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THIS WEEK IN NEWS

NEWS FOR THE WEEKS OF MARCH 30 - APRIL 5, 2019

NEWS

Proposed access fee may replace parking fee for UHCL students

This new Campus Access Fee would be a fee paid by all students in order to generate resources that facilitate campus access such as the shuttle service, campus lighting, bike racks and other potential projects. If the new fee is approved, it will replace the current parking fee. [Read Article](#)



[Former UHCL employee killed by drunk driver](#)

FEATURES

Family Weekend to include 30th annual Chili Cook-Off, 'Willy Wonka' performances



This weekend, students have the opportunity to spend quality time with family without even leaving campus during UHCL's third Annual Family Weekend. Taking place on April 5 and 6, Family Weekend consists of several events that provide an opportunity for students to show their loved ones around campus and have fun. [Read Article](#)

Separated and in the system: Campus event explores effects of family separation

Family separation has gotten a lot of publicity, but what happens once separated children are put in foster care? Valerie Jackson visited UHCL to explain the multiple challenges these children face. [Read Article](#)

Graduate student presents exhibition covering history of Mexican-American activism in Houston

An upcoming exhibition is coming to the Houston area that will include a collection of highlights of Mexican-American activists and influencers that generated change in the Houston community. [Read Article](#)



OPINIONS

Proposed Campus Access Fee makes 'cents' for students



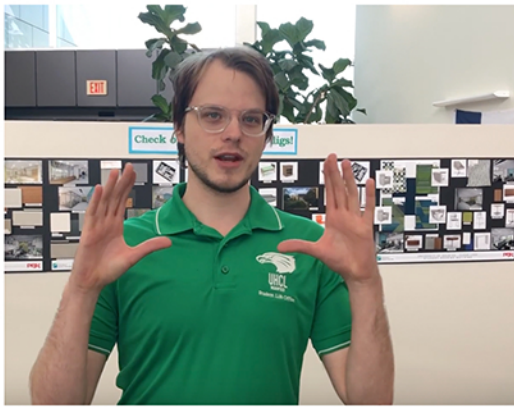
Students who commute to UHCL have all been there. You pull into the campus parking lot with five minutes to spare, and you are struggling to find a parking spot. This, along with frustrations regarding lack of efficiency in the current shuttle service has led to a new discussion on campus. [Read Article](#)

Bartenders over-serving patrons should be held accountable

Anyone who has ever been intoxicated knows when drunk, sound judgment goes out the window. Drunk people are in no position to make decisions, especially decisions that could be life-threatening, such as getting back behind the wheel. [Read Article](#)

MULTIMEDIA

VIDEO: Hawks share their favorite April Fools' pranks



Although the origins of April Fool's Day remain a mystery, many people celebrate it every year. In anticipation of April Fool's Day, we asked your fellow hawks about their favorite pranks. [Watch Video](#)

[VIDEO: Editor-in-Chief 'blocks' fellow editors](#)

[QUIZ: Which female superhero are you?](#)

[MAP: Venture out to Houston, Galveston area for senior portraits](#)

TIMELINE: The unfolding Venezuelan humanitarian crisis

The humanitarian crisis in Venezuela may have reached a high point these past few months as political tensions over humanitarian aid escalated.

Venezuelans have faced severe food and medicine shortages due to an economy rocked by hyperinflation. Over 3 million Venezuelans have fled the country, most since 2015. [See Timeline](#)



INFOGRAPHIC: The colorful history of Holi

Known commonly as the "Festival of Colors," Holi is a Hindu festival that was celebrated March 21. Learn more about the history of the holiday with the infographic below. [See Infographic](#)

[TRIVIA: Cultures from around the globe](#)