



## Princeton Review Names UToledo College of Law in Top 10 List of Best Law Schools for Women

The University of Toledo College of Law is one of the best law schools in the country for women in a prestigious ranking that focuses on student experience and success.

The Princeton Review, which again selected the UToledo College of Law in its list of the top 167 law schools in the country titled “Best Law Schools 2020,” ranked the UToledo College of Law No. 5 on the national list of the top 10 law schools with the “Greatest Resources for Women.”

In addition, the Princeton Review once again named UToledo College of Law No. 1 in Ohio and Michigan for most accessible professors; UToledo tied for No. 1 in Indiana for faculty accessibility.

“What makes the UToledo College of Law special is that faculty members are deeply involved in their students’ learning and professional development from day one,” said Geoffrey Rapp, associate dean for academic affairs and Harold A. Anderson Professor of Law and Values. “Our faculty get to know our students - where they are from, where they want to be, and what

kind of law they aspire to practice. This puts them in a position to provide support to help students reach their goals.”

The Princeton Review identified which law schools offer the greatest resources for women based on the percentage of the student body who identify as women, as well as on student answers to a survey question on whether all students are afforded equal treatment by students and faculty regardless of their gender.

The college scored 97 in the “Professors Accessible” category, which is based on how students rate the accessibility of law school faculty. The ratings are scored on a scale of 60 to 99.

“Every aspect of the school strikes the perfect balance between professionalism and personal attention,” said a surveyed student. Students also spoke overwhelmingly of the school’s obvious care and concern for their future, and the faculty’s “willingness to sit and chat with students about class at any time, while connecting what we learn to real-life use.”

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## University Opens New Germ-Free Research Facility

By Tyrel Linkhorn

The University of Toledo is expanding its microbiome research capabilities with the creation of a new germ-free laboratory that will provide unique opportunities for scientists investigating the link between gut bacteria and chronic conditions such as hypertension.

Researchers in the UToledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences have been at the forefront of innovative research that suggests the particular makeup of our individual gut bacteria has major implications on our health.

The research is particularly promising with relation to high blood pressure - so much so that the University has recognized the work among its spotlight areas of unique distinction.

“We have been working with available models asking as many research questions as we can. We are getting definitive links, but we haven’t yet found definitive answers for mechanisms,” said Dr. Bina Joe, Distinguished University Professor and chair of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology. “It is our hope this new lab will help provide those answers and open avenues for new therapeutic methods.”

By studying germ-free animal models that completely lack microbiota, Joe and other UToledo researchers will seek to further their understanding of how the colonies of tiny organisms that call our bodies home benefit or harm human health.

The project received \$65,000 in grant funding from Women & Philanthropy and matching funds from the College of Medicine and Life Sciences.

While germ-free models are used for a variety of research applications, UToledo’s lab will be one of the only academic sites in the country with germ-free rats, which Joe said more closely mimic human disease states.

Preliminary work on the new Women & Philanthropy Germ-Free Facility for Biomedical Research is underway, with the facility expected to be up and running in 2020 under the guidance of

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## Autumnal View



Photo by Daniel Miller

University Photographer Daniel Miller took this shot of students Summer Belcher, left, and Chase Foland talking last month in Memorial Field House.

## College of Nursing Celebrates Positive Accreditation Review

By Tyrel Linkhorn

The University of Toledo College of Nursing has received full accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education following a positive site review earlier this year.

The commission granted its maximum 10-year accreditation to UToledo's Master of Science in Nursing Program, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, and Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Program. The accreditations run through December 2029.

UToledo's newly independent Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program received a five-year accreditation running through December 2024. Five years is the maximum for what the commission considers to be a new program.

"The outstanding review the College of Nursing received during the accreditation process helps validate our standing as a premier nursing program," said Dr. Karen Bjorkman, UToledo interim provost and executive vice president for academic affairs. "This is an exciting accomplishment, and I'm proud of the continuing excellence our faculty and staff

show in preparing the next generation of nursing leaders."

"It takes a team to have such an outstanding review, and I want to thank our leadership team, faculty and staff for the many, many hours that went into producing the accreditation materials that were so positively reviewed," said Dr. Linda Lewandowski, dean of the UToledo College of Nursing. "This really attests to the excellence of our nursing programs that are truly a leader in our region."

The UToledo-Bowling Green State University consortium also received 10-year-accreditation for its joint B.S.N. Program, though the final students who are enrolled in that program are expected to graduate in 2022.

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education is an autonomous accrediting agency that ensures the quality and integrity of nursing programs and supports continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education and nurse residency programs.

## UToledo Veterinarian Elected to National Board

By Bailey Sparks

Dr. Lisa Root, attending veterinarian and director of the Department of Laboratory Animal Resources, has been elected to the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science Board of Trustees.



Root

The association serves as an educational resource for more than 13,000 members and maintains relationships with worldwide affiliate organizations with like-minded missions. It also publishes two scientific journals and a variety of educational and public outreach materials;

sponsors a national educational meeting; and operates a certification program for laboratory animal technicians, technologists and laboratory managers.

Root will serve a three-year term as trustee representing the Midwest region, which includes Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky.

She is passionate about animal care and welfare, and is grateful to be surrounded by others dedicated to this mission and to have the support of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science.

"I am honored to have been elected to the board of this prestigious organization that works tirelessly to promote laboratory animal welfare, education and public outreach," Root said. "I value the support the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science gives our industry, and I'm enthusiastic about this opportunity to give back."

Root recently gave a presentation about one of The University of Toledo's research projects at the national American Association for Laboratory Animal Science meeting in Denver. She said UToledo has an excellent research program, and she has enjoyed highlighting the University's successes and putting researchers and animal care staff in the spotlight.



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## Germ-Free Facility

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Dr. Matam Vijay-Kumar, director of the UToledo Microbiome Consortium.

"The Women & Philanthropy grant is what is fueling this. We're extremely grateful for their investment," Joe said. "I think they see the value in promoting a woman scientist, and they see the value in the technology. We at The University of Toledo want to remain the first to fully understand these links and mechanisms in order to develop new clinical approaches. Rather than taking pills and monitoring your blood pressure every day, you might eventually be monitoring your microbiota and transferring beneficial ones as needed."

"Women & Philanthropy is proud to be a part of such critical research and cutting-edge technology here at The University of Toledo," Dee Talmage, chair of Women & Philanthropy, said. "It is a pleasure to support this important medical research, particularly when it has such a national impact."



Photo by Daniel Miller

**DEDICATED:** Doing the honors to mark the creation of a new germ-free laboratory on Health Science Campus were, from left, Scott Bechaz, associate director of the Department of Laboratory Animal Resources; Dr. Lisa Root, attending veterinarian and director of the Department of Laboratory Animal Resources; Dr. Matam Vijay-Kumar, director of the UToledo Microbiome Consortium; Dee Talmage, chair of Women & Philanthropy; Marja Dooner, chair of the Women & Philanthropy Grants Committee; Dr. Bina Joe, Distinguished University Professor and chair of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology; and Dr. Christopher Cooper, dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences, and executive vice president for clinical affairs.

## UToledo Selected for National Program to Help People With College Credit Complete Degrees

By Christine Billau

An estimated 35 million Americans have some college credit, but did not earn their degree. Four million completed at least two years of course work.

To help them cross the finish line, The University of Toledo has been selected to participate in Degrees When Due, a three-year national initiative led by the Institute for Higher Education Policy.

The program gives colleges and universities resources to re-engage students who have some college credit and help them complete their degrees.

UToledo is part of the second cohort of colleges and universities across the country participating in Degrees When Due.

“This is a great opportunity to accelerate our efforts to reach out to students who were on the path to success, but had to stop their studies short of a degree,” said Dr. Karen Bjorkman, UToledo interim provost and executive vice president for academic affairs. “We are eager to welcome them back and support them as they accomplish their goals and

improve their lives.”

The nine-month program provides online tools and resources to help audit previously earned and transfer credits to determine each student’s best pathway to graduation.

In Ohio, an estimated 136,672 people are eligible to receive an associate’s degree with the college credit they’ve already earned.

“Our Degrees When Due institutional and state partners are building a strong pathway to degree attainment for all students, including by providing an on-ramp for those who have paused their studies or ‘stopped-out,’” said Dr. Michelle Asha Cooper, president of the Institute for Higher Education Policy. “The Institute for Higher Education Policy enthusiastically welcomes the selected institutions and states to this effort. Through this initiative, they will increase student success, serve a diverse set of student populations, and join us in addressing one of higher education’s most pressing challenges: degree completion.”

## Far From Frozen



Photo by Daniel Miller

The Rocket community is known for its warmth! With two weeks left in the annual UToledo Cares charitable campaign, Bailey Sparks, a junior majoring in communication, shows off one of the complimentary scarves that everyone making a pledge by Friday, Dec. 13, will receive. This year’s goal of \$125,000 will make an impact in the lives of the University’s neighbors throughout northwest Ohio, as UToledo has been doing in some way since 1993. Gifts of any size are appreciated.

## University to Close for Winter Break

By Christine Wasserman

As a reminder, the University will close for winter break at a time when most departments are slower than usual.

“The winter break policy was implemented in 2017 based on faculty and staff input,” said Wendy Davis, associate vice president and chief human resources officer. “This is a great way for employees to rejuvenate before spring semester and enjoy extra time off with family and friends.”

In addition to existing holiday pay, the University provides additional paid days off – either three days or four, depending on which day the holiday falls in the year – to cover this specified time period.

UToledo’s 2019 winter break includes:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24 – Holiday (Columbus Day/floating holiday);
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Day;
- Thursday, Dec. 26 – Paid day off for winter break;
- Friday, Dec. 27 – Paid day off for winter break;
- Monday, Dec. 30 – Paid day off for winter break;
- Tuesday, Dec. 31 – Paid day off for winter break; and
- Wednesday, Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day.

Main Campus faculty and staff are reminded to refrain from being at the University during winter break, unless pre-approved by their department’s leadership in order to conduct essential business. Access to buildings will be restricted, and facility operations and ground maintenance also will be limited.

While The University of Toledo Medical Center and its operations must

remain open for patients and their guests, there are a few academic offices on Health Science Campus that will be closed, as well as a limited number of non-hospital and non-patient care areas.

Supervisors should track employees’ work hours using the winter break hours tracking spreadsheet available on Human Resources’ winter break website at [utoledo.edu/depts/hr/benefits/time-off/winter-break.html](http://utoledo.edu/depts/hr/benefits/time-off/winter-break.html) to ensure coding is correct for payroll; instructions also are posted on the website. These employees will be able to use winter break hours at a later time. Winter break hours not used by June 20, 2020, will be forfeited.

As a reminder, employees who will be off during winter break should change their email and voicemail messages to inform customers of the specific closure dates. Additionally, all vendors, suppliers and other external parties who may be impacted by the closure should be notified in advance.

Many more details, including frequently asked questions, are available on the winter break website at [utoledo.edu/depts/hr/benefits/time-off/winter-break](http://utoledo.edu/depts/hr/benefits/time-off/winter-break). If you have any questions after reviewing this information, contact your supervisor or human resources consultant.

“Winter break is yet another benefit the University can offer that the majority of other employers in the region cannot, helping us to further position UToledo as an employer of choice,” Davis said. “It’s also an additional way for us to support the health and well-being of our employees, so we’re very pleased to offer it again this year.”

## Princeton Review

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“We recommend The University of Toledo College of Law and every one of the 167 law schools we selected for our 2020 list as an excellent choice for a student aspiring to earn a J.D.,” said Rob Franek, editor-in-chief of the Princeton Review.

The Princeton Review’s 80-question student survey asked law school students about their schools’ academics, student body and campus life. It also included questions for the respondents about themselves and their career plans. The student surveys for this edition were conducted during the 2018-19, 2017-18 and 2016-17 academic years.

The company also selected schools based on an analysis of institutional

data collected from surveys of law school administrators during the 2018-19 academic year. The institutional survey, which numbered more than 200 questions, covered topics from academic offerings and admission requirements to data about currently enrolled students as well as graduates’ employment.

“What makes our ‘Best Law Schools’ designations unique is that we also take into account the opinions of students attending the schools about their campus and classroom experiences,” Franek said. “For our 2020 list, we surveyed a total of 19,000 students at the 167 schools.”

# Health Information Administration B.S. Core Courses Certified

By Bailey Sparks

It's official: All 15 online classes in The University of Toledo's Health Information Administration Program have received national Quality Matters certification.

Two more online classes in the program recently received Quality Matters certification: Ambulatory Clinical Classification Systems and Services, and Integrative Capstone Experience.

That means the UToledo Health Information Administration Program for a bachelor of science degree is the first undergraduate program at the University to have all core courses certified by Quality Matters.

"We are so proud to have another online degree program with all required courses certified by Quality Matters," Dr. Barbara Kopp Miller, dean of University College, said, noting classes for a master of arts degree in recreation administration were certified last year. "Our faculty are ensuring their online classes meet the nationally recognized Quality Matters peer review process so they are delivering the best online courses for UToledo students."

Marie Janes and Nilgun Sezginis, senior lecturer and associate lecturer

in the School of Population Health, respectively, have been working on receiving this distinction for the online classes in the Health Information Administration Program since 2016. To date, their program has the most Quality Matters-certified classes.

Janes said the Quality Matters certification demonstrates the program has the correct level of teaching materials, course expectations are clear, and the curriculum produces learning outcomes that can be measured.

Sezginis, who also is a doctoral candidate in the UToledo Health Education Program, said, "The students are receiving the best quality education and learning opportunities because we are making sure that all of our courses are meeting national standards."

The University has 95 online courses certified by Quality Matters. Janes with eight classes and Sezginis with seven courses have the most individual course certifications.

Quality Matters is a nonprofit organization that provides standards for courses and program review to support quality assurance goals. A recognized

leader in quality assurance for online education, its mission is to promote and improve the quality of online education and student learning nationally and internationally through the development of current, research-supported and practice-based quality standards and appropriate evaluation tools and procedures.

The organization also provides recognition of expertise in online education quality assurance and evaluation along with professional development in the use of rubrics, tools and practices to improve online education.

Official Quality Matters course reviews coordinated through UToledo Online are conducted by a team of certified peer reviewers who teach online and have been trained and certified by the organization.

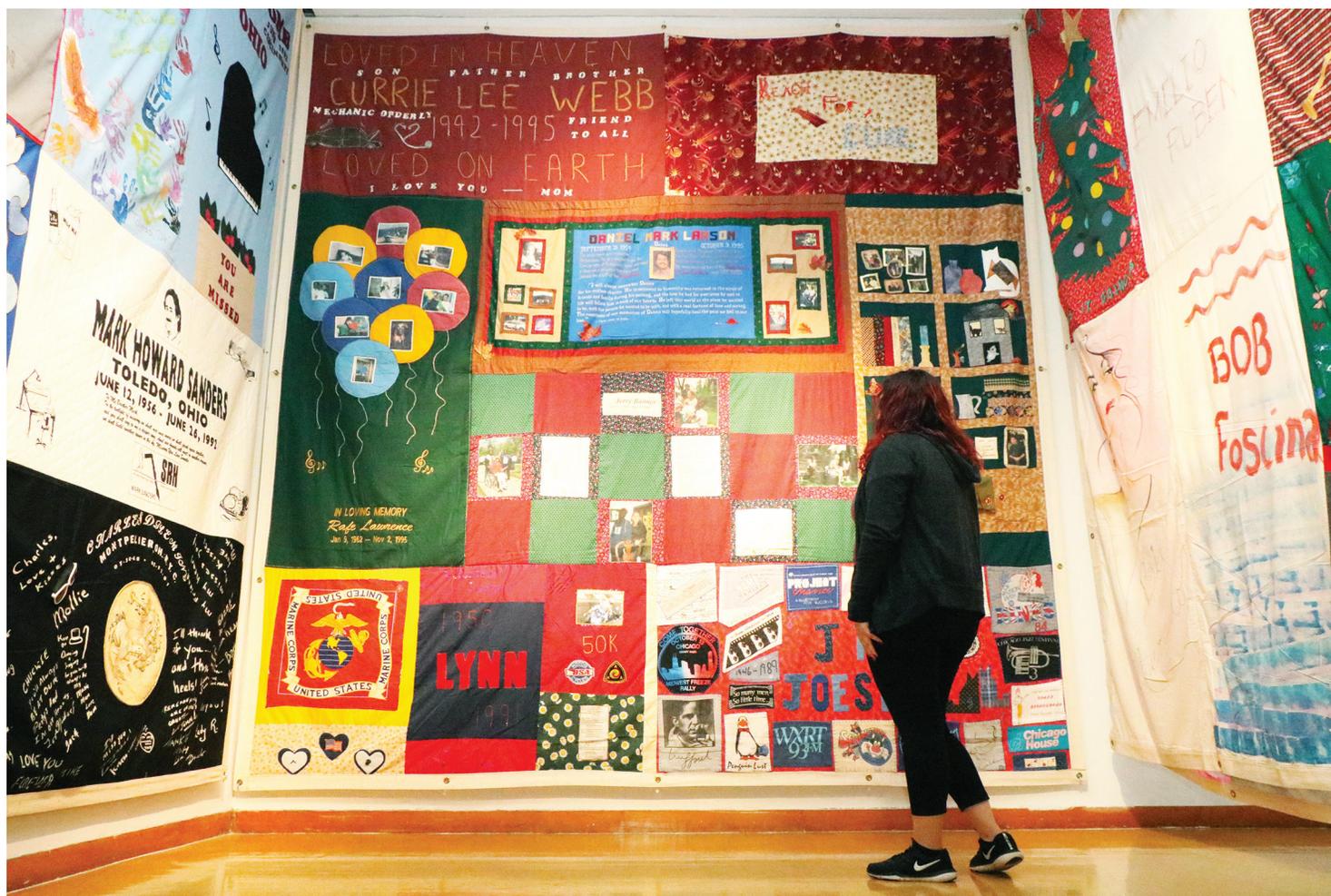
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The review process centers around the application of the Quality Matters Higher Education Rubric. The standards outlined in the rubric were developed and are periodically revised based on research and established standards in the fields of instructional design and online learning.

Any UToledo faculty member interested in learning more about the official Quality Matters course review process are encouraged to visit [utoledo.edu/dl/faculty/qualitymatters.html](http://utoledo.edu/dl/faculty/qualitymatters.html).

## Remembering



A student looked at panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery. More than a dozen panels are on display through Friday, Dec. 6. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The free, public exhibition is presented by the Department of Art and the UTMC Ryan White Program.

Photo by Katlyn Olexa

## UToledo to Present 'The Planets' at Peristyle Dec. 6

By Angela Riddel

The University of Toledo Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of its director, Dr. Matthew Forte, assistant professor of music, will perform Gustav Holst's celebratory celestial work, "The Planets," Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle.

The orchestra will be accompanied by the ethereal voices of the Rocket Choristers, under the direction of Dr. Brad Pierson, director of choral activities and assistant professor of music.

They will perform all seven movements - Mars, the Bringer of War; Venus, the Bringer of Peace; Mercury, the Winged Messenger; Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity; Saturn, the Bringer of Old Age; Uranus, the Magician; and Neptune, the Mystic.

Each movement of the work, written between 1914 and 1916, captures the unique essence and personality of each of the planets known to be in the solar system and visible from Earth in Holst's time.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for seniors 60 and older, and any students or children.

Tickets are available in advance from the Center for Performing Arts Box Office at 419.530.ARTS (2787) or online at [utoledo.tix.com](http://utoledo.tix.com). Tickets also will be available at the door.

Parking is free to museum members; otherwise, parking is \$8. UToledo employees and students with University parking privileges can park free in the lot by the Center for the Visual Arts; just show your UToledo ID.



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## Attending Propel Collegiate Leadership Summit 2019

By Lexa Bauer

Civic engagement involves working to make a difference in the civic life and improving the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political methods.

To me, civic engagement means volunteering with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America to tutor students in inner-city schools, participating in community service opportunities with the Toledo women's soccer team, encouraging family members and peers to vote in local elections, coaching soccer to my community's youth, and staying active in the community by engaging with its leaders.

When I was informed of U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown's annual Propel Collegiate Leadership Summit, I jumped at the opportunity to apply. I am so grateful to have been accepted and to have had the pleasure of attending the summit with 400 other civically engaged students from across Ohio.

The theme for this year's summit was civic engagement, and it was incredible to meet and listen to other students' experiences and opinions. It was eye-opening to realize the number of people who exemplify the definition of being civically engaged so well.

I was lucky enough to accompany six other UToledo students to the summit: Rebecca Dangler, Liam Walsh, John Young, Lexi Alvarado, Stephanie Smith and Myla Magalasi. It was humbling to be surrounded by so many awesome leaders, and I loved knowing that six others were from the same community as I am.

The summit began with a tremendous discussion between Sen. Brown and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Connie Schultz. They discussed their backgrounds, opinions and gave advice on how to move forward. When the floor opened for questions, there were a number of thought-provoking, intellectual and fascinating questions asked by the students, including one asked by Dangler. Schultz and Sen. Brown had very good answers to the questions and did a great job engaging everyone and meeting us at our level.

Following their discussion, there was a panel of influential leaders from northwest Ohio that included Katy Crosby, chief of staff for the city of Toledo; Richie Webber, founder of a nonprofit for recovering addicts; and Ruth Chang, founder of Midstory, a nonprofit created to share the historic and social history of northwest Ohio through different multimedia



UToledo students who attended the Propel Collegiate Leadership Summit were, from left, John Young, Lexa Bauer, Rebecca Dangler, Liam Walsh, Myla Magalasi, Lexi Alvarado and Stephanie Smith.

mediums. Their panel was equally as groundbreaking and set a great tone for the remainder of the summit.

The keynote speaker for the summit, Monica Ramirez, spoke of her work with the migrant farming communities in Fremont and across the country. She told her story with a passion and articulateness that drew the audience in and truly left an impression. After the keynote presentation, Diana Patton took the stage to prompt discussion amongst the audience about what each of our individual stories looks like and what that means to us. She challenged us all to look within ourselves to find a passion, a gift, and a way to use them to change the world.

Patton's talk was a great segue into the breakout sessions that followed. Each session had a different focus. The first that I attended focused on how to advance your career and professionalism. The second, called the Engagement Fair, gave everyone an opportunity to meet and reach out to organizations and professionals that promote civic engagement. The third and final session focused on how to tell your story and how to make it mean something to others.

The speakers in each session conducted themselves with such a high level of professionalism without presenting



Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Connie Schultz and U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown spoke last month at the Propel Collegiate Leadership Summit.

their lives as untouchable. It was so inspirational to be able to engage with these amazing leaders. I learned a great deal about myself, my career, and how to make this world a better place.

It was an honor to have been selected to attend this summit with so many other outstanding leaders and students. I appreciate all of the speakers' willingness to dedicate their day to helping students like us succeed. They are true examples of what it looks like to be civically engaged.

My life, career aspirations and worldview were so positively affected by this experience, and I hope that many

others feel the same. I also hope that future University of Toledo students go and continue to make differences in our communities.

*Bauer is a pre-law sophomore majoring in political science in the College of Arts and Letters, and a member of the soccer team.*

## UToledo Engineering Students to Present Senior Design Projects Dec. 6

By Cherie Spino

Designing smarter traffic lights. Restoring farmlands to wetlands. Printing 3D violins so students in low-income and remote areas have access to instruments.

These are just a few examples of projects UToledo engineering students will present to the public at the Senior Design Expo. The event will take place Friday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Nitschke Hall and the Brady Center at The University of Toledo.

As part of required senior design/capstone projects, about 60 UToledo engineering teams worked with local businesses, industries and federal agencies to help solve technical and business challenges. Students will present their final prototypes, provide hands-on demonstrations, and answer questions about their experiences at the expo.

Caroline Shipman's five-member team worked on the violin project with the Toledo Symphony and music director Alain Trudel. The group developed and printed a 3D violin, composed of five parts. They wanted the violin to "be as easy to assemble as a Lego kit," said Shipman, a mechanical engineering senior who will graduate in December.

Shipman has played violin for more than 15 years and says she was excited to combine her passions for STEM and music on the project. The 3D violin costs about \$150, as opposed to a starter violin that usually costs \$400.

"It was awesome to see it go from concept to holding a physical prototype in your hands," she said. "To give access to a child who didn't think they could play an instrument - who knows? One day they could become a concert master."

Engineers are problem-solvers at heart. The challenges the UToledo students tried to solve with their senior projects could make life easier for manufacturers, homeowners, those with disabilities, and anyone who drives a car. Many of their projects address timely issues such as school security or environmental

problems, along with a host of other topics that include:

- Helping the Toledo Zoo recycle grey water created by its splash pad;
- Designing goggles to aid in the remote diagnosis of strokes;
- Creating an immersive training tool to help users learn how to defend against cyber threats;
- Building a fishing rod that will allow a man with limited arm mobility pursue his passion; and
- Designing a speaker/microphone system for a woman with ALS to use near or under an oxygen mask so people can hear her better.

The expo also will feature a high school design competition from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Nitschke Auditorium.

Some UToledo and high school projects address autonomous vehicles. The vehicles have been a focus of a number of events sponsored by the College of Engineering throughout 2019. The final Technology Takes the Wheel program will be held in conjunction with the Senior Design Expo.

The seventh event in the seminar series will take place Friday, Dec. 6, from 8 to 10 a.m. in Nitschke Auditorium. The "Preparing Your Workforce for the Future" panel discussion will be moderated by WTVG reporter Lissa Guyton and feature representatives from AAA, SSOE Group and Sinclair Community College. A Tesla will be the featured on-stage vehicle, and attendees will hear from speakers Dr. Jack Marchbanks, director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, and Rich Granger, managing director of workforce development for DriveOhio.

Attendees are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys for the annual Hope for the Holidays campaign. UToledo is partnering with 13abc Action News and the Salvation Army. Rocky and Rocksy will be there to collect donations.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Nadine M. (Bieniek) Bethel**, Toledo, who was a medical transcriptionist at MCO from 1993 to 2003, died Nov. 16 at age 61.

**Frances L. "Frankie" (Bird) Campbell**, Perrysburg, a University employee for more than three decades, died Nov. 17 at age 70. She joined the staff in 1968 and worked in the College of Education. In 1996, she was named a program assistant and one year later became an administrative assistant. Campbell retired in 2001, but returned to work as a seasonal employee in the College of Law for five years.

**Dr. Peter White**, Toledo, a longtime faculty member who helped shape and grow the Medical College of Ohio, died Nov. 16 at age 89. He was recruited as one of the early MCO faculty members to help establish the medical school in northwest Ohio. White joined the faculty in 1969 as deputy chair of the Department of Medicine and set up a Division of Hematology; his research focused on heme, a compound in blood cells, and his work advanced the understanding of blood cell biology. The Pennsylvania native developed the Department of Medicine's research, clinical and residency training programs; he also recruited area physicians to serve as volunteer faculty members. In addition, White helped develop the medical curriculum. He served as chief of the medical staff of the MCO Hospital in 1975. During the 1990s, he provided administrative leadership for the college's Area Health Education Center Program, which worked to increase the number of primary care and other health practitioners in medically underserved areas. White left MCO in 1977, but returned to the institution in 1985. He retired in 2004 and was named professor emeritus. The recipient of several Golden Apple teaching awards given by graduating medical students, White also was honored with the MCO Faculty Club Award. In 2005, the Department of Medicine residency training program established an award in his name for scholastic excellence by resident physicians, the Peter White Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activity. White was one of four editors of the book, "A Community of Scholars, Recollections of the Early Years of the Medical College of Ohio," which was published in 2011. He penned the introduction of the work, which chronicled the first 25 years of MCO, and he wrote the history of the departments of Pharmacology and Neurology; he served as interim chair of neurology from 1987 to 1989. After White retired, he continued to teach medical students in small group sessions, and he attended MCO's 50th anniversary celebration in 2014.

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