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- Five Writing Center staff members -- Anna Clark, Jenna Wright, Tiffany Emerson Ola-
sunloye, Kate Hein, and Beth Walker--gave a group presenta-
tion entitled “Tradition, Tutor-
ing, and Technology: A Writing Center for the Twenty-first Century,” at the Meeting of the
Tennessee Philological Association Feb. 23 - 25, in the Boling University Center.

Moore wins big

Andrew Moore, senior piano performance major and piano student of Dr. Elaine Harriss, won the Beethoven Club’s prestigious Young Artist Competition in piano for the senior division (ages 21-30) in Memphis, Saturday, March 3. The competition is open to pianists in Tenn., Ark., Miss., Ala., Mo., and Ky. Andrew receives $300 as first place winner and will be presented in a winner’s concert Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Beethoven Club, 263 South McLean Boulevard, Memphis.

FOSSIL RESTORATION SHOOT IN COLORADO -- Lindsey Patrick, senior communications major, records video of restoration work by UT Martin geology students at Triebold Paleontology Tuesday afternoon (March 6) in Woodland Park, Colo., Lindsey, along with senior Joel Flowers, are documenting work for a future video that will be used in Discovery Park of America in Union City. They are supervised in this shoot by Rodney Freed, instructor in the Department of Communications.

Speaker to discuss use of ionic liquids

“Adven-
tures in Ionic Liq-
uids” will be the topic of guest speaker Dr. Kevin Miller’s ad-
dress, sched-
uled for 7 p.m., March 15, in room 318 of the Johnson EPS building.

The lecture is being held in conjunction with the Student Members of the American Chemical Society’s (SMACS) annual Green Chemistry activi-
ties. Miller, assistant professor of chemistry at Murray State University, will discuss his re-
search dealing with the use of ionic liquids as solvents in the synthesis of better polymers.

According to information pro-
vided by SMACS advisor, Dr. S. K. Airee, unlike many solvents that are a major cause of pollu-
tion by the chemical and drug industry, the ionic liquids have low vapor pressure and better solvating properties. These play an important role in the prac-
tice of green chemistry, which advocates the design of pro-
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World premier music performances to be held

The Department of Music faculty will present a concert of new music at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, in Watkins Auditorium.

The concert will be comprised of instrumental works and will feature several world premiere performances.

“Sonata for Trumpet and Piano” by Wayne Lu, will be performed by Kurt Gorman, associate professor of music, on the trumpet and Delana Easley, lecturer of music, on piano. The work was commissioned by Gorman in 2008.

“Postcards from D.C.,” by Bradford Blackburn, will be performed by Matthew Stratton, instructor of music, and “Settings of Robert Frost,” by Scott Roberts, professor of music, will be performed by Gorman, Hill and Roberts.

The event will also include performances by Johnathan Vest, assistant professor of music, Doug Owens, assistant professor of music, and Jessie Thoman, assistant professor of music.

A pre-concert lecture presentation will also be held at 6:30 in Watkins Auditorium where the composers will address the audience and take questions via Skype.

Three from UT Martin assist with Science Olympiad

Dr. Linghong Li, assistant professor of physics, Dr. Misanaw Getaneh, associate professor of physics, and Dr. Cahit Erkal, professor of physics, served as organizers, hosts and judges for two events at the Regional Science Olympiad competitions that were held on March 3, at Lipscomb University, in Nashville.

The first event, consisted of four activities in mechanics, optics and electricity, where students set up experiments and measured physical process in a given period of time. The second event, “Storm the Castle,” was on precision targeting using a projectile launcher built by students.

Science Olympiad is a nationwide competition for middle school and high school students in all areas of science that requires prior preparation and practice by the student competitors, guided by their science teachers. Students who win in the regional competition will qualify to compete in the statewide competitions where they will compete again to qualify for the nationwide competitions.

AAUW meets March 15

The UT Martin branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Weldon Library in downtown Martin.

Dinner will be served and a program will feature a presentation titled “Less than Perfect Women” by Dr. Annie Jones, director of Minority Affairs.

Dinner is $6 per person, but free for students. RSVP to Georgia Baskett at gbaskett@utm.edu or Robin Last at rclast@yahoo.com by noon March 14.

Annual Faculty Women’s Luncheon

11:30 a.m. | March 13 | 206 University Center

Featuring guest speaker Lisa Smartt

Pictured left to right are Science Olympiad organizers, Dr. Misanaw Getaneh, Dr. Cahit Erkal, Dr. Florah Mhlanga of Lipscomb University, and Dr. Linghong Li.
UT Martin Dance Ensemble presents

The Department of Visual and Theatre Arts will present the annual dance ensemble spring show, “iAm...,” at 8 p.m., March 21 and 22, in the Student Life Center. Tickets are $5 for UT Martin students with ID and $10 for adults.

This year’s ensemble, under the direction of Sarah McCormick, assistant professor of dance, will be an eclectic evening comprised of various dance styles and forms, including hip hop, contemporary and jazz. It is based on interpretations of the term “iAm ...” as students finished the sentence with words such as “enlightenment,” “sparkle” and “me.”

The night will also feature a collaborative work of McCormick and Dr. Carol Eckert, professor of visual and theatre arts, in which McCormick will interpret one of Eckert’s paintings with dance.

The dance ensemble is made up of dance education majors, minors and non-majors. Choreography for the event was developed by students Ariel Long, Morgan Bowker, Laura Walker, Abby Taylor, Ashleigh Morrow, Leslie “Kar” Howard, Megan Riley, Carmen Norfleet, Jordan Lamb and Devin Hatdige.

Calendar

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<td>- 8 a.m. Skyhawk golf, Grover Page Classic (March 12-13)</td>
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<td>- 5:30 p.m. Skyhawk women’s basketball, NCAA Selection Show, Boling University Center, Duncan Ballroom</td>
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<td>- 4:30 p.m. - Melissa Michel, Kylee Dotson, Landon Blakesley, senior art exhibition, Paul Meek Library, Upstairs Gallery (March 13-30)</td>
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<td>- 2 p.m. - Skyhawk women’s tennis vs. Memphis, Henson Tennis Center</td>
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**Sunday, March 18**

- 6 p.m. - SAC Movies
- 7:30 p.m. - Vivian Mak, junior voice recital, Trinity Presbyterian Church

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