Your friends at the UAH Police Department hope that you have had a smooth transition into the Spring semester. We also wish you a safe Valentine’s Day. Some events to look for on campus are:

- **NSBE “Date Night”** on February 12th in the CTC Exhibit Hall from 8:00 PM to 10:20 PM.  
- **UAH Student Art Club Valentine’s Card and Bake Sale** in the Charger Union Breezeway on February 10th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.  
- **Sunday Cinema: “My Best Friend’s Wedding”**, Sunday, February 14th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Charger Union Theater.

**CRAIGSLIST SCAM**

The UAH Police Department recently received a new report of an old Craigslist scam in which a potential buyer sent a student seller a check for more than the asking price of an item for sale. The pretend-buyer’s goal was for the student to cash the check and return the balance of the funds to him/her. As you might expect, the check was fraudulent. The student seller could have been held responsible when the check failed to clear the bank and actually lost money on the deal. Luckily, the student realized this was too good to be true before he returned the balance to the pretend-buyer. Some quick tips to avoid being a victim are:

- Never wire money (anyone who asks you to is probably a scammer)  
- Try to deal locally with buyers you can meet in person  
- Never give out personal or credit card information

**Common Craigslist scams**
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**Snow, Ice, and Inclement Weather**

Unless you’ve been living under a rock, you’ve heard of the new craze known as “Hoverboards.” More than likely you’ve also heard that some models have a tendency to catch fire while being charged. **AS OF NOW,** Hoverboards are not banned from campus. Rules and regulations regarding their use can be found in the UAH Student Handbook, Section, 6.26 *Use of Bicycles, Scooters, Skateboards, and In-Line Skates.* One major point you need to know is that they are not allowed to be ridden inside any of the buildings on campus. If you own, or plan on getting one, please take the time to read the policy.

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