SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM 2006

1966

United Nations official and Nobel Prize winner Ralph Bunche is granted an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from UT

A chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society becomes active at UT

"Thunderball" with Sean Connery, showing at Westgate Cinemas

"Doctor Zhivago," called the Entertainment Event of the Year, opens at the Westgate Cinemas, and tickets cost \$3.00

Plans are announced for Ritter Planetarium, which will have a dome over a 40 inch telescope that will cost \$40,000.

Scott Park, the original land donated by Jesup W. Scott in 1872, is approved as the new location for the University of Toledo Community and Technical College

The UT Hockey Club wins the championship of the Regional Hockey Group

A formal agreement is reached to merge the University of Toledo into the state of Ohio's system of higher education. Final approval is set for July 1, 1967.

Parking fees increase from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a semester for full term students

The Lettermen appear at the Field House on Oct. 29.

1971

UT Maintenance employees wage protest "sick-in"

Campus Security began enforcing parking rules by towing illegally parked cars

The instances of criminal theft on campus are on the rise.

Ground breaking is held for the new UT Law Center

The general fee is increased for full-students to \$39 a semester.

Copies of The Blockhouse, UT's student yearbook, can be purchased for \$5.00

Toledo wins the Tangerine Bowl 40-12, finishing another undefeated season. Between 1969 and 1972, the UT football team scored 35 consecutive victories, the second longest winning streak in college football history.

The movie "Love Story" opened at the Westgate Cinema

1976

Last basketball game in Field House is played before the opening of Centennial Hall, the new home for UT's basketball team. The building, later renamed Savage Hall, cost \$7 million to build. Opening events included a show by Bob Hope.

UT agrees to a \$2 per hour raise for some employees

The latest fad, Earth Shoes, can be purchased in Toledo

Instructional fees increased for students from \$210 to \$220 per quarter

Senator Edward Kennedy from Massachusetts spoke in Ingman Room of the Student Union in an event sponsored by UT Young Democrats

Jimmy Carter, running for President, woos crowd at Southwyck mall

1981

Best-selling records Jan 1981 were:

- 1. "Just Like Starting Over", by John Lennon
- 2. "Lady", by Kenny Rogers
- 3. "More Than I Can Say", by Leo Sayer
- 4. "Master Blaster", Stevie Wonder
- 5. "Another One Bites the Dust", by Queen
- 6. "Love on the Rocks", by Neil Diamond
- 7. "Hit Me with Your Bet Shot", by Pat Benatar
- 8. "Hungry Heart", by Bruce Springsteen
- 9. "Guilty", by Streisand & Gibb
- 10. "The Tide Is High", by Blondie

In January 1981, Ronald Reagan is inaugurated as the 40th President

A peace rally is held on the mall with the message "No Draft, No War"

Students protest U.S. involvement in El Salvador

Pope John Paul II was injured during an assassination attempt

Kenny Rogers performed before a sold out crowd in Centennial Hall

UT's Enrollment tops 20,000

A Burger King Whopper sandwich, reg. size order of fries and medium soft drink cost \$1.89

Men's Adidas leather high top basketball shoes were advertised in The Collegian for \$17.99

UT celebrates 50th anniversary of the Bancroft Street campus with a fireworks display at football game

1986

Ohio's Secretary of State Sherrod Brown spoke at UT about the importance of voting

The UT men's swim team establishes seven UT records at MAC Championship Swim meet

A fire in UT White Hall causes \$25,000 in damage

The latest addition to the Glass Bowl is a new president's box seats aprox 35 people, complete w/carpeting, heating and fluorescent lighting

Carter Hall becomes a co-ed dorm

Over 100 protesters marched on campus against apartheid in South Africa

Dr. James McComas is inaugurated as UT's 12th President

Donna Owens, Toledo's first woman mayor, is re-elected

UT's Bowling Center, located 1st floor of the Student Union, celebrates 11 years on campus. The cost is 75 cents per game, 30 cents for shoes

The 1986 Mustang is advertised in The Collegian as a great graduate gift at \$6,999

1991

The Rocket basketball team celebrated its 1000th victory in the history of the program

Operation Desert Storm begins

ZZ Top performs at Savage Hall

The women's basketball team wins the MAC title for 1st time in history

A exploding toilet at ComTech injures a student

"Godfather III" opens in theaters

UT football coach Nick Saban leaves to coach the Cleveland Browns

UT starts its recycling program

Charlie's Blind Pig, a local bar, offers shots for 50 cents.

A snow storm on Jan 16th of nine inches gave students a day off of school

1996

Rocket football team wins the Mid-American Conference with a victory over BG

Statewide college enrollment declines 1.3 percent

UT adds a religious studies program

The Long-Distance Learning programs starts at UT allowing students to earn degrees without commuting to campus

UT football victorious at the Las Vegas Bowl

Uncle John's Family Restaurant offers an "All you can get eat pancakes" on Wed. for \$1.23

Johnnie Cochran speaker at Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship dinner

"Happy Gilmore" opens in local theaters

1996 Lady Rockets win Mid-American Conference in basketball 73-66 over Kent State

Ex-Rocket player Stan Joplin is named the next basketball coach for UT

Smashing Pumpkins play their final show at Metro in Chicago

Baltimore Ravens beat the NY Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV

Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona 500

Dr. Daniel Johnson is selected as the 15th UT president

Tom Anstutz is chosen as head coach for the UT football team

Women's Cross Country team wins first MAC title

President George W. Bush and Mexican President Vincente Fox visit Toledo with an appearance in Savage Hall on Sept. 8.

On Sept. 11, UT closes after a terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. At noon on Sept. 14, President Johnson leads a memorial service.

Instructional and general fees increase for full time \$4,680 to \$4,961