Reform Alabama's Constitution

By Derek Chris
Managing Editor

Imagine, only for a moment, that in this day and age, you happen to live in a state that has a constitution that was written way back in 1901. Everything from mosquito control to bingo is included within the 104-year-old constitution and because of the overgeneralized and punitive laws set forth in this state constitution, the poorest citizens of that state pay nearly eleven percent of their income to state taxes, while the wealthiest one percent has to pay just four percent of their income to state taxes. Imagine that because of the way that the constitution is written, the state legislature spends nearly 50 percent of its time debating issues that should be left for the cities and counties to handle on their own. Even worse, imagine that the constitution in this unfortunate state is loaded with racist and sexist language and, up until the year 2000, the state constitution said that "any marriage between any white person and a negro, or descendant of a negro" is illegal.

Well, the bad news is that you actually do live in such a state—the state of Alabama. The good news is that there is a group of students right here on campus that is working to change Alabama's outdated constitution, but they need your help to make it possible.

Under the advisement of Dr. Thomas Williams of the Political Science Department and recently chartered by the SGA, the UAH chapter of Alabama Students for Constitutional Reform (ASCR) has been actively gaining momentum since day one (http://ascr-uah.tripod.com).

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For the group's long term goals, Varchetta said that "a mock constitutional convention is in the works." Details of the convention will be provided later, as the idea is still in the planning stages.

UC Celebrates Student Birthdays

By John Michael Hampton

Monday, January 31, 2005, was a festive time in the University Center. From eleven in the morning until one that afternoon, students visiting the facility were treated to free chocolate and vanilla cake. And, if their birthday fell between July and January, they were also treated to free "party favors" and were also invited to sign up for prizes for each month celebrated.

Irene Leslie, when asked why the University Center was doing this for students, stated, "[We] thought it would be a good idea to celebrate students' birthdays." She indicated that she used to do this once a month. She also stated that there would be two celebrations: July-January (held in July and January) and February-June (held in April), both held at the University Center.

When asked what he would say to those celebrating birthdays from February through June, he added, "They should definitely register for the prizes and grab some cake while they can."

When the event was over, everyone had fun and some people even won some prizes. It was a great place to be on Monday—celebrating students' birthdays at the University Center.

Dr. Goebel Wins MLA's Parker Prize

By Clay Johnson

Dr. Rolf J. Goebel, a professor of German and Foreign Languages and Literature here at UAH, was recently awarded the William Riley Parker Prize at the Modern Language Association of America's annual Philadelphia convention.

The William Riley Parker Prize for an Outstanding Article Published in PMLA, the MLA's distinguished bi-monthly literary scholarship journal, was awarded Dr. Goebel in recognition of his article "Berlin's Architectural Citations: Reconstruction, Simulation, and the Problem of Historical Authenticity." The article appeared in the October 2003 edition of PMLA.

The Parker Prize was one of sixteen awards handed out at the December 28, 2004, meeting of the association's yearly conference. Dr. Goebel was given a monetary award of five hundred dollars along with a certificate embossed with the selection committee's textual citation of the praiseworthy article in question. The citation reads as follows:

"Rolf J. Goebel's dynamically written and argued study of Berlin's postreunification urbanism richly interrogates how references to the city's past meld, or fail to meld, with its presentist and futurist aspirations. As Goebel describes, the paradox of retrieval in public space of memories, he shows that the diversity of contexts in which an 'architectural citation' necessarily operates is reflected in an equally diverse range of options for undoing or counteracting the historical self-suspension committed in the name of modernist city planning after World War II. This far-reaching issue is fruitfully explored in a work that also features excellent and germane critical apparatus and illustrations."
Franz Presents 5-Year Master Plan

By Joseph Terrell
Editor-in-Chief

Last Friday at 4:00pm, UAH President Frank Franz addressed a roomful of UAH administrators, UAH Foundation representatives, Huntsville Times correspondents, and a few students, in Administrative Science Building Case Room 121, discussing the 5-year master campus plan.

President Franz began by recalling the changes which have occurred most recently: the creation of North Campus Residence Hall, the construction of North Campus Residential Hall Phase 2, Shelby King Hall, and the creation of the UAH Fitness Center. He informed those in attendance of the fact that the UFC is utilized by 3,000 community members, two-thirds of the UAH faculty, and the whole student body (free for full-time students).

Improving campus life and creating an atmosphere that makes UAH a place students want to live are the goals of the 5-year master plan. Once NCRH 2 is completed, UAH will house the same proportion of our student body as Auburn University and the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa. With the new influx of UAH residents, the 5-year plan calls for a more pedestrian-oriented atmosphere; parking will be moved to the periphery of campus, and green spaces will be added.

The most prominent green space will connect the north end of campus to the south. This area is currently occupied by the Sandersen Subdivision; of the thirty-five homes located here, UAH owns 27 of them. In an effort to acquire the other eight, UAH has agreed to pay the owner of each home its appraised value. President Franz assured everyone in attendance that the University will not "kick" anyone out of their home.

The Delta Chi Fraternity has had an exemplary start this semester with rush. This past Thursday, we pinned 7 new Associate Members. This will bring our AM count this semester to 11. We would also like to give everyone a heads up, and that our annual Pirate Party will be held on Saturday, February 26. Come on out, check out the ship, and enjoy yourself. For any more information, just talk to a Brother... - Tom Branson

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Delta Zeta attended Chaffee Elementary School on Thursday, February 10 for a Valentine's Day party. They made picture frames and goody baskets, which they gave to the students. The Delta Zetas are still working hard on their upcoming April golf tournament. Be sure to see a DZ if you have a submission that you want to see included in Greek Speak.

Welcome to this week's edition of Greek Speak. I was trying to think of any significant dates around this time of the year, and then I remembered that Monday is Valentine's Day. We would also like to give everyone a heads up, and that our annual Pirate Party will be held on Saturday, February 26. Come on out, check out the ship, and enjoy yourself. For any more information, just talk to a Brother...

That about wraps it up for this week. As always, if you have a submission that you want to see included in Greek Speak, remember to email it to me at cheekje@uah.edu by 7:00 pm on Sunday evenings.

Vanessa Burkett
Senior, English Education

"I think they're moving in the right direction. I was excited to see it in the Huntsville Times. I do like that they are moving the houses out of the middle of campus."

Jason Merkel
Junior, Computer Engineering

"I think expanding the university would be a good thing. More facilities and expansions will bring in more people."

Kacie Abernathy
Sophomore, Business Management and Biology

"I think it will benefit the students having a better campus."

Alston Johnson
Senior, MIS

"I think it's cool. It's definitely going to bring some life to the campus."
By Alberto Hernandez-Barral

By the time my grandfa­ ther was born in 1889, the old Spanish Empire had been a train wreck for the last few months before that, in Feb­ ruary 15, the US battleship Maine exploded and sank in Havana Harbor, killing 260 men on board, as many as 75% of the crew. This event catalyzed Spaniards to illus­ trious work for the next few colonial properties, Cuba and the Philippines. Those days, a dull sunset fell down over every aspect of Spain’s life, except for it. was not the first time daunting and dash­ ing political situations as well as social ones pandemically correspond with a splendid­ ful development in litera­ ture, painting and so on, in that correct order.

More recently, the “Operation Desert Storm” and the terrible accident of the Columbia also belong to the February domain, 1991 and 2003, respectively. The US War Department bought its first “flying machine” from the Wright brothers on Feb­ 14, 1908. Exactly on a Febru­ ary 6, but eighty years later, Jules Verne was born. Jack Lemon and the best-seller John Grisham were born also on February 15, 1905 and 1955 respectively. Great Americans such as Ronald Reagan, Tho­ mas Edison, Abraham Lin­ coln and George Washington came to this crazy world in February too. On February 24, 1868, Andrew Johnson became the 17th president of the USA to be impeached by the House of the Representa­ tives. In 1999, on Feb 12, Wil­ liam J. Clinton got his im­ peachment ended in capitul­ ation by the Senate.

Some more events hap­ pened in February, in 1835 the first public school in America was established, the Boston Latin School, and in 1961 Columbia University in America to orbit the earth aboard the capsule Friend­ ship 7, from the “Mercury Project.” Two Englishmen named Charles also dropped on to the Earth in February to manage their lives during the Victorian era. Darwin in Shrewsbury, 1809, and Dickens three years after in London. Hungary. And finally, as written on the stars, two considerable giants like Canopes and Gallelio Box opened their face to the sun in the first time in February, the latter in 1654 and the former in 1473. Those are only a few land­ marks that took place on Feb­ ruary after a first quick visit. Thousands, millions, of remarkable events happened during that month in every corner of the world.

February is the well­ known second month in our Western calendar, even though it is an irregular month. February originally was a month dedicated to the god of love, one of the many names of the Classic god Apollo. He is normally represented as a man with a laurel wreath, trav­ eying a lyre and with a lau­ rel crown encircling his head. He also wanders the skies in a wagon dragged by four white, beautiful horses. Mythological sources present him as a handsome and majestic man, with a very sweet voice. However, he seems to have suffered a lot in the quest for the true love of a woman, since many of them despised him be­ cause of some of his actions, and he even drew a rimige of blood over his face. Julius Caesar had already inscribed a leap year every four years to approximate the tropical year (solar year). However, the average of 365.25 per year was too much, and the astronomical sea­ sons occurred earlier year by year. Pope Gregory XIII improved the Julian calendar and established a new one for all Catholics countries on Feb­ ruary 24, 1582 by adding an extra day in February in years divisible by four, except those divisible by 100. How­ ever, years divisible by 400 also have an extra day. By the way, the 21st vernal equi­ nox is maintained close to March 21. The vernal equi­ nox year is 365.24257-day long, while the Gregorian-calen­ dar lasts 365.2425. The dif­ ference will accumulate 1 ex­ tra day in 3000 years and so will be our current calendar.

Meet Up or Live Journal. And it is pretty darn popular, as it has been featured in USA Today and Time Magazine. With it, students can post whatever information they want about themselves, along with of course a picture of their face. This posted infor­ mation includes anything ranging from interests in mu­ sic, movies, to political views and relationship status. This gives other users of The Face Book the chance to search for people on their own schools, and to some extent others, which share their personalities. It gives a chance to do anything from joining an interest group, to finding a date for the week­ end. While you have ever used a similar service, you already know how handy sites like this can really be. They give you the opportunity to meet people that you might not have ever the opportunity to see otherwise.

The Face Book could po­ tenentially be a tremendous re­ source on campus. Consider it a suffocated version of the Face Book that the university student has in their personal school’s official Face Book website. On it, you know the name and correct spelling of any given student or staff member you can quickly find a lot of infor­ mation about this person. This could include their phone number, email address and address. With The Face Book, it is possible to find much more than this. This could include information similar to that mentioned, as well as different clubs on campus they are a part of, as well as various social groups they are involved in. The site also has the option of creat­ ing your own sub-groups or online which can be named and moderated by anyone within the University.

The UAH Baha’i Campus Association would like to invite you to prayers and devotionals every Thursday evening from 7-9 pm in UC 132. For more information visit the website www.chargermotorsports.com or email jennifer.wilborn@us.army.mil if you have any questions or need directions. Look forward to seeing you there.
Ice Hockey
(12-6-4, 9-2-1)
February 4 UAH 6, Barry 0
February 3 UAH 7, Incarnate Word 4
February 12 vs. So. Arkansas, 1 p.m.
February 14 West Alabama, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball
(5-17, 5-4)
February 5 Valdosta State 59, UAH 47
February 7 West Florida 71, UAH 48

Softball
(4-1, 0-0)
February 3 UAH 6, Barry 0
February 4 UAH 7, Incarnate Word 4
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February 5 Saint Mary's 9, UAH 3

Track and Field
February 12 Depauw Invite
Greencastle, Indiana

Athlete Quick Take
An informal look at Charger athletes-

By Heath Evans
Sports Editor

What is your middle name? Clay-My first name is David
When is your birthday? September 5, 1993
What is your favorite movie of all-time? 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly'
What is your favorite TV Show? 'King of the Hill' (if I do mean Hank Hill impression)
What is your favorite dessert? Chocolate cake with Diet Sundrop
Who is your role model? Nolan Ryan, he is even a better person off the ball field
What do you like most about UAH? The opportunity to receive a great education

We want and NEED your sports jokes! Please send them to Heath@thesportsexponent.uah.edu with your name so that we can let the whole campus know what a comedian you are!

Chargers Win Five Straight Games

By Heath Evans
Sports Editor

The Chargers picked up two more wins this past week to put them on a five game winning streak. Four of the five wins were against Gulf South Conference opponents which made the victories important for the Chargers as the 2005 post season is just around the corner.

The Chargers took to the road over the past weekend for two intense Gulf South Conference contests in Georgia and Florida.

UAH started out play against Valdosta State, who had handed the Chargers a devastating 64-4 overtime loss earlier in the season. Yet the Chargers would not fall into a similar fate as they took on the West Florida Argonauts in the second half and going in at halftime up 2-2. Senior center Jared Ross would make another statement for the Chargers in the second half and go in at halftime up by 2. Yet the final twenty minutes proved to be all UAH, as they outscored the Argonauts 41-20 in the second half. The Chargers lead by as much as 23 before settling for the 19 points upset over West Florida.

The Chargers had four players scoring in double figures in the effort. Leading the way was Senior guard Jamelle Gardner who collected 15 points off of a 5-of-9 field shooting effort and a pair of free throws.

Shooting perfectly in the game was Sophomore Graham Henderhall with 13 points. Aderholt was 5-for-5 in the game with three of his said points off of a 5-of-9 field shooting effort and a pair of free throws.

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UAH Baseball Player Clay Doggett

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Lady Chargers Continue to Struggle

By Ramon Rodriguez

The Lady Chargers seem unable to avoid the rough breaks and disappointing downs of this season. On February 5, UAH blew a generous first half lead en route to a loss at Valdosta State. The Lady Chargers buckled under pressure in the second half to garner their fifth straight loss at Florida Fieldhouse on February 7. UAH now slips further in the GSC with a record of 3-6 in the conference and 5-17 overall.

UAH fell to the VSU Lady Blazers for the second time this season. The Lady Chargers had a chance to pull away with the W after leading by as much as fifteen in the first half but the Lady Blazers clawed back to beat UAH 59-47.

As the first half started it was clear that UAH wanted to establish its presence early. Scoring a sound 53 percent from the field and holding VSU scoreless for nearly ten minutes, the Lady Chargers showed no signs of letting up.

After a three-pointer by Mosheda Pettus with 7:40 to go, the Lady Chargers stretched their lead to fifteen. However, the Lady Blazers responded to the first half with a strong 13-4 run to shorten the UAH lead to 26-20 at halftime. VSU quickened its pace in the second half and soon erased UAH's lead. The Lady Chargers managed to stay close but careless turnovers and second-chance points for VSU put the game out of reach down the stretch. With the Lady Blazers' bench providing seventeen points, VSU faded the Lady Chargers.

Sophomore Stephanie Pinto was 2-for-2 from the field with a three-pointer, an RBI and two walks. Pinto's solo homerun in the first inning gave the Chargers a 1-0 lead. Then, the Chargers put the game away with five more runs in the top of the fourth, powered by five hits, including three doubles and a pair of Baccamann errors. Kristen Nafzger led all scorers with four points. Traci Newt (10), and Freshman Ashley Tate both had two hits each. Junior lefty Lindsey Skinner picked up her second win of the season after going the distance for UAH.

Against Delta State, freshman pitcher Jenni Smithson struck out 10 batters in seven innings of work. She only gave up six hits and walked one.

Junior Summer Reeves and Ashley Tate both homered for the Chargers, while Stephanie Pinto was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

In the first Charger loss on Saturday, Saint Mary's took advantage of several Chargers slip-ups. The Chargers went up 3-0 in the top of the second, but Saint Mary's answered back with eight unanswered runs. Junior Lindsey Skinner took the loss for the Chargers after she and fellow pitcher Sophomore Jenny Hess combined to issue five walks while the Charger defense committed three errors. Every one of those mistakes resulted in a run for the homesteading rattlers. The final tally was 8-3, with the Chargers down for their first loss of the season.

The Lady Chargers host West Alabama for a weekend doubleheader this weekend to start things off in the 2005 Season by playing in the Saint Mary's Tournament. The tournament saw a battle between the two teams, as they traded buckets on each possession. At the end of the game, the Lady Argonauts extended their lead to twenty. A fifteen footer by Lynsay Munro with six minutes to go gave UWF a 63-40 lead. The Lady Chargers never caught up.

UAH committed thirty turnovers once again. The Lady Chargers were also out rebounded 45-29. UWF seemed primed throughout the contest with twenty-one steals and eight blocked shots.

This weekend marks the Lady Chargers' return to Springfield Hall. On February 12 UAH stands off against the University of Montevallo. On February 14 the Lady Chargers host West Alabama for a Valentine's Day showdown.

Charger Softball out to 4-1 Start

By Heather Evans

The 6th ranked UAH Softball Team traveled to San Antonio, Texas on February 3, then rising victorious on February 4 with wins over Midwestern State and Delta State. But the final day of the tournament caused the Lady Chargers to suffer their first loss of the season with an 8-3 defeat at the hands of the tournament host, Saint Mary University.

UAH opened the tournament with a 6-0 shutout of region rival Barry University, then knocked off the University of West Florida with a 15-7 victory. It was a sign of things to come, as the Lady Chargers did not allow a two-hour delay to affect their performance.

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Game of the Week: Pikes vs. CPC

By Roy Berryman

My intended game of the week weekend was quickly altered by the amazing display the College Park Circles put on against the Pikes this past Sunday afternoon.

Jumping out to a first quarter lead and never looking back, College Park Circle looked like one of the more competitive basketball teams that you see in intramurals. College Park clearly proved to rebound, shooting a 23-23 zone much of the game; running a zone of any kind is tough in intramurals. Teams are usually unable to practice at the University Fitness Center as a whole during the week, and this makes the defensive play of College Park Circles all that more impressive.

I do not know if you can really say the Pikes played any particular style. College Park Circles hit three of their four three point shots, down the lane, and rebounded like they owned the place. Any attempt to pressure them resulted in a turnover on the next possession. Everyone seemed to be on song from the foul line as well. At one point, I turned my attention to the place and saw the place and saw three Pikes quickly get away from the foul call and consulted the referee. After ten seconds, two con-

Campus Chatter

What is your take on the Super Bowl?

Ruthie Pearce
Senior Communications

"Media is more concerned with the image Paul McCartney portrayed than what he actually said in his song-How is singing about transvestites 'family-friendly'?'The bottom line is society needs to stop depending on the media to raise their children for them."

John Fowler
Senior Political Science

"It's hard to say if I felt this was a good game for the Patriots. I didn't like seeing the Patriots win-I'm not for the dynasty because they don't epitomize it like the Steelers, 49ers, Chiefs, and Cowboys did."

Dustin Belue
Sophomore Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

"I didn't like seeing the Patriots win-I'm not for the dynasty because they don't epitomize it like the Steelers, 49ers, Chiefs, and Cowboys did."

Kelsey England
Junior Math and Chemistry

"My favorite part of the Super Bowl was the "Don't Judge Too Quickly" cat commercial."
In the Spotlight: SGA
By Joseph Terrell
Editor-in-Chief

Name: Ryan Schueler
Major: Finance
Academic Standing: Junior
SGA house: Senate
Position: Campus Affairs Chairperson

Question: What do you like most about being a member of the SGA?
Answer: We are the voice of the student body, and we get things accomplished. "

Question: What achievements are you most proud of in SGA?
Answer: Improving campus safety by being part of the committee that created a resolution which lead to the placement of sensors and security lighting around the UAH campus.

Question: What prompted you to join SGA?
Answer: I wanted to get more involved on campus, and I thought the SGA was the best way to do this.

Question: What else do you hope to accomplish while in SGA?
Answer: I want to focus on campus involvement by creating more advertising and incentives for all clubs and organizations.

SGA Review

House Features Heated Discussion

By Madison Young

At the first meeting of the month, the two branches of the SGA were joined this week for an Assembly meeting. Candy and snacks left-over from the SGA trip to Niagara Falls this past weekend were supposed to be a special treat for SGA members. However, these sugar-filled yogurts were swiped by a cruel perpetrator just prior to the meeting. Erik Thacker, President, updated the group about the progress of Greek housing construction and the SGA promotional pamphlets. The brochures which will encourage and inform students about student government are nearly ready for printing.

Stephen Black, President and Founder of Focus First, was present to provide a brief summary of this particular project. Basically, students volunteer to participate and attend a three hour camera equipment training session. Students will then sign up for three days to visit day cares around the city to scan children's eyes. This program is designed to reduce the percentage of children who lose sight from preventable disorders. The training session will take place on Saturday, February 12 from 9am to 12pm in UC 126.

Following this concise talk, Erik Thacker raised the issue regarding downsizing the House of Representatives. Thacker believes this action may result in more competitive positions. If the seats are harder to get in to perhaps only the very best will be accepted. Currently there are 28 positions in the House occupied out of a total of 35 available. While the intentions seem agreeable enough, many SGA members displayed strong opposition to this action. Others suggested attendance rules be better enforced.

Devon Johnson, Floor Leader of the College of Engineering, offered a different aspect of the situation. He stated that the notion to downsize the House may be an attempt to fix a larger problem involving accountability and publicity. Laura Moore, House Clerk, also mentioned the fact that the Constitution specifically states the number of Representatives. Downsizing the House would require the SGA to revamp the Constitution. Any alteration of this document must be voted on by the entire student body before it is completed. Obviously, this series of events would be an inconvenience to all. Erik Thacker explained that the accountability issue may be addressed with upcoming piece of legislation requiring a certain amount of service hours per month.

There were a few guests recognized this week, most of which were representing clubs in special funding requests. Unfortunately, Erik Branch, the Finance Committee Chair, was absent.

Amber Rauschkolb brought up the annual Cricket's and Collins Foundation of America charity soccer game. Universities all over Alabama will be participating in this event. This exhibition is titled "Kick a Goal for CFPA" and will take place on Saturday, April 16th.

Meeting Features Bill of Removal

By Joseph Terrell
Editor-in-Chief

During the Student Government Association Senate General Meeting, Senator Jason Rushing was the subject of a reading of a bill of removal. Rushing accumulated more than the three allowable uncursed absences from SGA assembly or Senate meetings, violating article VI, Section 1 of the Senate By-laws. This resolution was authored by Freshman Senator Samuel Parks, who also serves as the Rules Committee Chair.

SGA Senator Edward Sun has missed three meetings and will be up for removal next week.

The UAH Panhellic Club has applied to recharter their organization with the SGA. No problems were found with their rechartering request, and it has been approved.

A Town Hall meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 16, at 6:00pm. This will be an opportunity for students to come and express their concerns, comments, compliments, and suggestions about university life, covering academics, residential issues, practically anything. The meeting will take place in UC 131.

Senator Ryan Schueler talked with Facilities about a problem area: entering UAH over Alabama will be participating in this event. This exhibition is titled "Kick a Goal for CFPA" and will take place on Saturday, April 16th.

An amendment that would limit the number of member in the House of Representatives has also been discussed. Whereas the SGA is constantly trying to fill open spaces in the House, it is hoped that by limiting the number of seats available, competition for these seats will lead to a full House with dedicated and active members. In decreasing the number of seats, the proportions of Houses members must remain the same, respective to each college, as the House reflects the population of each college. The next SGA meeting is on February 14, after the Assembly meeting.

UAH Student Government

Elections are coming up for:
SGA President
Vice President
House of Representatives

Applications now available at the UC Info Desk.
Due Feb. 25 @ the SGA Office.
Elections are held March 16 and 17 - Represent your campus!

Get Involved with your campus!
Learn valuable working relationship skills!
Change "I wish" into "I did!"

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
For her friend, you up for it? “My girl's in town, I need a date"
Male Attention Spans: Shattering the Myth

By Shonneky Langham

The Super Bowl came on this last weekend and it finally proved something to me that I have suspected for years: men do have long attention spans, they’re just very selective about what they use them on.

Now, I’m not a narcissist. I love men and I love the quirky things they do to make women crazy about them. But I gotta admit; they do just as much to make women crazy about them as they do to make women just plain crazy. Take the performance at the Super Bowl for instance.

It was fascinating to watch. It was so exciting to see people behaving so magnificently. There I was, wondering just how they did it. How did they get their bodies to behave like that? It seemed so unnatural, so surreal.

So, I’m not talking about the players on either the New England Patriots or the Philadelphia Eagles. I’m talking about the men who sat in my living room and engaged in some extremely unnatural and engaged in some extremely unnatural and exciting things.

Remember, I’m not talking about the men who sat in my living room and engaged in some extremely unnatural behavior…they actually sat still for more than 5 minutes.

Before I receive a barrage of angry calls from men justifying their restless behavior I want to head you guys off at the pass and just let you know, I’m not talking about the guys out. I’ve just noticed some small differences, that’s all. I can’t tell you how many times my friends have lamented the fact that they wanted to spend more time with significant others and how when they did convince their men to calm down and be with them how restless the men seemed. Now of course this doesn’t apply to all men. I’ll just pretend to insinuate that here that it does. All I want to do is show that what can be perceived as a biological tendency is really just a matter of personal choices.

Case in point: I remember when one of my friends went into labor with her first child. When it came time to take her to the hospital, her husband, who had been sitting in their living room watching the Super Bowl game, started to cry. He had clearly not realized that his wife was about to give birth. I don’t know why, but I’m pretty sure he cried because he realized his man was about to become a father. But I’m probably wrong about that, I’ve never really understood men.

That gets us back to the idea of male attention spans. They can, we’ve heard, be of great value to you. What I’m trying to say is that men do pay attention to what interests them. They do, we they choose to, be very attentive. My point is: men can and do pay attention to what interests them.

As the first half of this year’s Super Bowl was about to come to a close, the score was tied at 7 apiece for the Patriots and Eagles. This was apparently only the second time in Super Bowl history that the score was tied at halftime.

But the annual American spectacle was about to receive something even better: a first.

After last year’s "wardrobe malfunction" debacle, there’s little doubt in anyone’s mind that one major focus of the non-football aspect of this year’s Bowl was to restore the dignity and class of the event, while perhaps keeping out of the tabloids and ICC watches.

To that end, the halftime performer for the 2005 edition of the Super Bowl was none other than the walrus himself, Sir Paul McCartney. The rock legend performed a medley of the legendary Beatles (and Wings, if you care) may be the oldest halftime performer in the history of the NFL. The classic rock act was at the age of 62. More importantly, the man some know as Macca is without question the most influential and celebrated rock artist to grace the intermission of sport’s greatest event.

To be honest, I don’t care about the Super Bowl (I’m more of a basketball man — and no, I’m not saying that after the night). Yet this year, with one-half of the greatest songwriting duo ever (the other half, for the uncultured, being the late John Lennon) stepping behind the microphone, I had little choice but to pay the man the respect he deserved.

I wasn’t disappointed in the legendary artist’s performance, either. Perhaps McCartney doesn’t have the modern pop-culture appeal of Beck, Jackson’s breast, his new album, or one’s relative, but his performance was visually interesting, shaped like an "X" or plus sign with the appendages showing video footage or colorful effects.

The first song out of the gate was the lead-off cut from the Beatles’ classic album, A Hard Day’s Night. The performance was introduced with fanfare and footwork that would make any marching band proud. Next up was the stomping rhythm of "Get Back," also a Beatles song which was released in two separate forms, one as a single and one as an album from Let It Be.

McCartney then teased us with a possibility of wardrobe malfunction, but it was far less exciting since he only removed his coat revealing a shirt with a large star on it. The man just isn’t as controversial as Michael’s kid sister. The set list was short but sweet. The former Beatle was introduced with fanfare and a montage of clips from his storied past. The stage he performed on was visually interesting, shaped like an "X" or plus sign with the appendages showing video footage or colorful effects.

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You Are Either a Law and Order or CSI Person

By Nathaniel Pence

They are both venerable franchises. What Law & Order has in dramatic appeal. It is almost becoming like the aged, old question of whether one likes Elvis or The Beatles better. You can’t like both equally. You’re either a Law and Order or CSI person. The original Law & Order cases take place in New York City or in the immediate areas surrounding it. With the first spin-off, Special Victims Unit, the cases dealt with sexually based offenses, as dictated before each episode starts. The second, Criminal Intent, deals with sex crimes surrounding it. With the second spin-off, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit appears as the character Eddie O’Hare, widow of one of the five condemned. Criminal Intent is rated R for violence and sexuality. This makes sense, particularly because of the war scenes intersected in

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music is a must as well. The audience will enjoy the music as well as the storyline of the show. The audience will be able to follow the storyline and be entertained by the performances of the actors. The show will be a success and will bring in a large audience.

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MOVIE TIMES
Timed events on Thrusdays only

Alone in the Dark 1:00 5:30 7:10
Assault on Precinct 13 1:10 4:30 7:10
Bookey Man 1:10 3:00 5:30 5:50
Boyz n the Hood 2:00 9:00 10:10
Green Street Hooligans 1:05 4:15 7:05 9:45 Ray 10:00
Finding Neverland 1:20 7:10
Racing Stripes 1:45 4:15 7:10 9:30
In Good Company 1:20 4:20 7:10 9:20
Elektra 4:00 9:30
Beyond the Sea 9:40
Million Dollar Baby 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:35
The Wedding Date 1:00 2:10 5:20 7:10 9:40

Top Ten Movies
1. Bookey Man
2. The Wedding Date
3. Are We There Yet
4. Hide and Seek
5. Million Dollar Baby
6. The Aviator
7. Ocean City Rockers
8. Sideways
9. In Good Company
10. Racing Stripes

Top Ten Singles
1. Let me love You Mario
2. I, 2, Step Corp feat. Missy Elliott
3. Soldier Deshany’s ChildFeat Lil Wayne and TI
4. We are the World of Broken Dreams feat Green Day
5. Lover and Friends Usher Lil Jon and Ludacris
6. How We Do The Game feat 50 Cent
7. Disco Inferno 50 Cent
8. Drop It Like It’s Hot fea. Usher Lil Jon and Ludacris
9. Since You been Gone Kelly Clarkson
10. Breakaway Kelly Clarkson

Gold opportunities
Calendar of Events for the City of Huntsville
Feb 6-23 Viewers of The Collection: Recent Acquisitions @ Huntsville Museum of Art - Huntsville, AL
Feb 11-26 Honky Tonk Angels @ Renaissance Theatre - Huntsville, AL
Feb 11-26 Marriage is Murder @ Renaissance Theatre - Huntsville, AL
Feb 17 Count Base Orchestra with special guest Venessa Freeman @ Princess Theatre Center Decatur, AL
Feb 20 Huntsville Symphony Orchestra “Mainly Mozart Series: Mozart III” @ Trinity United Methodist Church - Huntsville, AL
Feb 20 Cheishmon “72: Unbound and Unbossed @ Alabama A&M University - Huntsville, AL

Music Events
Music Events for the City of Huntsville
Feb 11 Black Bishop and White Herzwog @ The Crossroads - Huntsville, AL
Feb 11 Liberty and Call @ Furniture Factory Bar and Grill - Huntsville, AL
Feb 11 Flophouse Regulars @ Of Brewton Tavern - Huntsville, AL
Feb 12 Lindsey Hinkle @ 801 Franklin - Huntsville, AL
Feb 12 Jonathan Carter @ The Corner Hampton Cove, AL
Feb 17 Peelandar Z, The Octopus Project Daikajfu @ Flying Monkey are Center Huntsville, AL
Dear Joseph,

In response to Randy Silk, any time you come to section 23 during a hockey game, (where Geoff Morris is not the only one screaming like a fool, he's just louder than me) you will hear the following after we score a goal: "We are the Chargers who wear blue and white, we have the courage and the strength to fight, shout the battle cry UAH! UAH! have pride in your blue and white." Warning: none of us singing very well. The "Charger Faithful" headed by PepBand Director Doug Childs has developed an extensive list of cheers, jeers and chants for hockey. Some of them are even clean and supportive. I'm sure Doug and the rest of us would be glad to share these with you if you come find us at a game.

In response to Randy's other inquiry, there are a few interesting traditions here. Homecoming is becoming a tradition after four years. The SGA-sponsored hockey road trip is also a great tradition. A certain space-oriented club may or may not launch pumpkins with modeled rocket engines on Halloween. There are plenty of good ones out there if you actually get involved with some clubs and organizations.

- Chris Brown

Editorial

Deadline for having letters of 300 words or less turned in is 2 p.m. on Friday. The Exponent reserves the right to edit all materials submitted for publication.

[LETTERS TO THE EDITOR]

Dear Suzy,

I read your response to the roommate that was eating way too many eggs. I also had a roommate that would eat canned dog food or cat food for protein. Is this really healthy?

-Lucie

Dear Daniel,

Although they may get a good amount of protein (not to mention bad breath), it is not entirely healthy. You need to get into human food. Each year, millions of animals that die are processed into cosmetics and pet food. Also, condemned parts and animals rejected for human consumption go into these. Your roommate can get very sick from eating this. Gezz, I hope you do not share a bathroom with them.

Dear Madeline,

How many rolls of toilet paper does it take to roll something?

-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Hmmmm? It kind of depends on how big their house and yard is and how much you can afford. I would say maybe 100 rolls if you want to do a good job. It is important that you know how to give the roll a proper spin when you throw it. Unravel is a little and when you throw it with your wrist, make it have a good arc to it. Start at the top of a building or a tree and then go down. This should save you some toilet paper by letting you wrap it around the object rather than bunching it up. If you do a completely awesome job, it should look like Toomer's corner.

Dear Suzy,

Valentine's Day is coming up and I am not sure if I should do something for my girlfriend or not. Any suggestions?

-Madeline

The deadline for Dear Suzy letters is Sunday at midnight. Letters should be sent to suzy@exponent.uah.edu. Everybody will be preserved in Dear Suzy letters. Suzy is a UAH student and is not a licensed psychologist or therapist. Her advice is based on her own experience and should not be taken as the advice of a physician or therapist. Her opinions do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Exponent, staff members, or the University of Alabama in Huntsville.
Current Networking Problems for Residents, Faculty

By Galen Collins

This year many computer science professors have found themselves becoming a constant thorn in the sides of their campus—the network. The trouble began when housing residents returned from summer vacation. CNS had just installed new campus hardware and they decided to try a few new ways of controlling the network. Their first idea was the Cisco User Logon Client URT which transfers users to a quarantined domain. As a result, users now have to log on over the internet every time they use the internet. This may not seem like such a bad deal, however, users have begun to notice major glitches in the setup. Network administrators say that a URT client will crash over time, randomly drop their connection for no reason, or just drop users to the network. Reset technicians have also noticed a few bugs in the setup. The trouble occurs when users who are not members of the domain try to access the internet (say they have software on their computer). That user inadvertently begins a denial of service attack against the Cisco DHCP server (the computer that assigns IPs to users). On more than one occasion this has successfully taken it down along with the housing network.

The next major limitation is the drop in bandwidth allocated to housing. Each user has 10 MB of bandwidth (125 kh; however no one has been able to download at any speed faster than 20 kh. As a result, downloading large files, streaming music and video, and gaming via the internet has become almost impossible. Even doctors who are participating in a research project to try a new drug over the internet has become a chore prompting many students to visit any available lab whenever work is due. It is not just the students who are annoyed over the current network status, faculty members who are a part of the university online research lab have also been compted. In fact, by insisting that the ASCR members do not have a girlfriend, let me say this. Yes, I do think it is a holiday that gives couples an opportunity to show affection in public, but why do we need those material items to be there a need not only for a romantic love, but for a personal love. Our society focuses way too much on romantic love in relationships between a man and a woman. Other qualities such as being able to support couples financially or emotionally seem to fall by the wayside of cuddling and making out. This may be why twenty percent of all marriages end in divorce and the fact that sixteen to twenty-five year olds have one of the highest HIV rates. Why blow money on roses, “I love you” cards, chocolates and teddy bears, when we can allocate any way it seems to be productive? Love exists everywhere, not just in romantic relationships.

I Know I Am Not The Only Single Person On Campus

By Aaron Tanner

The signs of romance are beginning to fill the air. I hear an ad for several upcoming bridal shows. Samples of the shape chocolate and Hallmark cards are everywhere. Personally, I hope the smell of Cupid goes away.

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Before everyone accuses me of laying this because I do not have a girlfriend, let me say this. Yes, I do think it would be nice to have a girlfriend, I also think it would be nice to have a boyfriend or girlfriend to make one happy. If you go to a store later you will see there are signs that every boy and girl should look up. There is no shortage of real or imaginary types. I was walking by a lot of the other four million songs chock full the airwaves.

Walk the aisles of Hallmark and you will have a blast. You will be bombarded with chocolates, roses, “I love you” cards, teddy bears, and expensive champagne for those wanting to celebrate St. Cupid’s Day. All those commercial businesses make all that money off the mushy. Why not do something different? Why not purchase that gift with the housing’s usability. Also, on the highest HIV rates.

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I found your Social Security card in the stairwell of Madison Hall. Please contact me at: wats369@yahoo.com or in Tech Hall N272C so that I may return it to you. -Anna

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to see, then, that everything from legislating boozes-on-beaver tails to “suppressing the evil practice of dueling” is covered in the state’s constitution. Furthermore, some critics have argued that instead of serving as the framework for how Alabama’s government is supposed to function, the constitution has mutated into an extension of the state code of laws—laws for entire state. This is due to the fact that the constitution has become nothing more than a never-ending series of “quick-fixes” and special interest power grabs at the expense of Alabama citizens and taxpayers. Adding fuel to the fire is the fact that one of the main objectives of the constitution of 1901 was to rob African-Americans and poor whites of the right to vote. Moreover, Alabama families are responsible for paying state taxes after a family makes more than $19,000 a year. In short, the current state constitution is outdated, inefficient, punitive, contains provisions over trivial matters, and drastically needs to be changed.

ASCf meets every Tuesday night at 6:00 PM in the University Center in Room 127. The group is a non-partisan organization and open to participation from all UAH staff and students, as well as the general public. They need your help now! Those interested in learning more about ASCf can contact the Vice President of Membership, Robert Drake, at drake@uah.edu or go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UAH_ASCf.

To read the Alabama state constitution for yourself, go to http://www.legislature.state.al.us/CodeOfAlabama/Constitution/1901/