

## ProMedica, UT ink academic affiliation agreement

By Jon Strunk

**P**roMedica and The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences have signed an academic affiliation agreement that will enable the two organizations to develop one of the nation's leading academic medical centers.

The academic and clinical medical model will recruit medical students, physicians and researchers to northwest Ohio and benefit our communities for generations to come.

A signing ceremony took place Aug. 26 at the Grand Plaza Hotel in downtown Toledo.

"Our goal is to establish one of the nation's premier academic medical programs that will attract and retain the best caregivers and specialists," said Randy Oostra, ProMedica president and chief executive officer. "This agreement lays the foundation for our long-term vision to create healthy individuals and healthy communities for generations to come."

"As we look out at the next half century, this affiliation positions both organizations to be national leaders in health-care education and medical research," said UT President Sharon Gaber.

The focus of the agreement is on academics and research as well as:

- Offering a broader range of educational and training opportunities for future physicians and medical professionals;
- Attracting and retaining a greater percentage of physicians and other medical specialists;

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Photo by Daniel Miller

**OFFICIALLY AFFILIATED:** UT President Sharon Gaber and Randy Oostra, ProMedica president and chief executive officer, signed the historic 50-year academic affiliation agreement that will enable the two organizations to develop one of the nation's leading academic medical centers.

## Researcher identifying earth-abundant materials for solar power production

By Meghan Cunningham

**A** University of Toledo researcher is working to create the next generation of solar cells made of earth-abundant materials.

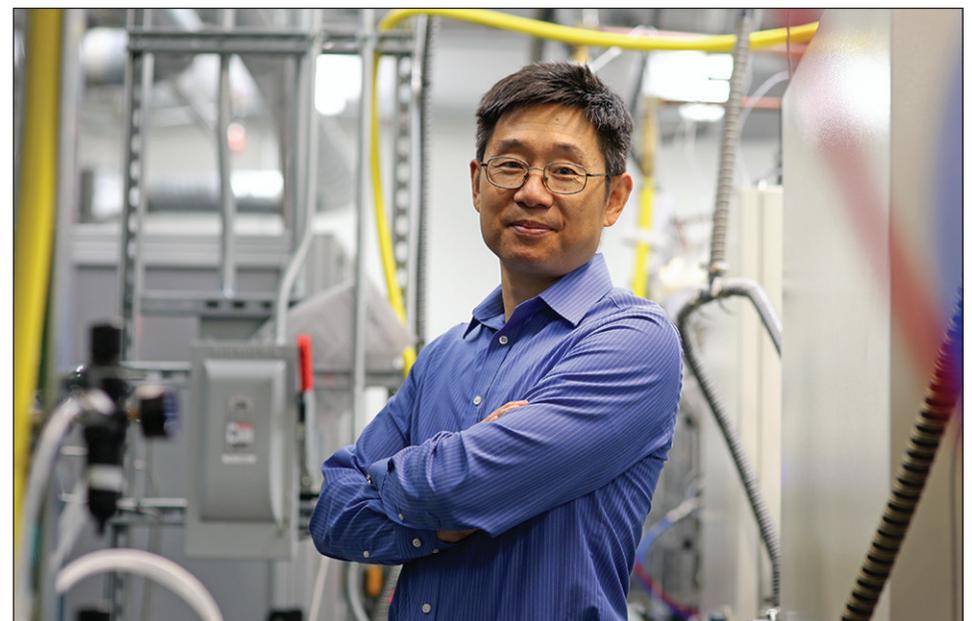
Dr. Yanfa Yan, Ohio Research Scholar Chair and professor of physics, was awarded a \$399,876, four-year grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to identify the new earth-abundant materials with optoelectronic properties for efficient solar energy conversion. The leader-investigator on this collaborative research project is Dr. Rakesh Agrawal, the Winthrop E. Stone Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering at Purdue University.

"Electricity is the fastest growing sector in the U.S. and electronic devices are everywhere. Finding new earth-abundant materials to use in future thin-film electronic

devices will change how they are made and reduce how much they may cost," Yan said. "This will help enable the widespread use of solar cells as an abundant source of electricity for a sustainable energy economy for the future. We look forward to working with our collaborators on this ground-breaking effort."

Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur congratulated Yan and the University for receiving this competitive federal grant award to advance solar energy generation, which is the nation's fastest-growing renewable energy source accounting for 13.1 percent of all U.S. domestic energy production in 2014.

"Northern Ohio is the birthplace of First Solar and many other renewable energy technologies and firms, and our



Yan

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## Attorney appointed to UT Board of Trustees

By Meghan Cunningham

**A** corporate attorney active in the Toledo community has been appointed the newest member of The University of Toledo Board of Trustees.

Mary Ellen Pisanelli, a partner in the law firm Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, was named by Ohio Gov. John Kasich to a term beginning Aug. 12 and ending July 1, 2023.

"This is an exciting time for The University of Toledo with new leadership committed to building UT to be the best it can be, and I look forward to joining those efforts," Pisanelli said. "UT has long been a leader in the community, and the president's goals to recruit more students and faculty and increase externally funded research and philanthropic support will not only enhance the University, but also Toledo, our region and beyond."



Pisanelli

Pisanelli serves as outside counsel for Health Care REIT and manages the team of professionals who service legal matters for the publicly traded

real estate investment trust. She joined Shumaker in 1982, has been a partner since 1990, and served on the firm's management committee.

Her areas of practice are corporate finance, Securities and Exchange Commission disclosure, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions. Since 2005, she has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America and was named Toledo Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year in 2014.

Pisanelli serves on the Board of Directors for the Toledo Museum of Art and the Toledo Zoo.

She is a member of the Toledo Bar Association, Ohio Bar Association, American Bar Association, National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts and Rotary Club of Toledo.

"Mary Ellen has long been an active member of the Toledo community generous with her time and talents, and I know she will bring that enthusiasm and experience to the board to guide the future of UT," said Sharon Speyer, chair of the UT Board of Trustees.

Pisanelli earned her law degree from Temple University, a master's degree in comparative Western European studies from the University of Chicago, and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Vermont.

## Mapping mission

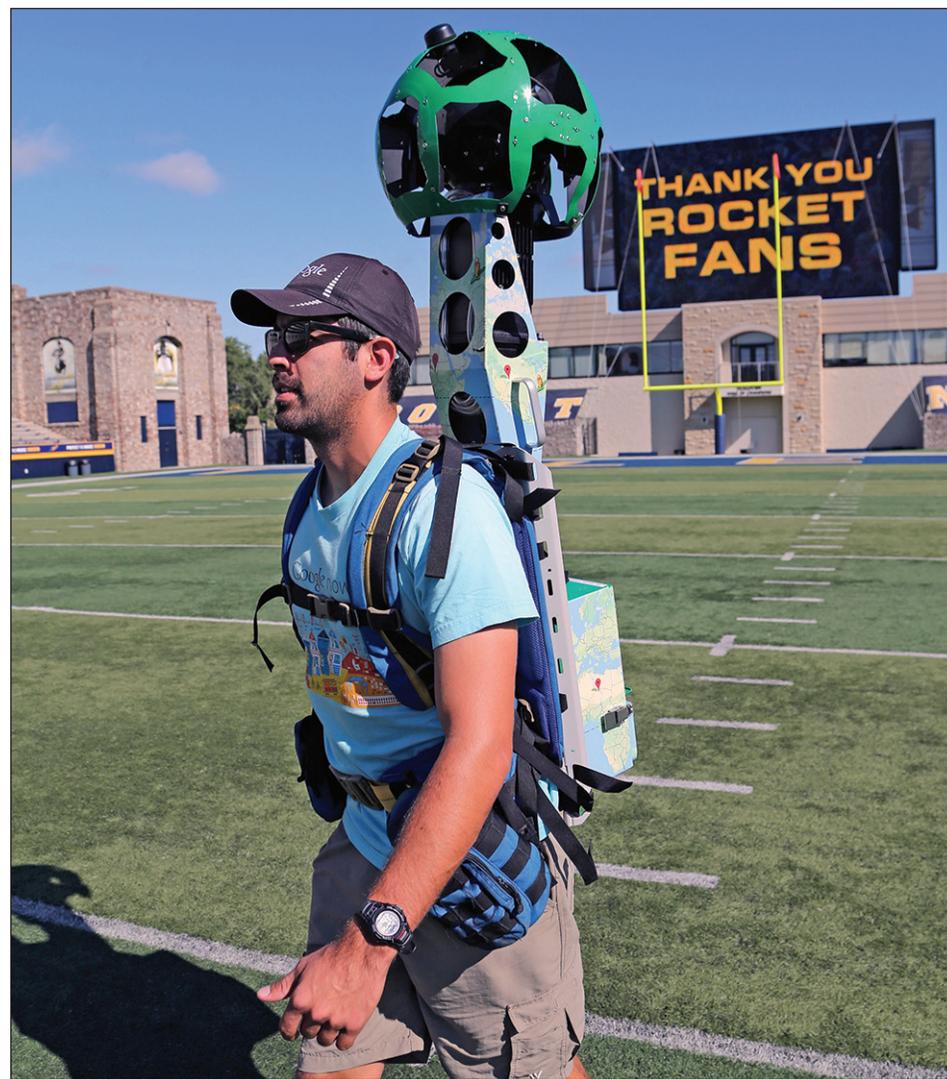


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Alberto Elias of Google visited the University last week to digitize UT's campuses. He wore the Google Street View Trekker, a 360-degree camera with 15 lenses housed in a 40-pound backpack. As Elias walked around UT, the 15 lenses took photos every 2.5 seconds. Since 2007, Google Maps and Google Earth have provided street and panoramic views from around the globe.

## Honors College to present 2015-16 Distinguished Lecture Series

By Aimee Portala

**T**he University of Toledo Jesup Scott Honors College Distinguished Lecture Series will feature the co-founder of Zipcar, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, the co-founder of Apple and a polar explorer.



Chase

The 2015-16 series will kick off Tuesday, Sept. 22, with a lecture by transportation entrepreneur Robin Chase. Chase is the co-founder and former CEO of Zipcar, the

largest car-sharing company in the world; Buzzcar, a peer-to-peer car-sharing service

in France now merged with Drivy; and GoLoco, an online ride-sharing community. She also is the co-founder and executive chair of Veniam, a vehicle communications company.

Chase lectures widely on the topics of innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, transportation, cities and climate change.

Her talk and all lectures in the series will take place at 7 p.m. in Doermann Theater, located in University Hall on Main Campus. Space is limited for the free, public lectures, so attendees are encouraged to register for tickets in advance at [utoledo.edu/honorslecture](http://utoledo.edu/honorslecture).

The lecture series aims to engage and challenge the community by sharing innovative ideas from esteemed professionals.

"This year's slate of speakers is outstanding," said Kelly Moore, interim dean of the Jesup Scott Honors College. "Collectively, they will engage, inspire and motivate the University and the larger community."

Listed by date, the 2015-16 Distinguished Lecture Series also will feature:

- Thursday, Oct. 22 — Richard Russo, an American novelist, short-story writer, screenwriter and teacher. Russo won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for fiction for his novel, *Empire Falls*.
- Monday, Feb. 1 — Steve Wozniak, a Silicon Valley icon and entrepreneur. Wozniak is known for co-founding Apple Computer Inc. with Steve Jobs.

- Tuesday, April 5 — Ann Bancroft, one of the world's preeminent polar explorers. Bancroft is an internationally recognized leader who is dedicated to inspiring women, girls and audiences around the world to unleash the power of their dreams.

This will be the third year of the lecture series that has brought to campus high-profile speakers, including Sal Khan, the founder of Khan Academy; Karl Rove, who served as senior adviser to President George W. Bush; and James Carville, political consultant who helped Bill Clinton win the U.S. presidency in 1992.

For additional information, visit [utoledo.edu/honorslecture](http://utoledo.edu/honorslecture) or call 419.530.2738.

## ProMedica, UT

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- Increasing clinical training capacity that will be comparable to other major academic centers;
- Creating new jobs and driving community revitalization, economic and business development opportunities; and
- Enhancing research and innovation opportunities.

Substantially, all of UT's medical students, residents and fellows will be placed at ProMedica facilities. The agreement includes a commitment by ProMedica to support the UT College of Medicine and Life Sciences, including teaching, research, and the college's facilities.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to enrich the quality of medical education and expand our clinical training capacity in Toledo and northwest Ohio," said Dr. Lee Hammerling, ProMedica chief medical officer. "We're very excited about the future."

According to a recent report released by the Association of American Medical Colleges, the nation will face a shortage of between 46,000 to 90,000 physicians by 2025, including primary and specialty care. At the same time, the demand for physicians continues to intensify as a result of the nation's growing and aging population.

The partnership will be governed by an Academic Affiliation Operating Group, which will serve to develop and implement



an academic and programmatic plan for the affiliation. The group will be comprised of six members with equal representation from both parties. A first key action by the group will be the development of a transition plan, which is anticipated to begin implementation in July 2016.

The dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences, Dr. Christopher Cooper, will chair the Academic Affiliation Operating Group.

"The outcomes of this agreement will be truly transformational," said Cooper, who

also serves as UT's executive vice president for clinical affairs. "For too long, we have educated students that have traveled to other parts of the country to practice medicine. Thanks to UT's and ProMedica's affiliation, not only will we retain far greater numbers of the health-care providers we educate, but I have no doubt students, residents and clinical faculty will be drawn to northwest Ohio and what we have created together."

## Researcher

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region continues its path-breaking leadership in solar energy development with this new award to UT," Katpur said. "These UT researchers are working to identify new materials that could make solar power cheaper and more sustainable. This effort has the potential to transform the future of energy production. I congratulate NSF for recognizing the importance of this work and the faculty and student researchers for earning this well-deserved award."

Identifying materials such as copper, tin and other metals widely available, rather than traditional photovoltaic materials such as cadmium telluride, will both reduce the cost of solar cells and allow for greater production and distribution of solar energy, Yan said.

In addition to identifying the materials, Yan and the research team will synthesize the promising materials and create functioning solar cells in an effort to develop high-efficiency solar cells ready for commercial use.

"Our faculty researchers and students will have the opportunity to identify new materials that can make renewable solar energy more efficient while at the same time enabling the production of solar cells from more easily available and cheaper alternative materials," said Dr. Karen Bjorkman, dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. "The college is proud of the outstanding work being done by Professor Yan and his collaborators, and our students will benefit greatly from being able to participate in important projects like this."

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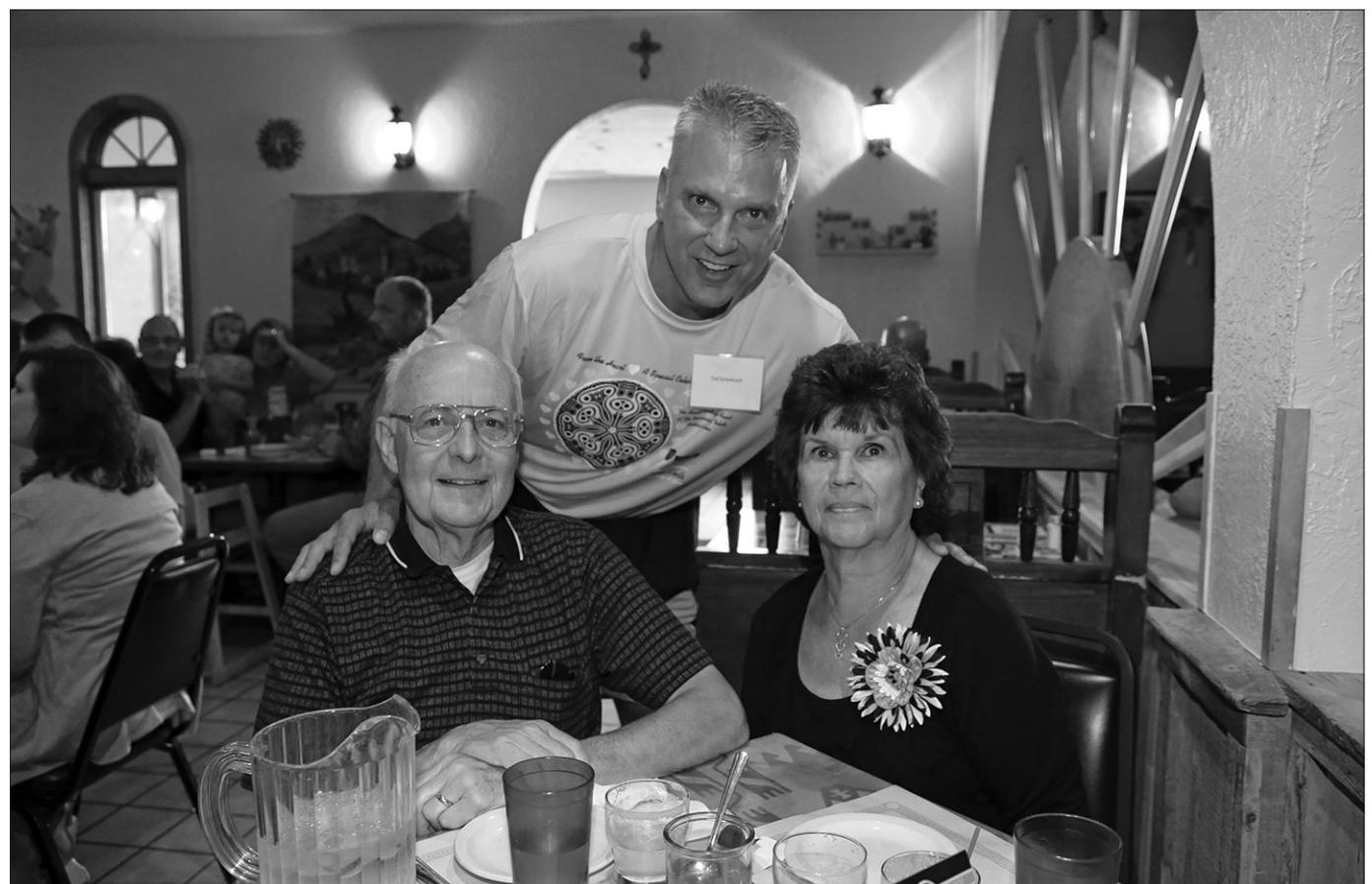


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Toledo Men's Basketball Coach Tod Kowalczyk posed for a photo with Ginny and Dennis Sturgill, who were among more than 1,000 who came out to Loma Linda restaurant in Swanton for the recent fundraising event called "From the Heart." The fifth annual celebrity wait night raised \$42,000 for the Mundt Cardiology Endowment Fund at the UT College of Medicine and Life Sciences. For more information on the Mundt Endowment Fund or to make a contribution, contact Laura Robinson, senior major gifts officer, at 419.383.6645 or [laura.robinson@utoledo.edu](mailto:laura.robinson@utoledo.edu).

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## Annual Clean Your Streams event to conclude weeklong celebration of river

By Samantha Watson

After Saturday, Sept. 19, the rivers and streams around Toledo will look a little cleaner.

That's because the 19th annual Clean Your Streams event will be taking place, bringing in thousands of volunteers to tidy up area waterways. The University of Toledo is participating in the event by hosting two kickoff locations: the Ottawa River by the Law Center and Swan Creek at UT Medical Center.

Other locations include Olander Park, Monroe Street United Methodist Church, Three Meadows Park, Oregon Municipal Building and International Park.

Each year, the event brings in volunteers to help pick up trash and restore habitats. Because supplies are limited, volunteers are asked to register before Wednesday, Sept. 9, by calling 419.874.0727 or going to [PartnersForCleanStreams.org/events/cys](http://PartnersForCleanStreams.org/events/cys).

"The actual task of picking up garbage helps clean up the river," said Dr. Patrick

Lawrence, UT professor and chair in the Department of Geography and Planning, and chair of the President's Commission on the River. "But I think it also helps people to be more aware — they understand the rivers and streams and that they're important as part of our environment and part of our community."

Clean Your Streams is just one of a few events happening for Celebrate Our River Week at the University, which is put on by the UT President's Commission on the River.

At 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, submissions are due for the fourth annual Student Ottawa River Photography Contest. Entries should be sent to [patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu](mailto:patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu). See the story below for more information. Winners of the contest will be selected and announced at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Student River Plaza.

Submissions will be on display in Carlson Library starting Thursday, Sept. 17,



and winning shots will be framed and put on the third floor of the library. There also will be informational posters about area rivers on the first floor.

Clean Your Streams will conclude events Saturday, Sept. 19, but also will kick off a week of events culminating with the inauguration of Dr. Sharon Gaber as UT president Friday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. in Savage Arena.

Gaber has been very supportive and involved with this year's planning of Clean Your Streams and Celebrate Our River Week.

"With her background as an urban and regional planner, I think she's very much interested in things having to do with the river and campus planning, as well as involvement between the University and the community," Lawrence said.

## Students: River photography contest open for submissions

By Cassandra DeYoung

Students are invited to submit photos for the fourth annual University of Toledo Student Ottawa River Photography Contest.

"When we started the contest, we thought it would be something that students would take an interest in," said Dr. Patrick Lawrence, professor and chair of geography and planning, and chair of the President's Commission on the River. "There are a lot of folks who enjoy photography, and everyone now has a cell phone that can take pictures, so we thought that this would be a neat way to get students involved and raise awareness of the river."

Photographers of all skill levels are encouraged to enter.

Students are limited to a maximum of three entries.

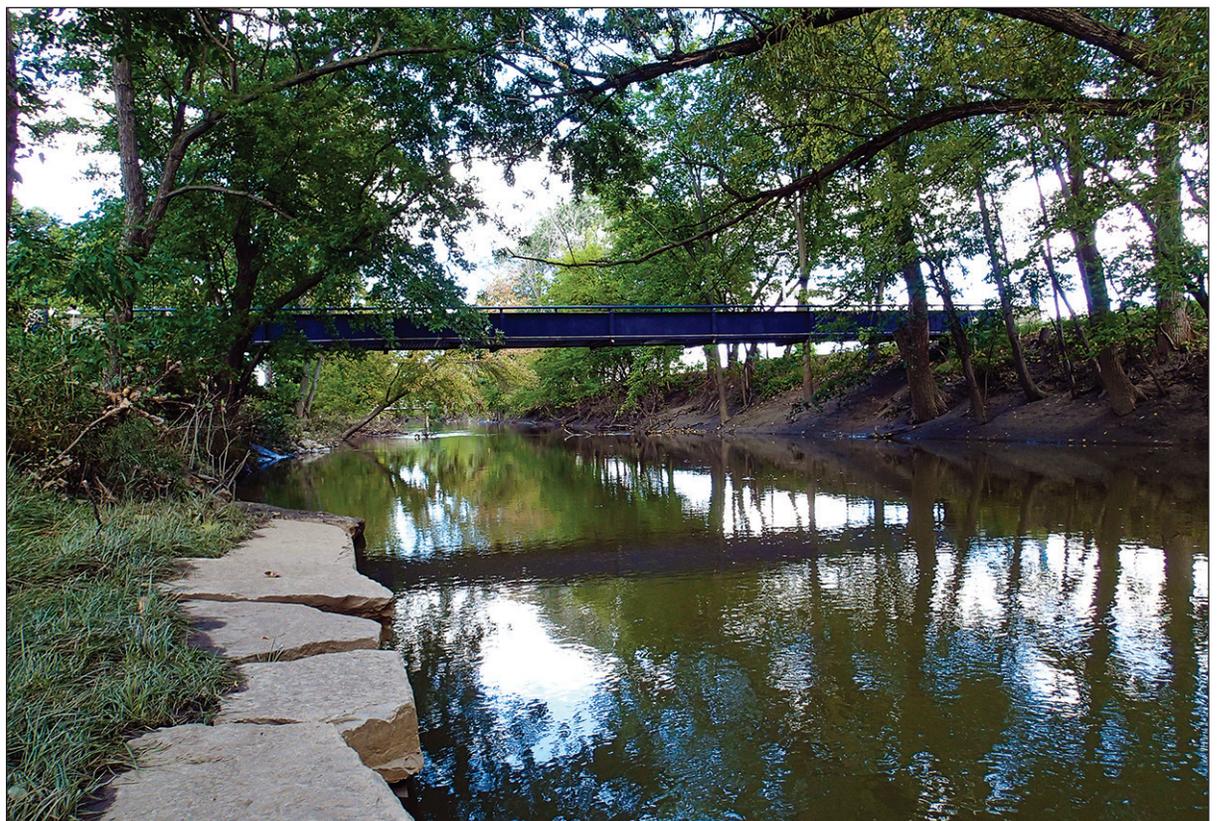
Photoshopped images will not be accepted; basic light and color corrections are allowed.

Submissions must be a high-resolution jpeg image of the Ottawa River on UT's Main Campus. Entries can focus on scenic views, wildlife, nature, people or other river-related themes.

All entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14. Submissions should be emailed to Lawrence at [patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu](mailto:patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu) and must include title of the photo, student name, Rocket ID, and current phone number.

Awards will be presented to first-, second- and third-place winners Wednesday, Sept. 16, at noon on the Student River Plaza between the Student Union and Carlson Library.

"We give gift cards away for first, second and third place, and will frame those photographs for display in the library," Lawrence said. "I also give the library all the entries, and they put them on their video displays so all the students' photos along with their names are running on those displays."



"Blue Bridge" by Alyssa Kihara won first place in last year's competition.



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# Anticipation builds: Rockets ready to start season

By Paul Helgren

Expectations and excitement are high for The University of Toledo football team.

At media day this summer, the Rockets were picked to win the Mid-American Conference's West Division and the 2015 Marathon MAC Championship Game.

The team and star running back Kareem Hunt were featured in the recent College Football Preview edition of Sports Illustrated. Picked to win the MAC, the Rockets are named one of the five "teams that could get the Group of Five's 'New Year's Six' bowl bid."

And at least four games will be carried on national television. The Rockets' home game vs. Iowa State of the Big 12 Saturday, Sept. 19, will be broadcast on ESPN2 at 8 p.m., while the home contest vs. Northern Illinois Tuesday, Nov. 3, will be on ESPN2 at 8 p.m. Road games at Central

Michigan Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. and Bowling Green Tuesday, Nov. 17, time to be announced will be on either ESPN2 or ESPNU.

"There are great challenges ahead of us," Toledo Head Football Coach Matt Campbell said. "We have a lot of good football players coming back and also a lot of players who have the potential to be very good. If we continue on our current learning curve, we could have another very successful season. That's what has me so excited about this season."

Campbell welcomes back 46 letter winners and 15 starters from last year's team that went 9-4 overall, 7-1 in conference play. The Rockets shared the West Division title and chalked up an impressive 63-44 win over Arkansas State in the GoDaddy Bowl.

The Toledo offense will be paced by junior running back Hunt, who rushed for 1,631 yards and 16 touchdowns in 10 games last season. Wide receivers Corey Jones, with 842 yards and five touchdowns, and Alonzo Russell, with 770 yards receiving and eight touchdowns, provide the Rockets with additional threats at the skill positions.

"Expectations are on Kareem. When you go from the hunter to hunted, it puts a different dynamic on where you are going. Kareem steps into that fray now. Everyone will know who he is," Campbell said. "But I think Kareem's best is still to come."

"What I like is that it is important for Kareem to be successful. He takes this very seriously," Campbell said. "He's been surrounded by leaders in the past. Now he has to be the leader. He has leadership qualities, so I look forward to seeing him

accept that role. A lot more is expected of him, and he understands that."

Defensively, Toledo returns eight starters, including defensive end Trent Voss, who had 77 tackles and 15 tackles for loss in 2014, and a pair of All-MAC tackles, senior Orion Jones and junior Treyvon Hester.

The Toledo Rockets will open the season in the Glass Bowl vs. Stony Brook Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. and then travel to Southeastern Conference opponent Arkansas for a contest Saturday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m.

Season tickets, as well as tickets for the UT-Stony Brook contest, are on sale at the UT Athletic Ticket Office, online at <http://utole.do/football2015> or at 419.530.4653. Faculty and staff can buy tickets half off with ID, and students are admitted free with ID.



**TOUGH D:** The Rockets return eight starters on defense this year.



**UP FOR GRABS:** Wide receiver Alonzo Russell pulled down eight touchdowns and had 770 receiving yards last season.



**RUSH HOUR:** Kareem Hunt, called "one of the MAC's top rushers" by Sports Illustrated, ran for 1,631 yards and 16 touchdowns in 10 games last season.

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# Energy Dashboard designed to encourage conservation

By Aimee Portala

The University of Toledo Sustainability, Energy Efficiency and Design (SEED) Initiative has unveiled a new tool in an effort to raise awareness and encourage conscious actions to reduce energy usage across campus.

The Energy Dashboard provides a real-time snapshot of energy usage and measures kilowatt-hours for each building on Main Campus. It was developed to monitor UT's energy usage in order to better manage utility costs and greenhouse gas emissions, but also can be a tool for building occupants to become more aware of energy usage as the University community embraces a culture of sustainability.

"Our hope is that the Energy Dashboard will make people more aware of their energy usage, and they will make conscious decisions to turn off lights and adjust thermostats to help conserve energy," said Sandrine Mubenga, UT manager of electrical engineering.

SEED, housed within UT's Facilities and Construction Department, works to develop and implement environmental sustainability projects, energy conservation measures, innovative building renovation

and design, and a comprehensive educational campaign.

The Energy Dashboard joins a long list of initiatives the Facilities and Construction Department, and specifically the Sustainability, Energy Efficiency and Design Initiative, have implemented to reduce the University's carbon footprint.

Last year Facilities and Construction, with the help of SEED, designed and implemented a \$2 million upgrade to the lighting on campus, including motion sensors in hallways, bathrooms, classrooms and offices, to help reduce UT's electric bills by about \$200,000 per year.

The lighting upgrades, in conjunction with other SEED projects, saved the University \$1.4 million in total energy costs in 2014, according to Mubenga.

The University unveiled a sustainability plan earlier this year, with four major areas of focus: active engagement, energy and water efficiency and conservation, zero waste, and carbon neutrality. UT also hopes to expand the use of natural sources of energy on campus in addition to the use of a cogeneration plant, steam and chilled water lines, natural gas, solar panels, and wind turbines.



SEED also works to include students in University efforts to conserve energy with programs like BlackoUT, a campus-wide residence hall energy competition; Friday Night Lights, where student volunteers turn off lights in academic buildings each week; and RecycleMania, an annual recycling

competition that involves colleges and universities across the United States and Canada.

To see the Energy Dashboard, visit [utoledo.edu/sustainability/dashpro](http://utoledo.edu/sustainability/dashpro).

## Illustration on UT's Health Science Campus receives worldwide attention

By Brandi Barhite

A surgical illustration on The University of Toledo Health Science Campus is gaining some street cred.

The surgical wall project by UT medical illustrators Roy Schneider, Tonya Floyd-Bradstock and Joshua Klein is being featured on Street Anatomy, which is a website dedicated to showcasing how anatomy is visualized in art, design and pop culture.

The image, which is titled "Wall Repair" and is in Center for Creative Instruction Room 2130, has since been shared around the world on Facebook and Twitter with requests coming in for the UT medical illustrators to replicate the illustration for doctors' offices.

"We are really honored that our illustration is being seen by thousands because it is truly innovative and unique," Schneider said. "Our idea was to give an office wall 'some medical treatment' by peeling back the wall and exposing the health problems underneath. The problems represented inside of the wall are a play of symbolic metaphors representing diseases or pathologies that may

require surgical intervention and repair. The mouse was just an added bit of fun."

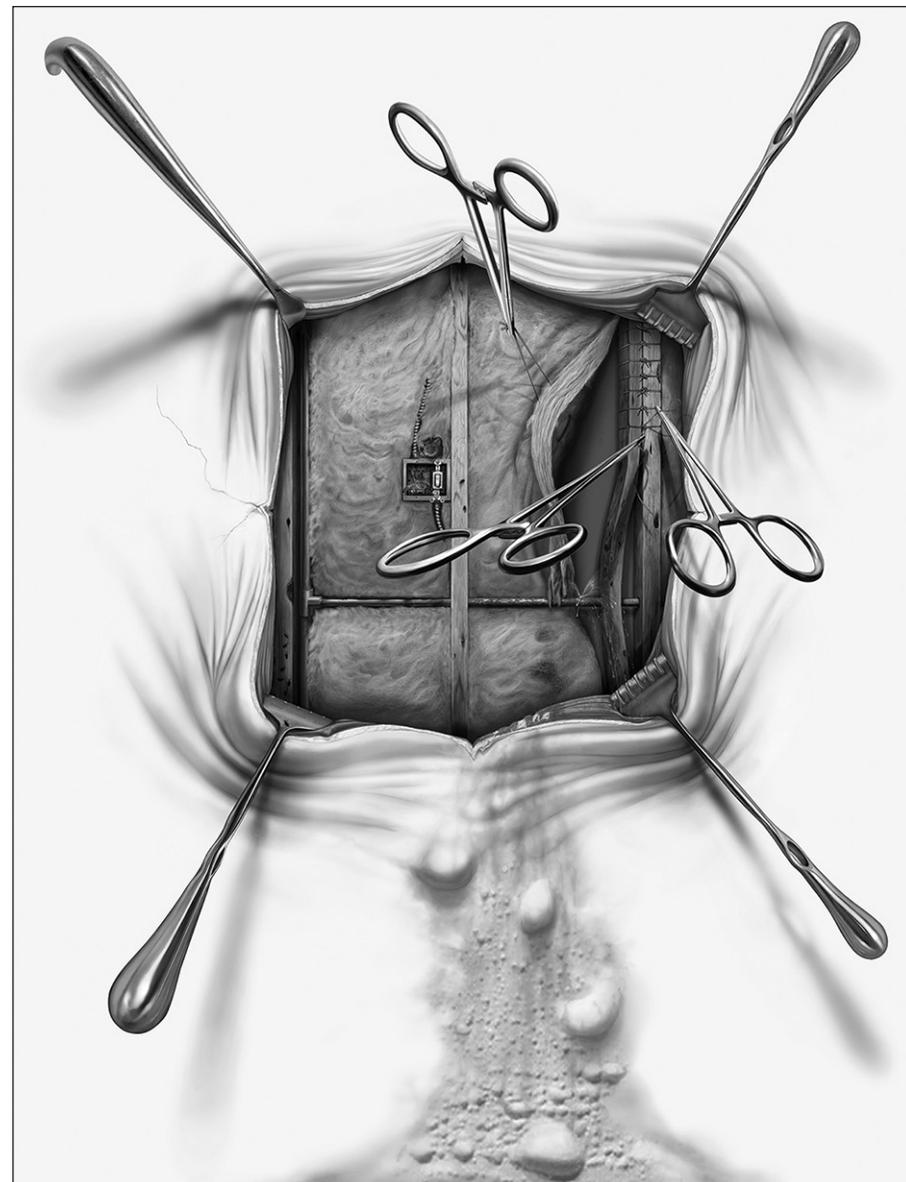
The mural of a surgical wall repair stands 6 feet by 8 feet tall and was created in Trompe l'oeil technique, which is an art style that uses realistic imagery to create the optical illusion that the depicted objects exist in three dimensions, Schneider said.

The illustration was installed two years ago. In 2014, it won a first-place award from the Association of Medical Illustrators. The UT piece is in the running for the World Illustration Awards 2015.

The founder of Street Anatomy wrote a short story about UT's illustration.

"I've always had a vision of surgical illustration as street art. Slicing open a wall and retracting the brick back to reveal anatomy underneath would be so striking (or horrifying) to someone walking down the street," Vanessa Ruiz wrote. "This surgical wall project ... comes close to that vision."

"Wall Repair" by UT medical illustrators Roy Schneider, Tonya Floyd-Bradstock and Joshua Klein is featured on a website called Street Anatomy.



## UT involved in Healthy Lucas County collaboration

By Brandi Barhite

The University of Toledo is part of a Healthy Lucas County collaboration to improve the well-being of the region.

Healthy Lucas County will host a community forum Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at the United Way of Greater Toledo, 424 Jackson St., to release its 2015-2018 Community Health Improvement Plan. A community walk will follow.

"Everybody has a stake in the community health improvement plan," said Ann Mary Mercier, a public health consultant for the Medical Technical Assistance and Policy Program Health Access Initiative in the UT Department of Psychiatry. "The community is invited to attend the forum because they are our target population. These are the people we want to focus on. It is such a large document, and we want to make it accessible to everyone."

Healthy Lucas County is concentrating on five priority health issues in the 2015-2018 Community Health Improvement Plan:

- Increasing healthy weight status.
- Decreasing heart disease and other chronic diseases.
- Decreasing youth mental health issues and bullying.
- Decreasing infant mortality.
- Increasing school readiness.

Mercier is specifically involved with working on an action plan to promote healthy weight. The work group she serves on is looking to increase the amount of nutritional and physical activity information that physicians provide to their patients.

"This is the first community health improvement plan where there are detailed steps with targeted goals," Mercier said.

As part of her involvement, Mercier also is focusing on reducing chronic disease through increasing recruitment for nurse practitioners and physician assistants in Lucas County. How can nurse practitioner/physician assistant recruitment be improved? Can tuition incentives be offered?

With the help of Dr. Lisa Pescara-Kovach, UT associate professor of educational psychology and expert on bullying and school violence, Mercier also is exploring mental health issues in Lucas County youth. Both UT employees are gathering baseline information about mental health screening tools that help detect early signs of mental illness.

Pescara-Kovach also is involved in gathering information on anti-bullying programs being implemented in schools.

The hope is to increase the number of health-care providers who are making recommendations for depression and/or mental health issues. Additionally, she is conducting workplace violence threat assessment, mental health awareness, and suicide prevention and intervention training for ProMedica beginning in September.

The Healthy Lucas County collaboration is coordinated by the Hospital Council of Northwest Ohio and includes ProMedica, Mercy, The University of Toledo, the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, the Neighborhood Health Association and many other community partners.

The Sept. 15 forum is free, but reservations are requested in advance to sheavesj@co.lucas.oh.us. Forum registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

## Art faculty member to exhibit work at Secor Gallery

“Dan Hernandez: Recent Work” will be on display from Thursday, Sept. 3, to Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Secor Gallery, 425 Jefferson Ave. in Toledo.

The exhibition will feature a selection of new and recent artwork from the UT assistant professor of art’s “Genesis” project.

Hernandez produced several works that will be on display with the support of a grant from the University Research Awards and Fellowship, as well as an Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award.

The work in this exhibition also will be on display at the Kim Foster Gallery in New York City in November. His first solo exhibit was held there in 2012.

“Genesis” refers to his visual dialogue between religion, mythology and pop culture. The word “genesis” can refer to the literal definition, the biblical book of the same name, as well as the video game system Sega Genesis. Hernandez incorporates these notions as well as other ideas into his work.



“Nocturne” by Dan Hernandez

His art has been presented recently in solo exhibitions at the University of Kentucky and the University of Michigan. It also has been included in group shows in Tel-Aviv, Israel, as well as London, New York, Miami, Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

An opening reception for the Toledo exhibition will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The artist also will be in the Secor Gallery for a meet-and-greet event during the Third Thursday Art Walk Sept. 17.

The Secor Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. or by appointment.

For more information on the free, public exhibition or events, contact Hernandez at 419.530.8321 or Daniel.Hernandez@utoledo.edu.

## Game on



Photo by Daniel Miller

Ben Houston signed up to receive more information about UT BASH (Benevolent Adventurers' Strategic Headquarters) after talking to Jason Kahn last week during the Student Organization Fair on Centennial Mall.



## Eberly Center Lecture and Film Series

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A brief talk-back will be held immediately following the film. Information will be provided on how to report an incident at UT and where victims can find support.

Parking is available in lot 13. Light refreshments will be served. Call 419.530.8570 for more information.

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## ***GO Rockets!***



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