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Regional seismic panel will meet on Sept. 4

The West Tennessee Seismic Safety Commission will meet on campus, Sept. 4, and the public is invited.

Slated for 12:15-2 p.m., Sept. 4, the meeting will be in Room 229, Boling University Center.

The West Tennessee Seismic Safety Commission is a 12-member board, appointed as follows: two members chosen by the speaker of the house of representatives, two members chosen by the speaker of the senate and eight members appointed by the governor. The members include persons who represent the following professional areas: architecture, fire protection, public utilities, engineering, geology or seismology, local government, insurance, business, emergency health services, nonprofit emergency assistance, local education and emergency management. The commission mission, with the assistance and participation of other state, federal and local government agencies, is to initiate a comprehensive program to prepare the state for responding to a major earthquake.

For more information, contact Gary Patterson at 901-678-5264 or Bev Cook at 901-678-5561.

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• **Dr. Mahmoud Haddad**, professor of finance, Dr. Ghassem Homaifar, Dr. Said Elfakhani and Hikmat Ahmedov coauthored a paper, "Intertemporal Test of Beta Stationarity Performance of Islamic Sector Structured Mutual Funds." Published as working paper #427 at the Economic Research Forum publications, 2008, it is available at www.erf.org.eg/cms.php?id=publication_detail&publication_id=987.

• **Dr. Glenda Rakes**, professor of education, will present a paper, "Teacher education: A time and a place for learner-centered change," with Dr. Karee Dunn, The University of Arkansas, at the 37th annual meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association in November in Knoxville.

Freeland to sign book on Sept. 10 at library

Author Michael Freeland will read from and sign copies of his book, "Blood River to Berlin: The World War II Journal of an Army Medic," 2-4 p.m., Sept. 10, at Paul Meek Library.

The World War II era represents a defining period in U.S. history, a time when the nation as a whole was united with a common goal. The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor mobilized the nation under President Franklin Roosevelt in a campaign to defeat the Germans, Italians and Japanese.

More than half a century after it ended, World War II remains the most destructive conflict in human history. It involved all the major industrial countries, wrought unparalleled destruction, and it targeted civilians to an unprecedented extent.

Young men from all ranks of life enlisted in the armed services. Some young women also enlisted in the new women's services. On the home front, others became Red Cross volunteers. For the first time in history, women went off to work in war plants and industry. Rosie the Riveter became as much an icon as Uncle Sam; children bought war savings bonds, collected scrap metal and paper. All segments of society

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15th annual Soybean Festival under way

A mixture of musical entertainment, along with a car and bike show, pageants, talent contest, parade, barbecue cookoff and educational programs highlight the 15th Annual Tennessee Soybean Festival, Aug. 30-Sept. 7, in Martin.

Lonestar and The Marshall Tucker Band will headline the list of free concerts that also includes The Return, A Beatles Tribute and the Nashville Songwriters Jam along with performances by Daniel Doss Band, Melody Makers, Corey Smith, Voodoo Village, the Peacemakers and Margarita Beach.

Big Harvester sponsors include the city of Martin, UT Martin, Union City Coca-Cola Bottling Co., MTD Products Inc., Tyson Foods, Inc., First State Bank, First Citizens National Bank, Volunteer Community Hospital, Martin Area Ministerial Alliance, the UT Martin Student Activities Council and UT Federal Credit Union.

The Skyhawk football team will face Baker University at Hardy

Graham Stadium on Saturday of festival week, and traditional events will include the Mayor's Kickoff Luncheon, First State Bank-sponsored Soybean Festival Parade; the Soybean Farmer's Breakfast; Union City Coca-Cola Bottling Co.-sponsored School Children's Street Fair with Volunteer Community Hospital hosting lunch for the children; "Singing Bee" live game show, sponsored by Thunderbolt Broadcasting Co.; Rotary Club golf tournament; Kiwanis 5K run; Optimist Club bicycle rodeo; the 12th annual car and bike show, sponsored by MTD Products Inc. and the 15th annual barbecue cookoff, sponsored by Tyson Foods. Also planned are senior adult events, an art exhibit and competition, quilt show, youth soccer jamboree, youth horse show and health fair.

Complete festival information is posted on the Web at www.tnsoybeanfestival.org. For more information, call Kimberly Craddock, at 731-588-2507, or email mcd@martintennessee.org.

Family picnic Sept. 11

The annual fall family picnic will begin at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 11, by the Hardy Graham Stadium parking lot prior to the Skyhawk football team's game against Concordia University at 6 p.m. Picnic activities include music, entertainment and a meal. RSVP in campus mail by Sept. 5 to the chancellor's office, 325 Administration Building.

CALENDAR

Sept. 1-7

Monday, Sept. 1

- Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 2

- 6 p.m. - AHBR Film Festival auditions, Room 209, Boling University Center

- 8 p.m. - President's Roundtable, Room 200, Boling University Center

Wednesday, Sept. 3

- 5 p.m. - Art Exhibitions, Soybean Festival Art Exhibition/Competition, Downtown Martin (Sept. 3-5)

Thursday, Sept. 4

- 5:30 p.m. - Wide Open Worship, Interfaith Student Center, 312 Lovelace Ave.

- 9 p.m. - SGA Freshman Council Meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center

Friday, Sept. 5

- Student billing, regular statements/fall deferred payment bills, Office of Business Affairs, Room 116, Administration Building

- 5 p.m. - Final administrative drop (purge) of students who have not confirmed enrollment for fall

Saturday, Sept. 6

- UT Martin Development Committee meeting

- Weakley County 4-H Horse Show, McWherter Agricultural Complex

- 4:30 p.m. - Skyhawk football vs. Baker University



More than 40 faculty members participated in the Fall Teaching Effectiveness Workshop on peer evaluation. Dr. Tricia McClam, UT Knoxville counseling professor, facilitated the workshop which was interactive and introduced participants to the concepts and processes available to departments to tailor peer evaluation processes to specific academic disciplines.

Share knowledge, expertise with public, media

We want to share your knowledge and expertise relating to a vocation or avocation with media outlets throughout the region via the "Guide to Speakers and Sources," UT Martin's online guide to speakers and topics. The guide is designed to acquaint the news media with the wide range of experts available at the university. In addition, a variety of service and other organizations use the guide in seeking

speakers and experts for various events.

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were affected by food rationing and shortages of gasoline, automobiles and other essentials.

Freeland is an Austin Peay State University professor. He returned to the battlefields in 2005 with a group of veterans. "Blood River to Berlin" is an eye-witness account of a World War II combat veteran, detailing his experiences as a young army medic in Germany during the last days and hours of WWII. The experience of veterans represents a vast library of knowledge that is closing at the rate of 1,500 per day (the estimated number of World War II veterans who die each day.) The publisher is Proctor's Hall Press in Sewanee.

Freeland was a businessman in Carroll and Benton counties where he established radio stations, WFWL, WHDM and WKTA-FM.

Guide to Speakers and Sources

(Please respond by Sept. 15)

Name _____
Title _____
Department _____
Office phone _____
Office address _____
Areas for which you would consider yourself to be a resource and would serve as a media contact and/or speaker _____

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