Former Tennessee state senator and Dresden, Tennessee, native Roy Herron will discuss his latest book publication at a public event at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the Paul Meek Library. The book, entitled “Faith in Politics: Southern Political Battles Past and Present,” was recently published by the University of Tennessee Press and provides a selection of his writings over four decades as a legislator, attorney, teacher and Methodist minister.

A graduate of UT Martin, Herron served as Tennessee state representative from 1987 to 1997 and state senator from 1997 to 2013, representing Weakley County and West Tennessee. During this work, he published op-ed essays and articles in Tennessee’s leading newspapers and publications from “The Japan Times” to “The Wall Street Journal” on various topics including constitutional liberties, economic justice, health care, politics and more.

This new volume collects many of these pieces and also investigates how faith and politics are not mutually exclusive, and Herron’s belief that faith and spirituality should affect decision making and advocacy in public life. The event is sponsored by the Paul Meek Library and will be held in the north reading room of the library. Light refreshments will be served. Copies of Herron’s book will be available for purchase, and the author will be available to sign copies.

Parking for the event will be in the Paul Meek Library parking lot on Wayne Fisher Drive off Mt. Pelia Road. Parking permits are available online at www.utm.edu/departments/publicsafety by selecting the “Online Visitor Parking Permit” link. For more information, contact Dr. Erik Nordberg, dean of the Paul Meek Library, at 731-881-7070.
Welcome New Employees

- Suzanne Clark is an administrative assistant in the Department of Educational Studies.
- Madison Lorraine Quinn is a coordinator for the Child and Family Grant Programs.

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Anita Rogers, lecturer of nursing at the UT Martin Parsons Center, recently had an article titled “Trust of Nursing Home Staff Caring for Residents with Advanced Dementia: A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Family Caregivers’ Perspectives” published in the November edition of Geriatric Nursing.

New PowerPoint Templates!

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On Saturday, Oct. 16, the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts sponsored a K-12 Art and Dance in-service for area teachers. The department welcomed 33 teachers from 14 different counties in West and Middle Tennessee. The in-service consisted of a day filled with exciting workshops taught by the dance, visual art and theatre faculty.
**You Tell Me**

**Question** – Are there guidelines for using temporary signage to promote events on the main campus?

**Answer** – The use of temporary signs to promote events and activities is covered in the university’s Sign Posing Procedures. University student organizations and departments are permitted to use temporary outside signage and banners to promote university-approved activities and events; banners are not permitted in or on academic buildings. Signs should be placed no more than one week before the event or activity and removed immediately following the event’s conclusion. The Physical Plant will remove signage not removed within 24 hours; the department, group or individual will then be billed for the expenses of the signage removal. Individual signs must be spaced a minimum of 50 yards apart. “Yard signs” constructed with firm backing and wire stands for easy set-up and removal are preferred.

*Submit your questions anonymously to the Suggestion Box link at www.utm.edu/suggestionbox.*

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Waka Flocka Flame, a popular rapper from Atlanta, performed a concert for UT Martin students, Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Skyhawk Fieldhouse. Waka Flocka Flame, whose given name is Juaquin James Malphurs, became a mainstream artist with the release of his singles “O Let’s Do It,” “Hard in da Paint,” and “No Hands,” with the latter peaking at number 13 on the US Billboard Hot 100. His debut studio album Flockaveli was released in 2010. The concert was sponsored by UT Martin Flight Crew.