

Bowl ticket orders may be placed through Dec. 14

By Paul Helgren

See you at the 2018 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl! Toledo (7-5, 5-3 Mid-American Conference) will play Florida International University (8-4, 6-2 Conference USA) Friday, Dec. 21, at 12:30 p.m. Eastern Time at Thomas A. Robinson Stadium in Nassau.

The game will be televised on ESPN.

All tickets are \$50. Ticket orders are being taken online at utrockets.com, by phone and in person at the UT Athletic Ticket Office in Savage Arena.

Tickets may be picked up at the UT Athletic Ticket Office beginning Thursday, Dec. 6. Tickets also will be for sale at the ticket window beginning Tuesday, Dec. 4. Tickets can be purchased through UT through Friday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m.

In addition, the UT Alumni Engagement Office will sponsor a pregame reception Friday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to noon at the stadium. The menu will feature an

island-theme and be served in the shade of a tent. The cost is \$35 per person and includes two drink tickets.

The Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl has a number of hotel partners, with some limited-time special rates available. Rocket fans are encouraged to work directly with these hotels to make reservations or to check with their travel agent or online booking agent to secure packages.

For more information, including the list of hotels, go to toledoalumni.org or call 1.800.235.6766 or 419.530.2586 (ALUM).

Read below for information on how to order bowl tickets. For questions, call the UT Athletic Ticket Office at 419.530.GOLD (4653).

How to order:

- Online: Fans may order tickets online at utrockets.com (online fees apply).



- UT Ticket Office: Tickets will be available for purchase in person Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the UT Ticket

Office in the Sullivan Athletic Complex, which is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Inspiring success



Photo by Daniel Miller

Tom Burden returned to his alma mater Nov. 29 to share his story that led to being listed in Forbes magazine's 30 Under 30 and his product, the Grypmat, named one of Time magazine's Best Inventions of the Year. He showed local media the Grypmat he designed as a solution for mechanics frustrated by their tools sliding off aircraft while they work; the flexible, non-slip tool mat made of a unique polymer-silicone blend helps grip tools and keep them in place at extreme angles. Burden graduated from UT in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology and the University's LaunchPad Incubation Program. About 100 people attended his talk in the Nitschke Technology Commercialization Complex and heard about his experience taking his product idea to market, including how he landed a deal on ABC's "Shark Tank" and built a team. Burden said he is working with NASA to use Grypmat on spaceships.



Discovery of single material that produces white light could boost efficiency, appeal of LED bulbs

By Christine Billau

Physicists at The University of Toledo are part of an international team of scientists who discovered a single material that produces white light, opening the door for a new frontier in lighting, which accounts for one-fifth of global energy consumption.

"Due to its high efficiency, this new material can potentially replace the current phosphors used in LED lights — eliminating the blue-tinged hue — and save energy," said Dr. Yanfa Yan, UT professor of physics. "More research needs to be done before it can be applied to consumer products, but the ability to reduce the power that bulbs consume and improve the color quality of light that the bulbs emit is a positive step to making the future more environmentally friendly."

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Attorney appointed to UT Board of Trustees

By Meghan Cunningham

A partner in the national law firm BakerHostetler has been appointed to The University of Toledo Board of Trustees.



Guttman

Daniel J. Guttman, who focuses his practice in employment litigation and labor relations, was named by Ohio Gov. John Kasich to a term ending July 1, 2021. He will complete the remaining years of the trustee position vacated by F. Patrick “Pat” D’Eramo.

“I appreciate this opportunity to serve The University of Toledo and contribute to the positive momentum of an institution that plays such an important role in the Toledo community and state of Ohio,” Guttman said.

Guttman has been an attorney with BakerHostetler since 1997 and serves as the business development leader of the firm’s Columbus office. He represents private and public entities in a variety of litigation, internal investigation, risk management, organization governance and traditional labor matters. Guttman serves as the chief labor negotiator

for the state of Ohio. His clients range from Fortune 500 companies to entrepreneurs to sophisticated political subdivisions. His experience in higher education includes serving on the National Council of Advisors to the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

He is named in “Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business” in the area of labor and employment and in “The Best Lawyers in America” for litigation — labor and employment.

“As a well-respected partner in a very prestigious law firm, Dan will provide valuable strategic counsel on the issues affecting public higher education,” said Mary Ellen Pisanelli, chair of the UT Board of Trustees. “We look forward to the diverse perspective his expertise will add to the board.”

Murray Guttman, the new trustee’s father, was inducted into The University of Toledo Varsity ‘T’ Hall of Fame in 2002. A member of the class of 1957, he was a two-sport star in basketball and baseball serving as the captain of both teams during his senior year. Dan’s mother, Joanne Massey Guttman, worked for 10 years as a staff member in the UT Mathematics Department.

Dan Guttman received his JD from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and a bachelor’s degree from Indiana University in Bloomington.

Provost named president of College of Charleston

By Meghan Cunningham

Dr. Andrew Hsu, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, has been named the president of the College of Charleston.



Hsu

Hsu, who has served UT since 2016, was announced as the South Carolina college’s 23rd president Nov. 28. His start date has not been set.

“I really appreciate the opportunity to work with all of the talented and dedicated individuals at The University of Toledo and especially appreciate President Gaber’s leadership and mentorship,” Hsu said. “We have built great momentum accomplishing our institutional goals, so it is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye to UT.”

“I want to thank Andrew for his leadership in implementing the University’s strategic plan and initiatives to enhance our focus on student success,” UT President Sharon L. Gaber said. “The College of Charleston will certainly benefit from his passion for higher education and as a strong advocate for students and faculty.”

An interim provost will be named to lead UT’s academic affairs during the transition to the University’s next provost.

In his time at UT, Hsu led the strategic planning process to create and implement The University of Toledo’s Path to Excellence, which established five strategic priorities to move the institution forward as it heads toward its 150th anniversary in 2022.

Hsu’s leadership to advance a culture of success for students and faculty also resulted in improved student retention and graduation rates, and increased research award dollars.

VP named to lead enrollment management

By Meghan Cunningham

A new vice president for enrollment management will join The University of Toledo next month to advance efforts to increase student enrollment and retention.

Jim Anderson, associate vice president for enrollment services for Boise State University, will start Monday, Jan. 7.



Anderson

“The University of Toledo is a university on the move. Toledo is poised to continue to build on current successes, and I’m excited to share in President

Gaber’s vision to improve student enrollment, retention and graduation rates,” Anderson said. “I look forward to joining the faculty, staff and administration in Toledo who clearly have a shared passion for education and supporting students.”

“Jim’s comprehensive approach to enrollment management and his commitment to collaborating with units across an institution to develop the type of partnerships you need for long-term successes will enhance our efforts to attract and retain more students at UT,” President Sharon L. Gaber said.

In his role leading enrollment management, Anderson will be responsible for providing direction for continuous, university-wide strategic enrollment planning that focuses on recruiting, enrolling, retaining and graduating a talented and diverse student body.

At Boise State, Anderson led three years of record enrollment across the entire institution, as well as in new freshman and transfer students. In addition, enrollment in the Honors College and the number of students living on campus also increased to capacity. He also created the first university-wide, long-term strategic enrollment plan and increased the use of analytical tools to drive data-informed decision making.

Gaber thanked Stephanie Sanders, interim vice president for enrollment management, for her service to UT and assistance with the leadership transition. Sanders had announced earlier this year her plans to complete her tenure at UT and return to her home in Columbus at the conclusion of her contract. Her last day at UT will be Jan. 18.

In addition to his experience at Boise State, where he had served since 2013, Anderson was director of enrollment

planning at Texas Tech University, where he also served as associate director of financial aid and manager of its Teaching, Learning and Technology Center.

Prior to joining higher education, Anderson was a teacher and managed a team in the development of curriculum and student support for Lubbock Independent School District in Lubbock, Texas. Since 2011, he has been a strategic enrollment planning and recruitment consultant for Ruffalo Noel Levitz working with more than 10 different campuses across the United States and in Canada.

Anderson has a master’s degree in higher education administration and a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Texas Tech University.

He is moving to Toledo with his wife, Sarah, and sons, Jay, 15, and Sam, 11.

Staff Leadership Development Program's first cohort graduates

By Christine Wasserman

Twenty-one University of Toledo staff members who were in the Staff Leadership Development Program's first cohort graduated Nov. 8 and were officially recognized at a luncheon held in their honor in the Thompson Student Union.

The program was launched in 2017 based on feedback gathered during the strategic planning process from employees who wanted a formal pathway to grow professionally.

"I'm very proud of this inaugural class," said President Sharon L. Gaber. "No one can ever change the fact that each of them was a member of our first cohort, marking a milestone not only in their tenure with UT, but also in the University's history."

"Our goal for this program is twofold — to help candidates grow in their existing positions, as well as to prepare them for expanded leadership roles at UT in the future," noted Wendy Davis, associate vice president and chief human resources officer.

The one-year Staff Leadership Development Program includes complimentary courses, lectures, assessments and experiential learning facilitated by UT senior leaders, faculty and other subject matter experts.

"Each participant was carefully selected by a multidisciplinary team and completed all required assignments, readings and a capstone project in order to graduate," said Carrie Herr, director of the Center for Continuous Improvement, who has oversight of the program.

The program has been very well-received, with members of the first cohort representing a wide range of staff positions and departments across UT campuses, according to Herr.

"I would definitely recommend this program to others," said Kelly Donovan, who works at UT Medical Center. "I was able to foster great relationships with future leaders from various departments, plus had access to our current leaders. And the program instilled leadership skills and confidence that I'll be able to use for future career goals."

"What I valued most was learning about so many different facets of higher education, from human resources and recruitment to student affairs, legal and financial matters," said Craig Turner, who works in the College of Business and Innovation. "I also had the opportunity to gain insights firsthand from UT's leaders, such as Dr. Gaber, Provost Andrew Hsu and Dr. Chris Cooper, in addition to meeting new colleagues from throughout our campus community."

In addition to Donovan and Turner, first cohort UT Staff Leadership Development



LEADING THE WAY: Members of the first cohort to graduate from the Staff Leadership Development Program posed for a photo last month with President Sharon L. Gaber, seated center; and Lawrence R. Kelley, executive vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer; second from left seated, and Carrie Herr, director of the Center for Continuous Improvement, seated between Kelley and the president.

graduates are Stefanie Bias, College of Medicine and Life Sciences; Stacey Jo Brown, Office of Legal Affairs; Candace Busdiecker, College of Medicine and Life Sciences; Lori DeShetler, College of Medicine and Life Sciences; Josh Dittman, Intercollegiate Athletics; Shelly Drouillard, Career Services; Jamie Fager, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Beth Gerasimiak, Office of the Provost; Melissa Hansen, College of Medicine and Life Sciences; Heather Huntley, Office of the Provost; Angelica Johnson, College of Arts and Letters; Deirdre Jones, College of Business and Innovation; Sara Lockett,

Purchasing/Finance; Elliott Nickeson, Internal Audit and Compliance; Daniel Perry, Facilities and Construction; Jason Rahe, Division of Technology and Advanced Solutions; Staci Sturdivant, College of Health and Human Services; Tiffany Whitman, University College; and Matthew Wise, Division of Technology and Advanced Solutions.

A second cohort began course work in October and will graduate in November 2019.

New director named for LaunchPad Incubation

By Meghan Cunningham

A new director of the LaunchPad Incubation Program has been named to continue The University of Toledo's support of technology commercialization and regional economic development.



Genide

Brian Genide, a UT graduate with a bachelor's degree in psychology, brings more than 15 years of experience in business development and

entrepreneurship to the University's incubation program.

He comes to UT most recently from ProMedica Innovations, where he worked as a venture partner for the NextTech Ohio Entrepreneurial Services Provider project assisting scientists and physicians in developing innovations into commercial ventures that are prepared to raise capital for company expansion.

"UT is an important contributor to the region's growth and development with a strong reputation for its support for Toledo's economic development," Genide said. "I am excited to join the University to lead its LaunchPad Incubation Program that assists innovative and high-tech companies in our community."

"Brian's experience working with bioscience and medical device companies is a great asset to UT and greater Toledo," said Dr. Frank Calzonetti, UT vice president for research and chair of the board of NextTech Ohio. "I am excited to bring Brian to UT to join a very successful technology transfer and business commercialization team. UT is committed to supporting technology-based startups in northwest Ohio, and Brian brings the experience and connections to continue our success in this area."

Genide's career also includes serving as the CEO of Gottfried Medical, where he oversaw a staff of 40 that had annual revenues in excess of \$3 million. He brings additional experience from business development positions at Rocket Ventures,

Siemens Medical, Abbot Vascular Devices and SonoSite.

As director of LaunchPad Incubation, Genide will work with existing tenants in UT's Nitschke Commercialization Center and its Laboratory Incubation Center, as well as recruit new companies, both from UT and the community, into the incubation program.

Genide also will serve as UT's lead on the NextTech Ohio ESP program. The program, managed by JumpStart of Cleveland, includes collaborators ProMedica Innovations, Mercy Health Toledo and Bowling Green State University.

‘A Cup of Prevention’ emphasizes consent

By Anna Brogan-Knight

Students fueling up on caffeine in anticipation of finals week at Starbucks in the Thompson Student Union and Carlson Library, as well as Java City in Rocket Hall, will be encouraged to learn more about Title IX/sexual misconduct and The University of Toledo’s commitment to a safe campus community.

Through the “A Cup of Prevention” campaign led by the Title IX Office, stickers will be on 3,000 coffee sleeves throughout the week with a snap code leading to a page with information about Title IX and education opportunities to reduce sexual misconduct.

“We want students to better understand what Title IX/sexual misconduct is and what resources are available to them on campus,” said Lindsay Tuttle, sexual misconduct education coordinator. “The Title IX Office offers Bringing in the Bystander training throughout the year to empower students, faculty and staff to identify warning signs and learn strategies that build a community of respect.

“Part of that training is understanding consent. It is important to reinforce that true consent is mutual, willing, clearly communicated, and specific,” Tuttle said. “This conversation on consent is part of our efforts to encourage a culture that is



comfortable talking about sexual assault so that we can better address and prevent it.”

The “Cup of Prevention” campaign is part of a series of education and outreach activities highlighting sexual misconduct prevention and the resources available to the campus community.

UT’s Title IX Office ensures compliance with federal law and works to raise awareness of sexual misconduct prevention. The Title IX Office responds to and may investigate reports of sexual misconduct, implements interim measures when necessary, and works to remedy the effects of sexual misconduct.

For more information about the Title IX Office and the sexual misconduct education program, call 419.530.4191, stop by the office in Snyder Memorial Room 1120, or visit the website at utoledo.edu/title-ix.

UT Charitable Campaign

(formerly the United Way campaign)

Faculty, staff, retiree reminders:

- All pledges are due by Friday, Dec. 14.
- Use link in emails from Dr. Willie McKether, campaign chair, to access your ePledge form.
- Choose from among 200-plus charities to support, represented by:
 - Community Health Charities of Ohio
 - Northwest Ohio Community Shares
 - EarthShare Ohio
 - United Way of Greater Toledo
- Select payment option you prefer (including payroll deduction, to defer payment until next year).
- Each donor will receive free gift and invitation to breakfast buffet hosted by President Sharon L. Gaber in January.
- For more information, visit utoledo.edu/utc3.
- Questions? Contact Jenn Pizio, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, at jennifer.pizio@utoledo.edu or 419.530.5566.

*Join us to show “Unity for Community”
by making your pledge today!*



UNITY FOR COMMUNITY
2018 CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN



Growing support

In support of UT’s annual Charitable Campaign (formerly called the United Way Campaign), members of The University of Toledo Police Department again participated in No Shave November, which enables them to break uniform regulation during the month by growing facial hair in exchange for making a contribution to the campaign. This year they raised more than \$800, designating their gift to the American Cancer Society to help local patients in need. Along with several other UTPD officers, dispatchers and administrative staff, participants included officers, from left, Doug Perry, Gary Perlinski, John Vaughn, Quin Hilton, Daniel Protsman, Kevin Zimmerman — with K9 Officer Quinty — and Brian Boerst.

Photo by Daniel Miller

UT one of top schools in country for Quality Matters-certified online classes

By Marla Gootee

When it comes to offering online courses certified by Quality Matters, The University of Toledo is one of the top schools in the country.

With 32 courses certified this year, UT offers 85 Quality Matters-certified classes. That ranks the University 15th in the nation when it comes to offering Quality Matters-certified courses.

Earlier this year, the School of Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences in the College of Health and Human Services was the first at UT to have an online degree program with all required courses certified by Quality Matters for a master of arts degree in recreation administration.

“The University adopted Quality Matters in 2011, and our faculty members have really embraced it,” Dr. Barbara Kopp Miller, dean of University College, said. “More than 50 UT faculty members have chosen to ensure the quality of their online courses through the nationally recognized and faculty-driven Quality Matters peer review process.”

Quality Matters is a nonprofit organization that provides standards for courses and program review to support quality assurance goals. A recognized leader in quality assurance for online education, its mission is to promote and improve the quality of online education and student learning nationally and internationally through the development of current, research-supported and practice-based quality standards and appropriate evaluation tools and procedures.

The organization also provides recognition of expertise in online education quality assurance and evaluation along with professional development in the use of rubrics, tools and practices to improve online education.

“I would highly recommend this experience to any instructor who wants to deliver quality online learning,” said Susan Parks, UT associate lecturer of curriculum and instruction in the Judith Herb College of Education. “The feedback that I received helped me to improve my course design,

create clearer expectations, and incorporate best practices.”

Official Quality Matters course reviews coordinated through UT Online are conducted by a team of certified peer reviewers who actively teach online and have been trained and certified by the organization.

The review process centers around the application of the Quality Matters Higher Education Rubric. The 42 standards outlined in the rubric were developed and are periodically revised based on research and established standards in the fields of instructional design and online learning.

“I think the Quality Matters process made me a better course designer and instructor,” said Dr. Judy Lambert, UT professor of educational technology. “The Quality Matters rubric was especially helpful as a guide while designing courses, and the external review process provided additional evaluations pointing out areas which needed improvement.”

“The constructive criticism provided by the review teams, coupled with the praise



for areas that met the expectations of the rubrics, provided valuable recommendations addressing course design, communication, competencies, technology, accessibility, usability and more,” said Marie Janes, UT senior lecturer in the School of Population Health. “With each certification, I could see a marked improvement in the student learning outcomes, a measurement that is undeniably the most useful type of data for faculty.”

Any UT instructor interested in learning more about the official Quality Matters course review process are encouraged to visit UT’s Does Quality Matter? website at <http://www.utoledo.edu/dl/faculty/qualitymatters.html>.

Catholic studies lecture to address abuse in church

By Bailey Sparks

“Abuse in the Church: A Night of Reckoning” is the topic of the annual Murray/Bacik Lecture in Catholic Studies, which will take place Wednesday, Dec. 5.

The talk will begin at 7 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall.

Dr. Peter Feldmeier, the Murray/Bacik Endowed Professor of Catholic Studies and chair of the UT Department of Philosophy, will deliver the lecture.

He said the talk will examine the history of the Catholic sex abuse crisis in the 21st century, and how poorly the church has handled the allegations.

“It’s not going to be a slash job, but I’m not going to pull any punches either,” Feldmeier said. “I hope those who attend leave with a better understanding of the problem and a sense of hope for the church.”

Feldmeier has been at the University for seven years. He earned his PhD in Christian spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif., and his research areas of interest include Christian spirituality, comparative theology, Buddhist-Christian dialogue and religious mysticism.

He is a member of the Catholic Theological Society of America, the College Theology Society, the Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality, and the American Academy of Religion.

The lecture is free, but tickets are required; RSVP at the College of Arts and Letters website at utoledo.edu/al.

Free parking will be available in lots 12 and 12E by the Law Center and the Center for the Performing Arts.

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Will Call information:

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- When picking up tickets, you must present your ID and the major credit card used to purchase the tickets.

White light

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The renewable energy research was recently published in *Nature*, the world's leading multidisciplinary science journal.

The equation to make the inorganic compound combines a lead-free double perovskite with sodium.

"Together, cesium, silver, indium and chloride emit white light, but the efficiency is very low and not usable," Yan said. "When you incorporate sodium, the efficiency increases dramatically. However, when sodium concentration reaches beyond 40 percent, side effects occur and the white light emission efficiency starts to drop below the peak of 86 percent."

Supported by the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Frontier Research Center in Colorado known as CHOISE, Yan and Dr. Xiaoming Wang, UT postdoctoral researcher, conducted the theoretical calculations that revealed why the new material created through experiments by a team led by Dr. Jiang Tang at Huazhong University of Science and Technology in China produces high-efficiency white light.

"It was a wonderful experience working with Dr. Wang and Dr. Yan. Their professional theoretical simulation helps to reveal the emission mechanism of this miracle material," said Tang, professor at Huazhong University of Science and Technology's Wuhan National Laboratory. "This lead-free all-inorganic perovskite not only emits stable and efficient warm-white light that finds itself useful for solid-state lighting, but also shows as an encouraging example that lead-free perovskites could even show better performance than their lead cousins."

"Their work is truly impressive," Dr. Sanjay Khare, professor and chair of the UT Department of Physics and Astronomy, said. "Emission of white light from a single material is likely to open a whole new field in optoelectronics."

Monash University, Jilin University, University of Toronto, Tsinghua University, Chinese Academy of Sciences and Wuhan University also contributed to the research.



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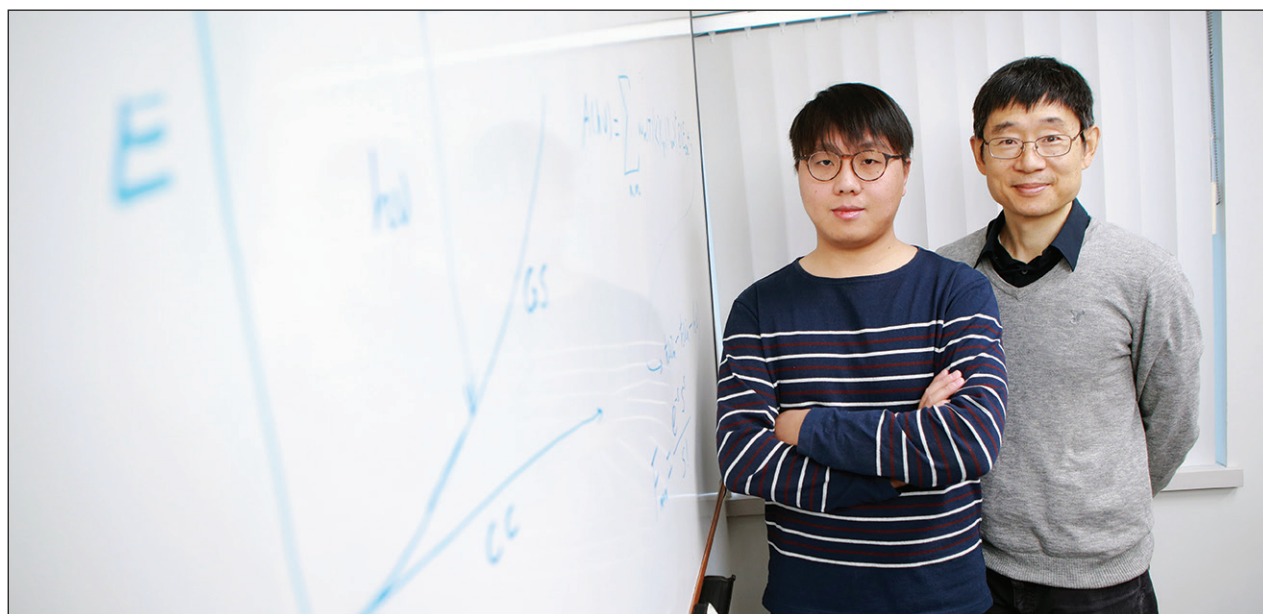


Photo by Daniel Miller

LIGHTING THE WAY: Dr. Xiaoming Wang, left, and Dr. Yanfa Yan are part of an international team that discovered a single material that produces white light.

UT LGBTQA+ Alumni Affiliate to hold brunch fundraiser Dec. 9

By Chase M. Foland

The University of Toledo LGBTQA+ Alumni Affiliate will hold a brunch Sunday, Dec. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Packo's at the Park, 7 S. Superior St.

The brunch is a fundraiser to help support activities and events for the LGBTQA+ Alumni Affiliate.

The cost to attend is \$15 per person for ages 11 and older, while children 10 and younger are 5.99 each. Packo's will donate 20 percent of the proceeds to the new alumni affiliate.

"Proceeds will benefit the LGBTQA+ Alumni Affiliate," Samantha Marchal, assistant director of alumni engagement, said. "With the help of a board of volunteers, the affiliate funds help to create scholarships, programming, educational opportunities,

and social activities for UT alumni and students."

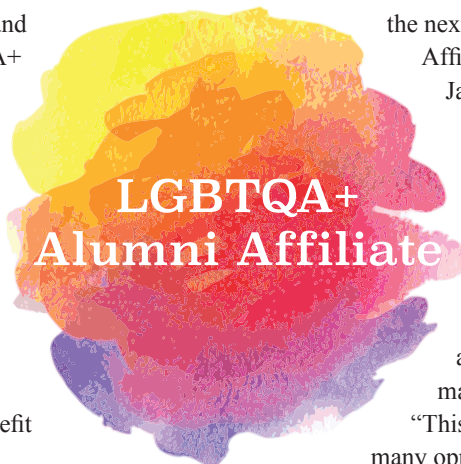
RSVP for the brunch at toledoalumni.org/events/events.aspx?eid=1135.

Friends are welcome to attend the next LGBTQA+ Alumni Affiliate meeting Monday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m., in Tucker Hall Room 0152.

"Our goal is to encourage a spirit of unity, and we are happy to be that tie between LGBTQA+ alumni and their alma mater," Marchal said.

"This event is just one of many opportunities to strengthen that tie, and we hope to meet many of our alumni and friends on December 9."

To stay up-to-date on LGBTQA+ news and events, join the LGBTQA+ Alumni Affiliate on Facebook by visiting facebook.com/groups/UToledoLGBTQA.



University Women's Commission holiday party set for Dec. 12

Campus community members are invited to stop by the University Women's Commission holiday party Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Hot cocoa and cookies will be served from noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center Maple Room.

"We invite everyone to take a few minutes to celebrate during this spirited time of the year," said Kelly Andrews, senior associate athletics director/senior woman administrator in Intercollegiate Athletics, who is chair of the commission.

RSVP for the holiday party to brianna.stewart@rockets.utoledo.edu by Friday, Dec. 7.

The University Women's Commission provides scholarships to female



students and each year recognizes UT's outstanding women.

New and returning members can join at the party or on the University Women's Commission website at utoledo.edu/commissions/uwc/membership.html.

UT NEWS

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In memoriam



Dobelbower

Dr. Ralph R. Dobelbower, East Aurora, N.Y., founding chair of MCO's Department of Radiation Therapy and the Clement O. Miniger Radiation Oncology Center, died Nov. 23 at age 78. He joined the MCO faculty in 1980 and retired in 2005 and was named professor emeritus of radiation oncology. He was internationally recognized as a pioneer in the field of gastrointestinal cancer, especially for his work in the development of innovative treatment techniques for pancreatic cancer. Dobelbower also was the founding chair of the Northwest Ohio Radiation Oncology Society and the International Symposia

on Intraoperative Radiation Therapy, now the International Society for Intraoperative Radiation Therapy. He was the recipient of honorary medals from the Faculte de Medicine de Montpellier (France) and the Facolta di Medicina e Chirurgia di Universitas Cattolica Sacri Cordis Jesu (Italy), as well as the prestigious Gold Medal of the American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO). Dobelbower was named one of the best cancer doctors in America by Good Housekeeping magazine. A Fellow of both the American College of Radiology and ACRO, he was elected chancellor of ACRO in 1999. In addition, Dobelbower was the author and editor of two seminal books on cancer treatment and wrote more than 50 chapters for other works and published more than 60 articles in scientific journals.

The Rev. Gerald E. Knueven, Perrysburg, who was a chaplain at UT Medical Center, died Nov. 23. He was 75.

Deanna J. Thomas, Toledo, a former UT employee, died Nov. 25 at age 78.

Parking update for weekday basketball games

It's that time of the year when the men's and women's basketball teams will hit the hardwood in Savage Arena — and sometimes impact parking on Main Campus.

There are eight games scheduled during the regular seasons that will affect parking.

Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 will close at 11 a.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Dec. 5;
- Tuesday, Jan. 15;
- Friday, Jan. 18;
- Wednesday, Jan. 23;
- Tuesday, Feb. 5;
- Wednesday, Feb. 13;
- Wednesday, Feb. 20; and
- Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Students and employees are encouraged to park in the following lots based on their parking permits: 1N, 1S, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26 and 27, as well as the west and east parking garages.

The basketball schedules are subject to change; updates will be released if needed.

To see the men's and women's basketball schedules, go to utrockets.com.

2018-19 TOLEDO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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**Thursday, December 13, 2018
3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**John F. Savage Arena, Grogan Room
Main Campus**

Parking in Area 4; enter from Douglas Road

Please respond to the email invitation by Friday, Dec. 7.