

Addenda

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State Sen. Dolores Gresham, a member of the WestStar Board of Trustees and WestStar 2000 class, was among speakers at the 11th annual Working Women's Conference at UT Martin. The 245 participants in attendance also heard from the Rev. Anne Hames, Bethel College's chaplain, McKenzie; Dr. Kimberly Thornberry, Union University vice president for student services and dean of students, Jackson; Deborah Varallo, owner, Varallo Public Relations, Nashville; and Brian Smith, owner, Sideline Physical Therapy and Fitness Center, Martin.

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- The University Trio, consisting of flutist Dr. Elaine Harriss, professor and interim chair of music; clarinetist Dr. Amy Simmons, assistant professor of music; and pianist Delana Easley, instructor of music, recently performed a guest recital in the Fowler Center at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro.

IFC claims multiple awards

The Interfraternity Council claimed the top award, the Overall Fraternal Excellence trophy, for the fifth consecutive year at the recent Southeastern Interfraternity Conference in Atlanta.

The Southeastern Interfraternity Conference represents more than 60 universities. Six were selected for the highest award with UT Martin leading the scoring by recording a 100 percent rating in all 11 categories of competition. The Overall Fraternal Excellence award is presented to the IFCs that score an 85 percent or higher in the competition

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The UT Martin and Murray State University chapters of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, recently held their seventh annual Joint Research Symposium at Martin. Thirteen papers were presented. Several of the symposium participants include: first row, Dr. Wafaa M. Fawzy (presenter, MSU); Dr. Nancy W. Hinds (UT Martin); Dr. Edie J. Banner (presenter, MSU); Dr. Robbie L. Montgomery (presenter, UT Martin); Dr. Rosemary I. Effiong (UT Martin); Dr. Paula M. Gale (presenter, UT Martin); Sara Gale (presenter, Archeological Unit, Georgia Department of Transportation); Wallis Wimbish (student presenter, UT Martin); middle row, Dr. S.K. Airee (UT Martin Sigma Xi vice president); Dr. Tom Blanchard (presenter, UT Martin); Dr. Otha Britton (UT Martin Sigma Xi treasurer); Dr. H. Dawn Wilkins (presenter, UT Martin); Dr. Emery Gathers (UT Martin); Dr. R. Mark Simpson (presenter, UT Martin); Dr. Misganaw Getanch (UT Martin); back row, Dr. R. Daniel Johnson (presenter, MSU Sigma Xi vice president); Dr. Michael Kempf (presenter, UT Martin); Dr. Richard Helgeson (UT Martin Sigma Xi president); Dr. Jozsef Devenyi (UT Martin); Dr. Matthew Pritchett (UT Martin); Dr. Louis Kolitsch (UT Martin Sigma Xi secretary); Dr. Bradley Ray (presenter, UT Martin). Not pictured: Dr. Paul I. Higgs (presenter, UT Martin) and Dr. Willis Shem (UT Martin).

Housing, Martin get top honors

UT Martin recently was recognized as School of the Year at the 2009 Tennessee Association of Residence Halls Leadership Conference. Ryan Martin, assistant director of housing, also was named state adviser of the year.

Schools in attendance at the recent conference hosted by UT Martin were Belmont University, East Tennessee State University, Fisk University, University of Memphis, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Maryville College, Tennessee Technological University and UT Martin. A total of 106 delegates attended.

Conference activities

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Building managers to provide priority list

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 and two faculty, plus 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 serves as committee chair.

A notice will be sent to the academic building managers after spring break which will include a reminder of the April 15 deadline for submitting the requests.

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

Contact information for building managers

of academic buildings and computer labs:

Ag and Natural Resources Laboratories, Tara Woods, twoods@utm.edu, 1071; Ag and Natural Resources Field Teaching/Demonstration Complex, Jerry Gresham, jgresham@utm.edu, 7262; Ag Pavilion Stalling, Charlie Rowlett, crowlett@utm.edu, 1011; Animal Diagnostics Laboratory, Jerry Gresham, jgresham@utm.edu, 7262; Brehm Hall, Jim Byford, jbyford@utm.edu, 7250; Business Administration Building, Ernest Moser, emoser@utm.edu, 7306; Clement Hall, George Daniel, gdaniel@utm.edu, 1688; Communications Building, Robert Nanney, rnanney@utm.edu, 7556; Computer Labs, Shannon Burgin, sburgin@utm.edu, 7890; Elam Center, Gina McClure, gwarren@utm.edu, 7745; Electrical Generation Facility, Tim Nipp, timnipp@utm.edu, 7601, 7641; EPS Building, Richard Helgesen, helgesen@utm.edu, 7380; Farm, Jim Byford, jbyford@utm.edu, 7250; Fine and Performing Arts Building, Doug Cook, dcook@utm.edu, 7406; Gooch Hall, Katy Crapo, kcrapo@utm.edu, 7089; Holland McCombs Center, Dan McDonough, danmc@utm.edu, 7466; Humanities Building, David Coffey, dcoffey@utm.edu, 7342; Paul Meek Library, Mary Carpenter, maryc@utm.edu, 7070; Parsons Center, Jason Rushing, jrushing@utm.edu, 731-847-3880; Ripley Center, Youlanda Jones, yjones@utm.edu, 731-221-8778; R.O.T.C. Building, Angela Odom, aodom@utm.edu, 7153; Selmer Facility, Erica Bell, ebell@utm.edu, 7088; Skyhawk Fieldhouse, Karen Greenockle, kgreenoc@utm.edu, 7310; Sociology Building, Donna Brewer, donnbrew@utm.edu, 3520; Student Health Center, Shannon Deal, sdeal@utm.edu, 7750; Tennis Center, Dennis Taylor, dtaylor@utm.edu, 7683.

IFC

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categories.

The group also netted more awards than any other university attending the conference.

In addition to the overall award, the UT Martin IFC received first place in five programming award categories, including Excellence in Recruitment, third consecutive award; Excellence in Alumni Development and Excellence in Academic Achievement and Scholarship, two of the last five years; Excellence in Outstanding Educational Programming and Excellence in Risk Management and Judicial Procedures.

Louis Ragsdale, UT Martin Greek Life coordinator, and 14 IFC representatives attended the conference.

AAUW to have final planning session

The American Association of University Women will meet at 6 p.m., March 19, in Room 125, Boling University Center, for a state conference final planning session. Students are invited and eat for free. RSVP to Dr. Sue Byrd, sbyrd@utm.edu or Dr. Cherry Watts, cwatts@utm.edu.

CALENDAR

March 9-15

Monday, March 9

- Spring break (March 9-13)
- Skyhawk golf, Samford Intercollegiate, Limestone Country Club (March 8-10)
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk women's tennis @ North Florida

Tuesday, March 10

- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk men's/women's tennis @ Jacksonville
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk softball @ Georgia Tech
- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ UAB

Wednesday, March 11

- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ UAB
- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Georgia State

Saturday, March 14

- 9 a.m. - Skyhawk women's tennis @ UAB
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Georgia State
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Morehead State, Giles Field

Sunday, March 15

- Skyhawk golf, 15th Annual Grub Mart Golf Intercollegiate, Silver Lakes Golf Course, Gadsden, Ala. (March 15-17)
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Morehead State, Giles Field
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Georgia State
- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk men's/women's tennis vs. Tennessee State, Skyhawk Tennis Complex

Acree available at Reed Center

The Regional Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (REED) Center offers aspiring entrepreneurs and existing business owners one-on-one consulting each month. The next opportunity to get advice on marketing, customer service or cash flow issues from Ron Acree, Tennessee Small Business Development Center (TSBDC) consultant, will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., March 12.

The UT Martin REED Center is a service of the Horace and Sara Dunagan Chair of Excellence in Banking and the Tom E. Hendrix Chair of Free Enterprise.

Appointments may be made by contacting the REED Center at 731-587-REED (7333). The REED Center is located at 406 Lindell St.

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