

# ADDENDA

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## YOUTH



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• **Larry Holder**, database administrator for Information Technology Services, has been elected as member-at-large to the SunGard SCT Banner Advisory Board for the coming year. SunGard SCT Banner is the university's student information system. Election to the advisory board will provide UT Martin, along with hundreds of other institutions of higher learning, with representation that will influence the future direction of the software package. He was elected from a field of seven nominees, including directors/CIOs of other universities, at the summit user conference held earlier this month.

Holder is also beginning his third year as a representative of the Summit Program Committee, providing leadership in the review and scheduling of technical sessions for the next summit user conference.

• **David Carithers**, assistant professor of English, recently presented "Whole-Class Writing Workshops: Opening Academic Gates for First Generation College Students" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in San Francisco.



Members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity got together with Reading Railroad participants at the Margaret N. Perry Children's Center on campus to promote Pike Fights XVI. The event, to benefit Weakley County Reading Railroad, is slated for 7 p.m., April 8, in the Skyhawk Fieldhouse. The event includes 10 to 12 bouts of three one-minute rounds each. All of the participants are UT Martin fraternity members. Admission is \$8 for general, \$10 for ringside. Tickets are on sale at the information desk in Boling University Center on campus. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library sponsors the reading program, which provides a free book each month to Weakley County participants from ages birth to 5 years old. Anyone interested in the Weakley County Reading Railroad program, may contact a library in the county. Johnny Vincent is chairman of the Weakley County Reading Railroad. Pictured with Chancellor Nick Dunagan, far right, are Pikes, from left, Brian Patterson, Pike Fights coordinator, Andrew Jennings and Jonathan McAnulty; and Reading Railroad participants, Reese Newbill, Davin Merritt, Matt McMillan, Ben McMillan, Emma Newbill, Serenity Harrell and Elizabeth Mehlhorn.

## Discuss retirement options April 6, 8

Caryl Martin and Sherry Shanklin will be available April 6 and 8 in Room 209 of Boling University Center to discuss options and answer questions concerning retirement from the university. This is open to any person who is considering retirement before Sept. 1, 2005. To schedule an appointment, call Sherry at ext. 7850.

Get your news in the Addenda. Deadline for submission of information is 5 p.m., Tuesdays.

## Bioterrorism, food chain is next topic

The final speaker in the Academic Speaker Series is scheduled to present "Bioterrorism and the Food Chain: What Should We Be Doing" at 7:30 p.m., April 4, in Watkins Auditorium in Boling University Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Speaker Ted Labuza is the Morse Alumni Distinguished Teaching Professor of Food Science and Engineering at the University of

Minnesota. He received a bachelor's degree and doctorate in food science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he taught food engineering until 1971.

Labuza teaches courses in food physical chemistry, reaction kinetics, food safety and risk assessment, food processing and food law. His research is related to the properties of water and influence of temperature on the processing, pack-

aging and storage stability of foods, drugs and biologics.

His

recent work on biosecurity has been with both the Center for Animal Health and Food Safety and the new Homeland Security Center at the University of Minnesota. He is author of 220 scientific See Bioterrorism, Back Page



## ON THE CALENDAR

# MARCH 28-APRIL 3

### Monday, March 28

– Intramural softball season begins  
– **8 p.m.** – Phi Beta Sigma meeting, Room 231, Boling University Center

### Tuesday, March 29

– Academic Profile Test  
– **1 p.m.** – Skyhawk softball at Mississippi Valley State  
– **3 p.m.** – Personnel Policies Committee meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center  
– **7 p.m.** – Farm Bureau policy debate, Room 206BC, Boling University Center  
– **7 p.m.** – SGA election candidate debates, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

### Wednesday, March 30

– Academic Profile Test  
– **8 a.m.** – New employee orientation, Room 229, Boling University Center  
– **8 a.m.** – Level I newborn training, Room 111, Boling University Center  
– **Noon** – Deans, Directors, Department Chairs meeting, Room 125, Boling University Center  
– **6 p.m.** – Homerun Derby, Elam Center  
– **6 p.m.** – A K Psi meeting, Room 230C, Boling University Center  
– **7 p.m.** – LDSSA meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center  
– **7:30 p.m.** – Animation Club meeting,

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 29** – Personnel Policies Committee meeting
- **March 30** – New employee orientation
- **March 31** – General faculty 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, March 31

– Academic Profile Test  
– **8 a.m.** – Assessment Literacy training, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center  
– **8 a.m.** – Level I newborn training, Room 229, Boling University Center  
– **3:15 p.m.** – General faculty meeting, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center  
– **3:30 p.m.** – PRAXIS workshop, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center  
– **6 p.m.** – Sigma Chi meeting, Room 125, Boling University Center  
– **6 p.m.** – Counseling Services of Tennessee meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center  
– **9 p.m.** – Freshman Council meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center  
– **9 p.m.** – SAC Comedy Series, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

### Friday, April 1

– **9 a.m.** – Communications Career Day,

Watkins Auditorium, Duncan Ballroom, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center

– **6 p.m.** – Military Ball, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center  
– **10 p.m.** – SAC movie, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

### Saturday, April 2

– **9 a.m.** – West Tennessee Special Services CACSP meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center  
– **Noon** – AOPi Mothers/Daughters Banquet, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center  
– **1 p.m.** – Skyhawk softball vs. Tennessee Tech, Bettye Giles Softball Field  
– **1 p.m.** – SAC March Madness Tournament, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center

### Sunday, April 3

– **1 p.m.** – Skyhawk softball vs. Tennessee Tech, Bettye Giles Softball Field  
– **3 p.m.** – Delta Sigma Theta Founder's Day, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center  
– **7:15 p.m.** – Gamma Kappa Pi meeting, Room 231, 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

## McGehee to sign book here, April 5

Dr. Larry T. McGehee, University of Tennessee at Martin chancellor from 1971-79, will return to campus for a reception and book signing, from 2-4 p.m., April 5, in the Special Collections Department of the Paul Meek Library. He has served as vice president and professor of religion at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C., since 1982.

"Southern Seen: Meditations on Past and Present" is a collection of McGehee's newspaper columns about people, places and events in the South published by The University of Tennessee Press. His columns currently appear in 100 newspapers in eight states.

McGehee, a native of Paris, received a bachelor of arts degree from Transylvania

College in Lexington, Ky., and bachelor of divinity, master of arts and doctoral degrees from Yale University. Prior to becoming chancellor of UT Martin, he served as director and assistant vice president of university relations, executive assistant to the president and executive vice president at the University of Alabama. He left UT Martin to become special assistant to the president at UT Knoxville, a post he held until 1982.

"Larry McGehee led this campus in a very effective manner during the 1970s," said UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan. "We are looking forward to having him and Betsy back on campus. I hope his many friends and associates will join us at his book signing."

## Faculty/student game April 12

Gamma Beta Phi will sponsor the Third Annual Faculty/Student Basketball Game at 7:30 p.m., April 12, in Skyhawk Fieldhouse. Contact Dan Tracy at ext. 7209 or dtracy@utm.edu to register to play.

## Design services are free

The Office of University Relations offers free services of layout and design for brochures, pamphlets, postcards and a variety of other departmental and university marketing pieces. For more information, contact Kara Hooper, communications coordinator-publications, ext. 7631.

## Bioterrorism

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refereed research articles, 16 textbooks, 70 book chapters and holds seven patents.

In 1988, he was presented with the University of Minnesota H.T. Morse Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award for his teaching and advising. During Operation Desert Storm, Labuza served as a member of the U.S. Defense Department High Heat Environment Food Quality Task Force.

Labuza's presentation is co-sponsored by UT Martin Honors Programs and the Society of Sigma Xi. He is the Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer and spring banquet speaker.

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