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# THIS WEEK IN NEWS

NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1 - 8, 2019

## NEWS

### Renovations taking place in Bayou Building to continue through 2019-2020



The Bayou Building, built in 1974, is currently undergoing minor renovations for routine maintenance and efforts to enhance the building's physical appearance. Some of the renovations that have already been completed are new flooring for the Garden Room and Forest Room, removing bulletin space, and painting the student entrance hallway. [Read Article](#)

#### Interviews for new director of Veteran Services Office underway

The Veteran Services Office has been understaffed for over six months, but the national search for a new director is coming closer to an end. [Read Article](#)

#### Student Government Association accepting applications for 2019-2020

The UHCL SGA will be accepting officer applications for the 2019-2020 school year from Feb. 26 to March 18. Elections will take place from March 19 to March 26. [Read Article](#)

## FEATURES

### BSA's Hair Day event sparks discussion regarding afro-textured hair and discrimination

The Black Student Association (BSA) held their Hair Day event on Feb. 21, 2019. The event was just one of several events put on by UHCL offices and student organization groups in honor of Black History Month and was centered around sparking conversation about being black and having afro-textured hair. [Read Article](#)



## OPINIONS

### COLUMN: Veteran students welcomed by SDEI, but still waiting on VSO director



Early January, the Office of Student Affairs sent an email with an update regarding the progress of the university's efforts to hire a replacement director and support staff for the Veteran Services Office. Additionally, it said the VSO would be moving out of the Division of Academic Affairs and into the Division of Student Affairs effective immediately. One student asks for more information about the current progress of the hiring process. [Read Article](#)

[COMMENTARY: Relationships failing because of social media usage](#)



Tell us about what you do on campus, your relationships with faculty and staff and what you like and don't like about UHCL.

## MULTIMEDIA

### TIMELINE: The comprehensive history of Captain Marvel



Marvel's Carol Danvers, portrayed by Brie Larson, will grace the screens in March as Captain Marvel, making her cinematic debut 51 years after her first appearance in 1968. [See Timeline](#)

[INTERACTIVE INFOGRAPHIC: March has more observances than St. Patrick's Day](#)

### TIMELINE: History of major diseases to infect United States

The rate of vaccinations is dropping in the U.S. Since 2008, there has been a resurgence with some diseases making a comeback. This timeline highlights the history of 10 major infectious diseases, the year they peaked in the U.S. and their current status in the U.S. [See Timeline](#)

[LIST: Texas talent taking center stage in music industry](#)

[TIMELINE: A century of national emergencies](#)

[QUIZ: Which phone generation matches your personality?](#)

[VIDEO: How often are Hawks utilizing cell phones, social media](#)

## #HawkHerStory

Who are some UHCL women (students, faculty, staff, alumni, administrators) you admire? For Women's History Month, The Signal will be sharing these notes of appreciation as part of our #HawkHerStory campaign. Please submit by March 16.



Recommendations