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## Alumni Events & Activities

### Call for Nominations: 2016 Alumni of Achievement Awards

The UAH Alumni Association is currently seeking nominations for the 2016 Alumni of Achievement Awards, the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Association. The award recognizes graduates who have distinguished themselves professionally and personally and who exemplify the high standards of UAH.



**Deadline to submit nominations is April 1, 2016.**

[Find out more...](#)

### UAH alumni return to share personal, professional accomplishments with students

Mark Wiggins ('90 BA Communications, Psychology)  
**Wednesday, March 9,**  
**Lunch & Learn at 12 PM & Author Talk at 5:30 PM**



Dr. Curtis Bridgeman ('96 BA Philosophy)  
**Thursday, March 10,**  
**Mock Law Class at 2:30-4:30 PM**

Dr. Travis Taylor (MS '94, PhD '99, MSE '01, PhD '12)  
**Wednesday, March 16, 5:30 PM**  
**Alumni Author Spotlight**



[Find out more...](#)

### Alumni Author Spotlight

**WE ARE  
LOOKING  
FOR FUTURE  
CHARGERS.  
REFER  
SOMEONE  
TODAY!**

**Wednesday, March 16, 5:30 PM**  
**UAH Salmon Library, Room 111**  
([map](#))

Hosted by the UAH Alumni Association,  
UAH Library, and UAH Bookstore

Hear the story behind the story from **Dr. Travis Taylor** (UAH MS '94, PhD '99, MSE '01, PhD '12), author of the *Warp Speed* series, the *Tau Ceti Agenda* series, and *Extraction Point*, as well as star of TV's *Rocket City Rednecks*.



Dr. Taylor will read an excerpt from his book(s), talk about his journey as an author, and answer questions from the audience.

Free event. [Reserve Your Seat.](#)

### Campus News



UAH alumna Rebecca Savage-Owens' English students excel in state poetry contests

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Outreach program introduces students to engineering - and UAH

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## Spring Boeing Alumni Panel Discussion

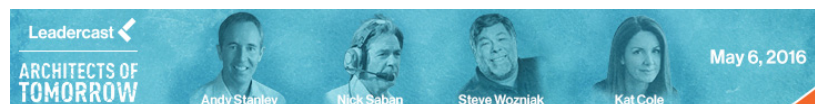
Hosted by the Boeing Charger Alumni Chapter

**Thursday, March 31, 4-5:30 PM**  
**Charger Union Theater, UAH Campus** ([map](#))

You've got questions. They've got answers. Join us for a panel discussion about careers at Boeing...featuring UAH alumni.

Topics include: Career Advice, Boeing Huntsville Programs, and Opportunities for Young Professionals. \*Students and alumni of all majors are welcome to attend.

For more details and to get more involved with an alumni chapter, contact Taralyn Caudle at 256-824-6420 or [taralyn.caudle@uah.edu](mailto:taralyn.caudle@uah.edu)



## Leadercast 2016 UAH Alumni Association Simulcast

**Friday, May 6**  
**UAH Campus** ([map](#))

Leadercast is a one-day leadership event broadcast live from Atlanta directly to UAH. Join us for an unforgettable day of inspiration, learning, connecting, and more.

Early Registration Rates (until March 15)

UAH Alumni/Faculty/Staff: \$80 each

Community: \$100 each

Groups of 10 or more: \$80 each

Late registration available until April 22, 2016. Pre-registration required for this event.



US Department of Commerce official sees "growth and energy" in UAH technology incubator

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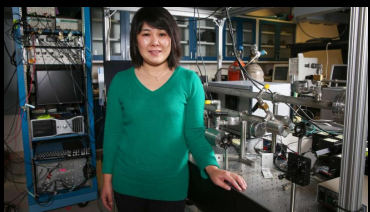
### Campus News



Engineering major shares passion for paintball with fellow UAH students

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### Campus News



In a U.S. first, UAH team measures lightning-produced ozone with Lidar

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### Campus News

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## UAH Alumni Association has gone mobile



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### Alumni News & Notes

**Dr. Daniel Browning, Jr.** (BSE Industrial and Systems Engineering '80) was honored as a Higher Education Day, Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) faculty honoree at William Carey University. [Read more...](#)

**Ms. Mary Crouch** (BA Spanish '09) has been presented the "Promising New Teacher Award" for 2016 by the Alabama World Language Association. [Read more...](#)

**Ms. Charlotte Fulton** (BA English '69) authored the play "Arise and Build." [Read more...](#)

**Dr. Ken Leppert II** (MS Atmospheric Science '09; PhD Atmospheric Science '13) recently received a NASA grant toward his research project "Better Understanding GPM Radiometer Measurements using Ground Based Radar." [Read more...](#)

**Ms. Leah Sparks** (BSBA Marketing '12) has established Southern Girl Coffee Co. in Oxford, AL. [Read more...](#)

Congratulations to all alumni on your recent accomplishments and achievements! **Do you have news to share? Let us know [online](#) or at [alumni@uah.edu](mailto:alumni@uah.edu)** and you may see your announcement in the next e-newsletter. Read more [Alumni Class Notes online at \[www.uah.edu/alumni\]\(http://www.uah.edu/alumni\)](#).

### Around Campus

## UAH Phonathon

This year's UAH Phonathon will begin this month. Students will be calling alumni and friends to give updates about UAH and ask for your support. In 2014-2015, more than \$100,000 was



Gravitational Waves detected 100 years after Einstein's prediction

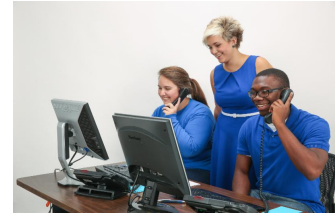
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pledged. We hope to exceed that amount this year with your help. Every gift makes a difference and can be designated to an area of your choice.

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## Career Opportunities


[Log in to Charger Path](#) for these and other job listings from companies interested in hiring UAH alumni.

Information Sys Sec Spec I  
(848-987)  
COLSA Corporation  
Huntsville, AL

Senior-level Computer Analyst  
Simulation Technologies, Inc.  
Huntsville, AL

Territory Recruiting Coordinator  
Aflac Worldwide Headquarters-  
Southeast Territory  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Financial Analyst  
Environmental Solutions Group  
Chattanooga, TN



**THE INAUGURAL *SPEAKING OF SUCCESS* EVENT**

**"THINGS THEY DON'T TEACH IN COLLEGE"**


A PRESENTATION BY DR. JULIAN M. EARLS  
FORMER NASA DIRECTOR & EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE AT  
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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016 | 5:30 P.M.

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## UAH Athletics Highlights

UAH Hockey vs. Bowling Green  
March 4 & 5, 7 PM at Von Braun Center

\*Free general admission both nights for all kids 12 & under courtesy of Huntsville International Airport!

\*March 4th: Free UAH trading card sets to the first 500 fans courtesy of Colonial Printing.

\*March 5th: Free UAH space capsules to the first 500 fans courtesy of the US Space & Rocket Center.



[For complete schedules and details, visit www.uahchargers.com](http://www.uahchargers.com)

A poster for the musical 'You're Gonna Love Tomorrow' by Stephen Sondheim. The poster features a black and white portrait of Stephen Sondheim in the top left corner. The title 'You're Gonna Love Tomorrow' is prominently displayed in white and pink text. Below the title, it says 'A REVIEW OF EARLY WORKS BY AMERICA'S GREATEST MUSICAL COMPOSER by Stephen Sondheim'. The performance dates and times are listed as '7:00 PM MARCH 10 - 12' and '2:30 PM MARCH 13'. The location is 'WILSON HALL, UAH CAMPUS'. The directors are 'Directed by Aaron Cain and David Harwell'. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE' and 'UAH.EDU/THEATRE' with the phone number 'PHONE: 256.834.6871'. Ticket prices are listed as 'Seniors/Students \$7' and 'General admission \$15'. A 'FREE' logo is also present in the bottom right corner.

## Chargerthon Dance Marathon

**April 2, 10 AM - 10 PM**

Chargerthon is UAH's chapter of the national organization, Miracle Network Dance Marathon. Dance Marathons support their local Children's Miracle Network Hospital through a yearlong fundraising effort, culminating in a 12-hour-long event in which participants stay standing because "we stand for those who can't."

[Find out more...](#)