

‘Rocket to the Moon’ at Homecoming this week

Ready to have a blast? “Rocket to the Moon, Stars and Beyond” for The University of Toledo’s Homecoming!

Take a look at the out-of-this-world events planned for this year’s celebration of school spirit. Homecoming week activities will include:

TUESDAY, OCT. 1

- Midnight Breakfast, 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., Parks Tower. A \$2 donation will let you eat breakfast super-early or really late! Blue Key will host a game show on UT traditions.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

- Festival Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Centennial Mall. Check out the free food, games, music and fun! The top 10 Homecoming candidates will be announced.
- T-Shirt Exchange, Student Union Steps, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a shirt from any other school to donate and

receive a free UT T-shirt courtesy of Student Government.

- “An Out-of-This-World Rocket Experience,” 7 and 8 p.m., Ritter Planetarium. Journey into space at this program, and meet Rocky and Roksy!

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

- College of Business and Innovation Alumni Affiliate Dean’s Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Toledo Club Belvedere Room, 235 14th St. Program on “Ranked and Recognized: How the UT College of Business and Innovation Equals Jobs, Progress and Success” starts at 8 a.m. Register for free program by contacting the Office of Alumni Relations at 419.530.ALUM (2586) or shirley.grzecki@utoledo.edu.

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UTMC, Ernest Health announce plans for new inpatient rehabilitation hospital

By Angie Anderson and Jon Strunk

Ernest Health Inc. and The University of Toledo plan to break ground this fall on a 40-bed, 49,000-square-foot inpatient rehabilitation hospital, which will be constructed and operated by Ernest Health and located on Health Science Campus.

Expected to create about 120 health-care jobs, the new inpatient rehabilitation center will provide intensive physical rehabilitation services to patients recovering from strokes, brain and spinal cord injuries and other impairments as a result of injury or illness.

The hospital will provide training opportunities in affiliation with UTMC physicians through a physical medicine and rehabilitation residency program for students through clinical rotations for physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as nursing.

“Affiliating with The University of Toledo Medical Center lends us immediate credibility as they have the highest of quality standards and recognize that our patient outcomes will enhance the services that they offer. The community wins as a result,” said David Fuller, senior vice president of development with Ernest Health.

Ernest Health currently operates 19 post-acute care hospitals, including 12 rehabilitation hospitals that have consistently been recognized as being in the top 10 percent of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals nationwide for care that is patient-centered, effective, efficient and timely.



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“As an academic medical center, UTMC physicians and therapists treat patients with the most complex rehabilitation needs in our region, and partnering with an organization with the expertise and resources of Ernest Health is the best way to expand that care and provide additional learning opportunities for UT’s nationally recognized therapy educational programs,” said Dr. Jeffrey P. Gold, chancellor and executive vice president of biosciences and health affairs, and dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences.

As part of the agreement between the two organizations, University Rehabilitation Hospital will manage operations of rehabilitative services currently offered through the medical center. Patients can expect continued University-quality, top-tier medical care and a seamless and uninterrupted transition in a new facility.

Toledo Mayor Mike Bell praised the collaboration: “We look forward to welcoming Ernest Health to Toledo. Their addition to the health and science corridor

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University research funding on the rise

By Jon Strunk

University of Toledo external research funding approached \$55 million in fiscal year 2013, a surge of more than \$6 million, UT officials announced last week.

UT researchers were awarded \$54,749,355 in federal, state and other grants, including an increase of \$5.65 million in federal grants alone.

“This is such an impressive accomplishment for University of Toledo faculty, particularly during a time when federal funding is being dramatically reduced,” said Dr. James Trempe, vice president for research.

Trempe referred primarily to cuts to the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation and executive branch

departments, which have fewer funds to distribute following several rounds of budget cuts at the federal level, including the recent sequester.

“Even with federal funds shrinking and national competition increasing, UT federal research funding rose,” Trempe said. “Every year I learn more about the caliber of our faculty, and every year I’m more and more

impressed with their expertise and passion for the work they do.”

Among the colleges, the College of Engineering recorded an increase of \$5.3 million compared to last year, while the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics marked an increase of \$4.3 million.

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Two temporary parking areas to open this week

Work is under way on three temporary parking areas being constructed in response to the emergency repairs that have closed the upper two levels of the East Parking Ramp on Main Campus.

The need for the emergency repairs was discovered Sept. 20 by contractors conducting inspections as part of scheduled maintenance and repair work on the parking ramps.

The first two temporary parking areas are scheduled to open Wednesday, Oct. 2, the first day after fall break.

One will be north of Parking Area 20, which is opposite Palmer Hall at the College of Engineering. It will provide 88 new parking spaces. Access to this parking area will be from Westwood Avenue. It will be called Parking Area 20N and will be designated for vehicles with A, C or K permits.

The other lot will be on the southern portion of the former site of Dowd, Nash and White Halls. It will provide 93 parking spaces. Access will be from Campus Road. It will be

called Parking Area 13E and will be designated for vehicles with A or C permits.

Additional temporary parking is being planned as an expansion of Parking Area 19 at the College of Engineering between Douglas Road and Westwood Avenue, north of Oakwood Avenue. When completed, this area will provide approximately 200 additional parking spaces. It will be called Parking Area 19W and will be designated for vehicles with A or C permits.

These temporary parking areas will be constructed of compacted stone, so those using them are reminded to use extra caution when walking. The temporary lots will have striping and traffic control devices to assist with maintaining safe parking configurations. It will be important for those using the temporary lots to park only in designated parking spaces. These temporary parking areas have been designed by DGL Consulting Engineers and are being built by Miller Brothers Construction.

Phil Whaley, a structural engineer at Poggemeyer Design Group and a regional

expert in the repair of concrete structures, is coordinating the repair work on the East Parking Ramp. He is working with structural engineers from Structural Pullman, national experts in the repair of precast, pre-tensioned concrete structures — like the East Ramp — to design and complete the repairs. It is expected that the repairs necessary to address the problems identified in the ramp will be completed by the end of December.

As part of the University's commitment to safety on its campuses, additional testing of the structural columns and beams of the parking ramps will be conducted. These tests will examine the chemical composition of the concrete and the structural integrity of the reinforcing steel inside the concrete. Whaley will design the testing regimen, which will be conducted by Toledo Testing Laboratories.

Until the repairs are complete, the upper two levels of the East Parking Ramp will remain closed. Although the testing and repair work may restrict use of some additional areas of the parking ramps on a temporary basis, the

West Parking Ramp and the lower levels of the East Parking Ramp will remain open based on the current assessment by the independent structural engineer working with the University that these areas of the garages remain safe.

In addition to the new temporary lots, alternate parking areas on Main Campus include Parking Area 25, located west of Rocket Hall, and Parking Area 20, which is south of the College of Engineering. Spaces also are available in Parking Area 23 on Scott Park Campus, which is served at least twice an hour during weekday daylight hours by UT Transit Services shuttles. Main Campus Gold Loop and Blue Loop routes also are available. UT Transit routes and schedules are available at utoledo.edu/facilities/transit.

Further updates will be issued on the temporary replacement lots, as well as the additional testing and permanent repairs in the parking ramps, as information is available.



Photo by Daniel Miller

UNFURLING: Sunshine and umbrellas make an atypical match, except when they're part of RAINN Day, a national event sponsored at The University of Toledo last week by the Division of Student Affairs to raise awareness and educate students about sexual violence on college campuses. Instituted by the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, the nation's largest anti-violence organization, RAINN Day is held annually on campuses across the country to empower college students in educating their peers. Here at UT, residence halls and student organizations embellished donated umbrellas with messages against violence. The event also included a chance to talk with professionals from the University Counseling Center and visit the Clothesline Project, an initiative in which women affected by violence create shirts to be displayed as part of their healing process. Students can always visit the Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Program in Rocket Hall Room 1810 or call 419.530.3431 for more information on creating a campus community free of abuse, harassment and other forms of sexual violence.

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near The University of Toledo Health Science Campus will continue to strengthen the medical education opportunities offered to UT students and will help our city diversify our economy by providing jobs in the health-care industry."

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"World-class universities create new knowledge to share with the world, and this funding increase as grants are more difficult to get speaks to the strength of this University's foundation: its faculty," said UT President Lloyd Jacobs. "The benefits of discoveries made at The University of Toledo will assist communities locally, nationally and globally for years to come."

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Photo by Daniel Miller

SURPRISE RECOGNITION: Toledo Mayor Mike Bell surprised Dr. Celia Williamson with a key to the city during the opening remarks at the 10th Annual International Human Trafficking, Prostitution and Sex Work Conference Thursday in the Student Union. The honor was in recognition of her work with the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition to raise awareness about human trafficking and assist victims. Williamson, UT professor of social work, is the founder of Second Chance, a social service program located in Toledo that provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic sex trafficking and prostitution. Ohio Anti-Trafficking Coordinator Elizabeth Ranade-Janis also presented a proclamation from the governor's office to Williamson during the conference.

Professor repeatedly featured on academic journal covers

By Samantha Watson

To appear on the cover of an academic journal is an honor for most scientists, and The University of Toledo's Dr. Jerzy Jankun has done it 11 times.



Jankun

In one of his most recent works published on the cover of the International Journal of Molecular Medicine, Jankun, professor of urology, was assisted by second-year medical student Viktor Kondray. The study was based on the therapeutic qualities of black tea and how they differed with water used.

During the study, Kondray made tea with multiple water samples with different concentrations of minerals. They found that certain amounts of minerals deactivated some of the therapeutic qualities of the tea flavin, which can help patients with Alzheimer's, Type 2 diabetes, kidney disorders and more.

Another recent article that was featured on the cover of Experimental and Therapeutic

Medicine was based on a side project that Jankun worked on while collaborating in Saudi Arabia. While overseas studying the rise of diabetes diagnoses in the Middle East, he did additional research on plasma proteins in camels because of a personal interest in the animal.

When camels must go for long periods of time in high temperatures without water, the serum albumin found in their blood in plasma proteins helps regulate their blood pressure and is crucial to their survival. Jankun's article looked into the possibility of the protein being used therapeutically to regulate blood pressure in humans.

"It's not the same weight, but if you have a cover on Time magazine, usually it has some meaning," Jankun said. "Whenever an editor decides to put you on a cover, that means they appreciate the value of the research you've done."

Jankun's work also has been featured on the cover of Molecular Cancer Therapeutics, Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine, The Journal of Urology, and other academic journals.

"Being on a cover means that your research is visible," Jankun said. "It is pure satisfaction."

In memoriam



Baker

Dr. Donald A. Baker, Toledo, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery, died Sept. 20 at age 69. He joined the MCO faculty in 2001. He received a football scholarship to UT, where he played for the Rockets from 1961 to 1963. Baker graduated with a bachelor's degree in education in 1966 and was an assistant football coach for the Rockets in 1969 and 1970, the first two seasons of Toledo's 35-0 streak. He returned to the classroom to pursue medicine and graduated from MCO in 1976 and completed his residency there in 1981. In 2003, Baker was inducted into the Varsity 'T' Club for his gridiron play. He was a member of the UT Foundation Board of Trustees. The family suggests contributions to the Dr. Donald A. Baker Scholarship Fund through the UT Foundation.

Helen Hillman, Charleston, S.C., a longtime Toledo resident who was a member of the Satellites Auxiliary and volunteered in the MCO gift shop, died Sept. 23 at age 98. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Fredrick Joel Hillman Scholarship Fund in the UT College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences through the UT Foundation.



Taoka

Teacher Award when it was established in 1964. The

Dr. George M. Taoka, Toledo, professor emeritus of economics and finance, died Sept. 20 at age 97. He joined the UT faculty as an instructor of commerce in 1948 and was named professor in 1959. Taoka served as chair of the department, which changed names over the years. He was one of the first recipients of

native of Watsonville, Calif., served on Faculty Senate when it formed, was vice president and treasurer of the UT chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and was a member of several other institution committees. He also was faculty adviser to Alpha Kappa Psi. Taoka retired in 1982 and continued to teach part time for several years. Tributes are suggested to the College of Business and Innovation through the UT Foundation.

Caroline "Carol" L. Topliff, Maumee, who was head nurse in the emergency room at the former Maumee Valley Hospital and MCO from 1960 until her retirement in 1991, died Sept. 18 at age 74. Tributes are suggested to the Dorothy Hussain Scholarship Fund in the College of Nursing through the UT Foundation.

Not On My Watch: Partnering program for campus safety

By Cynthia Nowak

Safety first! The University of Toledo is launching a collaborative, hands-on program designed to increase campus safety by opening students' eyes to the many University resources available to keep them safe.

The Not On My Watch initiative is a student-centered partnership between the Division of Student Affairs, the Anti-Bullying Task Force and The University of Toledo Police Department. It's slated to kick off Saturday, Oct. 5, during Homecoming, starting with an alcohol-free tailgate at the Student Recreation Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

Not On My Watch will offer students four weeks of programs and activities relating to safety, showing them how they can become active participants in their own safety.

"Nationally, October is Crime Prevention Month, but it's our intention that what people learn from Not On My Watch will be used throughout the entire year,"

said Virginia Speight, interim director of residence life.

"By combining the resources of offices and departments that work closely with students every day, we've been able to develop safety programs and activities that will really engage our students and help them adopt habits that will improve their personal safety — and by extension, campus safety."

UT Police Chief Jeff Newton added, "We hope the Not On My Watch effort will encourage students to take advantage of the numerous safety initiatives and programming offered at the University. Lineups of activities like this keep educating and empowering our students, helping ensure the safest campus environment possible."

The Not On My Watch programs hosted by various University departments can be found at utole.do/notonmywatch.

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer to speak Oct. 3

By Kelly McGilvery

"Witness: The Power of the Photographic Image With David Hume Kennerly," a free, public lecture and slide presentation by the esteemed news photographer, will take place Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. in UT's Student Union Room 2592.

In a career of more than 50 years in photography, Kennerly has been present at and documented many notable moments of the 20th century: President Richard Nixon's famous farewell from the White House, the Muhammad Ali-Joe Frazier fight of 1971, combat during the Vietnam War, and Robert F. Kennedy's speech just before his assassination.

James Earl Jones said of this photographer's presence at history in the making, "David Hume Kennerly is like Forrest Gump, except he was really there."

At age 25, Kennerly won the 1972 Pulitzer Prize for Feature Photography. He is a contributing editor for Newsweek

Magazine and has traveled to more than 140 countries on assignment. From 1974 to 1977, he served as President Gerald Ford's personal photographer.

"It's truly an honor for us to have David Hume Kennerly come to UT," said Deborah Orloff, UT professor of art. "He has an incredible array of rich experiences to share as both a photographer and witness to history. This is a really unique opportunity, and I'm thrilled to be a part of it."

Kennerly's visit is presented by the College of Communication and the Arts, and is sponsored by Canon's Explorers of Light Program.

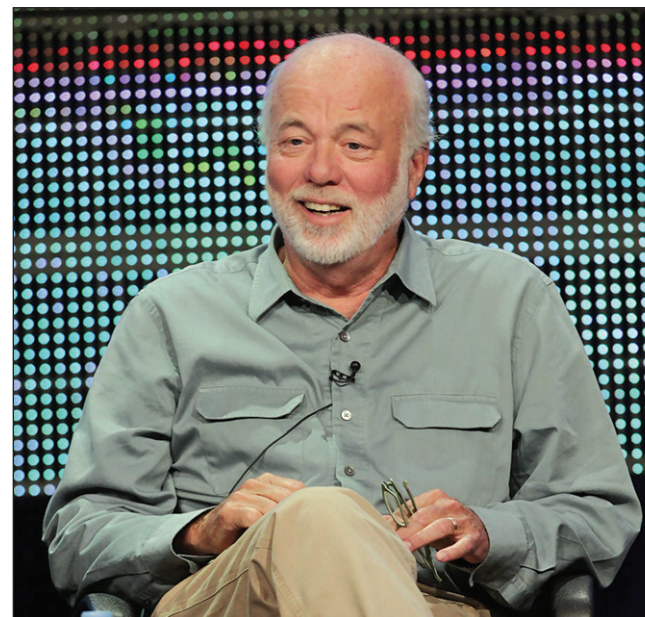
As a Canon Explorer of Light, Kennerly regularly travels all over the country to discuss his career. Canon Explorers of Light are an elite group of highly accomplished master photographers who share their experiences and insights on their art form. Their lectures and travel are subsidized by Canon.

NOT ON my WATCH

In honor of Crime Prevention Month, the Division of Student Affairs, The Anti-Bullying Task Force and The University of Toledo Police Department are partnering throughout the month of October to offer students activities and programs that will encourage them to become active participants in their own personal safety as well as campus safety. Check out the Not On my Watch website for event details: utole.do/notonmywatch

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NOT ON MY WATCH KICKOFF TAILGATE
Saturday, Oct. 5, from 1-3 p.m.
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HISTORIC SHOT: David Hume Kennerly, left, took this photograph of Presidents George H.W. Bush, Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.



Ottawa River Photography Contest winners

Three UT students took home gift cards for their artful shots submitted to the Ottawa River Photography Contest.

Anthony Dixon placed first with his photo, "Bridge Reflection."

"Ripples of Time" by Jacob Cameron was second, and "Cloudy" by Yanran Han took third place.

The event was part of Celebrate Our River Week and was sponsored by the President's Commission on the River.



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Gold, Blue T, Young Alum awards to be presented at Homecoming event

By Dan Saevig

The University of Toledo Alumni Association will honor the winners of its most prestigious recognition: the Gold T, Blue T and Edward H. Schmidt Outstanding Young Alum Award.

These three recipients will be recognized — along with distinguished alumni from each UT college — at the Homecoming Alumni Gala and Awards Ceremony Friday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium.

Tickets for the gala are \$30 each and may be purchased by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 419.530.ALUM (2586) or by visiting toledoalumni.org.

The Gold T is presented to a UT graduate in recognition of outstanding achievement in his or her field of endeavor while providing leadership and noteworthy service to the community.

The 2013 recipient is Dr. Clinton O. Longenecker of Toledo. He received bachelor and master of business administration degrees from UT in 1977 and 1978, respectively. Longenecker is the Stranahan Professor of



Longenecker

Leadership and Organizational Excellence in the UT College of Business and Innovation.

Longenecker was selected last year as one of the top 15 business educators in the world by The Economist magazine. He has been the recipient of more than 20 outstanding teaching awards and has published more than 150 articles and papers in leading academic and professional journals. His research has been

featured in The Wall Street Journal, Investor's Business Daily and on MSNBC and NPR. His best-selling book, *Getting Results: Five Absolutes for High Performance*, describes the best practices of more than 2,000 high-performance managers and how they achieve outstanding success; it has been translated into nine languages. An active management consultant, his clients include a variety of Fortune 500 firms and entrepreneurial organizations: Harley-Davidson, Owens-Illinois Inc., Cooper Tire, Marathon Oil Co., ConAgra Foods Inc., SSOE Inc., ProMedica Health System and Eaton Corp., among others.

He has spent extensive time working in Haiti as a missionary building schools, hospitals and homes.

The Blue T is presented to a UT Alumni Association member and University graduate who has made outstanding contributions to the progress and development of the Alumni Association and his or her alma mater.



Warner

The 2013 recipient is Donald Warner of Maumee. He received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1976. Warner retired in 2009 as vice president/principal owner and director of quality and training for the SSOE

Group. He served as president of the UT Alumni Association during the 2011-12 school year and provided the concept and creative vision for what would become the William and Carol Koester Alumni Pavilion on Main Campus.

Warner is a member of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences Advisory Council and the UT Foundation Development Committee. He and his wife, Connie, were married in the Student Union in 1994 and recently created a bequest of more than \$1 million designed to benefit three areas: academics, through scholarships and a lecture series in the College of Engineering; athletics; and the UT Alumni Association.

The Edward H. Schmidt Outstanding Young Alum Award is presented to a University graduate who is 35 years or younger in recognition of outstanding achievement in her or his field of endeavor, while providing leadership and noteworthy service to the Alumni Association, University or community. This award is named in memory of the



Burkhart

1942 alumna and a longtime supporter of the University and its Alumni Association.

The 2013 recipient is Heidi Burkhart of New York, N.Y. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 2002. Burkhart is chair and founder of Dane Professional Consulting Group, which specializes

in affordable housing, brokerage and consulting. She has facilitated the closing in excess of \$500 million of affordable housing in the past four years. In November in Chicago, she will be recognized by Affordable Housing Finance with its Young Leader Award, which honors men and women under the age of 40 who are building organizations and ushering in new ways of delivering affordable housing.

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Capital One MASCOT CHALLENGE 2013

Help Rocky, The University of Toledo mascot, go all the way in the Capital One Mascot Challenge. Each week, Rocky needs your votes to defeat another mascot and win the match. You can cast unlimited votes each day at capitalonebowl.com. To really give Rocky a boost, you can earn 25 or 100 points by tweeting or posting the weekly challenge. Learn more and cast your vote for Rocky at capitalonebowl.com.

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- Good Morning Commuters Breakfast, 9 to 11 a.m., Student Union South Lounge. Stop by for some free food, sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement.
- T-Shirt Exchange, Student Union Steps, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a shirt from any other school to donate and receive a free UT T-shirt courtesy of Student Government.
- Law Alumni Affiliate Awards Reception, 5:30 p.m., Law Center Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick Lounge. Register for this free event by contacting the Office of Alumni Relations at 419.530.ALUM (2586) or shirley.grzecki@utoledo.edu.
- Homecoming Wine Country Tour, 6 to 8 p.m., William and Carol Koester Alumni Pavilion. The UT Alumni Association is partnering with Heidelberg Distributing Co. to present 40 to 60 different wines from vineyards in Napa Valley, Sonoma Valley and the Pacific

northwest wine region. Hors d'oeuvres also will be served. The cost is \$30 per person. RSVP: 419.530.ALUM (2586) or shirley.grzecki@utoledo.edu.

- Electronic Dance Music Rocketfest, 7 p.m., Memorial Field House lawn. Receive free glow sticks and neon shirts at this concert sponsored by Campus Activities and Programming. The top five Homecoming candidates will be announced.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

- Golden Anniversary Class of 1963 Luncheon, 11:15 a.m., Driscoll Alumni Center Schmakel Room. Following the lunch, the group will take a bus tour of Main Campus.
- Homecoming Alumni Gala and Awards Ceremony, 6 p.m., Student Union Auditorium. The Alumni Association will present this year's Blue T, Gold T and Edward H. Schmidt Young Alum Award, and

college and affiliate award winners will be honored. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, contact the Alumni Office at shirley.grzecki@utoledo.edu or 419.530.ALUM (2586). Read more about this event on p. 6.

- Bonfire, the Flatlands, 7:30 p.m. Psyche up for the Toledo-Western Michigan game! There'll be free food and music by WXUT.
- UT Marching Band Reunion, 9:30 p.m., Trotters Tavern, 5131 Heatherdowns Blvd.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

- The Edward C. Schmakel Homecoming Parade, 11 a.m. Sponsored by Blue Key, the parade will begin at West Bancroft Street and go to Middlesex Drive to Hughes Drive to Cheltenham Road and back on West Bancroft Street.
- Alumni Tailgate, noon, William and Carol Koester Alumni Pavilion. Stop

by for free hot dogs, chips and pop; beer will be available for purchase with proper ID. And there'll be live music by Five O'Clock Rush.

- Substance-Free Tailgate, 1 to 3 p.m., Student Recreation Center. Free food, music, games and prizes at this event hosted by the University Counseling Center and the Office of Residence Life.
- Toledo vs. Western Michigan Homecoming Game, 3 p.m., Glass Bowl. See you at the game! Cheer on the Rockets and see the crowning of the Homecoming king and queen. Tickets are \$25 for reserved seating; \$12.50 for children 12 and younger; half off for UT faculty and staff; and free for UT students with IDs. For tickets, call 419.530.GOLD (4653).

For more information, go to utoledo.edu/homecoming/events.html or call the UT Alumni Relations Office at 419.530.ALUM (2586) or the UT Office of Student Involvement at 419.530.4944.

Mulford Library to recognize National Medical Librarians Month

The Mulford Library on Health Science Campus will celebrate National Medical Librarians Month in October.

An initiative of the Medical Library Association, National Medical Librarians Month highlights the value and contributions of libraries that serve health science professionals and students.

This year's theme is "Saving You Time So You Can Save Lives."

"Medical librarians have long been the key to connecting health-care providers with the information they need to make the best possible decisions for patients: manually searching Index Medicus, the print predecessor of PubMed, and the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature, the print predecessor of Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature, and other indexes," said Jolene Miller, director of Mulford Library.

"In today's environment of easy access to online information, the search and evaluation skills of medical librarians are even more important. They bring their specialized skills to the health-care team,

providing information to team members efficiently and effectively, allowing providers to spend more time providing high-quality clinical care."

Throughout October, Mulford librarians plan to show their appreciation for the students, faculty and staff who utilize their services and resources. Each week, library trivia questions will be posted to Mulford's Facebook page (facebook.com/utmulfordlib) with opportunities to win \$10 gift cards to the Caffeini's coffee kiosk in the UT Medical Center lobby.

Patrons also have the opportunity to win a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble by entering a Guess the Number of Catalog Cards Contest at the library. Entry slips can be filled out on the fourth floor of the library.

In addition, biographies of Mulford librarians will be posted via Facebook so users can get to know their librarians a little better.

For more information, contact Jodi Jameson at 419.383.5152 or jodi.jameson@utoledo.edu.

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UT's Annual Benefits Open Enrollment to Begin October 1st

The University of Toledo's Annual Open Enrollment will begin on October 1, 2013 and will end on October 31, 2013. During this period, employees may enroll in benefits offered by UT or make changes to their current selections without a qualifying event. Any elections or changes would be effective January 1, 2014.

UT currently offers three medical benefit plans from which employees may select.

Medical Mutual of Ohio Consumer Driven Health Plan

To view this plan design, please go to:

<http://utole.do/medicalmutual>

Paramount Employer Select 3-tier PPO

To view this plan design, please go to:

<http://utole.do/paramount>

OBA/FrontPath PPO

To view this plan design, please go to:

<http://utole.do/frontpath>

Please note that The University of Toledo is currently engaged in negotiations that may cause a change in the network makeup. Should these negotiations fail, very similar option(s) will be provided.

The entire Benefits website may be viewed at *<http://www.utoledo.edu/depts/hr/benefits/index.html>*. Additional details to follow in future announcements. Please direct any questions regarding your benefits to benefits@utoledo.edu.

Health Care Marketplace Option

For information regarding the Affordable Care Act and the new Health Care Marketplace, please go to the official Affordable Care Act website at *www.healthcare.gov*.