Gorbachev discusses new Soviet Union

by Cindy Rodriguez
associate editor

"Let us dare to read, think, speak, and write" is what John Adams wrote long ago as the fledgling country of the United States struggled to achieve and maintain a democratic way of life; a way of life which has cost many lives, but was well worthwhile the price for many.

With Mikhail Gorbachev's new generation of leadership, the Soviet Union appears to be testing the above quote by Adams. Is Gorbachev willing to pay the price though?

Perhaps beginning a new era of reform through his Glasnost and Perestroika (Openness and Reorganization), Gorbachev is fast painting a brighter picture of the Soviet Union for the entire world to see. Even former President Jimmy Carter, recognizing the new Soviet "image," as demonstrated by his recent July visit to the Kremlin.

According to the Soviet newspaper Tass, Carter and Gorbachev discussed many things. The main topic, however, evolved around Glasnost and Perestroika.

Answering Carter's question about Perestroika, Gorbachev remarked, "The objective we have begun is enormous and extremely difficult. However, we have put behind us the most important stage of the initial period of Perestroika. The changes of politics which we have introduced are gaining momentum within the society. Nevertheless, there are many new problems with a total renovation of a new example of life. The former structure of life still interferes with the development of Perestroika."

Battle of the Bands to highlight Summerfest '87

FREE FOOD! FREE MUSIC! FREE GAMES! All of this and more will be available at the 1987 SUMMERFEST to be held August 1 on the University Center grounds.

The highlight of SUMMERFEST will be the WTTG sponsored Battle of the Bands. It features 18 bands ranging from rhythm and blues to jazz to rock and roll to heavy metal. The dual stage set up will allow the bands to play continuously from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. or until the final band has completed its set.

The top placed band will get first choice from the prizes offered. The other four top bands will choose their prizes in descending order. The prizes are $500 cash from the UAH Cabaret, $200 gift certificate from Theatrical Lighting Systems, $200 gift certificate from Underground Guitars, Control Box from Theatrical Lighting and a performance date at the Kaffeeklatsch with all proceeds from the door going to the band.

The contest will be judged by an independent panel of judges. The five judges are Randall Powell, UAH Director of Planning and Budgets, Butch Menefee, WTAK radio, Arne Bruv, Arne Bruv Association talent agency, Dick Curtis, Channel 19 and an unannounced surprise judge. The decision of these judges will be final.

Other activities at SUMMERFEST include volleyball and free watermelon. Additionally, concession stands sponsored by Domino's Pizza, The Mill and Coca-Cola will be on the grounds. The University Center facilities will be open to the public all day. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on campus.

The band schedule is as follows:

Crimson Blade........2:00
Panic................2:20
Jimmy & The Jew Breakers....2:40
Side Order.............3:00
5-7..................3:20
Dock Pop.............3:40
Hubcats.............4:00
Second Ritual........4:20
High Risk............4:40
The Silent Chimneys....5:20
Tha Crackers........6:00
Abstract............6:20
The Image............7:00
Ozie & The Pontiacs..6:40
Triple Play...........7:40

UAH graduates earn top SBI awards

by Rick Moul
d for The Exponent

Alabama's outstanding Small Business Institute case award for 1987 was given to three UAH graduates by the Small Business Administration.

SBA assistant district director Jim Allen presented the Award to UAH graduates Joe Dunn, Willie Dawson and Roland Bellknap. Dr. George Voukis, director of the Small Business Institute at UAH, was the group's advisor. The case was part of the course work while attending UAH.

The award is selected from the top case entries submitted by students from 13 universities across the state. The case will compete in the Small Business Administration's Southeast Region.

The group put together a case study on Tiffany's Academy in Huntsville. The study analyzes the business and looks at a variety of areas from location and expenses to profitability. Brenda Martin, director and owner of Tiffany's Academy, said the plan has been extremely useful in outlining current and future strategies for her business.

Exponent associate editor, Rodriguez, awarded Hindman Scholarship

by Nancy A. Parker
editor

In a July 17 letter, Exponent Associate Editor Cindy Rodriguez was granted the Ruth Hindman Foundation Scholarship. Rodriguez, a Slavic Languages and Literature major, first became a Ruth Hindman Foundation scholar in her freshman year at UAH. Now a junior, she has managed once again to gain the continuing support of the eminent Foundation, which began four years ago.

According to the Foundation, "scholars are students who have been recognized by the Foundation for their exceptional character, ability, and potential." Ruth Hindman Foundation scholars have received support from the Foundation for a variety of educational activities. One of the many educational activities includes supporting an eight-year-old's dream to attend Huntsville's Space Camp.

But, are Gorbachev's objectives towards more openness and better organization a reality or a myth?

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The smiling and happy faces of the Supreme Soviet unanimously vote for Gorbachev's Glasnost and especially Perestroika, whose reorganization will allow some of them to get away from their drab duties.

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The University of Alabama in Huntsville

"Let us dare to read, think, speak and write."—John Adams
**Research Institute receives TI computers**

by Morgan Andriulli
staff reporter

The UAH Research Institute has recently received five Texas Instruments Explorer symbolic processors. The computers are a gift from Texas Instruments. These machines, plus the recrutation of 20 more TI personal computers, will be added to what, according to Dennis Ford of the Research Institute, is already the largest artificial intelligence (AI) lab in the southeast.

In March, according to an article in the April 1 *Exponent*, UAH was chosen as the Southeastern Regional Artificial Intelligence Learning Center for Symbolics, Inc. Symbolics, a major developer and manufacturer of symbolic processing systems, donated, at that time one of their 3570 and ten 3620 AI processors, the article stated.

So how about reading "symbolic" for a few housework? Another reason, according to stone Professor of History Stone:

"As research at the Center and in the Colleges continues to enhance and update what is currently known in the field of materials and microgravity research, we can anticipate additional visits and cooperative research programs, such as the one Dr. Mohri currently is undertaking," Dr. Harold Wilson, dean of the UAH College of Science stated.

In addition to his training here, Mohri is working with other scientists within the University's physics, chemistry and chemical engineering departments in several of his areas of expertise, including nuclear fusion and space plasma research.

Dr. Franz Rosenberger, director for the Center for Microgravity Materials Research, said, "There is some commercially oriented competitiveness associated with materials processing in space, but there are major, even international areas. However, Dr. Mohri's work is a symbol of the international character of the fundamental research underlying such materials processing efforts." 

Mohri is an employee of the National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA), the organization that fully underwrites his training at the UAH facility. During his stay in Huntsville, he is being accompanied by his wife and three sons.

**Japanese astronaut appointed adjunct professor**

by Melissa F. Thornton
for The Exponent

Dr. Mamoru Mohri, a Japanese scientist astronaut, joined UAH for an 18-month period which began July 7. Mohri is one of only three astronauts in his country.

A physicist with an extensive research record in materials, vacuum and surface science, Mohri has been appointed adjunct professor at UAH in the department of physics and the Center for Microgravity Research. Dr. Allan Spitz, vice president for academic affairs at UAH initiated the efforts to bring Mohri to the University. The main purpose of his association with UAH is to train at the Universe's Center for Microgravity and Materials Research.

The mission originally was scheduled to fly in January 1988, but has been postponed due to the Challenger accident until May 1991. "I am using this time to become familiar with the way a microgravity environment affects materials. I came to the UAH Center because the director, Dr. Franz Rosenberger, is well known in this field of science and several renowned scientists are currently performing research here," Mohri said.

**Pope John Paul II visits United States**

by G. Jazzy
news reporter

The Pontiff will spend 10 days visiting nine cities across the United States. Those are: Miami, Columbia (S.C.), New Orleans, San Antonio, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Monterey, San Francisco, and Detroit.

Pope John is expected to meet with President and Mrs. Reagan while in Miami, at Vazcan. He will later meet with U.S. Jewish leaders at the Dade County Cultural Center. He is scheduled to meet again with Mrs. Reagan in California at a school in Los Angeles, and will also meet with leaders of non-Christian religions at the Japanese Cultural Center.

In New Orleans, the Pope will meet with black Bishops, black Catholic leaders, and with religious educators. He will also address a youth rally at the Superdome on September 12.

At San Antonio the Pope will meet with Catholic Charities, USA, and social leadership. He will give an address in Spanish at a plaza there. The Pope will be greeted in San Antonio by Polish Americans of Texas. He will also be addressing Polish Americans in both English and Polish while in Detroit on September 19, where he will also celebrate a Confirmation at the Silverdome.

While in California, the Pope will hold a youth teleconference from the amphitheater in Los Angeles. The teleconference will be linked with schools in Portland, Denver, and St. Louis. While in San Francisco he will be in the Golden Gate Bridge, which recently celebrated its 50th year.

In Phoenix, the Pope will visit a penal ward, and meet with Native American representatives at Memorial Coliseum on September 14.

This is the second visit to the U.S. by Pope John Paul II. His first visit was in 1979, when among other duties he addressed high school students at the Madison Square Garden in New York City.

During his upcoming visit, the Pontiff plans to meet with bishops and representatives of the nation's priests and laity. He will take part in dialogue concerning education, health, and charities. He will also confer with leaders of Protestant, Jewish, and non-Christian religions.

The Pope's visit comes at a time when statistics show not only a declining enrollment in Catholic schools, and in men and women religious orders, but also a 25 percent rate of drop out from the church by those reared in the Catholic faith (in the age group 18-29).

A survey taken in 1980 showed an enrollment drop in Catholic schools to about half of that of 15 years earlier.

The Catholic Church operates the largest system of non-public schools in the U.S. It is estimated that in 1966-67, Catholic school enrollment was at about 50 percent of all non-public schools. By 1980, about 38 percent.

The ratio of Catholic students to non-Catholic students in Catholic schools is also decreasing: from 97.3 percent in 1969-70 to 93.5 percent by 1986-87. During this time the enrollment (continued on page 7)
Campus housing seeking resident assistants

One of the most rewarding experiences in the life of a college student is meeting new people and getting involved in student life. Since Housing is primarily a commuter campus, many students have not experienced new opportunities and new people difficult to come by. Those of you who have attended other universities may have had rewarding experiences living in Student Housing. This opportunity is available to you in the UAH Campus Housing. For those of you interested in UAH Housing, opportunities abound for you and others.

Many campus organizations work in conjunction with the UAH Housing administration to sponsor activities for the residents. For example, the Resident Assistant Council has many events planned throughout the year: many workshops, open forums, and intramural activities like barbecues and volleyball tournaments. At this time, the Housing office is looking for applications for the position of On and Of-Campus Resident Assistant. If you are looking for a way to meet other students, make a little extra money, and make a big difference in UAH housing, then this is for you.

Resident Assistants are the students' link with the Housing administration. They are housing residents who are available to their fellow residents whenever the Housing office is closed. They handle maintenance requests, roommate problems, and are the principal players in organizing activities in campus housing.

An RA needs to be mature, friendly, outgoing, assertive, compassionate, and responsible. They should demonstrate the qualities of leadership, integrity, commitment, and scholarship. In turn, RAs receive UAH Housing Honor Scholarships which include compensation for their work.

V. Bushin posed and answered the third question. Bushin asked how a productive worker could achieve a better life for himself. The answer was that the "substance of economic reforms, democratization, and the principles of social equalit" would improve the life of the worker.

The objectives revealed in these questions and answers are very obvious. Obviously the Soviets are striving toward greater productivity and individual responsibility. Professor of Slavic Languages and Literature, Dr. Ostap Stromecky, was the following to say about the Perestroika of Glasnost.

"Although the West was initially introduced to the term Glasnost, it is now firmly established as a second place in Gorbachev's speeches and in the Soviet press as a whole. It is more and more being replaced with the term Perestroika. Analyzing this abrupt reversal poses a dilemma which is almost impossible to resolve without an in-depth analysis."

"Nevertheless," said Stromecky, "those who are concerned with the general situation in the Soviet Union are able to realize—while reading between the lines of the Soviet press—what is occurring. The term Glasnost and the philosophy behind it was to give the intellectuals a chance to express their thoughts more freely in literary works.

Glasnost points out that some literary masterpieces were forbidden prior to the introduction of Glasnost. Now, however, works such as Doctor Zabuago by Pasternak and Sobor (The Cathedral) by Olise Horbach are being published in the Soviet Union."

"According to Literaturnaia Gazeta (The Literary Gazette), the novel Sobor—which was first written in Ukraine several years ago—is now being translated and published again. This will enable all of the people of the Soviet Union to get acquainted with this masterpiece. Furthermore, Gazeta states that the novel Sobor allowed the people to be introduced to one of the best psychoanalytical novels of the 20th century. All of the Soviet citizens will be able to read it in translation, although unfortunately 15 years too late (Sobor was published under Khrushchev, but soon after was taken off the shelf)."

Stromecky concluded that "Glasnost is being replaced with Peristroika, which primarily emphasizes the economic segment of the Soviet society. Literally hundreds of thousands of words are being printed underlining the old-fashioned slogans roll up your sleeves and work, work, work; thus promoting the force of productive labor."

Many wonder whether or not the changes brought about by Peristroika should be used to happen in a communist society. Is it really feasible to change a communist country which has developed over seven decades by replacing it to include more democratic liberties? Experts believe that the Soviet Union’s republics, via Peristroika (reorganization), will become more and more democratic. However the only way this will ever happen is if the government gets rid of its concerned workers by offering them more financial rewards. Only then will they become satisfied. This atmosphere will create a competitiveness among the workers which will eventually come to resemble capitalism.

However, the autonomy the 16 republics achieve will only be the first step towards self-government. This self-government will be the stepping stone to independence. And then what? That is the question.
Kelly’s Korner: Driving Under Influence is serious traffic offense, often taken too lightly by offenders.

“...be at a party where some well-meaning person says...”

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you with the most terrifying story I have ever had to tell. I am not making this up, I am not exaggerating, and I am not going to use any calculated language. I have lived in on-campus housing for almost three years, and until this year we have had no problems. But in less than 12 months, our Mustang has been vandalized, and it was thrown at my friend’s head. No reports were made in the cases involving the Mustang, and one report was made about a group of them.

According to the Campus Police Officer who made out the report, there was no way that anyone in the apartments (facing the car) couldn’t have heard the noise. Yet no report of any disturbance was made during the time the car was vandalized. This is not the first time the Mustang has been vandalized. Earlier this year, both rear tires were cut, the side-view mirror was broken out, and a fender was kicked in. Still, the only report that Campus Police received was a complaint that the car had two flat tires, and this complaint was filed within 24 hours of the damage. We are not faulting Campus Police for this, because they have helped us several times when we have had car trouble and they have responded when we reported suspicious noises coming from the unlit area around the campus library.

We are, however, placing the blame not only on the associated organizations. We are two on-campus housing residents and we would like to comment on campus-housing vandalism. Sometime between 3 p.m., July 20th and 10 a.m., July 21st, someone looked a couple of weeks ago and gave us an account of the morning he spent in Driving School for his DUI. He said he paid a fee and went to a classroom for four hours and listened to his friend talk and watch films. These films show some of the results of alcohol-related accidents through the use of stuffed dummies. The way this guy described it, you should show up with some popcorn and your favorite beer and be prepared for a good show and a lot of laughs. Ha! Ha!

To me the saddest part is that students don’t realize that having a Driving Under the Influence offense on their record is the best thing that can come from drinking. I know someone who, right this very minute, is sitting and waiting to hear whether or not he’s going to be charged with manslaughter. No, this isn’t some alcoholic cocaine dealer. This is a guy who had a future. He was going to attend college and get a good job, and live happily ever after, just like every other student here wants to do. And now he’s looking at a minimum of five years in prison. And that’s no playground. But that’s not the worst of it. The most horrifying part of it all is that one that never even enters people’s minds as they laugh about how they don’t even remember driving home last night. The girl that was killed was not a stranger—not that that wouldn’t have been bad enough. She was talking to the car with my friend on the passenger’s side. My friend wasn’t drunk, but rode in the ambulance and held the girl’s hand. She looked up at him and asked if he was alright, but by the time they reached the hospital, she wasn’t breathing. She died. It’s the most terrible thing I can imagine ever having to live through and yet no one ever thinks it will happen to them. I know my friend didn’t.

So the next time someone stumbles to the car, laughing, and says, “I’ll get home alright, I only had six or seven beers,” please think. Think twice. If you want to be absolutely positive that your friend won’t spend the night in jail—or much worse—take him home yourself. Or, better yet, offer him a space on your floor. When you think of the alternatives, it’s a small price to pay.

Victim of campus vandalism concerned about residents’ apathy

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Correction

The picture on page 9 of the July 15, 1987 issue of The Exponent identified the building as the Corps of Engineers Building. The Nation should have identified the building as the Tom Bevill Conference Center.

Israel wants SDI, too

Dear Editor,

I read your article in the Israeli newspaper this morning, and I was appalled. The article was about the SDI program, and the writer expressed his/her strong opposition to it. He/She pointed out the potential dangers of the program and how it could lead to increased military spending and conflict.

I think it’s important for us to consider these concerns seriously. The SDI program could have significant implications for international relations and the security of our region. I urge you to give this article more coverage in future issues of The Exponent.

Sincerely,

Hana Taylor

The Exponent invites concise letters to the editor. As always, The Exponent reserves the right to edit lengthy letters. The Exponent will withhold writers’ names upon request, but all letters to the editor must be signed in order to be considered for publication in The Exponent.

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5 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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EVERYONE MUST REGISTER
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1. MUST HAVE A VALID FISHING LICENSE. If 16 years or younger, no license is required.
2. An adult must accompany any child under the age of 12 (twelve). Maximum of 5 (five) children per one adult.
3. Fishing shall be restricted to UAH Faculty, Staff, and Students and children of same. (One guest is permitted.)
4. Each fisherman may use only one pole or rod & reel at one time. (1) Shall also only use 1 (one) hook or lure. (No line with multiple hooks allowed.)
5. No Goldfish Minnows or Minnows will be permitted as bait.
6. Each fisherman will be responsible for keeping their area clean. Pick up litter when you leave.
7. Each fisherman must register at the beginning of the day and must weigh his fish when he retires for the day.
8. All fishermen must be at least 5 (five) feet apart while fishing around the lake.
9. No fish are to be left lying around the bank of the lake.
10. No wading or swimming will be allowed.
11. Only folding knives will be permitted.
12. No one will be allowed to clean their fish on the UAH campus.
13. All fish caught must be removed from the UAH campus. (NO THROWING FISH BACK WILL BE ALLOWED.)
14. ALL FISHERMEN MUST BE GONE BY 6:30 P.M. OR BE SUBJECT TO VIOLATION.
15. NO SNAGGING! Fish caught by snagging will not be eligible for a prize.
16. Everyone must have a fishing pass. Passes may be obtained April 25. Registration located on S. Loop Rd. by lake.
17. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO FISH BEFORE 5 A.M. OR AFTER 6:30 P.M. ON AUGUST 8

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The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Fall term early registration underway, scheduled to run through August 7

by Sue W. Kirkpatrick for The Exponent

Early registration dates for Fall Term are July 28 through August 7. Open registration dates are September 16 and 17. Registration requests will be processed in batches on August 11. Status printouts will be available for review by deans on August 12 and should be returned to the Office of Student Records by 2 p.m. on August 13. Final schedules and bills will be processed on August 14.

Those students who early register will not owe fees until September 10, one week prior to open registration.

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Old Timer's Game coming to Huntsville

Bill MacKay, General Manager of the Huntsville Stars, has announced that the "Old Timers' Game" will be held at Joe W. Davis Stadium on Monday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m. The game will precede the regularly scheduled game between the Huntsville Stars and the Greenville Braves.

The format will match the American League versus National League in a three inning contest with the rosters composed entirely of former Major League players.

"As far as we know, this is the first Old Timers' Game in Huntsville history that has been totally made up of former Major Leaguers," said MacKay.

Fans can expect to see at least five former 20-game winners, six .300 hitters, as well as four Hall of Famers.

The National League team will be managed by Harry "The Hat" Walker. Walker played eleven years in the '40s and '50s, where he compiled a .296 lifetime batting average.

The National League pitching staff is headed by Hall of Famer Bob Gibson and former Milwaukee Brave Lew Burdette.

Bob Gibson compiled a 285-174 record over seventeen seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals. In 1968, Gibson had his best year with a 2.12 ERA mark and an unbreakable 0.900 ERA. During his career, Gibson won 22 or more games in a season five different times.

Lew Burdette pitched 18 seasons with the New York Yankees, Milwaukee Braves, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, and California Angels. He had a lifetime record of 203-144 with a 3.66 ERA.

Burdette is best known for his three complete game victories in the 1957 World Series against the New York Yankees in the 1957 World Series while with the Milwaukee Braves.

The remainder of the pitching staff for the National League will include Fergie Jenkins, Jim O'Toole, Bob Veale and Chuck Taylor.

The American League pitching staff will consist of righthander Bob Feller, acclaimed as "the greatest righthanded starter" in baseball's centennial celebration in 1969; Gaylord Perry, a future Hall of Famer with over 300 career victories; and Al Worthington, a Birmingham native, who was a mainstay of the New York Giants, San Francisco Giants and Minnesota Twins during his 14-year major league career.

The American League Roster is headed by Bobby Richardson, Mickey Vernon, Eddie Robinson, and Don Mincher.

Bobby Richardson played 12 seasons with the New York Yankees from '55-'66. Compiling a lifetime batting average of .296, Richarderson played in seven World Series.

Mickey Vernon's career spanned 20 years with the Washington Senators, Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox, Milwaukee Braves, and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Eddie Robinson played for 13 seasons from '42-46 and 57-60 for the Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox, Philadelphia A's, New York Yankees, Kansas City Royals and Detroit Tigers.

Tickets are available at the Stars Ticket Office at Joe Davis Stadium. Prices are $4.75 for box seats, $4 for reserved seats, and $3 for general admission. For more information, call the Stars Ticket Office at 882-2562.

Bloom County

by Berke Breathed

**BLOOM COUNTY**

Robocop is a fast-paced exciting adventure movie with some science fiction elements. It stars Peter Weller as police officer Murphy who is severely wounded in a shootout. A privately owned company now runs the Detroit police and they rebuild Murphy into the Robocop. They wipe his memory clean and send him out to protect the city, which he does extremely efficiently. Murphy's partner, Lewis (played by Nancy Allen), recognizes Robocop as Murphy and tries to restore his erased memory. It does not work until Robocop comes across one of the criminals who killed him.

The characters in this movie are extremely well thought out, particularly the villains. Kurtwood Smith gives a compelling performance as the villain you-love-to-hate. His portrayal of pure sleaze rivals anything that Jack Nicholson has done. The executives behind Robocop are developed well, as are the individual characters of the police officers.

Director Paul Verhoeven did a commendable job on this movie. It features some beautifully done technical work by director of photography José Vazano as well as some video sequences that help to make the movie humerus as well as exciting. The music by Basil Poledouris is sufficiently melodramatic and the screenplay by Edward Neumeier and Michael Miner is a winner. The casting for this film is perfect and so is the direction.

It is recommended that people see this movie if they have no objection to violence, which is not gratuitous. Robocop is a well-thought-out story, and contains some great performances. This is a good film and should not be missed. Turn off your prejudices against this movie until you have seen it. It will not be what you are expecting.

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Wednesday, July 29, 1987
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July 16: 5-Stars 2-Jacksonville Expos

**Stations**

**Tolentino (1st)** 4 0 1 1 0 0 0
**Hemond (c)** 3
**Whitehurst (1st)** 3 1 0 0 0 0 0
**Kramer (cf)** 3 0 1 0 0 0 0

**pitchers**

**Stars**

**Hemond (3rd)** 4 0 1 1 0 0 0
**Brilinski (dh)** 5 1 1 0 0 0 0
**Jose (rf)** 4 0 1 0 0 0
**Howard (lf)** 5 0 1 0 0 0

**July 17: 4-Stars 2-Jacksonville Expos

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**July 18: 3-Stars 2-Jacksonville Expos

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**Jose (rf)** 4 0 1 0 0 0
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**July 19: 3-Stars 4-Jacksonville Expos

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**pitchers**

**Stars**

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**Jose (rf)** 4 0 1 0 0 0
**Howard (lf)** 5 0 1 0 0 0

**July 20: 3-Stars 3-Oriando Twins

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**July 21: 2-Stars 1-Oriando Twins

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**July 25: 4-Stars 3-Greenville Braves

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**July 26: 4-Stars 1-Greenville Braves

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**Stars lead Western Division**

by Sheree Barnes
sports reporter

The Huntsville Stars are two games ahead in the second half of the Southern League Western Division race. Their record for the second half is 23-12. During the last two weeks, the team lost only two one-run games and ended with an eight-game winning streak. If the Stars hold on to first place, they will meet the Birmingham Barons in the Western Division Play-off series.

The Stars are now playing as a team and everything is working right. Their bats are hot and their pitching has been outstanding.

At first glance it would seem that time has simply allowed those players a chance to get to know each other and to refine their baseball skills, but many of the original 1987 Stars are no longer with the team. In fact, there are only 12 original roster players still with the team.

There are some people who believe the improvement is due largely to the arrival of Jose Tolentino, since his arrival coincided with the Stars' turnaround. Tolentino was sent back to Huntsville from Tacoma (Oakland's AAA club) He played for the Stars in 1986, and he was one of the team's representatives to that year's Southern League All-Star game.

Other leaders for the team are Lance Blankenship and Wally Whitehurst.

Blankenship was named the Southern League's Player of the Week (July 11-18) for his three home runs and seven RBIs, two of which were game-winning RBIs. Whitehurst was named the Southern League's Pitcher of the Week (July 18-25) for his two victories, one of which was his fourth no-hitter.

The next home games for the Stars are August 1-4 and August 7-12. Game time is 7:30 p.m. August 2 is Radio Advertiser's Appreciation Night. The advertisers will be giving away free tickets to listeners for this game.

The next televised games will be August 16 and 14, at 7:15 p.m. on WZDX---
Hockey team moves up to NCAA Division I

by Cindy Rodriguez

At a press conference held July 23, it was announced that the UAH hockey team will be moving up a division. The Chargers will be going from NCAA Division II to NCAA Division I. The move from II to I is a good one for both UAH and the fans," said hockey coach Doug Ross. "It provides the players with an opportunity for a challenging schedule. They will have to play up to their maximum ability every time they take the ice. The fans will be on the edge of their seats throughout the year. Most of the games we will play will be like the Notre Dame game (finals of the 1987 Chrysler Electronics Alabama "Face-Off" Hockey Tournament where we won 3-1 in overtime."

Hailing hockey as UAH's "flagship sport," Athletic Director Paul Brand said that for the next two years the move would not create any more costs for the hockey program.

According to the Athletic Department, the NCAA does not sponsor Division II in hockey, so the move will allow UAH the potential to participate in post-season championships. It will also enhance the opportunity for UAH to play other Division I institutions.

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"Since UAH is growing very rapidly," continued Stromucky, "I believe that the whole athletic program will in the near future become a member of NCAA Division I. Concerning the spectators, the soccer team and hockey team are not competing for them since soccer is played in the fall and hockey in the winter. Overall I think that the administration's decision to move hockey to a Division I status is positive."

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