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NEW FACES



Jason Greene, Dean
College of Business Administration

Mallie Hale, Senior Director
Alumni Relations



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Rigved Joshi, Director
D.S. Davidson I²C

Laterrica Simmons, Director of
Compliance and Title IX Coordinator





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RETIREMENT



SACSCOC

- ✓ Sep-Dec, 2014 Committee Work
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UAH earns 'clean' reaccreditation

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The University of Alabama in Huntsville received a reaffirmation of its accreditation by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), UAH officials announced Tuesday.





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NEWS BRIEFS

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

a cornerstone of UAH's academic culture



Students in Dr. Elizabeth Bowman's calculus class enjoy higher success rates thanks to her inclusion of collaborative learning techniques.

In addition to enjoying record-breaking enrollment over the past two years, UAH has also experienced a significant increase in retention rates: 2014 saw a jump to 80 percent from 77 percent the year before, while 2015 reached a historic 83 percent. This trend, set to continue, is due in no small part to the implementation of a variety of successful initiatives by the university's Collaborative Learning Center (CLC).

"Its mission is to develop best practices in a collaborative learning environment and make them part of every student's experience to improve how we teach and how students learn," says Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Early last year, Dr. Dan Rochowick, an associate professor in the Department of Computer Science, was tapped to be the CLC's director. Along with the Collaborative Learning Advisory Committee, he is responsible for assisting faculty members with incorporating collaborative learning practices into their classes and overseeing the dissemination of collaborative learning information and materials.

So far, the pair has hosted four faculty workshops and launched a video highlighting collaborative learning activities in the Department of Kinship. They've also enjoyed widespread support for their mission. "In addition to the 45 First Year Experience classes that are our focus this year, collaborative activities were incorporated in another 115 classes," says Dr. Rochowick, adding that they hope to add several new workshops, videos, and collaborative learning projects. "With these efforts, we feel confident that collaborative learning will soon become a cornerstone of UAH's academic aims and academic environment."

UAH earns 'CLEAN' reaccreditation

In mid-December, UAH received a reaffirmation of its accreditation by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). "This reaffirmation of our accreditation signifies that UAH has successfully demonstrated compliance with the robust collective efforts of faculty, staff, and students," said UAH President Robert Altshuler. "Integral to this process is an ongoing self-evaluation and peer review, and the diligent effort on this accomplishment signifies that UAH has met an external set of basic criteria for the programs it offers. Accreditation, in practical terms, is a stamp of approval that an institution has met an external set of basic criteria for the programs it offers. It also indicates that threshold standards are adhered to and provides a base of academic strength and operational integrity. The outcome of this report means that the institution does not have any ongoing monitoring or reporting, and the next scheduled full reaffirmation of accreditation review will take place in 2026.

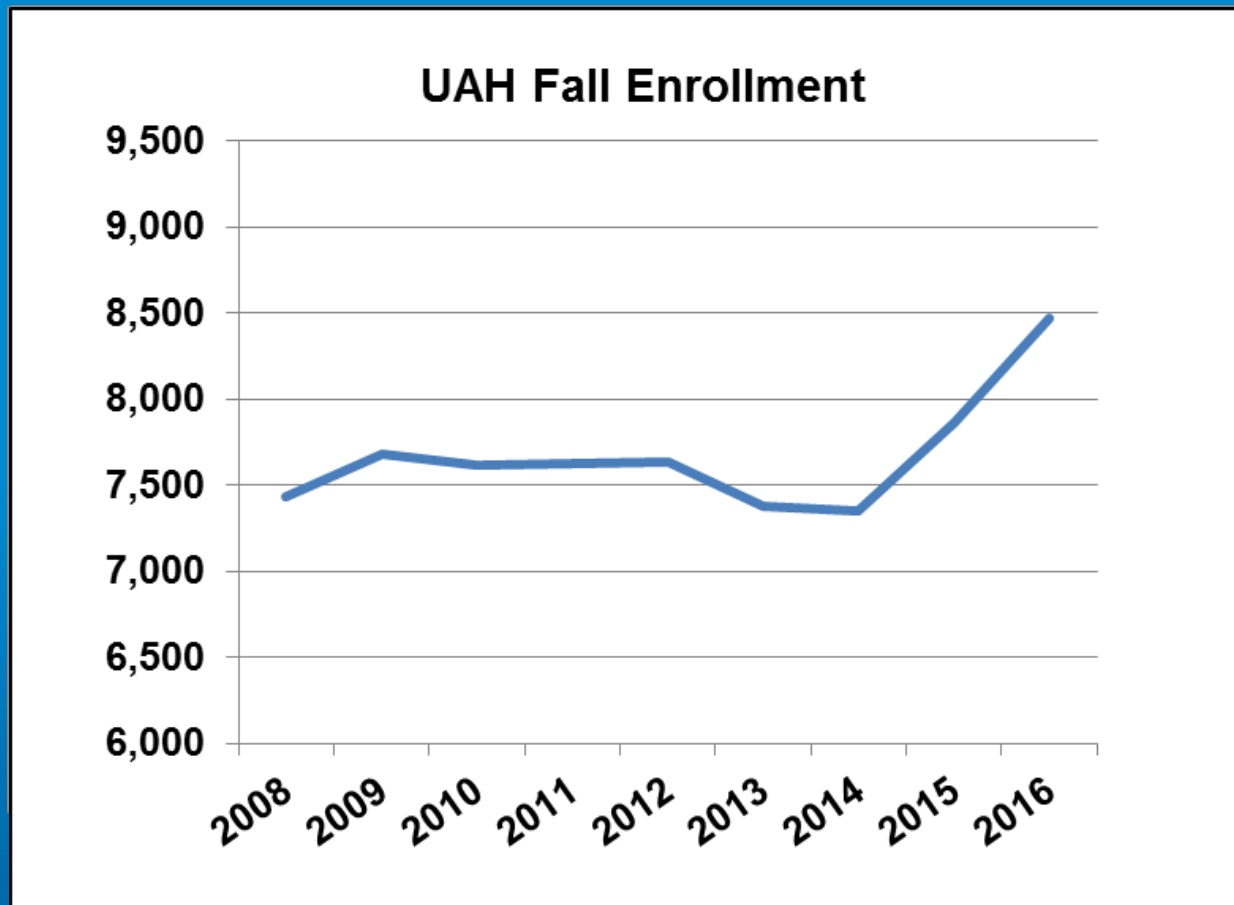
UAH shatters marks, sets record for enrollment

AL.com, September 1, 2016



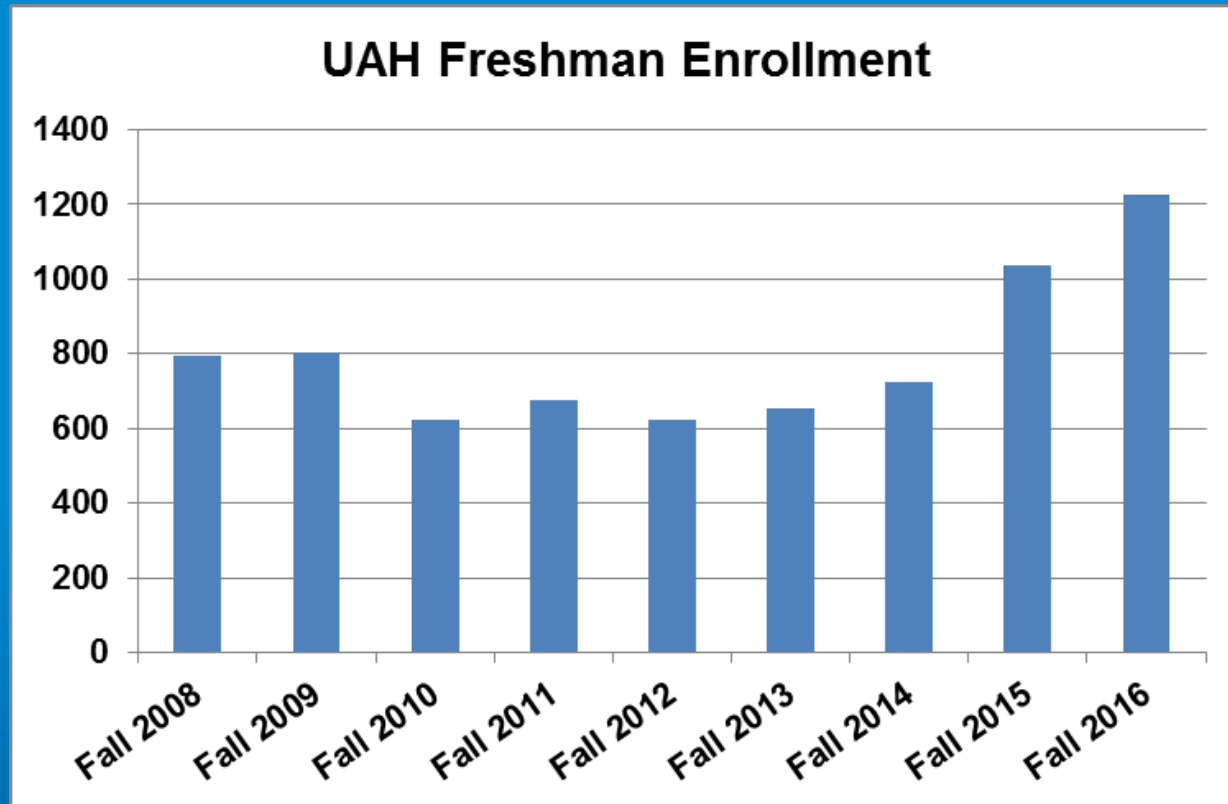
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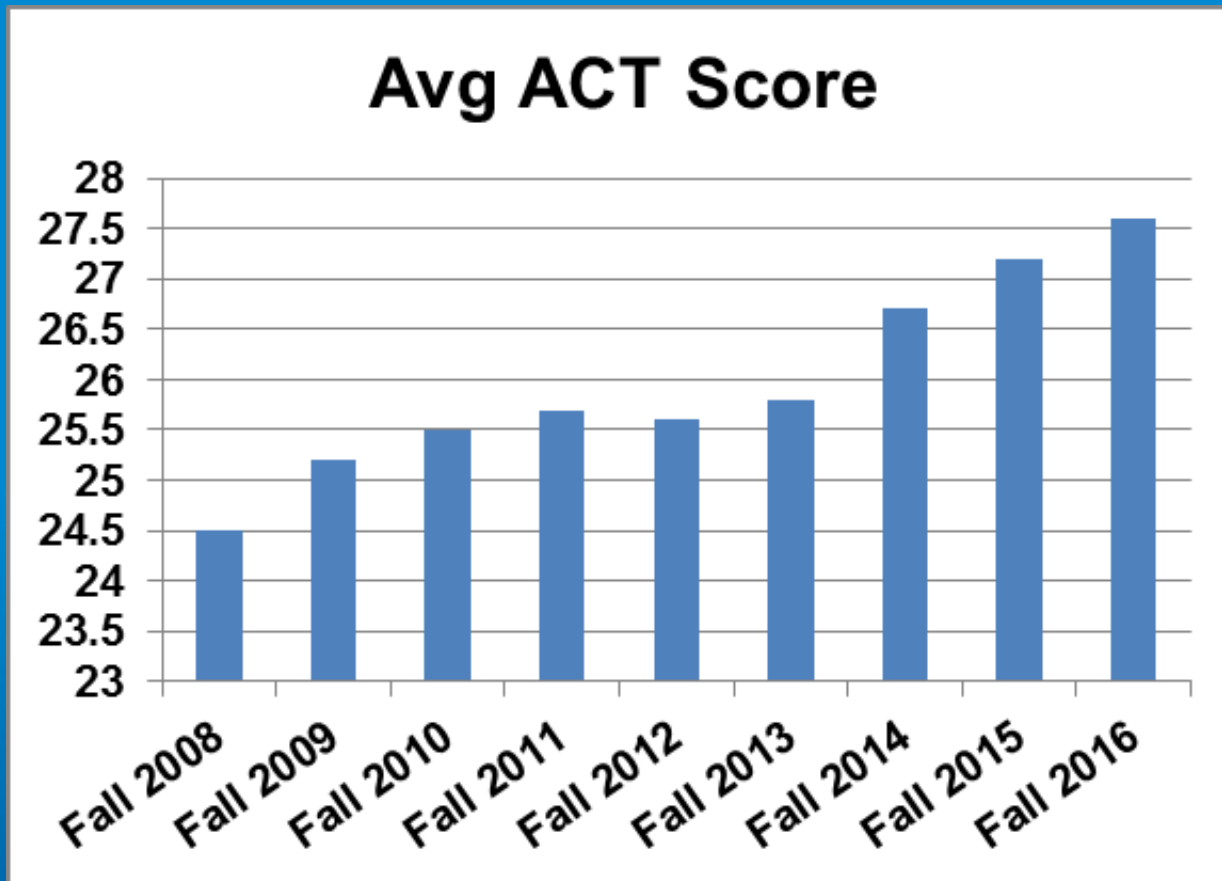


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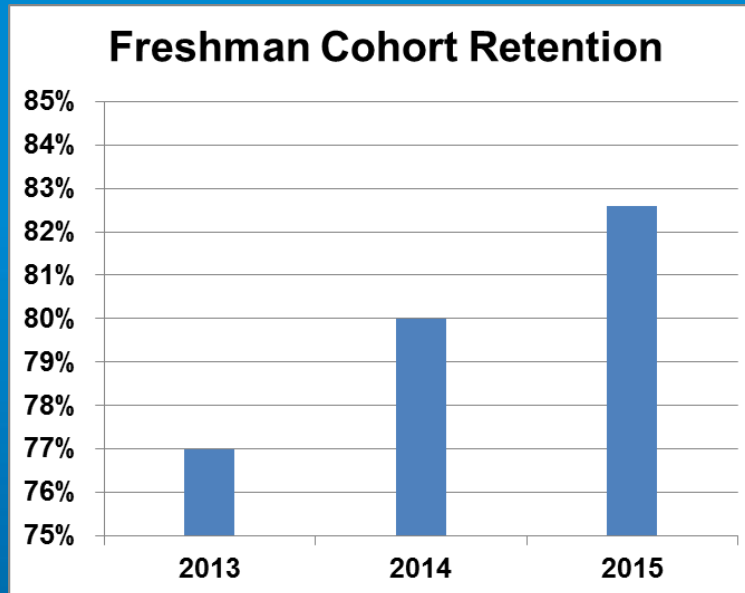


UAH bashes benchmarks

UAH News, SEP 01, 2016

Best ever retention rate

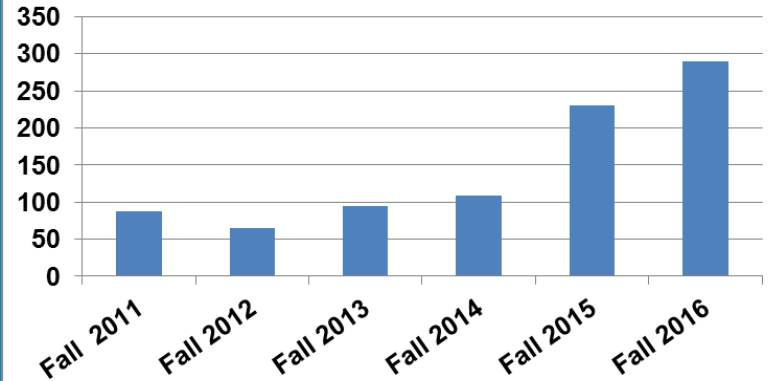
The highest retention rate in UAH's history was recorded for 2015-2016 at 82.6 percent.



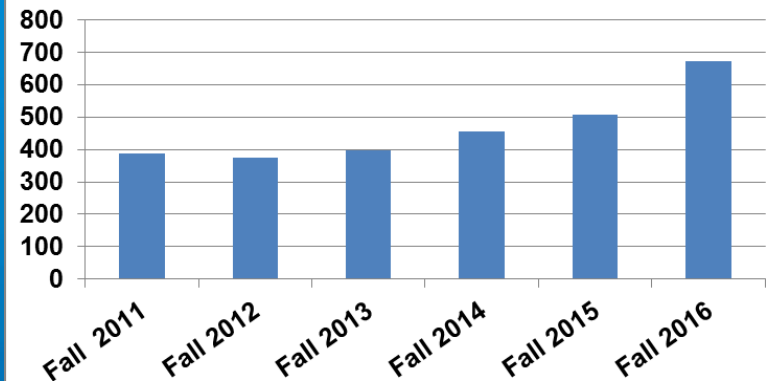
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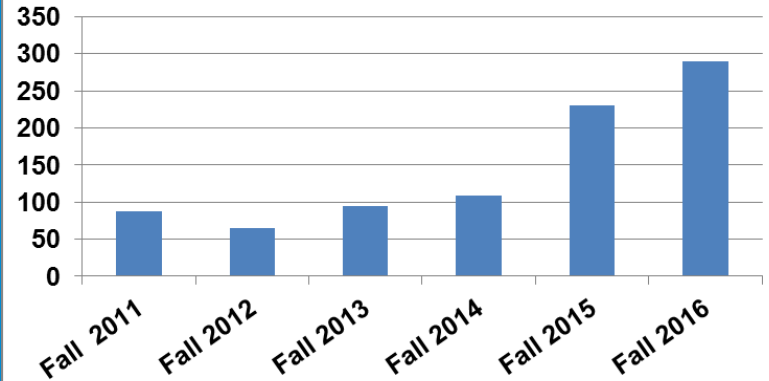
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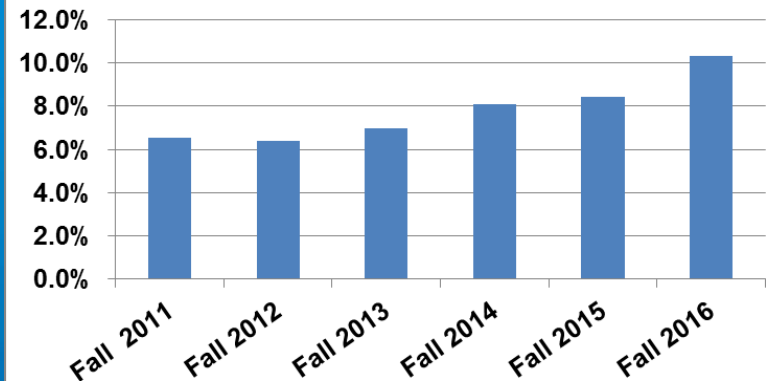
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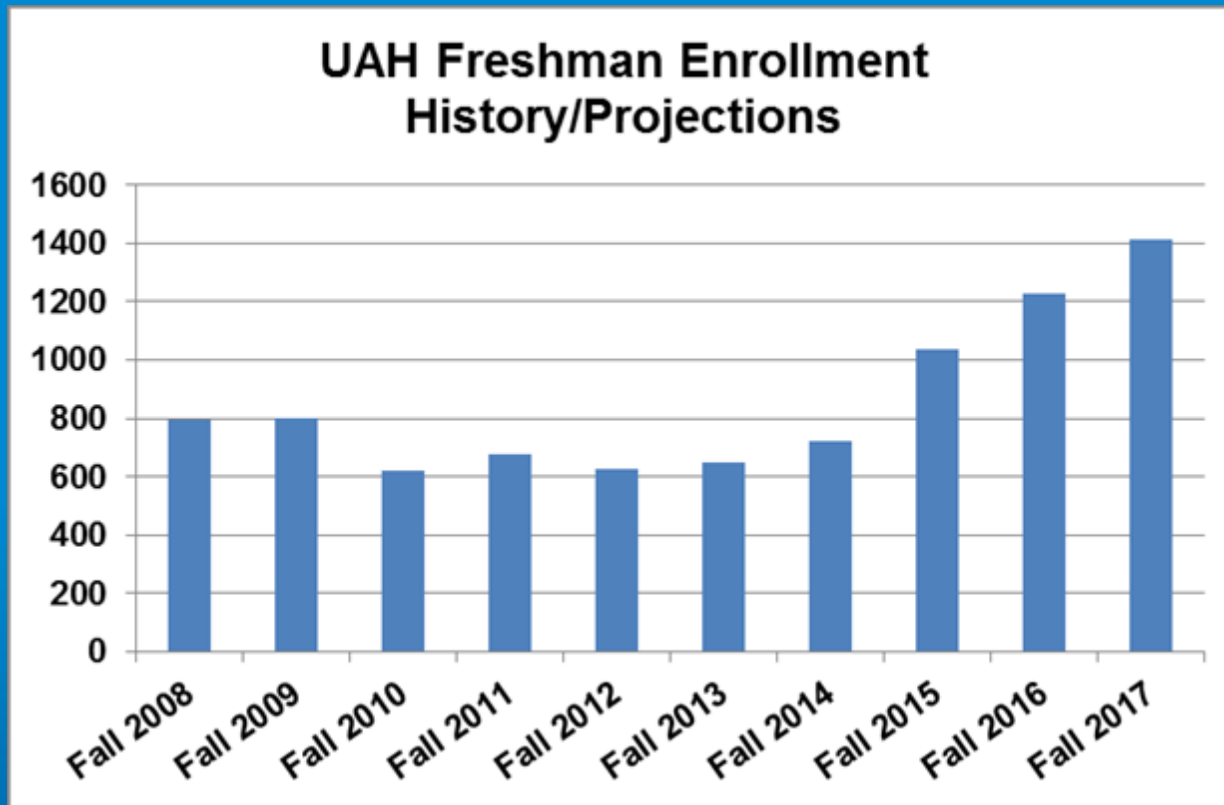
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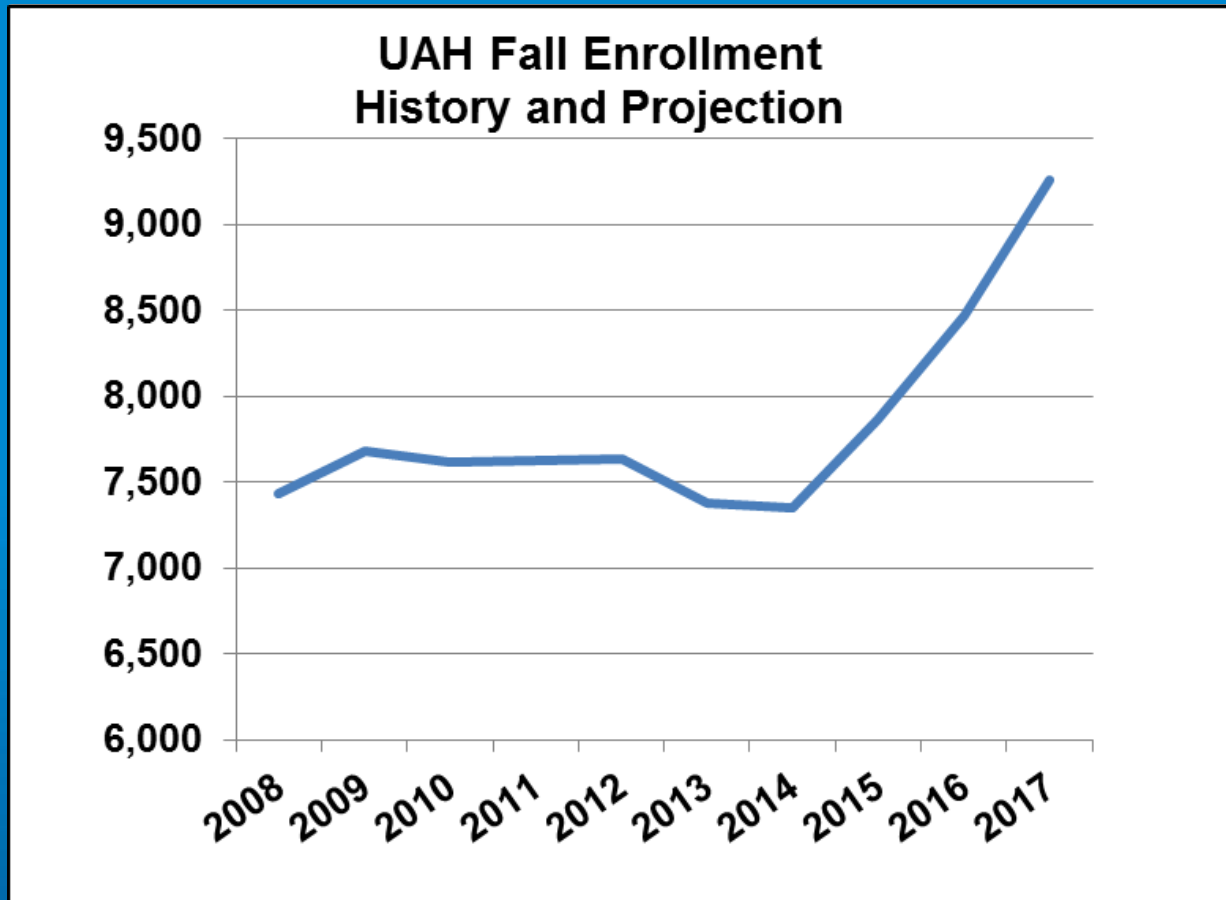
Honors % of Undergraduates



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RESIDENCE LIFE



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NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

College of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences

BA Theatre

BA Writing

MA Professional Communication



College of Business Administration

MS Management, HRM

MS Management, Business Analytics

MS Supply Chain and Logistics Management



College of Education

BS Secondary Education

BS Education (Early Childhood/Special Education)

BS Kinesiology

MA Teaching



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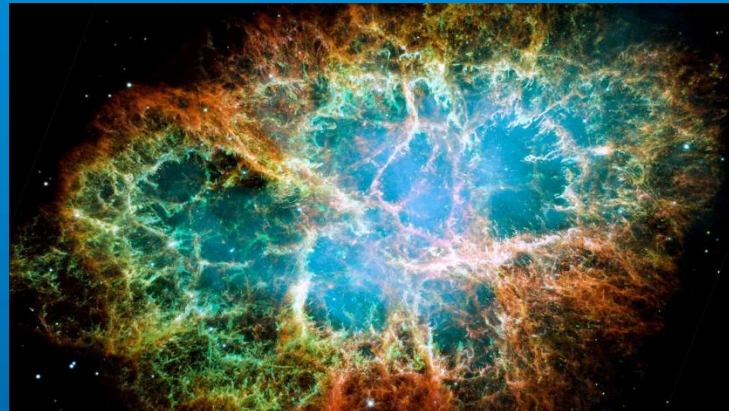
College of Professional and Continuing Studies

BA Professional Studies
BS Professional Studies



College of Science

MS Space Science
PhD Space Science



ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



**Golden Jubilee
50 Years of Music**

**Bakari Prigg at Sesame
Street Workshop in
New York City**



BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



**Claire Birkholz,
Goldman Sachs Intern**

Service Learning

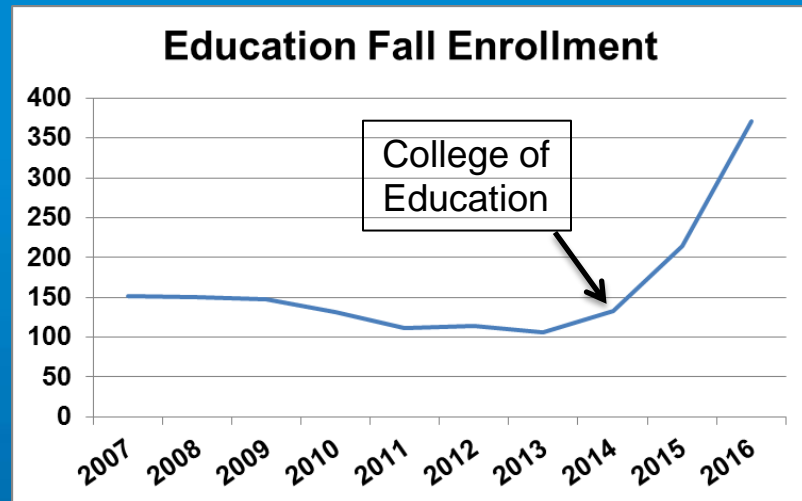


EDUCATION



Enrollment Surge

Early Learning Center



ENGINEERING



Nick Peterson

**Maria Pour, NSF
CAREER Awardee**



Robert Hicks



NURSING

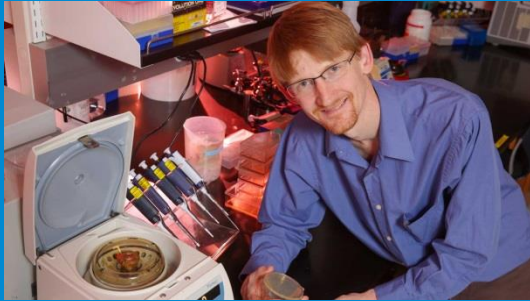


MSN up 19 Spots to 50
DNP Ranked #4 Best Value

**Coping with Stress Nursing-
Theatre Partnership**



SCIENCE

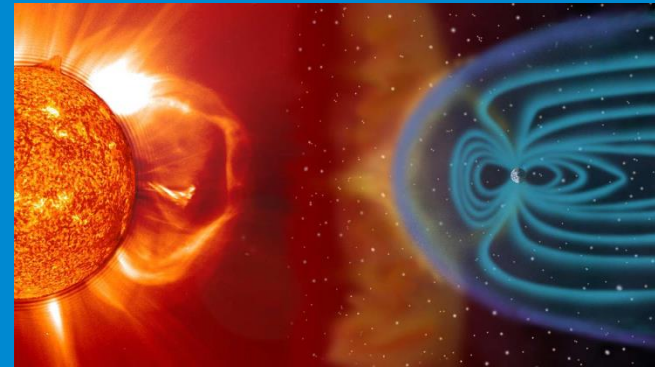


**Eric Mendenhall (UAH)
and Rick Meyers (HAIB)
team on NIH ENCODE
Project**

**Phillip Bitzer, NASA
New Investigator
Program Awardee**



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES



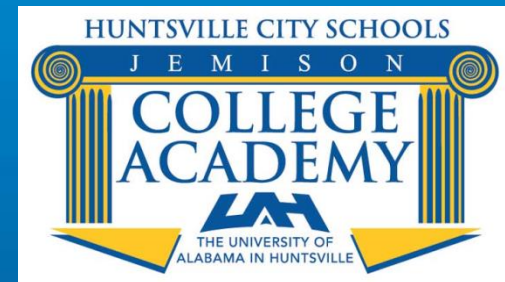
From NAS bio: “Gary Zank is a space physicist who works on the physics of the solar wind, especially its interaction with the local interstellar medium, the acceleration and transport of energetic particles, turbulence, and shock waves.”

OUTREACH



College Academy

- Fall 2016
- Partnership with HCS
- 9th-12th Grade
- ≈ 30 per Grade
- Jemison High School
- 60 UAH Credit Hours



RESEARCH

FY15 Federal Expenditure Rankings



DoD

- #22 U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- #23 U. California, Los Angeles
- #24 Virginia Tech
- #25 UAH**
- #26 U. Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
- #27 U. California, Santa Barbara
- #28 Columbia U.

NASA

- #11 Arizona State U.
- #12 Columbia U.
- #13 Baylor C. of Medicine
- #14 UAH**
- #15 Stanford U.
- #16 U. New Hampshire
- #17 U. Central Florida



RESEARCH



2016 CyberCorps Scholars

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D.S. DAVIDSON INVENTION TO INNOVATION CENTER



ATHLETICS



**Les Stuedeman
1,000 Wins**

**Lennie Acuff
500 Wins**





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