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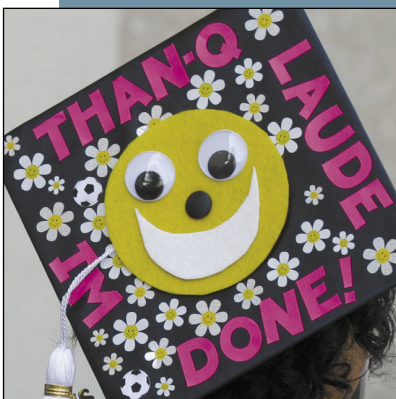
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## Spring commencement



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June 6.**



**It was a day of hugs and photos.** Dr. Theresa Cluse-Tolar, associate professor and chair of social work, gave a hug to a graduate, while an alumna loaned her mortar board and borrowed another and posed for a photo with two possible future Rockets. There were 2,612 candidates for degrees, including those who will finish classes this summer.



Photos by Daniel Miller



## Peep show

A Canada goose recently was spotted protecting her goslings by the Scott Park pond. The baby geese later milled about looking for food.



Photos by Bill Hartough

## CWA votes to accept contract offer

*By Jon Strunk*

**T**he Communications Workers of America Local 4530 voted to accept a contract offer with The University of Toledo Wednesday.

The contract was approved 314-105.

"We're relatively satisfied with the contract," said Rick Seward, CWA Local 4530 vice president. "In the present economic time, all in all, it's a pretty good contract for our members."

The three-year contract is retroactive to Jan. 1 and contains a \$300 lump sum payment to each CWA member. There are more than 600 members in the union.

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# Faculty Senate elects new leaders, focuses on prioritization

By Jon Strunk

Prioritization and the University's financial state were the key issues when Faculty Senate elected a new chair and leadership committee as it concluded business for the 2004-05 academic year last month.



Jorgensen

"We face a tough year ahead and I want to emphasize the need for the administration to trust the faculty," Dr. Michael Dowd told the Senate during his final meeting as chair.

"Faculty are UT's most precious resource and I hope they realize it."

Taking the reigns from Dowd will be Dr. Andy Jorgensen, associate professor of chemistry, who served as chair five years ago.

"This is a time for all of us to be together," Jorgensen told the Senate, "and I promise to do the best possible job to represent the faculty in an appropriate way."

Jorgensen praised the Senate leadership for formulating the framework for prioritization but said the details and implementation will be very difficult. That implementation process calls for the establishment of a University Prioritization Committee, which will make prioritization recommendations of academic programs and administrative services to the president. Each college will elect faculty members to College Prioritization Committees, which will offer recommendations to the UPC.

Other officers elected at the meeting were:

- **Dr. Walter Olson**, professor of mechanical, industrial and manufacturing engineering, vice chair;
- **Dr. Debra Stoudt**, associate professor of German, executive secretary;
- **Barbara Floyd**, director of the Canaday Center and professor of library administration, executive committee member;
- **Joel Lipman**, professor of English and art and director of the Stranahan Arboretum, executive committee member;
- **Dr. Carter Wilson**, professor of political science, board of trustees representative;
- **Dr. Alice Skeens**, associate professor of psychology, alternate board of trustees representative; and
- **Robin Kennedy**, associate professor of law, University Athletic Committee.

## In memoriam

**Dr. Frederick L. Kitterle**, Sycamore, Ill., who was a faculty member in the psychology department for 20 years, died May 3 at age 62. He was named an assistant professor of psychology at UT in 1972, was promoted to associate professor in 1976, and to professor in 1979. An expert in the field of visual perception, Kitterle took a yearlong leave of absence from the University in 1978 to serve as associate director of the Sensory Physiology and Perception Program in the Behavioral and Neural Sciences Division of the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. The experimental psychologist served as chair of the department from 1985 to 1992, when he left the University.

**Darryl A. Kroggel**, Toledo, a lecturer in the mathematics department, died May 9 at age 63. He joined the faculty as a part-time instructor in 1986 and became a lecturer in 2002. Kroggel was a UT alumnus, receiving a bachelor's degree in education and mathematics in 1964 and a master's degree in education in 1969.

# UT Web site goes Google

By Tobin J. Klinger

The search function on The University of Toledo's Web site is now powered by Google, the world's leading search engine.

After years of utilizing a "homegrown" application, the University chose to enter into an agreement with Google Inc. that allows educational institutions to use the search engine free of charge.

"Many of our counterparts around the state and the nation have been utilizing this service, and this will greatly enhance our competitiveness as the Web becomes perhaps the most important recruitment and student services tool today," said Joe Sawasky, interim associate vice president for educational and information technology.

"This is an exciting change for the UT Web site," said Jeanne Hartig, executive director and special assistant to the president for marketing and communications. "Today's student is extremely tech-savvy. The Google search function will provide the speed and accuracy they have grown accustomed to in recent years."

The Google engine is now live; however, like the previous search engine, UT pages that are not part of the UT domain (www.utoledo.edu) will not be found during a search.

## CWA contract

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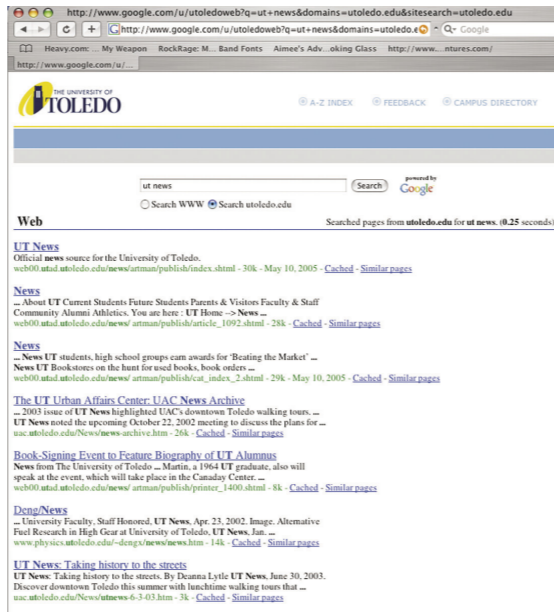
Additionally, members are slated to receive overall pay increases of 3 percent in 2005 and 2.5 percent increases in 2006 and 2007.

"I think the contract is a good one, both for CWA and the University," said Jim Sciarini, associate vice president for human resources.

The contract still needs to be ratified by the board of trustees, which will take up the matter at its June 22 meeting.

In March, The University of Toledo chapter of the American Association of University Professors and the UT lecturers bargaining unit accepted contracts that were ratified at the board of trustees' meeting in April.

Meanwhile, negotiations of a health care package affecting all bargaining units are continuing.



during a search.

"We are encouraging all departments to consider migrating to the UT servers so they can be easily found when Web users search our pages," said Swapna Bapat, manager of Web services in Marketing and Communications. "Web services can provide assistance during this process and help offices and divisions make a change that will benefit their area and the user."

Contact Bapat at swapna.bapat@utoledo.edu for assistance.

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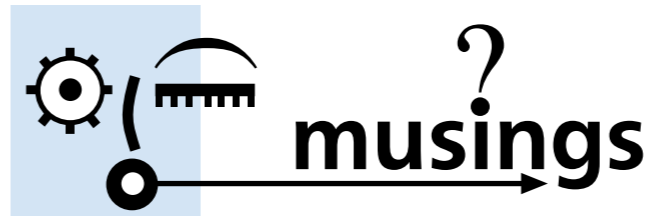
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## Where are you going on vacation this summer?

"I'm working all summer — we have career and technical workshops that start June 13 and go through August."  
— Carol Duncan, secretary, curriculum and instruction department



"I'm not going to have one — I'm working on my doctorate."  
— Jeanine Jechura, assistant director of student services, College of Education



"In probability, it will be London, England. We go there quite often, as my wife's family is from there."  
— Dr. Wendell McConnaha, associate professor and executive director of field experience with student services, College of Education



Photos by Daniel Miller



**Adventurous singers:** More than 150 UT students sang and danced at the third annual Camp Adventure Dessert Fest last month while a young spectator followed along. The students will be counselors for Camp Adventure, a not-for-profit organization sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense that provides summer camps for U.S. military families. Some students will work in the United States, and others will travel to China, Iceland, Italy, Germany, Japan, Korea and Spain for assignments. The University of Toledo is one of 11 U.S. sites where students are trained for the program.

# UT receives \$1 million grant to improve children's reading skills

By Jon Strunk

The University of Toledo has received a grant of more than \$1 million from the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences as part of the government's Reading Scale-Up Program.

Dr. Joan Kaderavek, UT associate professor for early childhood, physical and special education, and the primary investigator on the project, is working with Dr. Laura Justice from the University of Virginia to evaluate the effectiveness of new techniques for those teaching children to read.

"We're trying to help children learn the skills and concepts fundamental to

the reading process," Kaderavek said, "but these skills are not the historical equivalent of teaching a child their ABCs."

Instead the preschool book reading "intervention" is a specially designed teacher book-reading technique focusing young children's attention on certain aspects of words, meaning and concepts. Kaderavek said the book-reading interaction stays fun and motivating, yet teachers learn to use certain reading behaviors promoting children's acquisition of early reading concepts.

Kaderavek is hoping to recruit 60-70 preschool teachers of children who are

"at-risk," either because of socioeconomic disadvantages or because the preschoolers have special educational needs. Kaderavek and Justice will track the students into second grade and evaluate students' reading development as compared to children who did not receive the preschool intervention.

The study also will look into whether regional differences contribute to reading difficulties with half the children coming from the rural regions of Appalachia in Virginia and West Virginia, and half from the industrial urban regions of northern Ohio.

Toledo Public Schools, Toledo/Lucas

County Head Start, Wood County Head Start and Lucas County Educational Service Center have indicated a willingness to partner with The University of Toledo for this project.

Kaderavek said the reading techniques were a pre-emptive strike that could benefit all children learning to read.

"Our goal is to develop better reading approaches that can be used in preschool classrooms," she said. "We don't want to wait until children fall behind. This is a first step in carefully examining the benefits of one approach."

# Employees applaud family members at commencement



**Laura Abu-Absi**, daughter of **Dr. Samir Abu-Absi**, professor of English, received a bachelor of arts degree in humanities. Laura served as vice president of Student Government and was named the 2004-05 outstanding student leader. She also earned college and departmental honors. She plans to pursue professional opportunities before enrolling in law school in fall 2007.



**Joanna Bopp**, daughter of **Dr. Bernard Bopp**, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning and professor of astronomy, received a bachelor of arts degree in women's and gender studies. She plans to pursue a career in social services and advocacy work.



**William "Dusty" Hieronimus**, son of **Kim Brownlee**, manuscripts librarian in the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections in Carlson Library, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in exercise science. He will pursue a master's degree in physical therapy at the Medical College of Ohio.



**Thomas Case**, husband of **Dr. Chutima Case**, assistant director of student development in University College, received a doctor of philosophy degree in curriculum and instruction. His research agenda includes middle childhood education, social studies education and international education. He is an assistant professor of education at Defiance College.



**Laura Laskey**, daughter of **Doris Laskey**, executive secretary in the Office of Finance and Planning, graduated with high scholarship from the College of Health and Human Services with an associate degree in nursing. Laura has accepted a nurse internship that will lead to a registered nurse position in Toledo Hospital's renal/vascular/urology department.



**Catherine Kelly-Lopez**, systems specialist in Carlson Library, received a master of arts degree in English with a concentration in English as a second language. She plans to continue working at UT, look into doctoral programs, and teach when she retires.



**John Manton**, son of **Sandra Manton**, assistant to the chief operating officer in the Division of Finance, Technology and Operations, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He will work in Florida this summer and then plans to start an engineering position in the fall.



**Paul J. Niefert III**, son of **Carol Rork**, business services officer 2 in the Dean's Office of the College of Law, received a bachelor of science degree in pharmaceuticals. He also received a graduate assistantship in industrial pharmacy in the UT College of Pharmacy.



**Stephen J. Perry**, senior director of international student services, saw two of his daughters, **Amanda Perry**, left, and **Lauren E. Snyder**, graduate. Lauren received a master of education degree in educational psychology, and Amanda graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of education degree in special education. Lauren, a past UT Presidential Scholar, plans to conduct research in the educational field, and Amanda plans to teach children with multiple disabilities. Stephen will retire May 31 after working at UT 22 years.



**Shelly Smallman**, and her mother, **Christine Smallman**, director of college relations and facilities management in the College of Engineering, both graduated. Shelly received a bachelor of science degree in bioengineering, and Christine received a master of liberal studies degree in disabilities studies. The Dean's Council voted Shelly outstanding senior leader for college contributions, and she was awarded the Co-op Medalion. She will work in tissue engineering at North American Science Associates in Northwood, Ohio. Christine plans to pursue a doctorate while continuing to work at the University.

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More graduates

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**Mark Whitman**, son of **Sandy Whitman**, administrative assistant in the Dean's Office of the College of Business Administration, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting. He is a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi. Mark is looking for a permanent position in the field of professional accounting.



**Ian Richard Wyatt**, son of **Harry Wyatt**, associate vice president of facilities management, received a bachelor of science degree in exercise science with a concentration in kinesiotherapy. Ian would like to work in a sports medicine clinic. Ian was born on Mother's Day 23 years ago, and his mother, **Jaine**, watched him pick up his diploma on Mother's Day this year.

From the board

The UT board of trustees approved the following personnel action at its meeting last month:

**NEW PERSONNEL:** **Folasade Akala**, director of pharmacy, Cordelia Martin Health Center, College of Pharmacy, effective Feb. 11; **Vicki Bibbs**, financial analyst, Controller's Office, effective March 14; **David Clark**, analyst, Human Resources, effective Feb. 23; **Diana Debacker**, general accountant, Controller's Office, effective Feb. 21; **Diona Grefer**, research laboratory technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective March 7; **LynnMarie Hutt**, staff auditor, Internal Auditor's Office, effective Jan. 24; **Katherine Meeker**, research laboratory technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective March 7; **James Pelka**, project manager, Design and Construction, effective Feb. 21; **Pamela Pullella**, coordinator, business technology, University College, effective Feb. 7; **Timothy Rose**, assistant football coach and defensive coordinator, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective March 4; **Stephen Snider**, technology transfer specialist, Office of Research, effective Feb. 1; **Janet Struble**, program coordinator, UT3 Grant, effective Feb. 7; **Carrie Terrill**, assistant soccer coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective Feb. 14; and **Dana Xiao**, Web developer, Enterprise Applications, effective Jan. 31.

**TENURE-TRACK FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:** **Svetlana Beltukova**, assistant professor of foundations of education, College of Education, effective Aug. 8, 2005; **Karen Everingham**, assistant professor of business technology, University College, effective Jan. 14; and **Noela Haughton**, assistant professor of

curriculum and instruction and assessment coordinator, College of Education, effective Jan. 1.

**PRESTIGE FACULTY APPOINTMENT:** **Dharmalingam Pitchay**, research assistant professor of biological sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, effective Jan. 18.

**CHANGES IN STAFF CONTRACTS — Robert Bartels**, systems administrator, University Network, Educational and Information Technology, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 5; **Donald Bensch**, systems administrator, University Network, Educational and Information Technology, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 5; **John Brock**, assistant baseball coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 1; **Jonathan Chin**, from interim assistant soccer coach to assistant soccer coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 14; **Amanda Commons**, assistant women's swimming coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 1; **Vera Hapiak**, research technician, biological sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 1; **Martino Harmon**, from director of freshman admission to director of freshman admission and interim director of African-American student initiatives, Direct From High School Admission, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 14; **David Houser**, assistant strength coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 1; **Eva Jablonski**, from program coordinator, Division of Continuing Education, to program coordinator, Center for Economic and Business Competitiveness, College of Business Administration, effective Jan. 31; **Jennifer Kwiatkowski**, from assistant director to associate director, Direct From High School Admission, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 14; **Benjamin**

**Morin**, interim hall director, Residence Life, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 23, 2004; **John Shannon**, from assistant football coach to offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 4; **Venkatappa Talla**, senior research technician, Plant Science Research Center, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 26; **Kenneth Terry**, assistant softball coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 1; **Mary Jo Waldock**, from interim dean to interim dean and director of continuing education, University College, effective July 1, 2004; **Jacqueline Wilkins**, coordinator, Perceptual Motor Development Program, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 24; and **Doris Woods**, from coordinator, Kinesiotherapy Clinic, to director, Kinesiotherapy Clinic, and coordinator, kinesiotherapy clinical internships, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 24.

**CHANGES IN FACULTY CONTRACTS — Richard Buehrer**, from interim director of the Schmidt School of Professional Sales to director of the Schmidt School of Professional Sales, converting from 12-month administrative faculty to nine-month faculty, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 10; **Salari Ezzatollah**, from graduate director and professor of electrical engineering and computer science to professor of electrical engineering and computer science, College of Engineering, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 7, 2005; **Revathy Kumar**, assistant professor of foundations of education, College of Education, salary adjusted, effective Jan. 10; **Jeen Lim**, from professor to Schmidt Research Professor of Marketing, Sales and E-Commerce and professor of marketing,

College of Business Administration, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 7, 2004; **Laurie Mauro**, from associate professor to director of educational assessment and associate professor of pharmacy practice, College of Pharmacy, salary adjusted, effective Feb. 1; **Ellen Pullins**, from associate professor to Schmidt Research Professor of Marketing, Sales and E-Commerce and associate professor of marketing, College of Business Administration, salary adjusted, effective Aug. 7, 2004.

**STAFF SEPARATIONS:** **Tracy Garrison**, coordinator, Urban Affairs Center, effective March 18; **Sandy Kosmyna**, assistant director, Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women, effective March 11; **Constance Langenderfer**, human resources specialist, Human Resources, effective Feb. 4; **Shadia Nada**, research technician, Plant Science Research Center, effective March 15; **Linda Packo**, director, Law Alumni Affairs and Communication, College of Law, effective Feb. 11; **John Rote**, bursar, Bursar's Office, effective Feb. 20; and **Dennis Winston**, assistant football coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, effective Feb. 24.

**FACULTY RESIGNATION:** **Wendell McConnaha**, executive director and associate professor of field experience, College of Education, effective June 30.

**STAFF RETIREMENT:** **Sandra Powell-Abhulimen**, manager, graduate studies, Graduate School, effective Jan. 31.

**FACULTY RETIREMENT:** **Paul Hubaker**, lecturer of curriculum and instruction, College of Education, effective April 30.

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**Monday, June 6 Children's Day Camp**  
First of eight-week camp for children ages 5-12. Student Recreation Center. June 6-10. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with free extended care hours 7:30-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. \$115 per child per week. Info: 419.530.3704.

**Art Fabric Art Exhibition**  
Featuring works by Ellen Leonard of Whitehouse, Ohio. Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. Through July 15. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Reception with the artist Thursday, May 19, 5-7 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

**"Ideals, Courage and Hope: The Experience of Soldiers in America's Wars"**  
Exhibit looks at war from the personal experience of soldiers from the early American wars through

Vietnam. Through Aug. 26. Carlson Library Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free, public. Info: 519.530.4480.

**"Renewed Hope: Paintings by Adam Grant"**  
Exhibit features works by Toledo artist Adam Grant who was imprisoned in concentration camps during World War II. Carlson Library Art Gallery. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.2324.

**Adam Grant Retrospective**  
Works by Toledo artist Adam Grant will be on display. Center for the Visual Arts Gallery. Opens June 5 and will be on display through July 15. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Reception Friday, June 10, 6:30-10 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8300.



Photo by Terry Fell

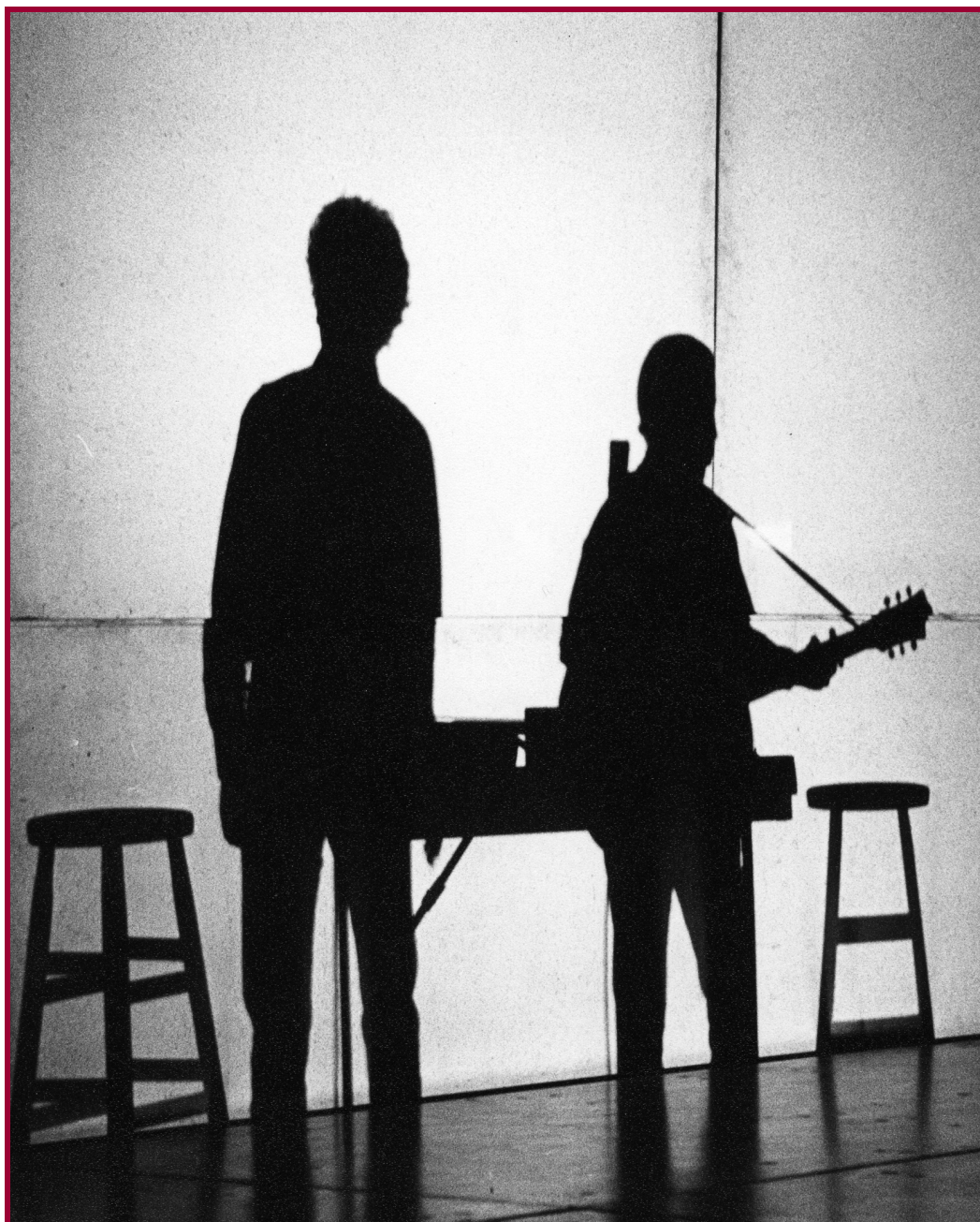
**Terrific trio.** Three employees were recognized May 5 at the Year of the Adviser Awards Program. They are Dawn Ray, left, coordinator of internal admissions in the Office of Student Affairs in the College of Pharmacy, who won the Service Award; Barb Robertson Snavelly, adviser in undergraduate studies in the College of Business Administration, who received the Master Adviser Award; and Dan Kall, assistant registrar in the Registrar's Office, who won the Pacesetter Award. The Pacesetter Award recognized someone who is not an adviser but whose actions support advising, and the other awards honored advisers who work with undergraduates. Each recipient received \$500. The awards were funded by a grant from the First-Year Experience Program.

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After more than four decades on campus, Bill Hartough, photographer 2 in the Marketing and Communications Office, will retire May 31.

Some of his favorite photographs will be on display in the Multicultural Student Center Monday, May 23, through Friday, May 27. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hartough was hired as a photographer at the University in 1965. He was promoted to photographer 2 in 1976.

For more information on the free, public exhibit, call the Marketing and Communications Office at 419.530.2002.

Simon & Garfunkel in concert in the Memorial Field House, 1968

40 years of photography

or the plant evolution tour, which explores the development of plants over the ages and their influence on today's environment. Stranahan Arboretum, 4131 Tantara Drive. 2-4 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.841.1007.

**Sunday, May 29**

**Catholic Mass**  
Corpus Christi University Parish. 10 a.m.  
Info: 419.530.1330.

**Monday, May 30**

**Memorial Day — University Closed**

**Catholic Mass**

Corpus Christi University Parish. 9:30 a.m.  
Info: 419.530.1330.

**Tuesday, May 31**

**Last Day to Add/Drop — Law**

**Wednesday, June 1**

**UT Employee Computer Class**  
"Building on Your Keyboarding Skills."  
University Computer Center Room  
1600. 1-5 p.m. Free for UT employees.  
Register: 419.530.1460.

**Diamante Awards 2005 Nomination Deadline**

Forms to nominate individuals or organizations for making significant contributions to Hispanics in the area are due to the Multicultural Student Center, Student Union Room 2500, by 5 p.m. Info: 419.530.4418.

**Friday, June 3**

**Last Day to Withdraw — Summer Session I**

**Graduate School Summer Graduation Application Deadline**

**Rocket Football Alumni Golf Outing**  
Fans, alumni and supporters are welcome to sign up and hit the greens with former Rocket football players. Legacy Golf Club, 7677 U.S. Route 223, Ottawa Lake, Mich. 8 a.m. \$150 includes golf, lunch, dinner and gift. Register online at [www.utrockets.com](http://www.utrockets.com). Info: 419.530.3637.

**Theatre Production**

"The Fantasticks." Kirby Wahl, UT assistant professor of theatre, directs the musical fable of love. Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$15 for general admission; \$12 for seniors and UT faculty, staff and alumni; and \$10 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

**Saturday, June 4**

**Catholic Mass**  
Corpus Christi University Parish. 11 a.m.  
Info: 419.530.1330.

**Theatre Production**

"The Fantasticks." Kirby Wahl, UT assistant professor of theatre, directs the musical fable of love. Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$15 for general admission; \$12 for seniors and UT faculty, staff and alumni; and \$10 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

**Sunday, June 5**

**Catholic Mass**  
Corpus Christi University Parish. 10 a.m.  
Info: 419.530.1330.

**Theatre Production**

"The Fantasticks." Kirby Wahl, UT assistant professor of theatre, directs the musical fable of love. Center for Performing Arts Center Theatre. 3 p.m. \$15 for general admission; \$12 for seniors and UT faculty, staff and alumni; and \$10 for students. Info: 419.530.2375.

**UT Calendar — May 18-June 7**

**Wednesday, May 18**

**Instructor Signature Required to Add Class — Summer Sessions I and IV**

**Baseball**

UT vs. Bowling Green. Scott Park. 3 p.m. \$3; \$1 for UT employees and children 12 and younger; free for UT students with I.D. Info: 419.530.2239.

**Thursday, May 19**

**90 Percent Refund Ends — Summer Session IV and Law**

**Healthy Ohioans Fitness Walk**

Walk 1 mile toward Ohio's goal to walk 1 million miles for National Employee Health and Fitness Day. Meet at the University/Parks Trail outside Rocket Hall. Noon. Free, public. RSVP: 419.530.3702.

**Art Reception**

Meet Ellen Leonard and see her fabric artworks that are on display through July 15. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. 5-7 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

**Friday, May 20**

**60 Percent Refund Ends**

**Last Day to Add/Drop — Summer Session I**

**UT Employee Computer Class**

"IAS Report Library View Orientation." University Computer Center Room 1600. 2-3 p.m. Free for UT employees. Register: 419.530.1460.

**Baseball**

UT vs. Northern Illinois. Scott Park. 3 p.m. \$3; \$1 for UT employees and children 12 and younger; free for UT students with I.D. Info: 419.530.2239.

**Professional Staff Association Election Nomination Deadline**

Submit forms by 5 p.m. to Julie Croy, Rocket Hall Room 1400, mail stop 333. Info: 419.530.1250.

**Saturday, May 21**

**Stranahan Arboretum Open House**

Learn about birds throughout the area. Members of the Black Swamp Observatory will demonstrate mist netting and banding birds from 8 to 11 a.m.; Dr. Elliot Tramer, UT professor of earth, ecological and environmental sciences, will lead a bird walk at

9 a.m.; members of Nature's Nursery will showcase birds of prey at 11 a.m.; introduction to care of bluebird boxes at 1 p.m. Stranahan Arboretum, 4131 Tamara Drive. Free, public. Info: 419.841.1007.

**Baseball**

UT vs. Northern Illinois. Scott Park. 1 p.m. \$3; \$1 for UT employees and children 12 and younger; free for UT students with I.D. Info: 419.530.2239.

**Sunday, May 22**

**Catholic Mass**

Corpus Christi University Parish. 11 a.m. Info: 419.530.1330.

**Baseball**

UT vs. Northern Illinois. Scott Park. 1 p.m. \$3; \$1 for UT employees and children 12 and younger; free for UT students with I.D. Info: 419.530.2239.

**Monday, May 23**

**Project Succeed Orientation**

Program for women in transition following a change in marital status. Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 168. 5:30 p.m. Free, public. Info: 419.530.8570.

**Tuesday, May 24**

**60 Percent Refund Ends — Law**

**Thursday, May 26**

**Last Day to Add/Drop — Summer Session IV**

**60 Percent Refund Ends**

**Friday, May 27**

**Professional Staff Association Scholarship Scrambles Registration Deadline**

Sign up to hit the links June 10 at Whiteford Valley Golf Course, 7980 Beck Road, Ottawa Lake, Mich. \$70 includes 18 holes, golf cart, two beverages, steak dinner. Guests may join golfers at dinner for \$25 each. Funds to benefit PSA Scholarship Fund. Send checks payable to PSA Scholarship Fund to Tom Trimble, Student Union, mail stop 114. Info: 419.530.5203.

**Purchase Order Deadline**

Purchases requiring non-advertised competitive bids must be submitted online to the purchasing department by 5 p.m. to be processed in fiscal year 2005. Info: 419.530.8704.

**Saturday, May 28**

**Stranahan Arboretum Open House**

Take the general collection tour, where visitors learn about the trees of the arboretum,

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