Fall Preview Days to be held Sept. 26, Oct. 24

Students interested in attending UT Martin are encouraged to register for one of two fall preview dates on Sept. 26 or Oct. 24. High school and transfer students and their parents or guardians can tour the campus and receive information on a variety of topics.

Both sessions will begin with registration at 9 a.m. followed by an official university welcome at 9:30. Attendees will be given a campus tour at 10:30 and have the opportunity to speak with current students and faculty members from all five academic colleges at the academic and administrative fair beginning at noon. Representatives will also be available to discuss financial aid options, housing, meal plans, special programs and campus life activities.

All events on Sept. 26 will be held in the Boling University Center, and all Oct. 24 activities will take place in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center.

Advance registration is required and there is no fee to attend. Students may register up until the morning of the event. To register, visit www.utm.edu and select “Fall Preview Day Registration” under the “Discover” menu. Students may also call the Office of Admissions at 731-881-7020 or email admitme@utm.edu for additional details.

EAST TENNESSEE LAWMAKERS VISIT UT MARTIN – (l-r) District 23 State Rep. John Forgety (R-Athens) and 10th District State Sen. Todd Gardenhire (R-Chattanooga) talk with Interim Chancellor Robert Smith in the plaza between the Boling University Center and Paul Meek Library during a campus visit Aug. 25. Forgety is chair of the House Education Instruction and Programs Subcommittee, and Gardenhire is second vice chair of the Senate Education Committee. UT President Joe DiPietro was among several UT officials who traveled with the lawmakers to Martin. The day included meetings with university faculty and staff, and a campus tour including engineering and chemistry stops in the Johnson EPS Building. The lawmakers attended a luncheon in the Dunagan Alumni Center before visiting the UT Martin Parsons Center that afternoon.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS – The Faculty Women’s Club held its 78th annual Get Acquainted Tea on Aug. 23 at the Dunagan Alumni Center. Membership includes female faculty members and heads of administrative offices, as well as wives of faculty members. The club provides academic scholarships, supports community non-profit organizations and participates in university activities throughout the year.

Welcomed as new members were (l-r) Dr. Melanie Bruce, Department of Management, Marketing and Information Systems; Dr. Lindsay Anderson, Department of Behavioral Sciences; Lian Taylor; Meghan Lupole, Office of International Programs and International Admissions; Shannon Perry, interim student conduct officer; and Ramona and Dr. Robert Smith, interim UT Martin chancellor.
YoUTMs faculty and staff excellence

Dr. Elaine Harriss, professor of music, attended the 2015 National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy held July 29-Aug. 1 in Chicago, Ill.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation selected UT Martin dietetic intern Kayla Amacher, of Lascassas, as the recipient of its Jane White Scholarship. Kayla is doing her clinical and foodservice rotations this year at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. Brian Carroll is lecturer and dietetic internship director in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Dr. Sean Walker, assistant professor of management, was recently informed that his research report titled “Psychological Disconnect: The Impact of Managerial Narrative on Perceptions of the Cessation of the Employee-Employer Relationship” has been accepted for publication in the Academy of Business Research Journal.

Drs. Patricia Hewitt, professor, and Cherry Watts, associate professor, Department of Educational Studies (pictured above, l-r), attended the National Social Sciences Association National Conference on Aug. 3 in Portland, Ore. They gave a presentation titled “Using Wiki Technology for Concept Development and Assessment." Hewitt was also invited to participate in Population Education’s Leadership Training Institute held July 17-19 in Nebraska City, Neb. She became a certified trainer for Population Education workshops after completing this institute. Population Education is an organization dedicated to educating people about population growth and its impact on the environment.

Drs. Louis Glover, Kimberly Williams and Karen DiBella, assistant professors in the Department of Educational Studies, (pictured above, l-r) have had a research manuscript titled “Improving Pre-Service Teachers’ Readiness to Integrate Technology with Cross-Curricular Adoptions” published in the June 2015 issue of the Journal of Education and Human Development. The study was intended to provide exposure to various Web 2.0 tools targeted for cross-curricular implementation to pre-service teachers for use in their future classrooms. The exposure to such instructional tools was provided through a hands-on technology workshop offered to pre-service teachers in the teacher education program. Glover, Williams and DiBella modeled the application of the Web 2.0 tools, which allowed pre-service teachers an opportunity to not only see how each tool can be applied, but also understand how they can be used to differentiate instruction and meet the needs of all learners.

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FALL CLASSES BEGIN – Karen Elmore (right), senior library assistant for special collections, high-fives a student outside the Paul Meek Library on Monday morning, Aug. 24. Elmore and others from the library staff greeted students and faculty as they began the first day of the fall semester. A freshman class of more than 1,000 students began arriving Aug. 21 to participate in the university’s First-Year Initiative Welcome Weekend, an orientation program that prepares students to navigate the university environment.

GRADUATION – The Horace and Sara Dunagan Chair of Excellence in Banking and the Gil Parker Chair of Excellence in Food and Fiber hosted the third annual Mid-South School of Advanced Agricultural Lending on the main UT Martin campus Aug. 2-6. This year’s class included 23 agricultural lenders from Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. Dr. Freddie Barnard, Purdue University; Dr. Dave Kohl, professor emeritus, Virginia Tech; and Dr. Steve Isaacs, University of Kentucky, participated as faculty members. The graduating class is pictured with Dr. Joey Mehlhorn, Parker Chair of Excellence, UT Martin, and Barnard before their graduation ceremony Aug. 6 at the Discovery Park of America in Union City.

Calendar

- **Aug. 31** – Monthly pay date, August
- **Sept. 1** – Skyhawk Volleyball vs. McNeese State; Oxford, Miss.; 3 p.m.
- **Sept. 1** – Skyhawk Volleyball at Ole Miss; 7 p.m.
- **Sept. 4** – Skyhawk Volleyball at Western Kentucky; 4:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 5** – Skyhawk Volleyball vs. Dayton; SIU Tournament; 10 a.m.
- **Sept. 5** – Skyhawk Football opener vs. Ole Miss; Oxford, Miss.; 11 a.m.
- **Sept. 5** – Skyhawk Volleyball at SIU-Carbondale; 7 p.m.
- **Sept. 5** – Skyhawk Cross-Country at Memphis Twilight Classic; 9:20 p.m.
- **Sept. 6** – Biweekly pay period 19/2015 ends
- **Sept. 6** – Skyhawk Soccer at UMKC; 1 p.m.
- **Sept. 7** – Labor Day; no classes, administrative offices closed
- **Sept. 7** – Skyhawk Volleyball at Alabama A&M; 7 p.m.

In Memory

Myra Boyd, a former UT Martin employee, died Aug. 19 at Van Ayer Healthcare and Rehab Center in Martin. Ms. Boyd, a Martin resident, held the technology/data position in the Office of Admissions until her retirement.

Visitation and services were both held Saturday, Aug. 29, at Murphy Funeral Home.

Notices and Reminders

All student worker positions (including workstudy) for the 2016-17 academic year must be submitted via PerfectForm by Sept. 15. Additional position requests must also be submitted by that date. Contact Jennifer Hays at jhays@utm.edu or by phone at 731-881-7657 for additional instructions.
FACULTY WORKSHOP – Frank Lancaster (pictured), associate legal counsel with the UT System, facilitated the fall faculty teaching workshop on “Copyright, Fair use and Ownership of Intellectual Property” Aug. 19 in the Boling University Center. The workshop, which focused on how to navigate the changing laws surrounding intellectual property, drew a crowd of faculty and staff from across campus.

REP. ANDY HOLT VISITS DIETETICS STUDENTS – District 76 Rep. Andy Holt (R-Dresden) spoke about public policy and the political process Aug. 27 with graduate students in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. The students are pursing the department’s dietetics concentration. Pictured (back row, l-r) Rep. Holt; Kayla Miller, Antioch; Emily Cornwell, Cookeville; Breanna Pitcher, Martin; Elise Thompson, Chattanooga; and Brian Carroll, lecturer and dietetic internship director, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences; (front row, l-r) Stephanie Pate, Decherd; Brittany Roberts, Chattanooga; Kayla Amacher, Lascassas; Abby Williams, Medon; Dr. Todd Winters, dean, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences; and Katie Dossey, Cookeville. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation recently selected Amacher as the Jane White Scholarship recipient. She is completing her clinical and foodservice rotations this year at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. Cornwell and Williams have each received a scholarship from the Western Tennessee Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics as well.

Festival Schedule
(Visit www.tnsoybeanfestival.org for a complete schedule of events.)

Sept 5
• Tennessee Soybean Festival/West Tennessee Dairy Show; Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex; 8 a.m.; no admission charge for spectators
• “Magical Martin Day” – Under the Sea Tea; Boling University Center Duncan Ballroom; 10 a.m.; children K-5; princess and super hero costumes encouraged; $25 per child and gallery seats $5 per parent or guardian; purchase tickets online at www.tnsoybeanfestival.org

Sept. 6
• “Guitar as Art” exhibition opening reception and awards presentation; Fine Arts Building Gallery; 2-4 p.m.; free admission; exhibit runs through Sept. 19

Sept. 9
• The Crossroads Luncheon: A Celebration of Civic Organizations; Boling University Center Duncan Ballroom; noon-1 pm.
• 2015 Soybean Innovation Competition; Boling University Center, room 111; 4-6 p.m.

Sept. 10
• UT Martin faculty and staff family picnic; Hardy M. Graham Stadium parking lot; 4:30 p.m.
• UT Martin vs. Bethel University; Hardy M. Graham Stadium; 6:30 p.m.; UT Martin employee tickets $5 per adult at picnic registration, children 12 and under enter free
• Student night concert: Joan Jett and the Blackhearts; Festival Park stage; 9 p.m.

Sept. 11
• UT Martin world percussion ensemble performance; Festival Park stage; 7 p.m.

Sept. 12
• Skyhawk Marching Band Invitational; Hardy M. Graham Stadium; 1-5 p.m.; spectator tickets are $10 per person over 12, $5 ages 6-11, children under five enter free

Sept. 13
• Sunday Brunch; Skyhawk Dining Hall; 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; adults - $10.82, children under 10 - $5.08
“Questions and Answers” about UT Martin

• Question - Why doesn’t UT Martin receive more coverage in the Jackson Sun and The Commercial Appeal (Memphis)?

• Answer - The saying goes that “all news is local,” and this largely describes how the traditional news business works. Newspapers (and broadcast media) tend to cover news associated with local audiences. The Jackson Sun is a regional newspaper, but coverage is tilted toward its predominantly local readership area in Madison and adjoining counties. Fortunately, the main campus and centers in Jackson, Parsons and Selmer are in the Sun’s wider coverage area. The Commercial Appeal covers Memphis and Shelby County; submissions about students from Shelby County must be accompanied by the student’s ZIP code for placement in the proper local section. Other general coverage is light and sporadic. On the other hand, Skyhawk sports teams enjoy regional interest and beyond, so coverage of UT Martin sports teams can be greater in these newspapers and other media. The Office of University Relations posts selected clippings at http://www.utm.edu/departments/univrel/news_clippings/index.php and also monitors use of university non-sports releases. Local and immediate-area newspapers and radio stations are traditionally generous with university coverage.

Submit your questions to the Suggestion Box link at www.utm.edu.

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LAST MINUTE DETAILS – Housing resident assistants gathered in the Steven E. Rogers Media Center, Aug. 17, to finish last-minute decorations and details before students began arriving for early check-in. A total of 30 resident assistants and head residents attended the “Make It and Take It” event to collaborate on creative hall decorations and bulletin boards, which can enhance the community atmosphere of campus housing. Pictured are University Village Phase I assistants Marcus Wakefield, Jamie Gantt, Mikaela Miles, Lauren Smith and Jeff Rogers.

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