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Let the UT Martin community know what you're doing. Please e-mail your information to ritam@utm.edu or fax it to ext. 7618.

• **Dr. Jennifer Levy**, director of Counseling and Career Services, recently gave a presentation on "How to Improve Your Outreach Programs" at the Southeastern College Counseling Center Personnel conference in Hot Springs, Ark.

• **Lane Last**, associate professor of art, is included in *Fonlad*, a Festival for Digital Arts, at the University Arts School of Coimbra in Portugal through Nov. 30. Twenty artists from 13 countries are presenting 24 works in several media, both in the gallery and as a virtual exhibit.

• **Dr. Robert D. Peckham**, professor of French, recently published the following article, "American Association of Teachers of French-Advocacy Program," in "The Modern Language Journal" 89, no. 3 (Autumn 2005).

WestStar grads offered as speakers

Capitalizing on the knowledge, expertise and leadership skills of WestStar Leadership Program graduates, a speakers' bureau has been established to share that knowledge. Speakers on a variety of topics, ranging from health care, economic development, leadership strategies and public and private partnerships, will provide programs for civic, church and educational organizations. They also are available for a host of other venues.

The project was developed by the WestStar

Alumni Council Continuing Education Committee. Speakers will be available at no charge.

"One of the priorities of the WestStar Alumni Council has been to develop a speakers' bureau that would facilitate access to the wealth of leadership skills and knowledge of WestStar graduates," said Nick Dunagan, University of Tennessee at Martin chancellor and WestStar director. "WestStar is equipping graduates to take on the challenges of applied leadership."

Currently, there are 50 graduates available to fill

speaker requests throughout West Tennessee. The WestStar Web site is the clearinghouse for speakers' bureau activities.

There is information regarding the purpose, policies and procedures for using the service and reserving speakers. Included on the Web site is a listing of speakers and their topics with contact information. The Web site address is: <http://www.utm.edu/weststar>.

For more information, contact Virginia Grimes at 731-881-7298 or vgrimes@utm.edu.

McPherson is next in speaker series

Dr. James McPherson, Pulitzer prize-winning author and former president of the American Historical Association, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 7, in Watkins Auditorium. His appearance is part of the Academic Speaker Series and is sponsored by Honors Programs and the Vertical Immersion Program. The lecture will end with a brief question-and-answer period.

McPherson is the dean of American Civil War scholars and the George Henry Davis '86 Professor Emeritus of History at Princeton University. An author and scholar, he has published more than a dozen books and more than



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100 articles and reviews. Among numerous honors and awards, his "Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era" won the Pulitzer Prize for History and his "For Cause and Comrades: Why Men Fought in the Civil War" won the Lincoln Prize. He will speak on "When Will This Cruel War Be Over? The Failure of Peace Negotiations, 1864-1865."

"James McPherson is the most prominent Civil War scholar of the past 30 years," said Dr. Dan McDonough, director of UT

Martin Honors Programs. "His book, "Battle Cry of Freedom," won the Pulitzer Prize and is the standard text used in many college courses. Rarely do we have the opportunity to host a speaker of Dr. McPherson's reputation and, given the interest that West Tennesseans have in the Civil War, this promises to be a most interesting evening."

The Academic Speaker Series annually brings distinguished scholars, writers and performers to the UT Martin campus. All lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, contact McDonough at danmc@utm.edu or 7436.

Season tickets on sale; games to begin on Nov. 10

Basketball season tickets for the University of Tennessee at Martin are now on sale. To purchase tickets call the Skyhawk Ticket Office at (731) 881-7207.

The Skyhawks' schedule fea-

tures 19 home games this season including 10 Ohio Valley Conference games and a men's game against Arkansas State and a women's showdown against

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Students offer resolution

Students of Islamic faith have inspired a Student Government Association resolution denouncing terrorism. Following a presentation by Emre Serbest, University of Tennessee at Martin senator for the College of Business and Public Affairs, the resolution unanimously was approved by the senate.

In his presentation, Serbest noted that in the aftermath of recent terrorist attacks around the world, "the followers of Islamic faith started to encounter a lot of prejudice and other factors "have created a strong urge in good Muslims to

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ON THE CALENDAR**OCT. 31-NOV. 6****IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 31 – Trick of Treat, Chancellor's Residence
- Nov. 3 – Clerical and Support Coffee

Monday, Oct. 31

- 4 p.m. – Freshman Experience Session, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 5:30-7 p.m. – Trick or Treat, Chancellor's Residence
- 7 p.m. – SAC Monday Night Football Party, Game Room, Boling University Center

Tuesday, Nov. 1

- 9:30 a.m. – Supplemental instruction, Room 217, Boling University Center
- 3:15 p.m. – Faculty Senate meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 3:30 p.m. – FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex
- 4 p.m. – Freshman Experience Session, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 5:30 p.m. – Leaders-In-Residence dinner, Chancellor's Residence
- 6 p.m. – SAC tournament, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- 6:30 p.m. – BSA meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 6:30 p.m. – SABER meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center

Wednesday, Nov. 2

- noon – Supplemental instruction, Room 217, Boling University Center
- 1 p.m. – Interfaith Center Block Party, North Plaza, Boling University Center
- 5:30 p.m. – LEAD Academy meetings, Level I, Room 206A, Level II, Room 206BC, Boling University Center
- 7 p.m. – "Resume Writing" Program, A K Psi, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 8 p.m. – UAC meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 8:30 p.m. – Poetic Z101, Room 231, Boling University Center

Thursday, Nov. 3

- 9 a.m. – Clerical and Support Coffee, Food Court, Boling University Center
- noon – ACT Discover presentation, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 2 p.m. – Supplemental instruction, Room 217, Boling University Center
- 3 p.m. – Veterans Day Lab, Room 206AB, Boling University Center
- 3:15 p.m. – General faculty meeting, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 5:30 p.m. – LEAD Academy freshman students' dinner, Chancellor's Residence
- 9 p.m. – SGA Senate meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center

University Center

Friday, Nov. 4

- 9 a.m. – Tennessee Quarter Horse Association show, Nov. 4-6, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex
- 7 p.m. – Skyhawk volleyball vs. Jacksonville (Jacksonville, Ala)
- 10 p.m. – Midnight Basketball Association, Elam Center
- 10 p.m. – SAC movie, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Saturday, Nov. 5

- Skyhawk rifle at Jacksonville State
- Skyhawk Soccer, Ohio Valley Conference Championships Nov. 5-9
- midnight – Midnight Basketball Association, Elam Center
- 10 a.m. – Bub and Mary Cole Reception and Room Naming Ceremony
- noon – Skyhawk football vs. S.E. Missouri State (Martin)
- 2 p.m. – Skyhawk volleyball vs. Samford (Birmingham)

Sunday, Nov. 6

- Skyhawk rifle at Birmingham Southern
- 5 p.m. – Student organization meetings, Boling University Center

AAUW will meet Nov. 10

The Martin branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 10, at C.E. Weldon Library in Martin. The speaker will be Jenna Wright. Her topic will be "Humor and Laughter: Communication in the Real World." Those attending usually share the cost of the meal. Students eat for free. For reservations, contact Dr. Jennifer Levy at jlevy@utm.edu or 7720 or Dr. Sue Byrd at sbyrd@utm.edu or 7103.

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Southeastern Conference power Georgia.

Prices for chairback seats are \$96 each.

To purchase tickets, or for more information call Jenny Canary at (731) 881-7207 or visit www.utmsports.com.

"We hope you are a part of the excitement in the Elam Center this year," said Bret Campbell, Tennessee-Martin's head men's basketball coach.

The men and women open the season with an exhibition doubleheader, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 10 against Cumberland University.

Their first regular season contest is a women's game set for 5:30 p.m., Nov. 22 against Kentucky Wesleyan.

The Skyhawk men open their regular season Saturday, Nov. 26 against Webster University.

Annual pageant is slated for Nov. 19

Plans are underway for the combined Miss University of Tennessee at Martin and Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant to be staged at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 19, in the Harriet Fulton Theatre of the Fine and Performing Arts Building. The winners of each crown will gain the opportunity to compete in the 2006 Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant in Jackson next summer.

The combined pageant is co-sponsored by the City of Martin and UT Martin and is open to single women, ages 17-24, who are residents of or students in Tennessee. The Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant is open statewide, while the Miss UT Martin event is open only to UT Martin students.

Valli Kugler Kelly, 2002 Miss Tennessee and twice Miss UT Martin, will serve as mas-

ter of ceremonies. Crowning their successors will be 2005 Miss UT Martin Mandy Hopper, of Milan, and 2005 Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Kayla Hockett, of Humboldt.

Deadline to register for the pageants is Nov. 4, and applications from all UT Martin students should be returned to David Belote, interim vice chancellor for student affairs, Office of Student Life, Student Life Center. All others should be sent to Lynn Gibson, pageant director, 580 Sandhill Road, Martin, TN 38237.

General admission tickets for the Miss UT Martin/Miss Tennessee Soybean Pageant are \$10. UT Martin students may purchase \$5 tickets in advance. General admission and advanced tickets can be purchased at the Boling University Center.

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defend themselves and their peaceful faith against accusations of violent crimes that they have not committed, and provocative, radical, extreme thoughts that they do not endorse."

As part of this action, the Islamic students at UT Martin prepared a declaration and signed a petition seeking recognition by the SGA Senate. A segment of the statement reads: "We pray for the immediate defeat of these evildoers who call themselves 'Islamic' and yet do everything that Islam rejects and forbids."

Please submit your items to the Addenda by 5 p.m., Tuesdays**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
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