UAH Super Cop: Ricky Campbell

For Ricky Campbell, June 18 dawned just like most days. He couldn’t know that by bedtime he would have become a hero.

It all started when he went to the University Drive branch of the First Alabama Bank to make a deposit and heard a teller exclaim, “I’ve been robbed!”

It was instinct, Campbell said, that made him give chase, alerting the Huntsville Police Department on his A-unit (walkie-talkie), relaying the suspect’s description and direction of flight.

The big chase scene took place on foot when the suspect’s alleged accomplice failed to show at the door with the getaway car, presumably because she saw Ricky hot on her boyfriend’s trail. Ricky and the fleeing suspect were joined within a very few minutes by a K-9 unit from HPD, and together Ricky, the dog and city policeman closed in on the suspect at the rear of King Village.

Ricky spotted the man by a wall behind some bushes, drew his weapon, and shouted the classic line beloved of cops-and-robbers scriptwriters: “Come out with your hands up.” When the suspect failed to do so, the dog was turned loose. It was Ricky who went into the bushes and dragged the man out. The entire scenario, from robbery to capture, was over in less than 10 minutes, Campbell said.

Twenty-three year old Ricky Campbell, who had spent a year of his five year service in the Marine Corps as an MP, said he was attacked by a case of nerves after the suspect had been led away and he realized he had apprehended a man armed with a .38 in the commission of a class-A felony. It was his first such experience, and although he will continue to conduct his banking business at First Alabama, he doesn’t mind if it is his last bank robbery.

Alumni Awards . . . went to members of the university community who have made their mark on UAH in positions as faculty, staff or students. Awards presented at the annual dinner of the Alumni Association in May were: Elizabeth Williams, outstanding student scholar; Dr. Wilhelm Kubitza, faculty appreciation award; Karol L. Kapustka, outstanding alumnus; and Graham Coffee, outstanding student athlete. The progressive leadership in government spotlight was shared by Dr. Marc Scriven, immediate past president of the Faculty Senate, and James Steele, now in his second term as president of the Student Government Association.

Also recognized were the following retiring members of the UAH community. Faculty: Dr. Edward W. Grohse, Dr. Wilhelm Kubitza and Dr. Harry Engle. Staff: Walter Ford, Charley Jolly, Roy L. Langley, Willie McCrary, Irena Stevens and Neal Taylor.

Mail Service Changes Initiated . . . By now you have noticed a change in the campus mail service schedule. The first step in the planned changes went into effect June 24 when a single delivery and pickup per day began for offices which previously received multiple deliveries. Larry Whitt, director of purchasing and communication services, advises that, due to continued prorationing and reductions in appropriations, further mail service cutbacks will be needed before the start of the next academic year. This will entail a single daily delivery and pickup to each building. The approximate service time for each building will be circulated on completion of the new schedule.
Faculty Profile: Dr. Diane Roberts

“\textquote My mother taught me to like challenges, and I guess I've always thought the definition of a challenge is to tackle what nobody else wants to do.\"”

Perhaps it was, at least in part, her reputation at the School of Primary Medical Care for taking on more jobs than almost anybody else and doing them well that earned Dr. Diane Roberts her recently-won position as president of the UAH Faculty Senate.

When she accepted the presidency, she created a pair of “firsts”: she became the first woman to wield the Faculty Senate gavel, and the first president elected from the medical school. In this new role, she is cognizant of the geographical distance between the medical district and the main campus, and the accompanying communication gap. A primary goal she has set for her year in office is to heighten the communication between faculty and senate, administration and senate, and students and senate. “We are all parts of the same university,” she reasoned, “and unless we can communicate we will all be less effective than we could be.”

Taking a realistic approach to the multitude of issues that the senate is expected to address, she said, “There are times when the senate will be at odds with all these groups; but that is their prerogative—just as it is the prerogative of these groups to disagree with the senate and with each other.” She added that she looks for communication and support from the campus faculty to strengthen the effectiveness of the body.

An advocate of open meetings, Dr. Roberts believes that what is of interest to the senate is of interest to the rest of the campus as well. “Take faculty salary discussions,” she said. “That affects the retention rate of good faculty, and students are affected by reduced faculty. Everybody has a right to be interested in this and all other issues that come before the senate.”

Taking a few minutes to speak in understatement, Dr. Roberts admitted to being involved in “several” other challenging projects apart from Faculty Senate and the joint appointment she holds at SPMC in community medicine and family medicine. Her administrative locus in community medicine is project coordinator for a grant to develop instructional materials in occupational and environmental health. She also teaches undergraduate courses and interacts with students in patient education preventive medicine, use of community resources, research projects, and occupational medicine. In family medicine her major role is to work with residents in generally the same areas.

Among her “projects”, one of the most urgent and time consuming is health education for senior citizens, currently operating with funds provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority and an area agency on aging in Madison County. For this program, Dr. Roberts supervises health education programs that are presented at nutrition sites in five North Alabama counties. Among her “several” other projects, Dr. Roberts does consulting for the State Department of Health on family planning and counselling for teenage pregnancies; works with a Jackson County project on coping with stress; maps a teacher health education program that can be carried out in city and county public schools; works with Continuing Education on patient education projects; and is president of the Board of Directors of a not-for-profit corporation, the North Alabama Health Education Council. The council is funded by an Appalachian Regional Commission grant to operate a resource center in 12 North Alabama counties. In her spare time she is working to get health education programs established in area business and industry, and she would like to spend more time in research.

Born in Mississippi, Dr. Roberts grew up in Tennessee and came to UAH-SPMC three years ago from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. If she has found many challenges in her first three years here, the next three should be interesting to observe.

Reception Planned for Dr. Engle . . . Members of the Department of Education invite administrators, faculty and staff to a reception honoring Dr. Harry A. Engle, retiring department chairman, at the Noojin House from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29. Dr. Engle, who has been associated with UAH for 16 years, has been named professor emeritus.

Bouquets and Kudos . . . to Dr. Marc Scriven and all members of the 1980-81 Faculty Senate for a landmark year of service to UAH. In a commendation from Dr. Elmer Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, three highlights were noted: the open forum with the legislative delegation, the senate study of faculty salaries, and the visit of William H. Thomas from the Office of Civil Rights. In addition, Dr. Anderson recognized “noteworthy progress” which was made in improving both communications and governance within the institution as a whole.

Contracts and Grants . . . UAH researchers have been notified of the following contracts awarded since May 13:

- Dr. H. D. Coble and Dr. Clyde Riley - Chemistry Department NASA/MSFC Electrodeposition in Microgravity $25,000
- Dr. Jack Davis - Physics Department NASA/MSFC Hydrogen Embrittlement in Cu-Ni Alloys $20,000
- Dr. Naim A. Kheir - Electrical Engineering MICOM Weapons Systems Analysis $24,000

Dr. Roberts
Names in the News

Dr. Marian Bishop, chairman of the Department of Community Medicine at the School of Primary Medical Care, has been elected to a four year term as member-at-large on the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME). The governing body of the NBME is composed of 76 members representing the academic community, national professional organizations, state licensing boards, students, residents, the federal government and the public. Dr. Bishop and Joseph F. Yolken, D.D.S., Ph.D., and chancellor of the University of Alabama System, are the only NBME members from Alabama.

Eugene A. Carter, appointed state climatologist in 1978 by Gov. George Wallace, was honored by friends and associates with a retirement dinner June 29. He had been a research associate in the Johnson Center since January 1977. As state climatologist, he was responsible for the collection and evaluation of solar radiation data at the UAH test facility, and for the collection of radiation data for archiving at the National Climatic Center.

Dr. Joseph Dowdle, vice president for administration, has been named by the city council to a six-year term on the Huntsville Hospital Authority. His appointment is believed to be a "first" for a UAH official to the Authority.

Dr. Jessie C. Fortenberry, assistant professor of industrial and systems engineering, was selected by the Material Handling Teachers Institute to attend their 1981 workshop from May 31 to June 9 in Morgantown, West Virginia. He also attended the American Institute of Industrial Engineers National Conference May 16-20 in Detroit.

ASEC Director Gerald Guinn went to Washington June 25 to participate in a design review for the Federal Buildings Program.

Two research papers by Dr. Guinn and Bruce Novell, ASEC solar engineer, were presented June 27 in Cincinnati at the ASHRAE meeting. The papers were entitled "Operating Performance of a Water Spray on an Air Type Condensing Unit" and "Operational and Performance Evaluation of Domestic Water Heating Systems." The latter was also authored by Leigh Hummer of the ASEC.

Bernard Levine, senior research associate at the Alabama Solar Energy Center (ASEC), has been selected as the solar resource representative of the Small Business Administration in Alabama.

Dr. John MacDougall of the Political Science Department will be leaving August 22 for a sabbatical at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y. He is one of 10 scholars selected nationwide to participate in a research grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities to study the cultural bases of international politics with Dr. Adda Bozeman. Dr. MacDougall will be specializing in the cultural basis for Southeast Asian politics. He needs someone to rent his house for the academic year. If you know of someone, Dr. MacDougall can be reached at 895-6192.

Dr. Robert E. Shannon, professor of industrial and systems engineering, attended the National Council of I.E. Department Heads meeting, the AIIE Transactions Editorial Board meeting, and the AIIE National Conference May 16-20 in Detroit.

Some run later than others...Bulletin Board apologizes to Michael Crouse, assistant professor of art, for not listing him as a UAH participant in the Cotton Row Run last month. Crouse finished 312 in the field of more than 2,000 runners. Congratulations, Michael. You ran too fast for the June issue to catch you.

NASA-University Program 1981...Dr. Gerald Karr, associate research professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department, is head of the NASA/University summer program. This year's 37 participants come from 23 institutions in 12 states. During the 10 weeks the faculty will spend at the Marshall Space Flight Center, they will be working on research projects in close association with a NASA counterpart.

Second year fellows from UAH, their tasks and the lab in which they work are:

- Dr. Thomas A. Brindley, Department of Education; Analysis of Personnel Tasks; Training and Development
- Dr. Jack H. Davis, Department of Physics; Sputtering to Form Better Electrodes; Physical Sciences
- Dr. Deva C. Doss, Department of Mathematics; Statistical Analysis of Wind Gust Data
- Dr. Larry M. Foster, Department of Mathematics; Model Crystal Growth; Space Sciences
- Dr. Chia-Hwa Chan, Department of Physics; Antenna Analysis of a 1 km Planar Phased Array for Solar Power Satellite Systems; Preliminary Design Office
- Dr. Donald B. Wallace, Department of Mechanical Engineering; Investigation of Undercooling on Material Properties; Space Sciences

First year fellows from UAH are:

- Dr. Helen H. James, Department of Mathematics; Mathematical Modeling of Laser-Gas Interactions for Laser Propulsion Systems; Structures and Propulsion
- Dr. Samuel P. McManus, Department of Chemistry; Synthesis of Aminosilane and Aromatic Diamine Intermediates for Polymerization Studies; Materials and Processes
- Dr. Annie V. Saylor, Department of Mathematics; Surface Contour and Stress Condition of a Biaxially Strained, Doubly Curved Antenna Reflective Mesh; Preliminary Design Office

Dr. Hung and the China Trade

Dr. R. J. Hung, professor of mechanical engineering, was invited by the Academia Sinica (Chinese Academy of Sciences), People's Republic of China, to become an Honorary Member of the Scientific Committee (Acoustics), effective April 1, 1981.

Dr. Hung has visited the People's Republic of China (PRC) three times since the normalization between the United States and PRC. During his first two trips he was invited by the Chinese Academy of Sciences to give lecture tours at the various institutions of Chinese Academy of Sciences and Universities. During his last visit, he served as a member of the United States Government Delegation for Atmospheric Sciences to negotiate possible collaborative subjects in atmospheric research between the United States and PRC. The delegation was organized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Chief of the delegation was Dr. George Benton, who, at that time, was the associate administrator of NOAA.

During the three visits to PRC, Dr. Hung gave invited lectures in the following institutions: Beijing University; Central Meteorological Bureau; Institute of Acoustics, Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Institute of Electronics, and Institute of Remote Sensing Applications, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Guangzhou Meteorological Bureau, Guangzhou; Cheljiang Meteorological Bureau, Hanzhou; Institute of Plateau Atmospheric Physics, Lanzhou; Nanjing Institute of Meteorology and Nanjing University, Nanjing; Wuhan Institute of Physics, Wuhan; Institute of Space Physics, Xian.
Don't Let the Bulldozers Fool You... Despite the construction still going on for Phase III, UAH's first on-campus housing will open on schedule in time for fall term. Known as Phase II, the housing consists of four residence halls at the intersection of Southeast Loop Road and Lakeside Drive. Phase II will provide living quarters for 250 married and single students in one and three-bedroom apartments.

Located within walking and bicycling distance of all campus buildings, Phase II is expected to create a new dimension in student life by making UAH less a commuter campus and more a regional university accessible to the people of North Alabama. Students driving 100 miles or more to attend classes now have the option to live on-campus and cut down on both commuting time and expense.

In addition to providing convenience to students, on-campus housing is expected to contribute significantly to the overall quality of student life. Leroy Mendenhall, director of student life, said students get more out of college by living on-campus and being able to interact with different kinds of people. Residential housing, according to Mendenhall, should exist to facilitate educational, physical and social growth among students. He added that the Student Affairs Office and the Student Government Association already have plans to promote student enrichment activities as well as create a sense of community among students living on-campus.

The new residence halls are now in their final stages of construction. Model apartments will be available for tours as soon as completed.

Applications for the new housing are now being taken for fall term. For information, contact Larry Davis at the Housing Office in the Sanderson House at UAH or phone 895-6108.

Shown below is an inside view of the new one-bedroom apartments. When completed, this unit and others like it will be home to UAH's first on-campus residents.
Carl Sagan to Give Von Braun Lecture... Dr. Carl Sagan will be in Huntsville this fall as part of the Von Braun Lecture Series at a date to be announced later. In a separate presentation, the popular COSMOS telecourse series (PBS) will be offered for credit under the joint sponsorship of the Schools of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences and Science and Engineering, and the Division of Continuing Education. Registration may be made under either HBS-110 or NS-110. The course will feature Dr. Sagan's COSMOS series and include a lecture on each subject, delivered by UAH faculty members and community experts. For more information, contact Anneliese Dilworth at 895-6355.

University Playhouse Presents

Bodies are found... and then they vanish. Whodunit? All the mystery will be cleared up... eventually... when the university playhouse presents four performances of the comedy-mystery Busybody. The production will be staged in the round at the Von Braun Civic Center July 30 through August 1 at 8:15 p.m. A matinee will be held August 2 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the VBCC box office at $4 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens.

Tuition Assistance Reminder... The Personnel Office wants all who intend to apply for tuition assistance to be aware of deadlines. With present budget constraints, Nancy Sutherland says, it is more important than ever to have application forms processed on time. The deadlines for the coming 1981-82 year are as follows:

- Early Registration - Always the last day of early registration
- Regular/Late Registration:
  - Fall Term - August 21, 1981
  - Winter Term - November 16, 1981
  - Spring Term - February 24, 1982
  - Summer Term - May 21, 1982

Tuition assistance applications are available in the Personnel Office and the Supply Store.

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 II (2)
- Research Associate I
- Building Services Superintendent
- Campus Security Officer
- Recorder
- Programmer/Analyst II
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Personnel Representative (Compensation)
- Machinist-Instrument Maker
- Clerk Typist (temp)
- Secretary I
- Insurance Clerk
- Medical Records File Clerk
- R.N.
- Bibliographic Searcher
- Receptionist II
- Test Engineer
Saturday, August 1, 1981

Sunday, August 2, 1981

Monday, August 3, 1981
5:00 p.m. Deadline for news to Bulletin Board for Aug. 17 issue—MHS 234
6:15 p.m. Circle K Meeting—ULB 204

Tuesday, August 4, 1981
6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Toughees (volleyball)—MBH

Wednesday, August 5, 1981

Thursday, August 6, 1981

Friday, August 7, 1981

Saturday, August 8, 1981

Sunday, August 9, 1981

Monday, August 10, 1981
7:00 p.m. UAH Alumni Association Board of Directors’ Meeting—NH

Tuesday, August 11, 1981
6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Toughees (volleyball)—MBH

Wednesday, August 12, 1981

Thursday, August 13, 1981

Friday, August 14, 1981
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. UAH Alumni Association T.G.I.F. Party—NH

Saturday, August 15, 1981

Sunday, August 16, 1981
All Day Study Day

Monday, August 17, 1981
All Day Final Exams through Thursday
All Day Book Nook buying used textbooks for the next three weeks
All Day Bulletin Board published—Available in all buildings

Tuesday, August 18, 1981
5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Toughees (volleyball)—MBH

Wednesday, August 19, 1981

Thursday, August 20, 1981
All Day Final Exams End

Friday, August 21, 1981

Saturday, August 22, 1981

Sunday, August 23, 1981

Monday, August 24, 1981
All Day Optional UAH Holiday, may be taken in place of July 3 with approval of supervisor

Tuesday, August 25, 1981
All Day Library Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Toughees (volleyball)—MBH

Wednesday, August 26, 1981
All Day Library Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 27, 1981
All Day Library Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 28, 1981
All Day Library Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29, 1981
All Day Library Closed

Sunday, August 30, 1981
All Day Library Closed

Monday, August 31, 1981

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