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• **Dr. Alice-Catherine Carls**, professor of history, had a book review published in "The Polish Review," Vol. XLIX, 2004, No. 3, p. 1012-1014, of a book of essays edited by Halina Stephan and titled, "Living in Translation. Polish Writers in America." Her essay on Maria Mailat titled, "Maria Mailat: From 'The Other Europe' to The New Europe" was published in "World Literature Today" (January-April 2005), p. 50-54. Maria Mailat, a Romanian-born writer, now lives in France and writes in French. Carls's essay is the first introduction of this well-known writer in the United States, complete with a translation into English of an excerpt of Mailat's novel, "La cuisine de Kafka" and "Silences de Bourgoigne."

• **Dr. Scott Roberts**, assistant professor of music, has published two organ compositions with Harrock Hall Music: "O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig," a Lenten chorale prelude, and "Jesus Christ is risen today," a chorale prelude for Easter Sunday.

Applications increase

Applications for summer and fall admission at the University of Tennessee at Martin have increased by 18 percent over the same period last year, according to the office of admissions. It is the second consecutive year that application numbers have increased. A recent report showed that by Jan. 13, 1,489 students had applied for admission to UT Martin, up from 1,263 by that date in 2003.

"There's no doubt the Tennessee HOPE Lottery Scholarship program is playing a significant role in students choosing to attend UT Martin and stay in Tennessee," said Judy Rayburn, director of admissions. "The new apartment-style housing also is

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Business programs reaccredited

The College of Business and Public Affairs has achieved reaffirmation of accreditation for its bachelor's and master's degree programs in business administration by the recent actions of the board of directors of AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The official announcement was made Jan. 10 in Tampa, Fla. The reaffirmation of accreditation extends the accreditation through the 2009-10 academic year.

To achieve accreditation, business programs must satisfy the expectations of a wide range of quality

standards relating to strategic management of resources, interactions of faculty and students in the educational process, and achievement of learning goals in degree programs. During the accreditation process, UT Martin was visited and evaluated by business school deans with detailed knowledge of management education, applying mission-based standards that are widely accepted in the educational community.

"The purpose of accreditation is to ensure quality in academic programs," said Dr. Thomas Rakes, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

"We are fortunate to have received a glowing review."

Dr. Ernest Moser, dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs, added, "With the reaffirmation of the national accreditation of our business programs, current and future graduates are assured that they will be able to compete for positions in the regional, national and international job markets. I am very proud of the work performed by our faculty and staff in helping achieve this significant indicator of the quality of our business programs."

UT Martin is one of 452
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Hewitt named Science Educator of Year

Dr. Patricia Hewitt, associate professor of science and educational studies, was selected by the Tennessee Science Teacher Association (TSTA) as 2004 TSTA Science Educator of the Year.

She received the award at the annual TSTA conference. This is the second consecutive year that a professor from UT Martin has received the award. Dr. Michael Gibson, professor of geology, was the 2003 recipient.

"Dr. Hewitt has excelled in the area of environmental science," said Glyn Burton, TSTA president. "Both Dr. Hewitt and Dr. Gibson have impressive



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roles with leadership in promoting science. Both have presented numerous workshops and provide programs where pre-service teachers and veteran teachers have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge base and learn new or update their pedagogy."

"TSTA was pleased to present the Science

Educator of the Year to these two outstanding higher education individuals," added Virginia Cooter, TSTA Awards Committee chair. "With individuals such as these two on staff, UT Martin definitely has a caring, giving faculty."

"I'm honored," said Hewitt. "I love teaching science. I love sharing it with my students."

Having taught elementary, middle school and college students, Hewitt has a unique perspective of science education. "There are several things that I believe. First, we have to encourage all students to

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Don't be crime victim; arm yourself with knowledge

Crime. It's pervasive; almost a fact of life. Becoming a victim doesn't have to be. Learn how to protect yourself, your family and business community with the help of several local agencies.

WLJT-TV/DT, Channel 11, along with the University of Tennessee at Martin Department of Public Safety, Martin Police Department, Weakley County Sheriff's Department and the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, will sponsor "Crime Prevention 101: Making Our Families, Homes, Businesses and

Community Safer," from 7:30 a.m.-noon, Feb. 11. The seminar is free and open to the public.

The four-hour seminar will begin with a general session by the National Crime Prevention Task Force at 8 a.m. in Watkins Auditorium of Boling University Center. Breakout sessions will offer more detailed information on topics such as identity theft and crimes against the elderly presented by the UT Martin Department of Public Safety, community policing initiatives by the Martin Police Department,

methamphetamine and its destruction by the Weakley County Sheriff's Department and child welfare by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

Air Evac and other organizations and companies will sponsor booths with product information and staff to answer participants' questions prior to the breakout sessions.

Those planning to attend should preregister before Feb. 4 by calling Monica Shumake, WLJT director of finance and administration, at 731-881-7561.

Seminars offer help to face some of life's challenges

Persons dealing with eating disorders, those who have difficulty taking tests, others responsible for communicating with the media and persons interested in crime prevention can find help at several seminars scheduled in February.

The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education (ECCE) has enlisted the expertise of Dr. Michelle Santiago, UT Martin counseling and career services staff psychologist, and Jimmie Leach, vice president of Training Services Group, Inc., as instructors. For additional information or to register, contact ECCE at 731-881-7082. Payment for the seminars may be made by check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover).

"The Taming of the Chew – Eating Disorders and You" is slated for 6-8 p.m., Feb. 14-15. Santiago will be the instructor. Seminar cost is \$50. Participants will learn about signs, symptoms and physiological effects of commonly known eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia and binge eating. Information will be presented about what can be done to help prevent them and assist someone who is suffering from one of the conditions. This class also will cover athletes with eating disorders, lesser known eating disorders, "new" disordered eating discoveries and disordered eating in males.

"I did bad on this test, but I'll do better next time..." will be offered from 6-8:30 p.m., Feb. 21-22, at a cost of \$25. Santiago is the instructor. Participants will learn how to answer essay, multiple choice, fill in the blank, and matching questions. They also

will learn how to take notes, prepare for tests and analyze a returned test for better results the next time. Santiago will suggest solutions to age-old struggles of "the teacher talks too fast" and "what I studied wasn't on the test." The seminar is perfect for those taking classes, returning to school or others who want to help a friend or child.

"Discovering the Threat Next Door" is the title of the seminar presented by Leach from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Feb. 22, at a cost of \$99. This workshop is designed to increase participants' awareness and to teach them how to recognize and effectively report suspicious activities. Leach will talk about how citizens can determine what they may see or hear that would indicate possible violent activity. Some terrorist/subversive operations are interrupted because of information from citizens that is passed on to proper authorities.

The seminars will be capped with Leach's presentation of "Dealing with the Media in Critical Situations," from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 24. The cost is \$99. This is a critical incident media management workshop. Participants will gain an understanding of what the public and press demand during a critical situation and insight into the media's perspective. They will learn how to effectively explain the situation, the legal aspects of releasing information, what to say and what not to say to the media. The workshop includes practical exercises to develop and present press releases and give interviews. Leach also will provide tips on scheduling and conducting a beneficial press conference.

Get creative with ECCE non-credit courses in February, March

The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education (ECCE) is offering non-degree courses beginning in February that range from a scrapbook class to ballroom dancing, ballet, photography and basic guitar.

To register or for additional information, contact ECCE at 731-881-7082 or 1-800-482-5199. Payment for the courses may be made by check or credit card. To pay by check, make check payable to UT Martin and mail to ECCE, 110 Gooch Hall, Martin, TN 38238. To pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover), call ECCE.

- Scrapbooking 101 for the Non-Creative!! is planned for 9 a.m.-noon, Feb. 5, and 5:30-8 p.m., Feb. 7, with Vickie Reynolds as the instructor. Course fee is \$20.

- Les MacDiarmid, professional photographer for 18 years, will be the instructor for the photography course offered from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 3-24. The cost is \$55.

- Introduction to Ballroom Dance will be offered from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 15-March 22, with Fran and Richard Robinson as instructors and fees of \$50 (single) and \$90 (couple). This six-week course is designed for participants to learn the basics of ballroom dancing.

- Ballet for Adults (age 14 and older) is slated from 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 21-March 28, with a fee of \$50. Fran Robinson is the instructor. This six-week class is for beginner to intermediate ballet students who will explore history, vocabulary and technique.

- For the musically inclined, basic guitar (group lessons) will be offered from 6:30-8 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 24-March 24. The cost is \$55 and the instructor will be Lowell Wiley. This course teaches a basic hands-on approach to the guitar. Students should provide a guitar. An electric guitar without the amplifier may be used.

• Please call the Office of University Relations if your department's Addenda mailing label is incorrect.

Conference for Working Women is Feb. 10

"The Balancing Act of Juggling Life's Many Roles" is the theme of the seventh annual Conference for Working Women, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Feb. 10, in Boling University Center.

Sponsored by the WestStar Leadership Program in partnership with the College of Business and Public Affairs and the Clayton McWhorter Foundation, the conference is designed to appeal to all working women in West Tennessee. Whether you are an assistant, an executive, in management, an elected official or the CEO of the company, this conference is for you.

Guest speakers and their topics include the following: Sharon Younger, president, Younger and Associates, Jackson, "A Woman's Perspective: Keys to Building a Successful Business"; Kandence Todd Cloud, RN, MSN, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, "Facts and Fiction: Keys to a Healthy Heart"; Harald Melson, investment representative, Edward Jones Investments, Martin, "Keys to Financial Success"; Lisa Smartt, freelance writer and speaker, Martin, "Time Management for People Who Can't Find Their Keys"; and Teresa Collard, coordinator of UT Martin Women's Studies, and Dr. Lisa LeBleu, UT Martin

graduate coordinator and chair, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, "Keys to Successful Living."

The conference will open with registration and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Mary Kate Ridgeway, UT Extension Service Family and Consumer Science Agent and WestStar Class of 2001 member, will serve as conference master of ceremonies. Dr. Nick Dunagan, UT Martin chancellor and WestStar executive director, will open the conference.

Advance registration is required by Feb. 1. Registration fee is \$35 per person or \$60 for two people. Checks should be made payable to the University of Tennessee, WestStar. The fee includes a continental breakfast, the conference and lunch.

To register for the conference, e-mail Virginia Grimes at <vgrimes@utm.edu>. Anyone registering by e-mail, should include name, business, if applicable, complete address, phone number and e-mail address. If registering for two people, make sure to include all information about both people.

Anyone with questions about the conference or registration process, may contact Grimes at (731) 881-7298.

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very attractive to incoming freshmen," she added.

The HOPE scholarships were awarded for the first time in 2004 and boosted fall enrollment to a record 6,104. Construction continues on the new University Village Apartments, scheduled for completion by fall 2005.

"The number of applications also has increased simply because UT Martin offers features and services students want," said Rayburn. "We think students tend to make their decisions based on a school's atmosphere. Students are looking for more personal attention. They are looking at the size of the university and the opportunity to be involved in campus activities." She added, "Students who choose UT Martin like the fact that their classes are going to be smaller and taught by faculty, not graduate students, and they like the fact that they will have access to those faculty members outside of class."

Rayburn said proximity to home and cost of tuition also are important considerations when students choose to apply to UT Martin.

"Applications are not necessarily enrollments, but they are an important first step in that process," said Chancellor Nick Dunagan. "UT Martin is a comprehensive public university that maintains an excellent reputation for its high-quality undergraduate programs, its beautiful campus and caring professors."

For application information, visit the UT Martin admissions home page at www.utm.edu/admis.html or call 1-800-829-UTM1.

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believe that they can be scientists. Second, they need to know that everything they do from day to day is related to science." She added that people are intimidated by science. "Science is just fun. That's one of the things that I try to instill in my students. I tell them, 'You were born a scientist because as a baby, you reached out, touched things, tasted things and played in the dirt. You made all these observations.'" She added, "You do science everyday without thinking about it being science."

Hewitt also values "real" experience. "I believe in getting students in the field." For her students this involves environmental activities. "I teach them how to orienteer; to make observations. They do soil and water testing. They learn how to identify trees. Even though I'm not a scientist, per se, my field is science education so my background is everything from geology and paleontology to environmental biology."

Working with pre-service teachers, a synopsis of Hewitt's best moments teaching includes "hands-on" activities. More than once she has seen her college students make a real-life connection between something they have learned in a science classroom and how that information can be effectively passed on to their students when they begin teaching. I see that a lot and that's what

makes it kind of exciting," she said.

"What I like to do in all my teaching classes is model. I try to teach all of my hands-on activities in that style so that they understand what a particular kind of lesson should look like in their own classrooms.

"I have always loved teaching, but there is a big difference in teaching 25 third graders and 25 pre-service teachers. With the pre-service teachers, I can reach 25 times 25 students with that same message. "You can do science." She added, "I'm hoping I make a difference."

Hewitt received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1975, a master's degree from Western Illinois University in 1989 and a doctorate from Indiana University in 1993. She has been a professor at UT Martin in the Department of Educational Studies since 1993. Previously, she was an associate instructor and research assistant at Indiana University and an elementary/middle school teacher in Illinois.

She has had a number of articles published and has facilitated more than a dozen presentations at the local and national levels. She received the Outstanding Educator Award in 2002 and 2003, the Glenn Gallien Education Faculty Award in 2001 and UT National Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award in 2000.

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institutions worldwide to have achieved accreditation by AACSB International. AACSB International is a not-for-profit organization consisting of more than 900 educational institutions and corporations. Its mission is excellence in management education in colleges and universities. Headquartered in Tampa, AACSB International is the premier accrediting agency and service organization for business schools.

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ON THE CALENDAR**JAN. 24-30****Monday, Jan. 24**

- 8 a.m. - DHS family assistance interviews, Room 209, Boling University Center
- 8 a.m. - Law firm meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center
- 9 a.m. - Nursing management class, Room 206AB, Boling University Center
- 6 p.m. - Basketball official's training, Room 2059, Fieldhouse
- 6 p.m. - LEAD Level II meeting, Room 206AB, Boling University Center
- 7 p.m. - LEAD Level I meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 8 p.m. - Phi Beta Sigma meeting, Room 231, Boling University Center

Tuesday, Jan. 25

- Basketball captain's meeting, Room 2059, Fieldhouse
- Skyhawk Rifle Team, UT Martin Invitational, Jan. 25-30
- 8 a.m. - Weakley County Adult Leadership meeting, Student Life Center
- 9 a.m. - Nursing 331, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 11:30 a.m. - UT Board of Trustees luncheon, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center
- Noon - Leadership Weakley County luncheon, Room 231, Boling University Center
- Noon - Union Planters Bank luncheon, Room 230ABC, Boling University Center
- 3 p.m. - Undergraduate Council meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center
- 5:30 p.m. - Rotoract meeting, Room 231, Boling University Center
- 8 p.m. - R U F meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 8 p.m. - Youth summit meeting, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Wednesday, Jan. 26

- 8 a.m. - West Tennessee HOSA Conference,

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 24 - LEAD Level I and II meetings
- Jan. 25 - UT Board of Trustees luncheon
- Jan. 28 - Foreign Film Series

- all facilities, Boling University Center
- Noon - Kiwanis Club luncheon, Room 230ABC, Boling University Center
- 6 p.m. - A K Psi meeting, Room 230C, Boling University Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Basketball jamboree, Elam Center
- 7 p.m. - LDSSA meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Animation Club meeting, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 9 p.m. - FCA meeting, Room 231, Boling University Center
- 9 p.m. - Gamma Kappa Pi EC meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center
- 9 p.m. - SAC movie, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 9 p.m. - Sigma Phi Epsilon EC meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center

Thursday, Jan. 27

- 8 a.m. - Reelfoot interviews, Room 217, Boling University Center
- 9 a.m. - Student Affairs staff meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center
- Noon - Rotary Club luncheon, Room 230ABC, Boling University Center
- 3 p.m. - Federal jobs evaluation seminar, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 4:30 p.m. - Skyhawk women's basketball at Morehead (Ky.) State University
- 6 p.m. - Sigma Chi meeting, Room 125, Boling University Center
- 6 p.m. - Weakley County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development dinner, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center
- 6:30 p.m. - Basketball jamboree, Elam Center
- 7 p.m. - Abundant Life meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Skyhawk men's basketball at

- Morehead (Ky.) State University
- 9:09 p.m. - SAC 909 Comedy Series, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Friday, Jan. 28

- MBA, Elam Center
- 11:30 a.m. - Honor Choir directors luncheon, Room 206BC, Boling University Center
- 7 p.m. - Foreign film series, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 10 p.m. - SAC movie, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Saturday, Jan. 29

- 9 a.m. - Football recruit breakfast, Room 206BC, Boling University Center
- 9:45 a.m. - Football recruit program, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 11 a.m. - AKA meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center

- 1 p.m. - AKA program, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk men's basketball at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
- 4 p.m. - Skyhawk women's basketball at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond

Sunday, Jan. 30

- Skyhawk Rifle Team at Withrow Invitational (Jan. 30-31)
- 2 p.m. - AKA Founder's Day program, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 7 p.m. - Zeta Tau Alpha meeting, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 7:15 p.m. - Gamma Kappa Pi meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center
- 8 p.m. - Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter meeting, Room 230ABC, Boling University Center
- 9 p.m. - Gamma Kappa Pi chapter meeting, Room 231, Boling University Center
- 9 p.m. - Omega Psi Phi meeting, Room 232, Boling University Center

Support of Reading Railroad appreciated

The Weakley County Reading Railroad board of directors and WLJT-TV would like to thank our communities for support of the first "No Show" Gala. Your support of this pre-K literacy program available to all Weakley County children from birth until age 5 has allowed nearly 700 Weakley County children to begin receiving books in the mail. We appreciate WCMT, the Weakley County Press and the Dresden Enterprise for their support.

We continue to encourage your support in funding the Weakley County Reading Railroad program. Get on board and ride this literacy train for all pre-K children in Weakley County.

Gale Reese

Writing family stories topic of March 5 workshop

A writing workshop, "Beyond Scrapbooking - Writing Family Stories," will be March 5 in the Bob Carroll Football Building at UT Martin. Sponsored by the Tennessee Writers Alliance and UT Martin, the workshop will be led by Kay Smith, Union City writer and publisher, Margrethe Ahlschwede, UT Martin professor of English, and Mary McConnell of Martin.

Smith is a writer and publisher from Union City. Formerly a fifth grade teacher and a Tennessee Exemplary Educator, Smith has written and published two children's books, "Pickin' Petunia" and "Gran the Great Gran the Grouch," based on family stories. She also has organized, edited and contributed to a family history book, "Don't Let the Rope Down Too

Fast."

Morning coffee will be available at 9 a.m. The workshop begins at 9:30 and will end by 3 p.m. Lunch is included.

The writing workshop is a collaborative effort of the Tennessee Writers Alliance, and the Department of English and West Tennessee Writing Project at UT Martin. Pre-registration is requested prior to Feb. 25. Registration (including morning coffee and lunch) is \$30; TWA members, \$25; students \$15. To register, send name, address and fee to Writing Workshop, 131H Humanities, UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238

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