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Travel-study program schedule is announced

From Paris to the Amazon, Lisbon to South Korea, European Alps to Washington, D.C., the Center for Global Studies and International Education will offer 15 travel-study programs in 2009.

Trips begin in February and March with a study program titled "Abraham Lincoln at 200: Words, Will & Wisdom" to Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26-March 1 and to Washington, D.C., March 9-15. Dr. Michelle Merwin, Department of Psychology interim chair, and Tim Hacker, English instructor, will lead both trips.

On March 4-16, two trips are planned to Paris and London. One will be led by Dr. Jeff Hoyer, associate professor of communications, and Stan Sieber, professor of history, and the other by Dr. Tom Payne, Department of Accounting, Economics, Finance and International Business interim chair.

A list of other trip dates, destinations and department faculty leaders includes: March 5-14, Lisbon, Portugal/Madrid, Spain, Drs. Lucia Florido and Randall Garza (modern foreign languages); March 7-12, Washington, D.C. (Holocaust), Dr. Alice-Catherine Carls (history and philosophy); May 10-16, Washington, D.C., Drs. Paula Gale, Michael Gibson and Jeff Rogers (agriculture and natural resources/geology, geography and physics); May 10-23, Germany, Dr. Chuck Hammond (modern for-

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UTM Recycles!

Next event coincides with collection facility grand opening, city cleanup

UTM Recycles! announces the next Community Recycling Event will be from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 15, and invites the public to join the grand opening of its new collection facility at the former National Guard Armory on Moody Street. Vaughn Cassidy, a representative from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, will be on hand to share information about radon, to distribute non-mercury home thermometers in exchange for mercury thermometers and to share ideas on being eco-friendly during the holidays.

This event is in conjunction with Martin Beautiful's citywide Fall Cleanup, Nov. 10-14, when the city will pick up yard debris and other trash placed at curbside. Recyclable material can be saved and brought to the new facility on Nov. 15. For more information on the citywide cleanup, contact Marvin Downing at mdowning37@charter.net or 587-6054.

The following materials will be accept-

ed for recycling on Nov. 15: paper and cardboard, aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastics of any kind, steel cans and other scrap metal, eye glasses, used clothing in good condition, cell phones, rechargeable batteries, ink cartridges and mercury thermometers. Rinse food and beverage containers, and it is helpful if all material is sorted beforehand.

Partners and sponsors of UTM Recycles! include the American Democracy Project, the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the Physical Plant, Sodexo and university student organizations including the Agronomy Club, Tri-Beta and Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society.

For more information on recycling at UT Martin, contact Dennis Kosta at ext. 7640 or dkosta@utm.edu. To learn how to join UTM Recycles! and/or volunteer at the Nov. 15 event, contact Dr. Angie MacKewn at ext. 7370 or amackewn@utm.edu.



Presenting the Fall 2008 Beth Maloan Outstanding UT Martin Student Employee Award to Kristina Springer, center, of Leona, is John Bell, right, associate professor of library sciences, and Mary Vaughan Carpenter, left, director of Paul Meek Library.

Springer is Maloan award winner

The Fall 2008 Beth Maloan Outstanding University of Tennessee at Martin Student Employee Award recently was presented to Kristina Springer, a Paul Meek Library Reference Department and Government Documents employee. Springer is an elementary education major and has been employed at the library for four years. The award was presented Oct. 27 prior to an Academic Speaker Series presentation.

Among many tasks, Springer, of Leona, helps with the processing of all government documents, entering into the online catalog, maintaining the card catalog, assisting patrons,

training student workers and helping with major projects for government and reference documents. According to her supervisor, "Kristina has worked for the Government Documents Department for the last four years. She is very diligent in her work and is always willing to help on any project. She goes above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to her working on projects."

This award, given every fall and spring semester, is a memorial for Beth Maloan, longtime director of budgeting and payroll, who, during her years of service, was a strong advocate for

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'Wall' project this week

A symbolic "wall of hate" will be built and then torn down, Nov. 10-13, as part of the Writing on the Wall Project.

The wall project is designed to symbolize a dramatic shared community experience of taking personal action to confront human rights atrocities and acts of oppression in society. A cinderblock wall representing these barriers will be built around the fountain located between Boling University Center and Paul Meek Library.

Starting Nov. 10, students, faculty, staff and the community can express individual feelings by painting words and symbols on the wall. At 4:30 p.m., Nov. 13, the wall will be pulled down, symbolic of tearing down hate-related barriers. The public is invited to this closing activity.

Groups and organizations sponsoring the Writing on the Wall Project include the Student Government Association, Office of Student Affairs, Office of Minority Affairs, American Democracy Project, Office of Alumni Relations and Department of History and Philosophy.

For more information, contact SGA at sga1@utm.edu or ext. 7785.

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eign languages); May 11-21, South Korea, Dr. J.C. Kim (health and human performance); May 15-26, Greece, Dr. Nathan Howard (history and philosophy); May 18-31, New England/Atlantic Canada, Drs. Charles Bradshaw and David Creelman (English); May 23-31, Mediterranean cruise, Mike Sudzum and Lorrie Jackson (community); July 6-20, European Alps, Stan Sieber (history and philosophy); Aug. 10-15, Washington, D.C., Darrell Simmons (criminal justice); December 2009, Amazon, Dr. Sue Byrd, Scott Pun and Dr. Bradley Ray (family consumer sciences/health and human performance/agriculture and natural resources).

For information, visit www.utm.edu/departments/globalstudies, or call the center at ext. 1017.

Kempf to be Sigma Xi speaker on Nov. 12

The UT Martin Chapter of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, will meet at 4 p.m., Nov. 12, in Room 317, of Johnson EPS Building. At this meeting, Dr. Michael Kempf, assistant professor of biology, will talk about his research projects at Reelfoot Lake.

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CALENDAR

Nov. 10-16

Monday, Nov. 10

- Advising/early registration for Spring (Nov. 10-18)
- Early fee payments - Nov. 10-Jan. 8
- 8 a.m. - Registration for Spring 2009 classes begins
- 6 p.m. - Intramural volleyball captains' meeting
- 7 p.m. - Intramural volleyball free agents' meeting
- 7:30 p.m. - Faculty Series, Dr. Bradley G. Coker, tuba recital, Harriet Fulton Theatre, Fine Arts Building

Tuesday, Nov. 11

- Intramural volleyball season begins
- 5 p.m. - "Contemp" for Art Exhibition, contemporary art student exhibition, gallery, Fine Arts Building
- 6 p.m. - Leaders-in-Residence dinner, Chancellors' Suite/Alumni Center
- 7 p.m. - Deal or No Deal, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- 7:30 p.m. - Chamber ensembles, Harriet Fulton Theatre

Wednesday, Nov. 12

- 11 a.m. - Lunch Bunch, Chancellors' Suite
- 7:30 p.m. - Sigma Alpha Iota Musicale, Harriet Fulton Theatre

Thursday, Nov. 13

- 7:30 p.m. - Sean Campbell, senior trombone recital, Harriet Fulton Theatre
- 8 p.m. - Open Mic Night, Captain's Coffee, Paul Meek Library
- 9 p.m. - SGA Freshman Council meeting, Room 111, university center
- 9:09 p.m. - SAC 9:09 Comedy, "Eric 'Smooth E' Schwartz," Watkins Auditorium

Friday, Nov. 14

- Ed Wright Barrel Clinic, arena, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex (Nov. 14-16)

Saturday, Nov. 15

- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk football @ Southeast Missouri
- 7 p.m. - Miss UT Martin/Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant, Harriet Fulton Theatre

Sunday, Nov. 16

- 3 p.m. - Kimberly Kraft, senior voice recital, Harriet Fulton Theatre
- 6 p.m. - SAC movie and dinner, Watkins Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. - Erin Dismuke, senior clarinet recital, Harriet Fulton Theatre

Piano ensemble to perform

The piano ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Elaine Harriss, Department of Music interim chair, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18, in Harriet Fulton Theatre.

This concert will be free and open to the public. For more information, contact Harriss at ext. 7411.

Exhibition to open soon

The Department of Visual and Theatre Arts will present an exhibition of unadulterated, unbridled and unapologetic "contemp" for art - contemporary art, that is. An opening reception is slated from 5-7 p.m., Nov. 11, in the gallery of the Fine Arts Building. The new contemporary art history exhibit will continue through Nov. 15.

For more information, contact the department at ext. 7400.

'Song and Dance' slated

Dr. Bradley G. Coker, assistant professor of low brass and music education, will present a faculty tuba recital, "Song and Dance," at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 10, in Harriet Fulton Theatre. Coker will perform in collaboration with staff accompanist, Delana Easley, lecturer of music. This event will be free and open to the public. For more information, contact Coker at ext. 7401.

Career Development Fund changes are reported

Financial assistance from the University of Tennessee Career Development Fund (CDF) enables employees to attend professional development programs. The CDF committee reviews requests and approves funding based on the guidelines.

Several changes to the CDF took effect Nov. 1. One change affects the eligibility of exempt university employees. In the future, only non-exempt, regular, full- or part-time employees may participate. The other change is that CDF only will fund participation in conferences that take place in Tennessee.

Since 1977, the CDF has been supported by annual gifts from employees. Decreased donation rates necessitated the recent policy changes. Contributions to the Career Development Fund can be made online at <http://www.tennessee.edu/giving> or at <http://givetout.tennessee.edu> or by contacting Brian Hardy, assistant vice president for annual giving at 865-974-5439 or by e-mail at brian-hardy@tennessee.edu.

To read more information about the Career Development Fund, its guidelines and eligibility requirements, visit the Web site at <http://www.tennessee.edu/cdf>.

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student employment. Maloan had a vision that more positions would be developed on campus to challenge students and make them significant contributors to the university's mission. Recipients of this award exemplify a strong work ethic and commitment to the university. They receive a \$1,000 cash award, an engraved plaque and a nameplate on the perpetual plaque in a place of honor in the Boling University Center.

Contributions to this scholarship award may be made through payroll deduction by employees of UT Martin or by sending a contribution to the Office of Development.

Lunch Bunch is set for Nov. 12

Lunch Bunch is planned from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 12, at the Chancellors' Suite in the Alumni Center. The cost is \$6. RSVP by Nov. 10 to Dorothy Gillon at ext. 7501 or e-mail dgillon@utm.edu.

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