



## Four receive 2011-2012 Reagan Leave

UT Martin faculty members from four departments have been awarded Hal and Alma Reagan Leave for the 2011-12 Academic Year.

Dr. Michael Park, associate professor of marketing in the Department of Management, Marketing, Computer Science, and Information Systems was awarded a Reagan Leave for Fall 2011 to conduct research related to ethics in marketing.

"The College of Business and Global Affairs' mission statement says 'The College of Business and Global Affairs ... develops graduates whose skills, abilities and ethical standards contribute to a diversified and dynamic society.' It is important that I teach UT Martin students how to make ethical marketing decisions, and this time to conduct research will provide depth to this element of my marketing classes," Park said.

The time to research will also enable Park to submit multiple papers for publication, which is an important criteria for maintaining the College of Business and Global Affairs accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International.

Associate Professor of Psy-



Buckelew



Bradshaw



Maniss



Park

chology Susan Buckelew likes to study sleep; specifically, she studies applied psychophysiology and sleep and dreams. Not only has she established a state-of-the-art research and training applied psychophysiology lab, but also her research assisted her in the development of a new course on sleep and dreams.

Buckelew's Reagan Leave award for Spring 2012 will enable her to develop a bibliography of peer-reviewed journal

articles regarding sleep impairments in college students and submit a manuscript on sleep and dreams. Her leave will also include traveling to collaborate with colleague, Dr. Doug DeGood at the University of Virginia.

"I am excited about this opportunity for renewal and anticipate that this focused study will greatly enhance my current re-

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## Women's Conference slated for Feb. 10

Participants attending the 14th annual Working Women's Conference on Feb. 10 will learn how to be a working woman while creating a legacy.

Sponsored by the WestStar Leadership Program and Tom E. Hendrix Chair of Excellence in Free Enterprise at UT Martin, the conference is designed to appeal to all working women in West Tennessee, whether they be an assistant, executive, manager, elected official or chief executive officer of a company.

The conference will take place from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Feb. 10, at the University of Tennessee at Martin Boling University Center Duncan Ballroom. UT Martin Chancellor Tom Rakes and Charley Deal, WestStar executive director, will welcome participants following continental breakfast and registration, which are scheduled for 8:30-9 a.m.

Mary Kate Ridgeway, of Henry County UT Extension Services, will lead the conference.

The opening speakers will be Dr. Lisa LeBleu, chair, graduate program coordinator and

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- Dr. Arthur W. Hunt III, associate professor of communications, recently had his article, "Marshall McLuhan, What Were You Doin'?" Coiner of the

'Global Village' Turns One Hundred" published in the Christian Research Journal, Vol. 34, No. 6, 2011.

- Craig Ingram has been

appointed as Interim Director of the Instructional Technology Center and Web Services. Ingram was previously employed by the ITC, and created and led

many events and consulting services provided to faculty. His undergraduate and graduate degrees are from UT Martin.



## Percussion Ensemble entertains area elementary students

The UT Martin Percussion Ensemble presented its West Tennessee Roots of Rhythm Tour on Jan. 11.

The ensemble performed for more than 3,000 students from ages K-12 on the day long tour, which included host schools, Greenfield, University School of Jackson, Halls and Fayette Academy.

The Roots of Rhythm presentation is an interactive concert that traces the migration of the clave rhythm through the slave trade. World music styles from



Cuba, Brazil, Trinidad and West Africa were represented along with accompanying supplemental maps and historical data.

The ensemble will give two Roots of Rhythm presentations at noon and 7:30 p.m., Febru-

ary 21 in Watkins Auditorium as part of the upcoming Civil Rights Conference.

Roots of Rhythm presentations are supported by the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

## Brown Bag Lunch Jan. 20

The Friends of the Paul Meek Library will hold its monthly Brown Bag Lunch at noon on Friday, Jan. 20 in the library's Rogers Media Center.

The lunch will feature a presentation by Assistant Professor of Communications, Dr. Teresa Collard. Collard will discuss "The Road of Lost Innocence: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine" by Somaly Mam, followed by "Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide" by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn.

## AAUW to meet Jan. 19

The UT Martin branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of 2012 at 6 p.m. Thursday Jan. 19 at the Weldon Library in downtown Martin.

Dinner will be served and a discussion will be held on the book, "Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide" by Pulitzer Prize winning journalists Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn.

Dinner is \$6 per person, but free for students. RSVP with Georgia Baskett at gbaskett@utm.edu or Robin Last at rclast@yahoo.com by noon Jan. 18.

## Calendar Jan. 17 - Jan. 21

### Tuesday, Jan. 17

- High School Art Exhibition/College Art Day, Student Life Center. Through Jan. 20.

### Thursday, Jan. 19

- 7 p.m. - UTM Skyhawk men's basketball at Eastern Kentucky.

### Saturday, Jan. 21

- 5 p.m. - UTM Skyhawk women's basketball at Eastern Kentucky.

- 7 p.m. - UTM Skyhawk men's basketball at Morehead State.

## New recruiting system goes live Jan. 18

A new UT Martin staff recruiting system will be in place on Jan. 18. Taking the place of the current e-Recruiting system, the new Taleo Recruiting system will be the foundation for exempt and non-exempt staff search process. Faculty searches will also be online in a different recruiting

system.

Two one-hour introductory sessions on the recruiting systems will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Jan. 17, in the Library Media Room and will be worth one hour of training credit.

To register for a session please call Karen Sliger at 7940 or ksliger@utm.edu

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search and teaching activities,” Buckelew said.

Dr. Suzanne Maniss, associate professor of counseling, spent Fall 2011 on leave with two specific goals: To produce an evaluative report in preparation for a self-study as part of the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) accreditation process, and to produce a text manuscript for submission for publication and use at minimum in COUN 783 Clinical Mental Health Counseling and COUN 784 Mental Health Services Management, Consultation and Supervision. Because the program recently moved to an online format, she is using the accreditation standards as a

basis to ensure the quality and appropriateness of the content.

After reviewing all CACREP-accredited online counseling programs, Maniss attended a CACREP Self-study Training Workshop. Ultimately, she will compile a report comprised of her review of other programs and knowledge gained during the workshop for submission to the counseling faculty and to the chair of the Department of Educational Studies for consideration.

Dr. Charles Bradshaw, associate professor of English, will also be taking Reagan Leave in Spring 2012 to travel, research and write in Philadelphia, New England and New York. While visiting many of the historic,

cultural and literary sites on the eastern seaboard where much of the early American literary tradition established itself, he plans to document these visits both with photographs and short video clips to be used as teaching aids on his website for early American literature and culture (<http://www.utm.edu/staff/cbradshaw/Research%20Links.htm>). He anticipates that his research will also allow access to primary documents and images needed to complete a book he is writing on early political conspiracy and paranoia in early American writing.

The UT Martin Reagan Faculty Leave Program is designed to enable participants to become more effective teachers

and scholars by engaging in a variety of academic/renewal experiences. Tenured faculty members with six (6) or more years of full-time service at UT Martin are encouraged to apply for a one-year Reagan Faculty Leave at one-half salary or a half-year Reagan Faculty Leave at full salary. Completed applications are due in the Office of Research, Grants, and Contacts February 1. The Faculty Research and Development Committee reviews the applications and determines awardees. The work of the committee and oversight of the Faculty Development is coordinated through the Office of Research, Grants, and Contracts.

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professor of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at UT Martin, and Dr. Teresa Collard, director, UTM Women's Center and assistant professor of communications. Their presentation, "Life is a Picnic: Fill your Basket with Happiness," is set for 9:15 a.m. LeBleu serves as the family and consumer sciences teacher educator and also teaches basic courses in child and family studies. She has a Ph.D. in home economics education with a minor in child development from Iowa State University. Collard teaches courses in public speaking and interpersonal communications and devotes a great deal of time to consulting on interpersonal communications and its applications to the business and educational environment. Both LeBleu and Collard have served as consultants for the Cobb County Education Consortium in Atlanta, Ga. and various other state and regional organizations and are both recipients of the UT National Alumni Association Outstanding Teaching

Awards.

At 10 a.m., Lori Nunnery, executive director of the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau, will present "Gettin' There From Here." Nunnery's professional organizations and activities include, Chair for Tennessee Trails and Byways Cotton Junction, Discovery Museum of West Tennessee Board of Directors and the 2011 NAIA Women's Basketball Championship Tournament co-chair. In 2005, she won the Tennessee Business and Professional Women's Club Speak-Off.

At 10:45 a.m. Jacqueline Taylor, assistant dean of students and director of the Vocational Center for Life Calling and Career, Student Services at Union University, will deliver her presentation, "Who's at your Picnic." Taylor has experience teaching adult continuing education in technology. In addition to her 17 years of experience in higher education in the areas of student services and academics. She is also knowledgeable of learning styles,

personality testing/evaluation techniques, and educational research for program design and improvement.

Mr. Lee Johnston, executive director of the Covington-Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, will present "It's Raining, Now What?" at 12:45 p.m. Johnston has 24 years of banking experience, has chaired several festivals in Tipton County and has been involved with the Lauderdale and Haywood County Feeder Calf Association. His awards include Jr. Auxiliary's 1997 Man of the Year, 1996 DSCC alumni of the year, and he has earned a conservationist achievement award.

Richard Schoeberl, assistant athletics director at UT Martin and former FBI Counterterrorism employee, will deliver the final address of the day at 1:30 p.m. with his presentation, "Watch Out For The Big Bad Wolf!" Schoeberl served a majority of his FBI career in the Counterterrorism Division, providing oversight to the FBI's international counterterrorism

effort. He was responsible for collateral duties in the FBI as a certified FBI Certified Instructor and a member of the FBI SWAT program.

The deadline to register for the conference is Feb. 1. Forms may be mailed to WestStar, UT Martin, 321 Administration Building, faxed to 731-881-7019 or emailed to [vgrimes@utm.edu](mailto:vgrimes@utm.edu). If registering via email, include name, business, complete address and phone number. If registering for two people, make sure to include all information on both registrants. On-line registration is preferred at [www.utm.edu/weststar](http://www.utm.edu/weststar). Credit cards are accepted. The fee is \$35 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Make checks payable to WestStar. For more information, contact Virginia Grimes, WestStar coordinator, at 731-881-7298.

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