Dr. David Farrow, assistant professor of engineering, attended the recent 2007 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference and Exposition in Honolulu, where he presented his paper, “Development of a Manufacturing Processes Course for a BSE Program: Sights, Sounds, Smells, and Student Learning.”

Dr. Mahmoud Haddad, professor of finance, and Dr. Sam Hakim, had a paper, “The Cost of Sovereign Lending in the Middle East after September 11,” published in Journal.

UT Martin has again earned the designation as one of the “Best in the Southeast” in The Princeton Review for 2008.

“University of Tennessee at Martin is one of 146 schools... receiving our “Best in the Southeast” designation, said Robert Franek, The Princeton Review publisher and editorial director. “We commend these institutions for their excellent academics, and we believe our choices offer applicants and their parents in these regions a wide range of fine schools to consider...” The regions include the Northeast, Midwest, Southeast and West.

In the recently released student opinion data in The Princeton Review, one student noted that UT Martin, “is big enough to get the full college experience, yet small enough to get one-on-one attention from your teachers.” Another said that the school “offers a lot of additional help, when needed, to allow its students to excel.”

UT Martin is West Tennessee’s only public, four-year institution outside of Memphis. Despite being located outside a large metropolitan area, students cited the variety of activities available on campus. As one undergraduate said, “It all depends on how involved you want to get here. There is a Student Activities Council that makes sure there are things to do every week.” Overall, students love that it’s “so easy to get involved.” Even the outdoors is a significant part of campus life at UT Martin. One student explained, “If you love to hunt, this is the place to come.”

And, more than one student mentioned that there is a “general friendliness” on the campus. “Students feel like they belong here. The small-town atmosphere provides a safe environment in which to spend your four years.”

“We are delighted to again be recognized as one of the ‘Best in the Southeast’ designation. Our students and alumni are our best ambassadors,” said Chancellor Rakes.
InDesign, Excel, civil mediation are among ECCE course topics

The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education is offering professional development courses in InDesign, Beginning Excel, general civil mediation training, workplace violence and others beginning in September.

“Beginning Excel” will be taught by Shannon Burgin, UT Martin assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs and chief information officer. It is slated from 9 a.m.-noon, Sept. 25 and 27 and has a fee of $110.

“General Civil Mediation Training Course for Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31” (40 hours) is approved by the Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission (ADRC) and will be offered from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Sept. 10 and 18, Oct. 8 and 22, Nov. 12 and 26 and Dec. 10 and 17. The $1,275 fee includes training materials. Instructors will be Raymond L. Stevenson, general civil case mediator, consultant and Mediation Association member.

“Workplace Violence” is planned from 1-5 p.m., Sept. 11, 12, and 8 a.m.-noon, Sept. 18 and 19. The fee will be $99. Presenters will be Dennis Mays and Jimmie Leach. Mays has commanded the Patrol Division and Special Operations units of Jackson Police Department since 1998, after commanding the Criminal Investigation Division for seven years. He also serves as the department’s Aviation Unit Commander, Critical Incident Commander and liaison with the U.S. Secret Service. Leach is a 20-year law enforcement professional, who has served as a police officer, state trooper, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation special agent and special agent in charge and finally as Tennessee Department of Safety director of criminal investigations.

To register for a workshop, contact ECCE at ext. 7082 or visit the Web at www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/courses_no_degree.php.

Death benefit provisions explained

The university offers a death benefit to all regular, active employees. This benefit includes any accrued time, accrued salary, and one month’s salary at the time of an employee’s death. These proceeds are paid in a prompt manner to the beneficiary/beneficiaries listed on the UT Designation of Beneficiary form. If the university does not have a form on file, all proceeds of this benefit must go through probate court.

Beneficiaries may be changed at any time, and it is the employee’s responsibility to keep these documents up to date. This benefit is part of Personnel Policy 307. Anyone with questions about the form may call Sherry Shanklin, at ext. 7830.

Proposals are due soon

Faculty development proposals are due to the Office of Research, Grants and Contracts by Sept. 10.

e-Teaching

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course and evaluate the learning process, within the constraints and benefits of an online environment. Participants will design components of an online course as they progress through the program. The cost is $800.

The next program starts Sept. 17 and is taught entirely online via asynchronous Blackboard. The instruction is geared to professors/instructors already teaching traditional courses.

Register online at https://anywhere.tennessee.edu/ei/forms/eteaching_registration.asp or call 1-800-670-8657.

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ON THE CALENDAR

Sept. 3-9

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

• Sept. 3 – Labor Day Holiday
• Sept. 6 – Family picnic

Monday, Sept. 3
– Labor Day Holiday
– 14th Annual Tennessee Soybean Festival, “Crossroads of Good Livin’,” (Sept. 1-9)

Tuesday, Sept. 4
– 5 p.m. – Intramural soccer officials clinic (Sept. 4-5)
– 5:30 p.m. – UTNAA Weakley County Chapter picnic, Alumni Gym

Wednesday, Sept. 5
No events scheduled

Thursday, Sept. 6
– 4:30 p.m. – UT Martin Family Picnic, outside Hardy Graham Stadium
– 6 p.m. – Skyhawk football vs. Missouri State

Friday, Sept. 7
– Skyhawk soccer at Hawaii Tournament
– Skyhawk volleyball, University of Central Arkansas Invitational (Sept. 7-8)

Saturday, Sept. 8
No events scheduled

Sunday, Sept. 9
– 2 p.m. – Zildjian Cymbal Clinic, Band Room, Fine Arts Building

AAUW to meet Sept. 13; Byrd will be speaker

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 6 p.m., Sept. 13, at C.E. Weldon Public Library in Martin. Dr. Sue Byrd, professor of textiles, clothing and fashion merchandising, will present, Magnificent Southwest China: Its People and Culture.” Students are invited and eat for free. RSVP to Byrd, at shbyrd@utm.edu, or Dr. Cherry Watts, at cwatts@utm.edu.

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