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Center provides grants for campus recycling initiatives

The UT Martin Center for Sustainability will award two Campus Sustainability Grants to campus organizations looking to improve the Recycling Facility and to expand the range of accessible recycling bins on campus.

The UT Martin chapter of Psi Chi Honor Society will receive \$4,000 to replace the current bins at the Recycling Facility, which will make the process of sorting recyclable materials safer and more efficient. UT Martin's College Panhellenic Council will receive \$1,500 to spend on setting up recycling bins in Sorority Village, which is the location for the university's sorority houses.

Campus Sustainability Grants are awarded yearly to the student group with the strongest proposal for a sustainability-related project on campus. Applications for next year's grants are due by March 1, 2023, and projects must be carried out during the 2023-2024 academic year. The application can be found at www.utm.edu/sustainability/grantprogram.php.



Students participate in a day of service at the UT Martin Recycling Facility. The UTM Center for Sustainability will award two Campus Sustainability Grants to campus organizations.

[sustainability/grantprogram.php](http://www.utm.edu/sustainability/grantprogram.php).

"Since our first Campus Sustainability Grants were awarded in 2019, over \$19,000 have been awarded to student groups for innovative projects

to improve the sustainability of our campus and its operations. Kudos to these groups for their motivation and leadership; I look forward to seeing what great ideas are funded in the coming years,"

said Dr. Eric Pelren, professor of wildlife biology and coordinator of the UT Martin Center for Sustainability.

For more information, contact Pelren at epelren@utm.edu.

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Drs. Brian Donavant, professor of criminal justice, and **Cindy Boyles**, associate professor of criminal justice, hosted de-escalation training for law enforcement officers, mental health first responders, Jackson State Community College criminal justice students and community members March 21-25 at the UT Martin Lawrence D. Bromley Training Center in downtown Martin. The training is an outreach of the UT Martin Criminal Justice Program and is funded through a USDA Rural Health Services Grant focused on reducing injury



and mortality rates of citizen-police encounters. The Bromley Training Center, a Town & Gown initiative between the university and the City of Martin, is housed in the former C.E. Weldon Public Library and named in honor of Senior Corporal Lawrence D. Bromley, a 1981 UT Martin Criminal Justice alumnus and Dallas, Texas, Police Department detective who was killed in the line of duty in 1991. Additional training sessions for similar groups are ongoing this week and will continue on a regular basis.



Hong Li and **Heidi Busch** from the Paul Meek Library presented as part of a session at the ER&L (Electronic Resources & Libraries) Conference on Wednesday, March 16. Their presentation, "Hitting Refresh: How two university libraries pivoted



to a new LSP and what opportunities were identified in the process," was presented with Patrick Roth and Marcia Lee, colleagues at Grand Valley State University. Their presentation covered the library staff's experiences with the migration to FOLIO in 2021.

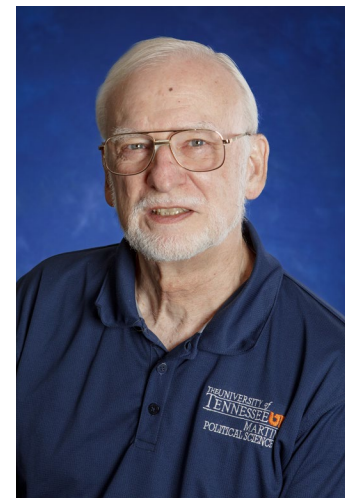
Dr. Cassie Burks, assistant professor of nursing, recently had an article accepted for publication titled, "Appreciative Advising to Enhance Academic Major Satisfaction in Nursing Students." The article outlines a research study completed at UT Martin where Dr. Burks implemented appreciative advising to empower students during proactive advising sessions. The article was accepted by the NACADA Journal. The NACADA Journal advances global scholarly discourse about research, theories and academic advising



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Dr. Mahmoud Haddad, professor of finance, participated as a speaker in a conference titled "Redrawing Areas of Influence: The Dynamics and Implications of the Russian-Ukrainian War" on Monday and Tuesday, March 28-29, 2022, via Skype. Haddad appeared in session four, titled "Short- and Long-Term Economic Repercussions of the Russian-Ukrainian war."



Dr. Malcolm Koch, former executive director of the UT Martin Center for International Education, and instructor of political science, was honored for his 13 years of service during the annual Retired Faculty and Administrative Staff Dinner held March 29. Recent and longtime retirees were hosted by the chancellor's cabinet and college deans.

UT Martin faculty members to discuss research in music April



The University of Tennessee at Martin Research Series, co-sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs and the Paul Meek Library, will feature the LCD Woodwind Trio at noon on Wednesday, April 6, in the north reading room of Paul Meek Library. The trio consists of **Dr. Liz Aleksander**, associate professor of music; **Charles Lewis**, lecturer of music; and **Dr. Doug Owens**, professor of music. The presentation will also be livestreamed at www.utm.edu/live/trio.

The discussion will explore how UT Martin music faculty compose and perform music as part of their research agenda and will include performances of selected works.

The LCD Woodwind Trio was formed in 2013 and consists of the flute, clarinet

and saxophone. They have appeared in several notable conventions, including the Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium, the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest and the College Music Society's Southern Regional Conference. The group seeks to inspire audiences of all ages through performances and master classes.

This event is open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. 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.

For more information, contact **Dr. Erik Nordberg**, dean of the Paul Meek Library, at 731-881-7070.



UT MARTIN RECEIVES TYSON SCHOLARS ENDOWMENT – Tyson Foods presented the University of Tennessee at Martin with a check for \$25,000 to establish the Tyson Scholars Endowment during a luncheon March 9 at the Dunagan Alumni Center. The endowment will be used to fund scholarships for students interested in pursuing a career in poultry production. Pictured (l,r) are Chancellor Keith Carver, Dr. Todd Winters, dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences; Shane Joyner, live operations manager of Tyson Foods; Dr. Wes Totten, chair of the Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources; Keith Riley, complex manager of Tyson Foods; and Zach Morphis, lab instructor for the Veterinary Health Technology Program. For more information, contact Winters at winters@utm.edu.



DR. RACHNA TEWARI PRESENTS RESEARCH AS FEATURED FACULTY SCHOLAR MARCH 14 – Dr. Rachna Tewari, associate professor of agricultural economics and UT Martin's spring 2022 Featured Faculty Scholar, presented her research on the economics of groundwater management as well as climate impacts on agriculture and food insecurity on March 14. Tewari's presentation was also a part of the Paul Meek Library's ongoing UT Martin Research Series, which highlights research from university faculty, staff and students. The Featured Faculty Scholar award recognizes faculty members whose research and creative works are deemed most prestigious. Pictured (l,r) are Dr. Todd Winters, dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Tewari, and Dr. Philip Acree Cavalier, university provost and senior vice chancellor for academic affairs. For more information, contact the Office of University Relations at 731-881-7615.

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Monday, April 18th

DONUTS FOR DONORS 10am - 1pm University Center	SGA FACULTY/STAFF VS. STUDENTS SOFTBALL GAME 6pm Bettye Giles Field	FLIGHT CREW MOVIE NIGHT AT CINE 9:45pm Cine Theater
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Tuesday, April 19th

PROPS FOR PROFS 10am - 1pm University Center	DOG DAYS! 11am - 1:00pm UC North Patio	CARE TEAM UTM REMEMBERS 7:30pm UC North Patio
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Wednesday, April 20th

PETTING ZOO 12pm - 3pm Quad	CARE TEAM OUTDOOR ADVENTURES WITH THE TWRA 3:00pm - Pacer Pond	SGA CHARITY GLOW CASINO 6pm - 9pm UC Ballroom
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Thursday, April 21st

SENIOR DRIVE-THRU 10am - 1pm Dunagan Alumni Center	RESIDENCE LIFE CRAWFISH BOIL 5pm - 8pm University Village	FLIGHT CREW COMEDY SHOW WITH ROB WARD 9:00pm Watkins Auditorium
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Friday, April 22nd

CRUMBL COOKIES AT THE UC 11am - 1pm UC North Patio	CARE TEAM EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 11am - 1pm UC North Patio	FLIGHT CREW CONCERT FEATURING YUNG GRAVY 7:00pm Skyhawk Fieldhouse
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The Paul Meek Library will dedicate a display honoring its donors at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 12. The library's brick campaign began in 1996 to acquire additional funding as renovations were completed on the building. In recognition of each gift, a brick paver was originally placed along the sidewalk outside the library with a personalized inscription. Over the years, the pavers and the location of the pavers began to deteriorate, making the area uneven and unsafe to walk. In 2017, the pavers were removed, and individual name plates were installed on one of the library's exterior walls. Recently, the decision was made to conclude the 25-year campaign and

acknowledge the 200 donors with a permanent indoor display. More than \$40,000 was raised during the campaign, with the funds supporting collections, furnishings, services and engagement events of the Paul Meek Library.

The event is open to the public and light refreshments will be served. 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.



Shoppers browse handmade ceramic cups and mugs during Cups for the Cure, April 2, at the UT Martin Wesley Foundation building on Lovelace Avenue. David McBeth, UT Martin professor of art, and his students sold cups and mugs for a \$15 donation with 100% of funds raised going to cancer research foundations in the region. Cups for the Cure has raised \$3,500 to date, and cups are still available for purchase.



The submission deadline for Addenda content is noon on Thursdays.

Submissions can be sent to addenda@utm.edu

You Tell Me

• **Question** - I've noticed several new quad benches placed either "in honor" or "in memory" of someone. Who are the individuals being remembered in the most recent bench placements? Also, what's the process and donation required to place a bench on the quad?

• **Answer** - The individuals were honored or memorialized because of the generosity of a family member or friend. The two most recent additions are Coach Cal Luther and Mike Donohue. Coach Luther served as UT Martin's men's basketball coach from 1990 - 1999 and was a Skyhawk sports radio personality. Mike Donohue lettered in both basketball and baseball at UTM. The lampposts are \$1,500 and benches are \$2,500. Proceeds go into the Campus Beautification Fund. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations for more information.

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

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