State Money Well Spent on UAH Med Program
Rep. Starkey Reports

When Nelson Starkey became a member of the Adams Committee the question was raised, "What do we want to accomplish in Alabama for medical education, what will it cost, and can we afford to do it?" The question was accompanied by accusations from some officials that the cost of medical education in the state is too high for the budget to support. The Florence legislator determined that neither he nor other members of the committee, also called the Legislative Committee for Education, was qualified to answer these questions until they researched the answers on the medical campuses of the University of Alabama School of Medicine.

Starkey toured SPMC on October 16 and asked for a breakdown of the monies now spent, and how much it would take to put Alabama medical education on a par with neighboring states, and with the nation. He found that there are many variables to be considered, including, primarily, the return in terms of service to the community and service to patients for our medical education dollar.

Addressing a news conference at SPMC, he told reporters that based on what he had learned at the UAH medical school, he is convinced that "our dollars are well spent here." He said he is now better prepared to "defend adequate funding." Pinned down by reporters, he hesitated to advocate "increased funding" but pledged to ask for "level funding" saying, "SPMC will get the same sized piece of pie" instead of the decrease proposed by the governor.

Data provided to Rep. Starkey showed him that Alabama stands in greater need of medical education than many other states, and that unlike some states, Alabama has given its two medical schools the dual mission of meeting both present and future health service needs. He said he was impressed to learn that in the eight years of its existence, the Huntsville program has become a major force in a regional health service network extending across North Alabama from Red Bay to Bridgeport, and that there were 32,000 visits last year from people who might not other wise have seen a doctor at all.

Watch your mail . . . Faculty and staff . . . be on the lookout for a form coming in campus mall (now don't rebel — this one will be fun) from the Public Relations Office. What you are looking for is a Media Directory to Faculty Resources at UAH form which will enable the P.R. office to publicize the really good things that our people are responsible for. It will serve for both internal and community-wide publicity on your special events and projects. It will also give a base for local reporters seeking tie-ins with current happenings, such as the assassination of Egypt's President Sadat when several reporters were directed to Dr. Naim Kheir for statements. The form can also help us identify activities of students that will be worthy of news coverage locally and in "hometown" papers. Your cooperation in this matter is solicited and appreciated.

Reminder . . . from the Personnel Office that tuition assistance applications for regular and late registration are due no later than Wednesday, Nov. 16. This date is absolutely final, and no waivers, tears, cajoling, hardship stories, cuts or bruises can change the inexorableness of the situation. Do hurry.

Teacher Retirement Statements . . . are ready and waiting for you to pick up in the Personnel Office, Madison Hall room 135.
Sparkman Symposium, Nov. 20 . . . The Sixth John Sparkman Symposium on United States Foreign Policy will be held in the VBCC Playhouse on Friday, Nov. 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Instituted in honor of former Alabama Senator John J. Sparkman, who was Chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1975 until his retirement in 1979, the Symposium will present a full day and evening of discussions by nationally recognized scholars and government officials on the theme, "New Directions in National Security Policy."

The morning session will be presided over by Professor Melvyn Leffler of Vanderbilt University. The topics addressed will be "The Arms Control Experiment: An Historical Perspective" discussed by Sydney Graybeal, vice president for Strategic Intelligence System Planning Corporation; "The Countervailing Strategy: A Potential Path to Mutual Assured Survival?" by a speaker to be announced; "Active-Passive Defense" by a Federal Energy Management Administration spokesperson; "Rethinking the role of BMD: Dilemmas of Strategy and Arms Control" by Professor Albert Carnesale of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The discussions will continue after a coffee break with Leon Sloss, consultant, National Security Affairs; Larry Smith, aide to Senator Gary Hart; and the audience.

The noon luncheon keynote address will be given by the Honorable T.K. Jones, deputy under secretary of Defense for Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces. His address will be "The Emerging Strategic Environment: New Directions in United States Strategic Policy and Force Structure."

For the afternoon session beginning at 2 p.m., Professor Henry J. Hoff of the UAH History Department will preside. "A European Perspective of the New Directions in United States National Security Policy" will be discussed by Hans Ruhle, director of the Social Science Research Institute of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in the Federal Republic of Germany; and David Rivkin, of the Institute for Foreign Analysis will take up the topic, "Global Geopolitical and Military Developments: A Soviet Perspective and Implications for Soviet Responses."

A 3:15 p.m. coffee break will be followed by a discussion by a National Security Council staff member spokesman from the CIA and the audience.

Professor and Chairman of the UAH History Department, Dr. John White, will preside over the final session beginning at 8:30 p.m. Following remarks by the Honorable John J. Sparkman, a roundtable discussion will feature Ambassador Edward L. Rowny, chief negotiator for Arms Control; and a National Security Council staff member. Their topic will be "United States National Security Policy: Reassessing the Doctrine of Arms Control."

Dr. Johanna Nicol Shields, associate professor of history at UAH, is coordinator of the annual event which is sponsored by the UAH Department of History and the Tau Omega Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, with support from the UAH Foundation.
A.M. or P.M.
PFM's A Good Place To Eat

Breathes a man/woman with palate so dead, he/she never to himself/herself has said "Wow! This new cafeteria service is the greatest!"

Well, just in case you are guilty, don't put off another week checking out the menus' infinite variety and the appetizing and aesthetically pleasing buffets. Or maybe you'll go for the short-order deli delights, the coffee accompaniments or the full-range salad bar.

And here's something maybe you didn't know: PFM caters...beautifully. Call them at 895-6137 for services, prices and facilities.

Contracts and Grants . . . UAH researchers have been notified of the following contracts awarded since March 26, 1981:

Dr. R. J. Hung, Mechanical Engineering Department
U.S.-Republic of China Cooperative Science Program, National Science Foundation
Ionospheric Observation of Acoustic-Gravity Waves Associated with Typhoons, Severe Storms and Tsunamis
$1,750

Dr. John Gregory, Physics Department
NASA/MSFC
Development of the Burst and Transient Source Experiment (BATSE) for the Gamma Ray Observatory
$29,995

George Turnmeyer, Cooperative Education Program and School of Graduate Studies
U.S. Department of Education
Cooperative Education - Administration
$26,000

Travelers Take Note . . . The attorney general has issued an opinion regarding the collection of lodgings tax on receipts derived from rental of rooms to the state, counties, and municipalities and their agencies, including schools.

Unlike the Alabama Sales Tax Law which does contain a specific exemption of sales to all educational institutions and agencies of the state, counties and incorporated municipalities of the state, the Alabama Lodgings Tax Law does not contain any such exemption.

All receipts derived from rental of rooms to the State of Alabama, the counties and incorporated municipalities within the state and their agencies, including schools, are subject to lodgings tax.

Bouquets and Kudos . . . go to Coach Ostap Stromacky for bringing his soccer Chargers through their 100th win. It happened in the final game of the regular season. How's that for drama!

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.

Coordinator of Design Services
Executive Secretary II
Contracts and Grants Administrator
Bindery Assistant
Placement Coordinator
Campus Security Officer
General Maintenance Worker II
Secretary I
Secretary II
Secretary II (Temp.)
Research Associate
Research Scientist
UAH’s Chinese Connection ... A delegation of educators from the People’s Republic of China touring UAH and Huntsville for three days in October were entertained with home-cooked meals in the best tradition of southern hospitality, and were accorded a reception befitting their rank and dignity. Their tour was arranged by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), which arranged the accommodations recently when Dr. John Wright visited the People’s Republic with other U.S. college and university educators.
NAMES IN THE NEWS

The North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Accountants recognized Ralph T. Fordice, director of Internal Auditing, at the October meeting for his department’s assistance during the past six years in auditing the chapter’s year-end records.

Dr. Reese Danley Kilgo, associate professor of education, was a featured speaker at the annual meeting of the three Business and Professional Women’s Clubs of Huntsville, observing BPW Week, October 19-23. The topic of her speech, “Where in the World Are You?” expressed her concern for the fact that Americans, with one of the highest general levels of education in the world today, are lowest in knowledge of world geography. “We don’t emphasize the study of geography as much as they do in other countries,” Dr. Kilgo says. “It is one of the weakest areas in the U.S. school curriculum.”

Congratulations to Camille Solley on her appointment as Director of University Housing. Only one week after arriving at UAH in the summer to take up the position as placement coordinator, she was asked to assume responsibilities for University Housing on an acting basis. Dr. Jeanne Fisher, vice president for student affairs, says this was no small task “as we were about to open our first on-campus housing.” She adds that by putting in a lot of long hours and keeping a hectic pace “as well as a smile” she managed to cope very well and our new housing was brought on line with a minimum of difficulty. Camille was offered the position at the conclusion of a series of on-campus interviews with the top candidates brought in by the search committee.

In response to an invitation from the Muscle Shoals TVA office, Dr. Gary L. Workman spoke on November 10 at the Florence Area Chemical Technology Show (FACTS). Dr. Workman, director of Technical Studies in the Division of Continuing Education, addressed the subject of microcomputers in the laboratory.

Highlights and Sun Spots from the Alabama Solar Energy Center
For the month of October

ASEC received prominent publications mentions in October both in the Alabama Monthly Magazine and in a two-page newspaper article in the Montgomery Advertiser/Alabama Journal on passive solar homes in Alabama.

Dr. Bernard Schroer, director of the Johnson Environmental and Energy Center, prepared a summary report on research activities at JEEC for the Alabama Industrial Development Board. Bruce Novell, ASEC research associate, participated in design reviews of eight building projects of the Solar Federal Building Program in Boston and served as a solar homes tour guide in Birmingham.

JEEC senior research associate Bernard Levine met with James Bradshaw, chief of the Income Tax Division of the Alabama Department of Revenue to work out criteria for qualifying equipment for the state’s new solar tax credit.

ASEC Information Specialist John Allen presented a program on greenhouse horticulture to the Alabama Green Thumb program in Huntsville.

Dr. Gerald Guinn, director of ASEC, has announced the donation of three solar air conditioner units to the Solar Center by the Department of Energy-NASA/MSFC.

The ASEC donated eleven surplus flat-plate solar collectors to the Alabama State Technical College at Gadsden.

The Do-It-Yourself solar water heater workshop at the ASEC continues monthly with full classes and satisfied customers. Interested persons should contact Bob Mead at Continuing Education, 895-6010.

SPMC Operations

Congratulations to two junior medical students at the UAH School of Primary Medical Care who have recently received awards and scholarships.

Mary Elizabeth Keown of Huntsville received the 1981 John M. Miller III Student Recognition Award from the department of rehabilitation medicine of the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM), Birmingham. The award is given annually to a School of Medicine student “who demonstrates promise in the areas of research and patient service in rehabilitation medicine.” Like all UASOM students, Keown spent her first two years of medical school at the Birmingham campus. She received the award in recognition of her work on a number of research projects in the department of rehabilitation medicine, including a reliability study of a pain behavior scale used with chronic pain patients, a personality inventory test for persons without use of their hands, and a study of psychosocial predictors of longevity in cancer patients. She was cited for being “efficient, reliable, responsible and highly energetic” and for organizing an informal seminar for her colleagues.

Keown was also one of two members of the UASOM/Huntsville class of 1983 to receive scholarships this spring from Huntsville Chapters of the American Business Women’s Association (ABWA). The $200 scholarship awarded to Keown by the ABWA Heart of Dixie Chapter and a $500 scholarship to Theresa Morrison of Florence from the ABWA Twickenham Chapter were the seventh and eighth scholarships given to UAH women medical students since 1975 by local chapters of the ABWA. The Twickenham Chapter also nominated Morrison for a grant from the ABWA national scholarship fund, the Stephen Bumford Memorial Educational Fund. The fund’s grant of $800 to Morrison is the first national ABWA scholarship to a nominee of a Huntsville chapter.
Look for the Union Label... The high-priority, long-awaited new Union Building is in the first phase of its eventual existence: it is in hands of a committee authorized by UAH commitment to write a program statement for a plan that will go all the way to a 42,000 gross sq. ft. reality.

Plans are for this amount of new space to be added to the existing 16,000 sq. ft. building capable of becoming a focal point for all activities under the control of Dr. Jeannine Fisher's Student Affairs Office. In announcing the university's commitment to proceed with plans for the new Union, Dr. John Wright, UAH president, said, "It is difficult to overemphasize the importance that the new structure will play in the life of UAH students."

The time-table for the structure is as follows: approval from the University of Alabama Board of Trustees at the February, 1982 meeting; target date for issuing a contract to an architect, March, 1982; target date for completion of an architectural plan suitable for bidding for construction, January 1, 1983; occupancy two years after groundbreaking.

In addition to housing spacious, pleasant accommodations for student activities, a wing has been designed into the new structure to which Morton Hall administrative functions will be transferred, leaving additional space available for use as offices and classrooms. Moving into the new Union wing will be Financial Aid, Admissions and Records, Co-operative Education, Placement and Career Advisement, Testing, EOC, and Veterans' Affairs.

The new Union is seen as a necessary building to accommodate the needs of a growing university, soon expected to reach an enrollment of 8,000 students. While the need for a new engineering building is recognized as equally urgent, funds for the two buildings will not be derived from the same source, so construction of one will not in any way hamper the procurement of funds for the other. The $8 million needed for the engineering building are expected to be provided by the Alabama Legislature, possibly from the UAH share of the offshore oil windfall money. The $3 million Union will be built with funds from an old $1 million state bond issue, local bonds and gifts, the monies designated in student activity fees for the purpose, and from rent on the book store and food service.

Dr. Fisher is particularly eager to receive input from students and faculty concerning all the needs to be addressed in planning the new Union. She invites anyone with ideas to share to call or come by her office in Morton Hall 203, or call 995-6700, or to contact any member of the planning committee. The committee, chaired by Dr. Fisher, includes Dave Brown, physical plant director; Bruce Novell, researcher, Alabama Solar Energy Center; Jim Simpson, director of development and university relations; Dr. Roy Meek, dean of the School of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences; Dr. James Horwitz, research professor in physics; Dr. Richard Modlin, representing the Faculty Senate; Nall Hall, director of admissions and records; and students: Weldon Wilson; Britt Baughn; Russ Holder; and Evelyn Leonard, representing the School of Primary Medical Care. Nan Hall chairs a sub-committee making plans for the new wing that will receive the Morton Hall offices.

Dr. Fisher noted that the need for a new Union has been identified as a long-standing priority in UAH master plans, and was first written up in a program statement back in the early 1970's. While the wheels of progress sometimes grind slowly, this time we're really rolling!

Music Notes

Nov. 1... D. Royce Boyer, professor and chairman of the Music Department, led choirs of the Episcopal North Alabama Convocation of Churches in a choral workshop and service of Choral Evensong on All Saints Day at St. John's Church in Decatur.

Nov. 8... The UAH Choir was invited to "back-up" the popular singing star, Barry Manilow, in the last number of his Huntsville concert performance in the VBCC Arena. Students taking part in the program were given autographed record albums and had the opportunity to meet the artist and experience a large, professional musical production. Choir member Keith Troup presented two original songs to Manilow for his consideration for future recordings.

Nov. 13... The three UAH choral organizations presented the Fifteenth Annual "Autumn Concert" in the Recital Hall with nearly 100 UAH students performing under the direction of Music Instructor Annette Shingler and Professor of Music D. Royce Boyer. The UAH Choir performed motets of the 16th century, part-songs from the 18th and 19th centuries and contemporary folksong arrangements. The Premier Singers presented a wide variety of music, and the Huntsville Village Singers performed madrigals and choral chamber music of Renaissance and contemporary master composers.

Nov. 15... Dr. D. Royce Boyer held a Sacred Harp "Singing School" following the tradition of Southeastern folk music which dates to the early 1800's. The Sacred Harp "Singing" was held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Bob Wallace Ave.

Cosmologies: Myth and Science... "Heaven and Hell: Inward or Outward?" Drs. William Munson and John Conover of the English Department will explore this tantalizing subject in the second presentation in this year's English Department Colloquium on Friday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. in the Noojin House. Each talk will fall into the overall theme, Cosmologies: Myth and Science, and will investigate the interplay of these realms in various cosmic systems from the earliest records of civilization to the present. The series will culminate in the spring with the visit of a guest speaker yet to be named and a concluding panel discussion and debate between the Colloquium's participants.

During the course of history, as a result of the "advance¬ment of learning," cosmology has moved away from the domain of mythic thought and has come to dwell almost entirely within the province of science. But has cosmology's mythic function entirely ceased? Come to the Noojin House on scheduled Fridays and reach your own conclusion along with the experts.
Tuesday, December 1, 1981
6:00 p.m. Intramural Volleyball—MBSH

Wednesday, December 2, 1981
All Day Intramural Basketball Entry Deadline—MBSH
8:00 a.m. Classes Begin
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Book Nook Hours

Thursday, December 3, 1981
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Book Nook Hours
7:00 p.m. Intramural Basketball Team Captain Meeting—MBSH
7:00 p.m. Women's Basketball vs UNA—MBSH

Friday, December 4, 1981
6:00 p.m. Business Club Meeting—NH
8:00 p.m. Chargers vs Livingston—MBSH
8:15 p.m. Huntsville Symphony Orchestra: James Costanzo, violist; David Morgan, pianist—VBCC-C

Saturday, December 5, 1981
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Book Nook Hours
7:00 p.m. Women's Basketball vs Tennessee Wesleyan—MBSH
8:15 p.m. Huntsville Little Theatre: “Light Up the Sky”—VBCC-P

Sunday, December 6, 1981
1:00 p.m. Intramural Basketball—MBSH

Monday, December 7, 1981
12:15 p.m. Circle K Meeting—UUB 204
7:30 p.m. Chargers vs Alabama State—Away

Tuesday, December 8, 1981
6:00 p.m. Intramural Volleyball Play-offs Begin—MBSH

Wednesday, December 9, 1981
7:00 p.m. Women's Basketball vs Alabama A&M—Away
8:00 p.m. Chargers vs Talladega—MBSH

Thursday, December 10, 1981
8:15 p.m. Huntsville Little Theatre: “Light Up the Sky”—VBCC-P

Friday, December 11, 1981
6:30 p.m. Third Annual Hayride, Sing Along, attend Wreath Lighting—UUB
8:15 p.m. Huntsville Little Theatre: “Light Up the Sky”—VBCC-P
8:15 p.m. Annual Wreath Lighting and Carol Sing—HB
8:15 p.m. Huntsville Community Chorus: Christmas Concert—Huntsville High School

Saturday, December 12, 1981
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball vs University of Mississippi—Away
8:00 p.m. Chargers vs San Angelo State—MBSH
8:15 p.m. Huntsville Little Theatre: “Light Up the Sky”—VBCC-P

Sunday, December 13, 1981
1:00 p.m. Intramural Basketball—MBSH

Monday, December 14, 1981
12:15 p.m. Circle K Meeting—UUB 204
3:30 p.m. Broadway Theatre League: “Children of a Lesser God”—VBCC-C
7:39 p.m. Broadway Theatre League: “Children of a Lesser God”—VBCC-C

Tuesday, December 15, 1981
All Day Intramural Volleyball Season Ends
7:30 p.m. Women's Basketball vs Lee College—Away
8:15 p.m. Huntsville Community Choir: Richard Freidrick—VBCC-C

Wednesday, December 16, 1981
6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last day to return textbooks from dropped courses for refund from Book Nook—UUB

Thursday, December 17, 1981
6:00 p.m. Art Gallery Closing Event Barlach Graphic Exhibition—UAG
7:00 p.m. Women’s Basketball vs Austin Peay—MBSH

Friday, December 18, 1981
7:00 p.m. Economic's Omicron Delta Epsilon Christmas Party—Dr. Bond's Home
8:00 p.m. Chargers vs Tennessee Temple—MBSH

Saturday, December 19, 1981

Sunday, December 20, 1981
1:00 p.m. Intramural Basketball—MBSH
3:00 p.m. Huntsville Community Chorus: “Sing-Along Messiah”—First Presbyterian Church

Monday, December 21, 1981
12:15 p.m. Circle K Meeting—UUB 204
7:00 p.m. Women's Basketball vs UAB—MBSH

Tuesday, December 22, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

Wednesday, December 23, 1981
All Day Student Christmas Holiday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Book Nook buys used textbooks until Jan. 19—UUB
6:00 p.m. Business Club Christmas Party—NH

Thursday, December 24, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

Friday, December 25, 1981
All Day Christmas—UAH Closed

Saturday, December 26, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

Sunday, December 27, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

Monday, December 28, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

Tuesday, December 29, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

Wednesday, December 30, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

Thursday, December 31, 1981
All Day UAH Closed

*Limited number of free tickets. Information center—MH.

Bulletin Board is the official monthly newsletter prepared for faculty, staff and administrators by the Public Relations Office (895-6040) in 234 Madison Hall, the University of Alabama in Huntsville (35899). The deadline for submissions is the last working day of the month for publication the following month.

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution