Amy Bishop pleads guilty to murder

By Adam Henry, Staff Writer

Amy Bishop pleaded guilty Tuesday to capital murder and attempted murder charges after reportedly killing three colleagues and wounding three others in 2010. Bishop, arms and legs still shackled, walked into the Madison County Courthouse Tuesday to change her plea, just weeks before her trial was set to begin on Sept. 24. She originally submitted a plea of not guilty by reason of mental defect. Bishop reportedly reached a plea deal with department faculty members in February of 2010.

Bishop is accused of opening fire at a biology department faculty meeting in February of 2010. She entered a guilty plea before a jury.

Days after Republicans concluded their convention in Tampa, the Democrats took their turn holding the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, N.C., to formally re-nominate President Barack Obama and Joe Biden to the DNC’s presidential ticket.

The DNC kicked off on Sept. 4 and steamrolled through Thursday with high profile speakers, including former President Bill Clinton, and performances by Mary J. Blige and Foo Fighters, all designed to contrast with the more formal and seemingly less energetic Republican National Convention.

Despite Hurricane Isaac, flight cancellations and protests, the 2012 Republican National Convention kicked off a weeklong meeting Aug. 27 in Tampa, R.I., to officially nominate Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan for the Republican Presidential nominations.

The convention was abbreviated the first day in the event that Isaac swung at the progression of the meeting. Florida Governor Rick Scott spoke before a sold-out audience in the bayfront arena.

Chief Snellgrove called the school’s campus is reasonably safe. "We don't have major problems, with violent crime. The web-site used the 2010 tragedy involving Amy Bishop, in combination with an unusually high number of reported burglaries, to push UA/Huntsville to the top of the list. During an interview in August with the chief of police at UAH, Chief Singelgrove called "the report flawed," saying the school's campus is reasonably safe. "We don't have major problems, with violent crime on our campus," he said.
Students are energized to revamp the University of Alabama Huntsville Political Science Club and model United Nations this election year in order to involve students in politics and promote intellectual discussion at the pre-professional level.

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First Year Expectations

By Dawn Carey, Staff Writer

This fall many students started their college journey, and we asked them to share their expectations for the following semester and years to come.

Now students start everything from college that range from excited to nervous to terrible. They all have a taste of what to expect from attending orientation, in addition to what friends and family have told them.

Some students are keeping their expectations simple. Ben Sundlin is an freshman and first year student. "I'm really just excited to see my friends and family."

Some students are looking forward to some new people. Some look forward to lifelong friends and interesting acquaintances or, feel encouraged to start making networking connections. "It's better to meet people through professors or joining a fraternity or sorority," said Cody Alsheimer. "It's a chance for college to be prepared for the field you chose.

Freshmen expect to be as prepared as possible for the work force when finishing with college, and for some this includes having experience in their chosen field. Students also look forward to meeting new people. Some look forward to lifelong friends and interesting acquaintances, feel encouraged to start making networking connections. "It's better to meet people through professors or joining a fraternity or sorority," said Cody Alsheimer. "It's a chance for college to be prepared for the field you chose.

As we sat in one of the room in the Business Administration Building chatting about their new mobile website Maptin, being tested at UAHuntsville, I told Carl and Adam Holden I felt like I was interviewing the next team of Mark Zuckerberg.

Carl, a senior in marketing at UAH, came up with the idea about a year ago as a response to his freshman and sophomore years on campus. Carl and his younger brother, Adam, a junior in the Computer science department, both shared stories of the group of people at UAH, not knowing what events were going on or even where to go to find them. Hence, Maptin! It is a mobile website with a map of the campus showing where all the clubs and organizations are having their events. Carl Holden is user friendly, just like any app. We hope to one day get them all online, but for now the website is better for testing.

We think it is kind of better right now that it is not an app because you have to update on your phone whereas right now we can just dynamically change this. We now offer near the app phase yet, said Carl.

Social media is getting less social, said Carl. The Holden's goal is to bridge the gap between the other sides of Maptin. "My dream for Maptin is to create something that makes the internet a tool for connecting together in real life. We would like to see it used outside of UAH as well, in other schools and even cities," Carl said.

Any organization on campus can have their events and meetings appear on Maptin; all you need is a Google account with location information to upload to the system. "We're more about pushing people towards content rather than pulling things forward. We don't have a taste of what to expect from attending orientation, in addition to what friends and family have talked.

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Unfortunately, the exchanges have not led to falling without conflict, with Blendedermann describing the general behavior of each group as civil, yet headstrong, and pointing out that there have been little conflicts and disagreements, mostly arise from having different worldviews. "We each recognize our differences and seek to resolve them," Blendedermann said. "I think the best way to avoid these conflicts is to encourage human empathy and not reactionary responses to disagreements."

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LifeSouth: Giving Blood
By Dawn Carey, Staff Writer

Everyone has seen the LifeSouth donor buses around campus, but not everyone knows the impact of giving blood.

"Lots of people give blood but I don’t think there are too many who do it consistently," said Zach Wise. "We’ve all had experience with sick people or injuries. That’s why giving blood is such a great thing to do."

"It’s a good service to the community," said Loryn Leigh Lemberg, a junior nursing major. "I think everyone should do it at least once or twice a year."

"People who have had blood transfusions should give blood to help others," said Dr. William Setzer, the chemistry department chair. "As a scientist, I know how important it is to have a consistent supply of blood for those who need it."

A short window of opportunity during which UCLA could obtain a license for a new college radio station is coming up in 2013, a student group led by Laura Ingertshen is hoping to take advantage of it.

Group meetings will take place weekly at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in Morton Hall 203, but students are already getting serious about the effort. Ingertshen spoke to The Charger Times about what it would take to get a student-run station established on campus.

"There is an application process that requires a signature and approval from the dean and approval from the FCC," Ingertshen said. "The filing window happens every seven years, and there is one coming up in either spring or fall of 2013."

"The movement is wide and the movement is gaining," Ingertshen said. "At this point, there are 30 states that have independent research programs and the movement is growing."

"It is important to have a student-run radio station because it provides a platform for students to express themselves and their ideas," Ingertshen said. "It also provides an opportunity for students to gain valuable experience and build their resumes."
As a college student, what is your greatest fear concerning your future? Having to live with your parents after college? Not being able to find a job? Making no money? a fan movie. Fans of some of the cast members might enjoy this better than the average movie patron.

seemed like a bright future in public relations, but not overbearing presence of wheat malts as a pleasant surprise for everyone else may want to watch the original. The film also led many viewers back in. In a few places the Disney-style animation and clay animation works of even adults flinch, even for the most part the voice acting and the film seems to be so focused towards children. The film is definitely worth the price of admission for anyone interested in older horror films, dark humor or animation; everyone else may want to wait for the Netflix release. “Everyone is creative in their own way. Everyone can make something, and if you love making things, make it a business. You’ve got to do something you love to be successful in life,” Long said.

Straight to Ale

Making no money? Imagine having to deal with all three and you’ve stepped halfway into the shoes of Andie Long, the stylish brain behind (ar-lo) headbands. An Auburn graduate with what seemed like a bright future in public relations, she was in for a rude awakening when she tried to find a job after graduating. After being unable to find a job and having to move back home to her parents’ house, she turned to an old hobby as a way to keep herself busy and make some money.

Long agreed to meet with me for an interview recently to tell me more about her interesting business and story. She was confident and armed with a bag full of fashionable handmade headbands, we sat down to talk.

Her stylish statement headbands have a very girly and unique look to them. Some of them look perfect for an Auburn sorority girl to wear on game day, with their orange and blue colors, others look like they came right off of a shelf at Anthropologie.

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“All that Sparkles is not gold” By Reggie Allen, Staff Writer

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Searching for love

Andie can do pretty much anything with buttons, fabric, wire wrapping, etc., so no design is off limits!

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The overall plot was choppy, fast paced and cliché. The film’s irrelevant scenes make it confusing. There were times that one was left wondering why certain scenes or characters even made it to the screen. This was only an issue because of how much of the story was changed to fit a modern audience. A pointless cameo by Cee-Lo Green is a perfect example. The film also led many to believe that it was a musical. This was far from the truth. There were barely any songs. “Sparkle” can be best described as a movie that has music in it, rather than a movie that revolves around music.

The timing in the film was unappetising. The film tells the story of how Sparkle and her sisters rise to fame, but as the movie progresses, the audience is left wondering how the movie is actually progressing. The film feels like it is moving way too fast. It is hard to tell whether the overall story takes place in weeks or months.

The cast was average. The title character, Sparkle, was just not a striking performance. It was simply average. The hype from the movie did not go in her favor. The film was far from most of the cast. “Sparkles” was a decent movie, but nothing that one would remember in a month. This film is ultimately a flop. Fans of some of the cast members might enjoy this better than the average movie patron.
Thursday is Market Day!

By Anusha Alapati, Editor in Chief

There are all types of foods offered including meat, dairy, breads, honey, herbs, flowers and more. There are also samples of the different types of products offered. There is live music and the market is dog friendly.

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Meet me at the Crossroads

By Charles Taylor, Staff Writer

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Thursday, 9/13

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Week 2 of college football is over and a lot can be learned from the SEC matchups.

1. Arkansas has the second biggest drop in history of AP football poll - Alabama, LSU, and Arkansas were all in the race for the SEC title and a chance for the crystal ball until week two's fury rained down on the Razorbacks. Arkansas defensive weakness was revealed as Louisiana-Monroe put up 412 passing yards against the Razorbacks. ULM was in overtime, claiming its first win against a Top 25 team. Arkansas made a historic drop in the polls as they dropped six places out of the rankings from being No. 8 the week prior.

2. Mississippi State is a team to watch - Mississippi State overpowered Auburn, bringing the Bulldogs to 2-0 and leaving the Tigers at 2-2. As Mississippi heads into an easy streak of games, they will be a team to watch, possibly heading into the SEC. In a game against the Tigers, State has faced three different defensive packages. State has scored two touchdowns while State has scored only one. 

3. Auburn...not so much - Auburn, however, wanted us to know that they are the worst team in the SEC. They definitely taught us that they have the worst quarterback in the conference. Auburn has failed to show up on offense and Kiehl Frady has thrown 4 times as many interceptions as he has touchdowns. That is not a good way to lead a team to victory.

4. Expansion of the SEC was a good idea - Week 2 of SEC football also involved the initiation of two new-comers into the club. Missouri and Texas A&M entered their seasons into the SEC family and they did a fair job. Although both taking losses, the new Tigers and Aggies showed off their young talent and introduced their families. The atmosphere around Tiger Stadium seemed electric as the game was accepted by the SEC. Initiation is over and the "newbies" are beginning to fit in.

5. The Tide Rolls On - Alabama is on a track to repeat as National Champions and so far the Crimson Tide has shown no signs of weakness. As always, the Tide has a strong defense and a powerful running game. Tide has scored with three different running backs. Alabama’s arsenal of runners is so deep, they have fourth string players who can compete with starters. In an exciting game against West Virginia, Alabama was able to score with new players off the bench.

6. South Carolina Sec双边Geesness on Starrr - South Carolina continued its success and another try-out. Connor Shaw was injured going into week 2 and South Carolina had to rely on backup quarterback to try and create a win. The showmores, Dylan Thompson, made quite the statement as he threw for 330 yards and 3 touchdowns in the matchup against East Carolina. The streak of wins started with the Tide and Alabama and Alabama and is a team to watch in the SEC. They definitely taught us that they have the worst quarterback in the conference.

Double Trouble Twins

By Andy Donovan, Sports Reporter

There is an old saying about the benefits of having a twin sibling, but what do people say about having two sets of twins on the same team? Four freshmen on the Lady Charger's basketball team can answer that question. The Lady Chargers, Dina and Josi Saunders, and Halla and Nazis Jarnagin, not only have a twin sister to go through life with, but also another set of twins to go through their career with. While Dina and Josi Saunders are graduates of Westminster Christian Academy in Huntsville, Halla and Nazis Jarnagin came to UAH from Frenship High School in Tishomingo. The two sets of identical twins make up one of the most unique freshman classes that the UAH women's basketball program has ever had.

Taking a run - Here's the weather:

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The outdoor track and field teams also joined the Peach Belt Conference to begin their 2012-2013 season.

Along with the addition of the UAH teams, Nova Southeastern University's outdoor track teams also joined the conference. The conference now consists of six men and seven women track and field programs. Not only will this be beneficial for the UAH teams, but it is also very promising for the other schools in the conference. The addition of the two sports brings the Peach Belt to 15 total championships, the most championship events in league history. The 2013 PBC track and field championships is tentatively to be held April 19-20. UAH Huntsville will be joined at this event by fellow newcomer, Nova Southeastern University, as well as Columbus State University of Montevallo, Augusta State and Clay State.

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Going into November, college students need to be informed about the candidates and why it is so large.

It is not as if people park their cars at UAHuntsville for fun. They come here because they can get a degree and because they want to be competitive. They pay tuition, lab fees, health fees, and other fees that are in a provision that would give the power to issue student loans solely to the federal government. This takes the power away from the banks to issue student loans, who typically require a co-signor, and allow the federal government to hand out loans at whim like candy. These students will not be able to pay off.

You would think we would have learned from the housing crisis; we can't just hand out loans everywhere without first making sure there is a possibility for repayment. The last thing young Americans need is to be stuck in debt after graduating because of loans the government provided for an overpriced education, an education which will inevitably become more expensive as loans become readily and irresponsibly available.

In short, Obama's government takeover is a bad for our country's debt, a disaster to state rights and bad for the students in general.

By Matthew Hilt, Guest Columnist

To fully understand the dichotomization of Harry Lyon, you have to go back to the 1997 election, in which Lyon was successful in ousting Paul Ryan at Centre College in Danville, Ky., to take part in a debate covering domestic and foreign affairs. This will be the only official vice presidential debate before the general election on Nov. 6, Martha Raddatz will moderate the debate and it will be televised on ABC.

Second official presidential debate

Both candidates will meet again for the second official presidential debate at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York, for a town meeting style debate where citizens will ask either candidate a question of their choice. The event will be televised on CNN and will be moderated by Jim Lehrer.

Third official presidential debate

The third and final official presidential debate between the two candidates will focus on foreign policy and will be held at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. Bob Schieffer will moderate the debate and it will be aired on CBS.

For many young Americans the cost of finding quality health care has put good health care out of reach, particularly for those who have put the full-time work to pursue their education. Thanks to President Barack Obama's fight for the Affordable Care Act, even in Massachusetts, Obamacare students have new ways to access proper health care during their school tenure.

The most immediate change has been the provision allowing students to stay under their parents' coverage up until the age of 26, allowing students working jobs that do not provide coverage, or those not working during college, to obtain the same health care plan they had with their parents.

The President also cracked down on insurance companies, banning coverage based on pre-existing conditions. Those two reforms alone have helped 3.1 million Americans under the age of 26 to find insurance coverage, leading to the biggest drop in uninsured Americans since the CBO first tracked the stat in 1997.

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Brand New Nook! Bought one week ago. $180.
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Sony Alpha 390 DSLR
Gently used one year old. 18 55mm and 55-200mm lens and all accessories. $600. Contact for full info.
Email: tmh0003@uah.edu

**Nerf Guns**
Titan launcher, vintage Maveriks, & more for sale.
Email: oim0001@uah.edu

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**Announcements**

**Birthday Wishes**
Happy Birthday [Name]!

**Photography**
The Social Cognition Teamwork Lab is looking for students to participate in research. Eligibility requires that the participant can speak, read, and write in English and be 19 years of age or older for more information, please contact socialcognition andteamwork@gmail.com

**Photo Editor**
The Charger Times is seeking a Photo Editor. Please send samples for shooting photos, editing with Adobe Creative Suite, even DeRay, and include information about yourself. We need a new photo editor. More specifically, email chargertimes@uah.edu

**How do I place a Marketplace Classified?**
Email all writing, art, and contact info to The Charger Times by April Monday. We publish every Thursday. Look for more classifieds every week!

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**HOROSCOPEs**

**Virgo** 8/23-9/22
Maximize your opportunities. Grow career skills.

**Libra** 9/23-10/22
An amazing opportunity will arise this week. Be on the lookout. Make sure you take this big opportunity.

**Scorpio** 10/23-11/21
You will receive some important information this week. Stay alert.

**Sagittarius** 11/22-12/21
Take a risk. Break out of your comfort zone. Your personal life will reap the rewards. Single? Ask out a hottie! Be bold!

**Capricorn** 12/22-1/19
Make sure you are following your dreams. If you put them on hold for other things, life will pass you by. Now is the time to realize this.

**Aquarius** 1/20-2/18
You may not like the situation you are in, but you can change that. You need to change it before it's too late.

**Pisces** 2/19-3/20
Reach out and make a new connection. Someone needs you right now. Whether it's a new companion, a new workmate, or a lover, be on the look out for a heart in need.

**Aries** 3/21-4/19
Whether you know this or not, you are opening a new chapter in your life this week. So leave everything behind you. As much as we want things to be permanent - in terms of career, love, friendship - we must be ready to open a new chapter at the most unexpected time.

**Taurus** 4/20-5/20
You may encounter a challenging issue that will result in conflict. Remember that cooperation is a good thing. Take a second to breathe and think before acting.

**Gemini** 5/21-6/20
You recently let go of something that meant a lot to you. Whether it was a relationship, a job, or a possession, inside, you deeply regret it. Don't sit around thinking about your mistake. Chase the one you love before it's too late.

**Cancer** 6/21-7/22
It's tough to find a place that moves you past your feelings of jealousy. Be careful when you open your mouth. You may say too much. Instead, reach out to a best friend, or a close family member - someone you know that you can trust.

**Leo** 7/23-8/22
You are very sensitive this week. Pull out your instrument or take up your favorite hobby to relax. Anything that keeps you in touch with your spirit will bring you closer to your desired destinations.

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**Just for Fun**

**Win VISA $25**
Weekly Photo Matching Game
Can you match the staff members with their baby photos?

See you guys next week!