2
All Day Classes Begin

Jan. 4
6:00 pm UAH Business Club meeting—Mando’s

Jan. 5
9:00 am-5:00 pm Panhellenic Council Members Workshop—Home of Karen McLeod, Decatur

5:15 pm Lady Chargers vs. Auburn—Away

TBA Chargers vs. Quincy—UAH

Jan. 7
10:00 am Art Show Opening—Marvin Jones: An Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings—UAH Gallery

7:00 pm Lady Chargers vs. Alabama State—Away

8:15 pm Circle K Club meeting—UAH 205

8:15 pm BSU general meeting—BSU

TBA Chargers vs. Birmingham Southern—UAH

Jan. 8
8:15 pm BSU Bible Study—BSU

Jan. 9
12:15 pm BSU Luncheon—BSU

Jan. 10
7:00 pm Lady Chargers vs. UAB—UAH

Jan. 11
5:00-8:00 pm Alumni Affairs TGIF—Noojin House

TBA Chargers vs. Livingston College—Away

Jan. 12
7:00-9:00 pm Art Show Reception—Marvin Jones, Artist—UAH Gallery

TBA Lady Chargers vs. Troy State—Away

Jan. 13
5:00 pm Alumni Association TGIF Party—Noojin House

Jan. 14
7:00 pm Lady Chargers vs. UAT—UAH

8:15 pm Circle K Club meeting—UAH 205

8:15 pm BSU general meeting—BSU

TBA Med Careers Fund Drive—TBA

NEW ADDITIONS

Jan. 4-5
7:00 and 9:30 pm SGA Film Series “Born Again”—SB 127

Jan. 11
5:00 pm Alumni Association TGIF Party—Noojin House

*Interractive

**Limited number of free student tickets. Check Information Center, MFL.

An Allirnvthvp Action/Equal Opportunity Institution

Bulletin Board is the monthly newsletter of The University of Alabama in Huntsville. It is prepared by the News and Publications Office (895-6040) in room 234 Madison Hall, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, P.O. Box 1247, Huntsville AL 35807. The deadline for Bulletin Board items is the first of the month for publication the fifteenth.