Guitar as Art

Stephanie Hopper, right, a freshman fine and performing arts major from Memphis, is photographed with a guitar during the opening reception for the 7th annual “Guitar as Art” exhibition held Sunday, Sept. 5, at the UT Martin Fine Arts Gallery. The “Guitar as Art” exhibition is held annually in conjunction with the Tennessee Soybean Festival. See more about “Guitar as Art” on page 3.

University outreach offers free non-degree courses

The University of Tennessee at Martin is offering various community courses. All courses are enrolling now, and seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Beginner and intermediate courses about the Korean language and culture will be held Mondays, Sept. 13-Dec. 20. Those taking the beginner-level courses will meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and those taking the intermediate courses will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration is $30 per person.

The courses, taught by Jisun Collier, focus on the Korean alphabet and basic conversational skills. Students will also be able to attend the annual Korean New Year party and Kimchi Festival.

Water aerobics sessions will be held 5-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from Sept. 15-Nov. 17 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 16-Nov. 18. Registration is $50 per session and $100 for both sessions.

Water aerobics is a low-impact fitness class recommended for those with joint pain or chronic pain, as well as those recovering from injuries. The course builds cardiovascular stamina and circulation, strength, flexibility, balance, and helps burn body fat.

The pharmacy technician program will be offered 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays....
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Dr. Elaine Harriss, professor of music, Dr. Douglas Owens, professor of music; Charles Lewis, lecturer of music, along with local string teacher Bethany Ostenson will be performing at the 2021 Soybean Festival’s “Break for Bach” program 10 a.m., Sept. 11, at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

TEACHING SQUARES — Fifteen faculty members completed a three-day workshop focused on best online teaching practices July 12. They also met with members of their Teaching Square composed of three colleagues. Teaching Squares, which was introduced to UT Martin by Dr. Stan Dunagan, professor of geology, is a peer review strategy that focuses on self-reflection rather than critique. The faculty members will continue to meet with their Teaching Square colleagues to reflect on the implementation of their new content, what strategies were successful and why, and where they can continue to improve.

RESOLVE TEACHING WORKSHOP — Twenty-one faculty members across 13 departments participated in the RESOLVE: Redesigned Educational Strategies for Online Learning and Virtual Education workshop June 14-18 and July 12-16. The program, offered by UT Martin Online and the ITC, uses the best practices in online teaching to provide revised online courses and provides participants with information about new online teaching tools.

Library Workshop Series

All workshops will be held in the Library Active Learning Classroom, which is located in room 152.

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from Sept. 21-Nov. 9. The registration fee is $1,199 and covers all supplies and textbooks needed for the course.

The comprehensive 50-hour course will provide students with the knowledge they need to pass the pharmacy technician certification exam and work in the pharmaceutical field. Topics covered will include medical terminology, dosage conversions and calculations, inventory control, and billing and reimbursement.

Online registration and payment are required for all courses. Visit utm.edu/ departments/nondegree/ martin.php to register for the water aerobics and Korean language courses, and utm. edu/pharmacy to register for the pharmacy technician program. For more information, contact non-degree programs at nondegree@utm.edu.

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in 2022, and last year Tennesseans broke voter turnout and participation records. Election experts will attend the tailgate to answer questions about Tennessee’s easy voting process. Tennessee voters can also visit GoVoteTn.gov or call the Secretary of State’s Division of Elections at 1-877-850-4959 for more information.

SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP – The family of Laurie Lindow, a former University of Tennessee at Martin softball student athlete, dedicated the Laurie Lindow Memorial Scholarship at the first game of the fall season Sept. 5, 2021. The scholarship honors a softball student athlete who exhibits strong leadership qualities as well as a dedication to community service and involvement on campus and in Martin, and its first recipient is Erin Gallagher, a junior education major from Suwanee, Georgia. The UT Martin softball team also collected donations for the Melanoma Research Foundation and will continue to make yearly donations in the future. For more information, contact Chelsea Farmer, assistant coach, at cfarme21@utm.edu.

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GUITAR AS ART – The 7th annual “Guitar as Art” opening reception was held Sept. 5 as a part of the Soybean Festival. During the reception, awards were presented to students who went above and beyond with their converted acoustic guitars. Pictured (l,r) are Violet Durden, a fine arts major from Bartlett and winner of the People’s Choice Award; Dan Knowles, winner of the Best Thematic Guitar Award; Kaitlyn Courtney, a senior agriculture major and winner of the Best in Show Award; and Jason Stout, professor of art and “Guitar as Art” coordinator. For more information, please contact the Department of Visual Arts and Theatre at 731-881-7400.
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**BEAN ROYALTY** – (l-r) Hannah Alexander, assistant director for marketing in the Office of University Relations, and Kameron Echols, assistant director in the Office of Career Planning and Development, were crowned the Martin Pilot Club’s King and Queen Bean for the Tennessee Soybean Festival on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Virginia Weldon Park in Martin.

Please send Addenda submissions to addenda@utm.edu by noon on Thursdays.

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