

# UHSPA eNEWS

September 2011

## **Senior class of 2012 Information Night**

for Parents and Students will be held on Tuesday, August 30th at 7PM in the R/UHS auditorium.

## **Freshman Information Night**

for Parents and Students will be held on Tuesday, September 6th at 7 PM in the R/UHS auditorium.

## **Junior/Sophomore Information Night**

for Parents and Students will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 7PM in the R/UHS auditorium.

## **The 38th annual Tucson College Night**

will take place Wednesday, October 5, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM at the Tucson Convention Center.

## **Virtual Fund Raising**

This year we are in need of your generous contributions to continue to provide the assistance we've given the counselors, teachers and students in years past. For more information contact Cathleen Dooley, chair of VF: [catedooley@gmail.com](mailto:catedooley@gmail.com)

## **UHS Directory**

Copies will be made available shortly and will be delivered to students at school.

## **Strike a pose!**

Undergraduate photos will be taken on September 14th during English class.

## **UHS Math Tutoring**

Students may go to room T-12 (Mr. Schmidt's classroom) Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4:30.

**Homecoming**  
**September 23rd**

## **Attendance Office Information**

If your student plans on leaving campus early, please send a note for the student to take to the Attendance Office **before school starts in the morning**. The Attendance Office will issue the student a pass so she/he may leave class on time and you won't need to wait!

## **Finance Office**

The finance office will be closed from September 13-20. Please plan ahead and pay for any services prior to the closure.

## **Penguin to Penguin**

Do you have a freshman? Do they have a Penguin Mentor? For more information on this awesome mentoring program, please contact Ms. Carmen Hernandez: [Carmen.Hernandez@tusd1.org](mailto:Carmen.Hernandez@tusd1.org) or 232-5907.

## **Go Rangers!**

### **Athletic schedules can be found by visiting:**

<http://www.tusd.k12.az.us/contents/depart/interscholastics/directory.asp>. Rincon/University schedules are listed in the Southern region. Fall sports include: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Swimming & Diving and Girls Volleyball.

## **UHS T-shirts**

For those who pre-ordered during registration, the T-shirts are currently back ordered and will be made available soon! Now available for purchase: Cinch sacks and window clings. Please contact Mary Ruehl, [uhstshirts@cox.net](mailto:uhstshirts@cox.net) for further information. Thank you for your patience!

## **An apology**

To those who attended our first (08/22) UHSPA meeting we apologize for the length of that meeting. Our meetings usually do not run more than 1 hour, 20 minutes.



### ***Do you Escrip?***

Escrip participation is easy when you shop at both Safeway and Fry's! Just register your Safeway card (<http://www.escrip.com/>) and add # 500023342; the number for the UHSPA. If you need the bar scan for Fry's, please contact [uhspenguins@comcast.net](mailto:uhspenguins@comcast.net).

The University High School Parent Association can earn **10%** of our supporters' purchase amounts on thousands of participating products from **August 10 - September 13, 2011**.

### ***Mark your Calendars***

**September 5<sup>th</sup> No School**  
**September 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher conferences @ 5PM**

#### ***Visit the district calendar***

<http://www.tusd1.org/contents/distinfo/calendar.html>

### ***UHS Parents' Association Meetings (UHSPA)***

**September 7<sup>th</sup>\* 7pm – Library**

*\*please note this meeting is on a Wednesday due to Labor day.*

10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 1/09/12, 2/6, 3/5, 4/2, and 5/7

#### ***Site Council***

<http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/ttobin/SiteCouncil/UHSSC.htm>

**September 13<sup>th</sup> 3:15 –Library**  
10/11, 11/08, 12/13, 1/10/12, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10 and 5/09

#### ***UHS Foundation (UHSF)***

**September 15th 4pm- Library**  
10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 01/19/12, 02/16, 03/15, 04/19, 05/17, 06/21

#### ***For test dates and deadlines visit:***

[www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/cal.html)

***Homecoming***  
***September 23rd***

### ***Miles for magazines***

If you or someone you know is a member of an airline travel program with miles to spare you can donate those miles to help acquire a magazine title for the library. Please contact our librarian, Mary Sepich ([Mary.Sepich@tusd1.org](mailto:Mary.Sepich@tusd1.org)), for a list of desired magazines.

*This is a creative way to use air travel miles before the miles expire!*

### ***Volunteer for UHSPA events/committees.***

Contact Diane Allison [kendependents@cox.net](mailto:kendependents@cox.net)

When you volunteer\*, please be sure to turn in a record of your volunteer times for the preceding month to Debbi Giles, [dsqiles@yahoo.com](mailto:dsqiles@yahoo.com) by the 5th of the month. The time volunteered is recorded and will be utilized not only by TUSD but also as we begin the re- accreditation process!

*\*this also applies when attending monthly UHSPA meetings!*

### ***RUHS Baseball***

will be having a **fundraiser** on Thurs. Sept. 1 at Fuddruckers (Speedway and Wilmot). A portion of the profits from that day's sales benefits the baseball program. Please come have some dinner, grab a flyer on your way in, and support RUHS Baseball!

## **A Warm WELCOME**

to the newest UHS educators and staff members:

Howard Hu, Meg Tully, Lucas Wildner, Chris Nelson, Kerry Montano, Christina Martini, John Hosmer, Nick Bessie and Carol Gaddis.



sponsored by SAB on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Locations and times to be announced shortly. SAB matches the class that raises the most in donations. Funds are used towards class level prom.

## **THANK YOU!**

To everyone who assisted with the Welcome back breakfast for the teachers and staff.

## **UHS Foundation (UHSF)**

Tickets are now available for the Penguin Pour wine tasting event on September 18<sup>th</sup> sponsored by **elle wine bistro**.

Contact Lori Riegel  
[morahlori@cox.net](mailto:morahlori@cox.net) or 520-409-4347  
for additional information.  
This event benefits UHS students!

## **University HS Graduate**

Michael Thompson has just completed his first year on the PGA tour. He begins competition this week in the first tournament of the FedEx Cup series. Only the top 125 FedEx points golfers qualify for the series. The ultimate prize to the winner of the series is \$10 million.

## **Parent Login page for TUSD student stats**

<https://tusdstats.tusd.k12.az.us/paweb/utility/Accounts/Login.aspx>

## **Calendar of events**

<http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/uhs/admin/calendars.htm>

## **Teacher web sites**

[http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/uhs/teachers\\_web\\_pages.html](http://edweb.tusd.k12.az.us/uhs/teachers_web_pages.html)

## **The Perspective:**

### **UHS student run newspaper**

<http://www.uhsperspective.org/>

Be sure to visit our Facebook and 'LIKE' us <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-UHS-Perspective/131776460223181>

## **Interested in...**

**Model UN** -Contact Ms. Ford,  
[Rhiannon.Ford@tusd1.org](mailto:Rhiannon.Ford@tusd1.org)

**Ultimate Frisbee** -Contact Ms. Glass,  
[Jennifer.Glass@tusd1.org](mailto:Jennifer.Glass@tusd1.org)

**Key Club** - Contact Ms. Stuart,  
[Sarah.Stuart@tusd1.org](mailto:Sarah.Stuart@tusd1.org)

**German Club** -Contact Ms. Martini,  
[Christine.Martini@tusd1.org](mailto:Christine.Martini@tusd1.org)

**Knitting Club** -Contact Ms. Bielas,  
[kathleen.bielas@tusd1.org](mailto:kathleen.bielas@tusd1.org)

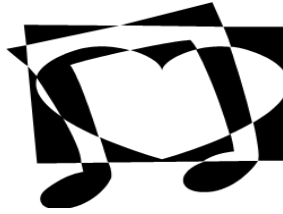
**Science Olympiad or Envirothon**  
Contact Dr. Tobin,  
[Thomas.Tobin@tusd1.org](mailto:Thomas.Tobin@tusd1.org)

## **Fall baseball is underway!**

Students interested in playing should talk to Coach Laz in room LL6 for details.

**Mock Trial** will hold an information meeting on September 26, 2011 after school in Room LL8. All are welcome to attend!

## **Homecoming September 23rd**



## **Fine Arts events**

### **Band**

**September**

10<sup>th</sup> Dr. Tim workshop

**October**

8<sup>th</sup> Marching Invitational @ Canyon del Oro

22<sup>nd</sup> Flowing Wells Show of shows

22<sup>nd</sup> ASU band day

29<sup>th</sup> @ Ironwood Ridge HS

~Our RUHS Marching Band practices on campus Mondays and Fridays, unless a game is scheduled, from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Though we haven't marched this year's show yet, we're all really excited to see the RUHS community come out and support the band and football team at Friday night games! Visit: <http://rangerband.org> for schedules and updates.

### **Choir**

[mareena.boosamra-ball@tUSD1.org](mailto:mareena.boosamra-ball@tUSD1.org)

**September**

10<sup>th</sup> Southern AZ. Youth & Harmony @ Flowing Wells High School 8AM-5:30PM

ADV. Women's & Choraliers

30<sup>th</sup> CHODA festival @ Flowing Wells HS

**October**

11<sup>th</sup> Fall Concert in the R/UHS auditorium 6PM call, concert begins at 7PM

12<sup>th</sup> Choir photos in class~ Concert attire required

^15th Rummage Sale in the North Gym 8AM-2PM

28-29<sup>th</sup> UA Honor Choir @ UA- more information forthcoming

^donations for the annual rummage sale are now being accepted. For larger items (sofa, washer, tables...) we can arrange to pick them up just contact us at [rhsuhs@yahoo.com](mailto:rhsuhs@yahoo.com)

### **Orchestra**

performance information to be announced soon.

### **Drama**

performance information to be announced soon.

### **Dance**

performance information to be announced soon.

## **2011/2012 UHSPA Officers**

Leah Mercer, President	<a href="mailto:uhspenguins@comcast.net">uhspenguins@comcast.net</a>
Suella Spencer, Vice President	<a href="mailto:suellaspencer@comcast.net">suellaspencer@comcast.net</a>
Adam Bliven, Treasurer	<a href="mailto:AdamBliven@gmail.com">AdamBliven@gmail.com</a>
Dana Saxton, Co-Secretary	<a href="mailto:dane2017@gmail.com">dane2017@gmail.com</a>
Sharon Walk, Co-Secretary	<a href="mailto:sawalk@comcast.net">sawalk@comcast.net</a>
Bonnie Klahr, Parliamentarian	<a href="mailto:bonnieklahr@cox.net">bonnieklahr@cox.net</a>

## **Contact Us**

UHSPA makes every attempt to keep families up-to-date on happenings, accomplishments and concerns with the UHS population. The Association also raises funds to enhance student learning and activities. All UHS families are welcome to attend monthly meetings that include updates from the principal, counselors and faculty representatives.

Would you like to subscribe/unsubscribe to the eNEWS?  
Looking to get involved? Have a question or some feedback?  
We'd love to hear from you!

**Join us at the next UHSPA meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the R/UHS library.**

## **Counseling Connection**

UHS Counseling Department is very strategic and intentional in our provision of services to the UHS community. Our counseling structure reflects the diverse needs of our population. Students are not assigned a counselor based on alpha designation but student need. What this means is that every student has four counselors instead of one assigned by alpha. The structure of the department is based on each counselor's areas of expertise.

Name	Position	Expertise	Location	Contact Information
Treya Allen	College and Career Readiness Coordinator	College and Career Readiness	UHS Counseling Office	<a href="mailto:Treya.allen2@tusd1.org">Treya.allen2@tusd1.org</a>  520-232-5900
Kirsten Cook	Counselor	Post-Secondary Matriculation	UHS Counseling Office	<a href="mailto:Kirsten.cook@tusd1.org">Kirsten.cook@tusd1.org</a>  520-232-5900
Carmen Hernandez	Learning Supports Coordinator	Recruitment Enrollment Retention Proactive Intervention	RUHS Administration Building	<a href="mailto:Carmen.hernandez@tusd1.org">Carmen.hernandez@tusd1.org</a>  520-232-5907
Tammy Janik	Assistant Principal C&I	Social-Personal/ Academic Advising		<a href="mailto:Tammy.janik@tusd1.org">Tammy.janik@tusd1.org</a>  520-232-5900

Date	Time	College/ University	Representative	Location
9/14	1:00	Caltech	Karly Brockett	UHS Counseling office
9/16	9:30	Hampshire College	David Wagner	UHS Counseling
9/19	10:45	Univ. of Alabama	Jessica Warren	UHS Counseling
10/05	8:30	George Washington University	Rob Ramey	Auditorium Lobby
10/05	9:00	Cornell Univ.	Erika Pepmeyer	Auditorium Lobby
10/05	10:30	Pomona College	Jonathan Peterson	Auditorium Lobby
10/05	10:30	Saint Mary's College	Damien Fatongia	Auditorium Lobby
10/05	10:45	Swarthmore	Sue Wigo	Auditorium Lobby
10/05	12:00	Univ. San Diego	Valerie Kennedy	Auditorium Lobby
10/06	10:45	University of Puget Sound	John Hanson	UHS Counseling
10/07	8:30	Seattle Univ.	Gwen Jackson	UHS Counseling*
10/07	9:00	Washington Univ.	Julia Martin	UHS Counseling*
10/07	9:30	Boston Univ.	Liam	UHS Counseling*
10/11	1:00	Duke Univ.	Stephen McLaughlin	UHS Counseling
10/31	9:30	Carnegie Mellon	Jason Navinger	UHS Counseling