'Brony' phenomenon is here to stay at UAH

By Kara Million, Staff Writer

As "My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic" premiered its third season Saturday, its loyal fanbase squarely tuned into the show—largely a large portion of male students and fans at UAH.

Since its debut in October 2010, the snazzy, brightly colored show featuring a cast of magical pony characters has captured the attention of a surprising number of adult males who identify themselves as "Bronies." Although their motivations for the show has generated some bewilderment and even hostility from their fellow students, several fans took the time to explain what it is about the show that appeals to them so greatly.

"I have friends I had met while taking classes at UAH, and they also were fans of the show so I decided to first see their Bronycon—especially to try and see if the show would be as watchable as everyone said it was," Hibbard explained. "I watched the show since last spring; some fans were skeptical and thought it hilariously uncool to like a children's show like that but once they slowly held on a while, these ponies where everywhere. I thought to myself, why ponies after all these years?..."

Jay also cited Tara Strong, the doing voice of Rarity, as being a reason to like the show. "I'd say the Bronies at UAH are a good sized group. I actually met Tara Strong's voice acting as an internet meme as the main reason to give the show a try. "I caught onto Tara Strong's voice acting as an internet meme because of my all-time favorite VAs, and I knew if she was a part of it, it had to be good."

According to Bianca Whiteley, another fan of the show, the Bronies at UAH are a cohesive group and active, and still growing. "I'd say the Bronies at UAH are a good sized group. I actually met Tara Strong's voice acting as an internet meme as the main reason to give the show a try. "I caught onto Tara Strong's voice acting as an internet meme because of my all-time favorite VAs, and I knew if she was a part of it, it had to be good."

By Nicholas Neely, Staff Writer

CIA Director and widely regarded former military leader David Petraeus resigned as head of the CIA after admitting to an extramarital affair discovered during an FBI investigation. The announcement of Petraeus's resignation on Tuesday marks just days after the conclusion of the U.S. presidential election shifting news coverage away from the electoral contest and leaders on Capitol Hill.

The sudden news to light amid a lengthy FBI investigation over a phone harassment charge from a woman named Jill Kelley who worked as a volunteer at MacDill Air Force Base, home to U.S. Central Command, in Tampa, Fla. Jill Kelly and her husband were close friends with the Petraeus family during their days at Fortus. Kelley's name surfaced as a Petraeus friend in November 2011, as the FBI began looking into the communications between Jill Kelley and Huma Abedin, the deputy chief of staff and communications director for the former secretary of state.

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The Ten Billion Lives tour is a four-day event that is held at universities and other institutions around the world. The tour is organized by the Ten Billion Lives Campaign, a non-profit organization that aims to raise awareness about the impact of animal agriculture on the environment and on animal welfare.

The tour is designed to educate participants about the conditions that farm animals are subjected to and the environmental and ethical implications of the meat industry. Participants are encouraged to visit local farms and learn about the conditions that animals are subjected to, and to reflect on the implications of their food choices.

The tour has a number of features, including lectures, workshops, and educational activities. Participants are also encouraged to bring their families and friends to the tour, in order to share the information and experiences gained during the event.

The Ten Billion Lives tour has been an important part of the Ten Billion Lives Campaign's efforts to raise awareness about the impact of animal agriculture, and to encourage individuals and organizations to take action to reduce their impact on the environment and on animal welfare.
Someone hacks into the MI6 database and begins to expose their remembered facts. The forged death of Bond that view and influence of alcohol and cocaine make note that Captain Whitaker was under the self-destructive lifestyle and the alcohol when his plane crashes, but the turbulent aftermath exposes dozens of livesAWT the captain's story from a perpetrator. The film in no way shies away from the depths of his struggles. The movie does not just plumb the depths of the character, instead it shows his flight to overcome his addictions. This is paralleled in the character of Whitey's Barber Shop worker and pilots' union ally Charlie Anderson, Don Cheadle playing defense attorney Hugh Lang and John Goodman, who provides comic relief as Whitaker's former co-star. WhistleBlow's performance, and his one liners and witty remarks add a comical touch to the overall movie. Another actor that stands out is Barden, who always seems to be the one stop above the agency and Bond himself.

On Oct. 30, George Lucas agreed to sell LucasArts, including the classic series, starting on through Episode XII. The sale gives Disney virtual control over the Star Wars franchise. Disney is already talking about continuing the classic series, starting with Episode VII and carrying on through Episode XII. Episode VII is currently set to arrive in theaters by 2015. Disney is even planning a Star Wars television show. Another thing that may be a rival to Skyfall is that George Lucas' involvement with the continued series will be amputated from now on. His new position under the real will be as a "creative consultant." In other words, he can make suggestions about Star Wars all day long to Disney, but his power to make final decisions will be minimal. Maybe Jar-Jar Binks will finally meet in peace. Though reactions range from enthused to disgusted, Disney has revealed that the first three new installments of the series will have more indepth upon Lucas Skywalker himself. The final three are rumored to be focused on Luke's daughter, who may very well become the most powerful Jedi in the series. The media has been buzzing wondering who will direct these films, who will play what roles and in general, how the story will continue to evolve. One thing is for certain, there will be plenty of Star Wars in the future. A bigger question on whether this is a positive or a negative thing will surely be debated for months and years to come.

** Disney Episode VII: Our Greatest Hope By David Vail, Staff Writer

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**Single and the University **

By Rayn Daniels, Staff Writer

On a blue moon, known as Saturday, I will go to Bridge, eat a slice of pizza, play my iPod and enjoy a slice of cheesecake. From the moment to Connors you find plenty of handholding, kissing andNormal relationships can be very rewarding, but they can also be exhausting for those who spend their entire lives with someone. Darren, a friend and frequent dater, went out with a young woman not too long ago. They ate at the infamous like normal students. They talked, they laughed, they shared a cookie. After two or three dates, the two realized that they should date. Like any relationship, they kissed, held hands and made their Facebook profiles nearly identical. For the most part, they were inseparable. They dated for a week, then I never heard from her again. She was a blur. A label is any object or person that can be Branded. They have no actual true purpose, except to make the person answering them look good. Need an example? Look at Hollywood. At award shows, the most important thing about them is who they're wearing. Aside from that, there's the only clue about what's going on is what they are wearing and who made it. From Hollywood, those never seem to win. None of us are the most E-list celebrities then.

The need for the relationship has slowly but surely declined to the complexities of temporary companionship. Relationships are no longer about love, now they are all about how they get them and how comfortable they feel. Is this what love has come to? Like any professor will state in class: "If any professor will state in class: "If you don't like it, drop it."
**SPORTS**

**Texas A&M topples the Tide**

By Taylor Reed, Sports Reporter

In their first season in the SEC, the newly induced Aggies have estableced their place in the top 5. Texas A&M upset the Tide 29-24 knocking them off the throne which they had held since week 1. The team from Texas started the first quarter off with a 20-0 lead that was too much for Alabama to overcome. Johnny Manziel went wild on the Tide, passing for 333 yards and running for another 92. A.J. McCarron proved last week that he could lead his team from behind. He received a strong relay at the end of the game this week as well, striking life into the Tide with a 44 yard touchdown pass and then drawing a 54 yard booth that seemed to be the go-ahead drive. From the 6 yard line, however, McCarron threw an interception in the end-zone which took the Tide's momentum. A.J. McCarron has had a great season, however, and if they end the season that way, there is no way they could stop any of them to play for the championship. The SEC fans would have to go down in order for the SEC to have a chance.

Do not give up hope SEC fans, there is still one week left just yet. Help is on its way from the former SEC coach from Tennessee. Lane Kiffin and his No. 15 team will host No. 9 team in two weeks. With a win next week against UCLA, the Old Volunteer will secure his team a spot in the No.12 tie game against No. 2 Oregon. Kiffin could be the SEC fans this SEC图纸 can overthrow the No. 3 and 1 teams, allowing his old conference an other shot at the BCS National Championship.

The women’s basketball team of UAHustonville start­ ed their season strong with two easy wins last weekend, beginning the season 2-0. The Lady Chargers defeated visiting team Bon­ ner in the 2012 Goodfellow Invitational Challenge at Spragins Hall Saturday with a 22 point lead, 74-52. Jor­ dan Smith led the team with 20 points and 8 rebounds. Jasmine Hamilton was close behind Smith, with 15 points and 6 rebounds. Freshma Kayliee Jarrett also scored in double digits with 11 points and 8 rebounds. In their sec­ ond contest on Sunday eve­ ning, the women picked up their second win of the sea­ son against Tuskegee, 72-49. Both Jordan Smith and Jasmine Hamilton scored 11 points for the game. In both games, Coach No. Houston, surprisingly played all 17 ladies that dressed for the game. It is also worth noting that the CSCI favorite team outscored both teams by 20 points in each meeting. The next con­ test for the Lady Chargers will be at Florida Tech Sat­ urday at 1 p.m. Follow game updates on twitter @UACHF, CT-Sports.

THE CHARGERS TAKEN TO TASK BY THE TIDE

By Taylor Reed, Sports Reporter

The Tide, led by head coach Nick Saban and his star quarterback, A.J. McCarron, has been a dominant force in the SEC. However, the Aggies proved that they can hold their own against the Tide, topping them 29-24. The game was held in Kyle Field, home of the Tide, and was a thrilling battle between the two teams. After a strong first quarter, the Tide took control of the game, leading at the half by 17-7. However, the Aggies came back in the second half to tie the game at 24-24. The game was decided in the fourth quarter when A.J. McCarron threw an interception in the end-zone, giving the Aggies the lead for good. The Aggies' defense was strong throughout the game, holding the Tide to just 24 points. The victory was a huge win for the Aggies, who have struggled in recent years. With this win, the Aggies are now 3-0 on the season and 1-0 in SEC play. The Tide, on the other hand, fell to 2-1 on the season and 1-1 in SEC play. The Aggies will look to continue their winning streak as they face their next SEC opponent, Alabama, in two weeks.

The Lady Chargers are off to a strong start in their first season in the SEC. They have won their first two games against Tuskegee and Benedict, respectively. This weekend, they will face off against their closest competition, the Savannah State Lady Tigers. The Lady Chargers will play at home on Saturday at 1 p.m. and on the road on Monday at 1 p.m. The Lady Tigers are coming off a strong weekend, winning both games against Benedict and Tuskegee. This weekend, they will be looking to continue their winning streak against the Lady Chargers. The Lady Chargers will be looking to continue their strong play and look to secure another win this weekend. The Lady Chargers are led by Coach No. Houston and are looking to make a name for themselves in the SEC. With a strong start to the season, they are making a strong case for being one of the teams to watch in the SEC.

NBA 2012 season began with a bang

By Edgar Lopez, Sports Reporter

The NBA season started with several interesting match-ups that had rivals and rematches on day one. The reigning champions, the Miami Heat, led by league MVP LeBron James, have had a great start at 5-2. The Spurs have also been impressive, winning their first five games. However, the biggest story of the first week was the debut of the Houston Rockets. The Rockets have been one of the most talked about teams in the NBA this season, coming off a 4-0 start in the Western Conference. With a win over the Los Angeles Lakers on opening night, the Rockets showed that they are ready for the challenge of the NBA. The Western Conference is always one of the most competitive in the NBA, and the Rockets are looking to break into the top two teams. We will see if they can live up to the hype and make a deep run in the playoffs.

UAH Charger Athletes of the Week

By Kim Dyer, Sports Editor

Jordan Smith

After two games this past weekend, Jordan Smith stepped up his game, posting 7 rebounds and 30.5 points per game. Smith led the Chargers in both victories against Benedict and Tuskegee. The 6-foot-7-inch forward has been a key part of the Chargers' success this season, and his strong play will be crucial for them to make a run in the South Atlantic Conference.

Wayne Dedrick

Wayne Dedrick stepped up in a big way last week as the Lady Chargers took on the Savannah State Lady Tigers. Dedrick had 17 points and 11 rebounds in the win, helping her team to an important victory. Dedrick's performance was a key factor in the Lady Chargers' 73-63 win, and she will be looking to build on this strong play as the Lady Chargers look to make a run in the SEC. Dedrick's leadership and strong play will be key for the Lady Chargers as they look to make a deep run in the conference.
NFL Week 10 Recap

By Christopher Howard,
Sports Reporter

This week in the NFL, like any other, featured multiple worldwide games.

The San Francisco 49ers (6-3) met in San Francisco where they played the first tie game in the NFL since 2008. The outcome can be said to be a positive one for the 49ers considering they were said to be less talented than the Aces. Both coaches held the other team from scoring the entire overtime period. Through four quarters both teams put up 12 points.

Quarterback Josh McCown of the Philadelphia Eagles (5-4) and Andy Dalton of the Cincinnati Bengals (5-4) were each knocked out of their games against the Dallas Cowboys (4-5) and Houston Texans (8-1), respectively. Both players suffered concussions and were kept out of the rest of the game. Not only that, their teams both lost. The Eagles were beaten on 16-22 and the Texans 15-6.

There remain no unbeaten teams in the NFL, and that favorite, the Atlanta Falcons (8-1) fell as quarterback Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints (6-4), 27-31. Both quarterbacks threw for touchdowns and an interception as a dropped pass by veteran tight end Tony Gonzalez decided the game.

The winner from the rest of the games around the league are the Indianapolis Colts (6-3), the Cincinnati Bengals (5-0), the Tennessee Titans (6-0), the Minnesota Vikings (6-4), the New England Patriots (6-3), the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (5-4), the Denver Broncos (6-0), the Baltimore Ravens (7-2) and the Seattle Seahawks (6-4).

Lakers hire former rival coach

By Edgar Lopez, Sports Reporter

The Los Angeles Lakers fired coach Mike Brown on Friday after a 1-4 start and hired former Suns and Knicks late last season. Coach D'Antoni has a history with the Lakers after matching the rival Suns for several years. D'Antoni's last coaching stint ended last year after being fired by the New York Knicks late last season.

D'Antoni is known for his "run and gun" offense that looks to score in transition on fast breaks. D'Antoni has a coaching record of 768-399 in addition to a Coach of the Year award under his belt. D'Antoni looks to reunite with his former point guard Steve Nash to run the familiar offense in which he won two MVP awards.

"D'Antoni was my favorite player growing up in Italy," Kobe Bryant, the Lakes star said. Bryant grew up in Italy while his father played professionally there, and he idolized D'Antoni for his style of play.

D'Antoni looks to make his coaching debut on Nov. 15 at 9:30 p.m.

Coach Royer gives insight on next season

By Jeff Carr, Sports Reporter

"The baseball team's fall practice all came to a close this recently and their performances thus far has the coaches optimistic about what the team will be like this coming season.

Assistant coaches divided up the players into two teams for a best-of-seven intrasquad World Series. After four games the series belonged to the Pinstripes who took the win by a three point margin. Both teams played well after the teams lost a little pop in batting and pitching and were good defensively.

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Who designed the Rolling Stones' lips and tongue logo?

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Which former American president was also a Nobel laureate and a Princeton professor?
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In atmospheres, what is the equivalent of 760 millimeters of Mercury (mmHg)?

Miscellaneous
What does Canada mean in Indian?

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EVENT CALENDAR
by Rachel Palazzo

Thursday, 11/15
Sisters for Soldiers 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ University Center
Global IQ Quiz at the Library 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. @
Salmon Library Lobby
Graduating to a Pay Gap - Watch Party 7:30-9:30 @
University Center 207
Panama Research Abroad Highlights Review 1-3 p.m. @ SC 301
Cemetery Stroll 5-9 p.m. @ Union Chapel
"Skeptical Theism Within Reason" 7-8:30 p.m. @ Morton Hall 200
UAH Fall Formal - The Gatsby Gala 9 p.m. to midnight @ Shelby Center Lobby

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Sandella’s Sounds 9-11 p.m. @ Sandella’s

Saturday, 11/17
Nashville Extravaganza 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. @
Nashville, TN Reserve: www.tinyurl.com/UAH-Nashville
MBB vs Trevecca Nazarene 7-9 p.m. @ Spragins Hall
Huntsville’s Got Talent 7-8 p.m. @ Chan Auditorium
Veteran Network 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ Madison Hall
Salsa Dance Lesson 7-9 p.m. @ UC Exhibit Hall
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Have a great Thanksgiving break!