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• Dr. C. Erkal, professor of physics, and Dr. M. Getaneh, assistant professor of physics, recently presented physics demonstrations to 45 students and five teachers from Dyersburg Middle School. The demonstrations that lasted one and half hours included physical effects that involve mechanical, electrostatic, magnetic and low-temperature properties of matter. Properties of materials subject to very low temperature or very low pressure were demonstrated and discussed.

Faculty exhibition begins Nov. 17

The Department of Visual and Theatre Arts will present the Annual Faculty Art Exhibition beginning with an opening reception, slated from 5-7 p.m., Nov. 17, on the second floor of the Paul Meek Library. Exhibitions sponsored by the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts will be located in the Paul Meek Library while the Fine Arts Building undergoes renovations.

The exhibition features the latest works from the faculty. Contributing will be David McBeth, Lane Last, Dr. Carol Eckert, Diane Shaw, Jason Stout and Grace Eckert. The exhibition will continue through the end of classes on Dec. 11. It will be free and open to the public.

Mosch brings knowledge of some of world's trouble spots to campus

Professor emeritus of political science Dr. Ted Mosch will speak at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 16, in the Watkins Auditorium. He will provide "A Look at North Korea" as a part of the Academic Speakers Program, and his appearance is co-sponsored by Honors Programs and the Department of Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Political Science.

Originally from Wisconsin, Mosch received his A.B. in political science from Ripon College, master's degrees in education and in social work from the University of Wisconsin, and a master's and doctorate in political science from the University of Oklahoma. He came to UT Martin in 1970 and compiled an extensive record of teaching and service through his retirement in 2002 and during his post-retirement teaching at the university until August 2006. During his career, Mosch received almost every major award and honor conferred by the university, several of them more than once. Among his many honors was service as the University of Tennessee National Alumni Distinguished Professor from 1996 to 2002, the UT Martin-Hirosaki University Exchange Professor to Japan (2000), the Coffey Outstanding Teacher Award (2000), the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association Outstanding Teaching Award (1974 and 1990), the Outstanding Advisor Award (2000), and the Excellence

in Advising Award (1990 and 1995). Mosch also performed years of service to the university and its students in a variety of functions, perhaps most notably his long service as pre-law adviser and as UT Martin coordinator for the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program. He is the author of numerous reviews and presentations and published one book, "The G.I. Bill," in 1975.

In addition to his service to the university, Mosch served in the United States Army and compiled a long and distinguished record in the United States Army Reserves, attaining the rank of colonel. He attended the National War College in Washington, D.C. in 1981-82 and taught at the United States Army Intelligence Center and School at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., from 1983-88. He received several military awards, including the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal

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Rehearsing for "Spoon River Anthology," to be staged Nov. 12-15, are, from left, Lizzie Wouters, Matthew Maitland (with guitar), Jade Johnson, Adrian Ward and Justin Hunt.

'Spoon River Anthology' to be staged

The Vanguard Theatre will present its opening performance of "Spoon River Anthology," at 8 p.m., Nov. 12. Because of the Fine Arts Building renovation, performances will be staged in the Student Life Center. Additional performances will be at 8 p.m., Nov. 13-14, and 3 p.m., Nov. 15.

Written by Charles Aidman, the inhabitants of Spoon River, Ill., - or former inhabitants of this fictional town - come back from the grave to tell their secrets in an insightful variety of mono-

logues, vignettes and musical interludes. Constantly interesting and entertaining, offering a varied array of roles, raw passions and humor, "Spoon River" is a "brooding and loving American folk poem brought to life on stage."

Cast members include: Michael Bouie, of Nashville; Sarah Broussard, of Pulaski; Aston Clark, of Jackson; Hosanna Copeland, of Memphis; Coleen Davis, of Henderson; Kyle Douglas, of

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Help fill stockings

Once again, help is needed to fill Christmas stockings for We Care. The Martin Kiwanis Club, Sodexo Dining Service and the Undergraduate Alumni Council will be collecting, stuffing and delivering these stockings to We Care in time for its annual We Care Christmas Store in December. The goal is to fill nearly 600 stockings. Help is requested in several ways. Those interested may donate \$10 or more to fill a stocking or provide small unused toys and stuffed animals.

All donations should be received by Nov. 16. Send checks to Charley Deal (1900 Alumni Way and made payable to Martin Kiwanis). Donations may be dropped off at the Alumni Relations office in the Alumni Center. Call ext. 7610 for pickup.

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and the NATO Knight of Jerusalem Award.

An important component in Mosch's success both in the military and in his teaching career is his extensive international travel and experience in international affairs. His participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Reserve Officers Organization provided important experience and travel opportunities. He has attended 10 professional seminars with the Council of International Education Exchanges, including programs in Germany, Turkey, South Africa, Mongolia, China (including Tibet), Taiwan, Chile, Argentina and Vietnam. His exhaustive travel has taken him to some of the most difficult "hot spots" in the world, including several trips to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, before and after the collapse of communism, Cuba, and, in August 2008, the subject of this program, North Korea.

"With so many distinguished professionals available around the country, it is rare that we place a member of the UT Martin community in the Academic Speakers Program. Yet, given Ted Mosch's long and meritorious record, particularly in visiting so many trouble spots around the world, it would be difficult to find anyone better suited to enlighten us upon the enigma of North Korea," said Dr. Dan McDonough, honors program director.

"Having personally observed some of the most oppressive regimes in the world, Mosch brings a wealth of experience in interpreting what he saw of North Korea, its people, and its government. As relations between North Korea and much of the rest of the world, and particularly the United States, continues to deteriorate, it is important that we gain as clear an understanding of that country and society as possible. Ted Mosch will help us make sense of the North Korean situation and provide us with some hints concerning the future of American relations with that closed and, sometimes, bizarre, society."

CALENDAR

Nov. 9-15

Monday, Nov. 9

- 5 p.m. - Dade Roberts, Jennifer Fergie and Brittany Branum, senior art exhibitions, Paul Meek Library (Nov. 9-13)

- 7 p.m. - Intramural volleyball

Tuesday, Nov. 10

- 6 p.m. - Leaders-in-Residence dinner, Chancellors' Suite

- 7:30 p.m. - Percussion ensemble concert, Campbell Auditorium, Humanities Building

Thursday, Nov. 12

- 8 p.m. - Vanguard fall production, "Spoon River Anthology," Student Life Center (Nov. 12-14) (3 p.m., Nov. 15)

- 11 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Chancellors' Suite, Alumni Center

Friday, Nov. 13

- 7 p.m. - Skyhawk volleyball @ Austin Peay

Saturday, Nov. 14

- 9 a.m. - Piano workshop for church pianists, C.E. Weldon Public Library, 100 Main St.

- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk volleyball @ Tennessee Tech

- 1:30 p.m. - Skyhawk football @ Eastern Illinois

Sunday, Nov. 15

- 3 p.m. - Linzie Tedford, senior voice recital, Trinity Presbyterian Church

- 7:30 p.m. - Wesley Edwards, senior horn recital, Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Centerville; Ashley Farrell, of Arlington; Nicole Harrell, of Martin; Justin Hunt, of Martin; and Jade Johnson, of Paris.

Other cast members include: Sydney Kincer, of Dresden; Matthew Maitland, of Martin; John Nicholson, of Centerville; Julie Simpkins, of Springfield; Laken Smith, of Pulaski; Ben Stoer, of Gainesville, Fla.; Lauren Wallace, of Arlington; Adrian Ward, of Memphis; and Lizzie Wouters, of Knoxville.

Tickets will be available two hours before each performance in the lobby of the Student Life Center. They are \$5 for students and children and \$10 for adults. All seats will be general seating. One section will be reserved for Friends of Vanguard - supporters of Vanguard Theatre who have donated \$100 or more to the theatre. For more information, contact the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts at ext. 7400.

Design, consultation services offered free by University Relations, ext. 7631

Preview Day is Nov. 21

The final preview day is set for Nov. 21. Preview days are opportunities for high school students and their families to visit and learn about the university. Each event is designed to enable future college students to become familiar with the Martin campus and to get that all-important first impression of university life.

Representatives of UT Martin will provide information and answers to students' questions on a variety of topics, including scholarships and financial aid; college and housing costs; and the various university academic programs.

Registration for the preview day will be from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Elam Center. Students are invited to attend the UT Martin Skyhawks vs. Austin Peay State University football game at 1 p.m., Nov. 21. Each student will receive a complimentary ticket to the game.

Percussion 'on tap'

The percussion ensemble will perform its fall concert at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 10, Campbell Auditorium in the Holt Humanities Building.

The concert will feature Dr. Amy Simmons, associate professor of music; clarinet; Daniel Vargason, student conductor; Cory Bozard, drumset; and Jacob Abbott, marimba. Works include "Cloud Forest" by Blake Tyson, "Identity Crisis" by Michael Aukofer, "Damn" by John Mackey, "Vespertine Formations" by Christopher Deane and several other surprises. The variety of instruments will consist of bird whistles, pots and pans, gargling, marimbas, drumsets and more. The ensemble is comprised of 17 music majors from across the state of Tennessee and is under the direction of Dr. Julie Hill, assistant professor of music.

For more information, contact Hill at ext. 7418.

AAUW will meet Nov. 12

AAUW will host its third meeting of the year at 6 p.m., Nov. 12, at the C.E. Weldon Public Library in downtown Martin. Audrey Roberts, who led an industry in West Tennessee, will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be served. Cost is \$6 per person. Students eat free.

RSVP to Cherry Watts at cwatts@utm.edu or Robin Last at rclast@yahoo.com by noon, Nov. 11.

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