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- **Dr. Sue Byrd**, professor of Family and Consumer Sciences; **Earlene Moore**, coordinator of Library Collections and Interlibrary Loan librarian; **Teresa Woody**, Office of Minority Affairs director; and four students from the student AAUW chapter, attended the recent AAUW state convention in Oak Ridge. Woody moderated a panel about membership. Panel member Moore's segment was titled "Beginning a New Student Organization: Making AAUW Feel at Home at the University of Tennessee at Martin." Katie Price, AAUW student chapter president, served on a panel about pay inequity and gender gap issues. Moore was elected state vice president of programming, and Woody was appointed state chair for diversity.

- **Dr. Mahmoud Haddad**, professor of finance, examined and wrote an evaluation report of the doctoral thesis, "Attitude of Kuwaiti Companies toward using Services of Foreign Auditors," by Nabi Alduwaila, University of Wollongong, Australia, April, 2008.

- Faculty and students from the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems attended the recent Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC) Mid-South Conference, at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. **Drs. Otha Britton and Jim Clark** participated in a pre-conference workshop on programming in the Erlang programming language. **Bob Bradley** coached two teams of students who participated in a programming contest. Students involved in the contest were Jared Glendowne, Kurt Wesner, Jason Middleton, Adam Corum, Ben Hollomon and Thomas Hooper. Also, Bradley and Hooper attended a workshop, "Exploring the NS-2 Network Simulator and the NAM Network Animator." Three students presented results of their research project under the direction of Bradley, titled "Designing a Networked Multi-player 3D Game Engine using Microsoft XNA." The students presenting were Corum, Hollomon and Hooper. Wesner and Glendowne also were active in the research project. Student travel was supported, in part, by the College of Business and Public Affairs as part of its efforts to encourage student research. CCSC Mid-South includes colleges in West Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Next year's meeting is scheduled for

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Memorial Day observance May 23

Weakley County Chancellor Mike Maloan, of Martin, brigadier general, Tennessee Army National Guard and UT Martin adjunct professor of business law, will be the guest speaker at the eighth annual Memorial Day Commemoration at UT Martin. The event is scheduled for 9 a.m., May 23, at the Hall-Moody Administration Building entrance.

Area veterans are asked to call Janice Sims, at 731-881-7150, to confirm attendance so they can be recognized during the event.

Sergeant First Class Timothy Hardy, Tennessee

Army National Guard recruiter, will serve as master of ceremonies. The national anthem will be performed by Kim Kraft, a UT Martin junior, and the invocation, by Dennis Kosta, UT Martin supervisor of custodial services, who served in the Tennessee Army National Guard. Chancellor Rakes will welcome guests, and Gerry Gallimore, UT Martin building and grounds staff member and U.S. Army veteran, will give the benediction. The Tennessee National Guard will present the colors prior to the ceremony.

The Department of

Public Safety and members of the Martin Police Department will honor area veterans with a gun salute.

The event is free and open to the public. Parking is available in the Hardy M. Graham Stadium parking lot directly across from the Hall-Moody Administration Building. Eastbound and westbound traffic on University Street, in front of the administration building, will be stopped briefly as the flag ceremony begins and during the gun salute. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Glenn Gallien Auditorium in Gooch Hall.



Two Paul and Martha Meek Awards were presented at the recent commencement ceremony. Steve Vantrease, interim vice chancellor for student affairs, announced the awards. The Meek Award is a cash award given to graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership while at UT Martin. The award is made possible by the children of Paul and Martha Meek. Pictured with Vantrease, center, are Andy Nielson, of Martin, and Erin Chambers, of Bartlett.

Trivia Night, May 22, Relay for Life event

The UT Martin Relay for Life Team will host a trivia night at 6:30 p.m., May 22, in Paul Meek Library. "Are You Smarter Than A UT Martin Librarian?" is the theme. It is open to the public.

Admission is \$5 per person, and teams will include six or eight people. Refreshments will be available for a donation. For more information, contact Cindy Gaylord at ext. 7078.

Yoga planned

ECCE is offering "Yoga and You," 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, June 3-July 1. The fee is \$55, and the instructor is Dr. Leslie LaChance. Advance registration is required. Call ext. 7081, or register online at www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/non_credit_registration.php.

'20/20 Vision for West Tennessee' is summit theme

The second annual MidSouth Economic and Business Development Summit, "20/20 Vision for West Tennessee," is being sponsored by the UT Martin Regional Entrepreneur and Economic Development Center, Dyersburg State Community College and WestStar.

Tennessee Commissioner of Tourism Susan Whitaker is among speakers for the event slated for 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., in Boling University Center. Whitaker will be joined by Ramay Winchester of Retire Tennessee, in a segment, "Tourism and Retirement - Partners in Profit."

"A Marriage Made in Heaven: Economic Development and Broadband" and "EntrepreneurShip: A Boat that Floats, Get On!" will be presented by Cathy Horton, CEO, Beta Strategy Group Ltd., Chagrin Falls, Ohio. An interactive session, "Finding Resources for Your Community," will feature Ron Acree, Jackson State Community College Tennessee Small Business Development Center director; Bobby Goode, USDA Rural Development area director; Jim Humphreys, Tennessee Business and Industrial Development Corporation; Mary McLennan, Tennessee Housing Development Agency director of research and planning; Dan Nelson, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development marketing division; David Pechin, regional director, Local Planning and Community Development, Tennessee Economic and Community Development; Teresa Sanders, Southwest Tennessee Development District special

projects coordinator; Ken Thorne, Northwest Tennessee Development District, director of economic and community development; and Deanna Ward, Connected Tennessee.

UT Martin Instructional Technology Center and Web Services Director Steve Holt, will open the session at 8:30 after registration and continental breakfast. Chancellor Rakes, Dyersburg State Community College President Karen Bowyer, REED Center Director Hollie Holt and Dyersburg State TSBDC Director Dr. Jamie Frakes, will make introductions.

Whitaker, a veteran tourism marketing industry executive, was named Commissioner of Tourist Development in January 2003, by Gov. Phil Bredesen and was reappointed by the governor in January of 2007 for a second term.

In this role, Whitaker is responsible for marketing Tennessee's tourism industry domestically and internationally. Tourism is one of Tennessee's largest industries employing more than 181,300 Tennesseans and providing a \$13.4 billion direct economic impact.

Whitaker oversees the development and implementation of statewide tourism's comprehensive marketing, publicity and promotions campaigns, all designed to stimulate growth of tourism in Tennessee. Of note are the state's world-class Website, tnvacation.com, as well as the state's 13 highly rated welcome centers.

Horton graduated from the University of Michigan in 1983, Ohio State College of

Law in 1986 and University of Kent Canterbury Theological College in England in 1999. In 2000, she was ordained as an Episcopal priest. She has spent more than 20 years cultivating a global mergers and acquisitions and venture finance legal practice, serving clients that range from the Fortune 100 companies to emerging and mid-market enterprises. She spent 15 years in London, where she developed a passion for technology in the emerging companies' marketplace. In Europe, she formed her own consulting practice and worked with global enterprises and start-ups to foster and capture the value of strategic technology innovation.

As the Retire Tennessee program manager, Winchester is responsible the Retire Tennessee program and does customer service workshops for communities. Prior to starting work for ECD in July of 2004, she worked as regional marketing and public relations manager for the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development. Before this appointment in January of 1998, she was the assistant executive director of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce for seven years, in charge of all chamber activities and tourism.

Register online at www.utm.edu/mid-southsummit. The registration fee is \$50 and includes continental breakfast, materials and luncheon. Make check payable to UT Martin REED Center, P.O. Box 112, Martin, TN 38237, by fax at 587-7334, or by contacting Landy Fuqua at 587-7333. The deadline to register is May 23.



The 31st annual Area Collegiate Chemistry Meeting organized by the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS) and co-hosted with the Kentucky Lake Section of ACS at UT Martin attracted 65 attendees from eight colleges in three states. Eighteen students presented their research - including six from UT Martin. Dr. Thomas H. Lane, president-elect of the world's largest science organization, American Chemical Society, was the keynote speaker. Several of the participants from UT Martin pictured with Dr. Lane, left to right, are, seated: UT Martin student presenters, Clint A. Ary, Joshua Potts, Tiffany A. Brewer, Kendra Salter, Carolyn U. Nguyen and Adam S. Thompson, and UT Martin SAACS president, Robert H. Mitchell; standing, SAACS faculty adviser and ACS Kentucky Lake Section councillor, Dr. S. K. Airee; Dr. Paul I. Higgs, Shuntaro Tsukiyama, Christy Lowe, Chad Waters, Dr. Robert L. Hartshorn, James Kempton, Lana Ferrell, Lane, Jamie Price, Kiran Vaswani, Casey Ellington, Megan Malin, Kayla Poindexter, Dr. Carol Blanchard and Dr. Nancy Hinds.

CALENDAR	
• May 23 - Memorial Day observance	
• May 29 - Schedules must be confirmed	
Friday, May 23	
- 9 a.m. - Memorial Day Observance	
Sunday, May 25	
- Governor's School for Agricultural Sciences students arrive	
Thursday, May 29	
- All students' schedules must be confirmed	

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April 3-4 and will be hosted by UT Martin. Britton is serving as site-chair for that conference.

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