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'Tennessee in Segregation, Civil Rights' 2009 focus

"Tennessee in Segregation and Civil Rights" is the theme of the ninth annual Civil Rights Conference slated for Feb. 21-27.

The Rev. James Lawson, who led the successful struggle against segregation in Nashville, will offer the conference keynote address at 7 p.m., Feb. 26, in Watkins Auditorium of Boling University Center. While at Vanderbilt University's Divinity

School, Lawson organized and trained students to challenge segregation in Nashville. Under his tutelage, the Civil Rights Movement made Nashville one of the first Southern cities in which segregation fell. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on visiting Nashville in 1960, proclaimed that, "I came to Nashville not to bring inspiration, but to gain inspiration from the great movement that has taken place in this community." Lawson trained many future leaders of the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, including Diane Nash, James Bevel, Marion Barry, Bernard Lafayette and John Lewis.

Opening ceremonies for the Civil Rights Conference will begin at 1 p.m., Feb. 21, in the Tennessee Room at the McCombs Center, with "An Afternoon of Art and Spoken Word," sponsored by the Ken-Tenn Community Forum. The conference continues the next day, Feb. 22, with a 3 p.m.

presentation of "I Am The Dream," to be held at the Harvey Vick Center in the Municipal Building on Broadway in South Fulton, also sponsored by the Ken-Tenn Community Forum.

UT Martin's chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists will sponsor a Black History Quiz Show, at 7 p.m., Feb. 23, in Watkins Auditorium. Six teams representing campus fraternities, sororities and other groups will vie for the Black History Quiz Show crown.

Native American Civil Rights Day, Feb. 24, will feature a presentation by Native American civil rights activist and musician, Bill Miller, at 7 p.m., in Watkins Auditorium. Miller is a two-time Grammy Award winner for best Native American music. He currently lives in Nashville, where he also maintains an art studio.

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Chancellor Rakes and Dr. Bruce Blanding, Jackson State Community College president, recently signed an articulation agreement between the two schools that will be used by students transferring to UT Martin from JSCC to complete a bachelor's degree in social work. See story on Page 2.

More than \$1 million in grants aid middle, high school teacher development

The Tennessee Department of Education recently announced the award of two Math Science Partnership grants to UT Martin: Project Institutes of Chemistry and Physics (ICaP) and Project Mathematical Applications, Technology and Content for High School Education Standards (MATCHES). The MSP program awarded approximately \$250,000 to each project per year for a combined total of more than \$1 million to be spent on teacher professional development in West Tennessee over the next three years.

"UT Martin is proud of the working partnerships we have in place with school systems throughout the region, and we welcome opportunities such as these to provide vehicles for

collaborative efforts," said Dr. Jerald Ogg, vice chancellor for academic affairs. "Most importantly, these programs will help an entire generation of students prepare for a world in which math and science are becoming increasingly critical."



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• **Dr. Stan Dunagan**, assistant professor of geology, recently spoke to scores of amateur emergency communication operators from Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas at the New Madrid Fault Zone (NMFZ) EmComm Group meeting in Tiptonville, Feb. 7. Dunagan and Paul Hogue (Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium) discussed the probability of a major earthquake along the New Madrid Seismic Zone, various damage scenarios and estimates and the 2011 National Level Exercise, which will be the largest Tier One disaster exercise conducted in the nation's history. The amateur emergency communication operators associated with the NMFZ EmComm Group will serve as the emergency communications backbone for days to weeks in the region when a major earthquake occurs. Dunagan will also be speaking to the Union City Rotary Club, Feb. 20, about "When the Big One Hits? Impact of a Large Earthquake on West Tennessee."

POST Commission OKs use of UT Martin courses

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice has announced that the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission has approved a number of UT Martin criminal justice courses as substitutes for the annual inservice training requirement for law enforcement officers in Tennessee. This collaborative effort between the Criminal Justice Program and UT Online, in cooperation with the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in Nashville, represents part of UT Martin's continuing effort to increase the professional capabilities and stature of law enforcement throughout Tennessee. With several criminal justice courses offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and many classes available for online delivery, the approval of these courses provides an opportunity for officers to begin or continue their higher education endeavors while simultaneously meeting annual inservice training requirements.

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President John Petersen was a guest at the UT Martin Faculty Senate meeting on Feb. 10. He shared his outlook on the State of the UT System and responded to several faculty questions regarding the impact of the state's budget upon UT Martin's campus. Pictured below with Dr. Petersen is Chancellor Rakes.



Pact makes JSCC to UT Martin social work degree seamless transfer

Officials from Jackson State Community College and UT Martin recently met to sign an articulation agreement between the two schools. The agreement, effective immediately, will be utilized by students from Jackson State transferring to UT Martin to complete a bachelor's degree in social work.

An articulation agreement ensures a seamless transfer of credits from one institution to another. Students majoring in social work at Jackson State will be able to transfer to UT Martin without losing time or credits.

"This agreement will allow a student to complete an associate's degree at Jackson State in two years and continue on to UT Martin for the next two years and graduate with a bachelor's degree in social work," said Dr. Bruce Blanding, president of Jackson State Community College. "The students are accomplishing their goals in a timely manner and the community bene-

fits from having an increased number of quality professionals working in the field - that's a win-win situation for everyone."

"We are again pleased to partner with JSCC to better assist students who want to enter the social work field. Students will have a smoother transition to UT Martin," said Chancellor Rakes. "We cooperate in many ways with JSCC, and this is another example of both UT Martin and JSCC striving to meet the needs of area students."

Jackson State Community College has similar agreements with UT Martin in agriculture and education

For more information on the social work program at Jackson State, call Dr. Nell Senter, assistant professor, at 424-3520 x394. For more information about the social work program at UT Martin, call the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice, at ext. 7520.

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Miller's presentation will include some of his greatest hits, including the award-winning, "Reservation Road."

A whole series of panels and events mark conference activities on Feb. 25 and Feb. 26. On Feb. 25, UT Martin Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Phil Dane, will speak on the integration of college football at 10 a.m., in Room 204, Humanities



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Building. At noon, the Hortense Parrish Writing Center will sponsor a Black Writers' Workshop in Room 209, Humanities Building.

From there, the program shifts to the Tennessee Room in the McCombs Center where, from 1-2 p.m., a representative from the gay rights organization, the Tennessee Equality Project, will address issues of civil rights and sexual orientation. From 2-3 p.m., South Fulton natives, Joyce Washington, Pete Algee and Robert Vanderford, will discuss the segregation and desegregation of the South Fulton schools. Wednesday's events will conclude with a presentation by Dr. Al Jordon, a product of the segregated Rosenwald School in Trenton, discussing Civil Rights in the 21st Century.

Bobby Lovett will kick off the first of five events on Thursday with a talk, "Intro to Tennessee in Segregation and Civil Rights," from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Lovett is a professor of history and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Tennessee

State University and the foremost historian of the Civil Rights Movement in the state of Tennessee.

Next, panelists, Richard Saunders and Myles Wilson, will discuss "Segregation and Civil Rights in Fayette County, Tenn." from 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Saunders is a UT Martin associate professor of library science and museum curator. Wilson is Fayette County School System superintendent.

From 1-2:15 p.m., Leo Lillard, Mary Salynn McCollum and Diane Nash will lead a discussion on the "Tennessee Freedom Riders." Although it is not well known, the Nashville student movement provided crucial leadership for the Freedom Rides, which challenged and defeated segregation in interstate bus travel and interstate bus facilities in 1960 and 1961. Lillard, McCollum and Nash participated in and led the Nashville freedom riders in this effort.

From 2:45-4 p.m., Vivian Morris and Curtis Morris will discuss "The Schools We Lost, The Schools We Are Seeking" in Gooch Hall. The Morrises are co-authors of "The Price They Paid: Desegregation in an African-American Community." In their work, the Morrises follow one African-American community from school segregation to desegregation. The book contrasts the caring and nurturing African-American school with the hostile new environment in the new predominantly white American school.

The last event for the day will begin with a collegiate gospel choir program, at 7 p.m., in Watkins Auditorium. Following will be a keynote presentation by the Rev. Lawson.



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The Civil Rights Paper Competition winners will be recognized at this event.

On Feb. 27, the conference will close with an evening of music and spoken word in Watkins Auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. The UT Martin English honor society, Sigma Tau Delta, will present a spoken word performance, followed by two UT Martin music majors, Joseph Sam and Stephen Hughes, presenting a musical composition on the Civil Rights Movement. At 7:15, the Memphis spoken word group, Brotha's Keeper, will close out the event.

For information or complete schedule, call ext. 7465 or e-mail Dr. David Barber, conference director, at dbarber@utm.edu. The conference schedule can be found at www.utm.edu/civilrights.



The Office of Business Affairs staff wore red to show support of the campaign to teach women in the community about the risks of heart disease. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the American Heart Association encouraged everyone to wear red, Feb. 6, in order to raise awareness of women and heart disease. Pictured kneeling from left to right: Lori Hutcherson, Laura Foltz, Phyllis Keller; standing, Karen Roberts, Marilyn Essary, Angela Page, Marsha Mitchell, Judy Kerley, Deborah Boyd, and Shelia Williams.

Faculty recital slated on Feb. 18

The Department of Music will present a recital of modern chamber music at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 18, in the Harriet Fulton Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. The program will include works by Gordon Jacob, Paul Hindemith, Francis Poulenc and Edison Denisov. The collaborating artists are Kenneth Douglas, clarinet; Delana Easley, piano;

Dr. Kurt Gorman, trumpet; Dr. Tama Kott, bassoon; and Dr. Amy Parks Simmons, clarinet.

This concert is part of the UT Martin Department of Music Faculty Series. It will be free and open to the public. For additional information contact Gorman, assistant professor of music, ext. 7404 or kgorman@utm.edu.

Submit events to Web calendar

The Web Events Calendar, accessible from the home page, is managed by Boling University Center Information Center.

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Project ICAp represents a partnership between the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences, the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, along with school systems in Jackson/Madison County, Union City and Weakley County. During a three-year period, a total of 60 teachers, from grades 5-9 will receive instruction during summer institutes from Dr. Rosemary Effiong, associate professor of chemistry, Dr. Lionel Crews, assistant professor of physics, and Dr. Patricia Hewitt, professor of educational studies. ICAp will offer physical science content knowledge and modeling-guided inquiry instructional methods designed to address the new curriculum standards for science.

According to Effiong, ICAp project director, "... an academically well-prepared faculty is one of the essential components to success in teaching. By using the skills and knowledge that are gained in ICAp, participants will help their students to understand and explore scientific concepts as well as challenge them (students) to inquire and seek answers through scientific investigations."

Project MATCHES targets mathematics teachers in grades 7-12 and will be led by Dr. Stephanie Kolitsch and Dr. Desiree McCullough, associate professors of mathematics. Content of the summer institutes will focus on problem solving, geometry, probability, data analysis, algebra and applications in the context of Tennessee curricu-

lum standards.

"This is a rare opportunity for meaningful professional development that incorporates technology, training and classroom activities," said Kolitsch, who recently completed a three-year math grant that targeted middle school teachers. "We hope to strengthen classroom teaching on the high school level by empowering teachers with new ideas for capturing the students' attention."

School systems in Huntingdon and Union City partnered with UT Martin on this project, and teachers from their districts will receive preference in the application process; teachers from other school districts are encouraged to apply. Participating teachers must make a three-year commitment to the project and will receive computers, calculators, training, materials and, possibly, graduate credit.

UT Martin has traditionally offered teacher professional development to West Tennessee teachers. "Once again, I am proud that the University of Tennessee at Martin is providing much needed professional development in math and sciences," said Dr. Mary Lee Hall, dean of College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. "This is so critical with the new high school standards under the American Diploma Project and the requirements for more math and science for graduation."

For more information about either of these programs, contact Effiong at ext. 7449 or Kolitsch at ext. 7356.

March ECCE courses are announced

The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education has several March classes planned. Contact ext. 7082 for more information.

Yoga - Beginners Level 2 is planned from 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, March 17-April 21 with a fee of \$55 and Zimmerman as instructor. Focus will be placed on flowing sequences of poses (vinyasa yoga) as well as precision, alignment and breath.

Beginner PC Class using Microsoft Windows will be taught by Doug Bloodworth, UT Martin analyst and programmer, from 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday and Thursday, March 24 and 26. The fee is \$85. Participants will expand knowledge of using a computer, learn about the desktop, taskbar, control panel, administration tools, changing common settings, backups, My Documents folder, task manager and more. Also, there will be instruction about browsing the Internet, anti-virus software, anti-spyware software, security updates and home networking.

A Pharmacy Technician Program is planned from 6-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at Henry County High School in

Paris, April 7-May 26; Jackson State Community College, Jackson, March 24-May 12, and UT Martin Parsons Center, Parsons, March 24-May 12. The registration fee is \$999 (textbooks and lab supplies included). This 50-hour course will prepare students to enter the pharmacy field and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam.

An EKG Technician Certification Program is planned from 6-9:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, March 23-May 11, at UT Martin and JSCC. The registration fee is \$999 (textbooks included). This 50-hour EKG Technician Certification Program prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and to take the American Society of Phlebotomy Technician-Electrocardiograph Technician exam and other national certification exams.

A Phlebotomy Technician Program will be offered from 6-9:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, March 23-May 27, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, March 28, April 18, May 2 and May 16, (no class May 25), at JSCC. The registration fee is \$1,599 (textbooks included). This 90-hour program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens for lab analysis.

CALENDAR

Feb. 16-22

9th Annual Civil Rights Conference (Feb. 21-27/See Page 1 story)

Monday, Feb. 16

- 7:30 p.m. - Cory Bozard and Daniel Vargason, junior percussion recital, Recital Hall 142, Fine Arts Building

Tuesday, Feb. 17

- 5 p.m. - Jeromy Bell, Daniel Rose and Sherry Moore, senior art exhibitions, lobby, Fine Arts Building

Wednesday, Feb. 18

- 7 p.m. - Skyhawk men's basketball @ Eastern Illinois

- 7:30 p.m. - Faculty Chamber Recital, Recital Hall 142, Fine Arts Building

Thursday Feb. 19

- 5:15 p.m. - STEA meeting, Room 117, Gooch Hall

- 7 p.m. - Skyhawk women's basketball @ Eastern Illinois

- 9 p.m. - SGA Senate meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center

Friday, Feb. 20

- 3 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Central Arkansas

Saturday, Feb. 21

- UT Martin golf, Pizza Hut/Bell South Invitational, Dancing Rabbit Golf Club, Philadelphia, Miss. (Feb. 21-23)

- 10 a.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Missouri-Kansas City @ UT Arlington Tournament

- 12:30 p.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Houston Baptist @ UT Arlington Tournament

- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk men's tennis @ UNC-Asheville

- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Central Arkansas

- 5:30 p.m. - Skyhawk women's basketball @ Southeast Missouri State

- 6 p.m. - Skyhawk men's basketball vs. Missouri State, Elam Center

Sunday, Feb. 22

- 9 a.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. Texas Southern @ UT Arlington Tournament

- 10 a.m. - Skyhawk women's tennis vs. Mercer @ APU

- 11:30 a.m. - Skyhawk softball vs. UT Arlington @ UT Arlington Tournament

- 1 p.m. - Skyhawk baseball @ Central Arkansas

- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk men's tennis vs. Mercer @ APU

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