



NEWS

Investiture week to lead up to ceremony in honor of President Blake's first year in office



UHCL President Ira K. Blake will celebrate her first year in the highest office of the university at an investiture ceremony that will take place Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. in the Bayou Theater. In addition to the investiture ceremony, there are multiple events happening every day of the week surrounding the event. All [events](#) are open to students and the community. [Read Article](#)

New Campus Recreation and Wellness Center



[UHCL Common Reader program selects common reader for the 2018-19 year](#)

[UHCL alumna's book delves into loss, joy through poetry](#)

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Supreme Court redefines reasonable expectation of privacy in Carpenter v. US ruling

The Supreme Court of the United States made a ruling June 22 on the case of Carpenter v. United States. The ruling is a historical change in privacy rights, as it protects individuals and their cell phone location data from being disclosed to government agencies without a warrant. [Read Article](#)



OPINIONS

EDITORIAL: The discrediting of the press places democracy at risk



The concept of "fake news" is a threat to journalism and to journalists, because it tries to discredit legitimate news as "fake," simply because a public figure does not like what is written about them. [Read Article](#)

EDITORIAL: Why open executive-level searches should always be conducted



Executive-level position holders possess the power and influence to shape not just the university, but also its community. Decisions regarding policy, procedures and processes impact students, faculty and staff. From smoking policies to new buildings to hiring processes, executives at UHCL can indirectly hinder or enhance one's experience at the university. [Read Article](#)

COMMENTARY: Yes, Kylie is self-made
Privilege does not negate a person's individual success. So, for all of the social media haters, sorry to tell you, but Kylie Jenner is a "self-made" woman. [Read Article](#)

COMMENTARY: Get with the flow and dispose of the 'tampon tax'



The taxation of a hygiene product required by over half of Texans for over half of their life is both discriminatory and absurd. The "tampon tax" targets women and some transgender men exclusively for something that is a bodily function. [Read Article](#)

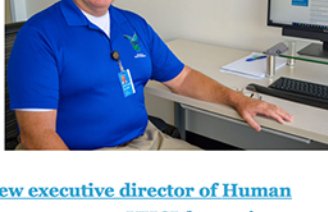
FEATURES

Bidding adieu to Darlene Biggers, the UHCL student's advocate

Biggers has been at UHCL since 1994, and she is set to retire on Aug. 3 after 24 years at UHCL. In her time at the university, Biggers said the main thing that drove her to continue in higher education was her love for the students. [Read Article](#)



[Berberich begins provost position intent on learning of opportunities, challenges at UHCL](#)



[New executive director of Human Resources sees UHCL becoming influence in higher education](#)

LIFE AND ARTS

Q&A: UHCL alumnus aims to educate minorities through 'Political Power Tour'



There's only one way to define the University of Houston-Clear Lake alumnus Antonio Arellano; a young man with a dream and a desire to empower others. [Read Article](#)

[Q&A: UHCL alumnus heads to International Cocktail Competition](#)

[Book delves into the life of 'Hollywood's Good Little Bad Girl' Bebe Daniels](#)

BLOGS



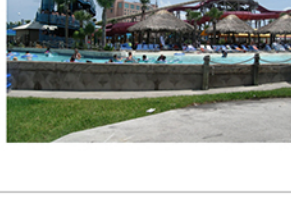
Beyond the Byline Q&A: CEO of Fandemic Tour to plant a flag in Houston's pop culture community

In 2017, CEO of Fandemic Tour John Macaluso was set to launch a new brand of comic conventions, with the first show being at Houston's NRG Center. On July 12, I had the opportunity to interview Macaluso about what fans can expect from this new pop culture event. [Read Article](#)

[Press Pass: Relentless rain fails to washout final Vans Warped Tour experience](#)

MULTIMEDIA

Where to keep it cool in Houston this summer



It's that time of the year again, and though Texas summers can be fun, the heat is nothing to play with. [View Map](#)

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