

# Addenda

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## 10th consecutive spring enrollment increase recorded

A record 7,152 students are enrolled for spring semester. The enrollment tops the previous spring semester high of 6,711 students set in 2008 and is the 10th consecutive spring semester increase. The most recent figures resulted in spring semester records for total undergraduates and total full-time equivalent and full-time equivalent undergraduate students.

The 6.6 percent spring 2009 enrollment increase also follows a fall 2008 enrollment of 7,578 that set six all-time records in various categories. All enrollment numbers are compiled and reported by the universi-

ty's Office of Institutional Research.

"Enrollment growth is representative of increases in our undergraduate enrollment, both on campus and off campus, in our dual-enrollment students and in undergraduate and graduate online programs," said Chancellor Rakes. "A UT Martin education is a true value, and I appreciate the confidence more and more students are demonstrating by choosing UT Martin. This level of excellence is a reflection of the hard work of our faculty and staff as well as the continued support of alumni and donors."

The 2009 spring enrollment set a spring semester record for undergraduate students, with 6,733, a 6.3 percent increase over spring 2008; undergraduate FTE, with 5,718, a 3.8 percent increase; and total FTE, with 5,935, a 4.3 percent increase over spring 2008. FTE is the total number of student credit hours divided by 15 for undergraduate students and 12 for graduate students. Also increasing over spring 2008 were the number of returning students, by 5.6 percent, and the number of dual-enrollment/concurrent enrollment students, by 29 percent.

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- **Dr. Nola Jones**, director of bands and assistant professor of music, is featured in the February issue of "Teaching Music" as the director of the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band when it takes the field in San Antonio at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in 2010. The USAAAMB is the highest honor high school marching musicians can attain. Jones is serving on the USAAAMB staff in 2009.

## Weddings exhibit topic

If you have ever been married, are planning to be a groomsman or bridesmaid, or even been to a wedding as a guest, you have participated in one of the symbol-rich traditions in American culture. Ever wonder why a bride spends so much on a white wedding dress? Where wedding rings come from? Why wedding cakes are a stack of confections? The new exhibit at the J. Houston Gordon Museum answers a few of those questions. "Here Comes the Bride: Weddings in America" is a travelling exhibit produced by the Rogers Historical Museum. Its series of panels illustrate how various practices became custom and eventually part of the time-honored tradition.

The Gordon Museum at UT Martin is open at no cost to students, faculty, staff and the public. It is accessible from the Special Collections reading area, just off the main lobby of the Paul Meek Library. It is open between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.,

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## Elmore, ham radio vital link

On Jan. 28, UT Martin telephone technician and amateur radio operator, Roger Elmore, was in a conversation with another Tennessee operator discussing the current ice storm and damage when public safety dispatcher and fellow "ham" Chris Edmaiston of Hickman, Ky., came on the frequency looking for help. Edmaiston reported that all communications capability at the Fulton County Emergency Operations Center had failed, that his amateur radio was now his only means of contact and he needed to reach his area's Emergency Management Agency.

Throughout the day and into the next morning, Elmore served as liaison between the two agencies, relaying situation reports and needs assessments in and out of Hickman using amateur radio and in and out of the Kentucky EMA by email and fax, since all telephone voice circuits into the Kentucky locations were either damaged or overloaded. By midmorning Jan. 29, a direct satellite link between the two agencies had been established.

The university's amateur radio equip-



**Roger Elmore (call sign KJ4AJP) is pictured with amateur radio equipment, part of the university's emergency operations plan.**

ment, part of the UT Martin Emergency Operations Plan, is maintained in the telephone switchroom in Crisp Hall where Elmore works. Aside from traditional voice capability, worldwide keyboard-to-keyboard chat using digital transmission over amateur frequencies is possible. There is also a computer-controlled radio that serves as an emergency email gateway within a 15-mile radius of campus, accessible by amateurs with the proper computer interface to their radios.

Elmore participates in formal message handling with the American Radio Relay League's National Traffic System through

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Dr. David Barber, assistant professor of history, recently signed his book, "A Hard Rain Fell: SDS and Why It Failed." at the bookstore.

## Professional, personal development classes slated

Several professional and personal development courses are planned in March by the Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education. To register, call ext. 7082.

Midday Yoga will be offered from 12:05-12:55 p.m., Mondays, March 16-April 20. The registration fee is \$50, and the instructor is Ken Zimmerman, Yoga Alliance-registered yoga teacher. The class will be a combination of gentle bends and stretches as well as basic yoga poses. Come to class with an empty stomach (at least two hours since a meal), in bare feet and in clothing that allows freedom of movement.

Digital Photography Part I - Camera Operation/Basic Photographic Skills is planned 6:30-9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 3-24 with Tom Gallien as instructor. The registra-

## Ludovice to speak, Feb. 16

Dr. Pete Ludovice will be the guest speaker at the Kentucky Lake Section of the American Chemical Society meeting on Feb. 16 hosted by the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society. Ludovice's presentation, "Applied Molecular



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Modeling - Not Just for Video Games Anymore," at 7 p.m., in Room 206, Boling University Center, is free and open to the public. Ludovice received bachelor of science and doctoral degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois and MIT, respectively. After postdoctoral studies at IBM, NASA and the Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule in Zürich, he spent several years in the simulation software industry. Later, he took a faculty position at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

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a network of stations in Tennessee and surrounding states, and locally with the Weakley County Amateur Radio Emergency Services. He has also completed numerous online courses in Emergency Management sponsored by FEMA.

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on weekdays, and may be open at other times by special arrangement with the curator.

For more information, contact Richard Saunders, curator, at ext. 7094.

## CALENDAR

Feb. 9-15

Tuesday, Feb. 10

- 8:30 a.m. - Tennessee State Parks interviews, Room 215, Boling University Center
- 3:15 p.m. - Faculty Senate, Room 111, university center

Thursday, Feb. 12

- 8:30 a.m. - USDA accounting interviews, Room 215, university center
- 5:30/7:30 p.m. - Skyhawk women's/men's basketball vs. Jacksonville State, Kathleen and Tom Elam Center
- 9 p.m. - SGA Freshman Council meeting, Room 111, university center

Friday, Feb. 13

- 12 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Mississippi Valley State @ Southeastern Louisiana Tournament
- 5 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Southern @ Southeastern Louisiana Tournament
- 7 p.m. - Skyhawk men's/women's tennis @ Lipscomb

Saturday, Feb. 14

- Skyhawk rifle, NCAA Qualifier/NRA Sectional @ Murray State University
- Skyhawk women's equestrian, Best of the West-Fresno State, Texas Christian
- 11:30 a.m. - Prospective University Scholars Lunch, Duncan Ballroom, university center
- 1:30 p.m. - Skyhawk men's/women's tennis @ UT Chattanooga
- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. North Dakota State @ Southeastern Louisiana Tournament
- 4/6 p.m. - Skyhawk women's/men's basketball vs. Tennessee Tech, Elam Center
- 5:30 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Jackson State @ Southeastern Louisiana Tournament

Sunday, Feb. 15

- 10 a.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Southeastern Louisiana @ Southeastern Louisiana Tournament
- noon - Skyhawk women's tennis vs. Middle Tennessee State
- 3 p.m. - Who's Who Among Students awards ceremony, Student Life Center

## 'Guide to Speakers, Sources' is updated

Do you need a speaker for a club or service organization meeting? The UT Martin "Guide to Speakers and Sources" is an online guide to speakers and topics. This guide is designed to acquaint the public with the wide range of human resources available at UT Martin. A variety of groups may find this guide useful in the selection of speakers or experts for various projects and/or meetings.

The guide, at [www.utm.edu/departments/univrel/resources.php](http://www.utm.edu/departments/univrel/resources.php), is prepared in alphabetical order by general topic and divided into subtopics. For assistance in making contacts with the speakers and sources, or for assistance in finding campus experts for topics not listed, call the Office of University Relations at ext. 7615.

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