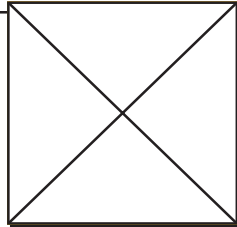


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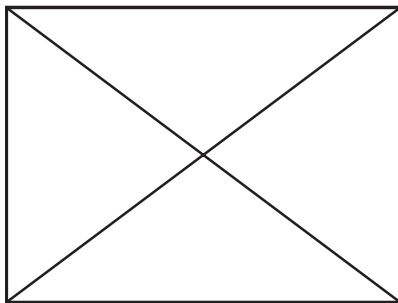
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Reaching New Heights; Navigating the Neighborhood, the inaugural University Heights Association Student Services Fair, was a huge success!

Held Sept. 22 in the Albany College of Pharmacy Gymnasium, the event attracted nearly 500 students from the four neighboring



colleges – Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany Law School, Albany Medical Center and The Sage Colleges.

Students had an opportunity to browse, sample and chat with 37 vendors from area businesses and organizations while the ACP Band entertained them with a wide selection of superbly played music.

Attendees had the opportunity to enter raffles for fantastic gifts, make their own

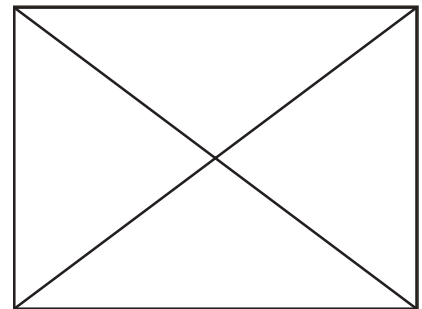
sundaes, register to vote, sample delectable treats from local restaurants, gain useful travel tips, find a financial institution that works for them, and learn about entertainment opportunities and local places to help them stay healthy, fit and stylish.

UHA and the member schools also provided a business directory and map of the UHA campus and surrounding neighborhoods to help students find what they are looking for all year round.

Students gave the event the thumbs-up and walked away with goodie bags stuffed with loot – and heads stuffed with ideas. Both the student and business communities were able to benefit from the event. Students were made aware of what valuable resources their community has to offer and the business community had an enjoyable afternoon and was able to connect with the students.

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Director June McQuide was thrilled with the connections



made between the shared campus and the business community.

“The fair was truly a win-win occasion,” she said. “Students got a whole new perspective on what is available right around the corner, and area organizations tapped four rich markets with one festive event. We’re looking forward to an even more successful fair next year.”

Everyone who attended this

*You are invited to a program on*  
**A Less Adversarial Approach to  
Adverse Medical Outcomes  
Compensating the Casualties**  
Wednesday, October 20 at 6 p.m.  
Albany Law School  
Contact Beverly Cohen, 472-5859

The University Heights Association was created to benefit Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany Law School, Albany Medical Center and The Sage Colleges and any other nonprofit entities that may subsequently be included. UHA enhances the economic vitality and quality of life of its constituents and neighbors.

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## UHA fall enrollment update

Nearly 1,000 students enrolled in the University Heights Association's four member institutions this fall.

Albany Law School's first-year class is 235 students. With 20 percent fewer students than past years, it is the first class in Dean Thomas Guernsey's vision of a smaller, more elite law school. Albany Law's total enrollment is 783 students.

For the third year in a row, Albany College of Pharmacy has admitted a record freshman class. This year's class of 224 is the largest in the school's history. The class includes 41 enrolled in two new B.S. programs — Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biomedical Technology as — well as 49 new students in the

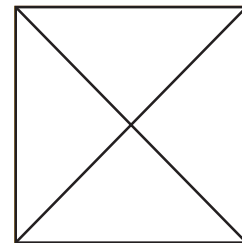
Doctor of Pharmacy Accelerated program. ACP's total enrollment is about 1,000 students as the college continues on its plan to reach 1,400 students by 2007.

The Sage Colleges report running ahead of enrollment projections, with approximately 15 percent more new full-time students on the Albany campus than at this time last year. There are 238 new students at Sage Graduate School, a 14 percent increase from last year. The Interior Design program enrolled 73 — the largest number of incoming students ever.

Albany Medical College enrolled 132 first-year students from more than 6,300 applications. The total student body is 522 medical students and 161 graduate students.

## Thoughts from the Executive Director:

On behalf of University Heights, I would like to say thank you to all of the businesses that joined us on September 22 for our inaugural Student Services Fair. Your support made this first-ever event an enormous success. Not only did the day remind everyone that our business community is an incredibly valuable resource, but it also provided an opportunity to bring the business and student communities together for the benefit of each.



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