SPECIAL REMINDER . . . Bulletin Board is being published early this month to remind you of the meeting for students, faculty and staff with the Madison County Legislative Delegation on Monday, March 16, at noon in Room 200 of Morton Hall. The Student Government Association and the faculty organized the meeting to give the campus community a chance to talk with the Legislative Delegation about the funding crisis in higher education. If you are concerned about the possibility of increased tuition, limited enrollment, salary cuts and layoffs, be sure to attend Monday's special meeting.

GOVERNOR ATTACKS EDUCATION . . . Governor Fob James' proposed budget, released March 4, was marked by slashes at higher education in general and the University of Alabama System in particular. Using the term "level funding", the governor recommended that budgets for the three university campuses be cut 16.6% from the amount appropriated by the Legislature this fiscal year, the total of which was $124 million.

Income from the Special Education Trust Fund (SETF) fell short of expectations, and the university system actually will receive only $112.8 million under prorationing this year. The governor proposes next year to cut funds for the UA System to $105 million, or 6.9% less than the schools will receive this year. Rather than giving the money individually to the three schools, the governor wants the Legislature to provide the funding to the UA System and have the Board of Trustees determine its distribution.

This move surprised Dr. Joseph Volker, chancellor of the UA System, who called the proposal "a very drastic departure from the budgeting system of the past." Dr. John Wright, UAH president, commented that the primary concern, however, is not that the Board of Trustees will allot the funds to each institution, but that state funds have been decreased.

Addressing the regular meeting of deans and directors on the same day the governor's proposed budget was released, Dr. Wright reiterated that in the past ten years, faculty salaries nationwide have declined relative to those of other employees with similar credentials. Compounding the travesty is the fact that faculty salaries in Alabama institutions of higher learning have been lower than those in other states, and that within Alabama, UAH faculty salaries are lower than those of other four-year schools.

A public relations campaign is now being coordinated within the three-campus system to combat the effects of the governor's drastic proposals. UAH has already been pointing out the effects through news conferences, interviews and speeches to civic organizations.

Additionally, Dr. Wright recommended it would be helpful for individual faculty members, students and staff to contact members of the Legislature to make strong statements for additional funding. The entire university community of faculty, students and staff is urged to attend a noon meeting in 200 Morton Hall March 16 with members of the Madison County Legislative Delegation. Numbers count, and a big turnout will indicate the depth of UAH displeasure with James' proposals.

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Below is a simplified view of the governor's budget recommendations:

- 6% increase in funds for elementary and secondary education
- 3% cut in higher education
- Across the board cut for general fund programs
- Slight increase for Auburn, Alabama State University, Montevallo and the University of North Alabama
- 6.9% decrease for the University of Alabama System


Michael Crouse, assistant professor of art, recently won the top merit award of $300 in the Second Annual Works on Paper Exhibition in Auburn, sponsored by the Alabama Art League. The show, which began Feb. 22, will continue through March 20 when it will be taken on tour throughout Alabama. John Howett, art historian and chairman of the Art History Department of Emory University in Atlanta, was the juror.

Dr. Michael Eley, associate professor of biology, began an 18-month leave of absence March 1 to become acting general manager and researcher for Southern Distilleries in Ashford, Alabama. He plans to use his qualifications in biochemistry and microbiology to make alterations in the procedures of the plant to produce 1.2 to 1.5 million gallons of 200-proof alcohol per year.

Stephanie R. Patty has been awarded a graduate student assistantship grant by the Solar Physics Division, American Astronomical Society (AAS). One of eight national awards, Patty's grant is the only one in the Southeast this year. Her graduate advisor is Dr. S.T. Wu, Mechanical Engineering and Physics Departments.

When the regional conference of the Society of American Military Engineers met in Huntsville March 5-6, Dr. John Wright, UAH president, delivered an "Energy Overview" and David Christensen, research coordinator at the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center, gave a lecture on "Solar Energy."

Dr. Wright and Jim Simpson, director of development and university relations, have been taking the message of UAH's funding situation to the community in the wake of the governor's funding cutbacks. Dr. Wright has spelled out the crisis and possible consequences to members of the news media in interviews and news conferences, and both Dr. Wright and Simpson have spoken before various civic groups.

COME MEET MISS DICKINSON AND MR. JOYCE . . . The English Department is conducting a colloquium, "Emily Dickinson and James Joyce," Friday, March 27, at 4 p.m. in the Noojin House. The program is being presented by Professor Dwight Eddins, University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.
INFANT MORTALITY REDUCTION PROGRAM . . . The program has two full-time nurse practitioners providing health care and education to residents of six northern Alabama counties other than Madison. A project of the UAH School of Primary Medical Care and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), the Infant Mortality Reduction Program is intended to improve the health of pregnant women and the infants born to them, and to reduce infant mortality. Patricia Haas, RN, OBNP, has been working since November with women in Marshall and Jackson Counties; and Susan Carrell, RN, OBNP, extended the program last month to Cullman, Lawrence, Limestone and Morgan Counties.

Haas and Carrell provide prenatal care at health departments serving the six counties. Carrell and Haas, in conjunction with Nan Troiano and Susan Scruggs from the UAH-Huntsville Hospital Perinatal Outreach Program, also provide educational updates in prenatal, postpartum and well-baby care for the nurses in the county health departments.

John A. DiPlacido, M.D., assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the SPMC, is director of the Infant Mortality Reduction Program. Funding is provided by the Appalachian Regional Commission and administered by TVA.

NASA GRANTS AWARDED . . . Two grants from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration totaling $141,751 have been awarded to Dr. R.J. Hung, associate professor, mechanical engineering, and Eugene A. Carter, research associate, State Climatic Office.

Dr. Hung's grant of $85,000 brings the continuation total to $165,000 on his project titled Internal Wave Motion. The funds will support four graduate students in accomplishing their master's and Ph.D. degrees conducting research on tornadic storms and hurricanes. Carter received $56,751 for a Technical Management Proposal for Support of Chemical Release Module Utilization Proposal Evaluation.

Homecoming 1981 is now a happy memory, thanks to the superhuman efforts of Gary Bell, chairman, and the other members of the Homecoming Committee. Here, Alison Rodgers is shown receiving the Homecoming Queen's crown from last year's queen, Beverly Carraway. Others in the picture are the queen's escort and (far right) James Steele, SGA president.
THE ALABAMA CREDIT UNION will hold its annual membership meeting Thursday, March 19, in the faculty and staff lounge on Madison Hall's second floor immediately after work. A Credit Union spokesman emphasized that this is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

ACADEMIC REGALIA FOR COMMENCEMENT AVAILABLE. Anyone in need of academic regalia for the Saturday, May 30, commencement may make rental or purchase reservations through the Book Nook on or before March 27 for guaranteed delivery. Rental rates are: Cap, gown, hood and tassel $25.00. Cap, gown and tassel $15.00. Hood $10.00. Custom tailored regalia are available in a variety of styles. Prices begin at $44.50 for master's and $96.25 for doctoral gowns. Reservations can be made at the Book Nook during regular store hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

THE ANNUAL FUND CAMPUS CAMPAIGN. In hard financial times, it's a good idea to lay the groundwork for reliable, alternative sources of funding. That's UAH's approach to the Annual Fund. This year we are trying to increase not only the amount of money coming in, but also the number of people who contribute.

So far, we are doing well. We are now completing a successful advance campaign that involved visiting the larger businesses and industrial firms and some of our more prominent citizens. We expect to raise more money for UAH in advance gifts than in the entire annual fund last year. Next month we will conduct a phonothon to call our alumni and ask for their support.

On March 16, we will begin the campus campaign. Margaret Bond will head a group of volunteers who will visit all faculty and staff to ask for support for the Annual Fund. When you are visited, please think about the following:

Your gift is important. The Annual Fund will grow to be the source of money that can make a good academic program excellent. Your support, no matter the size of your contribution, will help.

Your participation matters to others. Corporations and foundations do look favorably on institutions that are supported within.

You can designate the school and department where your money will be used. Unrestricted gifts will be used for support of the Library (particularly for the collection of the School of Administrative Science), for scholarships, for new programs in computer science, and chemical and civil engineering, and for our cultural programs.

You can give through payroll deduction. By completing a simple form, we will remove your tax deductible gift from your paycheck. We will also accept cash. We need your active support this year. Please give generously.

Walter Thames
Director of Annual Giving
STAFF JOBS . . . Persons interested in the following jobs should contact the Personnel Office at 895-6545 for additional information. New listings are updated weekly and posted on campus bulletin boards. Applications are accepted between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in room 135, Madison Hall. UAH is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Secretary I (4)
Clerk (on-call)
Head of Acquisitions
Accounts Payable Clerk
Typographer
Campus Security Officer
Clerk Typist (temp)
Family Practice Assistant

BOLCOM AND MORRIS . . . will bring a concert to Huntsville as bright as spring, specializing in American ballads that run the gamut from the popular lyrics of the gaslight era through Cole Porter on up to Leiber and Stoller cabaret tunes. The Bolcom and Morris concert is the next to last presentation of Grand Events for this season sponsored by the UAH Art Series. It will be Saturday, March 28, in the VBCC Concert Hall at 8:15 p.m. Tickets, discounted for UAH faculty and staff, are available at the VBCC Box Office and its outlets.

Pianist Tedd Joselson will complete the Grand Events season on Tuesday, April 28. His appearance will also be in the VBCC Concert Hall at 8:15 p.m. The final Art Series offering on the Enrichment Series will be Singing Circuits on Thursday, April 2. The 8:15 p.m. concert of computer generated music with a live performer will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Humanities Building Recital Hall.
CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 1, 1981
All Day  Exponent Published—Available in all buildings
12:15 p.m.  BSU Wednesday Lunch—BSU
1:00 p.m.  Art Show Opening: UAH Student Show—UAG
3:00 p.m.  Deadline for news to Bulletin Board for April 15 issue—MDH 234

Thursday, April 2, 1981
8:15 p.m.  UAH Arts Series: Singing Circuits [computer generated music]—HB
8:15 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Eraserhead—UUB

Friday, April 3, 1981
All Day  Last day to order commencement invitations, caps and gowns from Book Nook
12:00 noon  Deadline for news to Exponent for April 8 issue—UBU 211
12:30 p.m.  BSU International Lunch—BSU
6:00 p.m.  UAH Business Club Meeting—election of officers—NH
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  Reception for the UAH student art show—UAG
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Eraserhead—UUB

Saturday, April 4, 1981
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  Intramural Handball Tournament—MBH
7:00 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Eraserhead—UUB
8:00 p.m.  Kaopa Delta White Rose Formal—TBA
TBA  UAH Rowing Crew vs University of Tennessee/Notre Dame—Knoxville, TN

Sunday, April 5, 1981
12:30 to 6:00 p.m.  Intramural Softball—MBH
2:00 p.m.  Society of Women Engineers' Meeting—Mandons—Jordan Lane

Monday, April 6, 1981
8:15 p.m.  BSU Meeting— "Monday Night Live!"—BSU
8:15 p.m.  Circle K Meeting—UUB 204

Tuesday, April 7, 1981
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  Tuesday Night Tournaments (volleyball)—MBSH
8:15 p.m.  BSU Bible Study—BSU

Wednesday, April 8, 1981
All Day  Exponent Published—Available in all buildings
7:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and 3:00–7:30 p.m.—Business Club bakeale—3rd floor—MH
12:15 p.m.  BSU Wednesday Lunch—BSU

Thursday, April 9, 1981
8:15 p.m.  Huntsville Chamber Music Guild: Atlanta Chamber Ensemble Residency**—MBH

Friday, April 10, 1981
12:00 noon  Deadline for news to Exponent for April 15 issue—UBU
3:00 to 7:00 p.m.  UAH Alumni Association T.G.I.F. Party—NH
8:15 p.m.  Huntsville Chamber Music Guild: Atlanta Chamber Ensemble Residency**—MBH
10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.  Annual All-Nite—MBSH
TBA  BSU Spring Thing (April 10-12)—Tallahadega

Saturday, April 11, 1981

Sunday, April 12, 1981
12:30 to 6:00 p.m.  Intramural Softball—MBH

Monday, April 13, 1981
7:00 p.m.  UAH Alumni Association Board of Directors' Meeting—NH
8:15 p.m.  BSU Meeting, "Monday Night Live!"—BSU
8:15 p.m.  Circle K Meeting—UUB 204

Tuesday, April 14, 1981
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  Tuesday Night Tournaments (volleyball)—MBSH
8:15 p.m.  BSU Bible Study—BSU

Wednesday, April 15, 1981
All Day  Bulletin Board and Exponent published—Available in all buildings
10:00 a.m.  The University of Alabama Board of Trustees' Meeting—Tuscaloosa
12:15 p.m.  BSU Wednesday Lunch—BSU

Thursday, April 16, 1981
All Day  Early registration for summer term begins—MH
12:00 noon  Deadline for news to Exponent for April 22 issue—UBU 211
8:15 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Annie Hall—UBU
TBA  UAH German Club Film Series: "Mother Kuesters Goes To Heaven"—TBA

Friday, April 17, 1981
All Day  Holiday, UAH Closed
All Day  Library Closed
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Annie Hall—UBU

Saturday, April 18, 1981
All Day  Library Closed
7:00 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Annie Hall—UBU
TBA  UAH Rowing Crew in Tennessee Cup Regatta**—Home

Sunday, April 19, 1981
All Day  Library Closed
12:30 to 6:00 p.m.  Intramural Softball—MBH

Monday, April 20, 1981
8:15 p.m.  BSU Meeting—" Monday Night Live!"—BSU
8:15 p.m.  Circle K Meeting—UUB 204

Tuesday, April 21, 1981
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  Tuesday Night Tournaments (volleyball)—MBSH
8:00 p.m.  BSU Bible Study—BSU

Wednesday, April 22, 1981
All Day  Exponent published—Available in all buildings
12:15 p.m.  BSU Wednesday Lunch—BSU

Thursday, April 23, 1981
8:15 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Annie Hall—UBU

Friday, April 24, 1981
12:00 noon  Deadline for news to Exponent for April 29 issue—UBU 211
12:15 p.m.  BSU International Lunch—BSU
7:00 & 9:30 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Aguirre, the Wrath of God—UBU

Saturday, April 25, 1981
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  IV Annual Science Contest—SB 127
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6:00 p.m.  Omicron Delta Epsilon Annual Banquet—Redstone Officer's Club
7:00 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Aguirre, the Wrath of God—UBU
8:15 p.m.  Huntsville Symphony Orchestra—Roberta Peters, soprano**—VBC-C
TBA  UAH Rowing Crew in Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Championships*—Oakridge, TN

Sunday, April 26, 1981
12:30 to 6:00 p.m.  Intramural Softball—MBH
5:00 p.m.  Closing UAH Student Art Show—UAG

Monday, April 27, 1981
8:15 p.m.  BSU Meeting—"Monday Night Live!"—BSU
8:15 p.m.  Circle K Meeting—UUB 204

Tuesday, April 28, 1981
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  Tuesday Night Tournaments (volleyball)—MBSH
8:15 p.m.  BSU Bible Study—BSU
8:15 p.m.  UAH Arts Series—Tedd Joselson, piano—VBC-C

Wednesday, April 29, 1981
All Day  Early Registration for Summer Term Ends—MH
All Day  Exponent published—Available in all buildings
All Day  Entry deadline - Second Annual "Come and Beat Your Buddy" Ping Pong Tournament—MBH
12:15 p.m.  BSU Wednesday Lunch—BSU

Thursday, April 30, 1981
7:00 p.m.  University Women's Club election and installation of officers—NH
8:15 p.m.  SGA Film Series: Animal House—UBU

* Tentative
** Limited number of free tickets. Check Information Center, MH.

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