• Dr. Cahit Erkal, associate professor of physics, authored a paper, “Geodesics on a hot plate; an example of two dimensional curved space,” which will appear in the July issue of “European Journal of Physics.” This research paper explores certain characteristics of a two-dimensional curved space through numerical as well as analytical solutions, which offers a simple example to help researchers and students understand the curvature of the space in theory of general relativity. Dr. Erkal also has had a paper published in an IEEE (Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Conference Proceedings last October, which was held in Hawaii. The paper included a nonlinear dynamical approach to analyzing daily temperature data from West

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Vishenia Huery, UT Martin conduct officer, received a plaque recognizing her work directing the Young Scholars Academy. Pictured with her is Dr. Tom Rakes, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Huery recognized for service to Young Scholars Academy

UT Martin recently hosted the fifth annual Young Scholars Academy. The YSA is a week-long immersion experience for academically talented African-American high school students, and there were 73 participants.

These high-performing students participate in a variety of college level short courses and team-building experiences throughout the week.

For the past five years, the YSA has been directed by Vishenia Huery, who also serves as the UT Martin student conduct officer. At the conclusion of the opening ceremony this year, Huery was recognized for outstanding leadership and continued dedication to academically capable African-American high school students. The award was presented by Dr. Tom Rakes, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Representatives of the University of Tennessee Federal Credit Union recently presented a $5,000 check to the University of Tennessee at Martin for the Scholarship Assistance Fund. The funds are derived from the UTFCU Campus Support Program, introduced in 1996. This program allows the credit union to give back a portion of income from the credit and debit card programs to the university communities that are members. With this recent check, UTFCU’s gifts to the Martin campus now total more than $35,000. From left, are, Karen Hicks, Martin Branch manager; Debbie Jones, CEO UT Federal Credit Union; Chancellor Nick Dunagan; and Betty Gissel, board of directors chair, UT Federal Credit Union.

There will be no classes, and offices will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.
Intermediate Microsoft Access to be offered

The Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education (ECCE) is offering an Intermediate Microsoft Access course from 9 a.m.-noon on Tuesday, July 18, and Thursday, July 20.

Course participants must be familiar with the concepts presented in Beginning Microsoft Access. The course will teach students how to create, update and delete queries, create queries that prompt for multiple variable fields, and design and create complex forms, including sub forms and command buttons. Students also will be trained to create charts, customize reports and utilize a PivotTable to analyze data in Microsoft Access.

Shannon Burgin will teach the course, and the cost will be $149. Advance registration is required. To register, call ECCE at 1-800-482-5199 or 731-881-7082.

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Enroll in sick leave bank by June 30

June 30 is the deadline to enroll in the UT Martin Sick Leave Bank for the year.
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