

RESOURCES: A Guide to Speakers and Sources

The UT Martin Guide to Speakers and Sources features the wide range of talent and expertise found in the university's faculty and staff. News media and other organizations are encouraged to reference this information for subject-matter experts who can serve as speakers for meetings and events or serve as resources to answer questions on a range of topics. The Office of University Relations can assist you in making contacts or answer any related questions about this service.

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