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- Two national research studies by **Dr. Glenda C. Rakes**, professor of education, and Dr. Holly Casey, assistant professor at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, were among 27 research projects cited and discussed in the recently published manual for the "The Stages of Concern Questionnaire," produced by the Southwest Regional Laboratory. The manual is the official guide for researchers conducting investigations involving the Concerns-Based Adoption Model (CBAM). This tool is recognized for extensive use measuring implementation of new practices or innovation in school settings.

- **Dr. Michelle Merwin**, assistant professor of psychology, attended the recent National Health Service Corp (NHSC) "Growing Healthy Communities" conference in Washington, D.C. Merwin serves as an ambassador for the program, whose focus is improving health care in underserved populations (rural and urban) through health professional student loan repayment and scholarships for physicians, nurse practitioners, dentists, psychologists and social workers.

Leave recipients named

Faculty from the university departments of Family and Consumer Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics and English have been awarded Reagan Leave for spring 2007.

In preparation for her leave, Dr. Sue Byrd, professor of textiles, clothing and fashion merchandising, will travel to China to research textile and apparel production techniques used by the textiles industry in Beijing and the Miao in Southwest China. She will then use this research to create step-by-step samples using production techniques to develop an international textile and apparel production educational exhibit.

"Not only will the Reagan Leave give me

the opportunity to concentrate on this new aspect of my research, but it will also allow me to add to the breadth of knowledge and information I can use in my classroom and region related to international textiles and production techniques," said Byrd.

Dr. Louis Kolitsch's area of research is additive number theory or, more particularly, partition theory. The professor of mathematics will review current research on partitions, learn the theory of modular forms and investigate and analyze problems related to various areas of partitions. He plans to share his results at the Illinois Number Theory Conference in May 2007.

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Online courses set for fall semester

The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education (ECCE) offers a variety of online career certificate programs and courses that are provided by Education To Go and Gatlin Education Services.

For complete course descriptions, prices and registration information, visit the Online Instructor Center at <http://www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/onlinecourses.php>. For more information, call ECCE at 1-800-482-5199 or 731-881-7082.

Summer enrollment record set

University enrollment set a summer record with 2,348 students enrolled for classes, breaking the previous high of 2,148 set in 2005. Enrollment increased 9.3 percent compared to summer 2005. All enrollment numbers are compiled and reported by the university's Office of Institutional Research.

Undergraduate students totaled 1,825 compared to 1,694 in summer 2005 for a 7.7 percent increase. Graduate students totaled 523 compared to 454 last summer for a 15.2 percent increase.

"The strong summer enrollment numbers are

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Several due dates, meetings are noted

There are several important due dates and committee meeting dates for faculty research, development and technology.

The following are slated in September: Sept. 15 - second round of proposals due for faculty research and development; Sept. 19 - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) meeting (4 p.m.); Sept. 20 - Faculty Research and Development Committee meeting (3:30 p.m.); and Sept. 27 - Institutional Review Board meeting (3:30 p.m.).

For more information, call the Office of Research, Grants and Contracts at ext. 7015.

Fall Faculty Teaching Workshop slated soon

The Fall Faculty Teaching Effectiveness Workshop is set for 1-5 p.m., Aug. 22, in Room 206ABC, Boling University Center. Anyone who plans to attend and has not registered, should do so as soon as possible. To register, call ext. 7015.

The theme is "Stimulating Student Learning through Critical Thinking." Dr. Alan Block, of the University of Wis-

consin-Stout, will be the facilitator. Dr. Block has published extensively on curriculum, critical thinking in the classroom and issues of ethics in education and curriculum. The practical hands-on workshop will help faculty transform their teaching, get their students into a questioning frame of mind and develop superior questioning skills in their students.

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encouraging," said Chancellor Dunagan. "Growth in the number of graduate students interested in our online degree, increases in the number of our returning undergraduate students and the involvement of high school students in the two Governor's Schools in regular-credit courses demonstrates the university's commitment to serving the diverse educational needs of the region. We continue to be pleased with the statewide interest in our academic programs."

Early enrollment numbers for fall semester 2006 continue to show increases compared to the same period last year. Students enrolled for classes following the fourth and final Summer Orientation and Registration session total 5,737 compared to 5,490 for fall 2005, a 4.5 percent increase. A record 6,484 students enrolled for fall 2005 classes.

Sept. 2 is festival pageant day

The annual Tennessee Soybean Festival is offering girls nine opportunities to participate in upcoming Soybean Festival pageants. The University of Tennessee Federal Credit Union is sponsoring the pageants.

Girls through age 12 are invited to participate in five categories of pageants, Sept. 2, during the festival. Pageants begin at 10 a.m. in the Harriet Fulton Theatre of the Fine and Performing Arts Building. Deadline to register is Aug. 25. For more information, call Kimberly Craddock at 731-587-3126 or Hollie Holt at 731-587-7333.

Teenagers interested in entering pageants have until Aug. 28 to return applications. The Junior Miss Tennessee Soybean Teen and Junior Miss Fairest of the Fair pageants, for ages 13-15, will be staged at 6 p.m., Sept. 2, in the Harriet Fulton Theatre. Following at 7 p.m., will be the Miss Tennessee Soybean Teen and Fairest of the Fair pageants, for ages 16-19. For more information, contact Lynn Gibson at lynnigibson@frontiernet.net or 731-587-2570.

To get an application, go online to www.tnsoybeanfestival.org/schedule.

See a selection of the latest news clippings featuring UT Martin news at the University Relations Web site:
http://www.utm.edu/departments/univrel/news_clippings/index.php

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"Research often leads to encountering problems that can be adapted into class projects or undergraduate research opportunities," said Kolitsch. "These projects can be used in upper division classes to encourage students to go beyond what is in a standard textbook and often can be used to spark a student's interest in going to graduate school."

Jenna Wright, instructor of English, has been writing a novel, and Reagan Leave time will give her an opportunity to complete it. Her novel involves the "coming-of-age" of a 12-year-old girl in the South surrounded by the ambivalence and anxiety of the 1960s.

"I have a better appreciation of other authors because I am a writer as well as a teacher of writing," said Wright. "Also, I have a better appreciation of the writing of my students because I write. Completing the novel through my Reagan Leave will benefit my teaching."

The UT Martin Reagan Faculty Leave Program is designed to enable participants to become more effective teachers and scholars by engaging in a variety of academic/renewal experiences. Tenured faculty members with six or more years of full-time service at UT Martin are encouraged to apply. Applications are due in the Office of Research, Grants and Contracts Feb. 1.

ON THE CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

AUG. 14-27

- Aug. 18 – Administrative retreat
- Aug. 21 – New faculty orientation

Monday, Aug. 14

- Early fee payments (through Aug. 22)
- 8 a.m. – Administrative retreat, Boling University Center

Friday, Aug. 18

- 5:30 p.m. – International Student Association meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center

Saturday, Aug. 19

- 9 a.m. – West Tennessee Writers Project fall workshop, Boling University Center

Monday, Aug. 21

- 8 a.m. – New faculty orientation, Room 111, Boling University Center
- 8 a.m. – SABER training, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- 8 a.m. – PEP activities, Watkins Auditorium, Rooms 125, 229, 230ABC, 231, Duncan Ballroom

- Noon – New faculty luncheon, Room 206BC, Boling University Center

Tuesday, Aug. 22

- 10 a.m. – Fall faculty meeting, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 11:30 a.m. – Faculty luncheon, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- 1 p.m. – Teaching Effectiveness Workshop, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center

Wednesday, Aug. 23

- 8 a.m. – Skyhawk Central, Boling University Center
- 11:30 a.m. – College of Education and

Behavioral Sciences fall faculty meeting/luncheon

- Noon – Legacy Luncheon, Paul Meek Library

Thursday, Aug. 24

- First-Year Initiative (through Aug. 27)
- 8 a.m. – International Programs orientation, Room 111, Boling University Center

Friday, Aug. 25

- Advising (Aug. 25-26)
- Skyhawk volleyball at UNC Wilmington Tournament
- Skyhawk soccer at Belmont

- 11 a.m. – Commuter student program, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center

- 5:30 p.m. – International Student Association meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center

- 6 p.m. – Minority Student Opportunities, Room 125, Boling University Center

Saturday, Aug. 26

- 8 a.m. – Drumline Tune Up, Fine and Performing Arts Building
- 9 p.m. – Greek dance, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center

Sunday, Aug. 27

- 9 a.m. – Chancellor's breakfast, Skyhawk Cafeteria, Boling University Center
- 7 p.m. – Student-athlete orientation, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 8 p.m. – Gamma Kappa Pi meeting, Room 231, Boling University Center

Campus scenery, events are offered as backdrops

Photos of campus scenery and activities are available for use as computer desktop wallpaper.

Access photos at the following Web addresses:

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Sports - <http://www.utm.edu/departments/univrel/UTMartinSportsWallpaper.php>

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