

Health benefits report forthcoming, board and unions to vote

By Deanna Woolf

The fact-finder Donald Jaffe is scheduled to issue his report on employee health benefits on Monday, Nov. 7, and employee unions and the board of trustees will vote on the report within the week.

The employee unions previously rejected a tentative agreement in September.

Jim Sciarini, associate vice president of human resources, explained parties met Oct. 10 with the fact-finder and presented their positions regarding open issues. "The open issues include the University pharmacy, pharmacy co-payments, fourth tier drug co-payments for specialty drugs, funding for wellness and disease management, spousal eligibility coverage and domestic partner

benefits," he said.

Sciarini said after the fact-finder issues his report, the bargaining units and the board of trustees will have seven days to accept or reject the report.

Meetings and voting times are:

Board of trustees

- Special meeting, Thursday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. in Student Union Room 2592

Communication Workers of America Local 4530

- Informational meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5:45 p.m. in the Scott Park Auditorium

- Voting, Thursday, Nov. 10, 6 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Student Union Room 2579 and 1:30

to 5 p.m. in the Scott Park Conference Room

American Association of University Professors

- Voting and general membership meetings, Tuesday, Nov. 8, and Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. in Student Union Room 2591

- Voting online; for dates and ballots visit www.utaup.com

Police Patrolman's Association

- Informational meetings, Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. in the Police Department's squad/training room
- Voting, Tuesday Nov. 8, through Thursday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. in the Police Department's squad/training room



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Canaday Center acquires O-I historical records, artifacts

The Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections recently received a large collection of records and artifacts from Owens-Illinois Inc., a leader of glass manufacturing in the world and one of northwest Ohio's most important corporations.

The extensive collection of nearly 550 linear feet documents O-I's 102-year history. It arrived three weeks ago.

"Every day is a little like Christmas when we open up the boxes," said Barbara

Floyd, director of special collections and university archivist. She estimated there are more than 100 linear feet of O-I historical records, including photos, videos and texts, and more than 400 linear feet of historical bottles.

O-I has its roots in the Libbey Glass Co., created by Edward Drummond Libbey in 1888. In 1903, Michael J. Owens, who worked for Libbey, perfected an automatic bottle-making machine that revolutionized

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Photo by Terry Fell

A rare doll made from spun glass, the precursor to fiberglass, is one of the artifacts in the Owens-Illinois Inc. collection. The doll was made by the Libbey Glass Co. for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

Computer Center outage planned

By Deanna Woolf

On Friday, Nov. 11, computer systems housed in the University Computer Center will be shut down for fire testing, affecting several Web sites and applications.

Jeff Janson, senior software specialist with EIT operations and desktop support, explained the shutdown is a result of mandatory testing of the computer room's fire suppression system. Instead of sprinklers, "in that room, we use something called Halon. It's a gas that really suffocates the fire. The issue here is certain things are supposed to happen in the event of fire in the room," he said. "What we want to do is to make sure it is working correctly. We've tried to find a day that would affect the least number of people."

The date for the testing is Veteran's Day, when the University is closed and many people will not be using the systems, according to Janson.

Janson said the fire testing will begin at 6 a.m. It will take two hours to power down the computers and equipment. Then, they will test manual pull stations and automatic systems for the next one to four hours. If all

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18th Annual Service
Recognition Awards
Monday, Dec. 5
1 p.m.
Student Union Auditorium

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Activist to address environmental politics

By Shannon Coon

Human rights activist Winona LaDuke will come to The University of Toledo Student Union Ingman Room Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. to give a public talk titled “Environmental Politics and Sustainability in the New Millennium.”

“This event is important because Winona LaDuke is the pre-eminent feminist Native-American activist,” said Dr. Nandini Bhattacharya, UT associate professor and chair of women’s and gender studies. “She has done more than anyone I know for the Native-American community and their rights, and for the environment. In terms of minority and environmental rights, she is a model. She is a one-of-a-kind, unique feminist leader of her time whom we need to celebrate and hear carefully.”

After graduating from Harvard with a degree in native economic development in

1982, LaDuke moved to the reservation of White Earth, the poor, rural home of the Anishinabeg (Ojibwe) people in northwestern Minnesota. While working as principal in the local reservation high school, she became involved in recovering the land promised to the Ojibwe in an 1867 federal treaty.

The vice presidential running mate for Ralph Nader in 1996 and 2000 is the founding director of the White Earth Land Recovery Project, a reservation-based land acquisition, environmental advocacy and cultural organization. The project has received the Slow Food Award for its work with protecting wild rice and local biodiversity.

She is the author of *Recovering the Sacred: The Power of Naming and Claiming* (2005), *Last Standing Woman* (1999) and *All Our Relations: Native Struggles for*

Land and Life (1999).

LaDuke also will sign books at noon at the People Called Women Bookstore, 3153 W. Central Ave. A workshop discussion for UT women’s and gender studies students and faculty will take place at 2 p.m. in University Hall Room 4180.

For more information, contact the women’s and gender studies department at Ext. 2233.



LaDuke

President: State should address higher education’s challenges

By Jon Strunk

President Dan Johnson again gave voice Wednesday to concerns that fundamental changes are needed in the level and nature of state support for higher education if Ohio’s public four-year universities are to remain viable education options for students seeking a college degree.

“We continue to deal with symptoms and refuse to deal with the causes of the problem,” Johnson said at a meeting of the UT board of trustees. “I hope that in our efforts to deal with the enrollment challenge here at UT, we will also do our part to address the broader, statewide challenge of making our public universities more affordable for working families and low-income families.”

Meanwhile, the board approved the six-year major capital plan submission to the Ohio Board of Regents, which includes \$40 million in capital appropriations over the next three bienniums for construction

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UT employee’s family benefits from one of campaign charities

By Jon Strunk

Randy Sanner and his wife, Carol, have given to charity organizations for years, whether through The University of Toledo’s Community Charitable Campaign — which recently passed the 50 percent threshold on its way to the \$155,000 goal — or directly to aid organizations.

“I’ve always felt I’m fortunate to have the job I have and the benefits that go with it,” said Sanner, who is in charge of operations at the Academic and International Houses in the Office of Residence Life.

Randy’s son, Ryan, was born 16 years ago with Duchenne’s Muscular Dystrophy and produces very little of the protein that helps

keep muscle cells intact, Randy explained. The last two years, Ryan has been using a power wheelchair for mobility.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association has been integral in assisting the Sanners in terms of information — and with medical expenses.

For example, Ryan’s power wheelchair cost more than \$20,000, a pair of leg braces was \$5,000, and an automatic door for their home was more than \$2,000.

“It was the MDA that stepped in to help financially if and where it could above and beyond our family insurance,” Randy said. “You don’t realize how much this type

of equipment costs until you’re put in this situation.”

Every six months, Ryan goes to the MDA clinic at Toledo Hospital that provides an all-in-one visit with the various medical specialists — an orthopedic surgeon, a neurologist, a physical therapist, a dietician.

The organization helped them through major surgery two years ago and funds an annual summer camp Ryan has been going to for more than a decade.

The Ability Center of Greater Toledo also provided a manual wheel-

chair free of charge before Ryan moved to the power wheelchair. “That’s basically his legs,” Randy said.

With MDA’s help, Ryan’s muscular dystrophy has become just another part of life for the Sanner family.

“He’s a sports freak,” Randy said. “He just loves football. He’s an honors student at Bowling Green High School, and he has a great group of friends. Ryan’s attitude has always been so positive.”

Randy said he decided to take a more active role in the campaign last year after a request was made for volunteers at the campaign thank-you breakfast. Part of Randy’s work this year is tracking down prizes to give away during the campaign and at the Nov. 22 breakfast for donors who have given \$88 or more.

“I know that there are a lot of worthwhile agencies out there to donate to and by being involved with the campaign, I’m meeting more people around campus,” he said.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is one of more than 200 organizations to which faculty and staff can donate. For a complete list of organizations participating in the 2005 University of Toledo Community Charitable Campaign, visit www.charitablecampaign.utoledo.edu.

The campaign runs through Nov. 14, and UT employees can donate online via payroll deduction or they can contact their team leader to obtain a paper pledge card or additional information. Team leader information also is available on the Web site.



The Sanner family, Carol, Randy and Ryan with their dog, Gracie

Fees for changes to graphic design

Deanna Woolf

The University of Toledo design group and client services in the Office of Marketing and Communications have set a fee schedule for changes to proofs.

“By instituting this new fee policy, it will allow us to deliver the best product possible to our clients and their intended audiences,” said Jeanne Hartig, executive director and special assistant to the president for marketing and communications.

The fee schedule is as follows:

- After first proof, no charge
- After second proof, \$25 per change
- After third proof, \$50 per change and \$50 for an additional proof
- After fourth proof, \$100 per change and \$100 for an additional proof

Clients also will be charged for changes after the job has gone to print. Additional proof copies will cost \$100 each.

The schedule goes into effect Nov. 1.

For more information, contact Gail Simpson, project manager with client services, at Ext. 2730 or gail.simpson@utoledo.edu.

Employees honored for excellence

By Vicki L. Kroll

Six employees each received a plaque and a check for \$1,500 at the University's 2005 Outstanding Staff Awards Ceremony and Luncheon. President Dan Johnson told some 270 who attended the Oct. 17 event the University is more than faculty and students. "It is the people in this room today who create the foundation, the environment, that allows learning to thrive."



Photo by Daniel Miller

President Dan Johnson, right, posed for a photo with Outstanding Staff Award winners, from left, Patricia Uzmamm, Linda Neuhausel, Dan Saevig, Rosie Galloway, John Jaegly and Brenda Leady.

The president and his wife, Elaine, invited the winners to their home for a reception. A total of 45 people were nominated this year.

Award recipients from the Communication Workers of America Local 4530 and the UT Police Patrolman's Association were:

- **Rosie Galloway**, custodial worker in the Academic House. She has worked at the University since 1989. "She can always be found performing daily tasks and conversing with the residents and staff of the building," wrote one nominator. "Her willingness to help out her co-workers when asked, answering residents' and parents' questions, her excellent attendance record, her attitude toward her work confirms her leadership and loyalty to her job and the University. She sets the bar high when it comes to cleaning and maintaining her area in the Academic House. Rosie is well-liked by everyone who comes in contact with her. Her attitude is always up, and she can always be found with a smile on her face."
- **Linda Neuhausel**, secretary in the political science and public administration department. She joined the department in 1984. "Linda has served the department for 21 years, under the supervision of at least five department chairpersons. She is the glue that keeps the department functioning," wrote one nominator. Another noted, "One of Linda's strengths is that she is a real booster of UT; she cares about the success of the University in its academic mission and has a keen sense of the importance of UT to the city and people of Toledo. This is important because it sets an example to students, faculty and staff about what a great place UT is and

can be." Another wrote, "Linda contributes to the department by holding it together with her good spirits and fantastic organizing skills."

- **Patricia Uzmamm**, secretary 2 at the Lake Erie Research and Education Center. She was hired to work at the center 10 years ago before it was built and has been at the University since 1987. "She has exemplified true professionalism and acted as the 'face' of hospitality and welcomeness to the Lake Erie Center for its many agency contacts, university professors, environmental organizations, the visiting public, and our graduate and undergraduate students. The Lake Erie Center's success has increasingly resulted in many budgetary responsibilities and duties for her, with an exponentially growing number of grants, personnel and meetings," wrote one nominator. Another wrote, "You can ask her almost anything and she will gladly tell you what she knows, help you solve the problem, or point you in the right direction."

Winners from the Professional Staff Association were:

- **Brenda Leady**, laboratory coordinator in the biological sciences department. She joined the department in 1993. "As a lab coordinator, she is required to coordinate all of the undergraduate laboratories in the department. This is a major task, involving the instruction of about 1,000 students each semester," wrote one nominator. "Brenda completes her responsibilities with professionalism, enthusiasm, creativity, dedication and good humor. She is responsible for ensuring that all of the introductory biology laboratory sections (40 strong with 24 students each) are ready each week with the appropriate equipment, specimen and reagents, as well as teaching the graduate teaching assistants how to teach the labs. Thus, for the past 12 years, she has had a tremendous impact on all the undergraduates that take introductory biology."
- **John Jaegly**, laboratory supervisor in the mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering department. He has worked at UT since 1983. "John's title is laboratory supervisor but he does far more than supervise the numerous teaching laboratories even though the number of laboratories and the sophistication of the equipment would keep most individuals very busy full time. In addition to the laboratories, John also supervises the MIME machine shop, which builds devices for research, teaching and the capstone engineering design course," wrote one nominator. Another noted, "John is doing an excellent job taking care of our machine shop and the maintenance of our lab equipment in the department. He uses his staff very effectively. He delivers whatever he promises on time. He is a polite person and listens carefully to others."
- **Dan Saevig**, associate vice president for alumni relations. He joined the UT staff in 1990, served as alumni director from 1993 to 1999, left during the Kapoor administration, and returned to the University in his current post in 2003. "When he returned in 2003, he found alumni programming had dropped from 135 events a year to a scant 64 and membership had also dropped. He had to begin from scratch to rebuild what he once had in place, but he was not deterred. Since his return, alumni programming has gone from 64 events in 2002 to a record 141 last year. Membership has increased as well," wrote one nominator. "He is the first one to roll up his sleeves to cook hot dogs, set up tables and chairs, carry trash — whatever needs to be done, he does it."

In memoriam

Harold C. Shaffer, Toledo, whose UT teaching career in anatomy, physiology and microbiology spanned more than 45 years, died Oct. 16 at age 91. He joined the faculty as an instructor in 1951, attaining the rank of professor in 1975 and retiring as professor emeritus in 1985; he continued to teach for 11 years afterward. A recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1966, he also served as director of the University's nursing education program, as special assistant to University President

Asa Knowles and as coordinator of the National Science Foundation, which made possible UT's summer institute for biology teachers. He served a term as president of Phi Kappa Phi; he helped found the UT chapter in 1952. In 2004, he and his wife established the Harold C. and Charlotte L. Shaffer Chair in Biological Sciences. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University in 1950 and 1951, respectively, and was a lifetime member of the UT Alumni Association.

Voice directory ready

Callers soon will be able to say the name of the person or office they're trying to reach and be connected, thanks to a campus voice directory.

The Rocket Telecom Office is testing the campus voice directory, according to Mary Kurtz, telecommunications analyst. The temporary test number is Ext. 3920.

"The first time you call 3920, you will be asked to record your name," Kurtz said. "We're trying to get as many people as possible to record their names so they're in the system. Your name will be in your voice instead of computerized text to speech."

After recording your name, you will be asked to say the name of the person or department you are trying to reach. If the system attempts to transfer you to the wrong person or department, say, "Cancel" and start over.

"If the system doesn't understand your request, it will transfer you to a live operator," Kurtz said.

The voice directory is set to launch Nov. 16; on-campus callers can hit 0, while off-campus callers can dial 419.530.1411.

For more information, contact Kurtz at Ext. 4805 or mary.kurtz@utoledo.edu.

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the glass industry. Libbey and Owens created a new company to market the machine that year, the Owens Bottle Machine Co. Among the treasures in the collection are original drawings of the machine produced by Owens. In 1929, the company acquired the assets of the Illinois Glass Co. and became the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. The collection includes the early histories of those two companies and the original articles of incorporation.

In 1965, the company changed its name to Owens-Illinois Inc. to reflect broader operations, which included the production of plastic containers. Today, the company employs nearly 30,000 people and has more than 100 manufacturing facilities in 23 countries. In 2004, annual revenues were \$6.2 billion.

“We have found some personal correspondence of Michael Owens, which is very rare,” Floyd said. “He was so important to the development of glass technology, but there is not much documentation about him.”

The collection also includes bottle catalogs, photographs, training and production films, architectural drawings, advertising books, patents, stock certificates, company newsletters, press releases and two collections of bottles — one a historic collection that includes examples of bottles dating to ancient times and the other of O-I product

samples.

The Canaday Center also houses the historical records of Libbey-Owens-Ford, now Pilkington North America.

“These collections, along with a few additional smaller collections, represent a significant anthology documenting the glass industry,” Floyd said. “Such a detailed history on the glass industry, particularly documentation on the history of Owens-Illinois, cannot be found anywhere else in the country. The collections also contain important resources for studying the history of Toledo.”

“It’s important that O-I’s archives are preserved so that more can be learned about the history and benefits of glass,” said Steve McCracken, O-I chairman and CEO. “When the University contacted us about our collection and explained the interest in them, I knew our heritage would be protected by putting our archives in their care.”

Floyd said the O-I collection is scheduled to be available for researchers late next summer. An exhibit looking at the history of O-I and glass in Toledo is planned for the Canaday Center in September 2006.

Kim Brownlee, manuscripts assistant, is overseeing the organization of the collection. Helping to catalog materials are two graduate students from the history department and two part-time staff members.



Photo by Daniel Miller

Making the cut: A ribbon-cutting ceremony took place last week to celebrate the dedication of UT’s newest residence hall, Ottawa House. Taking care of the honors were, from left, Richard Stansley, vice chair of the UT board of trustees; Dr. Kaye Patten Wallace, vice president of student life; Jessica Lazur, president of the UT chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary and a senior majoring in English; UT President Dan Johnson; Ron Hanna, senior project manager of Bostleman Corp.; and Joe Vetter, president of Vetter Design Group.

Computer outage

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goes well, the systems will be powered up and service will be restored between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

During the outage, the following items will be unavailable:

- University-hosted Web pages — the main UT page will display an outage message, while other pages will display a “page unavailable” message.
- E-mail — there will be no access, but the server will continue to receive and store new messages.
- H drives and departmental shares.
- Dial-up modem bank — Internet access via UT from home computers will be unavailable.
- Web for Students and Web for Faculty and Advisers.

- SIS, SAM, HRS and FRS.

The following items will be available or will be unaffected:

- UTAD authentication — users can log onto computers using their UTAD accounts, but the login may be slow.
- Internet access for campus computers.
- Distance and e-Learning courses — users can log in at www.dl.utoledo.edu/login.htm on and off campus.
- Printing from labs and local printers.
- Rocket Card access and accounts.
- Computer labs — check labweb.utoledo.edu/Labs for hours.
- Library Web site and catalog.

For questions or assistance on Nov. 11 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., contact the EIT service request line at Ext. 3644.

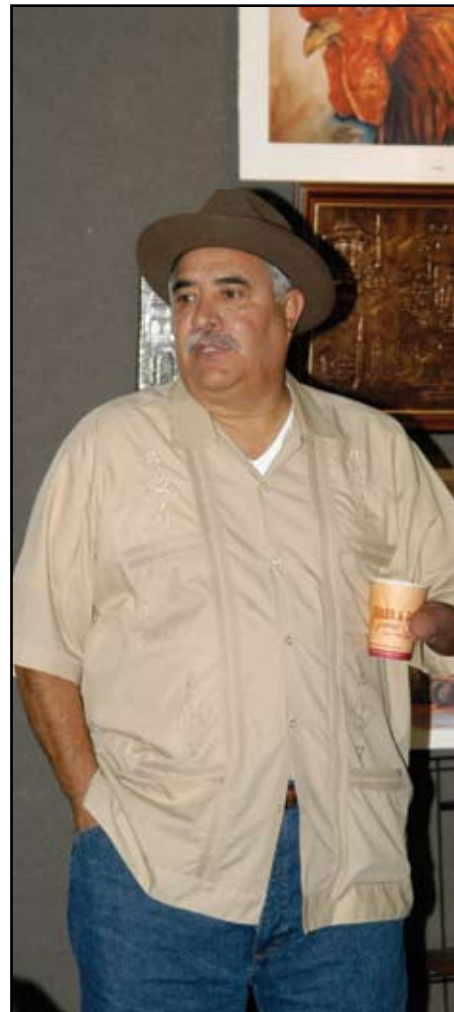


Photo by Terry Fell

Jose (Joe) Lopez, a leader in the Chicano art movement, talked about his works at the Multicultural Student Center last Thursday. The appearance by the artist was one of many events held on campus to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.



Photo by Daniel Miller

Dr. Jerome Sullivan, dean of the College of Health and Human Services, was one of several speakers at a formal dedication to recognize the renovations of the Health and Human Services Building. The event was held last week after the board of trustees meeting. Since the completion of the \$17.5 million renovation, the building now offers 17 multimedia classrooms and two high-tech computer labs. In addition to cutting-edge teaching and research laboratories, all classrooms, including Dana Auditorium and the McQuade Courtroom, are wireless. The College of Health and Human Services has more than 3,000 students.

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Ohio Regents approve UT social work graduate program

Northwest Ohio Symposium on Science,
Math and Technology Teaching Nov. 4-5

Middle East melodrama: 'Homebody/Kabul' examines Afghanistan

By Deanna Woolf

Meet the Homebody — an English woman who is bored by her life and detached from her family. Basically, she's a British "desperate housewife."

But life gets interesting for the Homebody when she travels to and disappears in Afghanistan, prompting her husband and daughter to come and search for her.

Learn what they discover about Afghanistan's history and politics during "Homebody/Kabul" Nov. 4-20 in the UT Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. The play is part of the 2005-06 season, "Conflict, Courage and Compassion: Our World on Stage and Film."

The play, first performed in 2001, is by Tony Kushner, who won a Pulitzer Prize and a Tony Award for "Angels in America." UT's production is directed by Elysa Marden, guest artist from New York City.

The play features UT students Elif Erturk, Brian Hillard, Marty Coleman, Ernest Green, Ben Hudik, Pete Cross, Katie Rediger and Matt Seiser. Rounding out the cast are Sue Ott Rowlands, UT interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, as the Homebody; Dr. Benjamin Pryor, UT assistant professor of philosophy and director of the Law and Social Thought Program; and Tony Horne, assistant professor of theatre at Bowling Green State University.

Performances will be Nov. 4-6, 9-13 and 16-20. Curtain times for Wednesday through



Photo by Daniel Miller

Action! Dr. Benjamin Pryor, UT assistant professor of philosophy, left, as Milton Ceiling and Brian Hillard as Mullah Aftar Ali Durranni rehearsed a scene from "Homebody/Kabul."

Saturday performances will be 7:30 p.m. Sunday performances will begin at 2 p.m.

A preview performance will be given Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m., with tickets for \$9. A signed performance is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 17. There will be a post-show discussion moderated by Dr. Soraya Orady of the Islamic Education and Resources Network after the Nov. 6 and 13 performances.

Tickets are \$13, \$11 for seniors and UT faculty, staff and alumni, and \$9 for UT students. Tickets are available online at www.theatrefilm.utoledo.edu or at the Center for Performing Arts Box Office, which is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and one hour prior to all events.

For more information on the performances, contact the theatre and film department at Ext. 2202.

Secret Santa raffle tickets on sale

Tickets for the 50/50 raffle to benefit UT's Secret Santa Program are on sale.

Tickets are \$1 and are available from any Communication Workers of America Local 4530 officer or by calling Lynn Gowing, printing coordinator in the Marketing and Communications Office, at Ext. 7833.

Gowing and Nancy Ellis, custodial worker in the International House, are co-chairs of this year's Secret Santa Program.

Drop boxes wrapped in holiday paper will be placed in various locations around campus soon.

"We're accepting new hats, gloves and toys, as well as nonperishable food items," Gowing said.

Those who know families and individuals in need should contact Gowing at Ext. 7833 or lyndell.gowing@utoledo.edu or Ellis at Ext. 1601.

"We're asking faculty, staff and students who know families and friends who need a little help to let us know. We want to make the holidays happier for them," Ellis said. "Those who submit names will remain anonymous."

Names are requested by Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Donations are accepted year-round to the Secret Santa account at the UT-MUO Federal Credit Union.

Anyone who wishes to help with the Secret Santa Program may call Gowing at Ext. 7833.

Czech artists probe questions of identity, home

By Deanna Woolf

Public lectures and an artists' symposium will take place as part of "Cultural Domestication — Instinctual Desire," an exhibit of contemporary Czech art at the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery Nov. 4-Dec. 31.

Jirí Cernický, Milena Dopitová, Zdena Kolecková, Alena Kotzmannová, Jan Mancuska and Jirí Príhoda will show their photography, installations, stitched figures, paintings and video works during the exhibit.

Debra Davis, UT associate professor of art and exhibit curator, said the show is focused on "cultural exchange — what defines us, what makes us different ... I hope people find similarities through the exhibit and talking to the artists ... to see there's a voice we share, but it's slightly

different," she said

Some examples of work from the exhibit include Cernický's "Pincushion (daily voodoo)," fabric figures of Prague residents that are pricked with red string to symbolize blood; Dopitová's "Sixtysomething," a video work on aging; and Kotzmannová's "Diamond Valley," photographs of New York City's diamond district at night.

There also is a special series of public lectures planned to coincide with the event. Speakers, topics, dates and locations are:

- Dopitová on "Sixtysomething," Wednesday, Nov. 2, 12:10 p.m. in the CVA Gallery;
- Dr. Andrew Hershberger, assistant professor of art history at Bowling Green State University, on "Cultural

Domestication and Instinctual Desire in Czech Photography," Thursday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m. in the CVA Haigh Auditorium;

- Kolecková and Kotzmannová on "Lá Beaute Visible Series" and the "Classic Series," Friday, Nov. 4, noon, Toledo School for the Arts, 333 14th St.; and
- Dr. Michal Kolecek, director of history and theory in the art department at J.E. Purkyne University, on "Cultural Exchanges — Experiencing Learning Abroad," Monday, Nov. 7, 12:10 p.m. in the CVA Gallery

There also will be a special conference-style symposium with some of the artists and Kolecek on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Check www.cd-idczzechart.utoledo.edu/events.html for details.

CVA Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on Friday, Nov. 4, at 6 p.m.

For more information on the free, public lectures and exhibit, visit the Web site at www.cd-idczzechart.utoledo.edu or call the art department at Ext. 8300.



"Pincushion (daily voodoo)" by Jirí Cernický

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From the board

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

NEW PERSONNEL: **Ashley Adams**, admission coordinator, Direct From High School Admission, effective Sept. 12; **Kathleen Amerkhanian**, director of law alumni affairs and communications, College of Law, effective Aug. 15; **Anessa Becton-Howard**, senior admission coordinator, Direct From High School Admission, effective Sept. 1; **Crystal Bykowski**, research technician, pharmacology department, effective Aug. 8; **Michael Grant**, assistant men's basketball coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective Aug. 22; **Marianne Kruk**, interim diving coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective Aug. 22; **Heidi Morris**, interim chief of medicine, Student Medical Center, effective Sept. 20; **Deborah Roberts**, interim academic program coordinator, bioengineering department, effective Sept. 6; **Russell Rogers**, football equipment manager, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective July 25; **Jaclyn Seemann**, marketing and communications specialist, curriculum and instruction department, effective July 25; and **Cari VanDyck**, interim assistant women's soccer coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective Aug. 8.

TENURE-TRACK FACULTY APPOINTMENTS — effective Aug. 15 unless otherwise noted:

Mariann Churchwell, assistant professor of pharmacy practice; **Mine Ertugrul**, assistant professor of finance and business economics; **Michael Mallin**, assistant professor of marketing and international business; **Kenneth Hawley**, director of operation respect, foundations of education, effective July 1; **Margaret Hopkins**, assistant professor of marketing and international business; and **Sylvia Long-Tolbert**, assistant professor of marketing and international business.

NON-TENURED FACULTY APPOINTMENT:

Katherine O'Connell, instructor of legal research and writing, effective Aug. 15.

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

APPOINTMENTS — effective Aug. 15 unless otherwise noted: **Ahad Ali**, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering; **Gi-Don An**, economics, effective Sept. 3; **Iilir Beta**, chemistry; **Cynthia Carson**, curriculum and instruction; **Sorin Cioc**, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering; **Ronald Davis**, early childhood, physical and special education; **David Dilworth**, electrical engineering and computer science; **Deidra Donmoyer**, communication; **Bonnie Fleming**, music; **William Gwinnell**, music; **Patricia Holloper**, early childhood, physical and special education; **Yi Ling**, mathematics; **Larry Loy**, engineering technology; **Robert McCollough**, history; **Steven Norton**, chemistry; **Kimberly Schumde**, pharmacy practice, effective July 1; and **Cheri Vanden Heuvel**, theatre and film.

VISITING INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS

— effective Aug. 15 unless otherwise noted: **Dorothy Cashell**, English; **Deborah Coulter-Harris**, English; **Patrick Dyer**, psychology; **Tammy French**, communication; **Amy Latimer**, accounting; **David Marion**, marketing and international business; **Yusuf Nuruddin**, Africana studies; **Tobie Saad Bartels**, geography and planning; **Susan Shultz**, marketing and international business; **Jeffery Smith**, marketing and international business; and **Sarah Zimmerman**, marketing and international business.

LECTURER APPOINTMENT: **Michael Peeters**, pharmacy practice, effective Aug. 6.

PRESTIGE FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

— effective July 1: **Don Bacigalupi**, research professor of art; **Chandramallika Ghosh**, associate professor of pharmacology; and **Carolyn Putney**, research professor of art.

CHANGES IN STAFF CONTRACTS — John Bell, from UNIX/VMS system programmer to UNIX administrator, University Network, effective July 23;

Patricia Besner, from senior director of the Office of Recreation to interim associate vice president and dean of students, Dean of Students, salary adjusted, effective Sept. 1; **John Betori**, lieutenant, Campus Police, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Kara Blumfeldt**, from admission coordinator to senior admission coordinator, Direct From High School Admission, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Monique Bradford**, from retail coordinator in Food Services to ID and retail services specialist in Business Services, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 6; **Gracie Brown**, assistant bursar, Student Accounts, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Rebecca Burdue**, from financial analyst to general accounting manager, Controller's Office, salary adjusted, effective Sept. 6; **Charles Clark**, from institutional research associate to senior research associate, Institutional Research, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Donald Curtis**, divisional webmaster, Enrollment Services, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Michael Devlin**, assistant football coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Douglas Downing**, assistant football coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Melanie Duseau**, academic adviser, College of Arts and Sciences, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Nicole Ellis**, from research assistant to research technician, medicinal and biological chemistry department, effective July 1; **Jared Faris**, from supervisor of the Foreign Languages Learning Center to assistant network specialist in Distance Learning, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 20; **Matthew Gottfried**, interim GISAG laboratory manager to GISAG laboratory manager, geography and planning department, salary adjusted, effective Sept. 12; **Kathy Hildreth**, executive coordinator, Provost Office, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Brenda Holderman**, interim bursar, Bursar's Office, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Tamara Johnson**, from senior admission and college coordinator to assistant director for college relations, Direct From High School Admission, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 22; **Jamilah Jones**, from academic coordinator to graduate recruitment coordinator, Graduate School, salary adjusted, effective Sept. 21; **Sherri Kaspar**, from event manager to parking enforcement and event manager, security-parking enforcement, salary adjusted, effective July 2; **Rebecca Martin**, from interim college coordinator of undergraduate recruitment to interim college relations coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 13; **Nicholas Morgan**, from admission coordinator to senior admission coordinator, Direct From High School Admission, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 22; **Jeffrey Newton**, from sergeant to lieutenant, Campus Police, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **James Norman**, from manager of orientation and athletic eligibility to manager of orientation programs, Student Success Center, effective July 25; **Jason Rahe**, from software specialist to systems administrator, University Network, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 29; **Gregory Reitz**, from interim assistant volleyball coach to assistant volleyball coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Julie Rightnowar**, lieutenant, Campus Police, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Kathryn Sass**, from hall director of the Quad to hall director of the Quad and interim hall director of the Academic House, Residence Life, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Robert Spiker**, interim senior director, Enterprise Applications, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **David Walezak**, from grants analyst to lead grants analyst, Controller's Office, salary adjusted, effective July 18; and **David Walkosky**, assistant football coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective July 1.

CHANGES IN FACULTY CONTRACTS: effective Aug. 15 unless otherwise noted —

Bruce Averill, Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry, salary adjusted; **William Bischoff**, from associate professor to interim director of the Honors Program and associate professor of biological sciences, effective Aug. 6; **Karen Bjorkman**, from professor to professor and associate chair of physics and astronomy, salary adjusted; **Lucy Duhon**, from assistant serials librarian and assistant professor to serials and acquisitions librarian and assistant professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Dale Ebersole**, from assistant reference librarian, assistant catalog librarian, serials cataloger, assistant serials librarian

and assistant professor to special collections librarian and assistant professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Barbara Floyd**, from director of the Canaday Center, university archivist and professor to director of special collections, university archivist and professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Rajinder Garcha**, from professor to monographs cataloger and professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Brian Hickam**, from reference librarian and assistant professor to health and human services librarian and assistant professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **David Hoch**, from 12-month administrative faculty to 9-month faculty, from director of the Honors Program and associate professor to associate professor of English, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 6; **Mark Horan**, from head of information and instructional services and associate professor to coordinator of college librarians, education and Scott Park librarian, and associate professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Marcia King-Blandford**, from reference librarian and associate professor to instruction and outreach services librarian and associate professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Wade Lee**, from reference librarian and associate professor to science reference librarian, electronic information services librarian and associate professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Jeen Lim**, Schmidt Research Professor of Marketing, Sales and E-Commerce, salary adjusted; **Patrick McGuire**, from 12-month administrative faculty to 9-month faculty, from director of the Urban Affairs Center and associate professor to associate professor of sociology, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **Marcia McInerney**, professor and chair of medicinal and biological chemistry, salary adjusted, effective July 1; **John Phillips**, from reference librarian and associate professor to map librarian and associate professor of library administration, effective Sept. 8; **Ellen Pullins**, Schmidt Research Professor of Sales and Sales Management, salary adjusted; **Subba Rao**, from professor to interim director of PhD Program and professor of information, operations and technology management, salary adjusted; **Neil Reid**, from 9-month faculty to 12-month administrative faculty, from director of Master of Liberal Studies Program and associate professor to interim director of the Urban Affairs Center and associate professor of geography and planning, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 22; **Debra Stoudt**, from professor to associate dean for arts and humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of German, salary adjusted; **James Tierney**, from professor to interim associate dean in the College of Law and professor of law, salary adjusted; and **Daniel Watermeier**, from 12-month administrative faculty to 9-month faculty, from associate dean and professor to professor of theatre, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 20.

STAFF SEPARATIONS: **Nancy Allan**, associate director of student field experience, Student Services, College of Education, effective Aug. 5; **James Beaverson**, director of development, University Development, effective Aug. 24; **William Conway**, budget administrator, College of Engineering, effective Sept. 2; **Alicia Curry**, director of Speech and Language Clinic, public health and rehabilitative services, effective Aug. 24; **Katherine Daley**, assistant director for staffing and training, Residence Life, effective July 27; **Ben Ebihara**, senior research associate, mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering, effective June 30; **Megan Exley**, marketing communications coordinator, Marketing and Communications, effective July 22; **Eudoxia Grecos**, grants writer, Plant Science Research Center, effective Sept. 12; **Diona Grefer**, research laboratory technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective Sept. 12; **Donna Hardy**, research associate, Urban Affairs Center, effective July 31; **Johnny Hutton**, director of Gear Up, Excel/Prep Tech, effective Sept. 2; **Amy Loftus**, greenhouse research technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective Sept. 12; **Holly Loucas**, research laboratory technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective Sept. 12; **Michele Martinez**, academic coordinator, bioengineering department, effective Sept. 2; **Katherine Meeker**, research technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective Sept. 12; **John Mills**, associate chief of medicine, Student Health Services, effective July 29; **Jill Posta**, director, Residence Life, effective Aug. 24;

Angela Rapp, assistant director for college relations, Direct From High School Admission, effective Aug. 19; **James Salliotte**, director of development, University Development, effective Aug. 19; **Nathan Sampson**, research technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective Sept. 12; **Nancy Sheets**, assistant director, Career Services, effective Sept. 2; **Ronald Speier**, associate vice president and dean of students, Dean of Students, effective Aug. 31; **James Stafford**, assistant men's basketball coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective July 1; **Carrie Terrill**, assistant women's soccer coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective July 22; **Karen Troyer**, director of academic records, Provost Office, effective July 22; **Jacqueline Wilkins**, assistant coordinator, kinesiology department, effective Sept. 6; **Tamara Williams**, associate director of co-op education and coordinator of diversity initiatives, College of Engineering, effective Sept. 9; and **Doris Woods**, coordinator of Kinesiotherapy Clinic, kinesiology department, effective Sept. 6.

FACULTY RESIGNATION: **Steven Ranck**, professor emeritus and chair of public health and rehabilitative services, effective Aug. 8.

STAFF RETIREMENTS: **Donald Bensch**, UNIX administrator, University Network, effective July 22; **Elaine Blouch**, executive secretary, College of Education, effective July 29; **Albert Schreier**, lieutenant, Campus Police, effective July 31; and **Nancy Taylor**, manager, Visitor Center/Phone Bank, effective July 29.

FACULTY RETIREMENT: **Patrick McGuire**, associate professor of sociology, effective Aug. 31.

FACULTY GRANTED PROFESSOR EMERITUS STATUS: **Theodore Natsoulas**, professor emeritus of history, effective June 27.

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and renovation projects identified in the University's facilities master plan. These include the programming and design of the Classroom Building and the new Science Building, as well as allocations for renovations for Bowman-Oddy Laboratories.

The board also passed a resolution in support of the Student Medical Center and agreed to an insurance pooling agreement, which, in concert with other Ohio universities, will better position UT and state universities to manage the costs of property and casualty insurance.

Trustees also recognized Dr. Saleh Jabarin, director of the Polymer Institute and professor of chemical engineering, who was presented with the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Plastics Engineers Blow Molding Division Oct. 12 at the SPE Annual Blow Molding Conference in Toledo.

The meeting was the last for student trustee Kristopher Keating, who was appointed in 2004. Receiving his bachelor's degree earlier this year, Keating resigned Wednesday after being unable to fit graduate classes into his schedule.

"Thank you for always treating me with respect and kindness," Keating said, adding he would find another way to help UT. "I want to see [UT] thrive."

Legal scholars to discuss 'riot' label

By Kathleen Amerkhanian

The College of Law will hold a forum on the civil unrest in Toledo resulting from a neo-Nazi rally Wednesday, Nov. 2, at noon in the Law Center Auditorium.

"Healing only begins once a community can start to talk honestly about the issues raised by an event of this kind," said Beth Eisler, interim dean of the College of Law. "We're hoping to provide some insight for students and members of the greater Toledo community into legal issues posed by the events of Oct. 15."

The panel discussion will be moderated by Eisler and will feature short presentations

from professors and a question-and-answer session.

Panelists and topics include:

- David Harris, professor of law, on policing;
- Phil Closius, professor of law, on First Amendment;
- Rebecca Zietlow, Charles W. Fornoff Professor of Law and Values, on free speech;
- Johnny Parker, visiting professor of law, on civil rights; and
- Geoffrey Rapp, assistant professor of law, on the economics of riots.

For more information on the free, public event, contact the Law Communications Office at Ext. 2712.

Finance, Technology and Operations celebrates Customer Service Week

Special by Sandra Manton

Making a commitment to service excellence — that was the focus of the staff in the Division of Finance, Technology and Operations during Customer Service Week, Oct. 17-21.

Throughout the week, celebrations were held in several campus locations. Finance, Technology and Operations staff were invited to participate in games, enjoy a piece of cake and most importantly, gather information on ways to deliver standout customer service and tips for handling tough customers.

"It is important for everyone to realize not only are we here to serve our students, parents, vendors and too many others to name, but also to serve each other — most

commonly referred to as internal customers such as our colleagues from other departments," said Jerry Bower, trainer for the Office of Organization and Leadership Development. "We have a choice of making their day just a little easier by the type of service we provide to them."

The celebration was piloted in Finance, Technology and Operations to kick off the new customer service training being implemented by the Organization and Leadership Development.

For information on providing excellent customer service and to schedule training for your area, contact the Office of Organization and Leadership Development at Ext. 1460.

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CWA Voting

Members of Communication Workers of America Local 4530 can vote on proposed changes to health-care coverage. Student Union Room 2579 6 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Scott Park Conference Room 1:30-5 p.m. Must have photo ID. Info: 419.530.3397.

myUT Web Portal Presentation, Open Lab

Learn how to use myUT Web portal. Rocket Hall Room 1530. Noon-1 p.m. Open lab 4-5 p.m. in Carlson Library Room 1009. RSVP: michelle.pratt@utoledo.edu.

Special Board of Trustees Meeting

Student Union Room 2592. 11 a.m. Info: 419.530.2814.

Center for Women Brown-Bag Lecture

"Do You Want Your Husband to Come With You to the Job Interview? And Other War Stories From the 1970s." Speakers: Mary Rose Ducat, Huntington Bank, Linde Webb, Hetzer & Webb. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 180. 12:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

Physics and Astronomy Colloquium

"Chemical Diversity Among Comets: Implications for Delivery of Water and Prebiotic Organics to Early Earth." Speaker: Mike Mumma, NASA. McMaster Hall Room 1005. 4 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2241.

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Friday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day — University Closed

Varsity T Nominations Due

Nominations for the Varsity T Hall of Fame 2006 class due to the Athletic Media Relations Office, Savage Hall Room 1109. Forms available online at www.utroockets.com. Info: 419.530.4918.

International Student of the Month Nomination Deadline

Sponsor: International Student Services Office. In honor of International Education Week. Info: 419.530.4234.

Archaeological Talk

"Petra — Lost City of the Nabataeans." Speaker: Dr. Glenn Markoe, curator of classical and near Eastern art, Cincinnati Museum of Art. Center for the Visual Arts Haigh Auditorium. 7:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2193.

Planetarium Program

"Women in Astronomy." Ritter Planetarium. 7:30 p.m. \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors and children ages 4-12; free for children 3 and younger. Info: 419.530.4037.

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Saturday, Nov. 12

Planetarium Program

"Crash-Landing Louie." 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.

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Sunday, Nov. 13

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 2 p.m. Post-show discussion with Dr. Soraya Orady, Islamic Education and Resources Network. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Monday, Nov. 14

Project Succeed Orientation

Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

Collegium Musicum Concert

Directed by Dr. Alice Petersen, UT instructor of music. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 8 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2448.

UT Jazz Night

UT faculty and student jazz combos. Murphy's Place, 151 Water St. 9 p.m. \$5, \$3 for students. Info: 419.241.7732.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Advanced Assertiveness Training

Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Continues Nov. 22 and Nov. 29. Free. RSVP: 419.530.8570.

Miniya Program

"Guided Imagery and Self-Esteem." Sponsor: Miniya, a mentoring and peer group for African-American female students. International House Sixth Floor Multipurpose Room. 6 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.509.9420.

Art

Quotidian Quilt Guild Exhibition

Featuring quilts by Quotidian Quilt Guild members — Joyce Dauer, Cheryl Darr, Bernice LaPlantz, Madelyn Botek, Jill Holt, Joanna Suter and Gretchen Schultz. Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. Through Dec. 9. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.



Photo by Terry Fell

Lori Buhrmester, student account specialist 2 in the Bursar's Office, makes her commitment to service excellence as she adds her signature to a banner in support of Customer Service Week, which was celebrated recently in the Division of Finance, Technology and Operations.

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UT Calendar — Nov. 2-15

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Law Panel Discussion

Forum to address legal issues resulting from recent neo-Nazi rally in Toledo. Law Center Auditorium. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2712.

Center for Teaching and Learning Luncheon Seminar

"Why Do Good Students Undergo 'Academic Collapse?'" Speakers: Peg Traband, associate dean and professor, College of Health and Human Services, and Norine Wasielewski, UT senior director of health and wellness, Student Health Services. Student Union Room 2592. Noon-1:30 p.m. RSVP: 419.530.2075.

Honors Lecture

"The Effects of Core Stability Training Versus Traditional Strength Training on Balance Testing in Young, Healthy Subjects." Speaker: Marielle Vorherr, UT senior. Faculty mentor: Dr. Phillip Gribble, UT assistant professor of kinesiology. Sullivan Hall Room 103. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.6030.

myUT Web Portal Presentation, Open Lab

Learn how to use myUT Web portal. Student Union Room 2582. Noon-1 p.m. Open lab 4-5 p.m. in Carlson Library Room 1009. RSVP: michelle.pratt@utoledo.edu.

Artist Lecture

Milena Dopitová will talk about "Sixtysomething," her video work on aging that is part of "Cultural Domestication — Instinctual Desire," which will be on display in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery Nov. 4-Dec. 31. Center for the Visual Arts Gallery. 12:10 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

Mars Watch

See the Red Planet during its closest approach to Earth in more than two years. Brooks Observatory. 7-9:30 p.m., weather permitting. \$3, \$2 for children 12 and younger. Info: 419.530.4037.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Timecards Due to Payroll Office

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Learn how to use myUT Web portal. Student Union Room 2582. Noon-1 p.m. Open lab 4-5 p.m. in Carlson Library Room 1009. RSVP: michelle.pratt@utoledo.edu.

Center for Women Brown-Bag Lecture

"Why So Many Women in Ecological Sciences?" Speaker: Amy Concilio, UT graduate student. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 180. 12:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

Internal Grant Information Session

Learn about the 2005-06 University Research Awards and Fellowship Program. University Hall Room 3300. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Info: 419.530.6193.

Physics and Astronomy Colloquium

"The Role of Magnetic Fields in Star Formation." Speaker: Dick Crutcher, University of Illinois. McMaster Hall Room 1005. 4 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2241.

Mars Watch

Brooks Observatory. 7-9:30 p.m., weather permitting. \$3, \$2 for children 12 and younger. Info: 419.530.4037.

Art Lecture

"Cultural Domestication and Instinctual Desire in Czech Photography." Speaker: Dr. Andrew Hershberger, Bowling Green State University. Part of "Cultural Domestication — Instinctual Desire," which will be on display in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery Nov. 4-Dec. 31. Center for the Visual Arts Hague Auditorium. 7 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

Preview Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." A British woman disappears in Afghanistan and her family learns about the country's history and politics while searching for her. Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$9. Info: 419.530.2375.

Friday, Nov. 4

Faculty Orders Due for Rental Regalia

Scientific Teaching Lecture

"Pathways to Scientific Teaching." Speaker: Dr. Diane Ebert-May, professor of plant biology, Michigan State University. Part of the Northwest Ohio Symposium on Science, Math and Technology Teaching. Clarion Hotel Grand Ballroom, 3536 Secor Road. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2933, www.nwohiosymposium.org.

"Cultural Domestication — Instinctual Desire"



"Lá Beaute Visible" by Zdena Kolecková

Contemporary Czech art — photography, installations, stitched figures, paintings and videos — by Jirí Cernický, Milena Dopitová, Zdena Kolecková, Alena Kotzmannová, Jan Mancuska and Jirí Příhoda will be on display. Center for the Visual Arts Gallery. Opens Nov. 4 with a reception at 6 p.m. Through Dec. 31. Complete schedule of events at www.CD-IDCzechArt.utoledo.edu. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

myUT Web Portal Presentation, Open Lab

Learn how to use myUT Web portal. Student Union Room 3018. Noon-1 p.m. Open lab 4-5 p.m. in Carlson Library Room 1009. RSVP: michelle.pratt@utoledo.edu.

Artists' Lecture

Zdena Kolecková and Alena Kotzmannová will discuss "Lá Beaute Visible Series" and the "Classic Series" that are part of "Cultural Domestication — Instinctual Desire," which will be on display in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery Nov. 4-Dec. 31. Toledo School for the Arts, 333 14th St. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

Relay for Life

UT will be the site for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Student Recreation Center. 4:45 p.m.; concludes Nov. 5, noon. \$10 per person. Register at www.acsevents.org/relay/oh/ut. Info: 419.353.5645, staci.macdougall@cancer.org.

MLK Scholarship Application Deadline

Students can pick up applications and return them to the Financial Aid Scholarship Office, Rocket Hall Room 1200. Info: 419.530.5817.

Planetarium Program

"Women in Astronomy." Ritter Planetarium. 7:30 p.m. Observing with Ritter 1-meter telescope and 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.

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Televised Football

UT vs. Ohio. ESPN2 will televise the game from Athens, Ohio. 8 p.m. Info: 419.530.4231.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Hoops for the Hungry Basketball Tournament

Four-on-four teams to compete. Health Education Building Gym. Registration starts at noon, games to follow. No charge; players asked to bring four non-perishable items. Donated food to benefit Feed Lucas County Children. Info: www.hoops4hungry.org, or hoops-4-the-hungry@yahoo.com.

Planetarium Program

"Crash-Landing Louie." 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.

Volleyball

UT vs. Ball State. Savage Hall. 3 p.m. \$5 for adults; \$3 for students 18 and younger; \$1 for UT employees; free for UT students. Info: 419.530.4231.

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 2 p.m. Post-show discussion with Dr. Soraya Orady, Islamic Education and Resources Network. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Piano Recital

Robert Ballinger, UT lecturer of music, will perform selections by Bach, Schubert, Schumann and Scriabin. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 3 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2448.

Monday, Nov. 7

myUT Web Portal Presentation, Open Lab

Learn how to use myUT Web portal. Rocket Hall Room 1530. Noon-1 p.m. Open lab 4-5 p.m. in Carlson Library Room 1009. RSVP: michelle.pratt@utoledo.edu.

Art Lecture

"Cultural Exchanges — Experiencing Learning Abroad." Speaker: Dr. Michael Kolecek, J.E. Purkyne University. Part of "Cultural Domestication — Instinctual Desire," which is on display in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery through Dec. 31. Center for the Visual Arts Gallery. 12:10 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

Jazz Master Class

Ruud Wiener, percussionist. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 1 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2448.

Chemistry Seminar

"New Addition Reactions of Alkynes Catalyzed by Transition Metals." Speaker: Dr. John Chisholm, Syracuse University. Bowman-Oddy Laboratories Room 1053. 4 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.7902.

Project Succeed Orientation

Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. 5:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

Credit Talk

Speaker: Dr. Robert Manning, author of *Credit Card Nation: The Consequences of America's Addiction to Credit* (2000). Student Union Ingman Room. 7 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.7221.

Jazz Master Series

Ruud Wiener, percussionist. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 8 p.m. \$8, \$5 for students and seniors. Info: 419.530.2448.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

AAUP Meeting and Voting

Members of the UT chapter of the American Association of University Professors will discuss and vote on proposed changes to health-care coverage. Student Union Room 2591. 10 a.m. Members also can vote online at www.utaaup.com. Info: 419.530.7270.

Art Symposium

Featuring artists and guests in Toledo for "Cultural Domestication — Instinctual Desire," which is on display in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery through Dec. 31. Center for the Visual Arts. 10:30 a.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.

Law Talk

"Separation of Church and State." Speaker: Philip Hamburger, University of Chicago. Law Center Auditorium. Noon. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2712.

myUT Web Portal Presentation, Open Lab

Learn how to use myUT Web portal. Rocket Hall Room 1530. Noon-1 p.m. Open lab 4-5 p.m. in Carlson Library Room 1009. RSVP: michelle.pratt@utoledo.edu.

Faculty Senate Meeting

Student Union Room 2582. 3 p.m. Info: 419.530.2112.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

AAUP Meeting and Voting

Members of the UT chapter of the American Association of University Professors will discuss and vote on proposed changes to health-care coverage. Student Union Room 2591. 10 a.m. Members also can vote online at www.utaaup.com. Info: 419.530.7270.

myUT Web Portal Presentation, Open Lab

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Chemistry Seminar

"Mechanistic Analysis of Sm(II)-Based Reductants." Speaker: Dr. Robert Flowers, Lehigh University. Bowman-Oddy Laboratories Room 1053. 4 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.7902.

CWA Meeting

Informational meeting on proposed changes to health-care coverage. Scott Park Auditorium. 5:45 p.m. Info: 419.530.3397.

Feminism and Global Movements Leadership Lecture

"Environmental Politics and Sustainability in the New Millennium." Speaker: Winona LaDuke, human rights activist. Student Union Ingman Room. 7 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2233.

Theatre Performance

"Homebody/Kabul." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$13; \$11 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; \$9 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

Jazz Master Series

The Jamey Haddad Group. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 8 p.m. \$8, \$5 for students and seniors. Info: 419.530.2448.

Thursday, Nov. 10

Undergraduate/Law Spring Graduation Application Deadline

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