

College of Business and Innovation's Human Resources Management Program ranked among top 200 in world

By Bob Mackowiak

The University of Toledo College of Business and Innovation has been recognized as providing one of the top 200 master's programs worldwide in human resources management by Eduniversal in its 2012-2013 ranking of the best 4,000 master's and MBA programs in 30 specifications in 154 countries.

Headquartered in Paris, Eduniversal is an international higher education ranking agency that endeavors to provide information for students to help them make the right decision regarding the choice of their future studies anywhere in the world.

"It is a remarkable achievement for our Human Resources Management Program to be listed in the 200 best master's programs

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College of Medicine students to learn residence placements March 15

By Jon Strunk

At precisely noon on Match Day, Friday, March 15, fourth-year medical students at The University of Toledo will join their peers across the country as they simultaneously learn where they will serve their residencies.

About 165 students in the UT College of Medicine and Life Sciences will get their news at the 2012 Residency Match Reception at the Pinnacle in Maumee. The event will begin at 11 a.m. with the envelope-opening ceremony at noon.

Students spend months interviewing at residency programs across the country, searching for the ideal place to learn their chosen specialties. Students ranked their top

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Photos by Daniel Miller

The women's basketball team clinched a No. 1 seed in the Mid-American Conference Tournament and berth in the semifinal game by securing the MAC regular-season title with a 48-38 victory over Eastern Michigan March 3. After the big win, senior Yolanda Richardson helped cut down the net in Savage Arena, and senior Naama Shafir signed an autograph for a young fan. Toledo (27-2 overall, 15-1 in the MAC) will play Friday, March 15, at noon in Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. The Rockets' opponent will be determined by a game to be played Wednesday, March 13. Tickets are all general admission; prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors 55 and older, and youth 12 and younger. UT students may purchase a ticket for \$5 by showing their Rocket ID at the UT ticket office or at the UT will call table at Quicken Loans Arena. One ID per student, one ticket per ID. The MAC Championship game will be played Saturday, March 16, at 1 p.m. UT's 15-1 MAC ledger marks the third time in school history the Rockets have posted a .938 league win percentage. As of March 4, Toledo was ranked No. 25 in the Associated Press media poll.

Owens-Illinois partners with UT College of Engineering to advance glass research

Owens-Illinois Inc. and The University of Toledo College of Engineering have signed a three-year agreement that will enhance research at the company's new R&D Collaboration Center.

Scheduled to be completed by fall, the R&D Innovation Center will produce sample glass containers using new manufacturing technologies and product designs being tested by O-I. UT will contribute high-tech equipment to the effort as well as graduate student support from its Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering.

"We are excited about the opportunity to use UT's state-of-the-art equipment to help us advance our understanding of basic principles," said Dr. Kimberly Houchens, vice president of research and development for Owens-Illinois. "Our scientists will benefit from the help of UT graduate students, who will leverage the University's extensive laboratory capabilities."

The UT College of Engineering Chemical and Environmental Engineering Department has considerable experience developing and characterizing other types of sustainable materials.

"This partnership with Owens-Illinois will give us an opportunity to expand our efforts and add glass to our materials experience, giving our students new opportunities to learn and grow," said Dr. Maria Coleman, professor and co-director of UT's Institute for Sustainable Engineering Materials.

According to Dr. Nagi Naganathan, dean of the College of Engineering, the partnership is an important one.

"Particularly in times when resources are tight, public-private partnerships provide opportunities beyond what either organization can accomplish alone. We're proud of our long relationship with Owens-Illinois and this new collaboration only strengthens that bond," Naganathan said.

The agreement covers salary and fees for graduate research assistants to partner with O-I scientists and engineers. The budget also covers the purchase of newly available equipment specific to characterize glass and fees for using UT's existing equipment, including X-ray diffraction and scanning electron microscopy instruments.

Express yourself: Take dining services survey for chance to win gift cards

What can UT Dining and Hospitality Services do better? Take their customer satisfaction survey and let them know.

Go to college-survey.com/Toledo for the chance to win a \$150 Visa Virtual Gift Card or one of three \$50 Visa Virtual Gift Cards.

"The survey results help us improve the dining experiences of our customers," said Nicole Milliken, marketing manager for Dining and Hospitality Services. "By

conducting these surveys twice a year, we receive customer feedback and learn what we're doing right and what we can do better."

The survey takes about five to 10 minutes to complete and asks questions about food preferences and quality of service. All results are confidential.

Surveys must be completed by Friday, March 15.

Users can like UT Dining and Hospitality Services on Facebook.

Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals to hold argument at College of Law March 13

By Rachel Phipps

The Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals will hold oral argument at The University of Toledo College of Law Wednesday, March 13.

The first session will begin at 9 a.m., and the second session will start at 10:15 a.m.

Open to the public, the sessions will take place in the Law Center McQuade Auditorium.

Judges Arlene Singer (1976 alumna of the UT College of Law), Thomas J. Osowik and Stephen A. Yarbrough will preside over argument in six cases.

Arguments set for the session include appeals from aggravated murder and theft convictions. Other cases on the docket ask the court to decide whether a trial court may order an owner to maintain his property if the property is the subject of other litigation

between the parties in the Ohio Supreme Court, and whether a Sandusky zoning ordinance is unconstitutionally vague.

"The opportunity for students to observe judges and lawyers in a real court session is a valuable learning experience in our oral advocacy curriculum," said Terrell Allen, UT legal writing professor and director of the College of Law's Legal Research, Writing and Appellate Advocacy Program. "We appreciate the court's willingness to provide this useful experience and instruction for our students."

After adjourning, the court and counsel will answer audience questions.

The Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals' calendar and docket are available at apps.co.lucas.oh.us/coa/Calendar.aspx.



Photo by Daniel Miller

COURTING DECISIONS: Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals Judges Peter M. Handwork and Arlene Singer, a 1976 alumna of the UT College of Law, directed questions to an attorney during oral argument held in the Law Center in spring 2012.



THE PRESIDENT'S
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'The Relevant University: Toledo' to debut March 18

By Amelia Acuna

The University of Toledo, in conjunction with AM 1370 WSPD, is launching a new radio program, "The Relevant University: Toledo."

The show, which will air on Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m., will feature a variety of topics that showcase the University, the community and its many partners.

A complement to the already successful program of the same name that airs on AM 760 WJR, "The Relevant University: Toledo" will be hosted by Larry Burns, UT vice president for external affairs.

The inaugural program will air Monday, March 18. Guests tentatively include:

- Bruce Gradkowski, former Rocket quarterback who now plays for the Cincinnati Bengals and co-owner of Gradkowski's restaurant in UT's Gateway;
- Brian Balasia, CEO of Digerati, a Detroit engineering company, and creator of Intern in Ohio;
- Dr. Scott Scarborough, UT provost and executive vice president for academic affairs; and
- Daniel Janisz, a UT student who is organizing this year's Big Event community service project.

Listeners will be able to call in to the live program with questions at 419.241.9309.

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worldwide, and to be ranked No. 37 in all of North America," said Dr. Sonny Ariss, professor and chair of the UT Management Department. "What is especially significant is this recognition emerges from the survey results from human resources managers and from 456 academic institutions and their students.

"In the context of a globalized and fast-evolving education, Eduniversal provides a wide panorama of perspectives and an in-depth view on academic expertise worldwide with the ultimate goal of actively supporting international educational exchanges," he said.

"Furthermore, I want to congratulate all of the talented College of Business and Innovation HR and management faculty members whose daily hard work and dedication to their students made this international recognition possible," Ariss added.

"This is wonderful and exciting news for our college, our students and our community," noted Dr. Thomas Sharkey, interim dean of the College of Business and Innovation. "This distinguished recognition from Eduniversal, along with our recent placement as the only Ohio program listed among the top 50 in the 2013 Best Online Graduate Business Programs by U.S. News and World Report, further demonstrates our expertise as the leading provider of business education programs, not only in northwest

Ohio, but throughout the United States and around the world."

The ranking of the best master's programs is fundamentally developed by carefully assessing the reputation of the program, the career prospects and the salary level of someone's first employment after graduation, and the satisfaction feedback of the students.

During the investigation process, Eduniversal provides a platform for the schools, students and human resources managers all over the world to participate in the free master's surveys. To take part, the schools register and fill out a form for each program they want to rank.

The 2012-2013 ranking of the best master's programs is published on best-masters.com, which is the platform for the students that allows them to access information about various programs suiting their preferences, and simplifies the application process.

The College of Business and Innovation received additional recognition from Eduniversal last fall when it was internationally ranked by Eduniversal in its fifth edition of the annual worldwide business school ranking, *The Best 1,000 Business Schools in 154 Countries, 2012*. Rated excellent, the college was the only ranked business school in northwest Ohio and one of four in Ohio.

UT adds new commencement ceremonies due to increase in graduates

By Jon Strunk

Due to larger graduating classes, the colleges of Nursing and Engineering will hold individual commencement ceremonies this year.

The College of Nursing will host a combined convocation and commencement ceremony Friday, May 3, at 1 p.m. in Savage Arena.

The College of Engineering will host a convocation and commencement ceremony Saturday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in Nitschke Hall Auditorium.

The commencement ceremony for the colleges of Business and Innovation, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Visual and Performing Arts, and Languages, Literature and Social Sciences will be held Sunday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m. in Savage Arena.

The commencement ceremony for the Judith Herb College of Education, Health Science and Human Service and the College

of Adult and Lifelong Learning will be held Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in Savage Arena.

"We have the pleasant problem of graduating a larger class of students this spring and as a result, we want to be sure as many family members and friends of our graduates can watch their loved ones graduate," said Dr. Scott Scarborough, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs.

In addition, the commencement ceremony for the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will take place Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m. in Savage Arena. The commencement ceremony for the College of Law will take place Saturday, May 4, at 10 a.m. in the Student Union Auditorium, and the commencement ceremony for the College of Medicine and Life Sciences will take place Friday, June 7, at 2 p.m. in Stranahan Theater.

Rockets tie for third in Scholar All-America Team rankings

By Derrick Blyberg

Toledo women's swimming and diving recently tied for third in the nation on the College Swimming Coaches Association of America Division I Scholar All-America Team, after maintaining a team GPA of 3.55 during the 2012 fall semester.

The association recognizes the programs with a team GPA above 3.00 annually; this included a total of 191 teams across the country last fall.

North Texas stood with the highest GPA among Division I women's swimming and diving programs at 3.62. Alabama maintained a 3.57 GPA for second place, while UT and Gardner-Webb each finished with a 3.55 GPA.

The next highest Mid-American Conference team to appear in the rankings after Toledo was Ball State. The Cardinals were tied for 18th with a 3.45 team GPA, followed by Akron with a 3.40 GPA that tied for 22nd on the list.

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institutional choices, and academic medical centers across the country ranked their top student choices. A computer program administered by the National Resident Matching Program then puts the students and residencies together.

Depending on the specialty, residencies can last between three to seven

years, and thus has a major impact on the training and lives of the medical students. Residents are licensed physicians who care for patients under the supervision of attending physicians, and represent the physician work force of tomorrow.

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Art lecturer curates exhibition of extraterrestrial ideas

By Angela Riddell

The phrase “first contact” refers to the initial moment when humans and extraterrestrial life meet. The subject raises many issues, including communication, the future, religious belief, and humanity’s preparedness for such an event.

“First Contact,” an exhibition in which artists explore these issues, is on display through Sunday, March 24, at Gallery Project, 215 South Fourth Ave. in Ann Arbor.

Curated by Seder Burns, UT lecturer of new media studies, “First Contact” features a roster of local, regional and internationally known artists.

The show includes art by UT alumni Clifton Harvey and Jacob Tebbe, and UT faculty members: Burns; Dan Hernandez and Barry Whittaker, both assistant professors in the Department of Art; and Debra Davis, dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

It also features work from HR Giger, known for his design of the title creature in the “Alien” film series, and Charles Lindsay, a 2010 Guggenheim Fellow and artist in residence at the SETI (search for extraterrestrial intelligence) Institute.

The exhibition can be seen Thursday through Saturday from noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. The gallery is closed Monday through Wednesday.

Admission is free to the nonprofit gallery; donations are welcome.

For more information, visit thegalleryproject.com.



WHAT IF: “First Contact,” an exhibit that contemplates if humans met extraterrestrial life, was curated by UT Lecturer Seder Burns and is on display at Gallery Project in Ann Arbor.

UT, Lourdes University holding international art contest

This spring, The University of Toledo and Lourdes University will present the Fourth National Restorative Justice Conference at the UT Medical Center Hotel Wednesday through Friday, June 19-21.

Nearly 500 leading international academics, practitioners and activists in the fields of restorative and racial justice are expected to come together to focus on “Keeping It Real — Race and Restorative Justice.”

A new component of the national conference is the “Justice Through Our Eyes” art program. Designed to capture the essence and soul of justice in its truest form through the eyes of our youth, the program is calling for students from kindergarten through higher education to create a work of art that answers the question: “What does justice mean to me?”

Entries will be accepted through Friday, March 15. Students may create the artwork using the medium of their choice and upload jpgs or gifs of the art work at lourdes.edu/restorativejustice.

There is no fee to enter, and students from around the world may enter as many times as they wish.

All artists’ submissions will be included in the 2013 Fourth National Restorative Justice Conference program. One winning entry from each category — kindergarten to eighth grade and high school to higher education — will be chosen by a panel of art and social justice professionals.

The two winning students will receive \$500 Visa gift cards that can be used for art supplies, and each will be acknowledged during the conference’s opening session. The winning entries also will be posted at restorativejusticenow.org and appear on billboards in and around the Toledo area courtesy of Lamar Advertising Co.



“We are excited to add this component to the national conference and look forward to viewing and sharing the views of our youth as expressed through their artwork,” said Dr. Morris Jenkins, co-chair of the conference and professor and chair of the UT Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work.

For more information on the “Justice Through Our Eyes” art program or the

National Restorative Justice Conference, contact Co-Chair Gina Paris, UT instructor of criminal justice and social work and Lourdes University instructor of sociology and justice studies, at 419.277.0568 or restorativejusticetoledo@gmail.com.

Stand for the Silent

Speak up if you see bullying

**Monday, March 25
7:30 p.m.**

Memorial Field House Room 2100



Kirk Smalley, an anti-bullying advocate, will share his family’s heartbreaking story about the devastating effects of bullying. His 11-year-old son, Ty Field-Smalley, took his own life on May 13, 2010 after being suspended from school for retaliating against a bully that had been bullying him for more than two years. Parents Kirk and Laura Smalley are now committed to bringing awareness to bullying and the harm it causes. Their story is featured in director Lee Hirsch’s feature film “Bully.”

The event is part of the “Preventing Bullying = Creating Safety” initiative, which is a collaboration between WGTE Public Media and Fostering Healthy Communities to increase youth safety by decreasing the incidence of bullying. For more information, contact Dr. Lisa Pescara-Kovach, co-chair of The Anti-Bullying Task Force, at lisa.kovach@utoledo.edu or 419.530.2048.



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Dress them up: Social work students help girls experience prom

By Samantha Watson

For many people, prom is one of the most memorable experiences from their high school years — but some girls miss out because of the high cost of a dress.

To make sure no girl in the Toledo area misses her big prom night this year, some social work students at The University of Toledo came up with an idea. With the help of the Student Social Work Organization sponsorship and plenty of dress donations, these students planned Once Upon a Prom.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Student Union T-section on UT's Main Campus, girls from the area are invited to pick out a dress for prom, and it's completely free.

The idea came from social work student Charlotte Cox, who recruited other senior social work students to help collect more than 100 dresses.

"Some of the Toledo area girls experience poverty," said Ashley Wickerham, a senior social work student from Walbridge, Ohio, who is helping with the event. "We just wanted to try to provide dresses for them so they didn't miss out on prom because they couldn't afford one."

Dresses are being collected up until the date of the event and can be dropped off at the Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women in Tucker Hall Room 0168. To arrange to have a dress picked up or dropped off, email onceuponapromdress@gmail.com.

The students hope to make this an annual event.

For any questions, email jhcehshs-stusvcs@utoledo.edu.



FORMAL FINERY: Students, from left, Charlotte Cox, Ashley Wickerham and Chelsea Alexander show off some of the dresses they've collected for Once Upon a Prom.

UT Opera Ensemble to present 'L'Orfeo' at museum

By Angela Riddell

The University of Toledo Department of Music will present three intimate performances of "L'Orfeo" by the UT Opera Ensemble at the Toledo Museum of Art Cloister Friday through Sunday, March 15-17.

The Friday performance will be at 7 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday shows will begin at 2 p.m.

The 1607 work by Claudio Monteverdi with libretto by Alessandro Striggio is one of the oldest operas still being performed. "L'Orfeo" tells the classic Greek story of Orpheus, who travels to the underworld to attempt to bring his wife, Eurydice, back to the world of the living.

A cast of 24 with a chorus, dancers and a small orchestra will present this tragic tale surrounded by the medieval arcades of the cloister, a space steeped in history with a sacred atmosphere.

"L'Orfeo" was chosen for performance this spring because it fits with the time period represented by the cloister, said Dr. Denise Ritter Bernardini, UT assistant professor of voice and artistic director of the production. "This is a chance to see something antique alive and well."

Since no modern English translation existed for the medieval Italian libretto, Ritter Bernardini collaborated with the opera's stage director, Don Bernardini, on the translation used for these performances. A translation is used because the intimate space of the cloister makes it difficult to project subtitles and to avoid the noise of a projector.

"An opera fan of Bellini or Puccini may be surprised at the presentation or staging of this show," Ritter Bernardini said. "Where a modern opera is about acting and drama, an opera from 1607 is about exotic vocalization and showing off the voice. The style of acting is also different — a baroque, stylized acting with slow, methodical gesturing."

Produced by the Department of Music, "L'Orfeo" features UT opera students Sasha Noori, Molly Bock, Lauren Kerr, Brad Lieto, Spencer Wilhelm, Wesley Forney, Devin Desmond, Lana Miller, Nnenna Edeh and Eric Graber.

Robert Mirakian, UT instructor of music, will direct the orchestra.

Seating is limited for the free, public performances. Groups of five or more are encouraged to call 419.530.2452 to reserve seats.

'The Vagina Monologues' to be performed March 15-16

By Samantha Watson

"The Vagina Monologues," a show packed with emotion and performed by women, is coming to The University of Toledo to raise money and awareness for violence against women.

The show will take place Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in UT's Scott Park Auditorium. It is based on American playwright Eve Ensler's monologue, which drew upon interviews of women of different age, race and origin about their personal experiences.

V-Day, a global activist movement created by Ensler, allows other parties to use the idea as long as all proceeds go to beneficiaries to help prevent violence against women. Since it was created, the movement has raised more than \$75 million for the cause.

UT's show will benefit Toledo Take Back the Night and Alicia's Voice, organizations that address violence against women.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for general admission and can be purchased at the door and at People Called Women, a bookstore at 6060 Renaissance Place in Toledo.

"I'm really honored to be the one putting this together, and I look forward to seeing the turnout," said Alcy Barakat, a senior biology student and Toledo native who is directing the performance.

Before the show, a resource fair will be held starting at 6 p.m. with local organizations and businesses owned and operated by women.

Those who would like to help set up or clean up on performance days can contact Barakat at alcy.barakat@rockets.utoledo.edu.



Faculty members co-write book on coping with death, grief

By Casey Cheap

Eventually, most people have to deal with the grief associated with death, but it is especially hard for children.

That is why Alice Crosetto's and Rajinder Garcha's most recent book, *Death, Loss and Grief in Literature for Youth*, has something for everyone, although the topic is geared toward children.

Crosetto is associate professor of library administration and the acquisitions librarian and coordinator of collection development for UT Libraries, and Garcha, former interim dean of University Libraries, was named UT professor emerita when she retired in 2007.

The book, which is meant to be a resource for teachers trying to help school-aged children cope with grief, covers a variety of deaths — including deaths caused in school shootings.

"This topic is very invaluable," Crosetto said. "Studies have shown that young people are really impacted by death, even that of their pets."

Their second co-authored book, this annotated bibliography shares an extensive collection of recommended titles children in kindergarten through grade 12 should read when coping with death.

According to both Crosetto and Garcha, the index of the book leads the reader to find the right chapter for students, based on their age and specific type of death.

"It is a very selective bibliography," Garcha said. "Since there are so many books on this topic, we needed to set guidelines, such as the majority of the titles have been published between 1995 and present day, and most of the books are in English, with a few bilingual resources in Spanish."

Crosetto said that some of the sources listed in the book include insights on Children's Grief Awareness Day and how families cope with having loved ones overseas when a parent or close relative is enlisted in the U.S. military.

Although their aim is to provide support to grief-stricken children on the subject of death, the authors also wanted to make the book as readable as possible.

"There are good books by psychologists and counselors as well," Garcha said.

In their first book co-written together in 2009, *Disabilities and Disorders in Literature and Youth*, Crosetto, Garcha and Mark Horan, UT associate professor and education librarian, wanted to explain to children the range of human disabilities.

"When writing a book, the idea has to be different," Garcha said. "If there

is another book like yours these days, publishers will not publish it."

With *Death, Loss and Grief in Literature for Youth*, the authors similarly came up with a unique idea.

"We want to let children of all ages and adults know there are resources that

can help when you are experiencing a loss," Crosetto said.

Students, faculty and staff interested in the book can check it out at Carlson Library.



AUTHORS: Rajinder Garcha, left, and Alice Crosetto posed for a photo with their books.

Archaeologist/curator to discuss cultural preservation March 15

By Samantha Watson

Museums provide an invaluable service to educate the public on the arts and cultures of the world, yet the artifacts collected and exhibited may have been removed illicitly from their native countries.

"Stealing the Past? Collectors and Museums in the 21st Century" will be presented Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for the Visual Arts Haigh Auditorium on UT's Toledo Museum of Art Campus.

The lecture will be by Dr. Richard M. Leventhal, director of the Penn Cultural Heritage Center, professor of anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania, and curator in the American section at the Penn Museum.

In the free, public lecture, Leventhal will talk about the need to prevent the looting of global heritage resources and the acquisition policies of museums — two of the main focuses of his professional activities.

Leventhal, who also focuses on the preservation of cultural heritage and cultural sites, has worked with law enforcement agencies internationally to stop the illegal movement of antiquities.

He will illustrate his talk with examples from his own work and several recent cases covered in the media. For more than 30 years, the archaeologist conducted field research in Central America and Mexico, and has written about the ancient Maya.

The event is sponsored by the Toledo Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, with financial support from the Kurt T. Luckner Lecture Fund and the UT Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

For more information, contact Dr. Lea McChesney of the UT Department of Sociology and Anthropology at lea.mcchesney@utoledo.edu.



Dr. Richard Leventhal took these photos while conducting archaeological work on the Maya.

Pershing Rifle Troop to compete at national convention

By Meghan Cunningham

After just missing out on a first-place finish last year, The University of Toledo Pershing Rifle Troop is ready to take home top honors from the 2013 national competition.

Two dozen members of the UT Army ROTC Pershing Rifles Troop are traveling to Jacksonville, Fla., to participate in the John J. Pershing Memorial Drill Competition on Saturday, March 16. The event is part of the 2013 Pershing Rifles National Convention and Alumni Reunion.

"Last year it was so close, but we're definitely feeling confident about 2013," said Pershing Rifle Capt. David Hritz, a UT junior from Geneva, Ohio, studying computer science engineering. "Our biggest downfall last year was in exhibition because of degree of difficulty. We've added some difficult components and our routine is a lot better."

The drill competition events include platoon, squad, duet and individual exhibition drills, which are the more choreographed routines showcasing techniques and maneuvers, as well as platoon and squad regulation drills where the cadets perform a series of specific commands. There are 13 cadets who compete in a platoon event and seven in a squad.

The competition also includes a color guard event in which UT placed first in 2011 when the troop attended the convention for the first time in seven years and participated in only that event and the individual exhibition drill.

In 2012, the UT drill team competed in all events, earning second place overall as well as a first-place finish

in the platoon regulation drill, second-place finishes in the duet exhibition drill and squad regulation drill, and third-place finishes in the platoon exhibition drill and squad exhibition drill.

"These students are committed. It takes a lot of work and a lot of practice, similar to what a band does," said UT Army ROTC Maj. William Wedley, who is the Pershing Rifle Troop's adviser. "In the last few years, the cadets have become more serious about participation and competition. They've been re-energized and there's definitely more of a pep in their step this year."

The National Society of Pershing Rifles promotes precision rifle drill as a means to develop leadership traits in students at nearly 200 college campuses across the country.

The Army ROTC cadets who choose to be part of the Pershing Rifle military fraternity are committed to leadership, discipline and honor, Hritz said.

"The best cadets, in my opinion, are ones who join Pershing Rifles. They are premier leaders."



In memoriam

Dr. Charles B. Travis III, associate professor emeritus of family medicine, Largo, Fla., died Feb. 28 at age 74. He completed his residency in the MCO Department of Family Medicine in 1980 and three years later was appointed as a volunteer faculty member with the title of clinical assistant professor in family medicine. In 1990, he joined the MCO faculty as an assistant professor of family medicine and was promoted to associate professor in 2000. For three years, he also served as medical director of the Physician Assistant Program in the School of Allied Health. Travis received an award from the Lucas County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board in 2001 for establishing a curriculum on drug and alcohol issues at MCO. He retired from the University in 2005.

C. Richard "Dick" Griffith, Holland, Ohio, a former associate director of human resources at MCO during the early 1980s, died Feb. 21 at age 80.

Dr. Jerry L. Morrow, Knoxville, Tenn., died Feb. 18 at age 79. He joined UT in 1962 as director of university relations and as an instructor in journalism. The Toledo native left his administrative post in 1973 to teach full time. He later taught for 21 years at the University of Tennessee, from which he retired in 2005. Morrow received bachelor of arts and doctoral degrees from UT.

Barbara Harpel Jones Steele, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., a former MCO employee, died Feb. 16 at age 80.



Photo by Daniel Miller

GIVING: Laura Lewandowski of the American Red Cross Western Lake Erie Blood Services Region talked with student Emily Young, who was one of many who participated in a recent blood drive in the Student Union.

UTNEWS

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University of Toledo Iron Chef Competition

Wednesday, March 20 at 4:00 pm
Ottawa East Dining Hall



5 teams of
students will
compete, but only
1 team will win!



On March 20th in the Ottawa East Dining Hall, The First Year Experience, Office of the Dean of Students, UT Dining & Hospitality Services, The Blade, and The Office of Residence Life will host the Spring 2013 UT Iron Chef Competition. There will be entertainment, cooking demos, a terrific cast of distinguished judges & special audience members.

What will the secret ingredient be?
Steak, chicken, cabbage, bananas?

Amazing prizes for 1st Place and "The People's Champion"! Prize-winning dish will be featured during regular food service. Show up to star in the video.

For more information contact: Jennifer Rockwood,
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Business students helping area residents with tax preparation

By Bob Mackowiak

UT College of Business and Innovation students who are members of the student organization Enactus are working with this area's Free Tax Preparation Program to help local residents prepare 2012 returns.

The program was launched through the partnership of Lucas County Treasurer Wade Kapszukiewicz, Lucas County Commissioner Tina Skeldon Wozniak and the United Way of Greater Toledo.

"The UT College of Business and Innovation is pleased to be involved with this meaningful community activity," said Dr. Sonny Ariss, professor and chair of the Department of Management. "Furthermore, we are proud of the individual commitments of dozens of our Enactus members, students who are extending their classroom knowledge to directly improve the lives of local residents. This activity clearly advances our role as a relevant University."

Thanks to the UT College of Business and Innovation Enactus

Chapter, one of the locations for tax assistance is in the Savage & Associates Complex for Business Learning and Engagement, located in Stranahan Hall North Room 2100, from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays through April 19. (This location will be closed March 29.)

"This location will better serve those on the UT campus as well as the surrounding community, as there was not previously a location in this area," noted Associate Lecturer Laura Williams of the UT Department of Management.

Williams explained that there are nine business students who are the site coordinators for the UT location. These students have been IRS-trained and certified to provide the tax preparation assistance. Nearly 40 Enactus students are involved with some aspect of this program.

Enactus (formerly known as Students in Free Enterprise) is a community of student, academic and business leaders committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to

transform lives and shape a better, more sustainable world.

More than 2,600 individuals and families in Lucas County received free tax preparation in 2012, resulting in more than \$3 million coming back to the community in federal tax returns.

This year individuals and families in Lucas, Wood and Ottawa counties who make \$51,000 or less may be eligible for the assistance.

"This is a powerful example of a strong partnership between volunteers, business and government to support hardworking families," said Karen Mathison, president and CEO of United Way of Greater Toledo.

Anyone wishing to use the free tax preparation service — either at UT or at one of nearly 50 locations throughout the area — must make an appointment by calling 2-1-1, the United Way of Greater Toledo's Community Resource Directory, or by calling 1.800.650.HELP (4357).

More information can be found at unitedwaytoledo.org/taxprep.

Outstanding Adviser Award nominations due March 25

Wanted: Nominations for the 2013 Outstanding Adviser Award.

The award was established at The University of Toledo in 1986 to honor faculty and staff who exemplify excellence in academic advising.

Students, alumni, faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate a candidate who demonstrates effective interpersonal skills, educates and empowers students to make informed academic decisions and prioritize their commitments to maximize academic success, and is knowledgeable about UT policies and resources.

Nomination forms must be submitted online no later than 5 p.m. Monday, March 25. The online nomination form can be found at utoledo.edu/offices/provost/adviser_award/Index.html.

Two recipients will be selected; each will receive \$1,500. Previous Outstanding Adviser Award winners are not eligible to receive the award; a list of past recipient can be found online.

The winners will be recognized at the UT Outstanding Awards Reception Monday, April 22, in the Student Union Ingman Room.

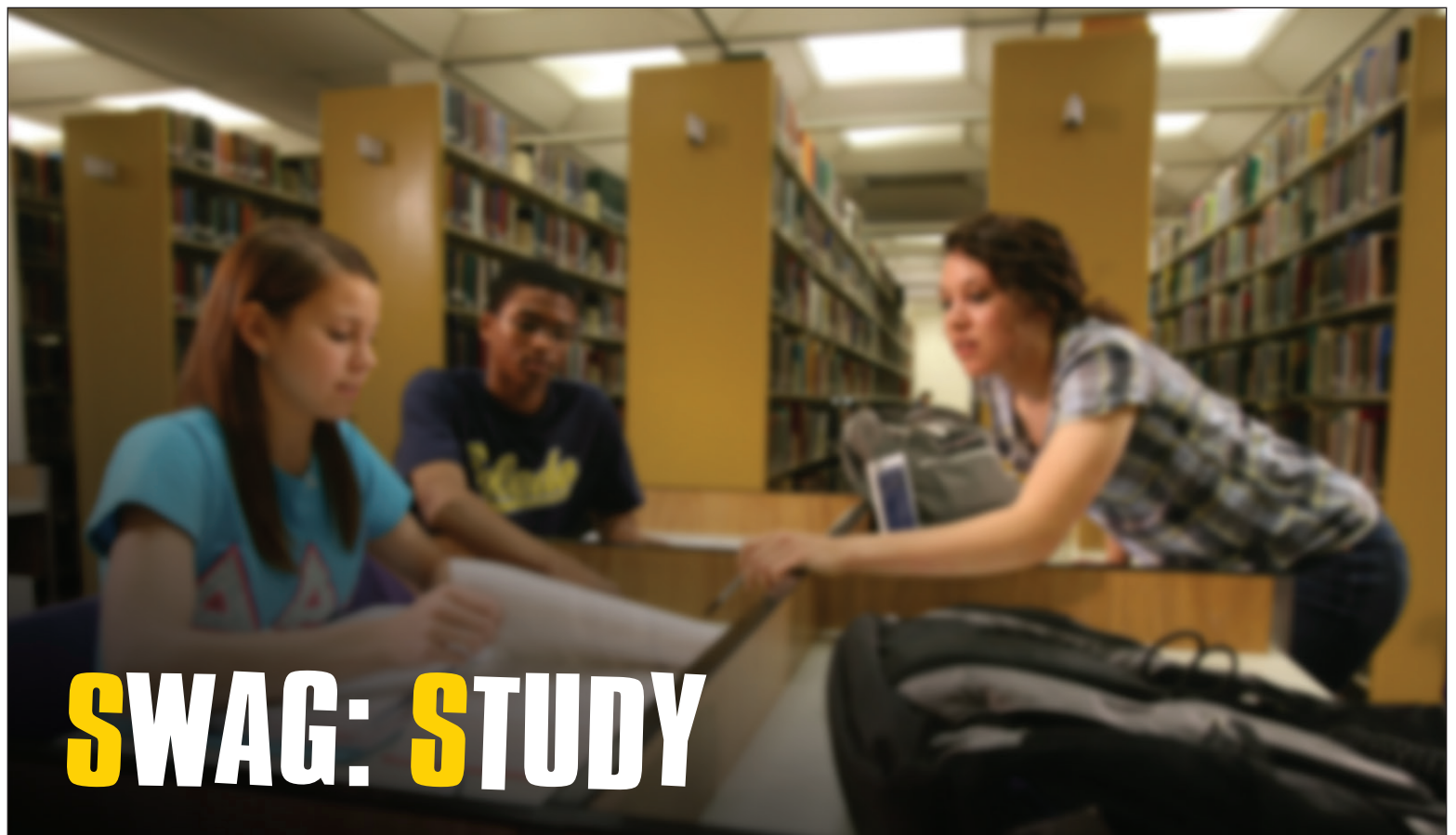
For more information, contact Cathy Zimmer at 419.530.3202 or cathy.zimmer@utoledo.edu.

Students at UT: Show your SWAG by studying

For the next two weeks, post creative pictures and videos of you and your friends studying.

The winners of the best post will receive a **SWAG BAG** full of UT gear.

Go to facebook.com/groups/utswag and @utswag to submit your pictures and any posts/videos that show how important studying is for reaching your goals.



UT slates events for Women's History Month

The University of Toledo has planned several events in March in honor of Women's History Month.

Listed by date, events will include:

MONDAY, MARCH 11

- "HERstory," 7 p.m., Memorial Field House Room 1910. Diverse ladies who played pivotal roles in the women's rights movement will be discussed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- "Half the Sky Movement — Part I," Women's History Month kickoff, 5 p.m., Health and Human Services Building Room 1711. Several UT women will discuss the best-selling book *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. A documentary about the book will be shown and followed by a question-and-answer session. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Celia Williamson, UT professor of social work and founder of Second Chance, a social service program in Toledo that provides assistance to victims of domestic sex trafficking and prostitution.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

- 2013 YWCA Milestones: A Tribute to Women Awards Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., SeaGate Convention Centre. Wanda Butts, who started the Josh Project that teaches children and adults how to swim, and State Rep. Teresa Fedor, who received a bachelor's degree in education from UT in 1983, are among the honorees this year. Named for her son who drowned at age 16, the Josh Project offers low-cost swimming lessons and is housed on the Scott Park Campus of Energy and Innovation in the UT Minority Business Development Center. Butts made the top 10 CNN Heroes of the Year in 2012. Tickets: \$50 for individuals, \$500 for table of 10. Information: 419.241.3235.
- Brown-Bag Luncheon, noon, Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women, Tucker

Hall Room 0180. Dr. Celia Williamson, UT professor of social work, will give a talk on "How to Become a Social Justice Leader."

- "Feminism and LGBTQA Movements," 8 p.m., Student Union Room 3018. Individuals who identify as both feminist and LGBTQA will discuss their experiences and how their two roles interact. Faculty members also will talk about the movements' similarities and differences. Event sponsored by Spectrum.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

- Toledo Museum of Art tour, 1 p.m., meet at the Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 0168 for chartered bus ride. Join the Eberly Center staff for a tour of the museum and see works by women and that speak to women.
- "Vagina Monologues," 7 p.m., Scott Park Auditorium. The show based on Eve Ensler's monologue will benefit Toledo Take Back the Night and Alicia's Voice, organizations that address violence against women. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for general admission and will be available at the door and at People Called Women, 6060 Renaissance Place in Toledo. A resource fair will be held at 6 p.m. with local organizations and businesses owned and operated by women.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- "Vagina Monologues," 7 p.m., Scott Park Auditorium. The show based on Ensler's monologue will benefit Toledo Take Back the Night and Alicia's Voice, organizations that address violence against women. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for general admission and will be available at the door and at People Called Women, 6060 Renaissance Place in Toledo. A resource fair will be held at 6 p.m. with local organizations and businesses owned and operated by women.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- Once Upon a Prom Dress, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Student Union T-section. Local high school students can pick out a free formal outfit, thanks to a dress donation drive sponsored by the Student Social Work Organization. Dresses are still being collected and can be dropped off at the Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 0168.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- "Half the Sky Movement — Part II," 5 p.m., Health and Human Services Building Room 1711. Continuation of the discussion about the book *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* and its documentary.
- "Hair," 8 p.m., Student Union Room 3016. Students from different backgrounds will discuss the politics of hair, specifically the media's politicization of women's hair and how their ethnicity, personality and self-expression fit — and do not fit — the expectation of beauty.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- Women's and Gender Studies Department Student Research Showcase, 12:30 p.m., University Hall Room 4180. Hillary Gyuras will discuss "Adolescence, Civil Rights and the Movement: A Review of Coming of Age in Mississippi." Victoria Adkins will talk about "Educational Disadvantages for Women in India: A Perspective from Location, Tradition and Policies," and Sarah Roberts will cover "The U.S. Military's Ties to Prostitution." Choice of soup or salad will be provided.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- Panel Discussion on Women's Issues, 6:30 p.m., Student Union Room 2592. Panelists — Wanda Butts, who started the Josh Project that teaches children and adults how to swim; State Rep. Teresa Fedor, a 1983 UT alumna; and Dr. Patricia Hogue, UT associate professor

and chair of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies and assistant dean of diversity, student recruitment and retention in the College of Medicine and Life Sciences — will discuss community activism.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- Women's and Gender Studies Department Faculty Research Showcase, noon, University Hall Room 4180. Dr. Asma Abdel Halim, UT associate professor, will discuss "Women and Law in the Sudan."

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- Film Screening, 6 p.m., Center for Performing Arts. See "The Education of Shelby Knox," a documentary about a teenage girl who while campaigning for comprehensive sex education in high schools in Lubbock, Texas, discovers she is a feminist and a liberal Christian. Filmmaker Marion Lipschutz will introduce the movie and take questions after the viewing.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- Brown-Bag Luncheon, noon, Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 0180. Alicia Wagner, founder of HEELS (Helping Energize and Educate Ladies Sooner), will address "Looking at Equality Since Women Won the Right to Vote."

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- Women of the World (WOW) Symposium, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Scott Park Auditorium. Keynote speaker: Margaret Wong will share her story of going from an immigrant to an immigrant lawyer, building Margaret Wong & Associates Co., Cleveland. The free event will cover several topics of interest to women. For more information and to register, go to wowtoledo.org.