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Gutman is first in speaker series

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Roy Gutman will speak at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 21, in the Watkins Auditorium. He will speak on "Osama bin Laden, the Taliban, and the Hijacking of Afghanistan" as a part of the Academic Speakers Series sponsored by Honors Programs.

"Roy Gutman has a long and meritorious record as a foreign affairs journalist, as noted by his Pulitzer Prize. His current study looks at the situation in Afghanistan, noting that the United States government has never had a clear understanding of that land and its people," said Dr. Dan McDonough, Honors Programs director. "Neither the Clinton nor the Bush administrations, because of these misunderstandings, were ever able to construct an effective policy for this crucial area. Mr. Gutman will present a timely and important critique of American policy, as well as some suggestions to improve American policy in Afghanistan during this critical period."

A graduate of Haverford College and the London School of Economics, Gutman has compiled a distinguished career as a journalist and author. For more than 40 years, he has served as a foreign affairs journalist, both abroad and in Washington, for Newsday, Reuters, United Press International and Newsweek. He served as European Bureau Chief for both Reuters and Newsday, with stations in most of the European capitals, as well as Washington. As European Bureau Chief for Newsday from 1989 to 1994, he reported on the collapse of the Communist regimes in Poland, East

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A grand opening ceremony welcomed Mein Bowl to the Food Court on Sept. 8. Mein Bowl features authentic Asian cuisine and fresh Southern Tsunami Sushi. Hours of operation are from 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday. On hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony were, from left, Al Hooten, vice chancellor for finance and administration; Dr. Margaret Toston, vice chancellor for student affairs; Yuichi Hanada, AFC Corp. assistant regional manager; Charles Thomas, Sodexo general manager; James Sun, Mein Bowl chef; Keith Royster, Sodexo operations manager; Mike Forsyth, Sodexo retail manager; Chancellor Rakes, Martin Mayor Randy Brundige and Weakley County Chamber of Commerce Director Barbara Virgin.

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- Reviews of assistant professor of history Dr. David Barber's book, "A Hard Rain Fell: SDS and Why it Failed," have appeared recently in "The American Historical Review," "The Journal of American History," H-Net Reviews and a number of other history journals.

Second Amendment panel; movie mark Constitution Week

The U.S. Constitution will be at the center of several events slated during Constitution Week this month. The UT Martin Institute for Civic Engagement will sponsor the programs for the week. These events are free and open to the public.

The observance will begin with a panel discussion on the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution beginning at 7 p.m., Sept. 14, in the Boling University Center Duncan Ballroom. The two panelists representing the National Rifle Association will be Glen Caroline and Kevin Teets. Representing the opposing side will be members of the Brady Campaign against Gun Violence, Paul Helmke and Adam Dread.

Caroline serves as director of the NRA-ILA Grassroots Division where he develops and implements the political and legislative

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Tennessee Soybean Festival Big Harvester sponsor representatives recognized at the Mayor's Kickoff Luncheon included, from left, Courtney Brackeen, UT Martin Student Activities Council; Steve Westenhofer, Volunteer Community Hospital; CC Holloway, Tyson Foods, Inc.; Maxine Patrick, First Citizens Bank; Roger Lipe, Martin Area Ministerial Alliance president; Sam Lewallen, First State Bank; and Chancellor Rakes, UT Martin. They are pictured with Martin Mayor Randy Brundige and David Belote, festival chairman.

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grassroots programs for the NRA. Caroline has also served as a federal liaison for the NRA, where he lobbied nine congressional delegations. He has been an employee of the NRA since 1991.

Teets is a 2006 UT Martin graduate, where he studied political science, public relations and news editorial journalism. Teets has since completed his masters in public administration and his jurist doctorate from Drake University. Teets has worked for two years as a licensed student prosecutor at the Polk County Attorney's Office in Iowa. He is a member of the National Rifle Association.

Since July 2006, Helmke has served as president of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, the nation's largest national, non-partisan, grassroots organization leading the fight to prevent gun violence. Prior to working with the Brady Campaign, Helmke was a lawyer in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he served as mayor from 1988-2000.

Dread is a partner in the law firm Durham & Dread, PLC, in Nashville, Tenn. Dread concentrates his practice in many areas including restaurant and liquor issues. He has represented most Tennessee plaintiffs in the Menu Pet Food recall, as well as the plaintiffs in the internationally covered "guns in bars" lawsuit.

The movie, "Bowling for Columbine," will be shown at 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Sept. 17, in Watkins Auditorium. After the movie, Student Government Association President Phillip Masengill and a panel of students will discuss the use of guns and violence that occur in the movie.

For more information, contact Dr. Mike McCullough, American Democracy Project director, at ext. 7325 or mcculou@utm.edu, or Dr. Heidi Huse, assistant professor of English, at ext. 7280 or hhuse@utm.edu.

AAUW meeting set

The American Association of University Women Martin Branch will have its first meeting of the year at 6 p.m., Sept. 17, at the C.E. Weldon Public Library in downtown Martin. There will be a presentation, "Women in Science," given by a Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society representative. This will be a covered-dish meal. Members will provide a dish. Visitors can enjoy the fellowship and presentation. Those who plan to attend should contact Cherry Watts at cwatts@utm.edu or Robin Last at rclast@yahoo.com by noon on Sept. 16.

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Germany and Czechoslovakia, as well as the fall of the Berlin Wall and the unification of Germany. He then reported on the disintegration of Yugoslavia and the conflict in Bosnia. His reports on ethnic cleansing in Bosnia, including the first documented accounts of the Serbian concentration camps, were honored with several major awards, including the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting and a special Human Rights in the Media Award from the International League for Human Rights. More recently, Gutman was named co-winner of the Edgar Allen Poe Award of the White House Correspondents' Association in 2002 and received the National Headliners First Prize for Magazines and the Society of Publishers in Asia awards for excellence in magazines and reporting in 2003.

Gutman is also the author of several books. His "Banana Diplomacy: The Making of American Policy in Nicaragua 1981-1987" (1988) was named one of the 200 best books of the year by the New York Times and the Best American Book of the Year by the (London) Times Literary Supplement. In 1993, he published "A Witness to Genocide," detailing the Bosnian ethnic cleansing. His most recent book is "How We Missed the Story: Osama bin Laden, the Taliban, and the Hijacking of Afghanistan" (2008), the subject of this appearance.

In addition to his reporting, Gutman has been active in the study of the laws of war and currently serves as chairman of the Crimes of War Project, an association of reporters and legal scholars with a mission to increase awareness of the laws of war. In association with this work, he has co-edited, with David Rieff and Anthony Dworkin, "Crimes of War: What the Public Should Know" (1999, 2007).

CALENDAR

Sept 14-20

- Monday, Sept. 14
 - 7 p.m. - Skyhawk volleyball @ Evansville
- Thursday, Sept. 17
 - 5 p.m. - Intramural tennis
- Friday, Sept. 18
 - 7 p.m. - Skyhawk soccer @ Vanderbilt
 - 7 p.m. - Skyhawk volleyball vs. Eastern Kentucky, Skyhawk Field House
- Saturday, Sept. 19
 - Skyhawk Marching Band Invitational, Hardy Graham Stadium
 - noon - Skyhawk volleyball vs. Morehead State, Skyhawk Field House
 - 7 p.m. - Skyhawk football @ Memphis
- Sunday, Sept. 20
 - 2 p.m. - Skyhawk soccer vs. SIU Edwardsville, Skyhawk Soccer Field

S.A.F.E. to be offered on campus on Sept. 22

The Office of Public Safety and Institute of Professional Development are offering S.A.F.E. (Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange), an instructor training and certification program.

The program will be offered 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 22, in Room 206, Gooch Hall. The registration fee is \$185 per person. To register, call the institute at ext. 7081. Enrollment is limited.

This eight-hour instructor training and certification program prepares instructors to teach the S.A.F.E. Program. S.A.F.E. is a two-hour education awareness, crime-victim prevention program encompassing strategies, techniques, options and prevention that provides teenage and adult women with information that may reduce their risk of exposure to violence and introduces them to the physical aspects of self-defense.

The goals are to prevent crimes of sexual violence through programs of education and training, focusing primarily on awareness and prevention and to educate women about realistic options that will help them avoid, escape and survive assaults if they do occur.

S.A.F.E. Program elements include: a 13-piece full color folio filled with safety information every woman should know (given to every participant); a 17-minute motivational video that is shown as part of every program; a 1 1/2 hour familiarization with what physical self-defense is about; instructor training to train and certify trainers from public safety departments, colleges/universities, schools and victim services agencies to facilitate the two-hour 'S.A.F.E.' class for adult and teenage women as a community service. The two-hour 'S.A.F.E.' class is facilitated as a community service for various community organizations.

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