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WUTM 'Best in South'

WUTM, FM 90.3 "The Hawk," the student campus station recently was named the "Best College Radio Station" in the "Best in South" awards presented at the 22nd annual convention of the Southeast Journalism Conference, on the campus of the University of Mississippi in Oxford. The radio station from the University of Mississippi was awarded second place in the competition.

"We are honored that WUTM has been named the best college radio station in the south for 2007," said Richard Robinson, instructor of communications and faculty adviser for the station. "We're delighted that our students have been recognized for their hard work and are also appreciative of the support of our listeners, the communications department and the university administration," he added.

The current executive staff members of WUTM are Stephanie Ryan, of Clarksville, program and news director; Lauren Wray, of Wingo, Ky., business and traffic director; Beau Grant, of Covington, sports and remote broadcast director;

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Jerry Reese (far right) was joined by family and friends Feb. 29 at the Renaissance Hotel in Nashville for his induction into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. The Tiptonville, Tenn., native and UT Martin graduate is the senior vice president and general manager for the NFL's New York Giants. Joining Reese at the induction ceremony and banquet were, left to right, Mickey Marley, head football coach and athletic coordinator, University School of Jackson; Jim Hardegree, assistant football coach and dean of students, USJ; Dr. Tom Rakes, UT Martin chancellor; and Jerry Carpenter, head golf coach, UT Martin. Marley and Hardegree coached Reese during his football career at UT Martin, 1981-84.

Southeastern wildlife student conclave planned at UT Martin

The UT Martin Wildlife Program is hosting the Southeastern Wildlife Student Conclave, March 13-16, at Paris Landing State Park. The event is the annual meeting of approximately two dozen college and university wildlife biology programs throughout the southeastern United States. Approximately 400 students are expected to attend.

Conclave is typified by two days of field trips, competitions, speakers and socials, and is instrumental in helping wildlife biology majors make contacts and solidify career plans. Teams will compete in the annual quiz bowl, a competitive double-elimination tournament in which students answer questions covering a wide variety of natural resources-related topics. Skill competitions include an obstacle course, archery, trap, orienteering, canoeing, radio telemetry and dendrology. Creative and talent competitions include wildlife calling,

photography, art and an essay contest. Students will also have the opportunity to take field trips. Trips include wildlife forensics, non-game surveys, West Tennessee wetlands, bat ecology and wildlife law enforcement, led by wildlife biologists with universities, state and federal government agencies and the private sector.

The event is being hosted by the UT Martin student chapter of The Wildlife Society in the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, with assistance from the Department of Biological Sciences and The Wildlife Society, Inc.

Dr. Eric Pelren, faculty adviser of the UT Martin student chapter of The Wildlife Society, said, "Several dozen students have been working hard for the past year to make this the best wildlife conclave in his-

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• Three Department of English faculty members presented at the 103rd meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association (TPA) at Austin Peay State University on Feb. 22. **Dr. Christopher Coffman**, assistant professor, presented "All your ages . . . lie at once": Time, the Poetics of Space, and Berryman's Bradstreet." It explored John Berryman's "Homage to Mistress Bradstreet" in terms of Modernist poetics and Berryman's concern with space over time. **Jenna Wright**, instructor, examined cultural attitudes toward death in her paper, "Fiction, Faulkner, and Fault: A Further Look at Addie in *As I Lay Dying*." **Dr. Lynn Alexander**, professor and chair, examined Frances Harper's response to Harriet Beecher Stowe in "Matriarchal Power in Uncle Tom's Cabin and *Iola Leroy*."

• **Dr. Glenda Rakes**, professor of education, presented two research papers at the Nineteenth Annual International Conference

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Students gain experience, give computer store new layout

Business students recently took advantage of hands-on learning when they participated in a class project resulting in a new layout for the UT Martin computer store.

Dr. Kay Durden, professor emeritus in the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, includes a unit on office layout, ergonomics, budgeting and furniture and equipment selection in her Information Systems 462 Office Management course. This project is an annual component for the course in which students have designed layouts for areas across campus to give them real-world experience. An employee of the store recommended the computer store in spring 2007.

Three teams of class members submitted designs. The store staff attended the presentations of their designs and was intrigued by the design of one team in particular. After reviewing a survey done in the past and making adjustments to the original design of the team, the store was reconstructed.

"We saw the design layout and knew it would be workable for the store," said Susan Nanney, computer store director.

Nanney, along with computer store staff, are pleased with the new design layout. It has opened up the store and will also affect UT Martin's growth. The new layout will benefit the store by streamlining merchandise, eliminating hidden spaces for security purposes, giving the store a more high-tech feel and providing staff with open work space.

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tory."

Sponsors for the event include The Wildlife Society, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Tennessee Valley Authority, National Wild Turkey Federation, Wildlife Management Institute and others.

For more information, contact Pelren, concave coordinator, at ext. 7263 or epelren@utm.edu.

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Pictured from left are Susan Nanney, UT Martin computer store director, Dr. Kay Durden, professor emeritus in the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, and Corey Jones, UT Martin computer store director.

27th annual Spring Sing features variety of music on March 16

On March 16, the UT Martin's Spring Sing takes center-stage at the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre for the 27th consecutive year.

Walter Darrell Haden, coordinator-founder of the sing, characterizes it as "three hours of variety music coming and going, once the show opens at 1:30."

Led by the trombone of university professor emeritus of music, E.J. Eaton, the Memory Makers swing out with a half-hour of Dixieland, New Orleans gospel pieces and other instrumental favorites. At 2 p.m., Henry County's Yoder Family of Cottage Grove will present old-time Mennonite hymns sung in a cappella harmony. They will be followed at 2:30 by Weakley County's Melody Makers. This quartet, known for its Southern Gospel music, will be making its 26th appearance at Spring Sing since the yearly series began in 1981. Featured are Wayne and Linda Perkins, his sister, Virginia Verdell, on piano, her husband, Billy, singing bass, and their son, Wendell, the tenor. At 3 p.m., Rutherford's Davy Crockett Cabin curator, Joe Bone, will

sing folk songs and play some of the instruments in use 200 years ago as Crockett moved slowly west across Tennessee: the mountain dulcimer, the Irish penny whistle, the "French harp" and the guitar. Other folk musicians may join him as they play other period instruments. At 3:30 p.m., professor emeritus, Elmer Counce, and other volunteer members of an "old-time quartet" will join voices with Modern Foreign Language Department professor, Dr. Robert Peckham, who also will accompany the group on his autoharp. At 4 p.m., Dr. James Fieser, UT Martin professor of philosophy, will play acoustical guitar accompaniment for the violin instrumentals of twin daughters, Emma and Michelle.

UT Martin's Spring Sing, sponsored by the Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education, is free and open to the public. Tim Barrington, UT Martin Department of Visual and Theatre Arts technical director, will produce Spring Sing's sound and lighting.

For more information, contact ECCE at ext. 7082.

See a sample 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

'Instant Piano,' planned by ECCE

The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education is offering programs on the UT Martin campus to teach piano for busy people.

"Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People" will be offered from 6-9:30 p.m., March 18, for a fee of \$49, plus \$25 supply fee. David Haynes, a former music director from Ringgold, Ga., will teach the course. This course is for those who want to experience the joy of playing the piano, but don't want years of weekly lessons. In one evening, participants will learn all the chords, not notes, needed to play any pop song, any style and any key. Topics include musicians' shortcuts, speed-reading and deriving chords.

This is a beginning class in chord piano techniques. If you can't find middle C or tell the meaning of "Every Good Boy Does Fine," send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a free pamphlet to Music Masters, 90 Molly Lane, Ringgold, Ga. 30736.

To register for a workshop, contact ECCE at ext. 7082 or visit the Web at www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/non_cred_it_registration.php.

Committee meetings noted

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, which meets throughout the year to review protocols for research involving vertebrates and/or for training of the members, will meet on March 17. The Institutional Review Board, which meets on regularly scheduled dates during the academic year to review applications that require a full convening or for training of the members, will meet March 19. Both meetings will be at 4 p.m., in the first floor conference room of the Administration Building.

Diabetes Awareness event planned is slated for March 24

Tri-County Community Wellness Program and Weakley County Diabetes Coalition will sponsor a Diabetes Awareness event 10 a.m.-2 p.m., March 24, at Boling University Center on campus. Campus and community members are welcome.

The American Diabetes Association Risk Test will be distributed. Screening will include body composition analysis, random blood glucose testing, blood pressure, and the Lion's Club site van will provide vision screenings.

For additional information, contact ext. 7310.

Building managers are listed as part of information about facilities fee

A facilities fee is being charged to students to provide funds to enhance classrooms and other common areas. Annually, each academic building manager will be requested to submit a prioritized list of requests for his or her building.

A committee comprised of two students, two faculty members, projects and grounds coordinator and the vice chancellor for finance and administration, will meet and review all requests and develop a prioritized list of projects to be funded through each year's fee revenues. The vice chancellor for finance and administration will serve as committee chair.

A notice will be sent to the academic building managers after spring break which will include a reminder of the April 10 deadline for submitting the request.

The committee will use the following priorities when selecting projects for approval:

1. Comfortable seating and writing surfaces, including tablet armchairs, desks, tables and auditorium style seating.
2. Classroom finishes, including floor tile/carpet, ceiling tile or ceiling systems and wall treatments, such as painting or wallpaper.
3. Window treatment, such as blinds or shades.
4. Lighting and light fixtures.
5. Instructor writing surfaces, such as blackboards or white boards.
6. Audiovisual equipment not provided by the technology fee.
7. Student lounge area upgrades.
8. Maintenance projects supporting academic facilities.
9. Restroom remodels or renovations.

This is an opportunity for facilities to modernize and upgrade instructional facilities.

Forms can be obtained from the building managers or Trish Gonsowski by phone at 7800 or by email at trishg@utm.edu.

Building managers for academic buildings are listed below: Agriculture and Natural Resources Labs, Tara Woods, twoods@utm.edu; Agriculture and Natural Resources Field Teaching/Demonstration Complex, Dr. Jerry Gresham, jgresham@utm.edu; Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex Stalling, Charlie Rowlett, crowlett@utm.edu; Brehm Hall, Dr. Jim Byford, jbyford@utm.edu; Business Administration Building, Dr. Ernest Moser, emoser@utm.edu; Clement Hall, Dr. George Daniel, gdaniel@utm.edu; Communications Building, Dr. Robert Nanney, rnannay@utm.edu; Elam Center, Gina McClure, gwarren@utm.edu; EPS Building, Dr. Doug Sterrett, dsterrett@utm.edu; Farm, Dr. Jim Byford, jbyford@utm.edu; Fine Arts Building, Doug Cook, dcook@utm.edu; Gooch Hall, Katy Crapo, kcrapo@utm.edu; Holland McCombs, Dr. Dan McDonough, danmc@utm.edu; Humanities Building, Dr. David Coffey, dcoffey@utm.edu; Paul Meek Library, Mary Carpenter, maryc@utm.edu; R.O.T.C. Building, Janet Kirkton, jkirkton@utm.edu; Selmer Center, Erica Bell, ebell@utm.edu; Skyhawk Fieldhouse, Dr. Karen Greenockle, kgreenoc@utm.edu; Sociology Building, Donna Brewer, donnbrew@utm.edu; Student Health Center, Shannon Deal, sdeal@utm.edu; Tennis Center, Dennis Taylor, dtaylor@utm.edu.

Spring Preview Day is slated for March 29

The Office of Admissions will host Spring Preview Day, from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29, on the UT Martin campus.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. in Boling University Center. Welcoming remarks and an information session will follow at 10:30 a.m. in Watkins Auditorium. At 11:30 a.m., an academic fair will be hosted in the Duncan Ballroom. A complimentary lunch will be provided in the cafeteria

for students and parents at 12:15 p.m. "Get Involved," a presentation on UT Martin Greek life and student activities, will round out the program at 1:30 p.m. A campus tour (including residence halls and University Village apartments) will conclude the day's activities.

Students can register for Spring Preview Day at www.utm.edu. For more information, contact the UT Martin Office of Admissions at ext. 7020.

AAUW to meet March 27 with Dr. Levy as speaker

The American Association of University Women will meet at 6 p.m., March 27, at Boling University Center. Speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Levy, counseling center director. Her

topic will be "Power and Control in Dating Relationships." Students are invited and eat for free. RSVP to sbyrd@utm.edu or Dr. Cherry Watts, cwatts@utm.edu.

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for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education in Las Vegas, Nev., titled "Exploring relationships between teacher technology concerns and classroom practices" and "Open book assessment options: Measuring teacher education students' achievement in Web-based courses."

• **Dr. JB Smith** and **Dr. Robert Spring**, both music professors from Arizona State University, recently presented master classes on percussion and clarinet with the UT Martin percussion and woodwind studios under the direction of **Dr. Julie Hill** and **Dr. Amy Simmons**. In addition, the ASU professors (which make up the Deserts Edge Duo) performed a recital of contemporary works for percussion and clarinet at the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre.

• **Dr. Neil Graves**, professor of English, presented papers during February at literary conferences in Phoenix and Louisville. His paper at the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (ACMRS) conference was on coterie wit in Sir Walter Raleigh's poem "The Nymph's Reply to the Shepherd." At the Louisville Conference on 20th Century Literature and Culture since 1900, he read a paper on the protest poems of Anne Spencer, an American writer active in the "New Negro" movement of the 1920s. In Louisville he also chaired a conference session on modern critical theory.

• **Richard C. Robinson**, instructor of communications, recently presented a scholarly research paper at the annual convention of the American Journalism Historians Association. The paper, "The Role of Radio Station KAAY During the Cuban Missile Crisis: Broadcasting United States Political Propaganda from Arkansas to Cuba," is a case study about the utilization of a Little Rock, Ark., radio station to voluntarily broadcast government Voice of America propaganda to a foreign country. The annual fall event was held in Richmond, Va.

• **Dr. Paula Gale**, professor of soil science, **Dr. Paul Higgs**, assistant professor of chemistry, and **Dr. Sarah Holliday**, assistant professor of mathematics, presented at the Sixth Murray State University-UT Martin Sigma Xi Symposium. Gale's presentation was "Effects of grassland management on soil physico-chemical properties," Higgs', "Betalain Plant Pigments: Isolation, Synthesis and Applications," and Holliday's, "Enumerating Labelled Graphs with Certain Neighborhood Properties."

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'Managing Across Generations' offered

"Managing Across Generations," a communication certification course, will be offered 8:30-11:30 a.m., March 13, in Room 206 Gooch Hall. Presenter will be Stefani Mundy, UT employee/organizational development, and three HR 128 training hours will be awarded.

Today's workforce employees cover four generations, each having different motivations and expectations. Their potential and high expectations are forcing supervisors to re-examine management approaches and practices. This session will explore values and characteristics of the generations and provide strategies to motivate and manage each generation of employees.

To register for any of the upcoming training, contact Karen Slinger, at ext. 7940, by e-mail at kslinger@utm.edu. A complete training calendar is available at: <http://www.utm.edu/ecce.php>. Select UTM Employee Training Calendar.

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and Ben Hogan, of Memphis, support and development director.

Colleges and universities from the seven-state region attending the event included: Arkansas State University, Austin Peay State University, Belmont University, Jacksonville State University, Louisiana Tech University, Loyola University New Orleans, Middle Tennessee State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University for Women, Northwest Mississippi Community College, Samford University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Tech University, Troy University, Union University, University of Alabama, University of Alabama-Birmingham, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Memphis, University of Mississippi, University of Montevallo, University of Southern Mississippi, University of West Alabama and Vanderbilt University.

In addition to current popular music, WUTM airs campus-based programs, including sports broadcasts of UT Martin athletic contests, academic speakers and campus events. Campus news is gathered, written and delivered by communications students. Three public affairs programs currently air weekly, including: "Weakley Word," hosted by Lauren Wray, which features discussions from campus and community leaders; "SGA Roundup," hosted by Stephanie Ryan, which has weekly discussions with student government leaders of UT Martin in order to present current issues to the station's audience; and "Skyhawk Update," hosted by Beau Grant, which features interviews with both coaches and ath-

CALENDAR

March 10-16

- March 10-14 - Spring break
- March 15 - Skyhawk golf

Monday, March 10

- Spring break (March 10-14)
- Skyhawk men's/women's tennis at Alabama Birmingham
- Skyhawk softball Rebel Spring Games (March 10-11)
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Butler, Skyhawk Baseball Field

Tuesday, March 11

- 3:30 p.m. - West TN FFA Skills Contest, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex
- 4 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball at Arkansas-Little Rock (March 11-12)

Thursday, March 13

- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk men's/women's tennis at West Florida

Friday, March 14

- Noon - Skyhawk softball at Morehead State (March 15-16)
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk men's tennis vs. Bradley University, Skyhawk Tennis Complex
- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball at Louisiana Tech (March 14-16)

Saturday, March 15

- Skyhawk equestrian vs. New Mexico State, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex
- Skyhawk golf, 15th Annual Grub Mart Golf Intercollegiate

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