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• **Dr. Bryan Foltz**, associate professor of information systems, College of Business and Global Affairs, was recently appointed as a member of the Editorial Review Board for the Journal of Computer Information Systems. The journal is celebrating the 50th anniversary of publication, the first IS journal to do so. The JCIS editorial board numbers approximately 150 professional academics from around the globe, ranging from long established senior scholars to the next generation of leading edge researchers. The JCIS acceptance rate is 12-13 percent. During the past year, the JCIS received more than 500 manuscripts.

• **Dr. Nola Jones**, director of bands, was featured as a guest conductor of the U.S. Army Field Band at its Nov. 6 concert in Dyer County. As the premier touring musical representative for the United States Army, this internationally-acclaimed organization travels thousands of miles each year presenting a variety of music to audiences throughout the nation and abroad.

## Holiday open house, Dec. 4

The Chancellor's Holiday Open House will be hosted from 3:30-5 p.m., Dec. 4, in Room 206, Boling University Center. RSVP to [dgillon@utm.edu](mailto:dgillon@utm.edu) or call Dorothy Gillon at ext. 7501.

## Concert slated for Dec. 5

The Big Band and Small Jazz Group will be performing a concert at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 5, in the Duncan Ballroom of Boling University Center.

The program will include the music of Oliver Nelson, Benny Carter, Charles Mingus, Tito Puente and others. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. Kurt Gorman, associate professor of music, at ext. 7404 or [kgorman@utm.edu](mailto:kgorman@utm.edu).

## IRB will meet on Dec. 7

The Institutional Review Board will meet at 4:15 p.m., Dec. 7, in the first floor conference room of the Administration Building.



Taren Hatcher, of Greenfield, center, was crowned 2010 Miss UT Martin at the annual Miss University of Tennessee at Martin/Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant, Nov. 21. Runners-up for the Miss UT Martin crown were: Mikai Banks, of Millington, first, second from left; Shannon Trout, of Union City, second, right; and Adrian Wilson, of Henning, third, left. Kaitlin Turner, of Union City, second from right, 2009 Miss UT Martin, crowned Hatcher.



Loren Dean, of Brighton, second from left, won the 2010 Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival title at the annual Miss University of Tennessee at Martin/Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant, Nov. 21. First runner-up was Kendall Schultz, of Knoxville, left; and second runner-up was Devin Hartdige, of Denver, Colo., right. Dean was crowned by Hannah-Wade Powell, second from right, 2009 Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival.

## Santa's Village celebrates 25th year

The legacy of Santa's Village can be measured in the amount of food and toys that have been collected and donated to service agencies through its 24 years. Those donations - totaling \$835,934 - have been distributed to area residents who need them.

Santa's Village will mark its 25th

anniversary, Dec. 10-13, continuing that tradition and also continuing to provide four days of family holiday entertainment. To date, 213,477 people have attended Santa's Village.

The fantasyland provides the sights, sounds and fun of Christmas. It is staged

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each year at the Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex.

Slated for 6-9 p.m., Dec. 10-11; 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Dec. 12; and 1-5 p.m., Dec. 13, the event will return to the "Enchanted Forest" theme in scenes depicting the holidays. Also featured will be a giant Christmas tree, wagon rides on Friday through Sunday, MTD model train display, children's rides and vendor booths. Twenty hours of continuous local entertainment and an expanded petting farm will add to the festivities. Doors open at 6 p.m., Dec. 10. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5 worth of nonperishable foods and/or toys.

Service agencies receiving food and toys collected at Santa's Village this year include: Chimes for Charity, We Care Ministries, Obion County Chapter American Red Cross, Santa's Helpers, Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council, Department of Children's Services and Weakley County Head Start.

Co-sponsors for the event are the City of Martin and UT Martin. Additional sponsors of the event include: University Plaza, Hamilton-Ryker, First State, MTD Products, Tyson Foods and Volunteer Community Hospital. As part of the event each year, WCMT sponsors a can caravan for canned food donations collect-

ed at the schools.

"This is the 25th year for the city of Martin and UT Martin to work together on this great event," said Brian Moore, Martin Parks and Recreation Department director. "We will help approximately 1,750 families this year. So not only are we providing a fun and free holiday event for families, we are also helping to meet some of the needs of families in our community and surrounding area around the holidays."

Moore expressed thanks to sponsors and volunteers, who contribute time and money to the annual event, and the service agencies that use the bounty of food and toys from Santa's Village to benefit families in the region at holiday time and, in some cases, throughout the year.

Martin Mayor Randy Brundige and Chancellor Rakes agree that in the country's economic times, the event is beneficial. Rakes added, "Even in tough times we need to take time to celebrate and offer our children and community members an opportunity for seasonal greetings and fun. Santa's Village is one of the unique community events that make Martin and Weakley County a great place to live."

For more information about Santa's Village, contact Martin Parks and Recreation Department at 731-587-6784.

## Gospel choir will perform on Dec. 10

The gospel choir will be performing at 8 p.m., Dec. 10, at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The choir will be singing a variety of gospel songs including "Great is Our Lord" by West Angeles Church of God in Christ Mass Choir, "So Many Times" by Dorinda Clark-Cole, "Now Behold the Lamb" by Kirk Franklin and "Grateful" by Hezekiah Walker. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church at 731-587-5124 or the grove@frontier.net.

## Vocal recital will be Dec. 8

The Department of Music has planned an evening of vocal music performed by students, slated for 7:30 p.m., Dec. 8, at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Martin.

The recital will feature students of Dr. Roberto Mancusi, assistant professor of music, and Dr. Amy Yeung, associate professor of music, who will perform one song each. Delana Easley, lecturer of music, and several students will accompany the performers on piano. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Yeung at ext. 7408.

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## Wind ensemble to perform, Dec. 3

The wind ensemble will present its winter concert, "Song and Dance," at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Union City Municipal Auditorium.

The ensemble will perform musical selections featuring Franz Bieble's "Ave Maria," David Gillingham's "Be Thou My Vision," Alfred Reed's "Armenian Dances" and John Mackey's "Strange Humors,"

"We hope the community will enjoy a concert of music that we feel is beautiful, energetic, reflective and mysterious. In short we have programmed something for everyone," said Dr. Nola Jones, assistant professor of music and director of bands. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Jones ext. 7403 or njones@utm.edu.

### CALENDAR

Nov. 30-Dec. 6

Monday, Nov. 30

- 5 p.m. - Visual and Theatre Arts Faculty Art Exhibition, Paul Meek Library (Nov. 30-Dec. 18)

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- Visual Arts Society Art Exhibit, C.E. Weldon Public Library, gallery (Dec. 1-5)

- 10 a.m. - LIFELINE Blood Battle, cafeteria hallway, Boling University Center (Dec. 1-2)

- 7:30 p.m. - Piano ensemble concert, Trinity Presbyterian Church

Friday, Dec. 4

- 3:30 p.m. - Holiday open house, 206, university center

- 6 p.m. - Sigma Alpha Iota Musicales, Watkins Auditorium, university center

Saturday, Dec. 5

- 7:30 p.m. - Jazz Band, Duncan Ballroom, university center

Sunday, Dec. 6

- 10:30 a.m. - Holiday Sunday brunch, Skyhawk Cafe, university center

- 3 p.m. - Concert Series: Martin Choral Society

## Holiday concert planned by piano ensemble

The piano ensemble will present its holiday concert at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1, at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Included on the program is the first movement of Mozart's "Sonata in D Major" for piano duo plus two pieces for eight hands, Franz Liszt's "Rakoczi March," and William Gillock's "Champagne Toccata." Christmas selections to be presented include Vincent Persichetti's five-movement set of "Appalachian Christmas Carols," Norman Dello Joio's suite of seven "Christmas Carols" and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride."

UT Martin piano students performing are Kyle Carter, of Troy; Kelsey Currie, of Brownsville; Matthew Damons, of Union City; Harold Johnson, of Memphis; Andrew Moore, of Fulton; Victoria Morgan, of Cordova; Katie Snider, of Gleason; Brandon Whaley, of Dresden; and Michael Yandell, of Union City.

The ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Elaine Harriss, professor of music. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Harriss at ext. 7411 or elaineh@utm.edu.

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