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Tennessee Academy of Science to meet Nov. 17 at UT Martin

The Tennessee Academy of Science will hold its 127th annual meeting Nov. 17 at UT Martin. The daylong meeting will open with registration at 7:30 a.m. in the Boling University Center and continue in designated meeting rooms throughout the facility. The event will conclude that afternoon with technical sessions and business meetings.

A meeting highlight will be poster presentations that begin at 8:30 on the university center's second floor. Dr. Wes Totten, chair of the UT Martin Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources, will offer a general welcome at 10:30 in Watkins

Auditorium, followed by the plenary program moderated by Dr. J. Allyn Smith, an Austin Peay State University faculty member.

Dr. Sandy Mehlhorn, associate professor in the Department of Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources, is the academy's president-elect. She says the academic community benefits by bringing scientists together from around Tennessee and that the meeting "promotes collaboration and innovation within our state." Mehlhorn added, "Tennessee has an amazing group of teachers and researchers in science, and

it's just nice to showcase their work."

According to the organization's official website, the Tennessee Academy of Science was founded in 1912 and has provided direction for Tennesseans on many science issues. The academy organizes symposia, manages ongoing programs in many fields and communicates with the national scientific culture. The TSA is affiliated with two national societies and seven Tennessee societies.

Learn more about the TSA and register for the meeting at tennacadofsci.org.



Dr. Sandy Mehlhorn, UT Martin, associate professor and TAS president-elect.

Dedication ceremony planned for UT Martin Gateway Columns



The university will host a dedication ceremony for the UT Martin Gateway Columns at 1 p.m., Nov. 18, at 151 Pat Head Summitt Drive. Parking will be in the west lot of the Margaret

N. Perry Children's Center.

The Gateway Columns, sponsored by Savant Learning Systems, will create a pedestrian entrance connecting Pat Head Summitt Drive and Skyhawk

Parkway. These columns are significant because they connect the city of Martin and the university. "The Gateway Columns project will help to transform the appearance of the main campus and also offers both a real and a symbolic connection to the city of Martin," said Chancellor Keith Carver. "It's through the generosity of donors such as Savant Learning Systems that the university can take this kind of positive step."

Carver will welcome everyone to the dedication ceremony followed by introductions and remarks. Dr. Nassar Nassar, Savant Learning Systems president and CEO, will also offer remarks after the plaque unveiling. The program will conclude in time for the Skyhawk

women's basketball game at 2 p.m. with Northwestern University in the Elam Center.

The UT Martin Gateway Columns project is part of the UT Martin Campus Master Plan update completed in 2016, which includes seven designated campus entryways (the first completed columns are pictured left and are located at the administration building crosswalk). This project represents the second completed entryway and will be the first entryway to be dedicated.

For more information on the UT Martin Gateway Columns or information on becoming a sponsor, contact Dr. Charley Deal at 731-881-7611.

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our faculty and staff

Dr. Nancy Buschhaus, professor of biology, and Russell Milam, recent biology graduate and current master's degree candidate of Murray State University, recently attended the annual meeting of the North American Society for Bat Research in Knoxville, Tennessee. Milam presented their poster "Wildlife Use of Livestock Water Troughs in States East of the Mississippi River" co-authored with Buschhaus, Mr. Dan Taylor of Bat Conservation International, and Mr. Stuart Tuttle of USDA



Natural Resources Conservation Service.



Officers of the Financial Management Association accept a plaque in recognition for earning the "Superior Chapter" designation for the 2016-2017 academic year. To earn the designation, which was earned by just 20 chapters for 2016-2017, the chapter had to complete eight tasks, including having more than eight speaker meetings during the year, conducting two "field trips" to local businesses, sending representatives to the Student

Leadership Conference (in New York City), having members earn FMA National Honor Society recognition, and more. Pictured are (l to r): Ty Smith, secretary; Alison Brown, vice president; **Dr. Ty Perry**, assistant professor of finance and faculty adviser; Wyatt Jones, president; Hunter Knight, treasurer; and **Dr. Ross Dickens**, professor of finance, dean of the College of Business and Global Affairs, and FMA Student Chapter committee chair.



renowned Irish Tenor Anthony Kearns singing highlights from the Irish folksong idiom, as well as musical theater and opera favorites. The University Singers, under the direction of **Dr. Mark Simmons**, associate professor of music and the associate conductor of the Jackson Symphony, performed two pieces on their own and also sang multiple pieces with Kearns. The New Pacer Singers will be a featured ensemble in their own concert as part of the JSO Chamber Music Series in the spring of 2018, also under the direction of Simmons.

The University Singers performed with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, Nov. 4, as part of their 2017-2018 concert season (see accompanying photograph). The concert featured world-



Dr. Todd Winters, professor of animal science and dean of the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, has been accepted as a fellow in the Food Systems Leadership Institute for fall 2017. The FSLI is an executive

leadership development program for academia, industry and government. The institute is a program of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, with the initial funding provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The institute enhances personal and professional development by emphasizing leadership competencies, skills for organizational change and a broad, interdisciplinary perspective of food systems. The FSLI experience prepares scholars for upper-level leadership roles in food-system programs and to assume broader leadership responsibilities within their organizations.



PAGEANT WINNERS – The combined Miss University of Tennessee at Martin and Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival Scholarship Pageant was held Nov. 11 in the Harriet Fulton Theatre. The pageant is cosponsored by the city of Martin and the university. Pictured in the pageant courts following the competition are (l to r): Emily Holder, Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival second runner-up; Kara Smith, first runner-up and also named Miss Congeniality; and Katie Hodges, 2018 Miss Tennessee Soybean Festival; Morgan Martin, 2018 Miss UT Martin; Amanda Mayo, first runner-up; and Rachael Friedrich, second runner-up and People’s Choice winner. Morgan Martin is a 20-year-old health and human performance major from Union City, and Katie Hodges is a 17-year-old senior at Chester County High School in Henderson. Both will compete in June at the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant in Jackson.



DUNAGAN CHAIR OF EXCELLENCE HOSTS BANKERS LUNCHEON – The Horace and Sara Dunagan Chair of Excellence in Banking at the University of Tennessee at Martin welcomed guest panelists Lee Moss (left), chairman of the Tennessee Bankers Association; Dr. Keith Carver (center), UT Martin chancellor; and Colin Barrett (second from right), president of the Tennessee Bankers Association, to campus Nov. 8, for a Bankers Luncheon and Discussion. Also in attendance were Dr. Nick Dunagan (second from left), university chancellor emeritus, and John Clark (right), interim director of the Horace and Sara Dunagan Chair of Excellence in Banking.



UT MARTIN OBSERVES VETERANS DAY WITH CEREMONY – The University of Tennessee at Martin hosted a Veterans Day observance program Nov. 10 to honor veterans from the campus and local communities. Pictured (l to r), Zachary Wagenmaker, Grady Potts, William Thralls and Robert Mehlhorn, members of the UT Martin ROTC color guard, as they present the colors during the ceremony.

Special
editor’s note!

Please send all Addenda submissions to Bud Grimes at bgrimes@utm.edu. Submissions must be received by noon on Thursday for consideration in the next week’s issue.

NOVEMBER 18TH 2017

14TH ANNUAL

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11:00AM – 1:00PM

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All proceeds benefit the Skyhawk Rifle Team

4-6 P.M., NOV. 13-16

UTM Rifle Range, ROTC Building

TICKETS:

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Youth-sized competition air rifles and pellets furnished.

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Calendar

- Nov. 13-17 - Registration for Spring 2018
- Nov. 13 - Women's Basketball vs Alabama Huntsville; Elam Center; 6 p.m.
- Nov. 14 - 4th Annual Stigma Cutting Ceremony (walk begins at the Boling University Center Patio behind the food court, and the Stigma Ribbon will be cut on the steps of the Student Health and Counseling Services building); 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 - Men's Basketball vs North Carolina Central; Elam Center; 6 p.m.
- Nov. 16 - Featured Scholar presentation; Paul Meek Library; 3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16 - UTM Piano Ensemble; Holiday Program; Blankenship Recital Hall; 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16-17 - RisingStar Conference for 11th and 12th graders (sponsored by WestStar Leadership Program), main campus
- Nov. 16-17 - UTM Dance Ensemble Fall Showcase; Harriet Fulton Theatre; 8 p.m. *Tickets \$5 for students and \$15 for adults
- Nov. 17 - Tennessee Academy of Science (127th annual meeting); Boling University Center; 7:30 a.m.
- Nov. 18 - Gateway Columns Dedication; Skyhawk Park; Pat Head Summitt Drive; 1 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - Women's Basketball vs. Northwestern; Elam Center; 2 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - Contemporary Works of Viet Cuong; Fulton Theatre; 5:30 p.m.

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Part II by Dec. 3, 2017



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tickets, 881-7207.

Reminder

All faculty and staff are required to complete IT security and awareness training through Canvas before Dec. 31. For additional information, contact the ITS Helpdesk at 731-881-7900.

You Tell Me

- **Question** - How is campus lighting adjusted for the Daylight Savings Time change?
- **Answer** - All of the campus lights change over automatically from Daylight Savings Time. The lights are scheduled to come on 30 minutes prior to nightfall. The lights are connected to an astronomical clock, so the time is a little different each night.

Submit your questions to the Suggestion Box link at www.utm.edu.

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