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## Trustees approve \$300 million facilities plan for next decade

By Jon Strunk

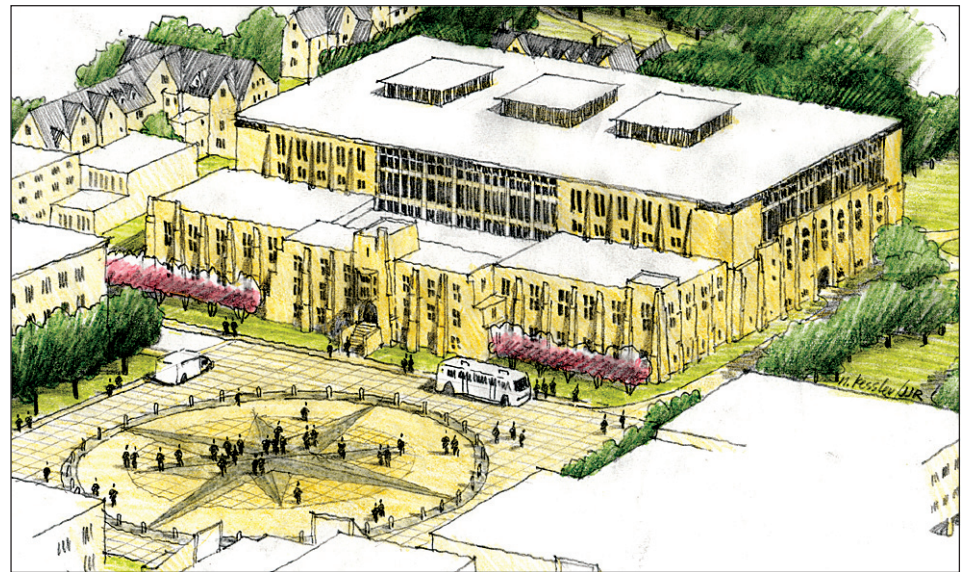
The University of Toledo facilities master plan, a forward-thinking outline designed to chart the course for the University as it looks to its future building and space needs, was unanimously approved by UT's board of trustees at a special meeting last week.

The plan calls for almost \$300 million to be invested in the physical campus over the next decade to construct and renovate classroom, laboratory, student housing, parking spaces and various other facilities. University facility options 10-plus years out were summarized.

Board Chairman Dan Brennan praised the efforts of University administrators involved in the plan's constructing.

"It's extraordinarily complimentary of the group that they followed UT's strategic plan as closely as they did," he said. "This facilities plan very closely follows the University's master plan."

More than a dozen projects are slated over the next 10 years, but the University's most pressing facility priorities include renovations to Gillham Hall, the conversion of the Memorial Field House into a three-story high-tech classroom building, a new building for science classes and laboratories,



**On the drawing board:** This artistic rendering by the Collaborative Inc., Toledo, shows a renovated Memorial Field House, which is slated to become a three-story high-tech classroom building.

and renovations to Bowman-Oddy Laboratories.

"Now how are we going to pay for this? That's got to be the question on everybody's mind," said William Decatur, executive vice president and chief operating officer, after the presentation concluded.

Decatur listed a series of major funding sources, including capital funds appropriated by the state, selling capital bonds, federal funding, general and other

fee money, public-private partnership investments, and the University's capital campaign soliciting contributions from private donors.

The state needs to invest more money in university facilities across Ohio, Decatur said, noting a drop of some \$5 million in money for capital projects UT receives from the state from the last budget cycle.

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### Outstanding



Photo by Daniel Miller

Dr. Clint Longenecker, Stranahan Distinguished Professor of Management, recently was named best professor by Toledo City Paper readers, who also voted The University of Toledo the top higher education institution in northwest Ohio.

## Irish in Toledo spotlighted in new book

By Deanna Lytle

They came to escape starvation and political and religious oppression.

They dug canals, worked in factories and built the railroads, all while trying to build better lives for their family members. They are the Irish and they are the focus of a new book from The University of Toledo Urban Affairs Center Press, *The Irish in Toledo: History and Memory*.

The book is edited by Dr. Seamus Metress, professor of anthropology, and Molly Schiever, a UT alumna and press board member. Metress is a specialist in Irish research, with over 30 books published. Schiever has Irish ancestors on her mother's side of the family and is interested in the culture and history.

Dr. Tom Barden, professor of English and general editor of the press, approached

Metress about doing the book over a year and a half ago. Schiever was suggested as a co-editor, having done work for the publishing company previously. The two compiled information from Metress' extensive records and research. They also visited archives and talked with Irish residents, many of whom contributed pieces to the book.

The book is divided into two primary parts — one about history and the other about memories. "In the first part, we look at the history of the Irish in Toledo and in the surrounding areas as far away as Tiffin," Metress explained. "There is also general information on why they emigrated." Metress identified three main reasons for why the Irish came to the

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### The Irish in Toledo



#### History and Memory

Edited by Seamus Metress and Molly Schiever

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**New building proposed:** A new science/laboratory building to create additional class and research space is seen in this drawing from the Collaborative Inc. It would be built west of Carlson Library.

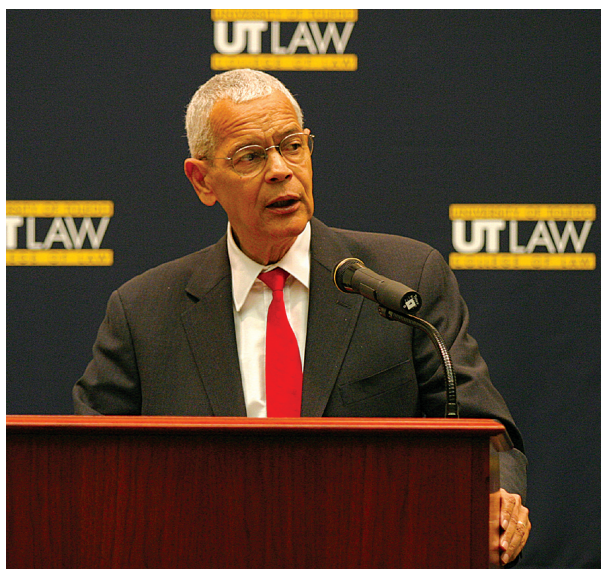
not meeting universities' needs," he said.

Projects identified in the master plan over the next decade include:

- Gillham Hall rehabilitation — To enable the centralization of the College of Education into one building;
- Classroom Building (Memorial Field House rehabilitation) — To create more high-technology classrooms and classrooms for the College of Arts and Sciences;
- New Science/Laboratory Building — To create additional class and research laboratories and provide office and support space for science students and faculty;
- Bowman-Oddy Laboratories rehabilitation — To renovate classroom and laboratory spaces;
- Stranahan Hall addition — To create additional classrooms, labs, breakout rooms, and office and support spaces as the College of Business looks to enhance its learning and community engagement activities;
- Agricultural Research Building — To be built in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this

building would include research labs and office support spaces for both federal and University researchers;

- North Engineering Building rehabilitation — To create new research laboratory spaces for the College of Engineering;
- Savage Hall rehabilitation and addition — To provide more event and practice spaces, as well as office and support spaces.
- New parking garage and commercial mixed-use space — A 1,000-car garage at the corner of Dorr Street and Secor Road designed to help enable the movement of parking to the campus periphery; commercial space also has been set aside with hopes of developing businesses catering to students;
- New central plant and steam/chilled water lines — To create more efficient University temperature regulation;
- Ottawa River Plaza/River Edge Park — To enhance the University's beautification efforts; and
- Bancroft Street "Front Door" — To create an inviting, accessible, controlled drive to University Hall.



**Law lecture:** Julian Bond, civil rights activist and executive chair of the NAACP, gave a talk, "Under the Color of Law," on campus last month. Some 300 people packed the Law Center Auditorium to hear Bond discuss his career, affirmative action, and the divide among blacks and whites when it comes to fairness in the courts. The Black American Law Student Association and the College of Law sponsored the talk and luncheon to benefit the Torrence R. Greene Scholarship, which gives financial aid to outstanding minority students.

Photo by Daniel Miller

## Municipal judge shares career advice with paralegal students



Photo by Terry Fell

**Here's the judge:** Toledo Municipal Court Judge Gene Zmuda talked to paralegal students prior to a special session of the court held recently on campus in the Richard B. and Jane McQuade Mock Trial Courtroom.

By Jon Strunk

In retrospect, law school was the obvious stop for the future leader of the free world.

"In fifth grade, I said I was going to be president of the United States. And I knew that if I wanted to become president, I'd have to become a lawyer. So from fifth grade on, I've always wanted to become a lawyer."

So after graduating from The University of Toledo Honors Program and flirting briefly with the notion of becoming a political science professor, Gene Zmuda earned a law degree from UT.

Having gone through a series of titles, from "counsel" to "councilman" to "professor," Zmuda has settled, at least for now, on "your honor." The career path Toledo Municipal Judge Zmuda has taken was especially of interest to the UT paralegal studies students with whom he was discussing his presidential ambitions.

Several dozen students looking to pursue careers in the legal field gathered March 2 to watch Zmuda in action as Toledo Municipal Court held a special session at UT in the Richard B. and Jane McQuade Mock Trial Courtroom, located in the Health and Human Services Building. The court occasionally holds sessions throughout Toledo to help educate the community about how the court functions.

As most of the 55 cases heard were alcohol violations by UT students, Zmuda summarized the argument he's heard repeatedly by those caught for underage drinking during a question-and-answer period following the session.

"How is it I can die for this country, but I can't drink a beer?" he asked

rhetorically. "You may not like the law, but that's the law on the books and the way you change it is to get involved in politics."

He also encouraged students to come downtown to hear other types of cases.

"What you didn't see here was a trial," Zmuda told them. He also said the special session caseload had disproportionately more alcohol violations because those are the offenses college students are usually cited for. Downtown, almost half the cases on the docket involve domestic violence, he said.

Zmuda credited the UT Honors Program with helping to prepare him for his legal career. He also advised the students to take as many English courses as they could.

"You need to be able to articulate your views to others," he said. Zmuda said he had friends who struggled in law school largely because they never had to write papers and essays.

The judge also had some kind words for the McQuade Courtroom, saying it was better than the courtrooms downtown because of its cutting-edge technology.

Kathleen Reed, UT associate professor and chair of the Paralegal Studies Program, said learning to use technology in a courtroom was a huge advantage for UT paralegal graduates.

"Courtroom presentations in the future won't include oversized posters and highlighted documents," she said. "To be effective, paralegal students need to know how to make PowerPoint presentations and work audio-visual equipment to help present a case to a judge or jury."

## Get to know ...



### Dr. Richard Knecht

Dr. Richard Knecht is professor and chair of communication. The Cleveland native joined the UT faculty 34 years ago. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Dayton, a master of arts degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a doctoral degree from Ohio State University.

**Family:** "Wife, Antoinette (Toni), and daughter, Heather."

**Hobbies:** "Biking and traveling."

**Favorite book:** "Hemmingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*."

**Last movie rented:** "The Notebook"

**Three words to describe yourself:** "Outgoing, fair, dedicated."

**Who would you want to trade places with for a day?** "Michael Powell, chairman of the FCC."

**Favorite quote:** "Dance as though no one is watching you, love as though you've never been hurt before, sing as though no one can hear you, and live as though heaven is on earth."

**First job:** "McDonald's."

**Favorite meal to cook:** "Meatloaf."

**What do you do to relax?** "Go to live theater."

**Last CD purchased:** "'De-Lovely' soundtrack."

**Something people would be surprised to know about you:** "I had dinner with Belgian philosopher Chaim Perelman at his home in Brussels."



### Reflective speaker:

Dr. Morris Jenkins, assistant professor of criminal justice, was one of three faculty members who talked about affirmative action and higher education last month to close the Black-Bag Lecture Series. Several topics were discussed during February in honor of Black History Month.

Photo by Daniel Miller

## Phi Kappa Phi scholarships available

The UT chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is accepting applications for its Undergraduate Awards of Excellence.

Students must have a grade point average of 3.6 or higher to be eligible for one of the three \$1,000 scholarships. Those applying must submit a resumé, a 500-word essay and two letters of recommendation by Monday, April 11, to be considered.

The application form is available at <http://library.utoledo.edu/userhomes/wlee/pkpscholarship.pdf> or from Barbara Floyd, director of the Canaday Center, at Ext. 2170, Wade Lee, associate professor of general libraries, at Ext. 4490 or Dr. David Hoch, director of the Honors Program, at Ext. 6030.



Photo by Daniel Miller

**Take another picture:** Sandy Kosmyna, center, posed for a photo at her goodbye party last week with Bertha Parnell, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, left, and Dr. Patricia Murphy, interim director of the Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women. Kosmyna is leaving UT to become director of the Whitman Center at Monroe County Community College. She joined the Center for Women 18 years ago as a program coordinator and was promoted to assistant director last year. "I will miss the wonderful UT staff that I have collaborated with and the inspirational women students that have gone through Project Succeed and have transformed their lives through education," Kosmyna said.

## Reception showcases future Latino leaders

By Jon Strunk

More than 100 of The University of Toledo's top Latino students will gather to interact with campus and community leaders at the fifth annual Latino Student Recognition reception Thursday, March 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Libbey Hall.

The event is held to highlight the positive contributions to the UT community by Latino students who have GPAs of 3.0 and above and provide a forum for these future leaders and their families to be recognized by University faculty and administrators, according to Dr. Dagmar Morales, director of Latino Initiatives, which is sponsoring the event.

"When we talk about the University community, we must remember to include the students' families," she said. "They are the force behind their kids' successes."

Three students will be presented with leadership awards and Linda Furney, former state senator, will speak to the students. Furney's legislative initiatives reflected her family and community-oriented concerns for the quality of life for greater Toledo.

Morales said students need to engage in the legislative process, much like Furney has done.

"We need them voting and running for office because that is how you effect positive change."

## In memoriam

**Dr. Bhal J. Batt**, professor of marketing and international business, Sylvania, died Feb. 20 at age 68. He joined the College of Business Administration faculty in 1980 and played an integral role in the development of the UT International Business Institute. Bhatt served as director of the institute and chair of the management department for several years. The College of Business Administration is accepting contributions in his memory for the Bhal J. Bhatt International Business Scholarship.

**Edward H. Schmidt**, Toledo, died March 2 at age 86. The Toledo auto dealership owner and 1942 UT graduate established a scholarship, endowed a professorship for sales and business marketing, and founded the Edward H. Schmidt School of Professional Sales, all within the UT College of Business Administration. He also belonged to the Tower Club and the Presidents Club, and was a charter member of the Jesup W. Scott Society. He was honored over the years with the University's 12th Man designation, and with the College of Business Administration's Million Dollar Partnership designation and Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award. He was a member of Sigma Beta Phi and a lifetime member of the UT Alumni Association. While a student, he played on the basketball team.

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United States. First, many came to escape religious, economic and political persecution in Ireland. "Prior to the 1900s, the Irish merely rented their land from the English. They did not own it — they had no political rights. There was no reason to stay at home there," he said. The Irish also emigrated to escape starvation or because they knew relatives in various parts of America. In the 1840s, 2 million Irish died and 1.5 million emigrated during the Great Starvation.

There were three main Irish neighborhoods in Toledo. Metress distinguished the St. Patrick's Church area in the warehouse district, the south Toledo neighborhood around Immaculate Conception Church and the vicinity of the Good Shepherd Parish near the high-level bridge on the east side as the primary areas where Irish immigrants settled. "You can usually find the Irish by finding their churches," Metress said, meaning that an Irish community was built around a parish. "It's an identifying characteristic."

Rounding out the history part of the book are chapters on key Irish figures in local history, such as Father Edward Hannin, founder of St. Patrick's Church; Father Patrick O'Brien, founder of Good Shepherd Parish, social progressive and ardent Irish nationalist; and Edward O'Dwyer, the first chief of the Toledo Police Department. "We just wanted to give a general picture of how the Irish got to this area and became involved in the development of Toledo," Metress said.

The second part of the book contains memories of Irish Toledo residents. In one chapter, a woman tells the story of how she and her family immigrated to Toledo. In another, a husband and wife share their memories of growing up Irish in the city. "When she was young, the wife actually

moved from an Irish neighborhood in Detroit to a Polish neighborhood here in the city," Metress said. This resulted in somewhat of a culture clash for the young girl. "She looked around and wondered where all the O'Briens and Murphys were," he said with a laugh.

For those who prefer visual information, the editors have included 70 pictures and illustrations in the 248-page book, as well as a map. "Many of the pictures are from archives or from people who have given photographs to me over the years," Metress said.

In doing the research for the book, one thing that Metress noticed was the absence of violence toward the Irish in the Midwest. "In New York, Boston and other East Coast cities, Irish were attacked and their neighborhoods were burned. But I didn't see much of that here. I think it's because, in those areas, there was a power structure in place that didn't want to see the Irish move ahead. That power structure didn't exist here. It's not that there wasn't any violence, but it was less of a problem in Toledo," Metress explained.

Fans of Irish history can look forward to more works from Metress on the subject. He's currently writing books on the war in Northern Ireland and on Irish women in the labor movement in the United States.

Schiever and Metress will be signing copies of *The Irish in Toledo: History and Memory* on Thursday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at Thackeray's Books, 3301 W. Central Ave.

Copies of the book can be purchased by mail through the Urban Affairs Center, Mail Stop 404. The cost is \$15 plus \$1.35 for postage and handling. Checks should be made payable to The University of Toledo Foundation.

**Environmental poetry sought**

By Deanna Lytle

Roses are red, the sky is blue, the UT Society for Environmental Education wants poetry from you.

Celebrate Earth Day by entering the EarthFest 2005 Environmental Poetry Contest. Original poems of any style or genre with the subject of nature or environmental issues are eligible. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, April 6, by 5 p.m.

Cash \$50 prizes will be awarded to one winner in each category: UT undergraduate and graduate students; UT faculty; UT staff; off-campus adults age 16 and older; and children age 15 and younger.

Poems will be judged on content and form, with the winners being announced

during EarthFest events on Monday, April 18. Winning poets will read their works that night.

Wednesday, April 6, at 5 p.m. is the deadline to submit poems, along with name, category, phone number and e-mail address. Poems can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to Dr. Linda Smith, Honors Program, Mail Stop 504; fax Ext. 6032; or e-mail linda.smith@utoledo.edu.

The contest is co-sponsored by the UT Society for Environmental Education, the College of Law, the English department, and the earth, ecological and environmental sciences department.

For more information, call Smith at Ext. 6039.

**Auditions slated for 'The Fantasticks'**

By Shannon Coon

The theatre and film department will hold auditions for "The Fantasticks" on Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre.

Actors are expected to prepare a short monologue and a song. Interested persons are asked to sign up for an audition slot but walk-ins also will be accommodated. An accompanist will be provided.

Callbacks will be held on Monday, March 21, beginning at 6 p.m.

"The Fantasticks" is about two characters, Matt and Louisa, who find true love with help from their fathers and

a traveling carnival road show. The musical includes the song "Try to Remember." The production began its run off-Broadway 45 years ago, staying open until 2002.

Sue Ott Rowlands, professor and chair of theatre and film, will direct the production, and the role of El Gallo will be played by Kirby Wahl, UT assistant professor of theatre.

Performance dates will be June 3-5, 9-12 and 16-18, with a possible additional performance on Sunday, June 19.

For more information or to sign up for an audition slot, call the UT department of theatre and film at Ext. 2202.



Photos by Daniel Miller

**Egging them on:** Brian Girard, a junior in the College of Engineering, helped test containers designed to protect a raw egg at the Splat Egg Drop Competition held last month in Nitschke Hall in honor of National Engineers Week. A few floors below, Emily Musial and Jack Jordan, eighth-graders at Christ the King School, checked to see if their cargo was intact.



**Almost time:** Dr. Mark Sherry glanced down at Wally, his assistance dog, while waiting to give his inaugural address on campus recently. The title of his talk was "Uncommon Threads: Making Connections Through Disability." He shared his disability experiences, including how a car accident in 1992 resulted in traumatic brain injury. Sherry, the endowed chair of disability studies, said he deals with seizures on a daily basis. He also talked about teaching techniques and the Disability Studies Program's outreach efforts.

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## Students' artwork takes spotlight in CVA Gallery

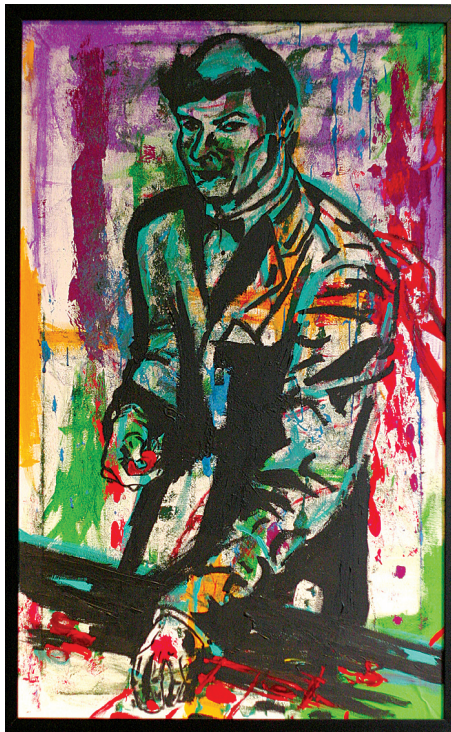
By Deanna Lytle

The Center for the Visual Arts Gallery is showing the 2005 Juried Student Biennial Exhibition through Friday, March 18.

More than 250 works from the areas of drawing, printmaking, painting, sculpture, glass, metals, ceramics and new media were submitted by students. Juror Sergio DeGiusti selected 116 works for the exhibition, with several receiving special awards. DeGiusti is an internationally known sculptor who works in bronze relief and has taught art history, drawing and sculpture for 25 years at Wayne State University and the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Exhibit goers can take in a variety of works that highlight the skills and imaginations of the artists. There are two whimsical pieces, "Teapot: Anomaly" and "Teapot: Tilt," by Adam Shiverdecker. Eamon King's "See Shells" is a series of three glass shells of fluid curves and colors. "Famous Writer" by Evan Jordan is an intriguing acrylic painting full of detail.

For more information on the free, public exhibit, contact the art department at Ext. 8300.



"Togged to the Bricks" by Kelly Cousins



"Teapot: Anomaly," left, and "Teapot: Tilt" by Adam Shiverdecker

Photos by Daniel Miller

## Trombonist slides over to perform at UT

By Deanna Lytle

Trombonist Steve Turre is one of the musicians who helps the Saturday Night Live Band add a jazzy punch line to comedic routines, and he has found some time to slide on over to The University of Toledo to perform. But don't worry — it's on a Tuesday night.

Turre will appear as part of the UT Jazz Masters series on Tuesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. Tickets for the event are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. They will be sold at the door. The visit is made possible by a Program for Academic Excellence Grant through the Office of the Provost.

Jazz innovator and trombonist, Turre grew up in the San Francisco Bay area where he was exposed to mariachi, blues and jazz music. After performing with a salsa band during college, Turre was hired by Ray Charles to go on tour in 1972. He went on to work with musicians from the jazz, Latin and pop genres, including Dizzy Gillespie, McCoy Tyner, J.J. Johnson, Herbie Hancock, Lester Bowie, Tito Puente, Mongo Santamaria, Van Morrison, Pharoah Sanders, Horace Silver, Max Roach and Rahsaan Roland Kirk, who introduced Turre to playing the seashell as an instrument.

Turre has performed with the Saturday Night Live Band since 1984 and leads several other music groups. Sanctified Shells is his 13-piece ensemble where



Steve Turre

the brass players double on shells. The Steve Turre Sextet With Strings, the Steve Turre Quintet and the Steve Turre Quartet are three other groups with which he regularly performs.

Turre's recordings, both solo and with ensembles, include *Spirits Up Above* (2004), *In the Spur of the Moment* (2000), *Lotus Flower* (1999), *Steve Turre* (1997), *Rhythm Within* (1995) and *Sanctified Shells* (1993).

Turre has won the readers' and critics' polls in *JazzTimes*, *Downbeat* and *Jazziz* for "Best Trombone" and for "Best Miscellaneous Instrumentalist (shells)."

For a schedule of free master classes and lectures, call the music department at Ext. 2448.

## Dancer to perform, tell backstage stories

By Deanna Lytle

Dr. Leslie Friedman, noted dancer, scholar and artistic director of the Lively Foundation, is scheduled to visit the University to perform and lecture about her dancing experiences.

"Heroic Beloved," a one-woman dance celebrating women, will take place on Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Studio Theatre. A reception will follow the show. "I noticed I had a number of dances in my repertory that I choreograph and perform that are about historical women like Harriet Tubman, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and pianist/composer Clara Schumann," she said. "I decided to gather these together in a program that would be a kind of living gallery celebrating these women."

Friedman also will visit classes on Thursday, March 17, before speaking about "Backstage Stories: Life Behind the Velvet Curtain" at 1 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Studio Theatre.

She has traveled around the world teaching and dancing. Friedman was a Fulbright Scholar in India from 1983 to 1984. She was the first U.S. dancer-choreographer to perform for Russian audiences in Moscow and Leningrad after a 14-year break in cultural relations. She also was the first to dance at Cairo's El Ghoumeria Opera House, teach at China's ballet schools, and dance and choreograph for Romania's national dance company.

"Looking back, I'm amazed that I was part of such historic changes of culture," she said. "The significance of it all is how what I did is a way to learn more about those particular places, about how a culture undergoes a big transformation, and about how individuals can reach into each others' lives across borders."

Friedman has taught at Case Western Reserve University, Stanford University and Vassar College. She received her doctorate in modern British history from Stanford University.

The Lively Foundation, based in San Francisco, was founded in 1983 and is devoted to the production of educational and artistic programs in dance, music and related arts. Its performers present works by artists of African, Arabic, Asian, and Eastern and Western European heritage. The Hedgehog, a quarterly arts review publication, is put out by the company. Friedman serves as its co-editor, overseeing the many interviews, profiles, reviews and opinion pieces that are published every three months.

The events are part of the department of women and gender studies' 2004-05 Feminism and Global Movements Symposium. Her visit also is supported by the department of theatre and film.

For more information on the two free, public events, contact the department of women and gender studies at Ext. 2233.

## From the board

The UT board of trustees approved the following personnel action at its meeting last month:

**NEW PERSONNEL:** **John Agostinelli**, interim coordinator of engineering precollege programs, College of Engineering, effective Nov. 29; **Justin Ballard**, assistant network specialist, Distance Learning, effective Jan. 1; **Jerry Bower**, IT technical trainer, Organization Development and Leadership, effective Jan. 3; **Robin Brown**, grants analyst, Controller's Office, effective Jan. 3; **Sung Choi**, senior research associate, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering department, College of Engineering, effective Dec. 1; **Elizabeth Christo-Baker**, organization development consultant, Organization Development and Leadership, effective Jan. 10; **Lisa Delp**, interim program coordinator, Plant Science Research Center, effective Jan. 3; **Tracy Garrison**, CATNET program manager, Urban Affairs Center, effective Jan. 10; **Russell Kahler**, systems programmer, Enterprise Resource Planning Project, effective Jan. 17; **Rebecca Kim**, alcohol and other drug coordinator, Student Medical Center, effective Dec. 13; **Xu Li-Jones**, senior research associate, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering department, College of Engineering, effective Jan. 1; **Ivan Locci**, senior research associate, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering department, College of Engineering, effective Jan. 1; **Douglas Murphy**, research technician, Lake Erie Research Center, effective Nov. 9; **Ralph Pawlik**, senior research associate, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering department, College of Engineering, effective Dec. 1; **John Pryzbyl**, supervisor, Educational and Information Technology Lab Support Group, effective Jan. 10; **Rob Rieseke**, interim coordinator of engineering precollege programs, College of Engineering, effective Nov. 15; **Linda See**, program assistant, Gifted Education Center, effective Dec. 6; and **Raina Turner**, community director of Old Towne University Square, Residence Life, effective Jan. 10.

**NON-TENURED FACULTY APPOINTMENT —** **Kenneth DeWitt**, research professor, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering, College of Engineering, effective Aug. 16.

**VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR APPOINTMENT —** **Tedd McDonah**, art, College of Arts and Sciences, effective Jan. 3.

**LECTURER APPOINTMENT —** **Munir Simon**, mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, effective Jan. 10.

**CHANGES IN STAFF CONTRACTS —** **Deborah Andrews**, from records management officer to manager of graduate admissions, Graduate School, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 1; **Timothy Ault**, research technician, geography and planning department, College of Arts and Sciences, salary adjusted, effective Oct. 1; **Karen Balog**, from program coordinator to program manager, NASA, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering department, College of Engineer-

ing, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Swapna Bapat**, from Web developer to manager of university Web services, Marketing and Communications, salary adjusted, effective Oct. 4; **Edwina Biel**, from undergraduate coordinator to academic adviser for transfer students, Student Success Center, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 18; **Melissa Crabtree**, from systems program manager to project management, communications and quality administrator, Educational and Information Technology, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 13; **Deborah Czechowski**, from assistant information technology specialist to information technology specialist, Distance and e-Learning, effective Nov. 22; **Martin Fitts**, executive director, Labor Management Council, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 1; **John Heiden**, from network engineer to systems programmer, Educational and Information Technology Operations and Desktop Support, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 3; **Carrie Herr**, from director to interim director of Center for Economic and Business Competitiveness and assistant dean for outreach and engagement, College of Business Administration, effective Jan. 17; **Johnny Hulton**, from interim director to director of Gear Up, Office of EXCELLENCE Programs, effective Jan. 1; **Angela Jones**, manager of enrollment marketing communication, Enrollment Services, salary adjusted, effective Oct. 25; **Vicki Kroll**, from editor of UT News to editor and manager of communication, Marketing and Communications, effective Dec. 1; **Jennifer Kwiatkowski**, assistant director, Direct From High School Admission, salary adjusted, effective Nov. 13; **Denis Logan**, from assistant network specialist to network specialist, Distance and e-Learning, effective Nov. 22; **Tracy Long**, academic adviser, College of Arts and Sciences, to academic adviser, Student Success Center, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 12; **Barbara Matthews**, from general accountant to financial analyst, Controller's Office, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 1; **Gail Simpson**, from executive secretary to project manager of university client services, Marketing and Communications, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 1; **Sandra Stewart**, from interim assistant manager of events and facilities to assistant manager of events and facilities, College of Engineering, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 6; and **David Young**, from director of Upward Bound to director of Upward Bound and Student Support Services, Office of EXCELLENCE Programs, salary adjusted, effective Nov. 29.

**CHANGES IN FACULTY CONTRACTS —** **William Bischoff**, from vice provost for academic programs and policies and professor to special assistant to the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs and enrollment services and professor, Office of the Provost, effective Jan. 10; **Curtis Black**, from interim chair and professor to professor of pharmacy practice, College of Pharmacy, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 1; **Carol Bresnahan**, from professor of history to vice provost of academic programs and policies and professor, Office of the Provost, from nine-month faculty to 12-month administrative faculty, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 10; **Richard Buehrer**, from interim director to director of Schmidt School of Professional Sales and professor, College of Business Administration, from 12-month administrative faculty to nine-

month faculty, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 10; **Monica Holiday-Goodman**, from associate professor to vice chair and associate professor of pharmacy practice, College of Pharmacy, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 1; **Joan Kaderavek**, from associate professor of public health and rehabilitation, College of Health of Human Services, to associate professor of early childhood, physical and special education, College of Education, effective Jan. 1; **Jeen Lim**, from professor to Schmidt Research Professor of Marketing, Sales and e-Commerce, College of Business Administration, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 10; **Buford Lively**, from vice chair and professor to professor of pharmacy practice, College of Pharmacy, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Steven Martin**, from associate professor to interim chair and associate professor of pharmacy practice, College of Pharmacy, salary adjusted, effective Dec. 1; **Sudershan Pasupuleti**, from assistant professor to director of First-Year Experience Service Learning Center and assistant professor of social work, College of Health and Human Services, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 7; **Ellen Pullins**, from associate professor to Schmidt Research Professor of Sales and Sales Management and associate professor, College of Business Administration, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 10; and **Mark Vonderembse**, from interim director to director of Intermodal Transportation Management and professor of information operations and technology, College of Business Administration, from nine-month faculty to 12-month administrative faculty, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 3.

**STAFF SEPARATIONS:** **Neela Akhouri**, information manager, Lake Erie Research Center, effective Nov. 24; **Joan Bunch**, assistant registrar, Registrar's Office, effective Jan. 7; **Regina Collins**, program manager, Continuing Education, effective Dec. 9; **Earleen Durden**, associate director, Office of EXCELLENCE Programs, effective Feb. 28, 2004; **Damon Goldsworthy**, assistant network specialist, Distance Learning, effective Dec. 26; **Kellie Marchetto**, lab technician, psychology department, College of Arts and Sciences, effective Dec. 1; **Brianna Myers**, grants accounting analyst, Controller's Office, effective Dec. 8; **Beth Solo**, assistant director, College of Law, effective Dec. 31; **Robert Spence**, assistant football coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective Jan. 7; **Terry Thompson**, pharmacist, pharmacy practice department, College of Pharmacy, effective Nov. 19; **Sheila Torio**, project coordinator, Project DIRECT, College of Education, effective Dec. 3; **Cheryl Wakelin**, clinic coordinator, counseling and mental health services department, College of Health and Human Services, effective Jan. 10; and **Louis West**, assistant football coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective Dec. 31.

**FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:** **Sonia Hirt**, assistant professor of geography and planning, College of Arts and Sciences, effective Dec. 17; **Buford Lively**, professor of pharmacy practice, College of Pharmacy, effective Jan. 10; **Victoria Staifer**, assistant professor of business technology, University College, effective Dec. 31; and **Anita Tuckerman**, lecturer of pharmacy practice, College of Pharmacy, effective Jan. 14.

## Student Medical Center earns national reaccreditation

By Jon Strunk

The University of Toledo Student Medical Center has been reaccredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) for another three years.

One of only five accredited university health care centers in Ohio and of 171 such centers nationally, the med center underwent an extensive on-site, peer-based survey of its facilities and services to receive this distinction.

"We are pleased and proud to have our efforts recognized with this accreditation," said Norine Wasielewski, senior director for health and wellness. "It truly underscores our long-standing commitment to providing the highest level of quality care to the UT community."

The UT Student Medical Center is staffed by two board-certified family practice physicians and two certified adult nurse practitioners. In addition to its medical care, the center offers many education opportunities for students in the areas of health care and pharmaceuticals.

"The med center serves the health and wellness needs of faculty and staff in addition to students at the University," Wasielewski said. "Keeping the campus community healthy and helping others adopt a healthier lifestyle is our No. 1 priority."

The reaccreditation puts the center in the top 7 percent of student health centers in the country. It was accredited in November 2001.

Among the types of ambulatory health care organizations that can seek AAAHC accreditation are ambulatory and office-based surgery centers; single and multi-specialty group practices; college and university health services; dental group practices; community health centers; occupational health centers; and managed care organizations.

For more information regarding the Student Medical Center and its services, call Ext. 3451.

**English department's essay context**

**Entries due Friday, March 18**

Read more at [www.utnews.utoledo.edu](http://www.utnews.utoledo.edu)



**For art's sake:** Toledo Mayor Jack Ford spoke at a recent roundtable discussion to explore the role of the arts and humanities at a metropolitan research university. He said, "The University is the one institution that can play a critical role" to further the arts in the community. The discussion was held in response to a lecture on the topic given at UT by Dr. Sylvia Manning, chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Panelists at the roundtable included, from left, Joel Lipman, professor of art and English and director of the Stranahan Arboretum, President Dan Johnson and Dr. Bernie Bopp, professor of astronomy and director of the Center for Teaching and Learning. Dr. Matthew Wikander, professor of English, and Dr. Don Bacigalupi, director of the Toledo Museum of Art, also were on the panel.

Photo by Daniel Miller

**Calendar** continued from page 8**Dancing Lessons**

Sponsor: UT Ballroom Dance Society. Student Union Ingman Room. 4 p.m. \$3; \$1 for students; free first lesson. Info: utbds@hotmail.com.

**Ecumenical Protestant Worship Service**

Sponsor: Toledo Campus Ministry Fellowship. Student Union Room 2582. 6 p.m. Info: 419.536.4865.

**Monday, March 21****Alcoholics Anonymous Group**

University Counseling Center, Gillham Hall Room 1004J. Noon-1 p.m. Info: 419.290.8962.

**HIV Testing**

Free and anonymous testing. Walk-ins welcome. Student Medical Center. 1-3:30 p.m. Info: 419.530.3464.

**Project Succeed Orientation**

Program for women in transition following change in marital status. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. 5:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

**Tuesday, March 22****Nonprofit Career Fair**

Find out about volunteer, internship and part-time positions. Student Union Ingman Room. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: 419.530.4341.

**Spanish Conversation Table**

"La Tertulia." Student Union Southwest Cafeteria. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2190.

**French Conversation Group**

University Hall Room 5440. 2-2:50 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2031.

**German Coffee Hour**

"Kaffeestunde." Student Union Room 2562. 2-3 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2649.

**Sexual Abuse/Sexual Assault Survivors Group**

University Counseling Center, Gillham Hall Room 1004J. 4-5 p.m. Free for UT students. Info: 419.530.2426.

**Wednesday, March 23****Early Registration for Fall and Spring Begins****Honors Brown-Bag Lecture**

"Development and Decay in the Irish Hills." Speaker: Andrew Maurer, UT junior, College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty Mentor: Diana Attie, UT professor of art. Sullivan Hall Room 103. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.6030.

**Body Image Improvement Group**

University Counseling Center, Gillham Hall Room 1004J. 11 a.m.-noon. Info: 419.530.2426.

**"Maple Sugaring"**

Learn how to tap sugar maples and boil down the sap to make syrup. Stranahan Arboretum. 4 p.m. Free, public. RSVP: 419.882.8313.

**Life-Changing Seminar Series**

"Conflict Resolution." Speaker: David Mehl, UT interim director of organization and leadership development. Sponsor: University College Alumni Affiliate. Driscoll Alumni Center. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, public. RSVP: 419.530.2586.

**Thursday, March 24****Faculty Orders Due for Rental Regalia****Center for Teaching and Learning Luncheon Seminar**

"Network Improvements and Internet 2." Speakers: Joe Sawasky and Bob Hogle, UT Educational and Information Technology. Student Union Room 2591. Noon-1:30 p.m. RSVP: 419.530.2075.

**Physics and Astronomy Colloquium**

"High Energy Radiation Fields and the Evolution of T Tauri Disks." Speaker: Edwin Bergin, University of Michigan. McMaster Hall Room 1005. 4 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2241.

**G/L/B/T/Q Support Group**

University Counseling Center, Gillham Hall Room 1004J. 4-5 p.m. Info: 419.530.2426.

**Staged Reading**

"Love's Fire." Collection of seven plays inspired by Shakespeare's sonnets. Center for Performing Arts Studio Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2202.

**Holy Thursday Catholic Mass**

Corpus Christi University Parish. 7:30 p.m. Info: 419.530.1330.

**Friday, March 25****Stopped Attending Instructor Withdrawal Deadline****Summer and Fall Textbook Orders Due****Good Friday Catholic Service**

Corpus Christi University Parish. Noon. Info: 419.530.1330.

**Honors Brown-Bag Lecture**

"Ambiguous Volumes in Space Created With Resonating Crosshatches." Speaker: Ani Avanian, UT senior, College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty Mentor: Diana Attie, UT professor of art. Sullivan Hall Room 103. 1 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.6030.

**Earth, Ecological and Environmental Sciences Seminar**

"Subglacial Flooding and the Formation of Hummocky Topography." Speaker: Mandy Munro-Stasiuk, Kent State University. Bowman-Oddy Laboratories Room 1049. 3:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2664.

**Deadline to RSVP for Interfaith Council Luncheon**

Make plans to attend the lunch at noon Tuesday, March 29, at Corpus Christi University Parish, where Dr. Tom Barden, UT professor of English, will give a talk, "The Moon Is Down and the Literature of Military Occupation." \$5 donation. RSVP: 419.530.1330.

**Musical Presentation**

"The Seven Last Words of Christ." Corpus Christi University Parish. 7 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.1330.

**"Nature Night"**

Explore nature indoors and outside. Stranahan Arboretum. 7 p.m. Free, public. RSVP: 419.882.8313.

**Staged Reading**

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**Planetarium Program**

"The Star Gazer." Program explores mysteries of the universe. Ritter Planetarium. 7:30 p.m. Observing at Brooks Observatory follows program, weather permitting. \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children ages 4-12; free for children 3 and younger. Info: 419.530.4037.

**Saturday, March 26****Planetarium Program**

"Don't Duck, Look Up!" Program follows Dudley the duck and his barnyard friends as they learn about the sky. Ritter Planetarium. 1 p.m. \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children ages 4-12; free for children 3 and younger. Info: 419.530.4037.

**Easter Vigil Catholic Mass**

Corpus Christi University Parish. 8 p.m. Info: 419.530.1330.

**Sunday, March 27****Catholic Easter Mass**

Corpus Christi University Parish. 11 a.m. Info: 419.530.1330.

**Bahá'í Multi-Prayer Devotion, Class**

Multi-faith devotions at 2 p.m. Class on central figures of the Bahá'í faith at 3 p.m. followed by fellowship at 3:30 p.m. Student Union Room 3018. Info: 419.882.1844.

**Dancing Lessons**

Student Union Ingman Room. 4 p.m. \$3; \$1 for students; free first lesson. Info: utbds@hotmail.com.

**Ecumenical Protestant Worship Service**

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**HIV Testing**

Free and anonymous testing. Walk-ins welcome. Student Medical Center. 1-3:30 p.m. Info: 419.530.3464.

**Senior Citizen Planetarium Program**

"Navigating With Lewis and Clark." Ritter Planetarium-Brooks Observatory. 3 p.m. \$3. RSVP: 419.530.2650.

**Event Submission Deadline for 2005-06 Academic Planner**

Submit event dates for the 2005-06 academic planner by 5 p.m. to rocketlaunch@utnet.utoledo.edu or Rocket Hall Room 1400. Info: 419.530.1267.

**Classical Guitar Concert**

Directed by Ed Levy, UT lecturer in music. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 8 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2448.

**Tuesday, March 29****"Out Like a Lamb"**

Celebrate spring and make a kite. Stranahan Arboretum. 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Free, public. RSVP: 419.882.8313.

**Spanish Conversation Table**

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**Sexual Abuse/Sexual Assault Survivors Group**

University Counseling Center, Gillham Hall Room 1004J. 4-5 p.m. Free for UT students. Info: 419.530.2426.

**"The Church and Public Life" Lecture Series**

"The Church and Politics: Guidance From John Courtney Murray." Speaker: The Rev. James Bacik, pastor of Corpus Christi University Parish. Corpus Christi University Parish. 5:30 p.m. \$10; free for UT students. Info: 419.530.1330.

**Society of Success and Leadership Program**

"The 8th Habit." Speaker: Dr. Stephen Covey, author of *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and *The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness*. Student Union Room 2591. 8 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.7221.

**Art****Juried Student Biennial Exhibition**

Featuring works by UT students. Center for the Visual Arts Gallery. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Through March 18. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

**Collage Exhibition**

Featuring works by Claire Wilson. Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 180. Through May 7. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Artist's reception Thursday, March 17, 5-7 p.m. Tucker Hall Room 180. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

**Student Photography Exhibition**

Center for the Visual Arts Clement Gallery. Opens March 21 — more information to come. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon-6 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

**Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition I**

Featuring works by UT students. Center for the Visual Arts Gallery. Opens March 27. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Through April 16. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

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## Matinee performance

Pianists Dr. Michael Boyd, UT professor of music, and Dr. Joel Schoenhals, Eastern Michigan University assistant professor of music, will present "Music From the Movies and the Theatre" Sunday, March 20, at 3 p.m. in the Toledo Museum of Art Great Gallery.

The duo will play piano for four hands and perform Felix Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Igor Stravinsky's "Petruška" and "The Wizard of Oz Fantasy" arranged by William Hirtz.

Boyd and Schoenhals will take a few minutes to talk about each piece and how it ties in with the movies, theater and literature.

For more information on the free, public performance, call the UT music department at 419.530.2448.



Dr. Michael Boyd



Dr. Joel Schoenhals

### UT Calendar — March 16-29

#### Wednesday, March 16

**Body Image Improvement Group**  
University Counseling Center, Gillham Hall Room 1004J. 11 a.m.-noon. Info: 419.530.2426.

#### Movie Protest

UT Association for Disability Studies Students will protest "Million Dollar Baby." Near Student Union Bookstore. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Info: 419.277.4288.

#### Catholic Faculty/Staff Lenten Afternoon of Reflection

Corpus Christi University Parish. Noon. Info: 419.530.1330.

#### Women's Brown-Bag Lecture

Speaker: Tina Skeldon Wozniak, Lucas County commissioner. University Hall Room 4180. Noon-1:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2233.

#### "Heroic Beloved"

Performance by Leslie Friedman, artistic director, Lively Foundation, San Francisco. Center for Performing Arts Studio Theatre. 6:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2233.

#### Life-Changing Seminar Series

"Starting Your Own Business." Speaker: Dr. Sonny Ariss, UT associate professor of management. Sponsor: University College Alumni Affiliate. Driscoll Alumni Center. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, public. RSVP: 419.530.2586.

#### Lenten Penance Service

Corpus Christi University Parish. 7 p.m. Info: 419.530.1330.

#### Thursday, March 17

#### College of Pharmacy Seminar

"Protection of Connective Tissue Allografts From Gamma Radiation

Damage." Speaker: Dr. Ozan Akkus, UT assistant professor of bioengineering. Bowman-Oddy Laboratories Room 2850. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2902.

#### Women's Brown-Bag Lecture

"Women and Depression." Speaker: Dr. Judith Wilkinson, director, University Counseling Center. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 180. 12:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

#### "Backstage Stories: Life Behind the Velvet Curtain"

Performance by Leslie Friedman, artistic director, Lively Foundation, San Francisco. Center for Performing Arts Studio Theatre. 1 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2233.

#### "Techno-Bits"

"Selecting an LCD Monitor." Sponsor: Center for Teaching and Learning. Carlson Library Room 1005A. 3 p.m. Info: 419.530.2075.

#### Physics and Astronomy John Turin Memorial Lecture

"Probability Densities and Newton's Laws: Why Didn't Newton Think About the Probability of Getting Hit on the Head When He Sat Under the Apple Tree?" Speaker: Dr. Larry Curtis, UT Distinguished Professor of Physics. McMaster Hall Room 1005. 4 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2241.

#### G/L/B/T/Q Support Group

Friendly, safe environment to talk about sexual orientation, coming out, dating, family and more. University Counseling Center, Gillham Hall Room 1004J. 4-5 p.m. Info: 419.530.2426.

#### Wemmer Scholarship Deadline

Applications and guidelines available

in Financial Aid Office, Rocket Hall Room 1200. Materials must be turned in to Carol Leupp, Wemmer trust chair. Info: 419.868.6623.

#### Artist's Reception

Claire Wilson will speak about her exhibition of collage works. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. 5-7 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

#### Home and Garden Bingo Party

Check out home and garden items for sale. Raffle, door prizes, pizza. Sponsor: University Women's Commission. Proceeds to benefit UWC scholarship fund. Nitschke Hall first floor. 5:30 p.m. Info: 419.530.8000.

#### Ohio Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Banquet

Speaker: Steve Pollick, outdoor editor at The Blade, will talk about his award-winning features "The Wildlife of Madagascar and the Tigers of India and Nepal." Clarion Hotel Westgate, 3536 Secor Road. 6 p.m. Symposium features paper and poster presentations by some 60 Ohio high school students March 16-March 18. For schedule go to www.ojshs.org. Info: 419.530.8453.

#### Latino Student Recognition Reception

More than 100 UT Latino students will be recognized for having GPAs of 3.0 and above. Libbey Hall. 6:30 p.m. Free, public. RSVP: 419.530.2992.

#### Book Signing

Authors Dr. Seamus Metress, UT professor of anthropology, and Molly Schiever will sign copies of their new book, *The Irish in Toledo: History and Memory*. Thackeray's Books, 3301 W. Central Ave. 7 p.m. Info: 419.530.2943.

**UT Honors Chamber Music Concert**  
Wildwood Manor House, 5100 W. Central Ave. 7:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2448.

#### Friday, March 18

#### Spring Craft Show

Crafts and food will be for sale. Rocket Hall. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Info: 419.530.5838.

#### Honors Brown-Bag Lecture

"Cholinesterase Levels of Songbirds in Farm Fields of Northeast Arkansas." Speaker: Amy Shipley, UT senior, College of Arts and Sciences. Faculty mentor: Dr. Patricia Komuniecki, UT professor and chair of biological sciences. Sullivan Hall Room 103. 1 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.6030.

#### "Techno-Bits"

"Selecting an LCD Monitor." Sponsor: Center for Teaching and Learning. Carlson Library Room 1005A. 2 p.m. Info: 419.530.2075.

#### Biological Sciences Lecture

"A Tale of 2 Ras Proteins: Cellular Functions of the Rap1 and Rheb GTPases." Speaker: Lawrence A. Quilliam, associate professor, Indiana University School of Medicine. Wolfe Hall Room 3246. 3:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2065.

#### Earth, Ecological and Environmental Sciences Seminar

"What Drives Plant Ecosystem Stability in a Prairie? Modeling a Hydrological Perspective." Speaker: E. Gomezdelcampo, Bowling Green State University. Bowman-Oddy Laboratories Room 1049. 3:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2664.

#### Essay Contest Deadline

Submit essays for the English department's freshman composition contest and contest for students in professional and technical report writing classes by 5 p.m. to University Hall Room 5020. Info: 419.530.2318.

#### Planetarium Program

"The Star Gazer." Program explores how imagination, curiosity and scientific thought have unlocked some of the mysteries of the universe. Ritter Planetarium. 7:30 p.m. Observing at Brooks Observatory follows program, weather permitting. \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children ages 4-12; free for children 3 and younger. Info: 419.530.4037.

#### Saturday, March 19

#### Future Teacher Conference

Talk with teachers and educational administrators. Clarion Hotel Westgate, 3536 Secor Road. 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m. \$15; includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch. Info: 419.305.9866.

#### History Day Competition

Area junior and senior high school students will participate in competition with the theme of "Communication in History: The Key to Understanding." Rocket Hall. 9 a.m.; awards at 1 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2845.

#### Theatre Auditions

Audition for UT's summer production, "The Fantasticks," which will run in June. Actors should prepare short monologue and song. Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Callbacks will be Monday, March 21. Info: 419.530.2202.

#### Planetarium Program

"Don't Duck, Look Up!" Program follows Dudley the duck and his barnyard friends as they learn about the sky. Ritter Planetarium. 1 p.m. \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children ages 4-12; free for children 3 and younger. Info: 419.530.4037.

#### Men's Tennis

UT vs. Valparaiso. Laurel Hill Tennis Club, 2222 Cass Road, Toledo. 1:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.4925.

#### Palm Sunday Catholic Vigil Mass

Corpus Christi University Parish. 4:30 p.m. Info: 419.530.1330.

#### Sunday, March 20

#### Palm Sunday Catholic Mass

Corpus Christi University Parish. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Info: 419.530.1330.

#### "Engineering Futures" Seminar

Project management skills will be covered. Sponsor: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society. Palmer Hall Room 2470. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$10 deposit; free for UT College of Engineering students with deposit refunded at seminar. Info: 419.530.8212.

#### "American Girls: Maple Time"

Program about maple sap includes making foods and other items. Stranahan Arboretum. Noon-3 p.m. \$10 material fee. RSVP: 419.882.8313.

#### Bahá'í Multi-Prayer Devotion, Class

Multi-faith devotions at 2 p.m. Class on Bahá'í administration at 3 p.m. followed by fellowship at 3:30 p.m. Student Union Room 3018. Info: 419.882.1844.

UT News publishes listings for events taking place at the University and for off-campus events that are sponsored by UT groups. Information is due by noon on Wednesday for the next issue; the deadline is March 23 for the March 28 issue. Send information by e-mail to [utmarcom@uonet.toledo.edu](mailto:utmarcom@uonet.toledo.edu), fax it to Ext. 4618, or drop it in campus mail to #949, UT News, Marketing and Communications, University Hall Room 2110. Due to space limitations, some events may be omitted from UT News; the complete calendar can be found online at [www.utoledo.edu](http://www.utoledo.edu).