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- **Dr. Beth Quick**, Department of Educational Studies chair, has been invited to serve on the Tennessee Department of Education State Pre-K Advisory Council (S-PAC). Members include people representing state and local community agencies with a vested interest in assisting the development of a statewide quality Pre-K education program. Membership at the state level reflects similar members from agencies found at the community level. The input of the state S-PAC members and the resources and expertise they bring assist the Tennessee Department of Education in building the infrastructure of the voluntary Pre-K program.

- **Drs. Arnold Redman and Mahmoud Haddad**, professors of finance, and student members of the UT Martin chapter of the Financial Management Association recently

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Dr. Jan Simek, University of Tennessee acting president, recently visited campus. With him are **Dr. Margaret Toston**, left, vice chancellor for student affairs, and **Dr. Kathy Evans**, Faculty Senate president and associate professor of education.

Hazen is next in series

Dr. Robert M. Hazen, one of the most versatile scientists active today, will speak at 7:30 p.m., April 2, in Watkins Auditorium. His lecture title is "Genesis: The Scientific Quest for Life's Origins." In addition to being part of the Academic Speakers Series, sponsored by Honors Programs, Hazen will also appear as a Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer.

After earning his bachelor's and master's degrees in earth science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Hazen completed his doctorate in mineralogy and crystallography at Harvard University. He

received a NATO Postdoctoral Fellowship at Cambridge University in England, before returning to the United States and beginning his association with the Carnegie Institution in 1978. Since 1989, he has held joint appointments with the Carnegie Institution and as Clarence Robinson Professor of Earth Science at George Mason University.

Hazen is the author of more than 20 books and more than 330 articles on science, history and music. His works demonstrate an ability to speak to both

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Richard Saunders, second from left, associate professor of library science, recently was named the featured scholar for the spring semester. He is pictured with **Chancellor Rakes**, **Mary Carpenter**, library director, and **Dr. Jerald Ogg**, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Saunders is Featured Scholar for spring

Richard L. Saunders, Featured Scholar for spring semester, was honored at a recent reception at Paul Meek Library.

Saunders is currently serving as associate professor of library science. He received a Bachelor of Science in history and a Master of Science in Western American History from Utah State University in 1987 and 1989, respectively. He also completed his MLIS, a professional library credential, at Brigham Young University in 1992. He is currently working on a doctorate in 20th Century U.S. History from the University of Memphis.

Saunders is curator of Special Collections/University Archives and director of the J. Houston Gordon Museum. Before coming to UT Martin, he worked in the manuscripts section at the University of Utah main library, at Montana State University in

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attended the 2009 FMA Leaders' Conference in New York. The students attending the conference were Jessica Curtis, Nathan Woods, John Cooper, Brad Kendall, Sam Patel, Cody McCone and Brittany Cole. The students attended chapter fund raising and chapter presidents' panel sessions and sessions on careers in fixed income analysis and security analysis. They also attended a session on current financial market conditions with Sam Stovall, Standard and Poor's equity analyst and contributor to CNBC and the Nightly Business Report on PBS.

- Blue August, a full-service advertising and public relations

agency in Jackson, won an Addy Award for the current UT Martin video. The video also went on to win "best of category" in the video section. Because of this achievement, the video will be entered into the regional Addy competition in Baton Rouge, La. Blue August also won two additional Addy awards for other college recruitment video productions. Josh Sykes, a company owner, is a UT Martin communications graduate. The current award-winning video can be viewed in segments at <http://www.utm.edu/welcome.php>. Blue August will soon begin production on a new UT Martin video and TV commercial after successfully bidding on the project.

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scholars and the general public. His scholarly works include "Comparative Crystal Chemistry" (1982) and "High-Temperature and High-Pressure Crystal Chemistry" (2000). Some of his books directed to the general audience include "The Breakthrough: The Race for the Supercomputer" (1988), "Why Aren't Black Holes Black: Unanswered Questions at the Frontiers of Science" (1998), "Science Matters: Achieving Scientific Literacy" (1991), which sold more than 200,000 copies and has been translated into a dozen languages, and, most recently, "Genesis: The Scientific Quest for Life's Origins" (2005).

Hazen is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is a former president of the Mineralogical Society of America (2004-05). He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Mineralogical Society of America Award (1982), the American Chemical Society Ipatieff Prize (1986), the Educational Press Association Award (1992) and the Elizabeth

Wood Science Writing Award (1998). In addition, he sits on several boards and committees, many of which strive to expand the scientific knowledge of Americans, including NOVA, Encyclopedia Americana and the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Revising Science and Creationism.

In addition to his work in the sciences, Hazen is an accomplished professional trumpeter who has performed with numerous ensembles around the world including the Metropolitan, New York City, Boston, and Washington operas, the Bolshoi and Kirov ballets, the Boston and National symphonies and the Orchestre of Paris. He has served on the board of directors of the National Philharmonic Orchestra since 2003.



HAZEN

Dance ensemble to perform, March 29

The Department of Visual and Theatre Arts presents the annual UT Martin dance ensemble spring concert, "Story without Words," at 3 p.m., March 29, in the Harriet Fulton Theatre. Tickets are \$3 for UT Martin students with ID and \$5 for adults and \$3 for children at the door.

For more information, contact ext. 7400.

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AAUW to host conference

The American Association of University Women Martin Branch is hosting the AAUW of Tennessee State Conference, March 27-28. The theme is "Beyond Sustainability: AAUW Leading the Way." Participants will learn social responsibility related to sustainability and ways to take action.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Mary E. Rogge, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Social Work associate professor. The conference will also feature Kate C. Farrar, director of the AAUW Leadership and Training Institute, AAUW headquarters in Washington, D.C. She will share ways to create opportunities for leadership development and ways to get involved in the community to further AAUW's mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

The convention is open to everyone, regardless of affiliation. Those interested may register for Saturday sessions for \$20, which covers lunch, or attend the morning sessions (excluding lunch) for free. For more information, contact Dr. Sue Byrd, AAUW Martin Branch planning committee chair, at ext. 7103.

CALENDAR

March 23-29

Monday, March 23

- 7 p.m. - Presentation, Chief Justice Janice Holder, Watkins Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. - Jacob Abbott and Jeff Moore, junior percussion recital, Harriet Fulton Theatre

Tuesday, March 24

- 4 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, Skyhawk Baseball Field

Wednesday, March 25

- Academic Profile Test (for seniors) every hour (3-7 p.m., March 25-26)
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk softball @ Belmont
- 4 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, Skyhawk Baseball Field

Thursday, March 26

- Noon - Skyhawk rodeo, host: University of Arkansas-Monticello
- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk men's/women's tennis @ SIU-Carbondale
- 7:30 p.m. - Jeremy Rhoads, senior trumpet recital, Recital Hall 142, Fine Arts Building
- 9 p.m. - SGA Freshman Council meeting, Room 111, university center

Friday, March 27

- Skyhawk women's equestrian @ University of Georgia @ Athens, Ga. (time TBA)
- 6 p.m. - "When The Wind Blows," student film premiere, Watkins Auditorium

Saturday, March 28

- Major Field Test (for seniors) every two hours (8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- Skyhawk women's equestrian @ Auburn (time TBA)
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Southeast Missouri
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Jacksonville State, Giles Field

Sunday, March 29

- Skyhawk golf, Larry Nelson Collegiate Invitational, Chateau Elan Resort, Braselton, Ga.
- 11 a.m. - Skyhawk men's/women's tennis vs. Eastern Illinois, Skyhawk Tennis Complex
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Southeast Missouri
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Jacksonville State, Giles Field
- 3 p.m. - UT Martin dance ensemble concert, Harriet Fulton Theatre

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Bozeman and in the production side of commercial publishing. He now focuses on special collections library work in the context of West Tennessee's regional history and genealogy. He has published widely on Yellowstone literature, early Utah printing, Montana history, historian Dale L. Morgan, Tennessee novelist Harry Harrison Kroll and the Civil Rights movements of the 1950s and 60s.

A sample of Saunders' publications and accomplishments is on display in the library.