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Bookstore to Close

The Bookstore in Morton Hall will close its doors this month and merge into the Book Nook in the University Union. Due to the move, textbooks will not be available between April 23 and May 1. Most other items carried by the Bookstore will be available in the Book Nook during the move.

Annual Fund Drive Kicks Off

The drive to reach this year’s UAH Annual Fund goal of $150,000 was kicked off April 14 when the Office of Alumni Affairs and Job Placement mailed brochures to friends and alumni detailing the fund’s purpose.

Alum Bill Whatley, general manager of Huntsville Aviation, is serving as chairman of the fund drive. Committee chairmen named to assist him are: Parents Committee, Tony Martin of Martin Brothers Tool; Friends Committee, Pat Odom, general manager of Northrop Services; and Campus Committee, Bernard Schroer, director of the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center. Heading the Alumni Committee are co-chairmen Gene Oliver of Manpower Planning and Woody Ennis of Lincoln National Midsouth Corporation. Both are graduates of the Administrative Science Program, and Oliver holds a double degree.

Talk Back. Visitors to the Drive for Conservation caravan, sponsored by the Atlantic Richfield Company, record their energy-saving attitudes on an instant opinion machine. The ARCO caravan will visit the UAH campus May 1, 2, and 3.

UAH To Host the Drive For Conservation Tour In Alabama

UAH will be the Alabama host for ARCO’s “Drive for Conservation” caravan that will make our campus the first of four scheduled stops in the state.

The caravan that will be at the Auto Check facility May 1, 2 and 3 from 10 am until 6 pm is one of four conservation caravans traveling across the nation to fairs, shopping centers and city malls. Each caravan will include a car mounted on a special dynamometer and equipped with a variety of sophisticated gauges that measure gasoline consumption in hundredths of a gallon. The car is "driven" over a course so caravan visitors can learn a fuel efficient driving system and see clearly how much gasoline the system will save.

Auto Check’s Car Care Clinic, consisting of fuel economy tips in a conservation packet, permanent visual aids and a slide presentation, will be shown along with the ARCO exhibit at each stop in Alabama.

From UAH, the project will go to the Marshall Space Flight Center May 6 and 7, then to Birmingham from May 13 through 17, where state legislators will cut the ribbons to open the downtown street that will be blocked off for the duration of the exhibit. From Birmingham the caravan will go to Mobile for the last stop on the Alabama tour. It is estimated that the project will reach more than 250,000 persons across the U.S. with the rolling demonstrations.

Florette Haisten, Alabama coordinator for the exhibit and UAH director of community and governmental relations, said that special tours can be arranged for groups during the campus visit by calling Mike Adcock at Auto Check, 895-6707.
Dr. Schroer Visits White House

Dr. Bernard Schroer, director of the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center, attended a March briefing in the White House at the invitation of President Jimmy Carter. During a two-hour session in the East Room the approximately 300 guests received briefings by Zbigniew Brzezinski, assistant to the president for national security, and Stuart Eizenstat, assistant to the president for domestic affairs.

While the discussions dealt with security matters and energy policy, Dr. Schroer said the emphasis was on energy as it affects internal and external security matters. The purpose, he felt, was to generate support for the president’s energy package of three bills—the windfall profits tax, the energy security bill, and the energy mobilization board—all of which were at the time still pending before the Congress. President Carter arrived to summarize the session at the conclusion of the briefings by his staff members. A reception was held following the briefing.

Dr. Gertrude Simmons Addresses Faculty Senate

“The main thing for you (UAH) to remember is that the best friend you have is Alabama A&M; it’s the two of you against them,” said Dr. Gertrude Simmons, vice president for academic affairs at Florida A&M University, referring to HEW and ACHE.

In a lively address to the UAH Faculty Senate March 20, Dr. Simmons imparted suggestions and attitudes for handling the duplication issue raised by ACHE, gleaned from the seven-year battle over a similar situation in which Florida A&M has found itself with Florida State University.

“Be suspicious anytime anyone tells you how much better off you're going to be after the change is all over” she warned, but advised that if change is inevitable, “it’s wiser to be part of it and have some control.”

Dr. Simmons said that in Florida they have found that “students still reserve the right to attend the college of their choice; they won’t necessarily follow a program from one school to another. They will change schools, or change majors if they are not convinced it is in their interest for the program to be moved from one campus another.”

When a plan similar to the ACHE proposal was enforced in Florida it was believed “sweetheart schools” were being created. “We call it a ‘shotgun marriage,’” she quipped.

Special Events Second Edition Gets Underway

Last year this time the Special Events Calendar was only a dream. With your help, it became a reality and for the first time the university has a year’s listing of events at glance.

Work is underway to do it again, and again your help is needed. Please give your information about upcoming events for September 1980 through August 1981 to Katherine Orr in the Information Center at Morton Hall by June 23 to make sure your group is included.

The calendar will be available at Orientation August 14 and sold at cost through the Book Nook. Included will be pictures of campus, cultural events in the Huntsville area, and as much information about what’s happening on campus as you provide. Please start thinking now of what your schedule will be, and let Katherine know at 895-6295 so you won’t be left out of the calendar.

Names in the News

Michael Adcock joined the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center last month as an information specialist working with the Car Care Clinic program. His main job right now is doing the scheduling and advance work for the expanding program that will be contacting more than 13,000 Alabama drivers in the coming months. The car care clinics are being presented throughout the state to promote fuel economy under funding from the Department of Energy through the Alabama Energy Extension Service. Mike is a ’78 graduate from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa campus, with a BA in political science.

Dr. Norman J. Bucher, professor and chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Economics, was honored recently at a luncheon meeting of the Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Honorary. The group selected Dr. Bucher as the 1979-80 Outstanding Faculty Member in the School of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences in recognition of his outstanding service to the students and the university. In his address to the organization Dr. Bucher discussed tactics for applying and interviewing for a job.

Craig Burns, a UAH graduate, joined the president’s office at the university’s institutional data analyst in February. His job is to generate and analyze data, especially statistical reports and information about the university at large as an aid in planning. Craig has a BS in chemistry and a master’s degree in administrative science from UAH.

Dr. John G. Castle, a professor in the UAH physics department, was elected a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its annual meeting recently in San Francisco. The names of those chosen for this honor were proposed by the Section Committee of the twenty-one AAAS sections, by groups of other fellows, and by the AAAS executive officer to recognize "meritorious contribution to the advancement of science."

Leigh L. Hummer, a native of Prairie Point, Miss., joined the Alabama Solar Energy Center as director of the Solar Testing Facility. He comes to UAH from Jacksonville, Florida, where he was involved with solar energy systems design for the architectural, engineering and planning firm of Reynolds, Smith and Hills.

Faye Mitchell, who joined the School of Nursing as the nursing careers counselor in February, says she is "amazed at the response from area residents. I'm getting between five and ten inquiries a day asking for more information about the school. My main job at present is increasing enrollment in the freshman and sophomore years." Faye first joined UAH in 1969 and later served as an administrative assistant for recruitment in the School of Nursing until 1975. She completed
will give impetus to the project, Dr. Stuhlinger said. The "Change of Pace" is JEEC's second electric urban commuter car; the first was a modified Renault.

"Gas Mizer" Case Still Pending

The suit UAH brought against R.C. Energy Enterprises of Twinsburg, Ohio, to prohibit the company from using the UAH name and logo, is still in litigation waiting for a trial date to be set, according to Bob Rieder, UAH counsel. UAH won a temporary injunction in December when the company which manufactures "Gas Mizer," a device that perverts to cut gasoline use, began selling the product in several states using literature bearing the UAH logo and a seeming endorsement. According to the suit that seeks a preliminary and permanent injunction, R.C. Energy Enterprises contracted with the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center (JEEC) to test the effectiveness of the Gas Mizer.

Some of the test results, along with the UAH logo and the JEEC name were being used in promotional material without the university's consent. Rieder said that the data being used was incomplete and did not correlate with that from other tests conducted by the Johnson Center. Dealers of at least one large hardware chain where the product was being sold agreed to remove the written material bearing the UAH name and logo.

County Commission Enjoys Change of Pace

Johnson Environmental and Energy Center's (JEEC) modified AMC Pacer, the electric "Change of Pace," was delivered in March to the Madison County Commission for county use for a year. The passenger car will be brought back to Auto Check for regular "loving care maintenance," according to Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, senior JEEC scientist and motivating force behind UAH's electric vehicle studies.

Not only will the statistics gained from the county's use of the car be valuable to JEEC's research, but the higher visibility of the electric vehicle

Wrights Tour Middle East

Dr. and Mrs. Wright spent an event-filled two weeks in both Israeli and Arab-held territory during their recent trip under the auspices of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). The trip was arranged in order for a small group of American university presidents to gain a better understanding of higher education in Israel and to help inform their counterparts

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in Israel about higher education in the U.S.

To make an already interesting trip more interesting, they were in the locale under discussion when the U.S. made its controversial gaffe over the wrong vote in the UN concerning Israeli resettlement in the disputed border area. Add to this the worst snow storm that section of the world had recently endured, the introduction of a new national monetary system, a large-scale demonstration by farmers before the Knesset, and the funeral of a high-level educator from the kibbutz where the Wrights were staying at the time. To add for added excitement a trip to the Israel-Lebanon border where they could hear the gunfire between hostile forces, and remember that everywhere they were conscious of the machine guns carried by the militia both on and off duty. However, Dr. Wright qualified his mention of the round-the-clock carrying of military weapons by saying that, unlike the display of arms in Spain, he never felt uncomfortable with the situation in Israel. "I really felt they were there for protection, and we didn't feel threatened at any time," he said.

Although the official agenda placed Dr. and Mrs. Wright in the company of the U.S. ambassador, representatives of the Israeli Knesset (parliament), and presidents of Israeli universities, they felt fortunate to be able to visit with education-conscious members of both the Jewish and Arab civilizations, including an evening with Arabs in the occupied territory.

They found the system of higher education to be more like that of Britain, in that it is funded through a Council for Higher Education, and is more disassociated from the political system than public education is in this country. Students in the Middle East are two to three years older than American students, Dr. Wright said, since they are required to spend time in the military between high school and college—two years for girls, three for men. Outside this equality given to women in the right to serve in the military, there were other cases of different status for men and women, Dr. Wright noted. For example, the number of women who had received appointment to mid or upper-level administrative positions seemed small.

Grade school education has a familiar ring to American ears, with one important difference: the national philosophy of separate but equal facilities is a position supported by both the Jews and Arabs. Hebrew is the official language of the university educational system, but Arabic is used in the lower levels in the Arab schools.

In a nation where inflation is over 100 percent a year, there are many important problems. Among these are the mores of the highly educated people from old world nations who settled there after the Holocaust, against the need to teach job skills to the second half of the population—immigrants from newly developed nations who are regarded as disadvantaged citizens.

In spite of the internal and external problems of the Israelis, the most profound impression Dr. Wright brought home from the trip was optimism that peace is nevertheless attainable in the Middle East.

TV Personality Joins UAH Wind Ensemble In May Concert

Bob Baron, WAAY TV's weatherman, will be on stage with the UAH Wind Ensemble when it presents its spring concert May 15. The well-known TV personality will be departing from his usual role to present a dramatic reading of the "Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Copland.

Also on the program is the popular "Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion" by P.D.Q. Bach (alias Peter Schickele) that includes gargling in B-flat and a raucous use of otherwise sensible instruments.

The varied program also includes "Liturgical Music for Band" by Martin Mailman, "Jericho Rhapsody" by Morton Gould, and "Toccata Marziale" by R. Vaughan Williams.

The Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. John Winking, will be appearing Thursday, May 15, at 8:15 p.m. in the VBCC Concert Hall. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students; UAH students are admitted free.

University Playhouse To Present Comedy

The Kaufman-Hart title "You Can't Take It With You" does not refer to laughs or the old-fashioned warm feeling you will most certainly take out of the theater at the end of one of the funniest stage plays ever perpetrated on an audience. The
show's content does not pretend to espouse any controversial cause or to impart any relevant message; it is just good fun with a seventeen-member cast of whacky, lovable, far-out-yet-believable people. They have such a good time you run the risk of coming away wondering who is out of step—the family, or the rest-of-the-world.

Dr. Robert James will direct a dynamite cast of seasoned actors in the University Playhouse production of "You Can't Take It With You" at the VBCC Playhouse for four evening performances and a Sunday matinee Thursday, April 17 through Sunday, April 20. The evening performances begin at 8:15 pm and the Sunday matinee at 2 pm. A limited number of free tickets for all four evening performances are available for students in the Morton Hall Information Office, and free tickets are available for faculty and staff for Thursday evening and Sunday's matinee. This is one you won't want to miss.

Alumni Offers You Rome and Munich

Remember the song, "Oh to be in Rome and Munich, now that August is here?" Well, that may be paraphrasing a bit, but it should be a good trip, anyway. And it's being offered by the UAH Alumni Association August 3-18 for $899, including round trip jet transportation to Rome via Transamerica Airlines' wide-bodied DC-10, first-class hotel accommodations for seven nights in Rome and deluxe accommodations for seven nights in Munich.

There is the possibility of an audience with Pope John Paul II, and a number of exciting optional tours available including Florence and Pompell. The 1980 Passion Play is also an option. Complete details are available from Don Blaise at the Office of Alumni Affairs and Job Placement in the Continuing Education Building. His phone number is 895-6612.

Faculty Duo Shares Warm Fuzzy Honors

Dr. Gerald Karr, associate research professor in mechanical engineering, and Dr. John Hendricks, associate research professor in physics, co-investigators on a project, were awarded the traveling "Warm Fuzzy" for March by the Office of Contracts and Grants.

Meeting Notices

Dr. James Wilson, professor of communications and linguistics, was the guest speaker at the March 20 meeting of Phi Sigma Iota, Modern Foreign Language honorary society. Discussing the relationship between language and culture, Dr. Wilson outlined the Whorfian hypothesis which states that language shapes reality. He said that one cannot teach a foreign language without recognizing Whorf's hypothesis, and that his speech was intended as an introduction to language and culture in the hope of piquing society's interest in studying the subject further.

Workshop On University Contracts

On Thursday, April 24 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., a workshop on university contracts will be conducted by the in-office counterpart of Fuzzy, Chargerburger, a quarterpounder with cheese and French fries for $1.65. But, the name-of-the-month award goes to the Chargerburger, a quarterpounder with cheese and French fries for $1.65. They've also added a Fisherman's Fantasy and a Reuben to round out the new menu.

And, if you've got a yearening in the morning for something special to start the day, we hear that Eva Chandler is getting quite a reputation for her sausage and biscuits. One lady even drove over from Scottsboro to get a dozen of the melt-in-your-mouth treats that are available all day long in the University Union. A more substantial breakfast is also offered.

Yes, there have been some changes in the food service that you'll want to taste.
the University Counsel in Room 223, Madison Hall. The purpose of the workshop is to deal with some of the issues and problems which commonly arise in preparing and handling contracts by university personnel. The information will be very practical and should help eliminate many of the difficulties being encountered by contract originators which end up costing time and effort in the approval/execution/implementation process.

If you are involved in any way in preparing and handling institutional contracts, it is most important that you attend. Please call 895-6633 and let Louise Moffatt know how many will be attending this workshop from your area.

Multiple Trauma Conference Scheduled By SPMC

A conference designed to update the practicing primary care physician's knowledge of the acute management of adults and children with multiple trauma will be held on May 9 and 10 at the UAH-SPMC. The conference is planned particularly for rural practitioners and those associated with smaller hospitals.

Co-sponsored by the Alabama chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the North Alabama Emergency Medical Services Agency, the conference will be held at the UAH Clinical Science Center, and will feature faculty from all three campuses of the University of Alabama School of Medicine.

Staff Jobs

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

- Clerk (2, temp on-call)
- Health educator
- Medical technical writer (part-time)
- Machinist-instrument maker
- Medical transcriptionist (on-call)
- Programmer/analyist
- Secretary II
- Secretary I
- Test engineer
- Library assistant
- Housekeeping assistant (on-call)
- Family practice assistant
- Campus security officer
- Utility workers (6, temp)
- Electrician's helper
- General maintenance worker
- Scheduling assistant

Student Jobs

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

Off-campus
- Retail sales
- General office
- Tutors
- Keypunch operator
- Engineering assistant
- Driver
- Mechanical engineer
- Building custodian
- Receptionist
- Yardman
- TV ad
- Cashier
- Sales clerk
- Clerical
- Waitress
- Work with children
- Sales clerk

On-campus
- Expounder/news editor
- Expounder/ad sales
- Expounder/sports
- Expounder/advertising manager
- Graduate assistant
- Undergraduate assistants
- Undergraduate lab assistants

Freebies/Discounts

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10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.
Spragins Hall
Open to UAH students, faculty, and staff
Bluegrass band will perform

Scheduled Events:
- Burrito-eating Contest
- Three-legged Racquetball
- Paper-airplane-flying Contest
- And many others...

Prizes

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and the UAH Business Club

Freebies/Discounts

The following tickets are available in a limited amount at the information window in Morton Hall.

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