

PSA VOICE

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM UT PRESIDENT SHARON L. GABER

Welcome to the 2017-18 academic year! I always look forward to the start of a new school year full of new possibilities, and I expect great things in the months ahead for our University of Toledo. As we begin to implement the recently adopted five-year strategic plan, we will focus our priorities as we approach UT's 150th anniversary in 2022. I encourage you to get involved in the development of your college or division plans that will create the strategies needed to accomplish our goals. Just as we encourage our students to get involved on campus, I support your engagement with the University and participation in professional development opportunities so that we can continue to best meet the needs of our students, patients, donors and alumni. This year we are initiating a new Staff Leadership Development Program. Please evaluate your interest in this program. As an institution of higher education, we all need to embrace the spirit of collaboration and continuous education. Welcome to the new members of our University community and thank you to the continuing staff for your ongoing service to UT as we start another promising year. ***Go Rockets!***



Dr. Sharon L. Gaber

The University of Toledo's 17th President



IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Tricia Cullop

Tricia is the Head Women's Basketball Coach, Department of Athletics

How long have you been a Rocket and in what capacity?

I am entering my tenth year as the head of the Toledo women's basketball program.

How would you describe your job?

My job is working with young people to help them improve and learn how to work as a team.

What distinguishes UT from other workplaces?

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT continued

The people at UT separate it from other places. We are so fortunate to work in such a positive and supportive environment with such an impressive collection of talent!

What resources from UT are your "must-haves" to perform your job?

Our incredible facility for practices and games, newly renovated offices and our supportive administration.

What is your favorite thing about UT?

My favorite thing about UT is the family atmosphere. Not only is our campus community supportive, but you feel that same support as you travel around the city and surrounding communities.

Can you tell us something about yourself that most people don't know or would be surprised to learn?

Something that most people do not know about me is that I used to be active in my high school marching, concert, and pep band playing the tenor saxophone. It's one of the reasons I appreciate our UT Band so much!



The Rockets and their 25 victories tied for fifth most in school history, and led the MAC in attendance for an unprecedented 27th consecutive season in 2016-2017.

ROCKET ID REQUIRED TO RIDE

Beginning September 11th, you will be required to swipe your Rocket ID when riding on a UT bus. The swipe is for tracking in conjunction with the new tracking system called Passeo. The ride will still be free. For more information on transit services, from bus schedules to bike shares with the Rocket Wheels bike share program, visit the Transit Services website.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF THE FRANK E. HORTON PSA AWARD—DON CURTIS!

Don Curtis, enterprise business systems automation developer in Information Technology, received the Professional Staff Association's Frank E. Horton Award at the PSA Annual Meeting on May 23, 2017. Curtis was one of three PSA members nominated for the award named for the former UT president who was instrumental in establishing the association in 1992. The honor recognizes a PSA member who displays outstanding commitment, exemplary support, advocacy and service to professional staff at the University. He has been involved with the PSA since he was hired in 2002. Curtis chaired the Professional Staff Council's Communication Committee for 10 years, developing a new website and a new newsletter, the PSA Voice. In addition, he automated the PSA membership list and handles online nominations and voting for representatives, web-based surveys, email blasts and event registration. "Don always is very kind, considerate and helpful," a nominator noted.



Don Curtis is congratulated by Dr. Lori DeShetler, Vice-Chair of the PSC.
Photo by Rachel Nearhoof

Have a suggestion for our next newsletter? Ever considered nominating someone for the Spotlight feature? Did you attend a PSA or UT event and have pictures to share? Let us know with a simple email to utpsc@utoledo.edu

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AN "EPIC" MEETING

EPIC – Engaging People, Inspiring Change – the largest young professional group in the Toledo region, came to campus to share their story and get UT employees and students involved. There are nearly 700 members and 68 of them are corporate members, which includes UT. As a corporate member, you can have unlimited access to all EPIC events and opportunities at no cost to the employee or student. If there is a cost for an event, corporate members are given a discount. The EPIC mission is three fold; Community – serving and helping in the local community, Leadership – provide professional development opportunities, and Connect – networking and social opportunities. EPIC has five signature events each year which include Birthday Bash (EPIC is 10 years strong!), Leadership Golf Outing, Board Fair, T-Town Dash, and the Leadership Summit (November 2017 – Joe DeSena, CEO of Spartan Race, Inc to be keynote speaker). Smaller events are held continuously and can be found on their website. To learn more about EPIC, their events, and how to get involved, please visit their website at www.epictoledo.com



Sara Swisher of EPIC shares the organization's mission.


YOGA ON THE MALL
Presented by Professional Staff Association &
the Healthy Campus Coalition
Monday, September 18th
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Centennial Mall
THE UNIVERSITY OF
TOLEDO
1872


HR
BENEFITS
FAIR
SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
9 - 2 @ REC CENTER
AUXILIARY GYM
MAIN CAMPUS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017
9 - 2 @ DOWLING HALL
MORSE CENTER
BASKETBALL COURTS
HEALTH SCIENCE
CAMPUS


Save the Date!
PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSOCIATION
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
PROFESSIONAL STAFF ASSOCIATION
Lunch Meet Up
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH | 12 - 1:30 PM |
AREA OUTSIDE OF THE NEW MAIN CAMPUS CREDIT
UNION ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE STUDENT UNION


Let's Meet and Mingle!
Thursday September 7th
6-8pm Libbey Hall
LGBTQA+ Advisory Board Mixer
Meet and mingle with co-workers and allies!
Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar
ALL are welcome, but must be 21+ to attend.
Office of Diversity and Inclusion | LGBTQA+ Advisory Committee











