News and Pub Wins
National Award

The News and Publications Office at UAH has won a national award from the CETA program for providing a job exploratory experience this past summer for a deaf student from the Talladega School.

Dr. James Mason, director of the CETA program with the Huntsville City Schools, said that top honor was given to the Vocational Exploratory Program for the Handicapped, the participant and the supervisor. Dr. Mason said all three were chosen by judges at the state, regional and national level of competition.

The National Child Labor Center has asked Dr. Mason to write a description of the program so it can be replicated across the U.S.

In the program, handicapped persons used the summer months to explore possible careers. Gerry McBride was interested in photography and worked throughout the summer with University Photographer Gregg Geis.

Plaques will be awarded this month to the Vocational Exploratory Program, to McBride as the participant, and to Marilyn McClure as the supervisor. McClure is director of the News and Publications Office. McBride will also receive a $500 Savings Bond.

"We all learned from the experience," McClure said. "Gerry picked up darkroom skills necessary for a photographic assistant, and the office learned how to communicate with a deaf person. I think the most surprising thing for our office was learning that sign language is really a separate language.

"Both University Photographer Gregg Geis and Graphics Coordinator Prentus Beatty are to be congratulated for their skill in learning sign language that enabled us to communicate with Gerry. We also appreciate the help that Dr. Mason and his staff gave us in understanding the language. Actually, we found that there weren't as many difficulties in working with a nonhearing person as we first imagined."

Cheap Art

Faculty and staff members who failed to take advantage of the handsome discount offered by the UAH Arts Series when season tickets first went on sale are being offered a reprieve for the remaining four big attractions on the Grand Events calendar.

You can begin a whole new decade of music and entertainment with the varied, top-drawer offerings of the Arts Series. Still to be presented are the Ballet West's production of "Coppelia" February 22; the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Amerigo Marino March 8; John Houseman's Acting Company in a colorful treatment of "Elizabeth I" April 3; and the Concert Royal in association with the New York Baroque Dance Company April 22.

Regular season prices of $16 unreserved and $24 reserved seats have been discounted for faculty and staff to $12 and $20. Season tickets may be obtained from the Music Department office. Individual tickets are sold in the Book Nook and through regular VBCC outlets.

Homecoming 1980

The Alumni Association is working to make this year's Homecoming the start of a really big event at UAH. Make your plans now to attend and support as many of the events as possible during the two-day celebration. Alumni are urged to reply by January 18 to the invitation sent by the AA to receive free tickets to specified events. Don Blaise, AA director, said students and alumni may purchase all-event tickets, including the luncheon and dance, for $10 single and $18 per couple.

The Alumni Association will present five recognition awards at the Saturday luncheon, January 26. All alums who attend the luncheon, which will be held in the VBCC Exhibit Hall, will be invited to attend the hockey game between UAH and Georgia Tech in the arena following the luncheon.

There will be alumni tables set up in Spragins Hall at the 2:30 pm women's basketball game where all alumni who sent in their RSVP's to the Alumni Association invitation will get in free. The same courtesy will...
be extended at the men's basketball game scheduled from 4-6 pm in Spragins Hall.

During half-time at the men's game, recognition will be made of all alumni present. The winners of the Spirit, Best Float and Creativity awards will also be named. The Homecoming Court will be presented, but the new queen will not be revealed until she is crowned at the dance later that evening.

Free hors' d'oeuvres and beverages will be tasty and plentiful in the Sheraton's Alumni Hospitality Room from 7-8:30 pm. The dance, at which the band "Cash" will play, will begin at 8:30 pm, and at 9 pm, the new Homecoming Queen will be crowned by last year's queen, Ann Hoft. Dr. John Wright will be accorded the first dance with the new queen. The queen will have been selected by a panel of five judges including a personality from each of the three local television stations and two alumni.

An alumni committee will also judge the "Best Float" and "Creativity" entries, while the Charger cheerleaders will judge the "Spirit" contest. The floats will be on display throughout Homecoming in front of Spragins Hall, and the freestanding signs entered in the "Creativity" contest will be exhibited in building lobbies. The Spirit award will be conveyed from the judging of plaques and banners inside Spragins Hall, and on participation at the Bonfire. Each category will carry a $25 cash award and a plaque. The winners will be the fourth entry on the permanent plaque in Spragins Hall lobby.

**Homecoming Schedule**

**January 25, 1980**

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

**January 26, 1980**

10:00-11:00 am
Nursing Building Tour
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Alumni Luncheon
and video slide presentation
VBCC Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm
Ice Hockey
UAH vs. Georgia Tech

**Spragins Hall**

4:00-6:00 pm
Men's Basketball
UAH vs. Belhaven

Alumni Hospitality Room
Honoring Class of 1969-70
Free beverages and hors d'oeuvres
Sheraton Motor Inn
8:30 pm
Homecoming Dance
Honoring Alumni
Sheraton Motor Inn

**Winter Concert**

**Announced**

The UAH Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. John Winking, will join the UAH Choir under the direction of Dr. D. Royce Boyer for the annual Winter Concert Thursday, January 24. The program will feature music especially written for winds and voices.

The concert will begin at 8:15 pm in the Von Braun Civic Center Concert Hall. There will be a $2 charge for adults and $1 for students; UAH students will be admitted free.

**Staff Attends Reception**

Most of us were busy during the holidays, and that's why it was especially nice of UAH President John Wright and his wife to open their home for a staff reception in December. The afternoon was filled with meeting many of the more than 500 persons who work on the staff at the university.

**Rust College A'Cappella Choir**

**To Appear Here**

The famous Rust College A'Cappella Choir of Holly Springs, Mississippi, will be presented in a free concert at 8:30 pm Friday, February 15 in the UAH Recital Hall. The appearance of the popular choir is sponsored by the SGA, the History Forum and the History Department.

The choir, under the direction of Eddie Jones, will present a varied program including the music of Mozart, Bach, Stravinsky, Debussy, Verdi, spirituals, and gospel songs.

Rust College, a predominately black institution with an enrollment of 700 students, was established in 1866 by the United Methodist Church for the education of former slaves.

**Resolve to Attend**

Old traditions are a security in the uncertainties of a new year. This is a good time to make a resolution to attend more of the monthly TGIF parties given by the Alumni Association.
Candlelight Luncheon Held
More than one hundred seniors from high schools in five North Alabama counties attended the Candlelight Luncheon in December at the Huntsville Hilton. The students, attending with their counselors, were selected from each school as outstanding seniors who, as a group, form the pool from which UAH scholarship selections for the 1980/81 academic year will be made. The luncheon was coordinated by Frank Hrube, assistant director of the Office of Admissions, annual sponsor of the event.

for the university community.
All TGIF parties are held in the Noojin House on Holmes Ave. They begin at 5 pm on the second Friday of each month. The next one will be Friday, February 8.

Company Rehearsals Underway
Rehearsals are now underway for the University Playhouse production of the award-winning musical Company. The George Furth-Stephen Sondheim musical will be presented January 24-27 in the VBCC Playhouse.

Bob James is cast as Robert, the hapless hero of the play, still single for his thirty-fifth birthday despite the efforts of his married friends. James has appeared regularly on the Huntsville stage, most recently in The Odd Couple and The Ringers of Eldritch, and has directed numerous University Playhouse productions.

His married friends are played by Elaine Winking and Craig Reinhardt, a couple whose current hobby is karate; Linda Wood and Ed Carraquillo, who decide to divorce but still live together; Susan Smith and Stan Hamilton, trying to keep up with the younger generation; Amy Freeman and Mark Johnson, a much-married woman and her current husband; and Jane Burlingame and Fred Bourgeois, who decide to trade cohabitation for marriage. Also appearing are Robert's three girlfriends: Judy Copeland as a determined housewife-to-be, Lisa Kunitz as a contemporary eccentric, and Heidi Kunitz as a not-too-bright stewardess.

Paul Webb, UAH communications instructor, is directing. Other members of the production staff include Choreographer Dori Sheehy, Musical Director Janet Clanton, Assistant Director/Stage Manager Glenda Cain, Pianist Melinda McKown, Technical Director Rick Rodriguez, and Lighting Designer Julie Grant.

UAH Files Suit To Protect Name
The university has gone to court for an injunction against R.C. Energy Enterprises of Twinsburg, Ohio, a company that UAH says is illegally using the university's name and logo.

R.C. Energy Enterprises makes the Gas Mizer, a device its promoters say cuts gasoline use in vehicles. According to the suit, R.C. Energy Enterprises contracted with the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center to test the effectiveness of the Gas Mizer.

Some of the test results, along with the UAH logo and the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center name, are being used in promotional material by R.C. Energy Enterprises without the university's consent, according to UAH Legal Counsel Robert Rieder. Attorney Rieder said that the data being used is incomplete and "does not correlate with that from other tests conducted by the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center."

The suit asks for a preliminary and permanent injunction to keep R.C. Energy Enterprises from using the UAH name, logo and test results in its advertising.

Energy Conference Held
Dr. Gerald R. Gutman, director of the Alabama Solar Energy Center, and Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, senior research scientist at Johnson Environmental and Energy Center, were among the experts featured at the Governor's and Legislature's Conference on Energy at the VBCC January 10 and 11. The welcoming address was given by Dr. John C. Wright.

Federal and state officials involved in energy policy, programs and organizations, were brought together with individuals knowledgeable in the field of energy, to respond to questions from the Alabama State-Legislature. Although no formal presentations were made by the invited participants, legislators discussed vital energy issues of the state in question and answer sessions.

Co-chairmen for the event were Governor Fob James, Lt. Governor George McMillan, and House Speaker Joe McCorquodale. Participants included W. Duncan, secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy; L. Centofanti, regional representative of the U.S. Department of Energy; L. Confortant, regional representative of the U.S. Department of Energy; Kenneth J. Nemeth, executive director of the Southern...
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Thank you for bearing with us until we could get to this point. We hope that the addition of this centerfold calendar will make it easier for you to keep up with university events.

News and Publications Staff
Warm Fuzzy
Begins its Travels
Mary King, the smiling senior administrative assistant to Dr. Joe Dowdle, was the recipient of the first monthly traveling Warm Fuzzy Award presented December 10, by the Office of Contracts and Grants.

"Mary was given this initial honor," explained Virginia Tomme, C & G administrator and originator of the award, "in appreciation for consistently working beyond what is required, expected, or even believed at times."

Tomme said the workload of her office has doubled in the past seven months, impacting on accounting, legal, print, and purchasing. "Time is extremely important to us, and deadlines are a way of life," she said.

The Warm Fuzzy, a Snoopy doll, will travel monthly as new recipients are named, but the receiver gets to "keep a tiger by the tail" Tomme said, presenting King with a very small stuffed tiger, hopefully sans teeth.

The Fuzzy was ceremoniously proffered to King by Myla Aim, Contracts and Grants assistant, who was in turn presented by Tomme with a likeness of Woodstock from the "Peanuts" comic strip attached to a plaque. Woodstock will travel only within the confines of the Contracts and Grants Office, while Fuzzy will travel throughout areas touched by C & G.

On accepting the Warm Fuzzy, Mary King was heard to quip, "you are just making sure I behave myself for the next thirty days."

Enrollment Continues
To Climb
Winter term enrollment figures just released show the consistent rise UAH has enjoyed since its beginning.

With 4330 students now attending classes, enrollment stands 8.9% above that of the same period last year.

New Tuition Policy
Announced by UAH
Beginning with the summer term, UAH will institute an on-line tuition payment policy at registration, the Office of Academic Affairs has announced. Students must have full payment in hand or proof of sponsorship, i.e., tuition assistance qualification, if they have not already prepaid.

The need to reduce paperwork and to bring accounts receivable in line were cited as the reasons for the new rule, which also applies to full payment of all university charges as well as to tuition.

Details of the new policy will be announced prior to the beginning of the summer term.

Financial Aids
Workshop Offered
The Office of Financial Aids and the North Alabama Educational Opportunity Center will offer a free program to help high school students and their parents make financial plans for college. There will be no fee for attendance for the 7 pm program Monday, January 21 in the UAH Recital Hall. Current, comprehensive information will be given on types of assistance available, eligibility guidelines, application procedures, criteria for awards, and student budgets. Mary McGough, counselor-coordinator with the Educational Opportunity Center, and Jim Gibson, director of financial aids, are putting the workshop together.

Names in the News
Mike Burton, former news and features editor for exponent, has been named the new editor for the student newspaper. Mike, who wrote for the Huntsville Times for four months as the Tuscaloosa correspondent and has had an article printed in the literary magazine New Renaissance, says he is excited by the challenge of the new position. His biggest problem, since the appointment was made December 20, has been to find enough students interested in becoming involved with the paper. There are three paying, staff positions he is particularly eager
to fill as soon as possible. Congratulations and good luck, Mike.

Dr. John C. Gregory of the UAH Chemistry Department is serving as the principal investigator for a gas-surface interaction experiment that will be flown aboard the Shuttle in the Langley Research Center’s Long Duration Exposure Facility in 1982. The experiment will be used to determine the physical and chemical effects of atomic oxygen on various surfaces in orbit. Dr. Gregory’s experiment recently passed vibration testing at the Marshall Space Flight Center.

Florette Haisten, director of governmental relations, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce, Haisten, who was director of consumer affairs at the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center prior to her recent appointment as governmental relations director, adds the Chamber of Commerce position to an expanding accumulation of honors and responsibilities. Listed in “Who’s Who Personalities of the South,” Haisten won the “Distinguished Young Woman” award of the Huntsville Jayceettes in 1978 and later won the same recognition from the Alabama Jayceettes. She is active in the Madison County Democratic Executive Committee, and has managed campaigns for candidates for state and local offices.

Dr. William B. McKnight, Physics Department research professor, testified January 8 before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Science Technology and Space chaired by Senator Howell Heflin. The panel was a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. After holding two one-day hearings in Washington D.C. in December, the subcommittee held an additional one-day hearing in Huntsville to gain an overview of laser technology developments and applications.

Dr. Frances C. Roberts, a member of the history faculty since UAH began in 1950, announced to the dean’s meeting December 10 her decision to resign August 31, 1980. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she also serves as chairman of the Academic Advisement and Information Center, and has held positions on numerous university committees. Dr. Roberts has earned a reputation in the wider community for historical research, and for her contribution in the founding of the Huntsville Historical Society.

Dr. Joe Sparks, director of development and university relations, has been named president of the Research Park Advisory Board. Established in 1964, the board provides the organizations occupying the Park with a means by which its development can be monitored and controlled. UAH is one of the largest landholders in the complex, and the third largest employer. Dr. Sparks will hold the office of president for a one year term.

Dr. John Wright has been named an associate member of the Army Science Board. The board is comprised of prominent scientists, educators, engineers and industrialists who advise the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff and major Army commanders on scientific and technological matters. This broad mission enables the Department of the Army to obtain from civilian sources the expertise and counsel so essential to the successful conduct of the Army’s research, development and acquisition programs, according to Percy A. Pierre, assistant secretary of the Army’s (Research, Development and Acquisition).

Freebies/Discounts
Katherine Orr, campus information assistant, reports that she will have an undetermined number of free tickets available to the University Playhouse production of “Company” prior to the January 24-27 performances.

Job Workshops Announced
A coordinated series of events leading up to the Third Annual Job Fair will be sponsored by the Business Club for students entering the job market.

A “Resume Writing Workshop” will be held Wednesday, February 6 in Morton Hall, room TBA, at 8:15 pm, followed by an “Interviewing Workshop” March 20, also in Morton Hall.

On March 19, Tom Jackson, a personnel expert, will hold a two-hour workshop titled “Guerilla Tactics in the Job Market” at a time and place TBA.

About fifty local and regional employers have been invited to interview students at the Job Fair to be held in Spragins Hall March 24 from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm.

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

- General maintenance helper
- Clerk (2-temporary on-call)
- Lead programmer analyst III
- Test engineer
- Recruiter
- Radio dispatcher (on-call)
- Environmental education specialist (temporary)
- Secretary II

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

Off-Campus
- Montessori-5
- Part-time clerical-1
- Hardware sales-3-5
- Cashier checker-1
- Bookkeeper, sales person-varies
- Telephone solicitor-10
- Laborer-1
- Janitorial work-1
- Draftsman-1
- Income tax advising-1
- Kelly Services-varies
- Sales clerk-1
- Programmer/Fortran-3-5
- General office help-1-3
- Engineering assistant-1
- TV ad sales-varies
- Warehouse worker-2
- Tutor-20
- Credit investigator-1
- Secretary-1

On-Campus
- Undergraduate lab assistant-1
- Photographers-2
- Undergraduate assistant-1
- Student assistant (physics)-1
Campus Recruitment Calendar

The following companies will be on campus at the Office of Alumni Affairs and Job Placement in the Continuing Education Center to interview students.

**Wednesday, January 23**
Sperry Univac. Math and computer science majors, electrical and mechanical engineers, Bachelors, Masters, or Ph.D. level. Permanent residency required.

**Wednesday, February 13**
Sverdrup Aro Company. Mechanical and electrical engineers. Located in Tullahoma, for job in that area. U.S. citizenship required.

**Thursday, February 21**

**Tuesday, March 25**

Remember the Job Fair Monday, March 24 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 pm in Spragins Hall.

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