SLIDE RULES: Trombonist Delfeayo Marsalis led a master class for UT music students last week in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. He told stories about his legendary family, talked about the importance of listening, and jammed with a group of UT music students and faculty members.

“‘We’re proud of our Jazz Master Series and all of the great artists that UT music brings to our campus and our community,’” said Dr. Lee Heritage, associate professor and chair of music. “‘With skills and real-world experiences like few others, these world-class professionals help our students achieve their goals.’”

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Symphony to play Employee Appreciation Concert Feb. 16

By Vicki L. Kroll

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra will perform at the Employee Appreciation Concert Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in Doermann Theater.

Under the direction of Chelsea Tippton II, the symphony will play Dvorak’s “Festive March,” Saint-Saëns’ “Carnival of Animals” and Tchaikovsky’s “1812 Overture.”

Dr. Michael Boyd, UT professor of music, and Valorie Kantorski of the Toledo Symphony will be the piano soloists for “Carnival of Animals.” Sue Ott Rowlands, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of theatre, will narrate “Carnival of the Animals,” reading poems by Ogden Nash.

“The piece works on several levels,” Boyd said. “It can be enjoyed by children because of the amusing, descriptive poems that precede each piece, but the music, while being entertaining to listen to, is a well-crafted work.”

This is the second year Boyd will play at the concert. “There is always an appreciative audience for this concert, which speaks for the fact that UT employees do appreciate the gesture,” he said.

All faculty and staff are invited to attend the event.

“We hope the faculty and staff members know how much we value them and all that they do at the University,” said President Dan Johnson. “This concert is a way to thank them for all their hard work.”

This is the fourth year for the event, which is underwritten by private parties, according to Jeanne Coates, special events coordinator in the Office of the President.

A reception will take place from 7 to 7:45 p.m. outside Doermann Theater.

RSVPs are requested to Coates at Ext. 8527.

Photo by Bill Hartough

Boyd

New interim VP role leads to changes in division

By Tobin J. Klinger

Dawn Rhodes has a new job.

The former associate vice president for finance and planning is now serving as interim vice president for finance, technology and operations, as William R. Decatur, executive vice president and chief operating officer, prepares to depart for Ohio University next month.

“I’m honored to be asked to serve,” said Rhodes, who will earn $175,000 in the position. “The division will not sit idle in the weeks and months ahead. There is a great deal of work to be done in anticipation of our next chief financial officer.”

Law dean search progress update

Special by Kathleen Amerkhanian

The search committee for a new dean for the UT College of Law will soon narrow down the number of candidates who will remain under consideration for the position.

“The committee is focusing its efforts,” said Dr. John Gaboury, dean of University Libraries and chair of the search committee. “We’re making very good progress in reviewing candidates and nominees and conducting in-depth reference interviews.”

The committee — made up almost entirely of members of the law school community — is in the process of narrowing down candidates to a group of eight. After interviewing that group, the committee will recommend three to four finalists to Dr. Alan Goodridge, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs and enrollment, by the end of February. Each finalist will then be invited to campus for a two-day interview.

Law school students, faculty, staff and alumni will have opportunities during the on-campus interviews to meet with the final group of candidates, Gaboury said.

The time period between the recommendation of the finalists and making an offer to one candidate will depend on the schedules of UT President Dan Johnson, Goodridge and Dr. Lloyd Jacobs, president of the Medical University of Ohio, who also will be involved in the process. The anticipated appointment date for the new dean is July 1.

Members of the search committee include representatives from the College of Law faculty, staff, alumni and student body. The committee also has been working with Dr. Elaine H. Hairston, senior consultant with an academic search firm based in Washington, D.C., who has provided a national search for candidates and nominations.

Spring overall enrollment down 1.4 percent, graduate levels up

By Joe Strunk

Highlighted by gains in graduate student enrollment, the number of full-time UT students dropped slightly — down 0.7 percent — while the University’s fall 2005 enrollment decline carried forward to spring semester, according to figures released last month.

The number of full-time students, termed Full-Time Equivalency, is determined by dividing the number of credit hours for which students have registered by 15. The state defines a 15-credit-hour course load as that of an average full-time student.

UT’s overall headcount is 17,792 for spring 2006, down from 18,045 last year, and mirrors fall’s enrollment levels with a decline of 1.4 percent.

“It’s right around what we expected,” said Dr. Rob Sheehan, senior vice provost for academic affairs and enrollment services.

“Simply put, students who don’t enroll in the fall aren’t here to take classes in the spring,” he said, explaining a retention concept common in higher education.

“Fewer students start college in the spring and, as a result, spring enrollments are generally smaller.”

Sheehan did note gains, highlighting increases of 6 percent in graduate student enrollment, a 3.9 percent gain in the College of Pharmacy, and a rise of 3.5 percent in the College of Arts and Sciences.

He also said the drop in the College of Education might be deceiving because the state’s reporting deadline falls before some students may have registered.

“Education courses don’t always fall into the traditional academic cycle,” he said, noting the continuing education that teachers need sometimes prevents uniform start and end dates. “By the end of the semester, the college’s enrollment picture may look quite different.”

New health-care contract slated for implementation this month

By Tobin J. Klinger

The board of trustees voted 5-2 last week to accept a negotiated health-care contract, which was adopted by the University’s three bargaining units. This clears the way for February implementation of the plan that will be in effect through 2007.

The agreement calls for several changes in the University’s health-care package, including:

• Working spouse health coverage premiums based on income;
• Same- and opposite-sex domestic partner benefits for a monthly premium; and
• A revised prescription drug program that features on-campus dispensing at preferred co-payment rates and 90-day maintenance drug fills.

The Communications Workers of America Local 4319 voted Jan. 26 to accept the health-care contract, which also was approved by the UT chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

The contract was approved by a 320-38 vote by CWA members; 89 percent of AAUP members accepted the agreement.

On Jan. 23, the UT Police Patrolman’s Association ratified the contract by a 19-6 vote.

Details of the agreement are available at http://uhealthbenefitsfacts.utoledo.edu.
Outstanding Women Award nominations sought

By Krista M. Hayes

The University Women’s Commission will accept nominations for its annual Outstanding Women Awards through Friday, Feb. 24.

All women involved in the UT community, including students, are eligible for the award. Nominees will be evaluated on active support of women’s issues, positive attitude toward responsibilities, involvement in the UT community, longevity (minimum of five years), contribution and achievement. Past award winners are ineligible.

All nominators must complete an award nomination form and write a letter of recommendation addressing why they believe the nominee is outstanding.

Awards will be presented on Thursday, March 30, at 2 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium.

For information on nominations and past award winners, contact Patty Mowery, executive secretary for the dean of the College of Engineering, at Ext. 8000 or at patricia.mowery@utoledo.edu.

All nomination materials should be mailed to Mowery at Mail Stop 310.

In memoriam

Freda E. (Custis) Carlson, Dublin, Ohio, died Jan. 17 at age 92. Following her retirement from the Sylvania school district, she joined UT’s American Language Institute soon after it was founded in 1977, teaching part time as a reading specialist. She taught similar classes in continuing education. Carlson was an alumna of UT, receiving three degrees — bachelor's and master's degrees in education in 1962 and 1967, respectively, and an education specialist degree in 1973. She was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Lambda Theta, Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Kappa Phi, and a lifetime member of the UT Alumni Association.

Lloyd Lapp, Toledo, who taught at UT for 38 years, died Jan. 26 at age 90. He joined the history department as an assistant professor in 1946, was promoted to associate professor in 1957, and to professor in 1976. Lapp served as an adviser in the department and the College of Arts and Sciences and as president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the UT chapter of Phi Kappa Phi for a number of years. In 1984, he was granted emeritus status when he retired from the University. He received bachelor’s and master’s degrees from UT in 1937 and 1940, respectively, and was a member of the Alumni Association. Lapp also was a member of the Endowment Benefactors, the Jesup Scott Society and the Heritage Society. He established several endowed scholarships — the Betty and Lloyd Lapp Academic Award in History; Lloyd B. Lapp History Book Fund; Arnold Lapp Scholarship in Accounting which was in honor of his brother; a former professor and chair of accounting; Betty J. Lapp Scholarship for students in history, economics or political science; Betty Ash Lapp Award for students in the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Education; and the Bertha and William Lapp Endowment for Anglo-American Constitutional History.

Margaret J. (Applegate) Kitchen, Sylvania, who taught for some 30 years in UT’s geology department, died Jan. 22 at age 83. She joined the University in 1962 as a part-time instructor and retired in 1993 as an adjunct associate professor. She was named director of the Subsurface Data Center when it was established in 1967 to collect, assemble and computerize geologic and hydrologic data. She also practiced law with the local firm Kitchen and Kitchen, and taught environmental law at UT. Kitchen received a law degree from the University in 1952.
UT team builds mobile cart to collect ecological data

By Deanna Woolf

The National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), the first nationwide ecological measurement and observation system, could potentially be the largest U.S. environmental program ever conceived.

If Congress funds the NEON proposal this year, scientists and researchers from 20 regions across the country will compete for millions of dollars and 30 years’ worth of NEON funding.

And thanks to the hard work of Dr. Jiquan Chen and other members of UT’s NEON team, the University will be ready to apply.

The UT NEON team is made up of 15 faculty members from seven academic units, with Chen and Dr. Hans Gottgens, UT associate professor of earth, ecological and environment sciences, as directors. The team recently unveiled a mobile flux cart — a moving data collection machine — to gauge their readiness and organization.

“As far as my knowledge, the cart is the first of its kind,” said Chen, UT professor of earth, ecological and environmental sciences.

The cart can measure temperature, moisture, wind, carbon dioxide, and water moving in and out of the environment. Its data also are accessible through the Internet. “We’re moving our fancy data collection into the field — anyone can see the real-time data from anywhere if they’re connected,” Chen said. “If you can connect to the cart from your office, you can see the numbers and the graphs, so basically you can see what is going on 150 miles away,” he explained.

The cart is important in that it addresses a key need of the NEON program — how to make the most of scarce resources. “No matter how much money Congress will give us, we will never have enough people, money or time to monitor all areas of the United States at all times,” Chen said. A cart can be moved into an area and left to collect data, without constant human control. The carts also are relatively cheap to build. “The cart is only a couple hundred dollars without the sensors. They have to be easy to make and economical,” he added.

Because of their portability, the carts also will allow NEON researchers to quickly converge on an area and collect data. “We can take it to any area of the United States at any time,” Chen said. “There may be unusual events — a volcano eruption, a hurricane, outbreaks of insects or diseases — teams have to be ready to go at any time. Many of these events happen fast and on a short timescale. If we miss those opportunities, we will miss those effects.”

The cart was tested briefly on the Bancroft campus, and on Jan. 26, the UT NEON team members moved it to Michigan State University’s Kellogg Biological Station, the future NEON regional headquarters, for additional testing.

Dr. G. Philip Robertson, MU professor of crop and soil sciences and chair of the Great Lakes NEON region, suggested a name of “J-Rover” for the mobile cart in honor of its inventor, Jiquan Chen.

Chen said the device is collecting 70 to 80 megabytes of data a day — which is a lot, considering some floppy disks can hold 1.44 megabytes of data. Through the field test, UT NEON team members also are hoping to solicit the opinions of fellow researchers. “We know it needs to be modified, and we want good feedback from all sorts of people,” Chen said.

The cart, worth about $70,000 with its sensors, and the UT NEON team’s organization were funded by an interdisciplinary research grant from the UT Office of Research. Dr. Frank Calzonetti, vice provost for research and associate vice president for economic development, said he is behind Chen’s efforts, as receiving NEON funding “would be very big and will give us real national recognition.”

“This is one of our premiere areas of research. We are very well-positioned to compete,” Calzonetti said.

Chen said the competition will be stiff, though. “There are 20 regions and dozens of university teams that have been working on the self-organization process. I know the University of Washington and the University of New Mexico have been working, back to 1996 or 1997. We have been working and are catching up fast. We have our niche and our strength. Through this exercise and others, I hope UT will be able to compete.”

For more information, visit search.eeescience.utoledo.edu/lees/NEON.

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of our merger with the Medical University of Ohio.”

“Dawn has the experience and a proven track record of success that made her ideal to serve in this capacity,” said UT President Dan Johnson.

“The combination of UT and MUO is exciting, but making it a reality will be a lot of hard work,” said MUO President Lloyd Jacobs, who will lead the dual entity beginning July 1. “Dawn will play a vital role in the transition, and I am pleased to have her on board.”

Brian Bushong will serve as interim associate vice president for finance and planning, with responsibility for the Budget and Planning Office, the Bursar’s Office, the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) project, and a “dotted-line” reporting relationship for Institutional Research.

Lorinda Bishop, University registrar, will handle Bushong’s duties as ERP director, with Tom Short, associate registrar, serving as interim registrar.

“Obviously, we are asking folks to take on some additional responsibilities as we move forward,” Rhodes said. “We have the right people in place at all levels of the division to get the job done, whether it’s merger-related or regular daily business.”

SHOW OF SOLIDARITY: President Dan Johnson, left, and President Lloyd Jacobs, center; signed a merger recognition agreement with Ronald Horse, president of Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 4319, right. Jan. 30. The agreement provides assurances to UT’s CWA and MUO’s American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 2415 that the bargaining units will remain intact during the merger and for a minimum of three years after the effective date.
Piano expert to instruct, perform on campus

By Deanna Woolf

Dr. Richard Shuster, assistant professor and piano coordinator at Texas Woman’s University, is the third performer to visit The University of Toledo as part of the Dorothy MacKenzie Price Piano Series. The series was named for the UT alumna who donated money to bring four teacher-performers to campus during the 2005-06 academic year.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, Shuster will give a master class at 10 a.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. He will critique the performances of Toledo-area students. Shuster’s recital will be held Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall.

Shuster is a soloist, collaborative artist, lecturer and educator. He was also the recipient of the prestigious Fulbright Full Grant for study at the Franz Liszt Academy in Budapest, Hungary. He has appeared as a guest artist and teacher throughout the United States and in Budapest, Berlin and the Caribbean. He has been a faculty member at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y., and the Indiana University Young Pianists Program.

For more information on the free, public events, contact the music department at Ext. 2448.

Updated Greek tragedy looks at justice, sacrifice

Honor and treachery are explored in Jean Anouilh’s “Antigone,” which will open in the Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre Friday, Feb. 17.

Cornel Gabara, UT visiting assistant professor of theatre, will direct the production, which is part of the theatre and film department’s season, “Conflict, Courage and Compassion: Our World on Stage and Film.” German occupation in Antigone’s faithfulness to her dead brother and her opposition to the dictator.

“The issue of how to live out our own personal ethics and belief systems if they contradict the law of our country is an issue that certainly resonates with us today,” Monsos said. “From civil rights to abortion, from resistance to the war to the death penalty debate, we continue to struggle to determine how to live ethically when good people don’t agree on what that means. How far will you go for what you believe? As far as Antigone?”

The cast features UT students Jessica Kight as Antigone, Seth Shaffer as the chorus, Nicole Corpus as the nurse, Nikki Soldner as Ismene, Alex Klinefelter as Haemon, Christina D’Amato as Creon, Brian Hillard as the first guard, Ernest Green as the second guard, Mike Dessert as the third guard, Brad Arner as the messenger, Pete Cross as the page, and Bonnie Billups as Eurydice.

Performance dates for “Antigone” are Friday through Sunday, Feb. 17-19, and Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 22-26. A signed performance for hearing-impaired patrons is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23. Curtain time for Wednesday through Saturday performances is 7:30 p.m. Sunday performances begin at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are $13 for general admission, $11 for seniors and UT faculty, staff and alumni, and $9 for UT students.

A preview performance is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $9; seating is limited.

Tickets are available at the Center for Performing Arts Theatre Box Office at Ext. 2375 or online at www.theatre@film.utoledo.edu.
Vice chancellor to return to alma mater to speak at MLK Scholarship Benefit Dinner

By Deanna Woolf

Dr. John Rudley, vice chancellor and vice president for administration and finance at the University of Houston, will be the featured speaker at the 2006 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Benefit Dinner.

The event is sponsored by UT President Dan Johnson and will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Inverness Country Club, 4601 Dorr St.

Rudley has served as the vice president for business and finance at the Tennessee Board of Regents, which is the sixth largest post-secondary education system in the nation, and the senior technical adviser to the U.S. Department of Education.

He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in business administration from The University of Toledo in 1970 and played on the Rockets basketball team from 1966 to 1969. He received his master’s and doctoral degrees from Tennessee State University.

Four scholarships ranging from $3,000 to $5,000 will be presented at the dinner. One scholarship is from the College of Health and Human Services, one is from ProMedica Health System, and two are from the MLK Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship dinner begins at 7 p.m. and is $40 per person or $320 for a table of eight.

Checks or requisitions can be made payable to the UT Foundation/MLK. Payment and a copy of the requisition form should be sent to Community Relations and Special Events for the Office of the President, Mail Stop 962. Reservations must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 15.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations and Special Events at Ext. 2200.

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Tuesday, Feb. 14
• “History of Middle-Eastern and African-American Relations” black-bag presentation, noon, Health and Human Services Building Room 1711.

Wednesday, Feb. 15
• “Race: The Power of an Illusion” video screening and community forum, 7 p.m., Doerrmann Theater.

Friday, Feb. 17
• Black Student Union Scholarship Fashion Show and Dance, 7 p.m., Student Union Auditorium and T-Section. Costs are $7 for the fashion show, $6 for the party afterward and $10 for both.

Monday, Feb. 20
• “A Cut Above: How Cornell McBride Made Millions in the Hair Care Biz,” 7 p.m., Student Union Ingman Room. McBride will share his story of entrepreneurial success.

Tuesday, Feb. 21
• “Immigration and its Impact on African Diaspora” black-bag presentation, noon, Health and Human Services Building Room 1711. Dr. David Baker, UT assistant professor of criminal justice, will present.

Wednesday, Feb. 22
• Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Inverness Country Club, 4601 Dorr St. Dr. John Rudley, vice chancellor and vice president for administration and finance with the University of Houston, will speak. Four scholarships will be awarded. Costs are $40 per person or $320 for a table of eight. RSVP and mail payment to Community Relations and Special Events for the Office of the President, Mail Stop 962, by Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Thursday, Feb. 23
• Poetry Slam, 7:30 p.m., Rocky’s Attic.

Monday, Feb. 27
• Dr. Lancelot Thompson Achievement Night, 6:30 p.m., Student Union Auditorium. Thompson, a retired UT vice president and professor emeritus of chemistry, is scheduled to speak.

Tuesday, Feb. 28
• “Restorative Justice of the Black Community” black-bag presentation, noon, Health and Human Services Building Room 1711. Dr. Morris Jenkins, UT assistant professor of criminal justice, will speak.

Wednesday, Feb. 22
• “Bridging the Gap,” 7 p.m., Student Union Auditorium. Jeff Johnson, BET personality and former UT student, will speak.

Exhibits on various aspects of African-American culture include “Economic Empowerment” Feb. 5-18 and “Bridging the Gap” Feb. 19-March 4. The displays will be located in the Student Union South Lounge.

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

For more information on the activities, contact the Multicultural Student Center at Ext. 2261.

The class of 1776: Historian to discuss George Washington and peers

By Deanna Woolf

Dr. R. Don Higginbotham, Dowd Professor of History at the University of North Carolina, will speak about “Washington’s Remarkable Generation” as part of the Engaged History Lecture Series on Thursday, Feb. 16.

The speech will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Driscoll Alumni Center Room 1019. Higginbotham is a specialist in American history to 1815. He also has done studies comparing the American Revolutionary War to the Mexican, Vietnam and Confederate revolutions.

Annual readings of ‘Vagina Monologues’ set for Feb. 10-11

By Deanna Woolf

On Friday, Feb. 10, and Saturday, Feb. 11, the “v-word” will be spoken without trepidation. The annual performances of “Vagina Monologues” by Eve Ensler will be held at 7 p.m. each night in the Scott Park Auditorium.

The event, put on by UT students, benefits the University’s Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Program and is part of V-Day, an international event to raise money and awareness for anti-violence groups.

“The subject is vaginas, but it’s more about women finding their own empowerment,” Lesley Wright, student organizer and actor, said of the play. “And a lot of it is to bring awareness of violence against women — not just in the United States, but also in the world.”

The UT production is basic — actors reading from scripts against a plain backdrop. “It’s just letting the monologues speak for themselves,” Wright said, adding that the monologue rotation varies slightly each year.

Tickets are $5 for students and $10 for general admission. They are on sale at Rocket Copy in the Student Union and at People Called Women, 3153 W. Central Ave. Tickets also can be purchased before each show.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and local organizations will have informational booths set up outside the auditorium.

For more information on the performances, contact the Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Program at Ext. 3432.
Friday, Feb. 17

Theatre Workshop
Featuring Jean-Cay Lexic, technical designer and space designer.
Center for Performing Arts; Two sessions: 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free for UT students. $10; Register: 419.530.2202.

UT Employee Computer Class
"Open Lab and Keyboards." University Computer Center Room 1600. 8:30-9:30 p.m. Free for UT employees. Register: 419.530.460.

Planetarium Program
"Skywatchers of Africa." Find out how the people of Africa have used the sky to survive and shape their spiritual lives. Ritter Planetarium, 7:30 p.m. Observing at Brooks Observatory follows program, weather permitting. $4 for adults; $3 for seniors and children ages 4-12; free for children 3 and younger. Register: 419.530.4307.

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Saturday, Feb. 18

College of Engineering Open House
Part of National Engineers Week. Hinkle Hall. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.8045.

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Student Union Room 2500. 7 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.9275.

Student Alumni Association Meeting
Student Union Room 2502. 7 p.m. Guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Register: 419.530.2386.

UT Jazz Ensemble
Directed by Gann Musol, UT associate professor of music. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 8 p.m. $5, $3 for students and seniors. Register: 419.530.9248.

Art
"Fourth Dimension" and "Paperworks"
Exhibitions of mixed-media works by Kerin A. Johnson and "criteria." Free for UT students; $10. Register: 419.530.8370.

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Women's and Gender Studies Brown-Bag Lunch
Speaker: Megan Morris, UT freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, will discuss research in women's and gender studies.

Informational Session on Washington, D.C.
Internships
Speaker: Rob Walzer, the Washington Center and past interns will talk about opportunities, how to earn college credits, scholarships.
Student Union Room 201. 4 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.039.

PhD Literature Presentation

RSVP Deadline for Free Bowling
UT faculty, staff, students and alumni can sign up for free bowling tournament that will take place Feb. 17 at 9:30 p.m. at Bowlero Lanes, 4790 Monroe St. RSVP: 419.530.2586.

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Sunday, Feb. 19

Theatre Performance
"Antigone." Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 2 p.m. $13; $7 for seniors and UT employees and alumni; $7 for students. Register: 419.530.9275.

Vocal Performance
Featuring heldentenor Graham Sanders. Part of Vocal Arts Series. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 3 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.9248.

Dance Lessons
Sponsor: UT Ballroom Dance Society. Student Union Auditorium. 4:30 p.m. $15; $10 for students. Register: 419.530.9275.

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Pop Bottle Rocket Challenge
High school and college students will design and fly rockets made from 3-liter plastic bottles. Part of National Engineers Week. Nitschke Hall Courtyard. 2:30 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.8212.

Motivational Talk

Returning to Learning
Program for women interested in going back to college. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 180. 6 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.8570.

Hazel Barnes Society Meeting
Scott Hall Room 1004. 7:30 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.9275.

History Lecture

Artist Master Class
Featuring heldentenor Graham Sanders. Part of Vocal Arts Series. Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall. 2 p.m. Free, public. Register: 419.530.2498.

Physics and Astronomy Colloquium

Preview Theatre Performance
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Employee Appreciation Concert
Toledo Symphony Orchestra to perform. Doermann Theatre 8 p.m. Reception in lobby at 7 p.m. Free for UT employees and their families. RSVP: 419.530.8237, jnuster@utoledo.edu.

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Wednesday, Feb. 8

"Dam Decommissioning and Ecosystem Restoration" Workshops presented by UT and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Student Union Room 200. 9-11 a.m., 1 p.m., free.  Info: 419.530.2472.

German Coffee Hour "Kaffeestunde." Anyone interested in speaking German is welcome. Student Union Room 3020. Noon-1:30 p.m., free. Public.  Registration: 419.879.6462, michelle.watson@acee.army.mil. Info: 419.530.8561.

Crimes on Campus Fair Health and Human Services Building Room 171. Noon-3 p.m.  All students welcome. Info: 419.530.3030.

Wine & Cheese Reception Event prior to UT Akron women's basketball game. Savage Hall Joe Gropper Room 5:30-7 p.m. $15. Proceeds to benefit UT women's athletics. Info: 419.530.4653.

Women's Basketball UT vs. Akron. Savage Hall. 7 p.m. $9-$45 for children 12 and younger; half off for UT employees; free for UT students. Info: 419.530.4231.

Thursday, Feb. 9


Hazarname Society Meeting Topic: Christine De Pizca, philosopher of political science. Scott Hall Room 1004. 7:15 p.m. Info: 419.530.6516.

Friday, Feb. 10

Labyrinth Day Walk the labyrinth modeled on the one in the cathedral of Chartres, France. Corpus Christi Parish. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Public. Info: 419.530.1330.


Men's Tennis Two matches UT vs. Illinois-Chicago at noon; UT vs. Youngstown State at 7 p.m. Laurel Hill Tennis Club. 2222 Cass Road Free. Info: 419.530.4925.


RSVP Deadline for Interfaith Council Luncheon Make plans to attend the lunch Feb. 14 at Corpus Christi University Parish. $1 donation. RSVP: 419.530.1330, xuwete@ccup.org.

"The Vagina Monologues" Performance to benefit UT Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Program. Scott Park Auditorium. 7 p.m. $10, $5 for students. Info: 419.530.4231.

Sunday, Feb. 12


Dance Lessons Sponsor: UT Ballroom Dance Society. Student Union Auditorium. 6:30 p.m. $5, $1 for students. Info: ubdls@hotmail.com.

"Building Healthy Relationships" For campus community members who want to learn how to maintain healthy relationships with everyone. Parks Tower Multipurpose Room. 6:30 p.m. Free. Public. Info: 419.530.4964.

Monday, Feb. 13

UT Employee Computer Class "Intro to Coding." First of two classes concludes Feb. 14. University Computer Center Room 1060. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free for UT employees. Register: 419.530.1460.


Enterprise Resource Planning Open Forum Rocket Hall Room 1530. 1-2 p.m. Info: 419.530.3292.

HIV Testing Free and anonymous testing by Substance Abuse Services Inc. Walk-ins welcome. Student Medical Center. 1-3:45 p.m. Info: 419.530.3644, 419.243.7274.


Tuesday, Feb. 14

Board of Trustees Committees Meetings Student Union Rooms 2581 and 2592. 8:30 a.m. Info: 419.530.2472.

French Conversation Group Two sessions. UT Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Room 5130H. 2 p.m., 5-6 p.m. Free. Public. Info: 419.530.3030.

Faculty Senate Meeting Student Union Room 2091. 3 p.m. Info: 419.530.2112.

RSVP Deadline for Catholic Faculty Staff Renewal Make plans to attend Feb. 15 at Corpus Christi University Parish. RSVP: 419.530.1330, xuwete@ccup.org.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

German Coffee Hour "Kaffeestunde." Anyone interested in speaking German is welcome. Student Union Room 3020. Noon-1:30 p.m. Free. Public. Info: 419.530.5506.

UT News Tip Sheet: Please provide notices for the Tip Sheet several weeks before the event so that they may be included in the Tip Sheet. Thank you.

CAFE, Feb. 6, 2006

"A Heritage of Heroes" by Joshua Archer, UT senior majoring in art, was featured on the Black History Month calendar this year.

Monday, Feb. 6 through Friday, Feb. 10

• "A Look Into Black Music," 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Union South Lounge.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

• "Dance Lessons," 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Union South Lounge.

Friday, Feb. 10

• "Apollo Night," 7 to 10 p.m., Rocky’s Attic. To sign up to sing, dance, rap or share your talents with the crowd, call 313.732.5614. Costs are $7 for the show, $5 for the party and $10 for both.

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