

# HABARI

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## General Announcements

Welcome to the HABARI for the week of October 30 – November 6, 2009!

### **OMSA Jobs Available!—Student Building Manager and ASU Coordinator**

For more information about the Student Building Manager position please visit the “Announcements” section of the [OMSA website](#). For information about the ASU Coordinator position please click [here](#).

**AAA (Asian American Association) is having a Spaghetti Fundraiser** at the Black Cultural Center, Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 am - 2 pm. It's an “all you can eat” buffet for only \$5!

### **5th Annual Black Issues Conference, “Black in America: How Far We Have Come... Yet, So Far to Go”**

Have you ever watched Black in America on CNN? Would you like the opportunity to present your own segment at UT? The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Issues Conference, “Black in America: How Far We Have Come...Yet, So Far to Go” is now accepting program proposals for the upcoming conference! The deadline to submit program proposals is **December 11, 2009**. Pick up a General Program Proposal Form at the BCC. For more information, contact [Tanisha Jenkins](#) or [Erica Watson](#).

**The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)** wants you to get in the Engineering State of Mind! They are hosting a week full of exciting events from October 24<sup>th</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>. Click [here](#) for the event flyer to see what will take place!

**The National Association of Black Accountants** are looking for new student members. If you are a student with an accounting/business major or minor, you are welcome to join the organization. For more information about NABA, please email [Anderson Olds](#), [Jasmine Davis](#), or [Catrice James](#).

**Study Abroad in Australia!** Learn more about the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) exchange and direct programs for UT students this Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. A representative from USC will be here to answer your questions. What's it like? How much will it cost? What can I study? And more! For more information please visit [www.utabroad.org](http://www.utabroad.org) or contact [Anne Hulse](#) for more information.

**The BCC has 12 brand new computers and a new scanner for your use in the computer lab!**

## See who's working at the BCC!

Meet Deirdre Matheson, an office assistant for OMSA. Deirdre is a junior majoring in Environmental Studies. She enjoys volunteering, going to concerts and spending time with her puppy, Jasper. Deirdre says, “I might stand out in the OMSA family, but I enjoy being a part of it.”



### **Supervisor's note:**

*Deirdre received the OMSA Student Assistant of the Month Award for September, 2009, for exceeding expectations, and excellent job performance.*



**ROCK 'N ROLL THE TIGERS!  
HOMECOMING EVENTS 2009!**



**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Battle of the Bands**

**Humanities Amphitheatre @ 6:00 pm**

The Kickoff to Homecoming beings with: Battle of the Bands! This is a traditional event that pits local bands against each other for prizes and bragging rights! This event is free and open to the public!

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

**HPER Courtyard @ 4:00 pm**

Come and watch teams show their skills as they go head to head in the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Five participation points are awarded to those groups that participate and the winners will receive ten points. These points are added on to a group's overall score. Winners will be announced at the halftime of the Tennessee v. Memphis football game. It's free to come and to show support!

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Soapbox Derby**

**Stokely Athletic Center@ 3:30 pm**

This special derby of homemade soapbox cars will rip down Volunteer Blvd. in hopes for the number one spot! Come out to see these unique cars made by fellow students!

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Homecoming Window Judging and Walkthroughs**

**Strip Businesses @ 1:00 pm**

Organizations may participate in designing a business or fraternity window that adheres to the theme of Rock 'n Roll the Tigers! Work on windows must stop at 12 noon and judging will begin at 1 pm. ACE will begin their off campus walkthroughs at 7pm.

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Homecoming Banner, Lawn and Lobby, Parade Showcase!**

**Various Locations on Campus starting @ 8:00 am**

The campus won't look the same! Make sure to go by the newly remolded Neyland Stadium as multiple campus organizations will display their awesome banners for the entire campus to see as they hang from the stadium. Also be sure to check out dorms for their Homecoming lawn and lobby displays!

**The Homecoming Parade** begins at 4:00 pm with the Pep Rally following immediately after; the location is to be announced.

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Homecoming Comedy Show 2009!**

**Knoxville Civic Auditorium @ 7:00pm**

The Black Cultural Programming Committee presents Homecoming 2009 Comedy Show, featuring Bruce Bruce, Dominique, and Steve Brown. For more information, please call 974-6861. Tickets are available at all Tickets Unlimited locations or by calling (865) 656-4444. Please view the flyer [here](#).

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday, October 30**

Scary Movie Night

Sponsored by MAP

7:00 pm, Clement Hall Basement

**Wednesday, November 4**

Mr. & Ms. Freshman Pageant

Sponsored by MAP

7:00 pm, UC Aud.

**Friday, November 6**

Homecoming Comedy Show

Sponsored by BCPC

7:00 pm, Civic Aud.

**Saturday, November 7**

Homecoming Tailgate

Sponsored by OMSA

1:00 pm, BCC

**Saturday, November 7**

Homecoming Stompfest!

Sponsored by BCPC

7:00 pm, BCC

**Sunday, November 8**

LUGC Anniversary Concert

Sponsored by LUGC

4:30 pm, UC Ballroom

**Wednesday, November 18**

Etiquette Dinner

Sponsored by MAP

4:30 pm, Haslam Business Building

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Stompfest!**

**Knoxville Civic Auditorium @ 7:00 pm**

Sponsored by the Black Cultural Programming Committee, the Homecoming Southeastern Stompfest is one of the most talked about and highly esteemed stepshow events of the year. This event will feature the talented works of various Greek organizations across the Southeastern Region showcasing their range of steps, hops, and highly original calls. For more information, please call 974-6861. Please view the flyer [here](#).

**Cultural Events**

**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Film Series: *Eldorado***

**Hodges Auditorium @ 7:30 pm**

Hodges Library is continuing with its film series with the Belgium Film: *Eldorado*. Yvan discovers a burglar in his house. After some consideration, Yvan decides not to call the police and to drop the lad off, but ends up giving him a lift home to his parents. Together, they travel through Belgium and meet some extraordinary people and find themselves in ditto situations. Click [here](#) for a clip of the movie.

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Cultural Expressions: Turkey**

**I-HOUSE @ 6:30 pm**

Learn the wonders of Turkey as the International House host *Cultural Expressions: Turkey*. A largely diverse culture, Turkey provides a beautiful history of architecture, food, music, and a certain 'delight'. Ever heard of the mystical sect of SUFISM? ... Learn about this and lots more, as we look at the various cultural expressions from this wonderful country!

**Social Events**

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SFDC Auditions**

**Panhellenic @ 1:00 pm**

So you think you can dance!? The **Strange Fruit Dance Company** is holding auditions in Panhellenic Multi-purpose Room at 1 pm Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Only dancers who have registered will be able to audition. SFDC is open to everyone, so come out to dance in color! Remember, dancers aren't made of their technique; they're made of their passion. They hope to see you there!

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**MAP Presents, Mr. & Ms. Freshman Pageant 2009**

**UC Auditorium @ 7:00 pm**

Who will take the crown of Mr. & Miss Freshman 2009? MAP is hosting this special event that will showcase UT's budding freshman, who will compete for the title. The cost to enter this event is \$3.00; please click [here](#) for the event flyer.

**Campus Entertainment**

**Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Scary Movie Night ~ *Saw V***

**Clement Hall Basement @ 7:00 pm**

Scary Movie Night sponsored by MAP and NSBE. Hunker The gore-fest starts at 7:00 pm. Join other students to watch SAW V and get prepared for SAW VI in theaters. Refreshments will be served.

October 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Reese Haunted Asylum**

**Reese Hall @ 7:30 pm**

Reese Residence Hall and Reese's will be putting on a haunted asylum to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Reese's will be welcoming students, hosting games to win iTunes gift cards and other fun prizes, plus there will be plenty of Reese's chocolate and peanut butter treats. The Reese's Mascot will be making a surprise appearance and posing with students for old-school Polaroid pictures as an added bonus. The haunted asylum will be open until 1:00 am.

## **Weekly/Monthly Events**

### **International House: Language Tables**

#### **I-House Study Rooms**

Brush up on your languages! Participate in the I-House's Language Tables. The I-House offers a full list of languages-- English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Portuguese just to name a few. Visit the [I-House website](#) for a full list of languages offered, and times.

**Kernel Convo** ~ Every Wednesday at 2pm in the BCC free popcorn and conversation

**Sunday Dinners at the BCC** ~ Every second Sunday at 4pm (unless otherwise noted)

**Diva Opals, Sisterhood Meetings/Programs** ~ Tuesdays at 8pm in the BCC

**Mahogany Soul Café** ~ Every fourth Tuesday of the month at 6pm

**S.A.A.B. Meetings/Programs, Student African American Brotherhood** ~ Thursdays at 7pm in the BCC

## **Job, Study Abroad, Scholarship and Volunteering Opportunities**

### **Be a Peer Career Advisor!**

Career Services is looking for motivated students to become [Peer Career Advisors](#)! This is not your average part-time job! Not only will you help fellow students learn about job seeking strategies, career resources, resume critiquing, interview skills and decision making, you will too! If this sounds like something you are interested in please email [Elizabeth Pallardy](#) for more information, and visit the [Career Services website](#) for more resources! **Applications are due November 2, 2009.**

### **Tennessee Institutes for Pre-Professionals**

If you are a pre-medical or nursing student, the Tennessee Institutes for Pre-Professionals (TIP) has a special opportunity for you. This program is hosted by the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, which recognizes the need to diversify its student population by increasing the pool of underrepresented groups in its health profession programs. TIP provides a unique structured opportunity for underrepresented Tennesseans to be equipped for successful matriculation into one of the health profession programs in medicine, dentistry, or pharmacy at UTHSC. TIP's ultimate goal is to increase the representation and active participation of underrepresented groups in the health professions training and practice. You can apply for this program by visiting the [Tennessee Institutes for Pre-Professionals \(TIP\) website](#). **The deadline to apply is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

### **Job Opportunities at the Department of Student Publications**

If you like to write or are a visual artist this is your opportunity for involvement! The Daily Beacon, Phoenix Literary Art Magazine and Volunteer Yearbook is open to any interested undergraduate, graduate, full-time,

or part-time students, studying in any major.

Jobs with learning and leadership opportunities are available through writing, editing, photography, advertising sales, advertising design, graphics and page design/layout, and networked computer applications in a digital publishing environment. Each publications staff needs students who wish to learn while sharing responsibility to work as part of a team. Students who know they wish to get involved should complete an online application for student publications, available at this web URL:

<http://dailybeacon.utk.edu/jobs/application.php>.

For additional information, students are encouraged to contact [Jane Pope](#) via e-mail or by calling the Department of Student Publications during business hours, M-F, from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. The telephone number is: (865) 974-3231.

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*The word "Habari" (pronounced Ha-ba-re) means news/information in Swahili. Each Friday, Minority Student affairs will communicate information about upcoming campus and community events, as well as information about available job opportunities and scholarships to members of the University community. If you have information you would like to share, please forward all details to [omsa@utk.edu](mailto:omsa@utk.edu) with the subject line "Habari." Please note that requests must be received at least one week in advance of your event.*



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