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• Two faculty members in the Department of Educational Studies have received grants from Project RITE (Research in Technology in Education) funded by the University of Tennessee System's Educational Technology Collaborative for 2008-2009. **Dr. Glenda Rakes'** research project is titled "Students' Motivation and Use of Cognitive Self-Regulated Learning Strategies as Predictors of Procrastination in Online Courses." **Dr. Michael Spaulding's** research project is titled "Perceptions of Academic Honesty in Online vs. Face-to-Face Classrooms."

• **Dr. Chris Caldwell**, professor of mathematics, recently gave an invited address at the "New Aspects of Analytic Number Theory Meeting" at Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto University, Japan.

• A paper, "Irrational Exuberance on the Saudi Stock Exchange," by **Dr. Mahmoud Haddad**, professor of finance, and **Dr. Sam Hakim**, has been accepted for presentation at the Economic Research Forum's 15th Annual Conference, in Cairo, Egypt, in November.

• **Dr. Julie Hill**, assistant professor of music, was recently elected to the Percussive Arts Society's Board of Directors, an international appointment. Hill was elected along with 12 other colleagues from around the globe. The directors will serve two-year terms beginning in January.

Mosch slated to speak

The Friends of Paul Meek Library will host Dr. Ted Mosch, professor emeritus of political science and retired Army colonel, for a presentation on his recent trip to North Korea. Mosch had the opportunity to tour North Korea, photograph many of its landmarks, speak with citizens and experience the country and its culture.

The presentation will be at 4 p.m., Nov. 6, in Campbell Auditorium of the Holt Humanities Building. A reception with light refreshments will follow the presentation. This presentation is free of charge and open to the public. The event will be co-sponsored by the following UT Martin groups: College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Public Affairs, Department of Military Science, International Programs, Center for Global Studies and International Education and the Department of Management, Marketing and Political Science.



Jade Johnson, left, of Paris, Joshua Jones, of Kingston Springs, and Kara Salyers, of Huntingdon, rehearse for "The Learned Ladies," to be staged by Vanguard Theatre, Nov. 6-9.

'Learned Ladies' will be staged

Vanguard Theatre will present its opening performance of "The Learned Ladies," at 8 p.m., Nov. 6, on the main stage in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. Additional performances will be at 8 p.m., Nov. 7-8, and 3 p.m., Nov. 9.

It's an age-old story - a father wants his daughter to marry one man; a mother wants her to marry another. Moliere's "The Learned Ladies" concerns a 17th century Parisian named Chrysale whose wife, sister and eldest daughter have fallen under the spell of a would-be poet named Trissotin, who aspires to marry the youngest daughter, Henriette, and thereby acquire a lovely and rich wife. Henriette, however, has her own plans for marriage with the poor but handsome Clitandre. A crew of unforgettable characters inhabits this fast-paced satire on

intellectual pretensions where mishaps and mayhem abound.

Cast members include: Kassi Abney, of Martin; Davida Ambrose, of Memphis; Anne Albrecht, of Memphis; Jay Campbell, of Martin; Natalie Horbelt, of Memphis; Jade Johnson, of Paris; Justin Hunt, of Martin; Jonathan Johnson, of Union City; Joshua Jones, of Kingston Springs; Patrick Nugent, of Memphis; Kara Salyers, of Huntingdon; Benjamin Stoer, of Gainesville, Fla.; and Lizzie Wouters, of Knoxville.

The box office will open at noon on Nov. 3. Operation hours are from noon to 5 p.m. and two hours before performances. Tickets are \$5 for students and children and \$10 for adults. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts at ext. 7090.

Next 'Talking About Teaching' set for Nov. 12

The Office of Research, Grants and Contracts will sponsor a "Talking about Teaching" session, noon-1 p.m., Nov. 12, in Room 125, Boling University Center. The topic is "How Perceptions of Math Affect Every Major on Campus." Those participating include: Dr. Paula Gale, Dr. Richard Helgeson, Dr. Stephanie Kolitsch and Brian Johnson.

ECCE training available

Among November Office of ECCE training opportunities are the following: "Creating Complex Documents with Word 2007," webinar, noon-1:15 p.m., Nov. 12, 206 Gooch Hall, 1.25 HR 128 training credit; "Copyright for Beginners," 1-2:30 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m., Nov. 14, (attend both sessions), Room 215, Paul Meek Library, 3.0 HR 128 training credit; "Resilience in the Workplace," (EAP), 9-11 a.m., Nov. 18, 206 Gooch Hall, 2 HR 128 training credit; "Writing Effectively," 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Nov. 19, 206 Gooch Hall, 5 HR 128 training credit, (there will be a break for lunch at noon, and this course will count toward the Communications Certification); open lab "Computer Based Training," pick your own topic, 1-5 p.m., Nov. 20, Presentation Room, Crisp Hall, HR 128 training credit, dependent on topic selected; and "Top 10 Tips for Excel 2007," webinar, 2-3:15 p.m., Nov. 25, 206 Gooch Hall, 1.25 HR 128 training credit. To register, call ext. 7940 or email ksliger@utm.edu.

CALENDAR

Nov. 3-9

Monday, Nov. 3

- 7:30 p.m. - Academic Speaker Series, Dr. Michael Gibson, "The Central America-Tennessee Connection: Microbes & Asteroids Lead to Global Life & Global Death," Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Tuesday, Nov. 4

- Intramural flag football tournament (Nov. 4-8)
- 8 p.m. - President's Roundtable, Room 220, university center

Wednesday, Nov. 5

- 10 a.m. - Majors Fair, Duncan Ballroom, university center
- 7 p.m. - SAC Campus Crossfire, Room 111, university center

Thursday, Nov. 6

- 3:30 p.m. - FFA Livestock Judging Contest, arena, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex
- 7:30 p.m. - Academic Speaker Series, Dr. Orville Vernon Burton, "Lincoln as Southerner," Watkins Auditorium, university center
- 8 p.m. - Vanguard Theatre, "The Learned Ladies," Harriet Fulton Theatre, Fine Arts Building (Nov. 6-8; 3 p.m., Nov. 9)
- 8 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Captain's Coffee, Paul Meek Library
- 9-11 p.m. - SGA Senate meeting, Room 111, university center

Friday, Nov. 7

- 6 p.m. - Running/Roping Show, arena, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex (Nov. 7-8)

Saturday, Nov. 8

- 1:30 p.m. - Skyhawk football @ Auburn

Sunday, Nov. 9

- 6 p.m. - SAC movie, Watkins Auditorium, university center

See a sample of the latest news clippings featuring UT Martin news at the University Relations Web site:
http://www.utm.edu/departments/univrel/news_clippings/index.php



The Percussion Studio recently completed a concert tour in Mexico. The 16 percussion majors served as guest artists in the PercuSonidos International Percussion Festival along with Dr. Julie Hill, director. Activities included a showcase concert, percussion pedagogy clinic and a "hands-on" marching percussion clinic in which the students from UAT (Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas) participated. Additional guest artists from the U.S., Argentina and Mexico were in attendance and performed with UT Martin on the closing selection ("Rudi's Batuque") of their program. After the conclusion of the festival events, percussionists from both universities performed in an international "jam" for the community. The UT Martin students also visited the Tajin Pyramids in the state of Veracruz.

Travel-study program slated for Paris, London

A spring travel-study program is planned to London and Paris, March 4-16.

Among the highlights of the travel study in London will be the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the British Museum and the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. While in Paris, the group will see the Arc de Triomphe, Sacre Coeur, Notre Dame, the Louvre, Napoleon's Tomb and the Eiffel Tower.

In addition to the tours of London and Paris, day trips have been planned to Stonehenge, Bath and Windsor Castle and a day trip to the Palace of Versailles. Also, the

group will take the Eurostar train from London to Paris.

The cost is \$3,175 per person. This includes roundtrip transportation from Martin to the airport, roundtrip airfare from Memphis to London and back from Paris, 11 nights of hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, admission to all scheduled events, day trips to Stonehenge and Versailles and the Eurostar train from London to Paris.

For a complete schedule of activities, contact Dr. Jeff Hoyer, associate professor of communications, at ext. 7547 or jhoyer@utm.edu, or Stan Sieber, professor of history, at ext. 7467 or ssieber@utm.edu.

Excel class planned this month

The Office of ECCE is offering an Intermediate Excel class from 9 a.m.-noon, Nov. 18 and 20. The class is designed to expand students' knowledge of spreadsheets and design skills and familiarize students with Excel 2007 and Vista.

Doug Bloodworth, UT Martin analyst and programmer, will be the instructor for this class. The fee is \$85.

To register, contact ECCE at ext. 7082 or register online at http://www.utm.edu/departments/ecce/n_on_credit_registration.php.

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