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• **Lane Last**, associate professor of art in the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts, has had an artwork selected and another commissioned for permanent placement in the newly renovated Children's Hospital of Boston. The work was juried from national and international artists and selected for the project with the specific criteria of creating a stimulating and positive atmosphere for recovery and aesthetic engagement during patient residency.

China tour June 4-18

A tour of China, planned June 4-18, will feature sites in Beijing and Shanghai, among others. Travelers will visit the Temple of Heaven, Forbidden City, Huaqing Hot Spring, Summer Palace, Xiashan Park, Bridge of Nine Turns, Shanghai Museum, Yu Gardens and Bazaar, several manufacturing facilities, the Terra Cotta soldiers in Xi'an and more.

This trip will require at least 10 travelers with a maximum of 20. The cost of transportation, lodging, several meals, visas and guides is approximately \$3,200.

For more information, contact Dr. John Overby at joverby@utm.edu or phone at 881-7268. Dr. Overby is chair of the University of Tennessee at Martin Department of Management, Marketing and Political Science.

Sick Bank totals told

The UT Martin Sick Leave Bank reported 246 members for the period ending Dec. 31, 2005. There were no new members, seven terminations and four requests for 640 hours during the period.

The beginning balance for the period was 5,217.01 and ending balance was 4,577.01.

For more information on the sick leave bank, call Phillip Bright, director of the Office of Human Resources, at 7847.

Applications up 3rd consecutive year

Applications for summer and fall admission at the University of Tennessee at Martin have increased by 11 percent over the same period last year, according to the office of admissions. It is the third consecutive year that application numbers have increased. A recent report showed that by Jan. 1, 2006, 1,428 students had applied for admission to UT Martin, up from 1,280 by that date in 2005.

Students who plan to attend UT Martin and have not applied, should note that Feb. 1 is the deadline for scholarship applications.

"There's no doubt the Tennessee HOPE Lottery

Scholarship program is playing a significant role in students choosing to attend UT Martin and staying in Tennessee," said Judy Rayburn, UT Martin director of admissions. "The new apartment-style housing also is very attractive to incoming freshmen," she added.

"The number of applications also has increased simply because UT Martin offers features and services students want," said Rayburn. "We think students tend to make their decisions based on a school's atmosphere. Students are looking for more personal attention. They are looking at the size of the university and

the opportunity to be involved in campus activities." She added, "Students who choose UT Martin like the fact that their classes are going to be smaller and taught by faculty, not graduate students, and they like the fact that they will have access to those faculty members outside of class."

Rayburn said proximity to home and cost of tuition also are important considerations when students choose to apply to UT Martin.

"We are building on two highly successful recruiting classes," said UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan. "In fact, preliminary

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Institute slated for UT Martin

5 Teaching Scholars are named

The University of Tennessee at Martin will host the Third Annual Teaching Scholars Institute Feb. 3. The Teaching Scholars Institute (TSI) is a teaching and learning consortium created by the joint efforts of UT Martin, Murray State University and Western Kentucky University.

The TSI is a faculty development project focused on the renewal of mid-career teaching faculty. TSI brings good teachers together to enhance their abilities in the classroom. This is accomplished in a workshop, which includes large and

small group interaction and collaboration with colleagues on the development of a "Best Practices in Teaching Handbook." Additionally, the TSI is designed to encourage the institutions' most able teachers to engage in campus discussions of best teaching practices and participate in future faculty-to-faculty mentoring.

Annually, each consortium institution selects five to seven faculty to attend the institute. Representing UT Martin are five Teaching Scholars, one from each academic college: Gloria Browning (Agriculture

and Applied Sciences), Dr. Anthony Harmon (Engineering and Natural Sciences), Dr. Alice-Catherine Carls (Humanities and Fine Arts), Dr. Otha Britton (Business and Public Affairs) and Dr. Brian Johnson (Education and Behavioral Sciences).

The institutes focus on different aspects of effective teaching and are based upon Chickering and Gamson's (1987) "Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education." The theme for the 2006 institute is "Using Active Learning Techniques."

ON THE CALENDAR

JAN. 16-22

Monday, Jan. 16

- Holiday, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday
- **6 p.m.** - Photography Club meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center
- **6 p.m.** - MED meeting, Room 230BC, Boling University Center

Tuesday, Jan. 17

- Classes begin
- Late registration
- High School Art Exhibition, Fine and Performing Arts Building
- **8 a.m.** - Student teacher in-service, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- **3 p.m.** - Personnel Policies Committee meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center
- **3 p.m.** - BS/BA Committee meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- **6:30 p.m.** - SABER meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- **6:30 p.m.** - E-Commerce and Your Business Seminar, Room 206A, Boling University Center
- **8 p.m.** - R.U.F. meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- Late registration
- **8 a.m.** - Student teacher in-service, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- **10 a.m.** - SAC Nooners, "Key Chains," Game Room, Boling University Center
- **Noon** - Wednesday Forum, "To Have and to Hold - Keeping Your Lottery Scholarship," Room 125, Boling University Center
- **5:30 p.m.** - LEAD Academy meetings, Level I, Room

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Jan. 17** - Personnel Policies Committee meeting
- **Jan. 19** - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. candlelight service

206A, Level II, 206C, Level III, 230AB, Boling University Center
- **6:30 p.m.** - JARS meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center

Thursday, Jan. 19

- Late registration
- **8 a.m.** - Student teacher in-service, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- **10 a.m.** - TIDC Conference, Room 206ABC, Boling University Center
- **11 a.m.** - SAC Nooners, "Goofy ID's," Game Room, Boling University Center
- **Noon** - IAAP luncheon, Room 125, Boling University Center
- **5 p.m.** - College Democrats meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center
- **5:30 p.m.** - Skyhawk women's basketball vs. Austin Peay (Clarksville)
- **7 p.m.** - Collegiate LDSSA meeting, Room 217, Boling University Center
- **7 p.m.** - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. candlelight service, Centennial Circle
- **7:30 p.m.** - Skyhawk men's basketball vs. Austin Peay (Clarksville)
- **9 p.m.** - SGA Freshmen Council meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- **9:09 p.m.** - SAC 9:09 Comedy Series, "James Smith," Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Friday, Jan. 20

- College Art Day, Fine and Performing Arts Building
- Late registration
- UT Martin Rodeo Boosters Running & Roping Show, Ned McWherter Agricultural Complex, Jan. 20-21

- **8 a.m.** - Student teacher in-service, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- **6:30 p.m.** - JARS meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center
- **10 p.m.** - Midnight Basketball Association, Elam Center
- **10 p.m.** - SAC movie, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center

Saturday, Jan. 21

- **10 a.m.** - Alpha Kappa Alpha meeting, Room 111, Boling University Center
- **Noon** - The Midnight Basketball Association (Elam Center)
- **4 p.m.** - Skyhawk women's basketball vs. Murray State (Martin)
- **6 p.m.** - Skyhawk men's basketball vs. Murray State (Martin)

Sunday, Jan. 22

- **3 p.m.** - Rosalyn Lake, senior voice recital, Harriet Fulton Theatre, Fine and Performing Arts Building
- **5 p.m.** - Me, Myself and I Pageant, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- **5:30 p.m.** - Zeta Tau Alpha meeting, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center
- **7 p.m.** - Me, Myself and I Pageant reception, Duncan Ballroom, Boling University Center
- **8 p.m.** - Sigma Chi meeting, Room 229, Boling University Center
- **8 p.m.** - Sigma Phi Epsilon meeting, Room 230ABC, Boling University Center
- **8 p.m.** - Gamma Kappa Pi meeting, Room 231, Boling University Center
- **9 p.m.** - Omega Psi Phi meeting, Room 209 Boling University Center

Photography course among online courses

Discover Digital Photography is just one of the online, non-degree courses offered by the University of Tennessee at Martin Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education.

Explore the world of digital photography in this course that will provide instruction in the basics of digital photography, equipment, software, the digital darkroom, printing, Internet and e-mail use, along with commercial and personal applications. Participants will learn what they need, what they can do, and what they can expect to invest. Whether new to photography or a longtime professional looking for a complement to traditional photography, this class will provide an introduction to

new opportunities for putting digital photography to use.

The instructor is Dr. Beverly Schulz, a freelance photographer and a graduate of the Professional Photography program at the New York Institute of Photography. She teaches several classes in digital and traditional photography and has more than 20 years of classroom instruction experience.

A new section of the course begins each month. Upcoming dates are Feb. 15, March 15 and April 19. The course fee is \$85.

For additional information on any non-degree, online courses, call ECCE at ext. 7082.

ECCE to offer Excel in February

The University of Tennessee at Martin Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education (ECCE) is offering a course in February in Intermediate Excel. Slated for 5-8 p.m., Feb. 2 and 9, Shannon Burgin, director of the UT Martin Office of Information Technology Services, is the instructor. Course fee is \$150.

Participants will expand their knowledge of spreadsheets, work through complex functions and formulas, use "if" statements and conditional formatting, learn more

about using relative and absolute referencing and create detailed examples and executive summaries. They will learn how to import data into a spreadsheet from an external source, customize graphs, integrate spreadsheets into a word processing document, practice planning and design skills and use Excel to answer "what-if" questions.

Advance registration is required. Space is limited in the class. To register, call ECCE at ext. 7082.

Applications

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nary reports show UT Martin had the largest percentage increase of any Tennessee public university last year. We were the only public four-year university to receive the maximum 100 points score on the THEC performance funding measure." He added, "We are becoming the university of choice for students and parents who want a great undergraduate education on a moderately sized campus in a safe environment."

AAUW dinner meeting is Jan. 19

The Martin branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 19, at C.E., Weldon Public Library in Martin. Kay Wales, local handywoman, will discuss do-it-yourself tips for home maintenance. To reserve a place, contact Dr. Jennifer Levy at jlevy@utm.edu or 881-7720 or Dr. Sue Byrd at sbyrd@utm.edu or 881-7103.

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