

# UT Martin's Campus *Scene*



## **All the Presidents' Men ...**

These UT presidents all have strong ties to UT Martin. Inside, Eli Fly talks about his new role as acting president.

# *from the* **Chancellor**



Chancellor Nick Dunagan

## September 11 changes UT Martin

Like most Americans, I will always remember sitting peacefully in my office on September 11 when Shelby Webb, my secretary, came in and said a plane had just hit the World Trade Center. I rushed to the television in the third floor conference room and joined other employees in time to see the second plane hit. The rest of the day seems a blur.

Later that week the students organized a candlelight vigil in the quad that included the reading

of names of the known dead, a few comments, and the singing of "God Bless America." The emotions of pride, sadness, uncertainty, and hope filled each of the 250-300 students, faculty, and staff who attended. Later in the week in observation of President Bush's call for a national day of prayer, Martin local ministers conducted a service on the terraced area between the Paul Meek Library and the Boling University Center.

The grounds were covered with members of the UT Martin community.

Since September 11, blood drives on campus have been over subscribed, numerous fund-raising

efforts have occurred, and we have sent students to war or to special National Guard and Reserve duty. Yes, September 11 has changed America and UT Martin.

With all the deaths, suffering and grieving that has transpired since September 11, there has also emerged a new recognition by an entire generation of the price of freedom and the pride in being an American. Taliban, anthrax, and Osama Bin Laden have become constants in our daily vocabulary. How does this impact our educational process? What does it do to the way we interact with students?

At this point there is much discussion around campus about the values we hold, the good things in life that we must appreciate with greater vigor, and what we, as a nation, should do to protect our freedom. There is no panic

and there is no sense of helplessness. Hopefully, this will not change in the next several months or years.

I had intended to write this column about the need of the alumni and friends of UT Martin to be proactive in the support of strong public higher education for the State of Tennessee. That need is still present and I would contend it is even more important in a post-September 11 environment.

An educated population can adjust to the curves thrown into our lives; can

develop solutions to local, national, and international problems; can understand the long-range policies that are needed to be implemented; and can comprehend the good differences that exist among cultures throughout the world. This can only happen if higher education in Tennessee has the resources to maintain an outstanding faculty, and students have the opportunity to enroll and improve their educational skills. We still need your help. Let's all exhibit the level of leadership needed to move this university, state, and nation forward.

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## State budget cuts require more alumni involvement, influence

The goal of the alumni and development offices is to support the overall mission of the university and to promote its purpose through annual giving, increased alumni participation and supporting important initiatives within each of the colleges.

In 2000-2001, UT Martin's annual giving increased along with planned and deferred giving as well as corporate gifts. More than 20 new scholarship endowments were established and the university celebrated its centennial year. Record numbers of alumni attended special events including the UTMB Reunion, homecoming and UT Martin Nights in Nashville, Memphis, Dyersburg and Jackson.

In light of state cuts to higher education, the involvement and influence of UT Martin alumni is more important than ever. We need your help in recruiting students, supporting academic and athletic events and assisting the university in raising private gifts.

After the tragic events of Sept. 11, the American spirit of volunteerism has been reawakened. History shows that Americans have traditionally been even more generous during challenging times. For example, giving increased 46 percent in America the year following the attack on Pearl Harbor. From 1969 to the present day, Americans have not stopped or slowed their charitable giving. Philanthropy continued to grow even in the recessions in the early 1980s and 90s.

In the future, the University of Tennessee at Martin will be emphasizing leadership development as well as increasing the international focus of our curriculum. In this rapidly changing world, there is perhaps no greater need and no more important investment than in the bright, young minds of tomorrow's leaders. Your support of scholarships, professorships, leadership opportunities and travel programs can equip and prepare those UT Martin students for the future. Thank you for your willingness to stay connected, committed and concerned about quality higher education in Tennessee. With your help we can ensure that the "very best is yet to be" at UT Martin!



### *Alumnus donates materials to renovate barn, stalling facilities*

The University of Tennessee at Martin dedicated the Leon Graves Stables Thursday, Nov. 1. The stables are located on the UT Martin Agricultural Teaching Complex and named in memory of Graves by his son, Danny Graves of Parsons.

Graves is a 1975 graduate of UT Martin. His company, Graves Construction, donated the materials to renovate the barn and its stalling facilities.

Participating in the dedication were Nick Dunagan, UT Martin chancellor; Jim Byford, dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences; Danny Graves; Jonathan Graves, son of Graves and 1998 UT Martin graduate; Courtney Graves Townsend, daughter of Danny Graves and 2000 UT Martin graduate; and campus and community guests.



# 'Cookie Cows'



Story by Jeanna Curtis-Swofford  
and Photographs by Robert Muilenburg

## Brentwood couple provides production herd

Deborah and Oliver Cantrell of Brentwood recently gave UT Martin a herd of Belted Galloway cattle valued at more than \$23,000. Deborah Cantrell is a 1971 liberal arts graduate of UT Martin; she later received her law degree from UT-Knoxville in 1976. Oliver Cantrell is a 1975 UTK graduate in the College of Architecture.

"These cattle are a real benefit because it gives us access to a real production herd," said Jerry Gresham, professor of animal science and a faculty member since 1973. "The animals give us breeding stock to use in class and the students are able to work with the baby calves."

Many of the cows have already birthed calves since being housed at UT Martin, bringing the current herd to more than 30 cattle.

According to the U.S. Belted Galloway Society, the first recorded history indicates the breed developed during the 16th Century in the former Galloway district of Scotland. The region was a rugged and hilly seacoast where the cattle's thick and rugged coat was helpful to survival.

UT Martin's cattle were donated to the new Agricultural Teaching Complex and the animals now roam the field beside the Chancellor's Residence. The cattle have sparked

the interest of the community because of their unusual appearance. The "Belties" UT Martin received are black

sandwiched about a white middle, therefore, the name "cookie cow" evolved. This breed can also be red or a dun color.

The Cantrells are members of the Belted Galloway Society, Inc., a non-profit association of breeders in the United States since 1951. Through that association, fellow member Sue Drew of Charleston, S.C., also a member of the society, gave additional animals of that breed to UT Martin.

"This gives us a unique opportunity to work with the Belted Galloway Society to become the university 'home base' for this unusual breed," said Dr. Jim Byford, dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences. "We are in the first stages of an agreement to develop the breed through selective breeding. And best of all, this gives our students, who are doing most of the work, real hands-on

experience."

*New to UT Martin — Deborah Cantrell and Dr. Jerry Gresham check out the Belted Galloway cows in their new home at UT Martin.*



# along the Alumni Trail

## Three alumni honored at chancellor's banquet during homecoming events



Director of Alumni Affairs  
Jacky Gullett

Greetings once again to all from the the University of Tennessee at Martin — your campus. I hope each and every one of you had an enjoyable holiday season, and are gearing up for an exciting and productive year in 2002.

Many of you were back on campus with us a few weeks ago at Homecoming 2001. If you weren't able to make it, you missed a great time. The week was packed with activities for students and alumni, and even a little rain on Saturday couldn't spoil the fun.

We were pleased to honor three distinguished UT Martin alumni at the Chancellor's Alumni Awards Banquet. David "Gruder" Graham was the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award. Graham is a Union City native and a 1977 graduate of UT Martin. He now resides in Nashville, where he serves as property utilization director for the Tennessee Department of General Services. His 22-year career in state government includes eight years as assistant commissioner of general services and service as project coordinator for Tennessee Treasures, a traveling museum that made stops in all 95 counties during the bicentennial year. Graham is currently in his second stint as a member of the UT National Alumni Association Board of Governors, and just completed three years of service on UT Martin's Centennial Committee.

Chosen as the winner of the 2001 Outstanding Young Alumni Award was Cary Martin of Little Rock, Ark. Martin completed his degree in communications in 1989, and immediately began his fast-rising career in television broadcasting. After starting with WBBJ in Jackson, Tenn., Martin made successful stops in Alabama, Arizona, and Ohio before landing his current news anchor seat at KATV in Little Rock. The Centerville native has won numerous broadcasting awards, including this year's Emmy award for best anchor in his five-state region.

Martin's own Virginia (Miss Jenny) Clark Vaughan was named recipient of the 2001 Chancellor's Award for University Service. Miss Jenny, a graduate of both UT

Junior College (1939) and UT Martin (1962), has spent most of her adult life serving this campus and community in one way or another. She is the foremost authority on Weakley County and Martin history and has authored several articles and books, including *Weakley County* and *People & Places of Downtown Martin*. She has served on the Tennessee Bicentennial Committee, the Weakley County Bicentennial Committee and the UT Martin Centennial Committee.

Miss Jenny taught history at Martin Junior High School for many years and served as Weakley County historian from 1971 to 2001.

On the student side, rope pull and pyramid building once again were the main events utilized by our student organizations to show their homecoming spirit. The brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho emerged victorious in the fraternity division. On the sorority side, the sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi won the championship.

Pyramid/pep rally drew a crowd of more than 3,000 students, parents and alumni to the Elam Center. In the fraternity division, Pi Kappa Alpha captured first place for the second consecutive year. Alpha

Omicron Pi did the same by finishing first among sororities for the second straight year.

For overall participation in several homecoming events and contests, winners were the Church of Christ Student Center, Alpha Omicron Pi and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Reunion activities for homecoming weekend included a Saturday night dinner for alumni and alumnae of UT Martin's award-winning business fraternity, Phi Chi Theta, and a party for alumni from the UT Martin Branch era (1951-1967).

I appreciate the support so many of you lend to our alumni operations, particularly those of you who make the effort to return to campus for homecoming and other events. If not sooner, I hope to see many of you at Homecoming 2002, which has already been scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 11-12.



Accepting award at Chancellor Nick Dunagan's Alumni Awards Banquet were (from left) Jim Vaughan and Mary Vaughan Carpenter for their mother, "Miss Jenny" Vaughan; Cary Martin; and David "Gruder" Graham. Dunagan, far right, presented the awards.



UT Martin's Centennial Celebration came to a close with the burial of a time capsule and the dedication of Centennial Court in the quadrangle. Lowering the time capsule (from left) are SGA President Clint Young, Chancellor Nick Dunagan, Archivist Richard Saunders, Director of Alumni Affairs Jacky Gullett and co-chair of the Centennial Celebration and professor Dr. Kay Durden.

# UT Needs You ... on THE Team

Did you know state funding per student enrolled in Tennessee higher education institutions dropped \$1,303 in the past five years after adjusting for inflation? This was the largest drop in any Southern state, according to the Southern Regional Education Board.

If you believe in higher education, make your feelings known. The University of Tennessee is organizing Tennesseans for Higher Education (THE) for people who want to help promote more equitable funding for public higher education in Tennessee.

If you want to be a part of the THE team, send your e-mail address to <[pr.tennessee.edu/THETeam/](http://pr.tennessee.edu/THETeam/)>. Anyone can join.

"You'll be added to a list serve that will be used for updates and calls to action when contacts need to be made with state legislators or others," said Eli Fly, acting UT president. "We're also establishing a Web page of UT facts, figures and talking

points for members of THE team.

"This is not a pro-income tax movement. UT and everyone who sincerely believes in higher education in Tennessee realizes that our universities have to have better funding, through whatever means our state leaders can agree upon. Otherwise, we can't adequately educate our young people, on whom the state's future depends," Fly said.

The new group will expand the influence of UT's Alumni Public Affairs Committee, a 100-member organization that actively

supports more funding for higher education.

Tennessee legislators are not anti-higher education, Fly says. "A majority of the members of the state senate and house recognize the needs of UT and want to do something. They must be encouraged to find common ground and take action in the next legislative session to avoid irreparable damage to UT."

## Sign up for THE team ...

at <<http://pr.tennessee.edu/THETeam/>>. UT will keep in touch with you and send you information about higher education's needs and what you can do help.

## Now boarding ...

for Spain, France, Greece, the Alpine regions of Germany, Austria and Sweden, Denmark, Quebec and mainland trips to D.C., Virginia and the Southwest U.S. National Parks.

The following travel study opportunities are now available for UT Martin alumni. Here is a listing of the travel study/study abroad programs for 2002:

- Spain: March 7 - 18, 2002, Cost \$2,000
- France: March 7 - 18, 2002, Cost \$2,200
- National Parks of the Southwest: March 7 - 16, 2002, Cost \$1,000

- Virginia: Old Dominion. March 7 - 17, 2002, Cost \$775
- Washington, D.C: May 12 - 18, 2002, Cost \$550
- Greece: May 13-23, 2002, Cost \$3,000
- Alpine Region (Germany, Austria, Sweden): May 20 - June 4, 2002, Cost \$2,400
- University of Quebec at Chicoutimi (July 2002)
- Denmark, Sweden and Norway: June 2002 (in planning stages)

For more information contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (731) 587-7610, or e-mail <[jjgullett@utm.edu](mailto:jjgullett@utm.edu)>.

# Here and There ...

## September 11, 2001

Don't focus on the tragedy. Find ways to help; find ways to heal. Prepare for the challenges ahead. These were some reactions from a stunned University of Tennessee at Martin campus following the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

The terrorist attacks shattered a clear, beautiful West Tennessee morning. Classes were going, the campus was alive, and a full week of activities was under way. Anticipation was in the air for a Thursday night football game featuring the Skyhawks and Kentucky Wesleyan. Then, everything changed.

University leaders were quick to respond to the attacks and offer assurance. A series of campus e-mails captured reactions to the tragic events.

"The university community is deeply saddened by the devastating acts of terrorism that have occurred today in our nation's capital and other locations,"

said Eli Fly, UT acting president, in a message to all campuses. "Our thoughts and our prayers are with the victims and their families." The acting president reassured UT campuses that a system-wide Emergency Preparedness Plan was in place to protect the university's students, faculty, staff and property.

Chancellor Nick Dunagan urged faculty and staff concern for all university students. "I know all of us are feeling great pain in light of what happened this morning in New York and Washington," he said to the campus. "It is indeed a sad day for America. Our students need our comfort and support."

History professor Marvin Downing soon followed with the first invitation for the campus community to gather for a noon prayer in the quadrangle. Vickie Reynolds, football secretary,

passed the word about hastily organized prayer services at area churches.

Students also responded with a student-organized service that evening at the quadrangle's Centennial Circle. Victims' names were read, Chancellor Dunagan offered encouragement, and the crowd bowed in silence under a veil of light generated by dozens of flickering candles.

As the week progressed, students, faculty and staff responded with monetary donations to the terror victims and offers to donate blood. The Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Public Safety and others found ways to assist.

Jim Nance, public services librarian in the Paul Meek Library, remembered children when he noted a Web site that provides information for parents and teachers when disasters strike.







"Even though we are miles away from New York, I know my children have expressed questions and concerns over the recent tragedy," Nance said. "And I know I have been unable to explain the 'why' to their satisfaction, or to mine for that matter."

Amid the humanitarian efforts, there were attempts at a return to normalcy.

The Thursday night Skyhawk-Kentucky Wesleyan football game, the first college football game played since the attacks, kicked off under an unexpected national spotlight. All did not agree that the game should go on, but Athletics Director Phil Dane seemed to express the sentiments of most when he said in a message to the campus, "This decision was based upon a conviction that our way of life and freedoms should not be disrupted by the terrorists' evil acts."



The next day, a prayer and meditation service organized by student affairs brought a fitting close to the week.

An estimated crowd of 200 students, faculty, staff and community members gathered to reflect, to pray, to listen to music and to remember those affected by Tuesday's events.

Since the tragedy, UT Martin has updated its crisis management plan. Expanded mock disaster exercises are being discussed. The world has changed. UT Martin has changed.

Looking ahead, UT Martin political science professor Richard Chesteen shared with the campus community a speech given by Senator Robert F. Kennedy on April 4, 1968. Kennedy spoke in Indianapolis, Ind., following the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and his words offer wisdom for today, and tomorrow.

"Let us dedicate ourselves to what the Greeks wrote so many years ago: to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world."

# Here and There ...

## September 11, 2001

September 11 began as a day much like any other. It was a beautiful Tuesday – blue skies, warm air, and a typical energy swirling around the city. At 8:45, that normality suddenly came to an end.

The word spread like wildfire. A plane hit the World Trade Center. Everyone thought it was pilot error or an air traffic control problem. But as a second plane tore into the other tower, reality set in and it seemed impossible. As events continued to unfold in Washington, D.C., we were all numb to the thought of what was happening.

The feeling in New York City, a whirlwind of constant movement and activity on a normal day, became much different in one moment. Men and women in my office, though usually tough as nails, cried sad tears and leaned on one another for support. As it became clearer and clearer that our work that day was so unimportant in comparison to the morning's events, we steadily trickled out of the office and headed for home. We needed to mourn for our city and our country.

As I left my office in midtown Manhattan, just blocks from the crash site, I saw a steady stream of New Yorkers attempting to do the same thing – go home to family and friends. All the bridges and tunnels were closed and mass transit was shut down for

much of the day so we all traveled home the same way – by foot. Walking block after block, I continued to see dazed looks on the faces of New Yorkers. Occasionally, I would look

south and stare at the plume of smoke where the World Trade Center once stood. It was so hard to imagine that the buildings that symbolized America's freedom, strength and success were no longer standing tall.

Even more heartbreaking was the fact that thousands of people, people like you and me, were not able to go home the night of September 11. In reality, those people did exactly what people all over the country do every day. Get up, go to work, and make a living for themselves and their families. More than 10 million people do it in New York on a daily basis, as do people in Nashville, Atlanta and Martin. The



**April Nettles**

fact is that though the actual events of September 11 took place in New York and Washington, D.C., this was an attack on all Americans and our way of life.

In the days that followed, the sadness that overtook the city was replaced with sheer determination. Although it was difficult, I did return to work and to my daily activities, as did millions of others in the city. Still, some days are difficult. For me, however, it is important to continue on. If we fail to do so, life stops and those who wish ill on our way of life will win.

Today, I see subtle differences in day-to-day life in New York. Although the typical hustle and bustle is still present, I see more kindness and understanding. I see differences in myself, too. Less concern about the trivial items we worry about from day to day and more determination to come out of this experience stronger and better.

*April Nettles is a member of the UT Martin Class of 1997.*

# In the land of the Giants ...

## Former player, coach continues to make strides

By Lee Wilmot

### Sports Information Director

**J**erry Reese is widely-recognized as one of the rising stars as an administrator in the New York Giants football club organization, but for this former UT Martin football player and coach, he keeps his fast advancement through the ranks very much with humility, which is certainly one of the trademarks of the personable Reese.

Reese, 38, is the assistant director of pro personnel for the New York Giants. He moved to the Giants in 1994 as a regional collegiate scout and was named to his present position in July 1999.

For those who have had association with

Reese, his rise on the professional level comes at no surprise. Reese's work ethic, loyalty, and personality were certainly something special and would allow him to pursue his professional dreams.

Reese came to UT Martin in 1981, as a 150-pound something football player from Lake County High School in Tiptonville. His outstanding career as an All-Tennessee player at Lake County, culminated in his leading the Falcons to

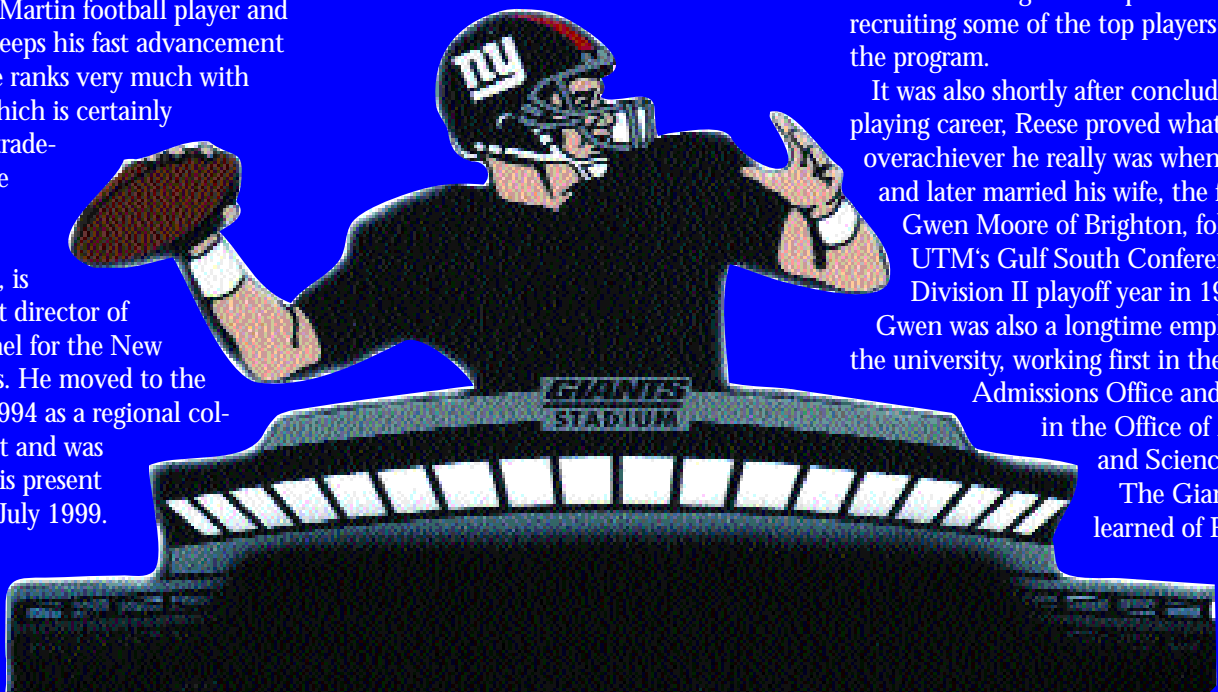
the Class A state title as a quarterback and defensive back. Little did he or anyone know, that when he arrived on campus that summer, he would begin an association of 13 years with the university.

then as a graduate assistant while he earned his master's, then moved into full-time status and was the program's assistant head coach at the time of his departure to the Giants. He coached on the defensive side of the football most of his time and began his reputation, recruiting some of the top players into the program.

It was also shortly after concluding his playing career, Reese proved what an overachiever he really was when he met and later married his wife, the former Gwen Moore of Brighton, following UTM's Gulf South Conference and Division II playoff year in 1988.

Gwen was also a longtime employee at the university, working first in the Admissions Office and later in the Office of Arts and Sciences.

The Giants learned of Reese's ability and with mixed emo-



As a player, he quickly became an impact for the then-Pacers. Undersized in the realm of college football, he was a solid performer as defensive back and punt returner for four years. He was All-Gulf South Conference and the team's MVP in 1984. His playing career would be recognized in 1995 with induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Following his playing career, Reese climbed his way up within the program. He stayed on as a student coach first,

tions in December 1994, he announced he was leaving UT Martin for the scouting position. The couple maintained its residence in Martin, while Jerry would be on the road much of the time from early August until the NFL draft in the late spring, searching for and evaluating college talent.

Reese knew that one day the opportunity may come when he would have to make the decision to uproot his family from his native West Tennessee and



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**New York Giants**  
**General Manager**

Rutherford, N.J.

"It is a fast-paced business and with the structure of the league today, things and teams will always be changing," said Reese. "However, it is a challenge every day, but it is a career that is rewarding and I am very thankful for the opportunity that I have to work for the Giants and in the NFL."

Since making the move to the historic professional organization's front office, Reese has again surprised no one with those who convinced Reese to make the move. Long-time executive and Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi, is one of those always pleased to talk about Reese.

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make the move to the Giants front office. The day came in the spring of 1999 and he and Gwen, and their two children (Jasmyne and J.R.) made the move during the summer to Oak Ridge, New Jersey, about a 35-minute commute to the Giants headquarters in East

"I think Jerry Reese is a quality, talented person with a terrific future in the National Football League," Accorsi said. "It is an honor for the New York Giants to have him in our organization."

Accorsi also knew that the move for Reese and his family to the New York area would be an adjustment. After all, Reese still calls himself "a country boy."

"The purpose of asking Jerry to move up here into our front office after the time he spent on the road as a college scout, was because we thought he had a bright future in the club's administration," said Accorsi. "He has had two years of adjustment to working in our office with his responsibilities as assistant director of pro personnel, and has just excelled as we expected. I think the sky is the limit for Jerry."

Never one to pat himself on the back or bring attention about his accomplishments, Reese works tirelessly in the competitive and challenging world and business of professional football. He is at the office early and late, and is on the road on weekends analyzing talent of other teams and future free agents. However, do not think he has forgotten where he has come from to the position he holds today.

He is quick to thank the persons who have influenced his life along the way. He is also very much aware of those at UT Martin who helped pave the way, the coaches who guided him and those others along the way he had association with in his UT Martin days. Those are the people Jerry comes to see first when he, Gwen and the kids make the trek home to West Tennessee. Those were also among the people he thanked



when he was inducted in the Athletic Hall of Fame and later when he received the university's Outstanding Young Alumni Award in 2000.

"The coaches along the way beginning in high school with Coach (Cliff) Sturdivant (a UT Martin graduate) and later in college with Coach (Fred) Pickard, Coach (Jim) Hardegree, Coach (Mickey) Marley, and of course, Coach (Larry) Shanks were among those who I learned a lot from and have the highest respect," said Reese. "It was especially an honor to be under coach Shanks as a player and then work closely with him as an assistant coach. He taught me a lot about loyalty and seeing things done the right way. Also, there were others involved in athletics who have become life-long friends."

Other teams have noticed Reese's talents, but the Gaints want him to stay put in their organization. He seems to be destined for a long and successful career in a pressure-filled business. Again, this should come at no one's surprise.

# Harry & Habitat

Story By Bud Grimes  
and Photographs by Robert

## Henderson makes a difference

**H**arry Henderson knows about hard work. He even enjoys hard work, and he especially savors it when he's helping someone. Through his career at the Martin Experiment Station and now in retirement, Henderson makes a difference by working hard to lend a hand to those who need it.

It's the last Saturday in October, and Henderson arrives at the site of his latest project, a nearly completed Habitat for Humanity home off Highway 54 near Dresden, Tenn. He's here for photos on this clear, cold autumn day, but he would be here anyway. The added attention for him doesn't matter; progress on the house does. It's easy to see that Habitat is more than a weekend project for Henderson — the work is a ministry.

Born and raised on a dairy farm in Shelby County, Henderson learned about hard work early in life as he milked cows and attended Bolton High School. After graduation from Bolton, he came to UT Junior College in the summer of 1950, probably because he was familiar with the campus through visits as a 4-H member, he recalls. College life was a combination of academics, work and football.

"I milked cows on the weekend and worked all during the week for Mr. Mac and Mr. Knepp (on the college's farm), so I was busy all the time," Henderson said. John McMahan and Earl Knepp taught agriculture then, and as with many agriculture students from that era, had a major influence on students they taught, including Henderson.

Agriculture was the primary major for students coming to Martin, Henderson said, and the farm under Mr. Mac was important to the college for revenue and in providing practical experience for students. The farm had 12,000 laying hens, an orchard and a dairy, so there was much to do. The farm later became a big part of Henderson's life after college as he worked there from 1958-96 and actually lived on the farm from 1958-85.

Besides his involvement on the farm, Henderson went out for football in the first year that scholarships were offered and received a partial scholarship from Coach Jim Henson. He lived in the college's first athletics dormitory, located on the south side of where the Johnson EPS Building now stands. Outside of being a "tackling dummy" for the better players, Henderson pokes fun at the fact that he lettered in football while logging little playing time.

Henderson's time at UTJC passed quickly as he stayed seven quarters at the junior college and then graduated in 1953 from UT-Knoxville. He graduated the same week that UT Martin Branch awarded the first four-year degrees granted by the university. Seventeen years later, he received a master's degree in farm management from UT-Knoxville.

At the time he received his bachelor's degree, the Korean conflict was well under way, so expecting to be drafted, Henderson volunteered to be drafted and entered the military for two years.



He married his wife, Betty, in 1954, was sent to Germany, and his new bride soon followed. "I've humorously said many times we had a year's honeymoon in Europe," he said. "At \$165 a month we lived pretty close in a one-room apartment."

Upon completing his time in the service, he returned to his parents' dairy farm where his family was milking 120 dairy cows. He began graduate courses part time at Memphis State, but early in 1958, Mr. Mac was traveling through Memphis and stopped long enough to persuade Henderson to return as supervisor for the university farm, which began Henderson's long career at the campus.

The farm became the eleventh experiment station in 1965, and when the station was established, he became farm manager under Dean Glen Hall and then for Dean Harold Smith, who served as both dean of the School of Agriculture and superintendent. In 1981, the positions were separated, and Henderson became the superintendent until retiring 1996.

The change to experiment-station status added a research component to the station's purpose. However, farm

income was still as critical to the operation as it was under Mr. Mac. "Two-thirds of the money that was spent on the station had to come from sales of (farm) products," he said, which added more responsibility to the position.

Henderson said the greatest satisfaction in his career came from relating with the people on the farm. He describes them as "some of the finest people I've ever known." He also enjoyed working with children who visited the station, raising the station's replacement animals and bringing to life the first "pizza wheel," a farm-and-garden demonstration plot for the Tennessee Soybean Festival. "I could never have done anything that I could have enjoyed more, because I loved farming," Henderson said of his experiment station career.

Although he retired from a paying job more than five years ago, Henderson has not retired from interacting with and helping others. His people-centered approach to his career is probably an extension of what he's doing in retirement.

Henderson's volunteer projects center on Habitat for Humanity, Martin First United Methodist Church, the local Kiwanis Club chapter and anywhere else he can make a difference.

**"I could never have done anything that I could have enjoyed more ..."**

**Harry Henderson**

"I have a real good feeling about Habitat," says Henderson, who shares this ministry with his wife, Betty, a member of the chapter's local family selection committee. "I just feel that it is a way that folks can volunteer and help."

He says he's not a talented builder, but he helps with house construction, and he also mows and maintains Habitat lots.

Henderson recalls that he helped to lay blocks and put up siding on the second Habitat house in Weakley County. He shot a photo and submitted it to the local newspaper with an article hoping that other volunteers would respond.

"That week, a fellow phoned (who saw the photo) and said 'I see you all need a block layer,'" Henderson says, laughing about a less-than-professional masonry effort.

Tommy Moore, Weakley County General Sessions Judge and president of the local Habitat affiliate, credits Henderson for his work behind the scenes. Moore began working with Henderson in the organization more than six years ago, and he describes Henderson as the "backbone" of the organization in terms of the actual work.

"He's the workhorse of the organization," said Moore. "Harry's one of those kind of guys that doesn't want to be in charge of it, and he doesn't want to be the one that orders anybody to do anything in the management area of it. He's a laborer ... He loves to work with other people in that ministry."

Jacky Gullett, UT Martin director of alumni affairs, is not surprised at Henderson's long association with Habitat and other volunteer efforts. He says Henderson would not be happy doing anything else.

"I just think it (volunteering) is kind of natural for him," Gullett said. "He knows no other way than be a hard worker and team player ... That's what he expects of himself ... to contribute and make a difference."

The Hendersons also are big UT Martin Skyhawks fans. Gary Van Atta, co-head coach for the Skyhawk women's basketball team, says you can't see Harry without seeing Betty. "When I first got here, I kind of thought they were on staff, they were around so much and do so many things," Van Atta said.

Henderson gives credit for what he does to his faith in Christ. "Thank goodness my same faith has gone over to these four kids (Ann, Joy, Kay and Ron, all UT Martin alumni, are the Henderson's children) and is pretty much the same in most all the soon-to-be-10 grandkids," he says with obvious pride. "And as far as I'm concerned,



The coach recalls last summer that Harry and Betty were in Skyhawk Fieldhouse watching the team practice for an overseas playing tour in Denmark. A large cooling fan wasn't working, Van Atta recalled, and the next thing he saw was Harry on the floor with his knife and pliers repairing a burned-out plug.

"He doesn't want any attention brought to what he does," Van Atta said. "He takes a keen interest in not only the women's basketball players but all the athletes on campus."

"He was raised as somebody who's used to giving instead of receiving, and we're very fortunate to be on the receiving end of what Harry and Betty Henderson do for UTM athletics."

that's what life is all about," he said.

As he considered Harry Henderson's contributions to Habitat, Judge Moore quoted a verse from an old hymn that says "Though none go with me, I still will follow." Moore says these simple words speak volumes about Henderson's life.

**E**li Fly is a firm believer in career advancement. More than 40 years ago, when he was charting his career course, he discovered the two areas that offered the greatest advancement were banking and higher education.

At the same time he was doing that research, an opportunity to go to work for the University of Tennessee was available. Fly took advantage of that opportunity, utilized his accounting skills and is now serving his alma mater as acting president.

The 66-year old former Navy pilot from Milan, Tenn., was named acting University of Tennessee president this past June when J. Wade Gilley resigned because of personal reasons. Gilley left Fly and the University of Tennessee with more than a few challenges. Among the inherited problems facing Fly and the university is the lack of funding for higher education.

Fly was in Martin for homecoming in October and discussed several issues with Campus Scene editor Joe Lofaro.

succeed like you did? Could somebody follow your career?

**A.** I think they could. I grew up in pretty humble circumstances. My father died when I was two, and my mother was a factory worker and raised me with a lot of love, taught me right from wrong, and those kind of things. I would never have gone to college, had not UT Martin been here close by. When I came up here to school tuition was, I think, 25 dollars a quarter.

**Q.** For students in West Tennessee, is UT Martin still the place to go? Is it still a good deal for students?



**Q.** You talk about opportunities and career choices that you had to make. Are there opportunities and careers in higher education today?

**A.** Oh, yes. Higher education is a wonderful career field for a young person today, because we are going through another period of enrollment growth. As a matter of fact, the state of Tennessee leads the southern states in the percentage of high school students who will be graduating in the next 10 years. In other words, we're going to have the highest percent increase in high school graduates in this state of any of the 16 schools.

**Q.** Do students from West Tennessee still have the same opportunities to go to college and

**A.** I think so. I think higher education in Tennessee is still a bargain. We have raised fees sharply in the last 10 years, but I think higher education in Tennessee remains a bargain, and I think UT Martin is a particular bargain.

**Q.** What role does UT Martin play in the University of Tennessee system now?

**A.** UT Martin is a real asset to the state, and certainly a tremendous asset for Northwest Tennessee. It's the only four-year public institution outside of Memphis and it's very, very important to the University of Tennessee.

As long as I am around, UT Martin will remain a part of the University of Tennessee.

**Q.** This next question overlaps, but what are some of UT Martin's stronger attributes?

**A.** Martin has many, many attributes. One of the attributes that we all thank God for is training young people for the post baccalaureate experience in the professional schools such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law and going on to graduate school.

That's always been one of UT Martin's best assets. I think Martin, because of the events on 9-11, has a tremendous opportunity to promote itself as being a very safe campus, and being a campus that is not in a large metropolitan area. In other words, being remote can be turned into an asset for this institution. We need some strategic marketing emphasizing Martin's safety and location.

UT Martin is a quality undergraduate institution. It's happy with its role, it knows what its role is ... understands its role and scope, and lives within and does a fantastic job.

**Q.** Does UT Martin's location and size have an effect on diversity?

**A.** I don't think that'll hurt diversity at all. I think everyone wants to be safe. I think the diversity can increase as a matter of fact. You're a very diverse campus as it is and your location is where you are. You can't change that, but I believe you can make it a positive now, much more than you ever could before.

**Q.** You talk about the state of higher education funding. How can we maintain the high quality of programs and offerings that we have at UT Martin?



**Q.** Because of the lack of funding from the state for higher education how can UT Martin maintain the quality of its offerings?

**A.** We're going through a reallocation right now, and we're going to have to do more of that sort of thing. We're going to have to stop being all things to all people. We're going to have to be selective in the programs that we have and we're also going to have to manage our enrollments carefully. We can't continue to take students if we're not funded for them. We need more college graduates, but if we don't get funding, we can't take them because we have to turn out a quality product.

**Q.** For the past five years, UT Martin's enrollment has been between 5,800 and 6,000. Is that the ideal size?

**A.** I don't know. I think this institution probably has the facilities to handle maybe up to 7,500 fairly well with very modest increases in facilities. But I think at some point in time, rather than try to maximize your facilities, you're going to have to maximize your quality or try to minimize the decline in your quality. You can't continue to let your quality erode by taking more students without being funded for them, and not be able to hire professors to teach them.

**Q.** Being small offers students a family-like atmosphere. A lot of students come here and they say, 'We know all our professors by first name, it's not hard to socialize, it's not hard to learn ...' Is that an advantage?

**A.** I think it's definitely an advantage to being the size UT Martin currently is. I do not think, though, that being large is that much of a disadvantage. When I came to the University of Tennessee at Martin, there were 600 people here. I knew everyone, everyone in the school, everyone in the physical plant ... everyone because it was 600 students. By the

end of the second year, you basically knew everyone and I think that's good. If you go to a large institution, you probably know more than 600 people after two years.

I think UT Martin needs to determine what size it aspires to be and develop a strategic plan, and I think part of that plan needs to be funding.

**Q.** Agriculture has always been an important element at UT Martin and in the educational programs the university offers. What is the relationship between UT Martin and the Institute of Agriculture?

**A.** Chancellor Dunagan and Vice President (Jack) Britt have worked out a good arrangement as far as utilization of the experiment station. I support what they are doing.

**Q.** We have some new leaders on our campus ... a new chancellor, Katie High, Al Hooten, Frank Black and Phil Dane. Albeit some of them have been at UT Martin for awhile and are now in new positions. Are they ready to meet the challenges?

**A.** I think they are. I think we're going to have to think outside the box to some degree. I think there are some things going on in higher education that require some fresh thinking, but I think the group you have here is just as qualified to do that as anywhere in the country.

We'll have to chart our own course. I think that if we want to be better known, we probably need to do some things that are a little bit different. I think some fresh thinking would be good.

**Q.** As the search process continues for another president for UT, what do you think the ideal president needs to be like or what qualities does he or she need to have?

**A.** He or she needs to be like God on a good day.



Shirley Raines

## First Memphis female president calls Bells home

Dr. Shirley Raines, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, has become the first female president of the University of Memphis.

"I really see this as a statement that women should expect to have these leadership opportunities," said Raines.

Raines replaced Dr. V. Lane Rawlins, who left the university to assume the presidency at Washington State University. Raines was the dean of education and vice chancellor of academic services at the University of Kentucky since 1995.

Raines, a native of Bells, received her undergraduate degree from UT Martin in 1967 and her master's and doctoral degrees from UT-Knoxville. She was an assistant professor and chair of elementary and early education at the university of Alabama; coordinator of early education at North Carolina Wesleyan; and an associate professor at George Mason University.

"Given the challenges facing the University of Memphis, it is apparent that Dr. Raines has the mix of experience and personality required to take the university to the next level," said Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor Charles Manning.

## Volleyball team wins OVC regular season title

The UT Martin volleyball team rolled to the 2001 Ohio Valley Conference volleyball regular season title and earned the right to host the OVC Tournament Nov. 16-17 on campus.

However, a tournament title and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament was not in the cards for the Skyhawks. UT Martin dropped a heart-breaking five-game decision to Eastern Illinois in the championship match as the visiting Panthers rallied for the victory and earned the OVC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament field of 64 teams.

The Skyhawks, regular-season OVC champions, fell to the Panthers 31-29, 26-30, 30-22, 32-34, and 13-15. UT Martin had match point in game four, leading 30-29, but EIU bounced back to win 34-32 and sent the match to the fifth game.

In the final game, the Skyhawks opened an 8-5 lead. However, EIU again came back and scored the match's final two points.

UT Martin finished its season with a Division I school-best record of 25-8. The Skyhawks posted a 14-2 record in OVC matches, also a new standard.

Junior middle hitter Rachel Ahlers and setter Lindsey Vicknair were each named to the All-OVC first team. Sophomore Heather Kea was an honorable mention selection. Ahlers and Kea were each named to the All-OVC Tournament team



UT Martin junior volleyball player Rachel Ahlers was named both District IV Academic All America and first team All-OVC in the recently completed 2001 season.

for their performances in the semifinals win over Southeast Missouri and in the championship match.

## Ahlers named to District Academic All-America team

UT Martin junior volleyball standout Rachel Ahlers has been named to the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America Volleyball District first team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The academic honor comes after a sterling season by the middle hitter which was capped off by her second straight selection to the All-Ohio Valley Conference team.

Ahlers is one of six players on the first team and received the honor with selection to the District IV Academic All-America team

from 79 qualified Division I student-athletes nominated in the district which is comprised of colleges and universities from Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.

An elementary education major from Kirkwood, Mo., Ahlers has a 4.0 grade point average.

Ahlers led the OVC in hitting percentage at .397 and was second in the league in blocks per game at 1.21, leading the Skyhawks to the OVC regular season title. She was named OVC Offensive Player of the Week four times in a five-week period during the season and also was named OVC Defensive Player of the Week early in the season. She was later named to the All-OVC Tournament team.

To be eligible for consideration for Academic All-America honors, a student-

athlete must be a starter or important reserve with legitimate athletic credentials and have at least a 3.20 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). The student-athlete must also be at least a sophomore in academic and athletic standing and have completed a full year at the institution.

The Verizon Academic All-District team is part of the Verizon Academic All-America program. First-team selections will appear on the national ballot for the Verizon Academic All-America Women's Volleyball team.

## Football players earn first-team OVC honors

Two UT Martin football players, senior defensive end Nick Stamper and sophomore offensive guard Lee Lawrence, have each been honored with selection to the 2001 All-Ohio Valley Conference first team. A third Skyhawk, senior defensive back Vincent Thomas, has been named to the second team.

The 2001 All-OVC team was chosen in a vote of the league's head football coaches and sports information directors. The first-team selection marks the first time two UT Martin players have received first-team All-OVC honors in the same year since current New Orleans Saint players, defensive back Fred Thomas and defensive lineman Brad Thomas, received the award together in 1995.

"I think this is really good news to hear for three very

## OVC football honors

deserving young men," said UT Martin head coach Sam McCorkle. "They have really worked hard and are three young men of high character who represent us very well."



Nick Stamper

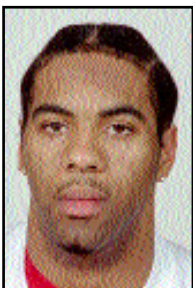
Stamper receives the top honor after being selected as a second-team pick last season. A graduate of Chattanooga Brainerd High, he established himself as one of the top defensive linemen in the league. Stamper was among the league leaders with 15 tackles for loss and also recorded five quarterback sacks during the course of the season. He was forced to miss his final game as a Skyhawk with an ankle injury suffered the previous week at Murray State.

Lawrence was one of the first signees by Sam McCorkle and his staff from nearby Gleason High School and quickly stepped into a starting role. He is only one of two sophomores on the 2001 OVC first-team offense. He has emerged as a leader for the offensive line and is a player that McCorkle is very happy to have as part of his program for two more years.



Lee Lawrence

Thomas has earned second-team honors for the second straight year. The Dyersburg High School graduate again led the Skyhawks and was among the OVC leaders with 95 tackles. He intercepted a pass in his final game as a Skyhawk.



Vincent Thomas



### New Inductees to Athletics Hall of Fame ...

Four persons, tennis players Anna Davis and Caroline Groves (1991-95), radio broadcaster for football and basketball Bill Haney (1978-2000) and football player Guy Wadley (1949-50), were inducted into the UT Martin Athletics Hall of Fame during the recent 2001 homecoming activities. Accepting their plaques (from left to right) are Wadley, Peggy and Tim Haney for Bill Haney, Davis and Groves. Bill Haney was unable to attend the banquet because of a recent illness. Hall of Fame inductees are honored with a permanent plaque, which is displayed in the lobby area of Skyhawk Arena in the Elam Center.

## Skyhawk teams optimistic about 2002 seasons

The Tennessee-Martin basketball team returns nine lettermen, including four starters from last year's squad, as third-year head coach Bret Campbell looks to continue the progress of the Skyhawk basketball program.

With the return of a strong frontcourt and the promise of a stronger backcourt presence, the team looks to become a factor in the Ohio Valley Conference race in 2001-02. The race for the title starts in January.

The UT Martin women's basketball team has become a contender in the Ohio Valley Conference race under the direction of co-head coaches Gary and Kim Van Atta, and the Skyhawks look to continue the trend in 2001-02.

The Skyhawks were chosen sixth in the preseason poll last season. Without a senior member on the team, the Skyhawks finished fifth in the regular season, but the Skyhawks began peaking at the right time.

**Baseball** — Coach Bubba Cates has a large number of returnees and has added several talented newcomers as the Skyhawks

look to make a move in the Ohio Valley Conference race.

**Golf** — Coach Grover Page will be gearing his team toward the 2002 OVC Championships. The Skyhawks just missed winning the conference title last season and will be back in the hunt this spring.

**Women's Track** — Second-year coach Jason McKinney is leading the growth of the Skyhawk program. The team will compete in several top-flight meets this spring, which concludes with the Annual OVC Championships.

**Softball** — New coach Donley Canary inherits a top recruiting class and a solid nucleus of returning players as he leads the team for the first time this season.

**Men's and Women's Tennis** — Both of coach Dennis Taylor's Skyhawk teams return key players and have impressive new players on the roster as the teams again look to challenge in the OVC this spring.

**Rifle** — Coach Bob Beard's team had a solid fall showing and will once again be in search of national ranking and a possible trip to the NCAA national championships.

**For a complete look at the Skyhawks go to [www.utmsports.com](http://www.utmsports.com)**

## Fall enrollment reflects more first-time students

Increases in first-time college students, graduate and transfer students contributed to a second consecutive enrollment increase at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Fall 2001 enrollment is 5,900 compared to 5,877 for fall semester 2000, reported the university's Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

First-time college students reached 1,079, up 37 from the 1,042 first-time college students who enrolled fall 2000 at UT Martin. Graduate students totaled 422, up six percent from the 399 graduate students who attended UT Martin last fall semester. The graduate student total is the largest since fall 1986, when 464 graduate students attended the university.

Transfer students totaled 383 compared to 364 students who transferred last fall semester to UT Martin.

## UT Martin receives \$275,000 grant

UT Martin has received a \$275,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for engineering, mathematics and computer science scholarships. The grant will provide 88 scholarships of \$3,125 per year to low-income, academically talented students during the next two years.

Dr. Doug Sterrett, dean of the UT Martin College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and program director for the grant, said the grant will broaden enrollment diversity in the three disciplines.

"This grant was written to

fill a gap in our scholarship program," Sterrett said. "We now can provide financial support for talented students who may not have qualified for scholarships before, such as upper-division transfer students."

Selection criteria are based on need, merit and academic achievement. Candidates must be full-time, degree-seeking students in the fields of engineering, mathematics or computer science. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals or legal permanent resident aliens.

Scholarship applications are now being accepted. For information, call the UT Martin College of Engineering and Natural Sciences at (731) 587-7380.

## Faculty welcomes 50 new members

Fifty new instructors, assistant professors, associate professors and deans were appointed to the faculty at UT Martin for the fall semester.

"This year's group of new faculty is simply outstanding," said Dr. Frank Black, interim vice chancellor for academic affairs. "Their national and international credentials and experiences will strengthen all dimensions of our instructional program."

Among the 50 new faculty members at UT Martin are:

- Dr. Paul F. Blair, chair and associate professor of health and human performance.

- Dr. Brenda T. Gullledge, interim chair of educational studies and assistant professor of reading.

- Dr. Ernest R. Moser, dean of the College of Business and Public Affairs and professor of economics.

## High named new vice chancellor for student affairs

Dr. Katherine N. High has been named the vice chancellor for student affairs at UT Martin.

High, vice president and chief of staff for the University of Tennessee for the past three years, succeeds Phillip Watkins, who retired.

High brings a wealth of experience to UT Martin. As UT vice president and chief of staff, she served as manager for all board of trustees activities; coordinator of the president's vision with UT functions related to state legislative affairs, system-wide academic affairs including the faculty senate in Knoxville, and university relations communications; manager of the president's schedule, correspondence, communications, personnel and logistics; and she was the director of executive-level searches for UT.

In addition, High served as a liaison to the UT Martin campus, and as a liaison to student affairs officers and Student Government Associations on all campuses, in particular their involvement with state legislators and the Office of the President.

As vice chancellor for student affairs, High will oversee the counseling center, career development and placement services, international student services, Student Orientation and Registration (S.O.A.R.), residential life, the university



Katherine N. High

center, student government, health services, student activities, student discipline, service learning, food services, admissions, student financial assistance, housing and Campus Recreation.

## Kugler claims 2nd Miss UT Martin crown

Twice is nice for 21-year-old Valli Kugler, a fashion merchandising major from Rutherford, Tenn., who claimed the Miss UT Martin title for the second time Nov. 17 in Martin.

Kugler won the crown at the combined Miss UT Martin and Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Pageant held in the university's Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre.

Kugler, who won the title two years ago, goes on to compete in the June 2002 Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant in Jackson. Also headed to the state pageant in Jackson is Lindsey Tapper, 19, of Memphis, who won the 2002 Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival crown.

"It's awesome," said Kugler, who won the 2000 Miss UT Martin pageant when the pageant was not a Miss Tennessee preliminary event. "I couldn't ask for anything better."

Both winners enjoyed different aspects of the combined pageant competition, but Kugler and Tapper agree on looking forward to competition at the next level.



Vallie Kugler

## Livestock judging team completes top-10 finish

The UT Martin livestock judging team accomplished its year-long goal of a top-10 national finish by winning eighth place in the National Livestock Judging Contest, Nov. 12-13, in Louisville, Ky. The five-member team began competing last January and is the university's first livestock judging team since 1985.

"The team handled it (the pressure at Louisville) extremely well," said Kyle Rozeboom, livestock judging team coach. "I was very proud of their performance." Judging team members Matt Barnes of Selmer, Justin Williams and Clint Bain of Savannah, Ben Neale of Lynnville and Michael Simpson of McMinnville competed in Louisville and throughout the year against the top livestock judging programs in the country.

Rozeboom said the team had a "really exceptional fall" in regional judging contests before the Louisville trip. The team opened with a ninth-place finish at the All-American Swine Breeders Classic in Des Moines, Iowa, and then followed with second-place finishes in three contests: the Mid-South Fair in Memphis,

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## Groundbreaking ceremony held during homecoming ...

Work on the UT Martin Football Operations Building is currently under way. The groundbreaking ceremony was held during homecoming, Oct. 13. Participating in the groundbreaking (from left) were Bob Carroll, President Emeritus Joe Johnson, architect Mark Hawks, UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan, UT Martin athletics director Phil Dane, philanthropist Kathleen Elam, Skyhawk Club President Art Sparks, contractors David Searcy and Allen Searcy, UT Martin head football coach Sam McCorkle and Varsity Club President Gary Doble.

the Georgia National Fair in Perry, Ga., and the Premier Stockman Contest in Columbia City, Ind. Besides regional competition, the team enjoyed success at one other national contest by finishing fourth at the American Royal Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Mo.

## Liaison committee approves new mission statement

The UT Martin Liaison Committee recently approved a new mission statement for UT Martin.

The liaison committee serves in an advisory capacity to UT Martin Chancellor Nick Dunagan and the UT Board of Trustees.

The new mission statement is: "The primary purpose of the University of Tennessee at Martin is to provide a quality undergraduate education in a traditional collegiate atmosphere characterized at all levels by

close relationships among students and faculty. In addition the graduate and distributed learning programs meet lifelong educational needs for all seeking knowledge.

Appropriate technologies support research, scholarship, and creative endeavors, which enhance teaching and expand knowledge. The university is committed to public service and applied research efforts to enhance the economic, educational, aesthetic and cultural life of the region."

UT Martin Liaison Committee members are: Jerry Jackson, trustee and liaison committee chair, Dyersburg; Barbara Castleman, trustee and vice chair, Martin; Eli Fly, UT acting president; Dr. Ronald Kirkland, alumni leader and UT Martin alumnus, Jackson; Kathleen Elam, civic leader, Union City; Stan Bell, UT Martin alumnus, Memphis; Johnnie Amonette, trustee, Memphis; Ed Wheeler, faculty represen-

tative, Milan; and Clint Young, student representative, Dyer.

## Sharma named distinguished

Dr. Paul Sharma's research interests range from medicinal plant research in the Himalayas to Tennessee wildflowers.

The UT Martin biologist also is known for his outstanding teaching, which has earned Sharma the title of the university's newest UT National Alumni Association Distinguished Service Professor.

Sharma, who has taught at UT Martin since 1968, now holds the Alumni Distinguished Service Professor title with Dr. Ted Mosch, political science professor at the university.

Selection criteria for the designation include teaching effectiveness and distinction in a professional field.

## 1929

**James Frank Taylor** and his wife, **Maribelle Gibbs Taylor** ('30), live in Huntingdon, Tenn. They have two children: Mary Jane, 59, and Gail, 55.

## 1961

**Richard Michael (Mike) Barker** and his wife, **Martha Carol Taylor Barker** ('62), reside in Humboldt, Tenn. She is a member of the adjunct faculty at Dyersburg State Community College and he is a consultant. They have two children: John, 33, and Carol, 31.

## 1965

**James Daniel (Dan) Helton** and his wife, Carol, reside in Brentwood, Tenn. He is a controls manager pharmacist at Network Health Care of Franklin and she is a college professor at Tennessee State University. They have two children: Jimmy, 24, and Lisa, 22. E-mail: [jdanelhelton@home.com](mailto:jdanelhelton@home.com)



**Howell Wayne Todd** lives in Clarksburg, Tenn. He is a retired teacher and president emeritus of Mississippi College.

## 1970

**Pamela Jo Henry Holladay** and her husband, **Joseph Wagner** ('70), reside in Hopewell, Va. He is a retired lieutenant colonel and she is an assistant manager. They have two children: Joanna, 30, and Patrick, 27.

## 1972

**Peggy Tyree Flowers** and her husband, **James** ('73), reside in Cary, N.C. He is a professor at North Carolina State University

and she is a homemaker. James was recently named department head in the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education and is currently serving as the president of the American Association for Agricultural Education. They have three children: Keith, 27, Karen, 25, and Carrie, 21.

## 1975

Constance Maxine Guthrie Graves resides in Albany, N.Y. She is a senior personnel administrator at the New York State Department of Labor. E-mail: [usdcmg@labor.state.ny.us](mailto:usdcmg@labor.state.ny.us)

## Recent business grad 'drafted' by NBA's Hornets with 16th pick

One UT Martin graduate is headed for the National Basketball Association's big show with his best friend.

Kenny Tohn, a spring 2001 cum laude business administration graduate, is now the business manager for Kirk Haston, 16th NBA draft pick for the Charlotte Hornets.

Tohn was watching the NBA draft from his hometown of Lobelville, Tenn., in late June, while Haston opted to watch the draft alone and join family and friends later at church rather than go to Madison Square Garden in New York where the draft was held.

After the announcement was made, Haston realized he was going to need help managing himself.

"It really worked out perfectly that Kenny graduated this past year and was able to move to Charlotte and work for me. He has always been someone who could be trusted to work hard in all his endeavors. That fact, accompanied with him being one of my best friends, led me to ask him if he'd be interested in helping me in Charlotte," Haston said.

In fact, Haston asked Tohn to be his business manager the same night he was chosen by the Hornets. Although Tohn had just been hired by UT Martin head coach Bret Campbell as the men's basketball graduate assistant coach, Tohn felt this was an opportunity he couldn't pass up.

"It's not every day you get asked to be a part of something like this," he said.

As childhood friends, Tohn and Haston were on the same grade school basketball team, ironically named the Lobelville Hornets. Tohn was the starting point guard from sixth to eighth grade, while Haston played center.

A torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his knee took Tohn out of the game his sophomore year in high school. Even after three surgeries, he was never released to play again. Tohn then became the manager for the Perry County Vikings and, upon graduation in 1997, received a full scholarship to UT Martin to be a manager. He was head men's basketball manager/equipment manager from August 1997 until May 2001.

Haston went on to play basketball for Bobby Knight and the Indiana Hoosiers before being drafted by Charlotte.

Now Tohn is busy helping Haston. Almost every day they go to the Hornets Training Center to work. Tohn does anything from helping with drills on the court to managing business issues that come up for Haston. He has also accepted a job as an assistant to the Hornets mascot, which makes him a full-time staff member. He is the mascot coordinator/community relations director for Hugo the Hornet.

This job includes scheduling appearances and performances for



Kenny Tohn, of Lobelville, is keeping good company in the NBA. Tohn serves as the mascot coordinator/community relations director for Hugo the Hornet.

the mascot. They currently make more than 200 appearances at charity events each year.

"I am thankful to Coach Campbell for giving me the opportunity to be an assistant coach my first year out of college and for

supporting my decision to leave so quickly," Tohn said. "I'd also like to thank UT Martin and all the professors for giving me the opportunity to succeed so I can represent them well outside of the university."

## 1976

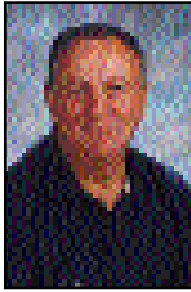
**Kathryn Dee McAdams**

Mays is a kindergarten teacher. She and her husband, Brian, live in Lake Ridge, Va. They have one child: Patrick, 11. E-mail: Deedee8522@aol.com



They have two children: Heather, 26, and Cory, 24.  
E-mail: DeSimmons@PRGX.com

**Bobby J. Winston** and his wife, Cynthia, reside in Columbia, Tenn. He is a coach at Mt. Pleasant High School and she is an accountant at Gibson Guitar Corp.



**Rachel Cashion Young** is a registered nurse in Bartlett, Tenn. She was recently promoted to the position of nurse manager of The Neurology Clinic. Her husband, Robert, is a police officer at the Memphis Police Department. They have two children: Ashley Elisabeth, 20, and Robert III, 16.

## 1977

**Dr. William A Robison** and his wife, Janet, reside in Powder Springs, Ga. He is a toxicologist at the Center for the Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and she is a teacher at Bartow County Schools. They have two children: Daniel, 17, and Thomas, 14.

## 1978

**Candice D. Beasley** and her husband, Daniel, reside in Decatur, Ala. He is a mechanical design engineer at the Boeing Co. and she is a homemaker/bookkeeper. They have two children: Kyle, 15, and Cara, 12.

## 1979

**Teresa Lenora Harris DiBiasio** and her husband, Richard, reside in Ocoee, Fla. She is a teacher at Hiwassee Elementary and he is a stock broker. They have two children: Rachel, 12, and James, 5. E-mail: TdiBi@aol.com

**Michael Stephen Patterson** and his wife, Vivian, reside in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He is a recreation supervisor at New York State Corrections. They have four children: Michael, 19, Viveka, 13, Tysaun, 11, and Edward, 9.

**Donnie E. Simmons** and his wife, Janice, reside in Hixon, Tenn. He is an auditor at Profit Recovery Group.

## 1980

**Andy E. Brasfield** and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Newbern, Tenn. He is the pastor at Mount Tizah Baptist Church. They have one child: Brooks, 9.

**Beverly Carol Smith Everett** and her husband, Bob, reside in Mountain Lake Park, Md. She is a homemaker and he is the manager at Southern States Co-op. They have two children: Elizabeth, 17, and Fate, 11.

**John Edward Hudson** and his wife, Taleah, reside in Bells, Tenn. He is a CPA at Crain and Co. and she is a homemaker. They have two children: Lauren, 7, and Wesley, 3. E-mail: johnehudson@hotmail.com

## 1981

**Philip A. Brooks** and his wife, Susan, reside in Richmond, Va. He is the vice president of commercial loans at GMAC in Richmond. They have two children: Sarah, 14, and Will, 12.

## 1983

**Joe A. Sage** and his wife, Lori, reside in Nashville, Tenn. He is a senior account manager at Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceutical and she is a homemaker. They have two children: Brad, 10, and Brooke, 7.

**Lisa Anne Hooper Talley** and her husband, George, reside in Birmingham, Ala. She is an independent consultant for Southern Living and he is a senior project manager at Brasfield and Gorrie General Contractors. They have one child: George, 3. E-mail: lhtalley@bellsouth.net



Longtime UT Martin baseball coach Vernon Prather never thought he'd see his 1963 UT Martin Branch class ring again.

Now, thanks to someone who did some detective work to find him, he has the ring that was lost in 1969.

Prather dropped the ring as he held his hand out a car window while traveling through Greenville, S.C. About two months ago, 32 years after losing the ring, someone called him saying she had found the it when she was seven years old.

She recently rediscovered the ring in her jewelry box and began the search to find the owner.

The person searched more than a year to locate Prather and returned the ring after contacting Jacky Gullett in the Office of Alumni Affairs. "I was kind of stunned," he said about receiving his lost ring.

The former coach is intent on finding the best way to thank a complete stranger for providing a happy ending to an improbable lost-and-found story.

Lost  
&  
Found



## Perched on Rocky Top

# Summitt delivers success for Tennessee Lady Vols

Twenty-six years ago, a farm girl from Henrietta, Tenn., took over the women's basketball team at the University of Tennessee.

Today, Pat Head Summitt ('74) arrives at the pinnacle of her coaching career with 728 collegiate wins, 10 SEC tournament titles and six national championships. As the Naismith Women's Coach of the Century, she has led the Lady Vols to 26 consecutive post-season berths, including 16 Final Fours and 11 title games.

A 2000 inductee into the Basketball Hall of Fame as the fourth women's coach in history to earn the honor, Summitt guided the U.S. to the 1984 Olympic gold medal in Los Angeles in addition to gold medals in the 1979 Jones Cup and Pan Am Games.

As a player, the 1974 alumna piloted UT Martin to two national championship tournaments and graduated as the university's all-time leading scorer (1,045). She was a member of the 1973 U.S. World Games Team and the 1976 U.S. Olympic Team that earned silver medals during the Montreal Games.

"Her work ethic and dedication to the game has shown in her success as a player and now as a coach. We all played with a pure enthusiasm and passion for basketball because we received no extra benefits during that time. She carried her discipline and fun-loving spirit from the UT Martin court to the sidelines of the most unbelievable women's athletic program in history," said Kathy Fite ('71-'73), former UT Martin teammate. "She is doing what she loves and we always knew she was destined for greatness."

At 22 years old, Summitt accepted an assistant's position with the UT coaching staff in 1974 while beginning work on her master's degree in physical



Former UT Martin teammates (from left) Kathy Fite, Pat Head Summitt, Lacey Mallard and Kathy Carroll Jones were recently reunited during a Gibson County UT Alumni Chapter meeting in Milan. Summitt, a 1974 UT Martin alumna, served as the guest speaker.

education. Shortly afterward, head coach Margaret Hutson stepped down and Summitt embarked on a legendary career that has steadily built Tennessee into a basketball powerhouse and changed the face of women's athletics.

"Women have had to make the physical and mental transition from three-on-three to the full-court game over the past 25 years," said Summitt.

"Players were one-dimensional and the challenge came in developing both the offensive and defensive aspects to increase the tempo and encourage a new excitement for women's basketball."

With the support of an enthusiastic university and a solid fan base, Summitt and her Lady Vols have played in front of at least 5,000 spectators in more than 125 consecutive home games since 1991.

"It's a great time for women's basketball in Tennessee," she said. "There are tremendous opportunities throughout the state for those who understand work ethic and discipline as well as proving a true dedication to the sport."

Summitt has been named Coach of the Year 10 times by four separate organizations and her UT Lady Vols entered the 2001-02 season ranked No. 2 and are once again a strong contender for the national title.

Despite the years of success, she doesn't recall her first win. However, she does have a detailed memory of her first loss, a one-point decision to Mercer in her opening game as a college coach.

A proven champion, master motivator, and true role model, this is typical of Summitt, whose will to win is only matched by her utter disdain for losing.

*By Nicole Gilchrist*



## 1984

**Fred G. Bruce** and wife, **Jeannine Chambers** ('85), reside in Fort Mill, S.C. He is a fabrication and tempering manager at Guardian Industries, Inc. and she is a homemaker. They have two children: Garrett, 10, and Andrew, 5. E-mail: fredbruce@chestertel.com

**James Scott Johnson** lives in Collierville, Tenn. E-mail: ccbb@bellsouth.net

**Mary Ann Sabo** lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. She was recently named principal and owner of Lambert, Edwards and Associates, Inc. where she works with corporate clients and heads the firm's crisis/issue management area. She is the second associate to earn ownership in the public and investor relations firm.

## 1985

**Lori Jean Web Dell** and husband, **Douglas**, reside in Waverly, Tenn. She is the vice principal at Waverly Central High and he owns The Print Shop in Waverly. They have one child: Tyler, 4. E-mail: vpdell@aol.com

**Sarah Jane Gilbert Matousek** and her husband, **James** ('85), reside in Memphis, Tenn. He is a store manager at Kroger and she is a sales analyst at Jimmy Dean Foods. They have three children: Lauren, 10, Rachel, 7, and Matthew, 4 months. E-mail: jmatousek@netzero.net

**Elizabeth Coble Popowski** lives in Arlington, Va. She is a U.S. Army officer and was recently assigned to the Office of Chief Army Reserve at the Pentagon. She also serves as the Army reserves military intelligence force structure officer.

## 1986

**Sandra Kay Pulley-Chapman** and her husband, **Collin**, reside in Grand Canyon, Ariz. She is the store manager at Grand Canyon National Parks Lodges/AMFAC Parks and Resorts. They have one child: Savannah, 2. E-mail: cschapman@grand-canyon.az.us

**Herbert S. Taylor** and his wife, **Andrea**, reside in Villa Rica, Ga. He is the general plant manager at Kellogg's and she is a homemaker. They have three children: Tavaris, 15, Ashley, 10, and Alese, 5.

## 1987

**Mary-Ellen Harwood** lives in Jefferson, La. She is a mental health supervisor and was recently named chairperson of the Louisiana AIDS Health Fraud Task Force. E-mail: meharwood55@hotmail.com

## 1989

**Tina Barksdale Morris** and husband, **William** ('89), reside in Savannah, Tenn. He is a wildlife officer in TWRA and she is a homemaker. They have one child: Thomas, 2. E-mail: cen51645@centuryinter.net

**Cynthia Pugh Van Duzee** and her husband, **Dutch**, reside in Memphis, Tenn. She is a pharmaceutical salesperson for Aventis Pharmaceuticals and he is the director of acquisition programs for ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. E-mail: cincy.vanduzee@aventis.com

## 1990

**John F. Bright** lives in New Orleans, La. where he works at Johnson Rice & Company L.L.C. E-mail: bright@jrco.com

**Judith Kane Byrd** and her husband, **David** ('91), reside in Orlando, Fla. She is a communications specialist with Lockheed Martin and he is a photojournalist at WFTV. They currently have one child Spencer, 1, and are expecting another in February 2002. E-mail: jksbyrd@earthlink.net

**Staci Nowell Gill** and her husband, **Scott**, live in Olive Branch, Miss. She is a senior accountant at Federal Express and he is a chief financial officer at Diamond Companies. They welcomed their first child, Sarah Elizabeth, into the world Feb. 2001.

## 1991

**Loren R. Burden** and his wife, **Kirstie**, reside in Park City, Utah. He is a sales and marketing representative at A.R.A. and she is a office manager at The Haverford Group.

**Rachel Tucker Wade** and her husband, **James**, reside in Atoka, Tenn. She is a trust officer at First Tennessee Bank and he owns a mechanical maintenance business. E-mail: rtwade@ftb.com

**Dena Rae Spencer Word** is a teacher at Brighton Elementary. Her husband, **Christopher**, is an account manager at Volunteer Fence. The couple lives in Atoka, Tenn., with their 3-year-old daughter, **Kaitlyn**.

## 1992

**Jennifer Harrell Chandler** and her husband, **Todd**, reside in Kenton, Tenn. She is a teacher at Rutherford Elementary and he works at Goodyear. Jennifer received her master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene College in 1994. They have two children: **Mary Beth**, 5, and **Mason**, 3. E-mail: chandlerj3@k12TN.net

**James William Moore** and his wife, **Christine**, reside in Spartanburg, S.C. He is working on a research project for his master's degree and she is a retail manager. E-mail: musicbuyer@aol.com

**Clay Stacker** and his wife, **Cheryl Landreth Stacker** ('93), reside in Nashville, Tenn. He is a project manager at Solomon Builders, Inc. and she is a human resources manager at United Methodist Agencies. They have one child: **Kyle**, 5.

## 1993

**Donald Ray High** and wife, **Melanie Cochran High** ('98), reside in Virginia Beach, Va. Donald Ray taught for six years and coached girls basketball in Greenfield, Tenn., while Melanie taught for two years in Dresden, Tenn. Melanie was one of six teachers chosen as a Sea Scholar to take a Puerto Rican voyage

with NAVO in the fall of 1999. She was also selected as Sallie Mae Weakley County Teacher of the Year in 1999. E-mail: donmelanie@home.com

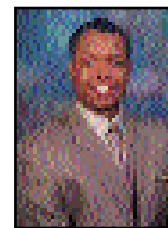
## 1994

**Cathy Garner Ferguson** and her husband, **Tommy** ('94), reside in Jackson, Tenn. They both work for the Jackson Police Department. They have two children: **Knox**, 2, and **Ethan**, 4 months. E-mail: cofamily@2worldnet.att.net

**Jennifer Lynn Cranford Hudson** and her husband, **Curtis**, reside in Marion, Iowa. She is an engineering financial analyst at Rockwell Collins and he is an engineering lab technician at Rockwell Collins.

**Helen Joyce King** and husband, **Greg King** ('94), reside in Arlington Heights, Ill. He is a teacher at Fox River Grove Middle School and she is a human resource coordinator at Marces Manufacturing, Inc. They have two children: **Megan**, 3, and **Mallory**, 1. E-mail: GHMMKING@aol.com

**Dana Pegues-Pointer** and her husband, **Leviticus** ('94), reside in Memphis, Tenn. He is an art instructor at Trezevant High School and she is a compliance officer at First Tennessee Bank.



Leviticus received his master's degree from the University of Memphis in 1996. They have one child: **Landon**, 3. E-mail: leviticus\_pointer@yahoo.com

**Tara Shields** lives in Memphis, Tenn. She is a financial analyst at The Regional Medical Center at Memphis. She has two children: **Ashley**, 13, and **Ashton**, 3. E-mail: tshields@midsouth.rr.com

**Heather Dawn Wilkins** lives in Quincy, Ill. She is an assistant professor of biology at Quincy University. She received her master's degree from Mississippi State University in 2001. E-mail: wilkida@quincy.edu

# New lifestyle change leads to 'muscle & fitness' feature

Rachael Hernandez, a recent UT Martin graduate, was recognized in a national magazine for her bodybuilding lifestyle.

The Mount Juliet native was featured in the November 2001 issue of *Muscle and Fitness Magazine* in an article titled "Student Bodies 5." The segment showcased physically fit collegians from around the country.

Hernandez had just won second place in the lightweight division at the 2001 Collegiates in Pittsburgh, when she was approached by the editor of *Muscle and Fitness Magazine*.

"I was getting my picture taken with my trophy and he showed up and asked if I would like to do the article," said Hernandez. "I said 'sure' and he informed me the photo shoot was the next day."

The column focuses on Hernandez's weight problems through college and how she worked hard to achieve her new toned -and-fit appearance, which eventually led her to competing.

Hernandez graduated with her bachelor's degree in international studies in May of 2000 and was involved in the Student Activities Council (SAC), Latin American Student Association and Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She received her master's in business administration in August of this year and is currently job hunting in the public relations and advertising fields.

Hernandez is still doing the fitness lifestyle, but admits "it was the hardest thing that I've ever done. I am more dedicated in every aspect of my life now — not just physically but mentally as well."

By Candace Cooper

**Ammie Stanfill Yarbro** and her husband, Dudley, reside in Decaturville, Tenn. Ammie is a teacher. She also received her master's degree in education in 1998. They have one child: Anna, 1. E-mail: adyarbro@netease.net

## 1995

**Jeffery Baker** and his wife, Amanda, reside in Toone, Tenn. He is a banker at Merchants & Planters Bank and she is a pharmacist. E-mail: jeffbakr@jaxn.com

**Julie Lumpkins Basler** and her husband, Steven, reside in Columbia, Tenn. She is an English professor at Columbia State Community College and he is a business owner. Julie recently completed her doctoral degree in English and Steven is attending law school. E-mail: julielumpkins@hotmail.com

**Wendy Wilkerson Bell** and her husband, **Eric** ('96), reside in Huntingdon, Tenn. She is a wellness coordinator at Baptist Health Plex and he is a business owner. E-mail: wendybell18@hotmail.com

**Troy Lee Hunter** lives in Nashville, Tenn. He is a network administrator at RTS Wright Industries, Inc. E-mail: unklet@bellsouth.net

**Niki Keller** lives in Nashville, Tenn. She is a dietitian/breast-feeding promotion coordinator for the state of Tennessee. She is a registered dietitian and received her master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University.

**Richard Scott Mears** lives in Madison, Tenn. He graduated from Tennessee State University with a master's degree in education with an emphasis in teaching English as a second language. He is currently teaching Spanish at

Greenbrier High School. E-mail: allcante93@aol.com

## 1996

**Russell Farrell Gilliam** graduated from the University of Tennessee in 2000 with his master's degree in animal science. He was named most outstanding master's of science student in animal science. Russell is currently a sales manager for Alltech Biotechnology Center. His territory includes eastern Iowa and northern Illinois.

**Debra Kaye Leake** lives in Ripley, Tenn. She received her master's degree in education from Trevecca Nazarene University in 1999. She is currently teaching in Lauderdale County.

**Beth Duke Lerner** and her husband, Marc, reside in Hendersonville, Tenn. She is a counselor at Hendersonville High School and he is a manufacturer's sales representative. They have one child: Hannah, 4. E-mail: dukeb@k12tn.net

**Barry T. Sceals** and his wife, Valerie, live in Brownsville, Tenn. He is a help desk representative at Haywood Co. and she is a teacher. They have two children: Anne Marie, 3, and Alexander Todd, 6 months. E-mail: bsceals@teknorapex.com

**Barry Gene Wright** lives in Paducah, Ky. He is the program director for WREZ-105.5 The Cat/106.7 WZZL radio. E-mail: bgw74@webtv.net

## 1997

**Martha Tucker Collie** and her husband, **Christopher** ('96), reside in Jacksonville, Fla. She is a family practice resident at Naval Hospital and he doing an internship at Northside Hospital. They both graduated from medical school in the spring of 2001. Martha was

recently promoted to lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. Chris will begin a residency in anesthesiology next year.

**Laura Caton-David** and her husband, William, reside in Jacksonville, Fla. E-mail: love2write@earthlink.net

**Cherity Berry Freeze** and her husband, Roger, reside in Quincy, Ill. She is a manager and loan officer at Wells Fargo and he is a teacher and coach in the Mendon School District. They have one child: Colton, 3 months.

**Mark Reeves** and his wife, **Jill Hazelwood Reeves** ('99), reside in Springfield, Tenn. Mark teaches at Springfield High School and Jill teaches at Krisle Elementary. Both have received their master's degrees from Trevecca Nazarene University.

**Dr. Leslie Allen Warren** and her husband, Chip, reside in Newbern, Tenn., but are planning a move to Hardin, Mont., where Leslie will serve as a dentist on the Crown Indian Reservation. Chip is a dental lab technician. E-mail: llwarre@aol.com

## 1998

**Andrew Douglas** and his wife, **Amy Celeste Douglas** ('99), reside in Columbia, Mo. He is a senior investment specialist at the University of Missouri Treasurer's Office and she is a technical services archivist at University Archives for the University of Missouri. E-mail: andrewdouglas@earthlink.net or amycdouglas@earthlink.net

**Elizabeth Scruggs Erwin** and her husband, **Jake** ('97), reside in Memphis, Tenn. She is a teacher and he is a criminal defense attorney.

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