



Students win professional awards at conference

Two UT Martin park and recreation administration majors received unprecedented acclaim when they were honored by peers in their profession at the recent Region 3 Meeting of the National Association for Interpretation.

Chance Finegan, a senior from Maryville, won the Outstanding Service to Region 3 Award, and Henry Thompson, a sophomore from Ashland City, won the Outstanding New Interpreter Award.

"These are professional awards, not student awards,

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PKP rededication ceremony March 23

A rededication ceremony for Phi Kappa Phi will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 23 in the Paul Meek Library.

The event will rededicate the wall of honor in the library while recognizing past PKP presidents, including several that will be in attendance.



Linda Butler, associate professor and head of acquisitions at the Paul Meek Library was named the Spring 2012 Featured Faculty Scholar. Pictured L to R - Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Jerald Ogg; Library Director, Mary Carpenter; Butler; and Chancellor, Tom Rakes.

Butler named Spring 2012 Featured Faculty Scholar

Each semester, the University of Tennessee at Martin recognizes outstanding faculty for excellence in teaching and scholarship. Linda Butler, associate professor and head of acquisitions at the Paul Meek Library on the UT Martin campus, was recently named the Featured Faculty Scholar for Spring 2012 during a ceremony on March 15.

"I'm so grateful for the appreciation and acknowledgment of my work," Butler said during the ceremony that was held in the lobby of the library.

Butler has been with the university since 1987 where she began as an assistant catalog librarian. She was promoted to head of acquisitions in 1998

has been responsible for managing ordering, receiving and payment of all library materials.

"She's a published author in our discipline, which is hard to do," said Mary Carpenter, library director, who nominated Butler for the award.

Butler received her Bach-

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- Dr. John Overby, professor of management, recently was one of 35 faculty from the U.S. to participate in the McGraw-

Hill Changing Face of Management Symposium held in Tucson, Ariz. The participants discussed student engagement

and assessment of learning. Participants also learned about the engagement tools that McGraw-Hill now provides for

instructors. Participant teams then prepared a class plan to demonstrate classroom engagement.



STATE PERCUSSION WIN - UT Martin sophomore percussionist and music education major, Joshua Spaulding, of Johnson City, is the winner of the 2012 Tennessee Percussive Arts Society Soloist Competition. Spaulding competed with students from across the state of Tennessee, which included undergraduates, but also percussionists currently pursuing master's and doctoral degrees. Spaulding will also be the featured university performer at the Tennessee Day of Percussion on March 24, hosted at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville. University, high school and middle school percussionists, and band directors will attend Spaulding's performance at the Day of Percussion.

Hubble space scientist to speak March 29

Jennifer Wiseman, program scientist for the Hubble space telescope at NASA headquarters, will speak to the University of Tennessee at Martin on her work with star-forming regions of our galaxy at 7:30 p.m. on March 29 in Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center.

Wiseman is known for her research as a Jansky Fellow at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory and as a Hubble Fellow at Johns Hopkins University. She also discovered the Wiseman-Skiff comet in 1987.

She was selected as the 2001-2002 Congressional Science

Fellow of the American Physical Society and served on the staff of the Science Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Wiseman received a bachelor's degree in physics from MIT and a doctorate in astronomy from Harvard University.

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elors of Arts degree from Memphis State University in 1972 and her Master's of Science in Library Science from The University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1984. She has worked

as a practicum student in Lawson McGhee Public Library in Knoxville and as a junior and senior librarian at Elizabeth Public Library in Elizabeth, N.J.

Butler is a member of Friends

of the Paul Meek Library, West Tennessee Academic Library Consortium and Jackson Purchase Historical Society.

Bettie Graham seminar worth .4 CEU

Participants in the Bettie Graham Special Education Seminar, March 29, can earn .4 Continuing Education Units.

The College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences will offer the seminar from 4 - 8 p.m., in room 206 of the Boling University Center, with presenter, Catherine Barnes, director of Silver Circles, Inc.

Silver Circle, Inc. provides services and programs for students who require academic intervention. Among Barnes' programs are the Irlen Method for Scotopic Sensitivity Irlen Syndrome, interactive metronome therapy, listening therapy, psychological and educational evaluation and sensory profiles. Barnes has also been involved as an Irlen screener and diagnostician since 1995.

The seminar will be divided into two sessions, the first will cover symptoms of Scotopic Sensitivity Irlen Syndrome and how these symptoms affect children. The second session will cover strategies for working with children diagnosed with Scotopic Sensitivity Irlen Syndrome.

The fee for the CEUs is \$10, and forms for requesting credit will be available at the seminar. Hors d'oeuvres will also be served during the event.

For more information, contact the College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences at 731-881-7125.

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and they were nominated by their peers in the profession,” said Dr. Philip Smartt, associate professor of natural resources management at UT Martin, who accompanied a group of 13 students to the event. “I was totally blown away, but these two young men have shown a maturity and a professionalism far beyond their years.”

The National Association for Interpretation works to advance the profession of heritage interpretation. Individual members often work at parks, museums, aquariums and historical and cultural sites. Region 3 of the NAI includes Ala., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N.C., Puerto Rico, S.C., Tenn. and the Virgin Islands.

Finegan and Thompson have both worked for the National Park Service, where they have developed programs that inform the public about history, the



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outdoors and musical heritage. Although Smartt gave the closing address at the meeting, he noted the students’ awards as

the highlight of the event.

“We are very fortunate to attract students of this caliber,” he said of the UT Martin

Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources.

Calendar

March 18 - March 25

Monday, March 19

- 4:30 p.m. - Melissa Michel, Kylee Dotson, Landon Blakesley, senior art exhibition, Paul Meek Library, Upstairs Gallery (March 19-30)

Tuesday, March 20

- 4 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Christian Brothers, Skyhawk Baseball Field
- 5:30 p.m. - WOW Thursdays, Interfaith Student Center
- 6:30 p.m. - HYPE Bible Study, Oak Grove Baptist Church

- 7:30 p.m. - Concert Series: Kurt Gorman, faculty recital New Works, Boling University Center, Watkins Auditorium

Wednesday, March 21

- 8 p.m. - Dance Ensemble Spring Performance, Student Life Center (March 21-22)
- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Southeast Missouri State, Bettye Giles Field

Friday, March 23

- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs.

Tennessee Tech, Skyhawk Baseball Field

- 7 p.m. - Pike Fights, Skyhawk Fieldhouse

Saturday, March 24

- Skyhawk Soccer @ Western Kentucky (7v7 Tournament)
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk softball @ Murray State (March 24-25)
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Tennessee Tech, Skyhawk Baseball Field
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk women’s tennis vs. Murray State, Henson

Tennis Center

Sunday, March 25

- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Tennessee Tech, Skyhawk Baseball Field
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk women’s tennis vs. Austin Peay, Henson Tennis Center
- 7 p.m. - Jennifer Reeves, senior clarinet recital, Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Day on the Hill held in Nashville

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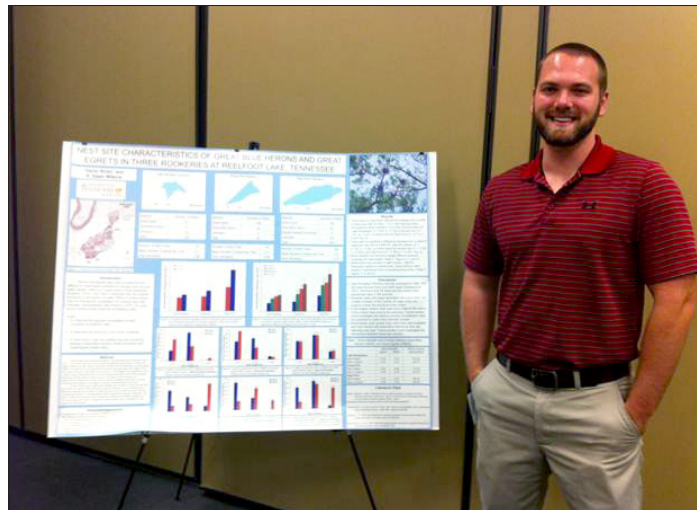
That was the "UT Day on The Hill" message that students and staff from every campus took to Nashville in making "UT Day on The Hill" in Legislative Plaza a strong one. University leadership - including chancellors and members of the president's staff - were joined by UT Vols athletics directors Dave Hart and Joan Cronan and legendary quarterback Condredge Holloway in hosting breakfast to get the festivities off to a good start. The national UT Alumni Association - representing more than 325,000 UT graduates worldwide - sponsored and made the event possible.

President Joe DiPietro then took his leadership team on brief visits with Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey and House Speaker Beth Harwell. Meanwhile, students and university staff attended UT displays representing UT campuses at Knoxville, Martin, Chattanooga and Memphis, and the institutes of agriculture and public service.

After visiting with legislators and their staffers, the UT team wrapped activities inside the plaza by joining DiPietro for the opening of the House Education Committee. Following positive comments by Rep. Richard Montgomery, Rep. Craig Fitzhugh and Rep. Lois DeBerry before a standing room only committee room, President DiPietro acknowledged the UT contingent of students and staff who joined him, then thanked committee members for their support of higher education.



Rod, Dolly Jane and Linda Barnes, all of Selmer, join Dr. Jerry Gresham, interim dean, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, in unveiling a nameplate for the Matthew Hurst Barnes Classroom in Brehm Hall at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The classroom was dedicated March 17 in memory of Matt, an agricultural business major, who died April 5, 2002, in a traffic accident near Martin. While at UT Martin, he was named Outstanding Freshman for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences and received the Aspiring Leader Award from the UT Martin Undergraduate Alumni Council. Matt was also a member of the university's award-winning livestock judging team. The Matthew Hurst Barnes All-American Scholarship Endowment was established by family and friends to honor his memory. The classroom is located in the Brehm Hall expansion that was dedicated in fall 2009.



Biology students take home honors

Photo top left - Biology graduate, Taylor Ricks, won third place for his poster presentation in the zoology poster section of the 121th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Sciences (TAS), in Jackson. The presentation was co-authored by Dr. Dawn Wilkins, associate professor of biology. It was titled "Nest site characteristics of Great Blue Herons and Great Egrets in three rookeries at Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee."



Photo bottom left - Biology graduate, Tiffany Cathey, and senior biology majors, Alexandra Proctor and Sara Shelton, won second place for their poster presentation in the microbiology section of the TAS meeting. Their presentation was co-authored by Dr. Linda Husmann, professor of biology and Dr. Dawn Wilkins, associate professor of biology. It was titled "Characterization of a novel Clostridium species isolated from the cloaca of a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker."