

# Addenda

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## UT Martin to host concurrent enrollment conference

UT Martin is slated to host the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) conference at the Memphis Marriott downtown, Oct. 25-27. Estimated attendance is expected to be 300. A reception for the members will be held at the National Civil Rights Museum.

UT Martin is the only NACEP member university in the state, has participated with NACEP since 2001 and offers the largest university dual enrollment program. **See UT Martin, Back Page**



Among participants in the weekly read-aloud program are, from left, De Lovett, Johanna Romero, Ally Pannel, Natasia Jones, Seth Mitchell and Danielle Southerland. Pictured with them are Chancellor Rakes, Kristy Robinson, Martin Housing Authority social services director; and Robert Nunley, Martin Housing Authority Learning Enrichment Center director.

## PKP boosts literacy with reading aloud

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 127 and the Martin Housing Authority, a public housing program, are partnering in a literacy initiative to impact minority, at-risk children with a weekly read-aloud experience.

Research has consistently demonstrated that children who are read to from an early age, and from a wide variety of literature, enter school with a high-listening vocabulary and expanded readiness to read. There is a housing authority volunteer read-aloud program in place; however the goal of this initiative will be to strengthen the effort.

Volunteers, including Chancellor Rakes, PKP members, university students, faculty, staff and American Association of University Women members, are serving as readers and will be an encouragement to children served by the local housing project. The housing authority will organize and schedule the volunteers for at least one session per week.

A total of \$2,500 from Phi Kappa Phi National and \$500 from the local chapter will also be used to purchase multicultural children's literature for use by volunteers in an after-school program at the Learning Enrichment Center at the Martin Housing Authority. The titles will also be available for UT Martin students, local families and area educators.

The children will be K-5th graders, with approximately 80 children directly involved through this reading program. Others will enjoy access to these books at UT Martin's Paul Meek Library.

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• **Dr. Bob Peckham**, professor of French, was recently informed that the French Ministry of Education nominated him to be a "Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques." This order was originally created by Napoleon to honor eminent members of the University of Paris. It was re-established on Oct. 4, 1955, by President René Coty and is one of the world's oldest civil awards, now open to a small number of foreign academicians.

• **Dr. Beth Quick**, Department of Educational Studies chair, will have two book reviews, "Quinto Day and Night" and "The Contest Between the Sun and the Moon," featured in *What's New in Children's Books?* 2009 Edition published by the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA).

• **Brian Johnson**, lecturer of psychology in the Department of Behavioral Sciences, is serving as one of three content contributors and editors for Pearson's *Social Psychology Community*. This is a new product that is envisioned as a dynamic instructor's manual where the contributors and other instructors share ideas and resources and the content is updated on a weekly basis. He is also serving as a mem-

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## UT Martin earns fourth listing in America's 100 Best College Buys

UT Martin is again listed among America's 100 Best College Buys, a listing compiled by Institutional Research & Evaluation, Inc. Lewis Lindsey Jr., IRE president, made the announcement.

"For the fourth consecutive year, the University of Tennessee at Martin has distinguished itself as an institution providing a challenging academic environment, while doing so at a cost nearly 30 percent below the national average," Lindsey said.

Chancellor Rakes said that this latest listing recognizes the university's efforts to provide students and families excellent value for their higher-education investment. "Being included in this listing for four consecutive years is an outstanding achievement," he said. "These are challenging economic times, and our faculty and staff work hard to deliver a high-quality educational experience for our students."

The listing in America's 100 Best College Buys is UT Martin's third major recognition for the current academic year. Earlier, UT Martin continued its top-tier ranking for southern master's institutions in the 2010 edition of America's Best Colleges, compiled by U.S. News & World Report. Also, The Princeton Review named UT Martin "A Best Southeastern College" for 2010.



DeSoto Central High School of Southaven, Miss., was among the 28 marching bands from Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky that competed before a panel of experts at UT Martin's Graham Stadium. The field commanders of the DeSoto Central band are pictured here with Skyhawk Band drum majors, Jennifer Reeves and Jared Nobles, and Al Hooten, vice chancellor for finance and administration. The DeSoto Central band received the Grand Champion Large Division Trophy. Dr. Bradley G. Coker, assistant professor of music, served as the administrator for this event, which featured more than 2,100 high school students performing various musical styles from Broadway to classic rock.



Several Soybean Festival Art Show winners recently were recognized for their work. From left to right are Shelly Glauer, Dresden, first place and \$100 for her painting, "Great Mountain Pasture;" Roy Cates, Martin, second place and \$75 for his photograph, "Mare at Dawn;" Crystal Aronsen, Martin, third place and \$50 for her paper sculpture, "Music Makes the Bones Go Boom." They are pictured with Ian Gray, co-president of the Visual Arts Society, co-sponsor of the event for the third consecutive year. The Visual Arts Society generates funding for the show through art sales and other activities on campus and throughout the community. The Visual Arts Society is dedicated to the enhancement of the visual arts and arts education on the UT Martin campus and in the community.

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gram in the state. UT Martin has been offering dual enrollment classes just for home-schooled students in the Memphis area since 2007.

NACEP is a professional organization for high schools and universities that fosters and supports rigorous concurrent enrollment (concurrent enrollment is also called dual enrollment or dual credit). Established in 1999 in response to the increase in dual enrollment courses throughout the country, NACEP serves as a national accrediting body and supports members by providing standards of excellence, research, communication and advocacy.

For a tentative agenda of conference activities, go to <http://www.nacep.org>. To register or receive more information for NACEP conference, go to <http://www.nacep.org/pdfs/confreg09.pdf> or call the UT Martin Jackson center at 731-425-9277.

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ber of the Academic Advisory Board for the Taking Sides series from McGraw-Hill. He recently completed work for John Wiley and Sons writing pre-lecture quiz questions to be used as part of the on-line course management system with a new social psychology text by Catherine Sanderson. He also reviewed a prospectus for a combined research methods and statistical analysis text as well as serving as a content reviewer for two chapters of a new social psychology text by Charles Stangor for Pearson. Finally, he participated in an Innovation Focus Group for a new product being developed for social psychology courses by Pearson called the Fingertip Library.



Latin percussion specialist, Glen Caruba, recently was in residence with the percussion studio. The event was hosted by Dr. Julie Hill, assistant professor of music. Caruba's visit was sponsored by Pearl Drums, the Department of Music and the UT Martin Percussion Society.

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## CALENDAR

Oct. 12-18

Monday, Oct. 12

- 5 p.m. - Theresa Kimmy, senior art exhibition, Paul Meek Library (Oct. 12-23)
- 5 p.m. - Intramural water polo

Tuesday, Oct. 13

- 9 a.m. - Clerical and support staff coffee, Room 206, Boling University Center
- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk volleyball @ Memphis

Wednesday, Oct. 14

- Fee deferment payment due

Thursday, Oct. 15

- Noon - First State Weakley County Youth Leadership Luncheon, Chancellors' Suite, Alumni Center
- 7 p.m. - Skyhawk rodeo, host: Troy University (Troy, AL)
- 8 p.m. - Guest artist: Clarion Trumpet and Organ Duo, First United Methodist Church, Martin

Friday, Oct. 16

- 4 p.m. - Skyhawk soccer vs. Eastern Kentucky, Skyhawk Soccer Field
- 7 p.m. - Skyhawk volleyball vs. Tennessee State, Skyhawk Field House

Saturday, Oct. 17

- Fall Break (Oct. 17-20)
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk football @ Eastern Kentucky
- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk volleyball vs. Austin Peay, Skyhawk Field House

Sunday, Oct. 18

- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk soccer vs. Morehead State, Skyhawk Soccer Field

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