

# addenda



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## Groundwater use and growth of agricultural irrigation is next Academic Speakers Series topic



Dr. Stan Dunagan

The impact of agricultural irrigation on groundwater use is the topic of the next Academic Speakers Series presentation at UT Martin. Dr. Stan Dunagan, UT Martin associate professor of geology, will present

“Groundwater Use and the Proliferation of Agricultural Irrigation in West Tennessee: Is it time to panic?” at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, in Campbell Auditorium, located in the Andy Holt Humanities Building. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The Academic Speakers Series annually features top speakers who meet with the university’s Honors Programs students and offer presentations to the public. Honors Programs and other university organizations sponsor the series.

Dunagan is a 2014 Cunningham Outstanding Teacher/Scholar Award winner and teaches in the Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources. He was

raised in Martin and earned his bachelor’s degree in geoscience in 1993 from UT Martin. He received his doctorate in geology in 1998 from UT Knoxville, where his research focused on the ancient wetlands and lakes associated with the Upper Jurassic Morrison Formation in Colorado.

Dungan taught geology at UT Knoxville in 1997-98, UT Martin in 1998 and Austin Peay State University in 1999-2002 before rejoining the UT Martin faculty in 2006 in a tenure track position.

An avid traveler, he has been to 27 countries on five continents and to 48 states. Dunagan has also led travel study opportunities for more than 50 students to Belize, Mexico, Colorado, Puerto

Rico, the Pacific Northwest and other locations. His most recent research has focused on sedimentation rates in Reelfoot Lake and the growth of irrigation systems in West Tennessee.

The Beth Maloan Outstanding UT Martin Student Employee Award will be presented before Dunagan’s presentation. The award is named for the late director of budgeting and payroll. The award endorses her vision to recognize outstanding student performance and to develop experiential learning opportunities.

The complete list of 2014-15 speakers is found at <http://www.utm.edu/departments/honors/> and select “Academic Speakers Program.”

## Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser set for Nov. 22 in Fine Arts Building

David McBeth and his UT Martin ceramic students aren’t afraid to get their hands dirty to address hunger issues in the region. For the 11th year, they will produce the bowls for the annual Empty Bowls fundraiser to support hunger relief efforts of We Care Ministries Inc. in Martin.

This year’s event is set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Fine Arts Building. The event will be held in the Little Theatre and is sponsored by the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts, Martin Area Ministerial Alliance

churches and other community organizations.

For a \$10 donation at the door, participants receive an original bowl made by McBeth, professor of art, and his students. Bowls are filled with homemade soup, and all proceeds go to We Care Ministries to help fight hunger. Tables and chairs will be set up in the Little Theatre so that participants can enjoy the soup.

Making the bowls is no small feat, and recently McBeth and a student spent some five hours producing clay to use in making this year’s bowls. That’s just to

make the clay – the real work begins when each individually handcrafted bowl is made.

“This year again we’re attempting to make 500 bowls,” McBeth said, adding, “I can form a bowl in about 20 seconds, but it’s nowhere near ready to use at that point.” He counts more than 12 “touches” along the way to produce each bowl. Students from his advanced ceramics class volunteer to help make the bowls.

Besides his ceramic students, university graphic design

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NOVEMBER 22 11AM TO 1PM

EMPTY BOWLS 2014

FINE ARTS BUILDING LITTLE THEATRE THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

\$10 DONATIONS FOR BOWL & FREE SOUP LUNCH

PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS OF WE CARE INC.

11TH ANNUAL

SPONSORED BY THE UTM VISUAL AND THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

# Calendar

- **Contemporary Art Exhibition**, Fine Arts Building Art Gallery, Nov. 18-21, 4-8 p.m. daily
- **Employee Engagement Survey**, (through Nov. 21) [yourvoice.tennessee.edu](http://yourvoice.tennessee.edu)
- **Nov. 17** - UTM Percussion Ensemble Chamber Works Concert with Guest Artist Ivan Trevino, Fine Arts Building, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 17** - Skyhawk Men's Basketball at Arkansas State, 7:05 p.m.
- **Nov. 18** - UTM Piano Ensemble Concert, Blankenship Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 18** - Open Mic Night, Watkins Auditorium, Boling University Center, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 19** - Skyhawk Women's Basketball vs. University of Cincinnati, Elam Center, 6:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 19** - Joseph Agee, Senior Tuba Recital, Blankenship Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 20** - Skyhawk Men's Basketball vs. Champion Baptist, Elam Center, 6:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 20** - Academic Speakers Series, Dr. Stan Dunagan, "Groundwater Use and the Proliferation of Agricultural Irrigation in West Tennessee: Is it time to panic?" Campbell Auditorium, Holt Humanities Building, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 20** - Student Chamber Recital, Band Rehearsal Hall, Fine Arts Building, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 20** - Voice Recital, Students from the Studios of Dr. Roberto Mancusi and Dr. Amy Yeung, Blankenship Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 20** - Dance Ensemble Fall Showcase, Harriet Fulton Theatre, Fine Arts Building, 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 21** - Skyhawk Equestrian vs. Alabama (scrimmage) and Minnesota-Crookston, McWherter Agricultural Complex, 10 a.m.
- **Nov. 21** - Skyhawk Women's Basketball vs. Dayton at Iowa Hawkeye Challenge, 5 p.m.
- **Nov. 21** - Dance Ensemble Fall Showcase, Harriet Fulton Theatre, Fine Arts Building, 8 p.m.
- **Nov. 22** - STEMulation Saturday Mini-Camp, Gooch Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Nov. 22** - Skyhawk Football at Eastern Illinois University, Noon
- **Nov. 22** - Skyhawk Women's Basketball at Iowa Hawkeye Challenge (TBA)
- **Nov. 22** - Fall Choral Concert, Blankenship Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, 7:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 23** - Rachael Holloway, Senior Voice Recital, Blankenship Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, 3 p.m.
- **Nov. 23** - Zachery Barker, Senior Saxophone Recital, Blankenship Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, 7:30 p.m.

*(Note – The Addenda calendar is not a comprehensive listing of university events. Check the Events Calendar at [www.utm.edu](http://www.utm.edu) or [utmsports.com](http://utmsports.com) for additional university events and activities.)*

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The Employment Engagement Survey is open through Nov. 21. All regular employees working 50 percent time or more can participate. Please complete the survey and help UT Martin be the best workplace possible!

**Learn more and take the survey at [yourvoice.tennessee.edu](http://yourvoice.tennessee.edu).**

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students are assisting with publicity and have produced a poster that's being distributed for display and also finding its way to social media. Student potters will also receive T-shirts bearing an original design that recognizes their work.

McBeth and his students know they are helping to address a real need.

"In Tennessee, one in six of Tennesseans has hunger issues," he said. "They don't

know where their next meal's coming from or if there'll be a next meal. We're blessed in West Tennessee to have We Care who provides a wonderful food relief (program) for that, but they need help."

Persons wanting to support Empty Bowls but not needing another bowl are encouraged to make a donation for hunger relief and donate the bowls to a women's shelter or other organization.

# YoUTM

students, faculty and staff working together

■ **Dr. Louis C. Glover**, assistant professor, Department of Educational Studies, and three UT Martin students presented “STEM-Based Middle School Activities Using Lab Quest Probe-ware” at the Tennessee Science Teachers Association Conference held in Murfreesboro. The pre-service teachers were Andrew Eudy, Amanda Geater and Max Turner. Glover and his students presented activities that they developed for the STEMulation Camp 2014 and STEMulation Saturday Mini-Camps.

■ On Oct. 28, over 100 students in fourth through eighth grades from Middle and West Tennessee traveled to the main campus for the 2nd Annual Treble Honor Choir, coordinated and conducted by **Dr. Johnathan Vest**, associate professor of music and interim chair, Department of Music. The students, who worked with their music teachers to prepare the music, rehearsed with Vest all day and performed a concert for a packed audience that evening in the Harriet Fulton Theater. Guest musicians included **Delana Easley**, lecturer of music; **Dr. Scott Roberts**, professor of

music; and **Dr. Douglas Owens**, assistant professor of music. The UT Martin Chapter of the Collegiate National Association for Music Education (CNAfME) sponsored the event. (see photo below)

■ **Drs. Karen DiBella, Louis Glover** and **Kim Williams**, all assistant professors in the Department of Educational Studies, were recently notified of acceptance of their 2014-2015 Project RITE Grant proposal titled “Enhancing pre-service teachers’ instructional strategies using cross-curricular technology integration.” Project RITE (Research of Instructional Technology in Education) is a grant opportunity for faculty at UT Knoxville and UT Martin to study the impact of using technology-mediated instructional strategies on student-learning outcomes. Participants must design and conduct their own research regarding the question of how instructional technology affects student learning. The research pilots/projects should measure the use and effectiveness of technologies intended to enhance both the teaching and learning process.

■ Notice of acceptance for the publication of a research report was received by **Drs. Michael P. McCullough**, professor of management, and Samuel Faught, assistant professor of management. The research report is titled “Paradoxes of Organizational Effectiveness” and will be published in the International Journal of Business and Social Science, 5, 9(1); August, 2014.

■ **The New Pacer Singers**, led by **Dr. Mark Simmons**, associate professor of music and director of choral activities, traveled to Nashville on Nov. 5-7 to present six high school performances throughout the metro area, as well as one public concert in Smyrna. The performances reached over 700 high school students at Mt. Juliet, Antioch, Wilson Central, Siegel, Stewarts Creek, and White House high schools. The ensemble also provided a public concert at Smyrna First United Methodist Church to around 65 community members. In addition to the choir, **Dr. Amy Yeung**, professor of music, and **Dr. Roberto Mancusi**, associate professor of music, also performed vocal solos and

were accompanied on the piano by **Dr. Johnathan Vest**, associate professor of music and interim chair, Department of Music. Students received detailed information about programs offered by UT Martin, as well as scholarship opportunities.

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**  
presents  
**“HOLIDAY”**  
at **UTM**

**THURSDAY**  
**DECEMBER 4**

6 p.m. Refreshments  
7 p.m. Concert

Harriet Fulton Theatre  
Fine Arts Building  
UT Martin

Adults (12-up) \$15  
Students (6-11) \$5  
Children under 6 Free

*Tickets can be purchased at the door, or by contacting Sherry Adams: (731) 881-7402 or sadams@utm.edu*





The Office of Campus Recreation is recognizing individuals and groups who are making extra efforts to elevate their fitness levels. We commend your friends and colleagues by deeming them "UTM Fit."

**Robert Thompson**  
 Building Services Assistant  
 Office of Housing

I love a challenge, which is my core motivation for any endeavor. I set goals for myself and then work to exceed those goals. Losing weight and staying healthy are a priority goal for me.

My daily routine starts with walking the track or treadmill for a few minutes. Then, I utilize the elliptical and stair-stepping machines with goals in mind, such as distance, calories burned or minutes. On alternate days I use the weight machines.

**Words of wisdom:** There are days when life happens, and you will get out of your fitness routine; always go back no matter how long it has been.

**Robert's tip:** I suggest that you set an attainable goal. Start out at a level that is comfortable; then continue to push it up a notch. Unrealistic goals only lead to disappointment and a good reason to quit.



## YoU Tell Me

### "Questions and Answers" about UT Martin

■ **Question** - What are the guidelines for lowering the university, state and U.S. flags that are displayed in front of the Hall-Moody Administration Building?

■ **Answer** - UT Martin has an approved protocol for displaying the flag at half-staff that was implemented July 1, 2014. It reads, "UT Martin will abide by the federal and state protocols governing the display of the U.S. and state flags. The university flag is lowered to half-staff on the authority of the chancellor or the UT president following notification of the death of a current employee (faculty or staff), current student, a former UT Martin chancellor or UT president.

"When informed of a campus death, the Office of the Chancellor will contact Physical Plant administration to lower the appropriate flag(s). A campus announcement will be sent by the respective unit or the Office of University Relations. Physical Plant staff will raise the flag(s) after the interment service or as designated by the chancellor."

Submit your questions to the Suggestion Box link at [www.utm.edu](http://www.utm.edu).



## LONDON and PARIS Travel Study

UT Martin Travel Study  
 Spring Break

February 25 – March 7, 2015



Among the highlights of the travel study in London will be the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, British Museum, watching the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, and a day trip to Stonehenge and Bath. Then, after taking the Eurostar train to Paris, we will see The Arc de Triomphe, Sacré Coeur, Seine River Cruise, Notre-Dame, the Louvre, Napoleon's tomb, Eiffel Tower and a tour of Versailles.

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE TRAVEL COST:

- **ESTIMATED** Cost: \$3,750 per person - double occupancy (Single room will be an additional \$845)
  - Roundtrip bus from Martin to Memphis
  - Roundtrip airfare from Memphis to London and Paris
  - Transfers between the airports and hotels
  - Admissions to all scheduled events
  - The Eurostar train from London to Paris
  - Train to Versailles
  - Ten nights hotel accommodations
  - Buffet breakfast daily
  - Hotel service charges and taxes (VAT)
- \* Academic Credit is Available*

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