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Scene

Family ties...

New chancellor Nick Dunagan and wife, Cathy, bring a unique family perspective to UT Martin's head position.



from the Chancellor

Alumni and friends, you've
offered your support...



Chancellor Nick Dunagan

So, thank you! And here's how you can help...

Since this is my first column as the chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin, the first words that come to my mind are "Thank You." Cathy and I feel so blessed, appreciative, and excited about this opportunity to serve this campus. We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of cards, letters, telephone calls, e-mails and other affirmations. It has indeed been a magic time. We view this reaction as an expression of support for UT Martin. It will serve as a strong launching pad as the faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends seek to move forward with plans to make this campus Tennessee's and the Southeast's premier undergraduate institution.

I've been asked many times about my goals and my plans for the future. Those items are still being formulated with a lot of input from all sectors, but the final product will be based on the following points.

1. Students are the core of our university.
2. We must maintain and recruit faculty who are inspired in their teaching, provided opportunities for professional development, and dedicated to serving Tennessee in general and West Tennessee in particular.
3. Student recruitment and retention efforts must be continually reviewed and updated to reflect the changing demographics of Tennessee.
4. The undergraduate emphasis must be championed as opportunities for international travel study, leadership development and undergraduate research.

Many alumni and friends have asked me to let them know if they can help in any way. That interest in your university and the willingness to take the steps necessary to improve our campus are very much appreciated. If I were making a Christmas list for alumni and other supporters of things to give UT Martin, here are a few of the items I would list.

1. Help us recruit good students to UT Martin. We have a competitive scholarship program, a beautiful campus, and top quality academic programs. If you ever have someone you think

may be interested in attending our campus, contact our admissions office or drop me an e-mail (ndunagan@utm.edu). I plan to stay very involved in student recruitment activities. When we have alumni functions in Memphis, Nashville, and other cities, bring a potential student with you.

2. Be an advocate for better higher-education funding in Tennessee. Obviously I would like to have more resources for our students and faculty, but an even greater concern is the position we are placing our state in relative to economic development and competitiveness for the next generation of Tennesseans. We cannot be satisfied with rankings of 48th and 49th in percent of college graduates and funding per student. The new jobs will be placed in states that can provide the appropriate level of education. We are not there yet. We should not be satisfied with the legacy we are leaving our children and grandchildren.
3. As you look at your own annual gifts and estate planning, consider what UT Martin could do with your gifts. Students are paying an increasing share of their educational costs. Scholarships are a real need as well as funds to help hire and retain outstanding faculty. Opportunities for professional development are just as important as salaries in keeping good faculty. If we want the best for UT Martin, we must supplement basic state funding.

Whatever you decide to do will be appreciated. It is important to know that the faculty and staff are doing good work at your institution. We value students. We believe in good teaching. We look for opportunities to involve students in leadership opportunities. And we manage our resources in a positive and responsible manner.

As we formulate plans for the future, please accept our invitation to be a part of those plans. We also value your input and guidance. I am firmly convinced that a real strength of UT Martin is the university's loyal group of alumni and friends. You are important to us, and we look forward to seeing you on campus.

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by: **Bud Grimes**

Chancellor Nick Dunagan (back center) with his family of UT Martin alumni. Front row (l) to (r): son, Stan ('93); daughter-in-law, Stephanie ('94); wife, Cathy ('68); daughter, Tracy ('95); son, Casey. Back row (l) to (r): son, Cody, a current UT Martin student; Chancellor Dunagan ('68); and son-in-law, Brett ('94, '95).

profile

**Nick Dunagan ('68)
brings a unique
family perspective
to his new role as
UT Martin chancellor**

a **Family** *Affair*

Dr. Nick Dunagan ('68) will never feel lonely at the top as the new chancellor for the University of Tennessee at Martin. Surrounded by a family of fellow UT Martin alumni, he will have plenty of support as his administration prepares to move the university forward.

Many of those immediate family members and other supporters filled the university's Watkins Auditorium on April 9, 2001, as Dunagan received unanimous approval by the UT Board of Trustees executive committee in officially being named UT Martin's eighth chancellor. The committee vote came during a 1:30 p.m. telephone conference call.

Jerry Jackson, a UT Board of Trustee member from Dyersburg, Tenn., chaired the advisory search committee that assisted with the nationwide search. Jackson said the committee "made the best choice that's available anywhere in this country."

Dunagan, 54, began his work at UT Martin in 1973 as director of development. His most recent job assignments included executive vice chancellor, vice chancellor for student affairs, and vice chancellor for development and administration.

Dunagan has served as interim chancellor since September 2000 after Dr. Philip W. Conn was named UT vice president for special programs, working out of Knoxville. Conn had served as chancellor since July 1998.

He also served as the interim chancellor two other times (1985-86 and 1997-98), and he currently serves as executive director of WestStar, the university's regional leadership program for West Tennessee.

Dunagan is a Caruthersville, Mo., native who was born while his father, Horace, was a UT Martin student. Besides his UT Martin degree, he is a 1971 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Law and received a doctorate in higher education administration in 1990 from Vanderbilt University.

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Dunagan enjoyed widespread support for the chancellor's post from the UT Martin campus and the community. Following his appointment, he described his naming as chancellor "a very humbling experience."

"I'm very excited and energized," Dunagan said. "This is a great institution, and I'm looking forward to doing what I can in working with the faculty, staff and students and also our alumni and friends in making this an even greater university and improving the impact that it will have on the state of Tennessee."

Dunagan acknowledges that his top asset as chancellor, family member or otherwise, will be his wife, Cathy ('68). The Dunagans have raised four children, two of whom graduated from UT Martin (the youngest son is a current student, and the middle son has taken UT Martin courses but attends Mississippi State). Since his appointment, he has said that the jury is still out on how effective he will be as chancellor, but he guarantees that Cathy will be a success as the university's new first lady.

Cathy Dunagan looks forward to the challenge, although she already sees their calendars "filled beyond belief." She says there are many reasons her husband will be a good chancellor, including his "deep and abiding love for the university" and his reputation as a hard worker. She also says her husband "requires very little sleep," which she says is an asset considering his busy schedule.

"We're so grateful to all the people who have expressed confidence in us to work together to lead the University of Tennessee at Martin as we begin the 21st Century," she said. "We realize that we won't do everything perfectly... but we will try as hard as we can to do our best for UT Martin students, faculty and staff."

Many with strong UT Martin ties echo the sentiment that Dunagan is the right person to lead the university. Bob Carroll, who worked for 16 years under Dunagan as assistant vice chancellor for alumni affairs, said Dunagan

has the experience, the ability and the training for the position.

Carroll, a former history professor who recently completed the book, *The University of Tennessee at Martin: The First One Hundred Years*, also points to another factor in Dunagan's favor.

"From a historical perspective, individuals who have been most successful as chancellor are those with ties to Martin," said Carroll. "So, I think it's really to our advantage to have

it's all

someone who's very familiar with the university, the community – someone who knows a lot of the area leaders. Nick certainly fits that mold."

Ruth Nutter, a senior secondary education major from Tullahoma, Tenn., and a past president of the UT Martin Student Government Association, was recruited by Dunagan when she was a Tullahoma High School senior. She says his ability to communicate with students will serve him well as chancellor.

"As a freshman, I admired his ability to interact with students as though they were his friends," Nutter said. "He had the amazing ability of making students feel at home ... in a new environment. Throughout my four years here, his kindness never wore off. He remained a constant (source of) encouragement, and I watched as his attitude affected hundreds of students."

The new chancellor's many years of university service have resulted in accumulated responsibilities in many areas. Among the functions in which Dunagan plans to remain directly involved are his position with WestStar and his role in actively recruiting students to the campus.



Chancellor Dunagan plans to remain executive director of WestStar leadership program. Here, he talks with Governor Don Sundquist at a WestStar visit to the state capitol.

The Dunagan family grows...

Besides assuming the roles of chancellor and first lady of UT Martin, Nick and Cathy Dunagan are testing the waters as grandparents to newborn granddaughter, Abby. Here, Cathy and Abby share a "Kodak" moment. Abby made her arrival in late May, and Nick and Cathy have been beaming ever since. Could we have a future Skyhawk on our hands?



for Nick Dunagan in the family

"I will continue to be unashamed about asking anyone, anytime, any place the question of whether or not they have considered attending the University of Tennessee at Martin," Dunagan says without hesitation.

It's a statement from a man whose personal mission is to see his extended UT Martin family prosper and grow for many years to come.

At right: Dunagan visits with Dr. John Collins, associate professor of biology, and a group of students at a department picnic. Dunagan says he intends to maintain an active role in recruiting students to the university -- one of his favorite responsibilities at UT Martin.



More about the Dunagan family...

Nick and Cathy Dunagan, both UT Martin graduates, have four children. Their oldest son, Stan, and his wife, Stephanie, are both UT Martin graduates and live in Madisonville, Ky. Stan teaches geology at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, and Stephanie is completing her final year of medical residency in family medicine.

Tracy Dunagan Vander Meeden and her husband, Brett, are also UT Martin graduates who live in Nashville. Tracy works in the special events office at Vanderbilt University, and Brett is a sales representative for Vulcan Materials.

Middle son, Casey, is a senior in industrial engineering at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Miss., and the youngest son, Cody, is a senior at UT Martin majoring in marketing.

from the division of University Advancement

Gift giving

Many of you have given to UT Martin in the past and have become a member of a recognition club as a result. These club levels have remained almost the same since they were established in the 1960s. As of July 1, 2001, some of the club levels are changing. (Please note changes below.)

Another change will happen in our matching gifts program. In the past, all matching gifts counted toward club or society membership. Recently, more and more companies will not allow anyone to receive any recognition or reward for matching gifts; also, the majority of companies will not match gifts to athletics. However, pledges which have already been made for society or club levels that include matching gifts will be grandfathered into the program.

Dedication

Congratulations to Charley Deal, athletic fund-raiser, and Phil Dane, director of athletics, on the dedication of the Hardy M. Graham Stadium. The groundbreaking for the athletic training facility, toward which the Graham family directed their latest gift, will be held later in the fall. Many former athletes and other alumni also gave generously; however, the Graham gift put their total family giving to UT over the one million dollar mark.



Jeanna Curtis,
Director of
Development

Also, the new athletic facility would never have been possible without an initial challenge gift of \$500,000 made by Mrs. Kathleen Elam, of Union City. A total of \$1.4 million has been raised toward the \$1.7 million project.

New project

Our next capitol project is equally as exciting and is also a big need. Early this year, UT Martin and the UT Institute of Agriculture signed a memorandum of agreement to establish the Agricultural Field Teaching/Demonstration Complex which was formerly the UT Agricultural Experiment Station (see related story, page 10). We already have a great start with Danny Graves of Parsons, who provided \$60,000 to renovate a former shed into a 10-stall horse barn as well as other companies who are providing generous gifts-in-kind to the complex.

However, the total cost is more than \$600,000, and many more gifts are needed.



Chancellor Nick Dunagan congratulates Sarah Erwin Grubbs on the library named in her brother's memory.

Library named

A ceremony and reception were recently held to dedicate the UT Martin McNairy County Center/Selmer Library. The library is now named the "O.V. Erwin, Jr. Memorial Library" to commemorate the \$500,000 contribution Erwin made to UT Martin and the center through his estate.

The generous bequest by the lifetime McNairy County resident has been used to establish The Oscar Veal Erwin, Sr. and Maude Stovall Erwin Scholarship Endowment named for his parents. Recipients will be students from McNairy County attending the McNairy County Center/Selmer or the UT Martin campus. The scholarship will first be awarded fall 2001 and is open to entering freshmen and upperclassmen alike.

New Gift Club Requirements		
Club or Society	Current	Beginning in 2001
The Century Club	\$100-\$299	\$100-\$499
The University Circle	\$750 or more	\$500-\$999
Presidents' Club	\$1,000/ten years	Continuing annual gift of \$1,000
<i>Note: Current members will be grandfathered.</i>		
Tennessee Society	\$2,500/ten years	No change
Heritage Society	\$50,000	No change
Benefactors Society	\$100,000	No change
Charles Dabney Society	New	\$500,000
Founders Society	\$1 million	No change
1794 Society	New	\$5 million
The Torchbearer Society	New	\$10 million

Across the country, college and university development offices are concentrating heavily on planned and deferred gifts. When people hear that, they think of a bequest in a will. We hope our alumni will consider UT Martin in their wills, and this is greatly appreciated. However, there are many other tax-wise ways to help UT Martin that can also help the donor. We are organizing an estate-planning seminar which will be held during Homecoming activities (see page 19 for more details). This free advice can help you whether you plan to make a gift to UT Martin or not. We hope you will plan to attend.

Stadium renamed

Hardy M. Graham Stadium will be the home of the University of Tennessee at Martin football team as the stadium has been renamed in honor of the long-time donor and supporter of the university.

The renaming of the stadium in honor of the Union City businessman was approved by the UT Board of Trustees April 26 at the spring meeting which was held this year on the Martin campus.

"Hardy Graham has been involved with UT Martin for nearly 50 years," said UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan. "He helped us become a four-year university and has provided support in many areas of the university.

"He is, of course, a champion in athletics, but also one of our earliest scholarship donors, and a leader in library support and faculty development. We are pleased that the Board of Trustees approved the naming of the football stadium in his honor."

Dating back to 1950, when legislation elevating UT Junior College to the university level was first proposed, Graham has supported the efforts of the University of Tennessee and the University of Tennessee at Martin. His efforts paved the way for UT Martin to become a four-

year, degree-granting institution, and his financial support has allowed students from the region to attend college and the university's athletic programs to grow over the years.

Graham's financial contributions to the university have exceeded \$1 million over the past 31 years. His latest gift of \$100,000 is toward the new Skyhawk football building to be located on the south end of the stadium area complex.

"Mr. Hardy's gift to our football building campaign is a significant step as we move toward making this project a reality," said Phil Dane, UT Martin director of intercollegiate athletics. "Everyone associated with our athletic program is proud that his name will be attached to our football stadium forever."

Born in Meridian, Miss., Graham graduated from the University of Mississippi. After completing law school, he moved to Union City, and he built a thriving Coca-Cola business in both Union City and Meridian.

Graham served on the UT Martin Development Committee from 1969-72, and he served as committee president from 1970-71. He also was a member of the UT Development Council from 1972-75 and again from 1982-85. He was the recipient of the UT Martin Distinguished Service Award

presented during Homecoming 1989.

He served as mayor of Union City and is a past president of the Union City Industrial Board. He is also a past chairman of the Union City School Board and a Senior Status member of the Union City Rotary Club.

A celebration and dinner

event
Skyhawk stadium renamed in honor of longtime UT Martin supporter Hardy M. Graham

officially dedicating the naming of the stadium in honor of Hardy Graham will be held at the university on July 19.



Hardy Graham



Thursday Night Thunder

Don't miss it!

The UT Martin Football Skyhawks have just the answer to get your football weekend started a little early – Thursday Night Thunder at Graham Stadium in Martin. Four of the Skyhawks' six home games this season will be played on Thursday night.

What's so great about TNT? Plenty! You get to see exciting Division I-AA college football without missing high school games on Friday night, or the line-up of televised games on Saturday.

Make your plans early, and join the crowd at UT Martin for exciting college

football. Kickoff for all games is 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Night Games

Thursday, August 30: Gardner-Webb at UT Martin
Thursday, Sept. 13: Kentucky Wesleyan at UT Martin
Thursday, Nov. 1: Eastern Illinois at UT Martin
Thursday, Nov. 15: Tennessee Tech at UT Martin





Football players aid Relay for Life team

Several members of the UT Martin football team volunteered with the unloading of items at the Relay for Life yard sale which netted more than \$1,500 for the American Cancer Society. Pictured are: front row (from left), UTM Relay Board member Roetta McCutchen, Kyle Shannon, and UTM Relay Board member Phyllis Hammer. Second row: Cody Vines, Cliff Bolinger, Preston Pease, Alan Chase, Troy Phillipps, Jonathan McAdams, Jack Burgess, and Lee Lawrence.

Four to be inducted into UT Martin Athletics Hall of Fame

Four persons who have made outstanding contributions to the UT Martin athletics program will be honored with induction into the university's Hall of Fame at the 18th banquet set during the 2001 homecoming activities.

The inductees into the Hall of Fame will be tennis players Anna Davis and Caroline Groves (both 1991-95); Bill Haney, radio broadcaster for football and basketball on a regular basis from 1978-2000; and Guy Wadley, a football player from 1949-50.

This year's induction ceremonies will be held for the second time in conjunction with homecoming. The induction will

also be held as a part of the second Letter Winner's Breakfast set for Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Boling University Center.

Tickets for the banquet are available to all persons and can be purchased through the Office of Intercollegiate Athletics, located in room 1022 of the Elam Center. Tickets are \$6 each. More information about tickets and the banquet can be obtained by writing the Office of Intercollegiate Athletics, UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238 or by calling 731-587-7660.

The Hall of Fame inductees will be honored with a permanent plaque to be displayed in the lobby area of Skyhawk Arena in the Elam Center. The inductees will also be recognized during the Skyhawks' homecoming game with Morehead State.

Kelly Pendleton receives OVC's Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award

UT Martin basketball player Kelly Pendleton was named the 2001 recipient of the Ohio Valley Conference's prestigious Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award. Pendleton received the honor at the OVC's summer meetings in June which were hosted this year by Morehead State University.

The Steve Hamilton Award is presented to an OVC individual male or female student-athlete of junior or senior standing who best exemplifies the characteristics of the late Steve Hamilton (former student-athlete, coach, and athletics director at Morehead State). Criteria includes significant athletic performance along with good sportsmanship and citizenship. The award is voted on by the conference's athletics directors and sports information directors.

A resident of Sebree, Ky., Pendleton has a 3.91 grade point average as an accounting major. She was named to

the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America Women's Basketball District IV first team, selected from more than 50 qualified Division I players who were nominated.

Pendleton has overcome several injuries, including major shoulder surgery to become one of the top student-athletes in the OVC. This past season, she averaged 16 points a game which ranked her fourth in scoring in the OVC and was ranked in several other categories.

Pendleton is a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, and is a recipient of the UT Martin Gooch scholarship. Additionally, she has been a Kiwanis Club volunteer, a tutor for local elementary school children and a Senior Olympics volunteer. Pendleton is also involved in Relay for Life Walk, Cure for Down's Syndrome, and she has worked as a White Cane Day volunteer.



Kelly Pendleton, winner of the prestigious Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award

Jason McKinney named cross country, track coach at UT Martin

Jason McKinney has been named head men's and women's cross country and women's track coach at the University of Tennessee at Martin on a permanent basis after serving as interim coach this past year.

McKinney came to UT Martin last summer. He was a nine-time Ohio Valley Conference champion during his career at Murray State.

A 1999 graduate of Murray State, he won one OVC cross country title, three indoor OVC mile titles, three outdoor mile titles, and was part of an OVC champion distance medley relay team. He served as an undergraduate assistant coach at Murray State while completing his degree. Following his graduation, he was assistant coach at Marshall County High in Benton, Ky., and coached nine all-state athletes.

"Jason is very familiar with the high school track programs in our service region, which should enhance our ability to recruit quality student-athletes into our track program," said Phil Dane, UT Martin director of intercollegiate athletics.

A native of Georgetown, Ill., Jason is working on his master's



Jason McKinney

degree in health and human performance at UT Martin. He and his wife, Stacy, also from Georgetown and a Murray State graduate, reside in Paris. Stacy is working on her master's degree at Trevecca to become a physician's assistant.

Skyhawk women's basketball team recognized for community service

The University of Tennessee at Martin Skyhawk women's basketball team was recently presented a "Tablet of Honor." A "Tablet of Honor" is the

highest award given by Kiwanis International. The Skyhawk women held a free throw "shoot-a-thon" to raise money for the Kiwanis worldwide service project, iodine deficiency disorders. The event raised more than \$4,000 and helped

put the Martin Kiwanis Club among the top 100 Kiwanis Clubs in the world. The Martin club has raised more than \$36,000 and helped more than 720,000 people live a life free of mental retardation and other

debilitating effects of iodine deficiency disorders.

Super Athletes Weekend held

The second annual Super Athlete Weekend was held on April 27 and 28, 2001. The weekend festivities began with an alumni golf tournament at Poplar Meadows Golf Course where the team of Bob Carroll and Don Edwards won the two-man scramble. That evening, a reception and dinner were held in the community room at Poplar Meadows Country Club where former players listened to updates by head coaches and an update about the Varsity Club from Athletic Director Phil Dane. Activities taking place on Saturday included the Blue/



Gary Doble ('68) and Skyhawks Head Football Coach Sam McCorkle during Super Athletes Weekend 2001

sports

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listing of Skyhawk
sports schedules go
to [www.utm.edu/
skyhawks](http://www.utm.edu/skyhawks).

Orange Spring Game, softball game, a picnic lunch and baseball game. The next event for Varsity Club members will be the Letter Winner's Breakfast during Homecoming on Oct. 13, 2001. Anyone interested in joining the new Varsity Club can contact Charley Deal at 731-587-7664 or e-mail cdeal@utm.edu. A current list of members is available on the World Wide Web at www.utmsports.com. Just click on Varsity Club.

Don't miss these upcoming events...

August 2 Annual Reelfoot Bank Golf Tournament in nearby Troy

August 20 Second Annual Kickoff Banquet for all 2001-2002 student-athletes

September 4 The Hawk Walk II, fund-raising project held during Soybean Festival

October 12-14 Homecoming 2001; UT Martin vs. Morehead State

October 13 Second Letter Winner's Breakfast and ceremony for Hall of Fame inductees





fields of dreams

by: Bud Grimes

If John McMahan and Earl Knepp were alive, they would be proud of changes with the agricultural lands that surround the UT Martin campus.

A new agreement between the university and the UT Institute of Agriculture will couple traditional hands-on learning opportunities with the latest state-of-the-art production technologies for agriculture students, the kinds of experiences "Mr. Mac" and Mr. Knepp could not imagine possible when they taught agriculture decades ago at the university.

The December 2000 agreement includes shared management of the Martin Experiment Station located next to the campus. Detailed plans are being developed for UT Martin to use about 40 percent of the land for everything from a Beef Heifer Project to crop demonstrations to recreational uses. The rest will be used as research land when the UT Institute of Agriculture can obtain suitable funding.

"The reason we're doing this is because there's a student need," Chancellor Nick Dunagan said. "This arrangement gives students hands-on experience and the opportunity to be involved in some undergraduate research. And, they will be better prepared for vet school or working in ag business or going into production farming."

UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan (left) and Jim Byford (right), dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, stand at the site of UT Martin ag lands that will soon serve as a teaching demonstration center for UT Martin students. The project fulfills a longtime dream of theirs and others to provide opportunities for students and the community.

Dr. Jim Byford, dean of agriculture and applied sciences, says the arrangement is already attracting attention from both individuals and commercial interests. He said the new agreement came at a critical time in the university's history.

"We almost lost this station, and our students need a place for field experience," Byford said. "I have never been as excited about a project as I am this one."

One of the agriculture and natural resources faculty members most keenly interested in the project is Dr. Jerry

Gresham, UT Martin animal science professor. Gresham, a faculty member since 1973, said the land was once an income-producing farm that originally belonged to UT Martin. In 1965, the farm became one of 11 UT system experiment stations and was the site for various agricultural research projects.

Through the years, research funding and priorities changed. Today, only the swine research operation remains, which is located northwest of the Ned Ray McWherter Agricultural Complex. As the station's priorities changed, opportunities for hands-on experiences for UT Martin students declined. Gresham said the problem was limited equipment or livestock for teaching purposes.

Now, with the new agreement, the opportunity is in place to develop what Gresham describes as "a teaching demonstration center."

The agreement, Gresham says, gives the university access to about 200 acres "to do as we see fit." Several components of the

teaching plan designate land use to livestock-related projects for cattle, meat goats, sheep and horses. With about 45,000 beef producers in Tennessee, Gresham sees a new Beef Heifer Project as an important part of the demonstration center.

The Beef Heifer Project, which will involve animal science and pre-vet students, will operate by acquiring 500-pound heifers on May 1 of each year, putting the heifers on a growth and development program, breeding the animals by artificial insemination about Nov. 1, and then selling them at an auction in mid-April.

This project is already attracting interest from producers wanting to purchase animals and from commercial partners who want to participate by providing products and services. Partners for the project include Tennessee Farm Bureau, Tennessee Livestock Producers, Purina Mills, Gallagher Fence, Vincent Implements Inc., of Martin and PIE Medical.

Beyond livestock-related projects, Gresham says land will be available for crop demonstrations and additional plots

designated for ornamental horticulture projects. A wildlife demonstration area, a functional wetland to recycle animal wastes, geology demonstrations and various conservation demonstrations are also planned.

As for a timetable to have everything in place, Gresham expects the property's teaching and demonstration components to be operational within a year. The new walking trail is two years out, and other developments, including a possible leadership training area, will come as funding is available.

"This is probably the most exciting thing I've seen happen in my 28 years as far as the teaching aspect of the arrangement," said Gresham. ... "It's something the faculty always wanted, but we didn't have access to the property to do it."

After the shared-management agreement was signed last December, Gresham recalled asking Chancellor Dunagan about his (Dunagan's) vision for the property. Dunagan told Gresham, "Be the best ag production teaching university in the state." Gresham believes that goal is well within reach.

Somewhere, Mr. Mac and Mr. Knepp are smiling.



Animal science professor Jerry Gresham will head the planning of the teaching aspect of the ag lands agreement.

project Ag lands project will bring new opportunities for UT Martin students and the community

Besides agricultural teaching and demonstration uses, a recreational component for the property is also in the planning stages. Land inside UT Martin's existing walking trail, located west of the Elam Center, was part of the experiment station and will now come under university management. This land is projected for use in developing recreational fields, while former experiment station property north of campus will be home for a three-mile interactive recreational trail that will wind through an old railroad bed and completely surround the property.

by: Bud Grimes

Generally speaking

An Army of One

Maj. Gen. Dennis Cavin ('70) has a mission to accomplish. As the U.S. Army's chief recruiter, his job is to enlist 80,000 new recruits this year, and he intends to succeed. His determination and persistence would come as no surprise to anyone who knows the Martin, Tenn., native.

Following graduation from UT Martin, Cavin entered the Army with the intention of serving two years and paying back his ROTC obligation. Two years have extended to almost 31, and he is just as excited to put on his uniform today as when he first enlisted.

Cavin considers serving as the commanding general of the U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, as one of his top assignments.

Now, as the Army's chief recruiter, Cavin is responsible for the enlisted force and for special missions such as chaplains, nurses and veterinarians.

He is also responsible for helping to develop the new "An

Army of One" campaign along with other top Army officials and the Leo Burnett Co., of Chicago. Cavin said the former slogan, "Be All You Can Be," lost its edge in communicating with today's potential recruits, so "An Army of One" was developed.

Although "An Army of One" is showing positive results, Cavin will always have a place in his heart for "Be All You Can Be," a campaign in which he also was directly involved.

Overcoming the Odds

Lt. Gen. Robert Hinson ('70) is enjoying a successful Air Force career that almost did not happen. The 54-year-old pilot, who has flown B-52, FB-111 and B-1 bombers, failed a depth

UT Martin currently boasts three alumni who are generals in the United States military and are serving their country in positions of major responsibility.

perception test early in his military career. Instead of opting for a football coaching career, he became the first UT Martin graduate to earn the rank of general in the active military. He has also now achieved the highest active military rank of any UT Martin alumnus.

The oldest of five children, Hinson was raised in Waverly, Tenn., and is today deputy commander in chief, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, in Nebraska.

After graduation and enlisting in the Air Force, Hinson's first

assignment was to Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. It was there that a Col. John Self took an interest in the young airman, and when he learned Hinson had failed the depth-perception test required for a flying slot and officer training school, Self urged him to take the test again. Hinson passed, and his Air Force career literally took off from that point.

Hinson spent most of his flying career in bombers. He flew B-52s out of Blytheville (Ark.) Air Force Base in the early 70s and deployed to Guam, which supported combat missions over Vietnam. His first assignment as a squadron commander was at Plattsburgh Air Force Base in New York, a stop he considers a career highlight.

From Plattsburgh, Hinson went to National War College in Washington, D.C., for a year before resuming a series of assignments, including commander, 99th Tactics Training Wing and 28th Bomb Wing at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South



Dakota. He then served as commander of the 45th Space Wing and director, Eastern Range, at Patrick Air Force Base

in Florida, which is responsible for all Cape Canaveral launch activities.

Last June, Hinson was selected for his third star as lieutenant general and assigned to U.S. Strategic Command. This command, he said, has responsibility for all U.S. Air Force and Navy strategic nuclear forces supporting the national security objective of strategic deterrence.

A Squared Away Marine

Brig. Gen. John "Glad" Castellaw and the United States owe



Lt. Gen. Robert Hinson

Herman Small a debt of gratitude. Small was a fellow UT Martin agriculture student from Indiana who

convinced Castellaw to join the Marines with him as a summer job opportunity. Small eventually left the military, but Castellaw persisted, and today he is deputy commander for the largest operational command in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Castellaw, 50, was born and raised in Crockett County.

He began his career in Marine Corps armor, eventually earning his first command as platoon commander and company executive officer with the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion and Third Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment.

In 1990, Castellaw attended the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy, which coincided with the beginning of Desert Storm and Desert Shield.

Some years later, Castellaw was assigned to Sarajevo as part of the United Nations Protection Force during the Bosnian civil war. The city was under siege, and his mission was to coordinate the air drops of supplies with the Serbs surrounding the Bosnians in various enclaves.

Following tours in the Pentagon, Castellaw was selected for promotion to brigadier general and sent to the Western Pacific as deputy commanding general for the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force, which included 27,000 Marines and Navy personnel scattered over the region. He also served as commanding general, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade, in July 1998.

From September 1999 until February 2000, he commanded peace enforcement operations

Maj. Gen. Dennis Cavin

following a civil war in East Timor, which is one of his proudest assignments.

Castellaw has now been selected for promotion to major general and is deputy commanding general of Marine forces in the Pacific, the largest operational command in the Marine Corps. More than 70,000 Marines and Navy personnel are assigned to this operational command that stretches from California to the Western Pacific.



Brig. Gen. John "Glad" Castellaw



A shady profession

by: **Joe Lofaro**

As a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Michael W. L. Smith was passionate about his music and art, but also determined to pursue a medical degree. When his passion led him to a fork in the road, Smith chose to give up three years of college marching band and life in the rehearsal rooms.

Almost 25 years after graduating from UT Martin with a bachelor of science degree in biology and a chemistry minor, Smith has a new-found passion to create. His passion mixes in plenty of science and chemistry. The Trenton, Tenn., native is director of Maybelline research and development for product development of L'Oreal USA. His focus is on powders, which includes eyeshadows, blush, face powders, lipsticks, anhydrous hot-pours and pencils.

"Even now the passion of creativity is as fun as it was from the beginning," Smith said. "The thrill of creating new products remains a primary focus through my current staff."

Smith was inducted into the UT Martin Black Alumni Hall of Fame in 2000. While the award was for his accomplishments, he said it "represents an award of the times at UT Martin."

"Not many African-Americans were on campus," Smith said. "So we all were naturally close. Because of this closeness we were seen, heard, represented, included, and proud of what we are and where we are from - our various cultures; towns; nationalities; religions - Tennessee and UT Martin."

A scientific beginning

As a student at Trenton Peabody High School, in nearby Gibson County, Smith managed to absorb a lot of science knowledge from the late Ruby Barrett. It was knowledge that lay dormant until his first year of chemistry at UT Martin.

Smith's first encounter with former UT Martin chemistry professor Lloyd King was not exactly pleasant. "I used to go to summer school and I took swimming and then walked across campus where I took

chemistry. Mr. King always thought I was possibly cheating because I was passing all his tests with ease," Smith said. "With water often running down my face from swimming, he had me take my tests by his desk. Same results. I made good grades, but not necessarily the highest."

Smith and King got to know each other better as time progressed and Smith explained that his success was attributed to Barrett. "King could never figure it out, but I always told him Ms. Barrett was good. She made chemistry and all science understandable."

Smith came to UT Martin on a scholarship which recognized both his artistic ability and his scientific knowledge. "When the extra labs and music rehearsals conflicted, I chose science because I really wanted to be a doctor," Smith said.

After graduating from UT Martin in 1976, Smith took the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) once, but didn't score high enough to get into medical school. "The instructors told me to keep trying, but I had gone to school four years already and that was enough for me," Smith said. "In the back of my mind, my parents did their part for four years. It was up to me to do the rest."

An unknown real world

Smith's first job out of college was as a lab technician at Schering-Plough which owned Maybelline. "I never even heard of the company," The position he applied for was filled, but he accepted a job in research and development with the company. "What the heck-it's work," Smith said. "After being a part of the development lab, making powdered eye shadows, blushes and face powders, it was beginning to feel like something that was easy; comfortable; and still, yet, challenging."

With his love for drawing, painting and creating things, Smith stayed in research and development for seven years. He worked his way up to a senior cosmetic chemist and then went to work with



Michael Smith is director of Maybelline research and development.

another cosmetic company, Chesebrough-Pond's Aziza Division. Smith stayed with Chesebrough-Pond for a year, long enough to attract an offer to go back to Maybelline. "I accepted the offer, but now the experience brought another level of acceptability and responsibility to the future," Smith said.

For the past 22 years, Smith has been employed with Maybelline, which was recently acquired by L'Oreal, which is headquartered in Paris, France, with research centers in Clark, N.J., and Paris, France. "During this time in cosmetics, my travels representing the company, have given me many fulfilling experiences," Smith said. "I have made frequent trips to Paris, France, seeking worldwide cosmetic technology. Other places of travel include Barcelona, Spain; Tokyo, Japan; London, England; Dusseldorf, Germany; Hong Kong; and Singapore.

"Participating in the various cultural experiences provides a new and unique look of the world," Smith said. "In this world we find as

profile

Michael Smith ('76) is instrumental in creating makeup products by Maybelline and L'Oreal.

many similarities with each other as we do differences. It's all in the perception and cultural understanding."

Understanding differences

Smith's parents, Juanita and Carmack, instilled strong moral values in their son early in his life. "I was taught not to get caught up in black and white; light and dark; rich and poor," Smith said. "The basics of all people are the same." Smith teaches the same principles to his two daughters, Micah and Maegan, and takes this simple approach toward people daily. "Be what you are, I will always accept you as you are, not letting that reflect on your race, culture or religion."

Smith said his family represents both the simple and complex things in life. "Through their lifestyles, I was taught that all people are people - some good, some bad; but nevertheless they are people."

Smith is the first African-American to be elected as president of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, an organization with more than 3,900 members worldwide dedicated to and for the advancement of cosmetic technology. Smith has also served as vice president for the society and as a member of the board of directors, area director, chapter chairman and national treasurer.

Smith also played a key role in the development of Maybelline's "Shades of You," the first line of cosmetics designed specifically for African-Americans.

"I personally feel that I represent UT Martin as one who has achieved because of its values and educational concepts, not just as a minority," Smith said. "I do accept being a role model with the many others before me representing African-American achievements."

The big picture Smith paints today represents and shares the traditions of this institution of learning amongst his peers in life.

New B.U.S. degree

Boarding the B.U.S. takes on a whole new meaning at UT Martin with the announcement of a bachelor of university studies degree program which was created to meet the needs of working adults.

UT Martin started the B.U.S. program last year and had its first graduates in December 2000. The B.U.S. degree is expected to attract many new students because of its flexibility and the manner in which the degree will be available to the public.

The B.U.S. is designed to help people who have two years of college credits but have been unable to finish a bachelor's degree program. The announcement of the the B.U.S. program offers even more convenience to those who want to complete their bachelor's degree by allowing them to take classes without having to travel to UT Martin or any other campus.

Dr. Nick Dunagan, UT Martin chancellor, said plans are under way to add at least 10 courses a year for delivery on the Internet over the next three years.

"Our faculty and staff committee working on the B.U.S. degree deserve tremendous praise," said Dunagan. "This is another example of a university that is seeking to meet the educational needs of the state of Tennessee and beyond."

The B.U.S. degree is a 130-credit-hour program that includes 38 hours of general education, 42 to 54 hours in an individual area of interest, and elective courses with the potential for up to 30 hours of experiential credit.

"Working adults can design a degree program that best fits each individual's personal and professional needs," said Dr. Tommy Cates, UT Martin management professor and B.U.S. coordinator.

For information about the B.U.S. degree, call 1-800-829-UTM1 or e-mail us at bus@utm.edu.

Bookstore highlighted

Apparel and other items from UT Martin's bookstore were recently featured on the cover of College Store



Executive, a national magazine about college bookstores.

The bookstore, which underwent an extensive facelift during the

renovation of the Boling University Center, now offers an even greater collection of UT Martin and Skyhawk merchandise to students and alumni alike. You can visit the UT Martin bookstore on the Web at www.utm.edu.

Athletic training program moves toward accreditation

Daniel Clements is one of many graduates who have completed the athletic training internship program at UT Martin. He recently completed his first year of graduate school at East Tennessee State.

Since Clements earned his degree, the requirements to become a certified athletic trainer have changed nationwide.

UT Martin's existing internship program is being revised to meet national accreditation standards. More courses and "hands-on" experience will provide a greater knowledge base for the students.

The athletic training education program at UT Martin is one of the most popular in the

department of Health and Human Performance. About 75 percent of the inquiries to the department are for athletic training.

Currently, UT Martin is among seven schools in Tennessee and bordering states that are pursuing accreditation in athletic training.



UT Martin health and human performance majors now can benefit from a new athletic training education program.

Two at UT Martin earn recognition for community service

Dr. Richard Chesteen, UT Martin professor of political science from Union City, and Ruth Nutter, a senior secondary English education major from Tullahoma, were among 10 individuals honored this April as Love Community Service Award recipients after being selected from a group of Tennessee college and university nominees.

Awards go to individuals who excel in volunteer work and community service activities. The recognition programs for faculty, staff and students at public and private two- and four-year post secondary institutions were created in 1991 by the Tennessee General Assembly. In 1993, the General Assembly funded the programs by presenting future recipients \$1,000 cash awards.

Chesteen's community service includes many years working on behalf of mentally retarded citizens in Obion County. He was an early proponent of community-based treatment and defended the rights of group homes to be located in existing neighbors. Chesteen is currently involved in the early stages of Obion County Anchor House, an organization designed to create a halfway residential facility for persons leaving drug and alcohol treatment centers.

Nutter's major volunteer efforts include work for the Ronald McDonald House of Memphis, the Martin Agape House and the university's Nijima Exchange Program that helps orient Japanese students to American



Richard Chesteen



Ruth Nutter

culture. She is also active in church work.

Chesteen and Nutter are the twelfth and thirteenth individuals from the university

recognized by THEC's Love Community Service Awards program.

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Centennial artwork unveiled during ceremony...

Centennial artwork in the form of a painting representing UT Martin's first 100 years was unveiled during a spring dedication ceremony. Kristine Buchanan (front), assistant professor of visual and theatre arts, was the artist. The painting, titled, "Profiles 100," is a tribute to students past, present and future.

The regional accreditation board has given its approval to the "new" University of Tennessee. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools gave the go-ahead to the consolidation of UT-Knoxville, UT-Memphis, the UT Space Institute and the institutes of agriculture and public service into one accredited university. The University of Tennessee at Martin does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status in provision of education opportunities or employment opportunities and benefits. UT Martin does not discriminate on the basis of sex or disability in the education programs and activities which it operates, pursuant to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as codified in 42 U.S.C. 2000D; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. 92-318; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-336; and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. This policy extends to both employment by and admission to the university. Inquiries concerning Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act should be directed to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Compliance, 240 Gooch Hall, UT Martin, Martin, TN 38238, (901) 587-7202. Charges of violation of the above policy should also be directed to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Compliance. E05-0425-00-033-01.

Dunagan appoints three new deans

Three new deans have been appointed by Chancellor Nick Dunagan.

Jerald Ogg, interim dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, has been appointed as the dean of that college, while Ernest Moser, from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, has been appointed as the dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs.

UT Martin acting dean of the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences Doug Sterrett was appointed dean of that college May 11.

Ogg and Moser are set to begin Aug. 1. Sterrett officially took over July 1.

Take the leading role

Have you ever thought about how students got to UT Martin? Did you think they fell out of the sky and into the quad? Well, at times I sort of wish they would. That's why I'm asking for your help. I fight an uphill battle as UT Martin's admissions counselor for portions of Middle Tennessee. I fight the long distance to West Tennessee, I fight UT Martin's rural location, and I fight the area's entertainment value. The whole thing can get very frustrating sometimes. But my biggest frustration is dealing with the reality that these students do not know alumni from this great institution who can tell them how great UT Martin really is. That's where you come in. I am appealing to you to think about your role as an alumnus and what you can do to help. Here are some suggestions that I can offer:



William Winstead
Admissions
Counselor

Attend college and career programs in your area Before you jump on this, I must run a disclaimer: WE CANNOT HAVE EVERYONE AT THESE PROGRAMS. I have a limited space, but this is not a discouragement. I encourage you to stop by and just say hello. If you are a teacher in that school system, identify yourself to me. More importantly, identify yourself as an alum to the students. These programs are fast-paced and I can always use help talking. I encourage you to relay to parents and students why you chose UT Martin. (Watch for program announcements in the media and through local schools.)

Attend Nashville Night program We had a great turnout this past January of alumni and students. If you did not get a chance to make it, you missed a great night of fun, food and fellowship. Nashville Nights are held to drive home the point of the "total collegiate experience" we have at UT Martin. Many things have changed at the university, and this is a great opportunity to meet some of the new faculty and administrators. I also hope that you talk to students who are prospects for us who might need to know just exactly what you did with that criminal justice degree from UT Martin.

Talk to your senior high class at church This is an excellent opportunity to research and see what these students actually know about UT Martin. Some churches have College Night programs for parents and students. The first approach I suggest is meet the students and let them ask all of the questions they want. If you do not know the answer, put them in contact with me. Encourage them to talk to me at high school and career fairs. Encourage them to take a tour and visit with a favorite professor of yours.

Internships and job shadowing Job shadowing seems to be a very popular trend these days. Why not turn this into a prime time to recruit and sell your alma mater. If your occupation could allow for such job shadowing to exist, be the first to volunteer. I would encourage you to recall your experiences in deciding on your profession and why UT Martin was the place for you. Internships are a great way to meet some of our future UT Martin alums and see just how well our institution is preparing these folks for the "real world." We all want positive feedback and by allowing a student to get advice from you on a specific career field, a solid foundation can be established.

Volunteer to attend awards programs in your area Come spring in middle Tennessee, every school seems to have an awards night at their local high school. It is almost impossible for me to be at every one of them. Awards nights allow universities and civic clubs to announce their scholarship recipients. What better way to give a student the opportunity to identify you as a Martin grad than by being the one who presents the scholarship to him or her? Trust me, it works! I know that by being there in my place, we still have a presence at the high school, now in the form of YOU.

Give William, the traveling admissions counselor, a free meal In all honesty, I am only kidding. Although, it is great to be in a town where a familiar face is not too far away. A night out of the hotel room is greatly appreciated. If you know me at all though, I won't turn down a free meal!

Contact William at wwinstead@utm.edu or on the Web at www.utm.edu

along Alumni

Homecoming 2001



Jacky Gullett
Director of
Alumni Affairs

Greetings to all UT Martin alumni and friends! It's time to look ahead to Homecoming and other upcoming alumni events.

Thursday, Aug. 30 UT Martin buries its time capsule in the quadrangle, ending the school's yearlong Centennial Celebration. The Centennial Carillon (bells) will ring out for the first time, ushering in the next 100 years.

Homecoming 2001, Oct. 12-14 Note the Homecoming schedule on this page, and look for your invitation in the mail in early September.

Saturday, October 20 Skyhawk football versus TSU at Adelphia Coliseum in Nashville. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. A UT Martin tailgate party is being planned! Details to follow.

Thursday, December 6 Skyhawk basketball versus MTSU at Oman Arena in Jackson. A reception for Jackson area alumni and friends is being planned.

Saturday, December 15 Skyhawk basketball with University of Memphis at the Pyramid. A reception for Memphis alumni and friends is being planned.

Whether you live near or far, look for us when we bring UT Martin to your area. It may be an alumni reception, an athletic contest, a student recruitment event, or a UT alumni chapter meeting. Join us when you can, and I hope to see you at Homecoming!

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001 and other events planned

Homecoming 2001

Friday, October 12

- 3:30 p.m.** Rope Pull Championships
- 4:30 p.m.** Business meeting of UT Martin Alumni Council and past presidents
- 6:30 p.m.** Chancellor's Alumni Awards Banquet - Boling University Center, Duncan Ballroom
Presentation of the following awards.....
The Outstanding Alumni Award
The Outstanding Young Alumni Award
The Chancellor's Award for University Service
- 7:00 p.m.** Skyhawk Volleyball vs. Murray State
- 9:00 p.m.** Homecoming festivities: pyramid-building contest, pep rally with band and cheerleaders, and Homecoming court announcement in the Elam Center.

Saturday, October 13

- 7:30 a.m.** Letter Winner's Club Breakfast (Athletic Hall of Fame inductees announced)
- 8:00 a.m.** ROTC Skyhawk 5K Run/Walk, UT Martin's fitness trail
- 8:30 a.m.** Judging of student displays at Graham Stadium
- 9:00 a.m.** Continental breakfast for alumni and guests at the Chancellor's Residence
- 10:00 a.m.** Homecoming parade on University Street
- 11:00 a.m.** College Open Houses
- 11:50 a.m.** Estate Planning Seminar at the Chancellor's Residence
- 12:15 p.m.** Chancellor's Homecoming Luncheon
- 1:45 p.m.** Pregame activities: recognition of award winners, recognition of student organization winners at Graham Stadium
- 2:00 p.m.** Football game: UT Martin vs. Morehead State at Graham Stadium
- Halftime** Crowning of Homecoming queen; Skyhawk Marching Band performance; honor special guests
- 6:00 p.m.** Black Alumni Associates Banquet
- 6:00 p.m.** Phi Chi Theta Reunion Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.** Reunion - UTMB (1951-67)
- 8:00 p.m.** Greek Show
- 10:00 p.m.** Black Alumni Associates Homecoming Party
- Sunday, October 14
- 11:00 a.m.** Church Service at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church

UT Martin
vs.
Morehead
State

1933

Virginia
Culp Deen

resides in Newport, Ark. Her husband Webb Lowery ('28), and their daughter, Marilyn, are deceased. In 1981, the couple played "I Love a Piano" in the White House with the senior citizen group, "Peabody Choral and Drama" of Memphis, Tenn.



1934

G. G. Pete Looney recently moved from Texas to Crossville, Tenn., to help with his son's farm. He has three children: John, Gary and Elizabeth.

1936

Herbert
Ruggles

Dodd is a retired principal who worked in the Tennessee schools for 45 years. He has one daughter, Julie.



1942

Mary Elizabeth Fuqua is a Weakley County native and now resides in West Lafayette, Ind. She is retired after teaching for many years at Purdue University. Last year, she was selected as one of several outstanding teachers at Purdue.

1947

Joe Randolph Taylor and his wife, Nell, live in Murfreesboro, Tenn. He is retired from Tennessee Farmers Co-op.

1948

James Nichols was named National Dairy Shrine's Guest of Honor for 2000, the highest honor awarded annually by National Dairy Shrine and one of the most prestigious in the dairy industry. Nichols was Dean of the College of Agriculture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va., from 1975-1994.

1952

Henry Watson retired in 1998 as owner and pharmacist of Watson Pharmacy. He resides in Paris, Tenn., where he was the former mayor and city commissioner.

alumni notes

1959

Bobby Gene Gregory and wife, Joan, recently moved from Trimble, Tenn., to Dyer, Tenn. He is a program coordinator and has completed 35 years with the Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Services. She is a court reporter. They have one daughter, Paula.

1960

Patsy Blount Carmack and her husband, William, are retired and live in Spokane, Wash. The couple has three children: Carla, 35, Jonathan, 33, and Edwin, 29.

1962

Kent M. Reasons and his wife, **Elaine Freeman Reasons ('62)**, are both retired. They reside in Kennett Square, Pa., and have four children: Scott, 36, Bryan, 33, Tyler and Todd, 30.

1963

James G. Arrington is a retired teacher. He lives in Olive Branch, Miss., with his wife, Laura. The couple has one daughter, Pamela, 30.
E-mail: JimGreenA@aol.com

1965

James Edwards and wife, Kathleen, reside in Silverthorne, Colo., where he is a retired commercial aviation captain of U.S. Airways. Currently, he is the captain on the Citation X at Executive Jet Aviation in Denver, Colo. He has two children: Gary, 26, and Kristine, 22.

1966

Jeannie Alexander Horde and husband, **James ('65)**, reside in Nashville, Tenn., where she is group benefits specialist for Levine Group, Inc., and he is a pharmacist at Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute. The couple has two children: Danelle, 32, and Nicole, 31.

1968

Tommy Pulliam is an investment adviser at Values Financial Network, Inc. in Nashville, Tenn. He and his wife, **Carol Powell Pulliam ('65)**, have four daughters: Amy, 35, Claire, 31, Mary Ellen, 28, and Emily, 26. E-mail: tpulliam@vfn.net

1969

Edwin (Bull) Cochran is a retired teacher, and he now works for Prudential Georgia Realty. He resides in Ball Ground, Ga., with his wife, Becky. They have two sons: Nathan, 24, and Ben, 21. Web site: edcochran.prudentialgeorgia.com/

Robert "Pete" Counce

is a professor of chemical engineering at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a research engineer consultant at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. His wife, **Sandra Culp Counce ('69)**, is a homemaker. Robert received the Leon and Nancy Cole Superior Teaching Award for 2000 and was named a Fellow by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. They have two children: Anessa, 27, and Peter, 18.



1970

W. Anderson Geater is CEO of Bingham Financial Services Corp., in Birmingham, Mich. He lives in Troy, Mich., with his wife, Donna. The couple has two children: Lindsey, 23, and Clark, 14. E-mail: andygeater@aol.com

Darrell Wilson

and his wife, Judy, live in Henderson, Ky. He is principal at Bend Gate Elementary School, and she works in the accounting department of the Henderson County Board of Education Office. Darrell served 29 years with the United States Army Reserves, retiring as master sergeant. The Wilsons have four children: Brent, Jana, Amy and Tammy. E-mail: wilsond@henderson.k12.ky.us



1972

Edward G. Lindsey is a foreign service officer at the U.S. Department of State. He resides in New York, N.Y., with his wife, Glenda. They have one daughter, Sarah Ruth, 18.

1973

Stephen Day resides in Marietta, Ga., where he is a mechanical design/

manufacturing manager at Sector Electronics. E-mail: slcday@yahoo.com

Karen Mays Russell is a school counselor at Bolivar Elementary in Bolivar, Tenn., and she is associated with Methodist LeBonheur Family Counseling Center as a licensed professional counselor (LPC). Her husband, Bobby, is an adjunctive therapist supervisor at Western Mental Health Institute. The couple has two children: Sally, 21, and Ryan, 18.

E-mail: karenrussell70@hotmail.com

William A. Thompson and his wife, Jerita, live in Dresden, Tenn., where he is a teacher and she is a homemaker. They have one daughter, Kristy, 27.

1974

Mary Beth Drinbar Duke and her husband, Clifford, reside in Smithville, Tenn., with their two children, Audrey, 18, and Christopher, 15. She is a homemaker and dances with Miriam's Company, and he is a dentist.

E-mail: bethduke@yahoo.com



Carol Shanklin was named the 2001 Distinguished Dietitian of the Year, the highest honor awarded by the Dietetic

Association of Kansas. She is a professor in the department of hotel, restaurant, institution management and dietetics and assistant dean of the graduate school at Kansas State University.

1975

Johnny D. Bridges is the Director of Pharmacy at Baptist Memorial Women's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. He and his wife, Kay, reside in Cordova, Tenn. They have two sons, Nick and Daryl.

Marcia Gorman Coleman was selected to tour on the USNS Bruce Heezen, which is a naval ship, in the fall of 2000. She conducted surveys in geology of the ocean floor, weather, microbiology, acoustics, and bathymetrics. She is a seventh grade social studies and character education teacher at West Carroll Junior and Senior High Schools. Marcia, who resides in Huntingdon, Tenn., has one daughter, Christi, 19.

Robert Michael "Mike" Holden and wife, **Carol Griffin Holden ('72)**, live in Paris, Tenn. He is self-employed in sales, insurance and investments, and she is a homemaker. They have two children: Jonathan, 22, and Allison, 17. E-mail: holden@aeneas.net

1977

Charles W. McKnight Jr. lives in Humboldt, Tenn., with his wife, Ronda. He is a safety and health manager at Dana Corp., and has three children: Joni, 20, Charles, 16, and Julia, 14.

Don Ridgeway earns "Legislator of the Year" honors again

State Representative Don Ridgeway ('70, '73) of Paris has received his third "Legislator of the Year" award in the past five years. The most recent "Legislator of the Year" award was presented in March by the Tennessee Development District Association (TDDA).

Ridgeway, who earned his bachelor of science degree in education at UT Martin in 1970 and his master's degree in education administration and supervision in 1973 from UT Martin, was honored as "Legislator of the Year" in 2000 by the Northwest Tennessee Development District in Martin. He received his first "Legislator of the Year" award in 1996 from the Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies.

The TDDA is an association of Tennessee's nine development districts, which are regional planning and

economic development organizations. These policy boards within each district are made up of the state's 95 counties and 340 municipalities. Development districts assist with regional issues including planning and economic development coordination, transportation, solid waste, loans and grants for water and sewer systems, housing, tourism, Small Business Association loans, air quality and services to the elderly.

"The awards are given on the basis of nominations from each of the nine development districts to those legislators who have shown leadership and put forth considerable effort on behalf of their cities and counties," said Maynard Pate, executive director of the Greater Nashville Regional Council. "Representative Ridgeway well deserves this award for his work with us in Stewart, Houston and Dickson counties."

"The development districts in our state play a significant role in implementing programs and services developed by local officials in the different regions across Tennessee," Ridgeway said. "I commend the staff of our development districts for their dedication to improving the quality of life for our citizens across the state, and I am honored to be recognized with this award."

Ridgeway is a ninth term legislator representing the 75th legislative district comprised of Henry, Houston, and Stewart counties and a portion of Dickson County.

He is a lifelong resident of Henry County where he is an insurance salesman and assists in the family funeral business. He is married to Mary Kate Penn Ridgeway ('69, '75), and they have one son, John Penn.

Ridgeway is a former chairman of the Henry County Board of Education, former chairman of the Henry County Democratic Party and former president of the University of Tennessee at Martin Alumni Association. He served on the University of Tennessee National Alumni Board of Governors. He is a member of the Henry County Democratic Party, Elks, Masons, Shriners, the Country Music Association and WestStar Board of Trustees.

Ridgeway has served in the Tennessee House of Representatives in the 94th-102nd General Assemblies. He currently serves as chairman of the House Transportation Committee. Recently Ridgeway sponsored a bill to create a special joint committee to study potential funding sources for all rail-related projects in Tennessee.

Garland Draper and wife, Skip, live in Schween, Conn., where he is a program manager for SBC-Pacific Bell Telephone. They have one child, six-year-old Skyler. E-mail: garland.draper@SBC.com

Roger W. Redding and wife, **Rebecca Rather Redding ('76)**, live in Knoxville, Tenn., with their two children, Russell, 18, and Leslie, 15. He recently left as vice president of development at UT Medical Center to become executive director for Holston Methodist Foundation. She is a teacher. E-mail: reddevelop@cs.com

Robert E. Saunders Jr. is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of South Carolina. He is in the U.S. Army and resides in Fayetteville, N.C.

Barry M. Williams is stationed in Darmstadt, Germany, as an Air Force lieutenant colonel and is commander for European Stars and Stripes, a DoD-sponsored newspaper serving approximately 200,000 DoD employees and family members in Europe. He and his wife, Carolyn, have two daughters: Megan, 17, and Lauren, 14. E-mail: williamsb@mail.estripes.osd.mil

Henry (Hank) Watkins Williamson Jr. was recently promoted to vice president in charge of sales and store support for Pier I Imports headquartered in Ft. Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Maria, live in Keller, Texas, and have four children: Jacqueline, 21, Henry III, 19, Matthew, 16, and Rachel, 6.

1978

Cathy Holland is the manager of community and aviation development for the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority in Nashville, Tenn. She is co-chair of the Social Activities Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Nashville and a member of the board of directors at the University of Tennessee Davidson County Alumni Chapter.



1980

Andy E. Brasfield recently graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a master of divinity.

Francisco Guarderas resides in Quito, Ecuador. He is involved in agriculture. E-mail: fraguar@punto.net.ec

Danita Kay Powell Johnson lives in Bloomington, Ill., with husband, Denver. She is a guidance counselor at Normal Community High School, and he is head football coach at Illinois State University.



They have two daughters: Taylor, 12, and Kelsey, 9. E-mail: grits58@hotmail.com

Karen Head Smith was recently named director of nursing at Imperial Manor Convalescent Center where she is a registered nurse. Her husband, Bob, is an electronics technician at Skyline Medical Center. The couple lives in Springfield, Tenn., with their daughter, Allison Kaye, 14.

1981

John Michael (Mike) Farmer and his wife, Gwen, reside in Niota, Tenn. He is a pastor at First Baptist Church of Niota. They have two sons: Jonathan, 9, and Daniel, 6. E-mail: mfarmer@icx.net

George F. (Sonny) Hays Jr. lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is a general sales manager for Federated Media's Classic Rock Radio Station, WFWI. E-mail: ghays@wfw.com

Robert Rich is the assistant to the director of the music library at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Anne Garland Vise and husband, David, live in Parsons, Tenn. She is a CPA and director of finance for American Health Centers, Inc., and he works for the Tennessee Department of Transportation. They have two children: Dewitt, 18, and Joanna Leigh, 6.

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Jayne Dahman Kimmet lives in Anchorage, Alaska, with her husband, Steven, and their two children: Megan, 15, and Kyle, 13. She has just completed her master's in teaching for Alaska Certification K-8. He is a production engineer.

1982

Sandra Gray lives in Nashville, Tenn., where she is director of special projects at the Tennessee Department of Education.



Note: Classmates are listed by year of graduation and in alphabetical order by last name at time of graduation.

State Representative Don Ridgeway (standing) and fellow legislators address members of UT Martin's 2001 WestStar class during a visit to the state capitol.





Paul Tinkle, president of Thunderbolt Broadcasting and CEO of Gibson County Broadcasting

Paul Tinkle ('76) is blowin' the whistle...

Paul Tinkle's mother said her son would never be happy "riding a train." Paul has to be the one blowing the whistle.

At 46 years old, Paul Tinkle is "blowing the so-called whistle" as the president of Thunderbolt Broadcasting Co., which includes radio stations WCMT-FM and WCMT-AM in Martin and WCDZ-FM in Dresden. He also is CEO of Gibson County Broadcasting in Trenton and Milan for radio stations WTNE-AM, WTNE-FM and WTKB-FM.

Tinkle, the oldest boy of six children, said he had an infatuation for being on a microphone ever since he was seven years old and his grandfather owned a citizens band radio. WCMT's "Good Times in the Morning" listeners probably say Tinkle still has that infatuation with the microphone.

The truth is Tinkle's admiration is not for being on the microphone, but for using the microphone as a tool in his public servant belt. This 1976 University of Tennessee at Martin graduate claims he's achieved all but one professional goal he set for himself in the radio industry. Starting at 15 years old as a janitor at one of the radio stations he now owns, Tinkle said he has no desire to be wealthy. "I have never been motivated by money," he said. "I am motivated by the challenges, and I am motivated by a parent calling in or writing a short note that says, 'thanks for calling my son's name on the radio during the ballgame.'"

One of the biggest challenges motivating Tinkle is keeping his local radio stations on the air. "Right now, I want us to improve what we're doing and give even more to the community."

What many listeners don't realize is that local radio is not the norm in the industry that has changed dramatically in the past 25 years because of technology.

When Tinkle started in the radio business more than 30 years ago, he was required to have a third class radio/telephone license with a broadcast endorsement. At 15 years old, Tinkle worked a couple of hours a week as the clean-up boy. He had no on-air experience, but he had confidence.

When one of the announcers called in sick, Tinkle made his debut working the board while a St. Louis Cardinals game was being broadcasted. "I missed my senior trip to Memphis to see Grand Funk Railroad, but it might have secured my future in the business," Tinkle said. "I wasn't on the air, but I was in control of the radio station."

Tinkle went to work at WYMC, Mayfield, Ky., in 1976 and then WDXR in Paducah. In 1979, he had an offer to go to WAKY, Louisville, as an "on-the-street" reporter, but he opted to stay in Western Kentucky until 1981 when he moved back to Martin.

In 1990, Tinkle became the care giver for his two elderly aunts. He has worked closely with the health-care industry, government agencies, the legal system

and elderly groups gathering all the information necessary to prepare anyone for an unexpected emergency, hospitalization or sudden death. His interest in the elderly and their safe and secure future inspired him to author "The Ready Book: A Comprehensive Guide to Organizing Your Life."

As a broadcaster and station owner, Tinkle very much values his time. "I'll never quit working hard," he said. "I'll continue to work, on the average, about 14 hours a day."

Although Tinkle gives his wife and son a lot of credit for his success, it's actually Tinkle's staff that deserves the credit. "I have managed to surround myself with an outstanding and hard-working group of employees," Tinkle said.

Tinkle has received numerous honors and recognitions. He is past president of the Tennessee Associated Press Broadcasters Association and past president of the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters (TAB). His stations have twice been a finalist for the National Association of Broadcasters Crystal Award, which recognizes radio stations across the country for outstanding community service. The award is the only professional goal Tinkle has not achieved, but that's OK coming from a guy who "has to blow the whistle."

Cindy Hazen

and her husband, Mike Freeman, live in Memphis, Tenn, where she is a food technologist/writer, and he is a writer.

They have written a book together titled *Love Always, Patsy: Patsy Clime's Letters To a Friend* (Berkky Books 1999).
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George Raymond Heines Jr., is an engineer and lives in Montgomery, Texas. He and his wife, Bertha, have two children: George III and Tessa.

Mark Chappelle Williams is a police officer in Cordova, Tenn.

1983

Virginia Beth Henderson lives in Memphis, Tenn., where she is a controller/systems administrator for Standard Construction Co., Inc., in Germantown, Tenn. She is president of the Greater Memphis Chapter of Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA) and serves as a committee member on the National CFMA Chapter Formation Committee.
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1984

Donald R. Gibson Jr. and Linda Skaggs Gibson ('80) live in Loppell, Texas, with their three children: Karianne, 11, Chase, 7, and Julianne, 2. He is a managing director for Federal Express, and she is a systems analyst for the same company.

Chuck Harrison graduated from Naval Postgraduate School in 1995 where he earned a master's in national security affairs. He is stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas, with his wife, Tracey, and his son, Patrick.

John S. Meadow is a senior engineer and group leader for a medical equipment manufacturer in Joppa, Calif.

Francine Vaughn Owens and husband, Chester, live in Humboldt, Tenn., with their three children: Chester Jr., 15, Chessea, 6, and Chesslyn, 18 months. She is a clinical therapist, and he is fire chief for the city of Humboldt.

1985

Wayne C. Attanasio is a chain sales manager for Miller Brewing Co., in Tampa, Fla.

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Mary Beth Cook Cooper is involved in accounting, software and sales at Solutions for Accounting Software, LLC in Cordova, Tenn.

Gary L. Mooney and his wife, **Debra ('86)**, live in Saltillo, Tenn., where he is a construction project manager for Graves and Graves Construction, and she is a controller at Young Touchtone, Inc. The couple has one daughter, Kaitlin. E-mail: mooney2@centurytel.net

1986

Pamela Beck Marshall and her husband, David, live in Saline, Mich. He is a computer technician, and she is a daycare provider. They have two children: Stephen, 7, and Sarah, 6. E-mail: pmarshall2@hotmail.com

Chris Bielaszka-DuVernay is a German and French teacher and a managing editor for an online publication in Concord, Mass.

Jeffrey Wayne Justice is a pilot for DHL Worldwide Express. His wife, Helen, is a systems analyst at Investment Scorecard. The couple resides in Hermitage, Tenn.

Kerry Frances Torlay Vincent and her husband, Roy, live in Memphis, Tenn., where she is a ortho/neuro registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital and a certified aerobics instructor. He is employed with Memphis Publishing Co. The couple has two daughters: Joi, 9, and Summer, 7.

1987

Monib Abdo is a sales representative for Convergence Communications in Venezuela. He has two children: Soraida, 13, and Samah, 10.

Lex Lannom is director of revenue planning at Federal Express Corp., in Memphis, Tenn. He and his wife, **Anna Woolf Lannom ('88)**, live in Collierville, Tenn., with their sons: Alexander and Forrest, 6, and Trevor, 2. E-mail: lex1@bellsouth.net

1988

Kimberly Gail Graves Barron is a teacher at First Assembly Christian School in Cordova, Tenn. Her husband, Steve, is an estimator/project manager for C & M Builders. The couple has three children: Jonathan, 6, Brianna, 5, and Lindsey, 3 months. E-mail: matoomba@aol.com

Kimberly McPeake Essary and her husband, Greg, live in Wildersville, Tenn. with their two sons: Hunter, 9, and

Heath, 5. She is a cost accounting supervisor for Mark IV Automotive in Lexington, Tenn. E-mail: kessary@netease.net

John D. Northcutt Jr., and wife, **Sharon Cawood Northcutt ('87)**, live in Hermitage, Tenn., where he is a consumer underwriting manager at Union Planters Corp., and she is a homemaker. They have one son, Trey, 2.

1989

K. Scott Griffin will graduate from Quinnipiac University with a master's degree in journalism this spring. He is the page-one editor for The Waterbury Republican-American Newspaper and his wife, Alaine, is an assistant bureau chief for the Hartford Courant newspaper. The couple lives in Hamden, Conn.

Eric R. Johnson lives in Mulberry, Fla., where he is a biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. E-mail: johnsoe@gfc.state.fl.us

1990

Robert Timothy Chilcutt recently received his MBA from Union University. He and his wife, Becky, live in Jackson, Tenn. He is an engineer with BellSouth, and she is an emergency room technician. They have two daughters: Kayla, 6, and Hannah, 2.

Chuck Jeter and his wife, Barbara, reside in Louisville, Ky., where he was recently promoted to director of ministry operations for Greater Louisville Youth for Christ. They have two children: Justin, 4, and Georganna, 2. E-mail: jeterbug@iolky.com

Anthony K. "Van" Jones attended Yale Law School and graduated in 1993 with a prestigious Thurgood Marshall Fellowship. In 1996, he launched the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights in San Francisco, Calif. In 2000, he was one of the first four U.S. citizens named an Ashoka Fellow, an international fellowship award for social justice entrepreneurs. He is also one of the four in the world to receive the 1998 Reebok International Human Rights Award, the equivalent of a Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activists in their 20s.

Ron Roberts and wife, Didi, live in Chuckey, Tenn. He is an assistant head football coach/defensive coordinator for Tusculum College, and she is a computer coordinator for the Greenville City Schools. They have two children: Reed, 2, and Reilly, 3 months. E-mail: rroberts@tusculum.edu

1991

Edward Cherry and his wife, Katherine, live in Clarksville, Tenn. He is a state trooper with the Special Operations section located in Nashville, Tenn., and she is a dental hygienist. They have two children: Austin, 2, and Anna, 2. E-mail: edkat2@aol.com

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Amy Plunkett Rhodes lives in Germantown, Tenn., with her husband **Bill ('87)**. She is a part-time speech pathologist at Memphis Oral School, and he is senior vice president of supply chain at AutoZone. They have two children: Madison, 4, and Charlie, 16 months. E-mail: rhodesbam@aol.com

Patricia Sanders

Fisher and husband, Bill, reside in Memphis, Tenn. She is a math and science teacher and a fifth grade team leader at Memphis City Schools, and he is a minister at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. E-mail: mellepat@hotmail.com

Michael R. Hill and his wife, **Jean Hooper ('91)**, live in Milan, Tenn., with their daughter, Hanna. He is an attorney with Flippin, Collins and Huey.

Amy Paige Tassej Travis lives in Paducah, Ky., with her husband, John. She is a stay-at-home-mom to sons, Ryan, 3, and Daniel, 3 months. John is a telecommunications analyst for Lynx Services. E-mail: jtrav100@hotmail.com

Henry P. Webb III is a soil conservationist with the USDA-NRCS and covers Hickman, Lewis and Perry Counties. His wife, Lisa, conducts order entry at Dale Inc. They live in Bon Aqua, Tenn.

1992

Anton L. Duke lives in Bryant, Ark., and he is a pediatrician at Arkansas Pediatric Clinic in Little Rock, Ark. E-mail: antonduke@juno.com

Karen Brann Finch and her husband, **John ('01)**, reside in Ridgely, Tenn. She

is a teacher for Lake County Schools, and he is a correctional officer. They have one son, Eric, 3. E-mail: westnteacher@yahoo.com

Marti Binkley Loftis lives in Brentwood, Tenn., with her husband, Jason, and their 14-year-old son, BJ. She was appointed as a State Farm Insurance Agent in Brentwood beginning August 2001, and he is a real estate agent with Bob Parks Realty. E-mail: marti.loftis.L013@statefarm.com

James (Jimmy) William Moore is the director of marketing/music department consultant at Christian Supply Bookstore in Spartanburg, S.C. His wife, Christine, is a homemaker. E-mail: jimmymoore1@aol.com

Patricia Smith Simpson and her husband, Bill, recently had their first child, Celia. Patricia is a school counselor at Hoover City Schools, and Bill is a marketing manager at AmSouth Bank. They live in Birmingham, Ala.

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Elizabeth Tanner Atkins lives in Jackson, Tenn., with her husband, Kyle. She is a sales representative for Premier Promotions, and he is an attorney at Adams, Ryal and Flippin. They have two children: Abby, 3, and Tanner, 9 months.

1993

Jeffery Benton Cox and his wife, **Michelle Holmes Cox ('93)**, reside in Jackson, Tenn., where they recently had their first child. He is an auditor at Choicepoint, and she is a teacher at Peabody High School in Trenton, Tenn. E-mail: macjbc@yahoo.com

Sarah Braden Curtis and husband, Bill, live in Memphis, Tenn. She is a first-grade teacher at Holy Rosary School, and he works for Northwest Airlines. They have two children: Warren, 10, and Estelle, 7.

Alison Grimes Flint completed her master's in English at the University of Memphis in December 1999. She is a sales analyst for International Paper in Memphis, Tenn., and her husband, Gregory, is a police lieutenant with the Collierville Police Department. The couple resides in Arlington, Tenn.

Jeffrey Dwayne Hunter and his wife, Holly, live in Brighton, Tenn., where he is director of finance for The Delfield Company, and she is a homemaker. The couple has twins, John Grant and Olivia Grace, 2.
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Jenny Hays Lytle and her husband, David, live in Jackson, Tenn., with their two children: Brynne Ramsey, 2, and newborn David Lee III (Trey). She is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Purdue Pharma, and he is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Novartis Pharma.

Craig A. Long works in public relations for the Oakland Raiders. He resides in Alameda, Calif.
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Elizabeth (Elly) K. Manley was recently honored as "Recycler of the Year" for the Carolina Recycling Association and was elected to the board of directors for the Carolina Recycling Association. She is an education/recycling specialist for Harry County Solid Waste Authority. She resides in Conway, S.C.



Michelle Padula Nunnari and husband, Craig, live in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with their one-year-old daughter, Anna Rose. She is a full-time mother, and he is a manufacturing supervisor for Dell Computers.

Jeff Skelton was selected as Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency's officer of the year in 2000. He resides in Hohenwald, Tenn.

1994

Joan Denise Trout Binkley lives in Ashland City, Tenn., with her husband, Jeramy, and her 18-month-old son, Hunter. They own a real estate company, Re/Max, where she is the director of marketing.
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J. Todd Lewis and his wife, **Rachel ('94)**, reside in Portsmouth, Va., where he is an administrative officer for medical services at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, and she is a nurse.
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Sheila Kay McKenzie lives in Arlington, Texas, where she is a customer service representative for Merck-Medco of Texas. She is also working on her teaching certificate for the state of Texas. She has one son, Jason, 26.

Jamie W. Tuck and **Amy Hopper Tuck ('97)** live in Martin, Tenn., where he is a row crop farmer in his family farm operation, and she is a child development specialist at Pathways Behavioral Health in Martin.
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1995

Rachel Nerren Cook and husband, Jason, reside in Nashville, Tenn. She is a CPA assistant controller at Lee Co., and he is an account manager at Doane Pet Care.

Laurie Anne Tompkins Gaitskill and her husband, **Clay ('99)**, live in Ashboro, N.C., where she is a travel agent with Aladdin Travel, and he is a drama teacher.
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Penney Evon Rich McAdams lives in Fayetteville, Tenn., with her husband **Todd ('95)**. She is a teacher at Fayetteville City Schools, and he is a dentist. They have one child, Maylon Ryan, 9 months.
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Stephanie Dawn Goodman McGrath and her husband, **Thomas ('96)**, reside in Killeen, Texas, with their newborn daughter, Catherine Elizabeth. Stephanie is a domestic violence counselor at Families in Crisis, and Thomas is an

officer in the U.S. Army.
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Timothy T. Wright and his wife, Cynthia, reside in Memphis, Tenn., with their two children: Ebony, 9, and Camry, 3. He is director of finance at Best Auto Sales, and she is a realtor at Fred Yancy Realtors.

1996

Michael E. Longmire and his wife, Holly, live in Humboldt, Tenn., where they are expecting a baby this summer. He is an electric meterman for Humboldt Utilities, and she is a medical secretary at West Tennessee Business College.
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Sonya Sweat Manfred is a state youth program coordinator for MADD-Tennessee. She and her husband, Terry, reside in Gallatin, Tenn., with their newborn son, Mikal.
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Philip Lewis Osburn is a graduate student at Texas A&M University. He recently received the Alexander von Humboldt post doctoral research fellowship for research in Germany at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. He and his wife, Sabra Wineteer, a teacher at Bryan I.S.D., reside in Bryan, Texas, with their newborn twins, Issac Solomon and Samara Evelyn.
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Barry G. Wright is the program director/afternoon talent for WREZ-FM 105.5, The CAT/WZZL - 106.7 FM in Paducah, Ky. E-mail: bgw74@webtv.net

1997

Shawn Leigh Adkins and **Atsuko Watabe Adkins ('99)**, live in Saitama, Japan and teach English at BEC English Conversation School.
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Jason Alan Beck and wife, **Catherine Cooper Beck ('00)**, live in Dyersburg, Tenn. He is a safety director for Maverick Lube L.P. in Blytheville, Ark., and she is a

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Karen Bell is an auditor for the city of Jackson and was recently elected to the Jackson-Madison County School Board, District 2. She and her husband, Howard, live in Jackson, Tenn., with their two children: Zachary, 11, and Chelsea, 7.
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Corri J. Boyett is a sales executive for Lancome and Macy's in Atlanta, Ga.

Meredith "Josie" Benefield Bowlin and her husband, **Andrew ('97)**, live in Union City, Tenn., where she is an education coordinator for Obion County Chamber of Commerce, and he is self-employed.
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Jeffrey H. Dowlen and his wife, **Janet Valentine Dowlen ('97)**, live in Knoxville, Tenn. Jeffrey is a UT Dairy Farm manager. Janet received her master's in ornamental horticulture from UT in 1999 and is a horticulturist at a local nursery.
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Kelley Gandee Blackwell and her husband, **William Chad ('96)**, reside in Centerville, Tenn. She is a family and adolescent therapist at Three Springs DTP, and he is an electrical engineer at MLEC.

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Nick Hutchens and his wife, **Meredith Warren Hutchens ('96)**, reside in Murray, Ky., where he is a youth minister at Glendale Road Church of Christ, and she is a curriculum integration specialist at Kentucky Academy of Technology Education.

Ashley Gregory Jones and husband, **William "Brent" Jones ('98)**, live in Thompsons Station, Tenn., with their 10-month-old son, Nicolas Baylor. Ashley completed her master's degree from Trevecca University in May 2000, and Brent is a project manager for AllState Plastering.
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Erin Dru Saine Terry and her husband, **Raymond ('97)**, reside in Goodlettsville, Tenn., where she is a researcher at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.
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1998

Jennifer Shorey Arnold is working on her master's in dance and certificate in arts management at the American University in Washington, D.C. She lives in Gaithersburg, Md., with her husband, **Glen ('99)**.
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Nancy Angel Coleman Boone completed her master's degree in education in August 2000 and is a teacher for Cheatham County Schools. Her husband, Dr. B. Edward Boone, is a product development engineer. They live in Nashville, Tenn.
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Kori Allison Hampton Burkhead is pursuing a master's in education administration at Trevecca University. She also teaches seventh grade inclusion at Caruthersville Accelerated Middle School. She and her husband, Jeffery, live in Dyersburg with their 8-year-old son, Joshua.
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Julie Amanda Johnson is pursuing her master's degree in clinical psychology at Middle Tennessee State University. She is the assistant manager at Meadow Club Apartments and resides in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Trent Latta resides in Nashville, Tenn., with his wife, Joanna. He is a structural designer for Structural Affiliates International, Inc.

William L. Winstead and **Jennifer D. Williams Winstead ('97)**, reside in Martin, Tenn., where he is a UT Martin admissions counselor, and she is the director of UT Martin's learning resource center. He is working on his master's in business administration at UT Martin, and she is working toward her doctorate of education at University of Memphis.
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Jan Johnson Wright lives in Lebanon, Tenn., where she is a school teacher at Lebanon Special Schools. Her husband, Jeremy, works at Wilson Bank & Trust.



1999

Stacey Lessenberry Barnett and husband, **Brian ('99)**, live in Jackson, Tenn., where she is a customer service representative at Smurfit Stone Corp., and he is a warehouse supervisor.

Kelly Renae (Allmon) Bryant and husband, Keith, live in Milan, Tenn. She works at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center, and he is a driver for United Postal Service.
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Donna Elizabeth Hinshelwood is a physical education teacher at Germantown Elementary in Germantown, Tenn. She is engaged to Jeremy Thomas Stines, a current student at UT Martin.

Ashley Wayne Moore recently finished the police academy graduating first in his class and receiving the John R. Cunningham Outstanding Officer Award. He works for the McEwen City Police. His wife, **Kami Renee Crossnoe ('98)**, is a first-grade teacher at Waverly Elementary School. The couple lives in McEwen, Tenn.
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2000

Shannon Lucius Bragg and husband, Paul, reside in Union City, Tenn. She is a child counselor at Pathways in Dyersburg, Tenn., and an abstinence speaker for Agape House in Martin, Tenn. He is youth minister at First Baptist Church in Union City.

Brandi Bias Brush is an administrative assistant at Clark & Clark, Real Estate Development. Her husband, **Robert Brian ('98)**, is an outside sales representative for Ram Tool and Supply Co. The couple lives in Cordova, Tenn.
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Erik Gyllenhammer resides in Sweden and works in the field of marketing.

Timothy Lee Hussey Jr. and wife, Patricia, live in Chicago, Ill. He is in sales at Starpoint Solutions, and she works in visual design at Marshall Field's.

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In memory

Frances Ugenia Murray Herlong died Nov. 4, 2000. Herlong attended UT Martin in 1942 and went on to obtain a degree in nursing from UT Memphis.

Dr. John Wade VanCleve, 45, died Feb. 13, 2000. He earned a B.S. from UT Martin, and his O.D. from Southern College of Optometry.

Ambrosio Bolandrina, 73, of Holliston, Mass., died July 4, 2000, after suffering a stroke. Bolandrina earned a B.S. in business administration from UT Martin and retired from GTE. After retirement, he opened a children's clothing store which he operated for many years.

Beth Maloan, director of budgeting and payroll for UT Martin, died in April after a long bout with cancer. She was 48. Maloan held both a bachelor's and master's degree from UT Martin.

Lloyd King, 89, of Martin, died May 10, 2001, after a long illness. King was an associate professor of chemistry at UT Martin for many years.

Donald Allen Anthony, 54, of Martin, died May 12, 2001. Anthony was professor of music and director of bands at UT Martin.

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