

September is National Campus Safety Awareness Month (NCSAM) and UCAPD is partnering with the UCA Community to provide a full schedule of events and programming to raise awareness and promote safety with the start of the new academic year.

PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS 2013

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Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week

- **80 Proof Carnival- Alumni Circle- Wednesday, September 4- 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
-Members of the RSO, 80 Proof will coordinate games such as putt putt golf, bowling, and ping pong for students to participate in while wearing the vision impairment goggles. There will be giveaways and food.
- **The Truth About Alcohol Video- Student Center 213- Thursday, September 5- X- Period**
-Explains what alcohol and drugs are and what they do to your body and mind - told by people who've been there, done them and survived to tell about it.
- **UCAAlert System TEST- A cell phone near you!-Thursday, September 5- X-Period**
-In the event of an emergency which poses an immediate threat to the campus community, the UCA Police Department will use the **UCAAlert** system to notify the campus community through text/voice messages and email.

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Sexual Assault Awareness Week

- **Situational Awareness Class- Doyne Health Science Center Auditorium - Tuesday, September 10- X- Period**
-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on the meaning of situational awareness and how to be proactive about personal safety.
- **Stand Up and Speak Out Carnival- Arkansas Hall Lawn- Wednesday, September 11- 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
- Students will enjoy a carnival atmosphere packed with food, prizes, and games aimed at helping students Stand Up and Speak Out against sexual assault and sexual violence.
- **Stand Up and Speak Out Video- College of Business Auditorium- Thursday, September 12- X-Period**
-UCAPD is partnering with the Counseling Center to present this 20 minute video that addresses acquaintance rape and is specifically designed for college students.
- **Self-Defense Class- Baridon Hall Classroom- Thursday, September 12- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on the meaning of self-defense and the laws that can protect them. Verbal Judo will be discussed and there will be hands-on instruction.

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Theft Prevention and Personal Safety Week

- **Operation ID, Smart 911, Active Shooter Video- SC 205A-
Tuesday, September 17- X-Period**
-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on how to register valuables in Operation ID, the benefits of Smart 911, and have the opportunity to view the video *Shots Fired on Campus: When Lightning Strikes!* UCAPD is presenting this 20 minute video that teaches students realistic strategies for dealing with an active shooter situation on campus.
- ***Brake for Bears!*- A Crosswalk Near You!
Wednesday, September 18- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
- UCAPD and the Student Government Association are once again teaming up to promote pedestrian safety through the *Brake for Bears* campaign. Volunteers and UCA Police officers will encourage safety awareness throughout the morning at various crosswalks around campus by distributing pedestrian safety information and, while supplies last, official *Brake for Bears* t-shirts.
- **Operation ID, Smart 911, Active Shooter Video- SC 214-
Thursday, September 19- X-Period**
-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on how to register valuables in Operation ID, the benefits of Smart 911, and have the opportunity to view the video *Shots Fired on Campus: When Lightning Strikes!* UCAPD is presenting this 20 minute video that teaches students realistic strategies for dealing with an active shooter situation on campus.

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Hazing Prevention Awareness Week

- **Don't Haze Me Bro! Banner Fingerprinting- Amphitheater- Tuesday, September 24- X-Period**
-In observance of National Hazing Prevention Week students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to put their fingerprint on a banner and make a pledge to do their part to stop hazing. The banner will be a focal point during the awareness walk on Thursday.
- **Don't Haze Me Bro! Awareness Walk- Football Practice Field- Thursday, September 26-X-Period**
-In observance of National Hazing Prevention Week students, faculty, and staff will take to the streets to show UCA's commitment to the prevention of hazing.
- **Haze Documentary- College of Business Auditorium- Thursday, September 26- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**
-Addresses the national crisis of alcohol abuse and hazing on college campuses. In September 2004, Pledge Gordie Bailey died from alcohol poisoning after passing out on a couch in his fraternity house following a hazing initiation at the University of Colorado.

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Don't Forget!!!!

OPERATION GOTCHA!! SOMETIME THIS MONTH SO WATCH YOUR STUFF!!

-UCAPD will partner with Housing & Residence Life and Torreyson Library staff for Operation Gotcha! Officers and authorized staff will check residence halls and the library for unattended valuables and unlocked doors. Students will receive a "Gotcha" tag if items are found unattended.

Volunteers are needed for the Fall 2013 Brake for Bears!

To volunteer, please contact Mr. Arch Jones, Jr. at (501) 450-3360 or [email \(click here\)](#).

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UCA is a safe campus and it takes all of us working together to keep it that way!

These programs and events would not be possible without the support and collaborative efforts of the following departments and student groups:

Housing and Residence Life

Student Wellness and Development

Student Life

Greek Life

UCA Counseling Center

Physical Plant

SGA

All Greek Council

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UCA Athletics

UCA Band

Torreyson Library

Executive Staff