

Parent & Family NEWSLETTER



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Important Dates Spring 2014



February 26, 2014
Mid term Grading

Empower your Student to Help Others

Is your student still looking for ways to get involved or give back? Encourage them to check-out these mentoring and leadership opportunities on-campus.

Week of Welcome Leaders

Help welcome all new and returning students throughout the Fall & Spring Week of Welcome! Over 100 events to help get students energized for the new year. Information sessions will be held February 18 & 19th in Shelby Center 105. For more information click [here](#).

LEAP Mentor

Maybe your student was a mentee this year? It's now time to select mentors for our new Fall 2014 freshmen. A collaboration between Student Leadership and Housing & Residence Life, students



March 19, 2014
Last day to withdraw

March 24-29, 2014
Spring Break - No Classes

March 28, 2014
Holiday - University Closed

April 1, 2014
Honors Day - No Classes

April 8, 2014
Registration for Summer/Fall
2014 Begins

April 25-May 6, 2014
Final Exams

Helpful Links

[Student Affairs](#)

[Student Financial Services](#)

[Housing & Residence Life](#)

[New Student Booklet](#)

[Student Health Center](#)

[First-Year Experience](#)

Getting connected UAH on Social Media



PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

[Add more members to
our Family Mailing](#)

Family Quote of the
Month:

are paired with a new student to help aid in the student transition. An information session will be held *Wednesday, February 19 at 8:00 PM* in the Charger Union. For more information click [here](#).

Volunteer Chargers

A large group of Chargers who organize ways to give back through service to the Huntsville & greater area. Volunteer Chargers will be hosting an "Alternative Spring Break" *March 21-29, 2014*. Students are encouraged to apply for this opportunity by *March 3, 2014*. For more information click [here](#).

UMMP- Undergraduate Minority Mentoring Program

The peer mentor program targets first-year African American & Hispanic students. First-year students are paired with an upper class mentor to help them research and achieve their personal goals on-campus. UMMP will be hosting several events in February! See how your student can get involved.

Events Include:

2/7 Screening of "The Butler"
2/10 TVA will host information sessions on internships
2/21 "Black History" Talent Show

For more information visit [here](#).

Summer is Coming...



Summer means opportunities for jobs, co-ops, internships and research.

Use these helpful questions to start a conversation with your student about their summer plans.

- Are you interested in having a co-op or internship this summer?
- Do you know how to apply for these positions with the Student Success Center?
- Have you started working on your resume?
- How are you using this semester to help build your resume?
- Can you identify faculty and staff members at UAH as references?
- Have you reached out to faculty and staff members about summer opportunities in their areas?
- Have you spoke with some of your professors about research opportunities?
- Do you plan on staying in the Huntsville area this summer? Have you started working on summer housing accommodations?
- What is your goal this summer to help with your career success?



"As a parent, I am excited that Deanna is attending UAH because of the university's connections with Marshall Space Flight Center, Redstone Arsenal, and other aerospace industries."
 -Chad Smith, Deanna Smith's Dad

Check-out pictures from our [Spring 2014 WOW!](#)



The Office of Cooperative Education & Career Development within Student Success offers:

- Resume Development
- Mock Interviews
- Career Coaching
- Career Awareness and Career Fairs
- Interest Inventory Assessments

Students can make an appointment or take advantage of their walk-in hours each Wednesday from 9:00AM-4:00PM. For questions you can email chargerjobs@uah.edu or call [256.824.6741](tel:256.824.6741).

Student Financial Aid Reminder

Update FAFSA

Students must re-apply each year for need-based aid with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If a student has an application on file, renewing is simple. Go to fafsa.gov for more information.

Students are encouraged to complete this application as early as possible in the Spring to prevent delays in aid for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Questions?
 Visit our Office of Student Financial Services
 University Center 212
[256.824.6650](tel:256.824.6650)
finaid@uah.edu
uah.edu/finaid



February is the Month of Love!

Here's to celebrating with our Charger Family!

To show our appreciation for our Charger Family we are giving away an official UAH Parent bumper sticker to the first 25 family members who "like" the UAH Parent & Family Facebook page! Now until February 14th.

Go to www.facebook.com/chargerfamily

On our page you can see what is happening on-campus and exchange information with other Charger Family!

Questions? Information you would like to see in the newsletter? Email family@uah.edu



Admitted Student Day - Class of 2018

February 17, 2014

Do you know of a future Charger? Encourage them to check out our Admitted Student Day hosted by The Office of Admissions.



For more information visit uah.edu/asd or call [256.824.2773](tel:256.824.2773).



Charger Union is Now Open!

The Celebratory Ribbon Cutting took place on January 8, 2014.

Read more on the Charger Union and to see pictures from the event click [here](#).



CAMPUS LIFE

February with ACE

Association for Campus Entertainment

Remember all events are FREE

Each Tuesday is Tasty Tuesday! @1PM

2/5/2014 Trivia & Wings

2/7/2014 Annual Ski Trip - Sugar Mountain, NC

2/12/2014 Musician Dan Henig

2/19/2014 Movie: "Delivery Man"

2/22/2014 "Don't Forget the Lyrics"
2/26/2014 Freestyle Funny Comedy Show

February with Charger Athletics

Go to uahchargers.com

to see all events happening this month! #ChargerPride

UAH SOFTBALL RETURNS FEBRUARY 2



February with The Arts @UAH



Wednesday, February 5, 2014 7:00 PM

UAH Hosts American Shakespeare Tour 2014. Performance of "1 Henry IV" in the University Center Exhibit Hall. For ticket information, please call the UAH English Department at [256.824.6320](tel:256.824.6320). A free in-show lecture begins at 6PM.

Thursday, February 6, 2014 8:30PM

Calling all Writers! Come join UAH's new creative writing club every Thursday for fun and intensive creative writing workshops. Meetings will be held in CU room 229 at 8:30pm. For additional information please email us at writersblock@uah.edu.

Friday, February 7, 2014 7:00 PM

UAH Hosts American Shakespeare Tour 2014. Performance of "The Tragedy of Othello" in the University Center Exhibit Hall. For ticket information, please call the UAH English Department at [256.824.6320](tel:256.824.6320). A free in-show lecture begins at 6PM.

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 5:30 PM

Come see Josh Rivedal as he acts out his own 15 character, 7 song, one-man off-Broadway play telling the story of the loss of his father and his own journey to find himself. Admission is free and pizza will be served during the panel discussion. Shelby Center 107.

Other Great Events On-Campus...

Cinema Days!

Each Friday & Sunday ACE & Student Activities will be hosting a variety of movie titles in the new Charger Union Theatre. Fridays at 7:30 PM & Sundays at 3:00 PM.

Intramural Spring Sport Registration

Team registration is open til FEBRUARY 21ST for soccer and sandpit volleyball, which will be played on the weekends of April 4th & 11th. If you miss the team registration period, you can still sign up as a free agent or request to join a team in any league during its regular season. For more information email recreation@uah.edu.

Medieval Rapier Practice

Wednesday, February 4, 2014. 5:30 PM in Charger Union 227. Instruction in historical swordfighting as practiced during the middle ages. Contact ek0005@uah.edu for more details.

Valentine's Salsa Social

Friday, February 14, 2014. 7:00 PM. There will be a DJ playing mostly salsa, bachata, and merengue. Erick Ordoñez will teach the basics of salsa from 7-8PM, and then you can dance all night long! You may bring a dance partner if you wish, but singles are welcome! Tickets will be sold at the door: \$5 single and \$8 couples.

Transfer Success Series - February Events

February 11, 2014. 3:00 PM Charger Union 229. "Managing Your Time & Getting Involved"

February 25, 2014. 3:00 PM. Charger Union 229. "Money Matters: Financial Fitness Strategies"

Sponsored by Office of Student Engagement & Transition. Email: tjb0020@uah.edu.

Charger Union Sounds

Featuring student talent, CU Sounds brings you music, fun, food, and prizes every Friday night! First floor of the Charger Union.

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