Oh, what a beautiful morning

The UT Marching Band played “U of Toledo” during the Edward C. and Helen G. Schmakel Homecoming Parade Saturday morning. The warm weather cooperated for this year’s theme, “Aloha Rockets!”

Oh, what a beautiful day

Shakif Seymour leapt over an Eastern Michigan defender Saturday afternoon as the Rockets scored a Homecoming victory, 20-15, against the Eagles in front of 22,681 happy fans in the Glass Bowl. The redshirt freshman carried the ball 17 times for 55 yards and a touchdown.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 12 to celebrate library renovations

By Meghan Cunningham

When the William S. Carlson Library opened at The University of Toledo more than four decades ago, it was a repository for more than one million volumes of printed reference materials with card catalogs to direct students to the resources they needed.

Today the space looks much different thanks to a recently completed $6 million upgrade that features more open spaces, additional group study rooms and a new veterans lounge. The east wall also has been replaced with a curtain of windows to let in more sunlight.

“Modern libraries are no longer just a vault of books and reference materials. They are environments where students want to come and are inspired to learn,” said Beau Case, dean of University Libraries.

“Librarians continue to provide students

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UT researcher discovers first grass carp eggs in Maumee River

By Christine Billau

A researcher at The University of Toledo found the first proof of grass carp, a type of invasive Asian carp, spawning in the Maumee River.

Nicole King, aquatic ecology research technician at the UT Lake Erie Center, collected five grass carp eggs in mid-July just downstream of the I-80 bridge, approximately 11.2 river miles from Lake Erie.

The U.S. Geological Survey used genetic testing to confirm that three of the eggs collected from the Maumee River are from grass carp. The other two eggs have been retained for possible future analysis.

“These fish have been known to be in the Maumee River area and known to ascend the river during high-flow events, so the fact that they spawn there is not surprising,” said Dr. Christine Mayer, UT professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences.

“While this finding does not indicate the number of grass carp in the Maumee River or Lake Erie, it does underscore the continued need to refine the understanding of where grass carp are currently found so that agencies can take on-the-ground actions,” the U.S. Geological Survey released in a statement.

King also is one of the researchers who found more than 7,000 grass carp eggs earlier this year in the Sandusky River, another tributary to Lake Erie.

Last month King participated in a two-day, multi-agency expedition led by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife targeting grass carp in the Sandusky River to assess the ability and best practices to capture grass carp. Crews collected a total of eight adult grass carp using electrofishing boats, gill nets and fyke nets. The action

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with the resources they need to succeed, and we are excited to engage our students in discovery in our new facility.”

A ribbon-cutting to celebrate the renovation will take place Thursday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. on the library’s second floor with UT President Sharon L. Gaber, Student Government President Jimmy Russell, Case, and Jason Toth, associate vice president for facilities and construction.

The ceremony is part of the University’s celebration of Founder’s Day, which marks the 145th anniversary of when UT was established with Jesup W. Scott’s donation of 160 acres of land to found what was then the Toledo University of Arts and Trades.

UT is holding its first Day of Giving, Rocket Forward: You Launch Lives, on Oct. 12 to encourage alumni, students, faculty, staff, volunteers and members of the community who support the institution to follow in Scott’s footsteps and invest in the University’s future.

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, tours will be provided to see the library’s new features.

In addition to the new glass wall spanning the entire height of the building, the renovations include an expanded and landscaped concourse that greets guests when they enter the library and an added mezzanine area on the second floor.

The renovated library also features a variety of seating and study space options to accommodate all learners, collaborative workspaces, conference rooms, an endowed technology classroom, and 47 group study rooms and 16 active learning areas.

The new LTC Thomas J. Orlowski ’65 Veterans Lounge on the second floor named for the UT alumnus and Army veteran provides a space for military veterans and current service members to relax, study and enjoy the camaraderie they experienced while serving their country.

The multiyear library renovation project was funded by state capital dollars. A gift from the estate of Dorothy MacKenzie Price, a UT alumna and patron of many University programs, also supported the new state-of-the-art model classroom in the building.

NEWVIEW: Carlson Library's new glass wall is a welcome addition that lets in natural light and adds an elegance to the exterior of the building.
Former acting U.S. solicitor general to speak at College of Law
Oct. 11

By Rachel Phipps

Neal Katyal, former acting U.S. solicitor general and the lead attorney representing Hawaii in State of Hawaii v. Trump, the travel ban case before the U.S. Supreme Court, will deliver the 17th Annual Maryse and Ramzy Mikhail Memorial Lecture Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the Law Center McQuade Law Auditorium.

The free, public lecture titled “The President and the Courts in National Security Cases” is presented by the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Law, and the Law and Social Thought Program, with WGTE as a media sponsor.

State of Hawaii v. Trump is a challenge to President Trump’s March executive order banning travelers from six Muslim countries from entering the United States. The case has made national headlines since it was filed last spring. Katyal, who has argued 34 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, with 32 of them coming in the last eight years, will discuss the travel ban case and his experience as a leading advocate in the nation’s highest court.

In the 2016-17 term alone, Katyal argued seven cases at the Supreme Court, more than any other advocate in the nation. At the age of 47, he has argued more Supreme Court cases in American history than any other minority attorney, with the exception of Thurgood Marshall, with whom Katyal is tied.

Katyal is the Paul and Patricia Saunders Professor of National Security Law and director of the Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection at Georgetown University Law Center. He is also a partner in the Washington, D.C., office of Hogan Lovells.

While teaching at Georgetown, Katyal won Hamdan v. Rumsfeld in the Supreme Court, a case that challenged the policy of military trials at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, Cuba. The Supreme Court sided with him by a 5-3 vote, finding that President Bush’s tribunals violated the constitutional separation of powers, domestic military law and international law.

As Walter Dellinger, former solicitor general and law professor at Duke University, put it, “Hamdan is simply the most important decision on presidential power and the rule of law ever. Ever.”

Katyal also served as Vice President Al Gore’s co-counsel in the Supreme Court election dispute of 2000, and represented the deans of most major private law schools in the landmark University of Michigan affirmative action case Grutter v. Bollinger (2003).

His accolades are many. He is the recipient of the Edmund Randolph Award, the highest honor the U.S. Justice Department can give to a civilian. This September Politico Magazine named Katyal to its annual “Politico 50” list of the key thinkers, doers and visionaries who are reshaping American politics and policy.

Katyal clerked for Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer as well as Judge Guido Calabresi of the U.S. Court of Appeals. He attended Dartmouth College and Yale Law School. His articles have appeared in virtually every major law review and newspaper in America.

The Maryse and Ramzy Mikhail Memorial Lecture was established and named after the late Dr. Ramzy Mikhail and his wife, the late Maryse Mikhail. Since 2001, the lecture has been held annually at The University of Toledo and focuses on topics dealing with Arab culture, literature, history, politics, economics or other aspects of life in the countries of the Middle East, including issues of peace and justice.

Gender equality topic of Oct. 13 Law Review Symposium

By Rachel Phipps

The University of Toledo Law Review will present its annual symposium Friday, Oct. 13. The free, public event is titled “Gender Equality: Progress and Possibilities” and will begin at 8 a.m. in the Law Center McQuade Law Auditorium.

Discussions of gender in American society have been ongoing since the suffrage movement began in the 19th century and, today, “feminism” can be a controversial term.

The University of Toledo Law Review’s 2017 Symposium will explore the ways in which gender equality has been achieved or remains aspirational in nature. Four panels of experts will discuss gender as applied to various areas of life and law. Panels will discuss: sex inequality in the workplace; gender equality in education; gendered violence; and reimagining family law.

Lisa Pruitt, the Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law at the University of California at Davis, will present the keynote address, “The Women Feminism Forgot: Rural and Working-Class White Women in the Age of Trump” at 11:30 a.m.

Panelists will publish a collection of essays in volume 49, issue 3, of The University of Toledo Law Review.

This symposium has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.5 total Continuing Legal Education hours of instruction. The event is free and open to the public unless the attendee intends to seek Continuing Legal Education credit or would like a box lunch.

More information is available on the College of Law website at u Toledo.edu/law/studentlife/lawreview.

UT researcher was in preparation for a large-scale, planned response in 2018.

In 2015 in the Sandusky River, UT graduate student Holly Embke was the first researcher to discover grass carp, a type of invasive Asian carp, spawning in a Great Lakes tributary.

“Grass carp feed on vegetation,” King said. “Wetlands are an important habitat for fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. If these grass carp reach high enough numbers, they could potentially have some serious effects on these wetlands and be dangerous for wetland restoration.”

Although considered a species of Asian carp, wild adult grass carp pose significantly different risks to the Lake Erie ecosystem than bighead carp and silver carp, which are the two invasive Asian carp species of great concern in the Mississippi River basin. Both bighead carp and silver carp consume plankton, and if these species were to make their way into the Great Lakes basin, they would compete for the same source of food that ecologically and economically important native fish species need to survive. Silver carp are well-known for their jumping ability.

Grass carp pose a risk to waterfowl habitat and wetlands, but they do not eat plankton and are unlikely to compete directly with native fish. Grass carp do not jump and are primarily herbivorous.

“One of the goals of carrying out research on grass carp is to provide information about how other Asian carp species might behave if they ever arrive in the Great Lakes,” Mayer said.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, the recent discovery of grass carp eggs in the Maumee River “reinforces the need for ongoing coordination of strategic grass carp management actions implemented through member agencies of the Lake Erie Committee.”
Event to help give minority businesses a chance

The University of Toledo Minority Business Development Center will hold “An Evening of Chance” fundraiser Thursday, Oct. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Parkway Plaza in Maumee.

This annual event celebrates, honors and promotes minority business enterprises in the community while raising money through an elegant evening of games, music, food and fun.

The money raised at this event will supplement the cost of professional services for members of the UT Minority Business Development Center and support experiential learning opportunities for interns and graduate students.

Several sponsoring companies and organizations supporting minority businesses will be present at the event, along with a number of local community members.

“We have been successful in obtaining grants that support economic development, but this night also supports our students who gain valuable experiences working with our companies,” said Dr. Shanda Gore, associate vice president for the Minority Business Development Center and Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women. “We even have past UT alumni coming out that evening to support the next generation.”

Tickets are $50. Sponsorship packages also are available.

For more information, contact the UT Minority Business Development Center at 419.530.3170 or mbdc@utoledo.edu.
Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival slated for Oct. 10

By Cathy Zimmer

The Confucius Institute invites the UT campus and greater Toledo community to celebrate the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, the second grandest gala in China, Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Thompson Student Union Auditorium.

“The festival will feature performances, activities, free food and prizes,” said Xinren Yu, international programs coordinator for the Center for International Studies and Programs. “Attendees will be able to learn about this traditional Chinese festival and experience different aspects of the Chinese culture.”

Activities will include Chinese knot-making; Chinese bracelet-making; mask painting; paper cutting and folding; Chinese calligraphy; and Chinese tea ceremony.

Performances will feature dance, tai chi, Chinese tea ceremony, and Chinese instruments.

“We prepared lots of prizes for participants to win and a Chinese lunch buffet for those who get involved. It’s going to be a perfect event to stop by between classes.”

The Mid-Autumn Festival also will feature the “China in My Eyes” photo contest. Photos will be displayed and attendees are asked to vote for their favorite shots. The winner will receive a $25 gift card and a mini panda.

The Confucius Institute at The University of Toledo serves northwest Ohio by providing education in Chinese language and culture, and supports the development of China-related scholarly research and academic programs. It also offers opportunities for cultural exchanges between China and the United States.

Learn more about the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival at 419.530.7750.
Dr. Sammy Spann, interim dean of students, tried Tinikling, a traditional folk dance of the Philippine Islands, at the Filipino American Heritage Month Kickoff last week. See what other events are planned to celebrate the month at utoledo.edu/studentaffairs/omss.

True colors

Alex Brough Suter gave a donation and signed a flag Wednesday in the Thompson Student Union. Flags for Veterans raised funds for 1Matters, which helps homeless veterans in the Toledo area. The philanthropic event was part of UT’s Homecoming week activities; there are more than 15,000 homeless people in Hawaii, and 8 percent of them are veterans.

Pitching in

Students gathered in the Horton International House Dining Hall Friday afternoon to put together meals for those in need in the area. Avion Thurmond, left, and Blake Gereb made peanut butter sandwiches, and Karina Zielinski, left, and Paige Langenderfer filled bags with popcorn. The Bridge event was part of UT’s Homecoming week activities.
Surf’s up at Homecoming

Isaiah Bayly took a turn on the surfing simulator Thursday on Centennial Mall during the luau to celebrate UT’s Homecoming and this year’s theme, “Aloha Rockets!”

Rocky and the Rock-ettes pumped up the crowd at the pep rally Thursday.

Students were all about scoring free Homecoming T-shirts during the Rocket Luau.

Allie Teats, left, and Jordan Magers picked up some leis last week at the Rocket Luau.

Photos by Rachel Nearhoof
Men’s hoops to hold Rocket Roundball Social in Savage Arena Oct. 16

By Steve Easton

ESPN analyst Jeff Van Gundy will serve as the keynote speaker for Toledo’s annual Rocket Roundball Social Monday, Oct. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. on the main floor in Savage Arena.

UT President Sharon L. Gaber is hosting the event, and all proceeds will go directly to the Toledo Men’s Basketball Progress Fund.

The Rocket Roundball Social, which is an event that has grown into a UT basketball tradition, offers individuals the opportunity to meet Dr. Gaber, Head Coach Tod Kowalczyk, his staff and players while sampling food from some of Toledo’s finest restaurants.

Van Gundy joined ESPN in 2007 and serves as analyst for the NBA finals on ABC, the NBA conference finals, NBA Saturday Primetime on ABC, and several regular-season and NBA playoff games.

Prior to joining ESPN, Van Gundy was the head coach of the Houston Rockets, where he had a 182-146 record. He also served as head coach of the New York Knicks from 1995 to 2002 and compiled a 248-172 mark. Van Gundy graduated from Nazareth College in Rochester, N.Y., where he helped the Golden Flyers to the NCAA Division III Eastern Regional title in 1984 and was honored with induction into the Nazareth College Sports Hall of Fame in 1996.

“We’re extremely excited to have Jeff Van Gundy serve as the guest speaker at our Rocket Roundball Social,” Kowalczyk said. “Along with his father, Bill, and brother, Stan, Jeff is a member of what I truly believe is the greatest coaching family in the history of basketball. He’s an unbelievable communicator, highly intelligent, and he’s always been a strong advocate for the coaching profession. I know that Jeff will do a tremendous job entertaining our supporters.”

A silent and live auction will be held during the evening. Some of the items available for purchase are a seat on a charter flight for the Rockets’ game at Kansas Nov. 28, a road trip with the Rockets, all-access program pass for a game, Toledo basketball apparel and assorted memorabilia.

Advance ticket options include an individual ticket for $100 and a reserved table of 10 for $1,000.

Payments can be made via cash, credit card or check. Checks should be made payable to the UT Foundation.

Reserve tickets by Wednesday, Oct. 11, by contacting Toledo basketball via email at toledombb@gmail.com or call Associate Head Coach Jason Kalsow at 419.530.7739.

Women’s basketball hosting annual fundraiser Oct. 19

By Brian DeBenedictis

Toledo will hold its sixth annual Cake, Rattle & Roll Thursday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Thompson Student Union Auditorium. The musical squares fundraiser is hosted by the Rocket women’s basketball team.

The cost is $55 per person, $100 per couple and $10 per child age 12 and younger, with all proceeds going to the UT Women’s Basketball Program.

Attendees also can reserve an eight-person table for $500 or purchase the MVP package for $1,000, which includes a reserved table for eight and a signed Toledo basketball.

“This annual event is a fun fundraiser,” three-time Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year Tricia Cullop said. “It provides our fans the opportunity to interact with the players and coaches. This event also gives them a great chance to walk away with some pretty cool prizes.”

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short program featuring Minnesota Lynx Head Coach Cheryl Reeve and three cake walks. Attendees will hear live music by area band Nine Lives and sample food donated by local restaurants while vying for numerous prizes.

Reeve is by percentage the winningest coach in WNBA history and has won the most postseason games of any coach in league history. She also was named the WNBA Coach of the Year in 2011 and 2016.

“We’re very honored to have Cheryl speak at this year’s event,” Cullop said. “She is one of the, if not the, top coach in our sport.”

For more information or to reserve a spot or table for the event, contact Lauren Flaum, director of women’s basketball operations, at lauren.flaum2@utoledo.edu or 419.530.2363. RSVPs are requested by Friday, Oct. 13.
Career Fair Tailgate scheduled for Oct 12; open to all majors

By Cathy Zimmer

The Center for Experiential Learning and Career Services will host its fall 2017 Career Fair Thursday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. in parking area 6 on the east side of the Health Education Center on Main Campus.

“The Career Fair is open to all majors,” said Shelly Drouillard, director of the Center for Experiential Learning and Career Services. “This year we are putting a tailgate spin on our traditional Career Fair. It’s going to be fun with traditional tailgate activities, music and snacks, but it’s serious business, too. The tailgate venue allows for a more relaxed, casual atmosphere, which we hope will encourage even the non-job-seeking younger students to participate in the event. It is never too soon to start building relationships with employers and expanding your professional network.”

Career Services asks faculty, advisers and success coaches to encourage students to attend the event, and they, too, are welcome to stop by to take in the tailgate experience.

Students will be able to explore career and internship opportunities while networking with corporate recruiters. Representatives from more than 60 for-profit, government and nonprofit organizations will be available to meet with students regarding full-time and part-time employment, along with internship opportunities. Students of all majors and alumni are welcome to attend.

Registered organizations represent a wide range of fields; employers include Promedica; Cleveland Clinic; U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Federal Bureau of Investigation; North American Science Associates Inc.; Sauder Woodworking Co.; Thomson Reuters; and Charles River Laboratories.

The city of Toledo will have two tables at the event, one for overall city positions and internships (including the Toledo Talent Keeps Toledo Great initiative) and an individual recruitment table for police.

Participants can see a full list of employers online at utoledo.edu/success/career.

Many students might not be aware of the tuition reimbursement and/or scholarship programs offered by some area employers. The Ohio National Guard, UPS and Fed Ex are examples of these employers that will participate in the fair.

Wright Patterson Air Force Base is looking to hire more than 2,000 people over the next few years and will be recruiting for business and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) majors at the fair.

“Students need to bring their Rocket Card and plenty of resumes to share with potential employers,” Drouillard said. “Students may prepare for the Career Fair Tailgate by stopping in Career Services for a resumé review or to create a Career Fair Tailgate strategy. We are happy to meet with students; they just need to contact Career Services at celcs@utoledo.edu or 419.530.4341 to arrange an appointment.”

In case of extreme weather, the event will move indoors to the Thompson Student Union Auditorium.

Residence Life will provide tailgate games, and DJ Tyler and WXUT FM 88.3 will provide a festive vibe.
Every day, thousands of people are affected by domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the University will host a number of events on campus to help educate UT and community members about the reality of domestic violence and prevention.

“We are hoping that students, faculty and staff will be involved with programs this month in hopes to continue creating a culture that cares on UT’s campus,” said Jamie Wlosowicz, graduate assistant for the Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Program. “These programs will let survivors know that they are supported and they are not alone. We educate campus community members to start and continue conversations about these issues so we can continue to combat domestic violence and intimate partner violence.”

The events are meant to help facilitate conversation on issues faced on college campuses nationwide and to promote positive change.

“We are very fortunate to have a strong, supportive UT community committed to the fight against domestic violence,” said Lindsay Tuttle, UT sexual assault and prevention education coordinator.

Listed by date, events will include:
- Wednesday, Oct. 11 — Bring in the Bystander Training, 6 p.m., Snyder Memorial Building Room 1100. Learn how to safely intervene in instances of sexual violence, relationship violence or stalking.
- Thursday, Oct. 12 — Purple Ribbon Campaign, 11 a.m., Thompson Student Union. Take the pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about domestic violence by wearing a purple ribbon.
- Thursdays, Oct. 12, 19 and 26; and Wednesday, Oct. 25 — Self-Defense Class for Women, 5:30 p.m., Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women. Learn techniques to defend against an attacker. Must sign up in advance. Free for students; $25 for community members. For more information, call the center at 419.530.8570.
- Wednesday, Oct. 15 — be-WISE-er, 6 p.m., Thompson Student Union Auditorium. Learn how to administer intranasal naloxone and experience a 3D multisensory interactive presentation on the devastating effects of drinking and driving.
- Thursday, Oct. 19 — The Silent Witness Project, 11 a.m., Thompson Student Union Trimble Lounge. See life-size silhouettes and read the stories of local women and girls who lost their lives due to domestic violence.
- Oct. 23-27 — Awareness Campaign, Centennial Mall and Thompson Student Union. See red flags and awareness facts and myths about domestic violence.
- Tuesday, Oct. 24 — Once Love, Escalation Training, 6:30 p.m., location to be announced. Discuss how to identify the signs of emotional, mental, sexual and physical abuse.
- Thursday, Oct. 26 — Self-Defense with the UT Police Department, 6:30 p.m., Student Recreation Center. Learn personal safety tips and self-defense tactics in a safe and comfortable setting.

For more information, call the UT Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Program at 419.530.3431 or stop by its new location in the Title IX Office in Snyder Memorial Building Room 1120.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Celebrate survivors.
Mourn those we have lost.
Connect to end domestic violence.

The University of Toledo encourages you to get involved.
Find powerful and meaningful events at utoledo.edu/studentaffairs/saepp,
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- Learn how to leave a legacy of distinction by visiting utoledo.plannedgiving.org.

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