The Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education, recently inducted new members for 2012-13. Kappa Delta Pi was established in 1911 to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. Albert Einstein, George Washington Carver, Eleanor Roosevelt and Margaret Mead are historically known members, and current renowned members include Barbara Morgan, Alfie Kohn, Sandra Nieto and Howard Gardner. To date, more than 1,200,000 educators worldwide have been inducted into this international honor society.

The 2012-13 inductees were: Courtney Abernathy, Lindsay Battles, Brittany Bennett, Ben Brewer, Kieoshie Brigance, Kimberly Bryant, Christopher Cessac, Carley Cherry, Alyxis Crews, Anna Dicus, Tyler Eady, Kristin Fagan, Rachel Fowler, Laura Fritscher, Jessica Goodman, Megan Hummer, Tammye Irons, Stewart Jones, Monica King, Kaci Kurtz, Allison Lambert, Katharine McKenzie, Shannon McMillin, Mary Medling, Hayley Mills, Victoria Mitchell, Jared Neal, Makaila Offutt, Lacie Osborne, Kaitlyn Reiff, Lani Rinks, Rebecca Sanders, Mary Katherine Searcy, Mary Stanford, Natasha Steely, Sherry Taylor, Elisabeth Tompkins, Kaitlyn Trobaugh, Mavis Turner, Mallory Twitty, Jennifer Villa, Wade Taylor, Dean Wathen, Dakota Yalda and Douglas Young.

Chapter Counselors are Dr. Becky Cox, Dr. Laura Brown and Dr. Clinton Smith.

Dr. Bill Klemm, noted educator and researcher in neuroscience, will give a lecture titled “Better Grades, Less Effort” at 7:30 p.m., March 28, at the University of Tennessee at Martin. His presentation will be held in Watkins Auditorium of the Boling University Center.

Klemm is a Distinguished Alumnus of Auburn University and a Distinguished Member of Sigma Xi. He pioneered in the development of Internet-based collaborative learning environments, creating a software program called FORUM that was the forerunner of Internet "wikis." He has authored much of the science curriculum material for middle schools on the website, peer.tamu.edu.

Each month, Klemm writes a newspaper column for baby boomers about memory, attentiveness, perception and similar topics that are based on studies in medical and neuroscience literature. He maintains a blog site, "Improve Your Learning and Memory," and also writes a blog for Psychology Today. His blog posts have drawn over a quarter million reader views.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the UT Martin Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society and Honors Programs.

"It's always good to have well-known experts in their respective fields come to UT Martin to share their extensive knowledge with our university community," said Dr. Lionel Crews, director of Honors Programs. "It’s even better when it can help you improve your memory and get better grades in the process."

For more information, contact Crews at 731-881-7440 or lcrews@utm.edu.

The Vanguard Theatre will present its spring production of “See How They Run” at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, at the Student Life Center on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The three-act play is set shortly after World War II in the living room of the vicarage in a small British village. An American actor and actress, a Cockney maid and four men in clergymen garb all play pivotal roles in this show about mistaken identity at a theater production and the hilarity that ensues.

Show times for the performance are as follows:
- Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m.
- Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m.

The event admission is $5 for students and $10 for non-students.

Noted educator and researcher to speak at UT Martin, March 28

‘See How They Run,’ March 21
Second annual Women’s Studies Symposium slated March 26

The second annual Women’s Studies Symposium sponsored by the UT Martin Women’s Center is slated to begin at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, in the Boling University Center’s Watkins Auditorium.

The event will begin with a motivational presentation by Dr. Anita Airee, associate professor at the UT College of Pharmacy, who will speak on realizing your own potential. Later, two breakout sessions at 2 and 3 p.m. will give guests the opportunity to select from topics titled Judy Chicago: Artist and Advocate for Change; Gender: The More than Obvious Difference; Sex Trafficking: The Untold Truth; The Changing Roles of Women in Ecuador; Five Women for a New European Culture; How to Train Your Dragon: Allaying Not Slaying Unpleasant Emotions; and Social Media: Who Are You and How Do People See You?

Later, at 4 p.m., the second annual EqualiTEA will also be held in the university center. Participants in the Women Leading Locally Thinking Globally Project will perform “Voices from Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide.”

The event is free to UT Martin students, faculty and staff. Admission is $10 for community members.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, March 19, and the event is limited to 150 participants. To register, contact the Women’s Center at womenscenter@utm.edu or tcollard@utm.edu.
Community members invited to attend 15th annual African American Leadership Conference

Community members and business leaders are invited to attend the 15th annual African American Leadership Conference from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on April 18 at the West Tennessee Research and Education Center. The conference theme is “Challenges and Opportunities,” and the program will cover topics of interest to African American leaders.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and include a continental breakfast. Dr. Ed Stanton, III, a United States attorney for the western district of Tennessee, will serve as the keynote speaker beginning at 8:45. Dr. Chima Abakwue, assistant principal at Lexington Middle School, and Sandy Stewart, executive director of the Greer Campaign in Oakfield, will follow.

After lunch, attendees will hear Rev. Guy Hendree, pastor at Elcanaan Baptist Church in Whiteville; Kathy Moore Cowan, senior community development specialist at the Memphis branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; and Garrick Clouden, M.D., from First Care Medical Center in Brownsville.

Anne Banks, a member of the WestStar Leadership class of 1997, will serve as conference emcee. Door prizes will be distributed throughout the event.

The conference fee is $35 per person or $60 for two. This fee includes the continental breakfast, lunch, all speakers and a variety of networking opportunities. Advance registration is required, and checks should be made payable to WestStar.

To register, email your name, business, complete address and phone number to Virginia Grimes, WestStar coordinator, at vgrimes@utm.edu. If you are registering for two people, please include complete information for both attendees.

The West Tennessee Research and Education Center is located at 605 Airways Blvd. in Jackson.

The conference is made possible by the WestStar Leadership Program, the City of Brownsville, Tennessee Access and Diversity Initiatives, Wal-Mart, West Tennessee Healthcare and the UT Center for Industrial Services.

For additional information about the conference or the registration process, contact Grimes at 731-881-7298.

Continuing education units offered for Graham Special Education Seminar

Participants in the Bettie Graham Special Education Seminar at the University of Tennessee at Martin, April 8, can earn .3 continuing education units (CEU).

The College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences will offer the seminar from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Duncan Ballroom of the Boling University Center. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Clinton Smith, assistant professor of special education at UT Martin, will discuss the characteristics of students on the autism spectrum disorder, applied behavior analysis and the 10 most effective strategies for students with autism.

The fee for the CEUs is $10, and forms for requesting credit will be available at the seminar. Refreshments will also be served during the event.

Calendar

**Monday, March 18**
- 5:30 p.m. - Skyhawk women’s basketball, NCAA selection show, Skyhawk Fieldhouse

**Tuesday, March 19**
- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. University of Memphis, Skyhawk Park

**Wednesday, March 20**
- 4 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Trevecca Nazarene University, Skyhawk Park
- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. University of Evansville, Skyhawk Park

**Thursday, March 21**
- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk women’s tennis at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
- 7:30 p.m. - Skyhawk rodeo at East Mississippi Community College (March 21-23), Scooba, Miss.
- 8 p.m. - Vanguard Theatre spring production “See How They Run,” Student Life Center

**Friday, March 22**
- 2 p.m. - African percussion master class with B. Michael Williams, Boling University Center, room 112
- Noon - Skyhawk equestrian vs. South Dakota State University, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex
- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk women’s tennis @ Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Tennessee Tech, Skyhawk Park

**Saturday, March 23**
- 8 a.m. - Keeping Our Children Safe conference, Boling University Center, Watkins Auditorium
- Noon - Skyhawk softball @ Tennessee State University, Nashville
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk women’s tennis vs. Jacksonville State University, Skyhawk Tennis Complex
- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Tennessee Tech University, Skyhawk Park

**Sunday, March 24**
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Tennessee Tech University, Skyhawk Park
- 3 p.m. - Vanguard Theatre spring production “See How They Run,” Student Life Center
- 3 p.m. - Alan Jones, senior saxophone recital, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Vivian Mak, senior voice recital, Trinity Presbyterian Church