

Distinguished University Professors Announced

Three Distinguished University Professors were named in honor of their exemplary career achievements in teaching, research, scholarship and professional service.

The newest faculty members with the honorary title, who were approved and recognized by the Board of Trustees Feb. 10, are:

- Eric Chaffee, professor of law in the College of Law;
- Dr. Mohammad Elahinia, professor and interim chair of mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering in the College of Engineering; and
- Dr. Melinda Reichelt, professor of English in the College of Arts and Letters.

“Being named a Distinguished University Professor is The University of Toledo’s highest permanent honor bestowed upon a faculty member,” said Dr. Karen Bjorkman, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs. “We are proud of these outstanding faculty members who contribute so much in the



Photo by Daniel Miller

ESTEEMED RECOGNITION: Three Distinguished University Professors were honored and approved by the UToledo Board of Trustees. They are, from left center, Dr. Mohammad Elahinia, Eric Chaffee and Dr. Melinda Reichelt. To commemorate the moment, they were joined by, from left, President Sharon L. Gaber, UToledo Board of Trustees Chair Mary Ellen Pisanelli and Provost Karen Bjorkman.

classroom and in their fields. The impact they have on our students is immense.”

Chaffee joined the University in 2013. He is a nationally recognized scholar of business law and has written extensively about securities regulation, compliance, and the essential nature of the corporate form. He has presented on these topics at prestigious schools, including Harvard

University, the University of Chicago and the University of California at Berkeley, and has published in numerous top-tier journals.

He is the co-author of three books, including a forthcoming title published by Cambridge University Press, and he is a founder of the National Business Law

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Trustees Approve Housing, Meal Plan Rates

By Meghan Cunningham

The University of Toledo continued its practice of making room and board decisions ahead of the annual budgeting process to provide prospective and current students more time to make decisions about their plans for the upcoming school year.

The housing and meal plan rates approved during Monday’s Board of Trustees meeting are effective for the fall 2020 semester.

Trustees approved a 3.1% increase in meal plans to cover increasing costs of operations equal to the consumer price index. The increase is between \$25 to \$66 per semester depending on the meal plan.

The University also is working closely with Student Government to update meal plan options, which students have requested. The four meal plan options for the 2020-21 academic year will include one all-you-care-to-eat plan, and the other three plans will provide more flexible options for using meal swipes and dining dollars throughout the week.

On-campus student housing will increase an average of 2.95%, depending on the residence hall and type of room selected by the student. For example, a standard double room will increase between \$120 to \$290 per semester depending on which residence hall it is located.

The new room and board fees are for students who are not part of an existing Toledo Tuition Guarantee, for which room and board rates are guaranteed for four years as part of the program. The rates apply to continuing students and those entering the third cohort of the Toledo Guarantee.

Trustees also approved three faculty members being named Distinguished University Professors and sabbatical leaves for 23 faculty members. The newest Distinguished University Professors recognized for their exemplary teaching, research, scholarship and professional service are Eric Chaffee of the College of Law, Dr. Mohammad Elahinia of the College of Engineering and Dr. Melinda Reichelt of the College of Arts and Letters.

Heaven-Sent

University Photographer Daniel Miller spotted some snow angels Feb. 7 south of Memorial Field House.

Photo by Daniel Miller



University of Toledo Examining Options for Future of UTMC

By Meghan Cunningham

Facing the same economic realities of a rapidly evolving healthcare industry that confront most independent hospitals, The University of Toledo is thoroughly examining the operations and services of The University of Toledo Medical Center in the context of the current healthcare environment. This is being undertaken to determine the best options moving forward for the well-being of the University, its faculty, staff and students, and the Toledo community.

In recent years, UTMC has responded to the changing demographics and healthcare needs of our community by increasing its focus on primary care with the opening of the Comprehensive Care Center (2019), transitioning its Trauma Center to a Level 3 facility (2019), and expanding behavioral health services with the addition of an in-patient detoxification unit (2017).

“We have been investing in UTMC to help strengthen and expand the services most needed in our region because it is the right thing to do for our employees and the right thing to do for our neighbors,” UToledo President Sharon L. Gaber said. “During this time, we’ve also been closely monitoring the hospital’s financial health. We recognize the challenges at hand

and have outlined a process to evaluate options for the future of UTMC.”

The University previously shared that the hospital’s losses for fiscal year 2018 totaled \$3.5 million and grew to \$7 million in fiscal year 2019. Halfway through the current fiscal year UTMC losses stand at \$12.6 million, as reported by UTMC CEO Dan Barbee and UToledo CFO Matt Schroeder to the trustees Feb. 10.

“Unfortunately, the hospital is in an unsustainable financial position in its current model,” UToledo Board of Trustees Chair Mary Ellen Pisanelli said. “We are determined to work with a sense of urgency to address the hospital’s current financial situation and consider all options for UTMC moving forward. We will be as transparent and inclusive as possible throughout this process.”

UToledo has engaged advisors to review UTMC’s financial information, current service lines, market conditions and changing community needs, current and projected healthcare industry trends and more.

The process is expected to take several months.

If you have any questions to direct to the Board of Trustees, please submit them in writing to BOT@utoledo.edu.

Students From Across U.S. to Travel to UToledo for Sales Competition

By Jon Anderson III

Professional sales students from 36 universities across the United States will visit the College of Business and Innovation this weekend for the fifth annual UToledo Invitational Sales Competition.

The sales competition, which features nearly 200 role plays selling a product and more than 300 interviews, will take place Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22, in classrooms and meeting rooms throughout the Savage & Associates Business Complex. The awards ceremony will occur Saturday afternoon in the Thompson Student Union Auditorium.

The Edward H. Schmidt School of Professional Sales in the UToledo College of Business and Innovation organizes this national sales competition dedicated exclusively to juniors, sophomores and freshmen because graduating seniors are typically already placed in jobs due to high corporate demand.

Formed in 2000 and endowed in 2002, the Edward H. Schmidt School of Professional Sales believes in transforming the profession of sales by creating knowledge, shaping people and making connections.

“The UToledo Invitational Sales Competition plays a central role in increasing sales program enrollments nationwide and fueling the tomorrows of

future sales leaders and organizations,” said Deirdre Jones, director of the Edward H. Schmidt School of Professional Sales and the UToledo Invitational Sales Competition. “The competition is the conversation starter for universities nationwide to engage early with freshman and sophomore students, and it is also a vehicle for students to pay it forward and shape their leadership skills as a peer coach.”

The first rounds of the competition will take place from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday, followed by the wild-card round from 1:45 to 3 p.m. and quarterfinals from 4 to 5:40 p.m. The competition will conclude Saturday with the semifinals from 8:30 to 9:20 a.m. and the finals from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Approximately 100 sales leaders and recruiters who participate serve as buyers and judges for the role plays and also interact with the students during coaching and interviewing sessions.

Sponsors include 3M Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., and Rocket Mortgage by Quicken Loans.

Among this year’s participants at the event will be Kansas State University, Clemson University, Baylor University and the University of Minnesota, along with a team from the UToledo Edward H. Schmidt School of Professional Sales.

Making a Difference



Photos by Daniel Miller



Steven Klar, a 1971 UToledo business alumnus, thanked some of the more than 1,000 volunteers at the Feed My Starving Children program Feb. 8 in the Health Education Building. A total of 210,243 meals were prepared to feed 575 children for one year. The University’s participation in the mobile pack event was sponsored by the College of Business and Innovation Klar Leadership Academy, which was founded in 2015 with support from the New York City builder and real estate developer. Organizers raised \$48,000 for this year’s event. “The University of Toledo has a global impact, and the students are the driving force behind this incredible initiative to fight hunger worldwide,” said Dr. Clint Longenecker, Distinguished University Professor and director of the Center for Leadership and Organizational Excellence in the College of Business and Innovation.

UToledo to Celebrate Engineers Week

More than 800 local school students will visit The University of Toledo College of Engineering for Engineers Week.

Founded in 1951, Engineers Week will be celebrated Feb. 16-22 across the country and is dedicated to increasing understanding and interest in engineering and technology careers.

This year's theme is "Be a Pioneer of Progress."

"I am confident that Toledo's celebration of Engineers Week is one of the best in the nation, and I am proud to have the College of Engineering play a big role," Dr. Mike Toole, dean of the UToledo College of Engineering, said. "Almost 250 high school students will join us as an Engineer for a Day, working on hands-on activities to help them learn about the engineering disciplines. And I am proud of our annual award-winning Introduce a Girl to Engineering program, which has grown every year."

Area high school students will come to campus around 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, for Engineer for a Day.

Students will learn about different careers during a tour of UToledo's engineering facilities and engage in hands-on activities with University students. After lunch, the high school students will shadow a professional engineer in the community.

The UToledo College of Engineering also will host its third annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. More than 600 seventh- and eighth-graders from 16 school districts will visit the University Thursday, Feb. 20, from 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During the day, the girls will tour UToledo's engineering facilities and work with engineering students and members from more than a dozen local companies on a variety of activities, including robotics building and testing; traffic design experiments; Lego and balloon cars; rocket building and testing; pipeline design; chemical reactions; highway design; and virtual reality construction programs.

"This event has been built to inspire the next generation of women to pursue careers in STEM fields by working with our UToledo, community and corporate partners to showcase the many ways engineers impact our daily lives," said Bryan Bosch, manager of diversity, inclusion and community engagement initiatives in the UToledo College of Engineering. "We're excited to have such a large group on campus this year from so many of our area school districts."

For more information on UToledo's events for Engineer Week, contact Bosch at bryan.bosch@utoledo.edu.



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Scholars Conference, the premier conference in the business law field. In addition, Chaffee has served as chair of multiple sections of the American Association of Law Schools – positions elected by his peers.

"The Distinguished University Professors that I have encountered during my time at UToledo have all been phenomenal people," Chaffee said. "I am deeply honored to receive this award. I am very grateful to all of those individuals who have supported me and challenged me to be more during my career, especially my colleagues at the College of Law."

During his time at the College of Law, Chaffee has received four teaching awards thanks to votes from law students. He also has written and spoken extensively about the importance of incorporating transactional skills into law school curricula.

Elahinia is a global leader in advance manufacturing of shape memory alloys

with applications in energy, medical and mobility applications. He brought his expertise in smart and active materials to UToledo in 2004. During his tenure at the University, he has received more than \$13 million in sponsored research funding for 36 projects as principal investigator. Sponsors of his work include the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and the Ohio Board of Regents.

With his students, Elahinia has authored or co-authored three books, seven book chapters and more than 100 journal articles. These publications have been cited more than 4,700 times. He and his students have presented nearly 280 conference papers. Elahinia has 19 invention disclosures.

"The scholarly success of my group is due to the dedication of my students and research scholars, eight of whom have become professors in other universities around the country," Elahinia said. "I am

honored and humbled by the recognition. Over the years, I have been fortunate to work with a very talented group of students and colleagues inside and outside of the University who have been very supportive. This recognition belongs to them all."

A strong mentor, Elahinia has supervised nearly 20 visiting scholars and postdoctoral researchers. He received the University's Faculty Research and Scholarship Award in 2017 and the Outstanding Teacher Award in 2019.

Reichelt became a faculty member in the Department of English Language and Literature in 1997. She teaches linguistics and English as a second language writing. Additionally, Reichelt directs the University's English as a Second Language Writing Program.

Her research focuses on the role of English and English-language writing instruction around the world, including in Germany, Turkey, Poland, Spain, Cuba and the United States. She co-edited two

books, "Foreign Language Writing" and "L2 Writing Beyond English." Reichelt also has published in various edited collections and prestigious journals, including Composition Studies, Modern Language Journal, World Englishes, Foreign Language Annals, and the Journal of Second Language Writing.

"I am pleased to receive this honor and am grateful to my family, colleagues and students," Reichelt said.

She has presented her work at conferences in China, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Germany, Cuba, Ukraine and the United States. Her international reputation has led to delivering keynote addresses at several global conferences. Reichelt has received two Fulbright Scholar awards, and she serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Second Language Writing.

Reception for Health Science Campus Artist Showcase Feb. 21

The 15th annual Health Science Campus Artist Showcase will take place from Monday, Feb. 17, through Wednesday, April 8, on the fourth floor of Mulford Library.



Woodson

This year's exhibit features work from more than 30 artists who are students, faculty and staff in the health sciences from Health Science and Main campuses, as well as The University of Toledo Medical Center.

On display will be a variety of 2-D and 3-D artwork, including paintings, drawings,

photography, sculpture and mixed media.

An artist reception will be held Friday, Feb. 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. on the fourth floor of Mulford Library. Dr. Donna Woodson, professor emerita of medicine, will give a talk, "Art is Good for Your Health," at 4:30 p.m.

Woodson teaches the elective course Art and Medicine: Using Visual Literacy to Improve Diagnostic Skills in the College of Medicine and Life Sciences. She is a longstanding participant in the Health Science Campus Artist Showcase; three of her pieces will be featured in this year's exhibit.

Light refreshments will be served at the reception, where attendees will have the chance to win books on art and medicine.

Visitors can view the artwork during regular library hours: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to midnight; Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday from 9 a.m. to midnight.

For more information on the free, public exhibit and reception, visit libguides.utoledo.edu/hscart or contact Jodi Jameson, assistant professor and nursing librarian at Mulford Library, and member of the artist showcase committee, at jodi.jameson@utoledo.edu or 419.383.5152.



SPOTLIGHT: This photo titled "Garden Guardian" by Dr. Donna Woodson, professor emerita of medicine, is part of this year's Health Science Campus Artist Showcase.

Feb. 25 Deadline to Submit Entries for UToledo Juried Student Exhibition

By Angela Riddel

The University of Toledo Department of Art will host its 2020 Juried Student Exhibition from Friday, March 6, through Friday, March 27, in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery on the University's Toledo Museum of Art Campus.

The annual competitive art exhibition is open to all UToledo students regardless of major. Works displayed typically cover a range of media.

Entries must be submitted in person Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Center for the Visual Arts.

All entries must be display-ready. Entry forms are available in the Department of Art in the Center for the Visual Arts Room 1290.

The artists of successful entries will be notified by email. Non-accepted entries

must be picked up by Thursday, Feb. 27, between 9 a.m. and noon.

This year's juror is Lauren Applebaum. Most recently, Applebaum was awarded the Toledo Museum of Art Leadership Fellowship. The goal of the fellowship program is to prepare and cultivate the next generation of museum leaders through an innovative program that combines direct experience in strategic planning, curatorial and program leadership, board engagement, donor stewardship, financial and resource management, and policy development, along with building partnerships across the broader industry and community.

Applebaum completed her Ph.D. in art history at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She received a

master's degree in art history from Hunter College of the City University of New York and a bachelor's degree in comparative literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

In addition to her academic and museum fellowship positions, she also worked in New York City, both in art advisory and gallery roles, and in the executive office at Christie's.

For more information, contact Brian Carpenter, assistant professor of art and gallery director, at brian.carpenter@utoledo.edu.



Applebaum

Pianist to Play Art Tatum Memorial Jazz Scholarship Concert Feb. 19

By Angela Riddell

The University of Toledo Department of Music will welcome jazz pianist Ellen Rowe as the guest artist for the 2020 Art Tatum Memorial Jazz Scholarship Concert Wednesday, Feb. 19.

She will take the stage at 7 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall.

Her program will feature selections by Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, Irene Himmelhoch, Bronislaw Kaper and Ned Washington, and Nacio Herb Brown and Gus Kahn, as well as three original compositions.

Rowe is the Arthur F. Thurnau Professor of Jazz and Contemporary Improvisation at the University of Michigan. She is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, where she studied with Rayburn Wright and Bill Dobbins. Prior to her appointment at Michigan, Rowe served as director of jazz studies at the University of Connecticut.

She has performed at jazz clubs and on concert series throughout the United States and has toured in Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Ireland, Poland, South Africa and Australia. Also active as a clinician, Rowe has given workshops and master classes at the Melbourne Conservatory in Australia; Hochschule fur Musik in

Cologne, Germany; Grieg Academy in Bergen, Norway; and the Royal Academy of Music in London. In addition, she has appeared as a guest artist at festivals and universities around the country.

CDs out under her name include "Sylvan Way," "Wishing Well," "Denali Pass" and "Courage Music." Her 2019 project, "Momentum – Portraits of Women in Motion," features Ingrid Jensen, Tia Fuller, Marion Hayden and Allison Miller.

Rowe's compositions and arrangements have been performed and recorded by jazz ensembles and orchestras around the world; these include the Village Vanguard Orchestra, BBC Jazz Orchestra, U.S. Navy Commodores, Berlin and NDR Radio Jazz Orchestras, London Symphony, DIVA and the Perth Jazz Orchestra. Many of these works can be heard on recordings, including "Leave It to DIVA," "The Perth Jazz Orchestra," "Bingo" by The Bird of Paradise Orchestra, and "I Believe In You" by DIVA. She recently was a composer-in-residence at the Eastman School of Music and the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

When not leading her own trio, quartet or quintet, Rowe is in demand as a sideman, having performed with



Rowe

a wide variety of jazz artists, including Kenny Wheeler, Tim Ries, Tom Harrell, John Clayton and Steve Turre. She also was a guest on two installments of Marian McPartland's "Piano Jazz" on National Public Radio.

Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the UToledo Art Tatum Memorial

Scholarship program.

Tickets – \$15 for general admission, and \$5 for students, children and seniors – will be available at the door, but purchasing them in advance is recommended. Go to utoledo.tix.com or call the Center for Performing Arts Box Office at 419.530.ARTS (2787).

Yoga With Lola This Semester

She proved to be such a popular four-legged yogini last year that the Department of World Languages and Cultures will present Yoga with Lola again this semester.

Sessions with the department's emotional support dog will take place in Memorial Field House Room 2420:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25 and 26, from 2 to 3 p.m.;
- Wednesday, March 25, from 3 to 4 p.m.; and
- Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, from 2 to 3 p.m.

Charlene Gary, secretary in the World Languages and Cultures Department, and certified yoga instructor, will lead the sessions.

"We invite students and employees to bring their mats to an easy flow yoga

class. No experience or flexibility is needed," Gary said. "Or feel free to bring a blanket to meditate."

Lola also will be accepting visitors during the sessions.

"Stop by to meet Lola and take a break," Gary said. "Research shows pets have amazing healing powers, including lowering blood pressure and calming anxiety. Take a few minutes out of your busy schedules to make a new friend or two."

Those who wish to reserve a space for their mats are asked to visit the Yoga With Lola website at bit.ly/Yoga_with_Lola.

For more information on the free sessions, contact Gary at charlene.gary@utoledo.edu.



Photo by Cameron Norton

NAMASTE: Lola, the emotional support dog of the Department of World Languages and Cultures, presided over a yoga session in December. Two sessions were held to help students and employees relax and take a mental health break before finals last semester.

Chocolate, Jams, Solar Cells Among Saturday Morning Science Topics

By Bailey Sparks

Saturday Morning Science is returning this month to The University of Toledo.

The free, public talks will begin at 10 a.m. in Wolfe Hall Room 1205 on Main Campus.

Another eclectic and cool slate of topics will be explored, according to Dr. Joseph Schmidt and Dr. John Bellizzi, co-directors of Saturday Morning Science.

“There’s really an aspect of randomness to selecting the topics,” Schmidt, professor of chemistry, said. “If it’s something that sounds fun and is even tangentially related to science we’ll do it.”

“We try to do stuff that is on the mind of people in the community as well,” Bellizzi, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, added. “For instance, we had someone from Flint come down and talk about clean water.”

Schmidt and Bellizzi would like people to leave these talks with an appreciation and a greater understanding for any given field of science.

Sessions are appropriate for middle school students and older.

Listed by date, Saturday programs and speakers will be:

- Feb. 22: “Glass Is a Verb, and So Are You” by Dr. Jane Cook, director of the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences Museum and Art Gallery at Pennsylvania State University in University Park.
- Feb. 29: “Bon Bon Bon and the Chemistry of Chocolate” by Alexandra Clark, chocolatier and owner of Bon Bon Bon in Hamtramck, Mich.
- April 4: “What’s Happening With Solar Cell Science and Technology These Days?” by Dr. Michael Heben, professor in the UToledo Department of Physics and Astronomy, and Endowed Chair at the Wright Center for Photovoltaics Innovation and Commercialization.
- April 25: “The Science of Jams, Preserves and Marmalade” by Tara Grey, jam maker and owner of Gus & Grey in Detroit.
- May 2: “Life, But Not Alive” by Dr. Kate Adamala, assistant professor of genetics, cell biology and development at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

All talks include complimentary light refreshments donated by Barry’s Bagels. The program is funded by the Office of the Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

For more information about the upcoming events, visit facebook.com/saturdaymorningscience.

Watch archived programs on WGTE’s knowledgestream.org.



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Got questions? Get answers at Saturday Morning Science at The University of Toledo.

Programs are FREE and begin at 10 a.m. in Wolfe Hall Room 1205 on Main Campus.

FEB. 22, 2020 GLASS IS A VERB, AND SO ARE YOU

Jane Cook, Ph.D.
Director, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences
Museum & Art Gallery
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pa.

FEB. 29, 2020 BON BON BON AND THE CHEMISTRY OF CHOCOLATE

Alexandra Clark
Chocolatier and Owner
Bon Bon Bon
Hamtramck, Mich.

APRIL 4, 2020 WHAT’S HAPPENING WITH SOLAR CELL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THESE DAYS?

Michael Heben, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Endowed Chair, Wright Center for Photovoltaics
Innovation and Commercialization
The University of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio

APRIL 25, 2020 THE SCIENCE OF JAMS, PRESERVES AND MARMALADE

Tara Grey
Jam Maker and Owner
Gus & Grey
Detroit, Mich.

MAY 2, 2020 LIFE, BUT NOT ALIVE

Kate Adamala, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Genetics, Cell Biology
and Development
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minn.

Free parking is available in Area 13 and the West Ramp Parking Garage. See map at utoledo.edu/campus/directions/pdfs/Main-Campus-Map.pdf.

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Organizers: Dr. John Bellizzi and Dr. Joseph Schmidt
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Free, light breakfast is provided prior to each program, made possible through the generosity of Barry Bagels.

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Teaching Gen Z Topic of Feb. 21 Forum

“Gen Z Goes to College: Strategies for Teaching a New Generation” will be discussed at the Future of Higher Education Forum Friday, Feb. 21.



Paprocki

Dr. Angela Paprocki, assistant provost for curriculum and development, will deliver the talk, which will take place from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Carlson Library Room 1005.

“As we look around the world today, it’s obvious how different it is from 10 years ago,” Paprocki said. “Yet when you walk down

the hall of a university or college and peer into the classrooms, most appear unchanged. Sure, they may be equipped with computers and have some other technology, but, predominantly, we still see the same thing, students are sitting in rows with the instructor lecturing in front of them.

“While everything outside of the university is changing at a rapid pace, we continue to expect our students to engage in an education system that has, for the most part, remained relatively unchanged.”

Paprocki will address how to reach the new generation of students.

“In this session, participants will discover ways to create the conditions necessary to help students thrive by examining how to create engaging learning environments that change how educators develop, empower and relate to today’s students,” she said.

Since joining UToledo in 2006, Paprocki has held various leadership positions in academic and student affairs. As assistant provost for curriculum and development, she oversees the University Teaching Center and works closely with faculty on course design to assist with developing classes that meet the needs of today’s students.

The Future of Higher Education Forums are sponsored by the Office of the Provost.

Forums are held monthly throughout the academic year. Visit the Office of the Provost website at utoledo.edu/offices/provost/future-of-higher-education-forum to see upcoming topics, as well as to view past forums.

For more information, contact Dr. Amy Thompson, vice provost for faculty affairs and professor of public health, at amy.thompson4@utoledo.edu.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ann (Gozdowski) McLaughlin, Tiffin, Ohio, who worked at MCO for 13 years before her retirement, died Feb. 11 at age 86.

Working Together



Photo by Daniel Miller

Dr. Karen Bjorkman, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, spoke Feb. 7 at the Office of the Provost Student Advisory Council’s first meeting. The council was established to serve as a voice for UToledo students on academic areas, including undergraduate curriculum, the libraries, research assistance, advising, and study abroad services. “The student voice is imperative to the work of the Office of the Provost. I look forward to hearing feedback and ideas from council members as we work together to advance The University of Toledo’s student success goals,” Bjorkman said. The provost also meets regularly with members of Student Government, the Graduate Student Association and other student organizations to hear feedback on academic issues.

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Women's Basketball to Hold Rockets for the Cure Feb. 22

By Brian DeBenedictis

Toledo will hold its 14th annual Rockets for the Cure Saturday, Feb. 22, as the women's basketball team entertains Western Michigan at 2 p.m. in Savage Arena.

The Mid-American Conference West Division showdown will help benefit the Susan G. Komen for the Cure of Northwest Ohio and the Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center. The Rockets encourage everyone in attendance to wear pink in support of cancer research.

The goal of Rockets for the Cure is to provide cancer education to the community, provide encouragement to the survivors fighting and their families, celebrate the survivors who have won the fight, remember the ones who were less fortunate, and pack Savage Arena with 5,000 or more Rocket fans in pink.

The Rockets have raised more than \$142,000 for this cause over the last decade.

Toledo is offering free admission to the game to all breast cancer survivors and those living with metastatic breast cancer.

To claim a free ticket, call 419.530.GOLD (4653), stop by the UToledo Ticket Office in Savage Arena, or visit utrockets.com/rfc.

In addition, 10 survivors will be recognized before the game and introduced with the starting five of each team. These survivors will receive a Rockets for the Cure T-shirt, two tickets to the Huntington suite, and additional tickets in the lower bowl for friends and family.

Commemorative Rockets for the Cure T-shirts can be purchased for \$10

at utrockets.com/rfc.

From when the doors open at 12:30 p.m. until the end of halftime, fans are encouraged to take part in the silent auction in the West Concourse. Included in the auction are items from Toledo Yoga, Mud Hens tickets, signed basketballs and more.

The Rocket players again will wear special pink uniforms for the game. Guest emcee Chrys Peterson and the Rockets will hold a jersey auction immediately following the contest. All proceeds from the live auction will benefit Susan G. Komen Northwest Ohio and the Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center.

Last season, the Rockets raised \$16,224 for cancer research, signifying their highest total since 2013. It also marked the 10th straight year they collected at least \$10,000. In addition, five of the uniforms that were auctioned off after the contest went for at least \$700, including a high of \$3,000 for Kaayla McIntyre.

For more information, call the Rocket Ticket Office in Savage Arena at 419.530.GOLD (4653) or contact Cliff Bonner at cliff.bonner@utoledo.edu or 419.530.5433.

For tickets, call 419.530.GOLD (4653), go to utrockets.com/rfc, or stop by the UToledo Athletic Ticket Office in Savage Arena. University employees and retirees may purchase tickets at half-price; UToledo students are admitted free with ID.



Dollars Raised From Rockets for the Cure Under Head Coach Tricia Cullop

2010 — \$11,393	2016 — \$11,016*
2011 — \$14,366	2017 — \$10,488*
2012 — \$18,010	2018 — \$12,315*
2013 — \$19,845	2019 — \$16,224*
2014 — \$13,582	Total — \$142,132
2015 — \$14,893*	

*Total includes dollars raised for Eleanor N. Dana Cancer Center

Men's Basketball Feb. 29 Game Time Changed

By Steve Easton

The University of Toledo's men's basketball game vs. Ball State in Savage Arena Saturday, Feb. 29, will tip off at 2 p.m.

The contest will be streamed on ESPN3.

Toledo will hit the road for a pair of contests at Western Michigan Saturday, Feb. 22, and Central Michigan Tuesday, Feb. 25, before its home matchup with the Cardinals.

