

Provost to step down July 1 on heels of successful accreditation

By Tobin J. Klinger

With the University still enjoying the glow of a successful recent accreditation visit from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Dr. William McMillen, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, has announced that he will step down from his administrative position July 1.

“The contributions of Bill McMillen have impacted us all,” wrote President Lloyd Jacobs in a message to the UT community. “His leadership through the merger of The Medical University of Ohio

and The University of Toledo solidified his legacy with this institution that he has served diligently since 1982.

“However, his list of accomplishments does not end there,” Jacobs added. “He was instrumental in the creation of the colleges of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences; Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Visual and Performing Arts; and the Judith Herb College of Education, Health Science and Human Service. And most recently, Bill’s leadership helped to



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Medical students to learn residency locations at Match Day March 16

By Jon Strunk

At precisely noon on Match Day, Friday, March 16, fourth-year medical students at The University of Toledo will join their peers across the country as they simultaneously learn where they will serve their residencies.

About 160 students in the UT College of Medicine and Life Sciences will get their news at the 2012 Residency Match Reception in the Great Hall of Stranahan Theater. The event will begin at 11 a.m. with the envelope-opening ceremony at noon.

“The pre-match indicators we look at all indicate that this class of medical students is being highly sought after by some of the most prestigious academic medical centers in the nation. We’re expecting an outstanding Match Day,” said Dr. Jeffrey P. Gold, UT chancellor, executive vice president for biosciences and health affairs, and dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences.

He did note that the number of students selecting residency programs in northwest Ohio continues to be a challenge.

“It’s a bit of a double-edged sword,” Gold said. “As we attract the best students into the MD program, they increasingly have options to go anywhere in the country. The University of Toledo is working hard to make northwest Ohio an increasingly prestigious location for residents, both from

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On-campus dining hall hours changed

By Meghan Cunningham

The University of Toledo is committed to affordable quality food choices on campus and is making some changes to the dining hall hours to keep that promise to students.

UT has not increased meal plan prices since the 2009-10 academic year despite the cost of food increasing more than 10 percent since then.

Rather than raise the prices for campus food offerings, the University is reducing some dining hall hours based on student use beginning Monday, March 12.

The new hours for the impacted dining halls are:

- South Dining Hall in the Student Union — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.
- Rocky’s Grill in the Student Union — 4 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. weekends.
- International House Dining Hall — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- Parks Tower Dining Hall — 5 p.m. to midnight Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight weekends. A new

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Photo by Daniel Miller

NEW HOURS: The South Dining Hall in the Student Union will serve students, faculty and staff Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**The President’s Sixth Annual Address to the Community
“The Status and Trajectory of The University of Toledo”**

Thursday, April 5
11 a.m.
Doermann Theater

College of Law to host Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals March 15

By Rachel Phipps

Usually law schools encourage students to round out their classroom education by visiting a courtroom to observe real practitioners. The UT College of Law takes this a step further and brings the courtroom to its students.

The Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals will hold oral arguments in the Law Center Auditorium Thursday, March 15, beginning at 9 a.m. The sessions are open to the public.

Judges Arlene Singer, Peter M. Handwork and Stephen A. Yarbrough will preside over arguments in four active cases on the court's docket. Arguments set for the March 15 session include challenges to criminal convictions, objections to a ruling on a divorce complaint, and a contract dispute.

"This opportunity to observe judges and lawyers in a real court session is a valuable adjunct to our advocacy

curriculum," said Terrell Allen, UT legal writing professor and director of the Legal Research, Writing and Appellate Advocacy Program. "We appreciate the court's willingness to provide this useful experience and instruction for our students."

The first session will begin at 9 a.m., and the second session will start at 10 a.m.

The court's calendar and docket are available at <http://apps.co.lucas.oh.us/Courts/Appals/CalendarsPDF/680.pdf>.

'Sex, Lies and Feminism' topic of Stranahan Lecture March 14

By Rachel Phipps

Dr. Christina Hoff Sommers will make the case for conservative feminism in the Stranahan Lecture at The University of Toledo College of Law.

Sommers' free, public lecture, "Sex, Lies and Feminism," will take place Wednesday, March 14, at 11:45 a.m. in the Law Center Auditorium.

Feminism today is not one-size-fits-all. Diverse and competing conceptions of feminist theory exist, and Sommers adds a provocative and conservative voice to the debate. Calling for a hard look at the goals and tactics of feminists to date, she contends that feminism has lost its way — and she will explain how to put it back on track.

Sommers is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. Before joining the institute, she was a professor of philosophy at Clark University.

She is the author of *Who Stole Feminism?* and *The War Against Boys*, a New York Times "Notable Book of the Year." Her most recent book is *One Nation Under Therapy*.

Sommers has appeared on numerous television programs, including "60 Minutes," "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," and her writings have appeared in *The Economist*, *USA Today* and *The New York Times*, among many other publications.

"Feminism, as portrayed in the media and on college campuses, is monolithic and liberal," said Lee J. Strang, UT professor of law. "Dr. Sommers will argue that this dominant version of feminism is not only misguided, it actually harms women and men. In its place, Dr. Sommers will propose 'equity feminism,' which embraces women's choices, including homemaking, that are not popular at women's studies departments."

The Stranahan National Issues Forum is a joint program of The University of Toledo College of Law and its chapter of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies. The forum's purpose is to address issues of national importance through the lens of the American legal system. It is made possible by an endowment from the Stranahan Foundation.



Sommers

Photo from American Enterprise Institute

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pick-up window will be open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- Palette Café in Ottawa House — 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 p.m. to midnight Friday through Sunday.
- Java City in Rocket Hall — 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.
- North Engineering POD Express — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

The hours of all other on-campus dining venues remain unchanged.

"The reductions of hours to the dining halls are in response to how students use the eateries and their feedback," said Joy Gramling, director of auxiliary services. "Students typically do not eat dinner in the South Dining Hall in the Student Union, so we will close now after lunch. Other changes, such as having Rocky's Grill open for dinner only on weeknights, were made for the same reason because students don't often have lunch there. Reducing the operating hours will help us serve our customers in a manner that avoids significant cuts."

Gramling held several meetings with students in the Student Union and the residence halls the weeks before spring break to gather their input on the proposed changes for the current spring semester as well as proposals for the 2012-13 school year.

The University is revamping the meal plans to allow for the flexibility students have been asking for while remaining fiscally responsible, Gramling said. The University Bookstore relocating to the Dorr Street Gateway Project also will free up space in the Student Union that could be used to add more food court restaurants to campus.

Decisions on 2012-13 meal plans and on-campus dining will be made in the coming months.

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Toledo-Lucas County Anti-Bullying Campaign to kick off March 13

By Meghan Cunningham

The Toledo-Lucas County Anti-Bullying Campaign officially will kick off this week with endorsements from the Toledo City Council and the Lucas County Board of County Commissioners.

The University of Toledo played an important role in the campaign, which aims to raise awareness about the negative impacts of bullying and harassment through partnerships with local government, school districts and law enforcement.

A kickoff event will be held Tuesday, March 13, at 9 a.m. in One Government Center downtown before the County Commissioners meeting where they will approve a resolution to endorse the campaign. Later that day, Toledo City Council also will approve support for the campaign during its regular meeting.

"The issue of bullying has caught a lot of attention in recent months in the media, and it is critical that the correct information gets to students, parents and the community about this destructive behavior and the best ways to prevent it," said Dr. Lisa Pescara-Kovach, UT associate professor of foundations of education, who is an expert on bullying and author of *School Shootings and Suicides: Why We Must Stop the Bullies*.

"There are a lot of misconceptions about bullying, which comes in many forms. It's not simply physical abuse, and it doesn't only happen between juveniles. It is a serious problem with serious consequences for both the victims and the perpetrators," added Kovach, who designed the curriculum for the countywide anti-bullying effort. "This campaign is

an important way to confront the issue and promote positive, healthy learning climates in Lucas County."

The Toledo-Lucas County Anti-Bullying Campaign, which is the product of the outreach committee of the UT Culture Ambassadors, will include bullying prevention school assemblies; the signing of an Anti-Bullying Pledge by faculty, staff and students; and parent education events.

A parent night at UT is being planned to address the link between parenting styles and bullying behaviors and provide training on the new ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) procedures to follow if an assailant enters a building or classroom.

"Prevention and raising awareness are key to reducing the prevalence and impact of bullying, and we really need a community coalition approach," said John Adams, UT senior director for enrollment brand strategy and chair of the Culture Ambassadors Outreach Committee. "The University of Toledo is proud to contribute our resources to work with local government, schools and law enforcement to bring an end to this harmful behavior."

For more information, visit the anti-bullying page of the Troubleshooting Life's Challenges website at www.utoledo.edu/tlc/bully.

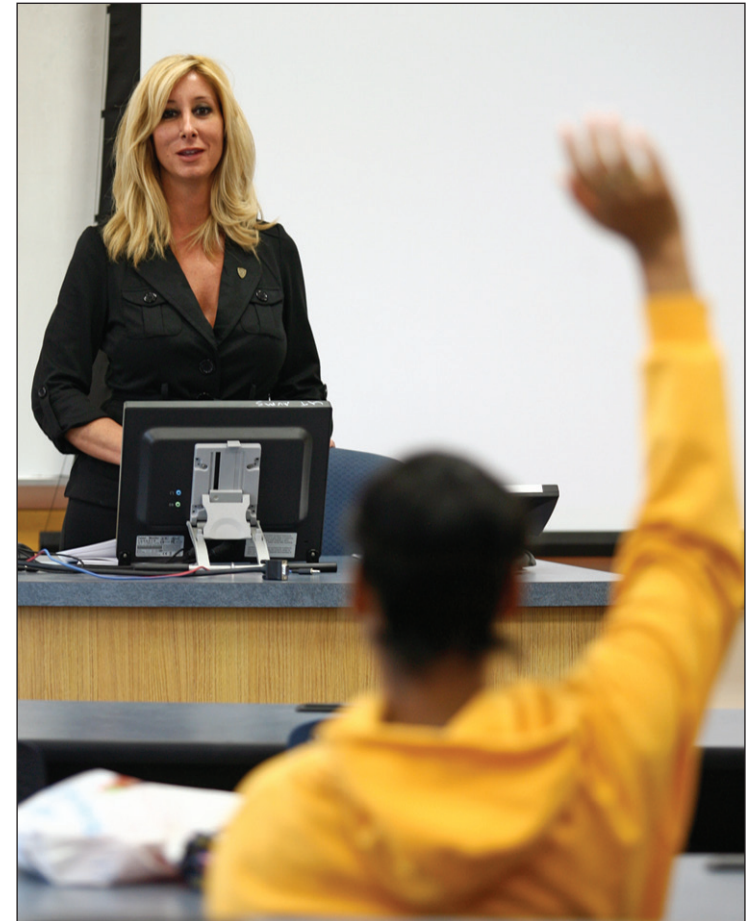


Photo by Daniel Miller

Dr. Lisa Pescara-Kovach, shown here teaching, helped with the Toledo-Lucas County Anti-Bullying Campaign.

Building on its popular series of economic forecast discussions, The University of Toledo Center for Family and Privately-Held Business and The University of Toledo College of Business and Innovation Alumni Affiliate present their fourth annual education forum:

Global Success Now THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND GLOBAL EXPORTING

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Michael Bell, Mayor, City of Toledo

Mr. Bell's career in public service began in 1980 when he joined the Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue as a firefighter and later became a certified paramedic/EMT. Mr. Bell took office as Mayor of Toledo on January 4, 2010.

Gene Collins, Executive-in-Residence and former Visiting Instructor, John B. and Lillian E. Neff Department of Finance, The University of Toledo College of Business and Innovation

An alumnus of UT, his successful 34 years on Wall Street included 19 years of managing over \$24 billion of portfolios for Citigroup and its predecessor companies. Mr. Collins will present his global economic forecast for 2012.

Paul Toth Jr., President and CEO, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

Mr. Toth is responsible for all Port Authority operations, including its multi-modal facilities.

Paul Zito, Vice President of International Development, Regional Growth Partnership

Mr. Zito has over 20 years of international business development experience and has worked with companies around the world to help grow their overseas markets.

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Lecture, recital to focus on genius of Gershwin

Dr. Richard Kogan will speak and give a piano performance at the Seventh Annual Rayport Brain-Behavior Lecture Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Driscoll Alumni Center Auditorium.

The mystery of creative genius will be explored through an examination of the mind, music and life of the great American composer George Gershwin (1898-1937).

Kogan will analyze the psychobiographical elements that led to the creation of masterpieces that include "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Porgy and Bess." His discussion will be illuminated by his performances of Gershwin's most glorious music.

A distinguished concert pianist and psychiatrist, Kogan has been praised for his "eloquent, compelling and exquisite playing" by The New York Times, and The Boston Globe wrote that "Kogan has somehow managed to excel at the world's two most demanding professions."

He serves as artistic director of the Weill Cornell Music and Medicine Program and co-director of the Weill Cornell Human Sexuality Program. He has a private psychiatric practice in New York City.

Kogan is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music Pre-College, Harvard College and Harvard Medical School. He completed a psychiatry residency and an academic fellowship at New York University.

He has gained renown for his lectures and recitals that explore the role of music in healing and the influence

of psychological forces and psychiatric illness on the creative output of composers, including Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Gershwin and Bernstein. He has given these presentations at music festivals, concert series, medical conferences and scholarly symposia throughout the world.

Kogan recorded a DVD titled "Music and the Mind: The Life and Works of Robert Schumann" for Yamaha/Touchstar Productions. He delivered an address on "The Power of Music in Healing Mind and Body" at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

He has won numerous honors, including the Concert Artists Guild Award, the Chopin Competition and the Artsgenesis Creative Achievement Award.

A wine and cheese reception will follow Kogan's talk and performance.

Reservations are requested for this free, public lecture and performance, which are sponsored by the UT Department of Psychiatry and the College of Medicine Alumni Affiliate. Reservations can be made at the Alumni Events page at www.toledoalumni.org where events are listed by date.



Kogan

Flutist to perform March 12

By Angela Riddel

World-renowned flutist William Bennett will present a recital Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall.

The program will include pieces by Mozart, Saint-Saëns, Bonis, Tchaikovsky, Poulenc and Villa Lobos.

He also will present a master class Tuesday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall.

Throughout his career, Bennett has raised the profile of the flute to that of an instrument capable of a wide range of tonal colors, dynamics and expression, giving it the depth, dignity and grandeur of the voice or a string instrument.

He has enjoyed long-lasting musical partnerships with harpsichordist George Malcolm and pianist Clifford Benson, with whom he has extensively recorded, and his solo recordings with Yehudi

Menuhin, the Grumiaux Trio, I Musici, the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, and the English Chamber Orchestra have received international acclaim and enthusiastic reviews in record and CD journals.

Bennett has been professor of flute in the Freiburg Hochschule of Music in Germany, and he teaches at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

These events are free to students, UT faculty and staff, and Southeast Michigan Flute Association members. For others, general admission is \$20 per event.

Bennett's visit is jointly sponsored by the UT Department of Music and the Southeast Michigan Flute Association, with additional support from the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

For more information, call the UT Department of Music as 419.530.2448 or email utmusic@utoledo.edu.



Bennett

Students showcase artwork in juried exhibit

A total of 39 works are featured in the UT Department of Art's Annual Juried Student Exhibition in the Center for the Visual Arts Gallery on the Toledo Museum of Art Campus.

A selection committee of 14 art faculty members reviewed 153 pieces submitted by undergraduate, graduate and post-baccalaureate students.

"The artworks selected for inclusion in the exhibition testify to the rich talents and diverse visions of UT students working across a broad range of media," said Ben Pond, UT lecturer of art and gallery director.

Participating artists are Clinton Bales, Emily Beasecker, Alyssa Brown, Eric Broz, Lisa Franko, David Folck, Kasia Gacek, Yang Gao, Brenda Guerra, Sandra Haas, Timmy Hacker, Clyde Hartley, Jason Hinkle, Regina Jankowski-Greunke, Shena Kaye, Josh Klein, Julia LaBay, Kevin Leiter, Marko Milliken, Beverly Nathan, Jessica Ostrander, Taylor Dennis Pasquale, Ashley Paulsen, Rachelle Raymer Gilbert, Noah Rosczipica, Austin Tuttle, Nik Vechery, Caitlyn Witt and Jon Wittes.

There will be an artists' reception and lecture presented by juror Amy Horst Friday, March 16, at 6 p.m. in the Center

for the Visual Arts Gallery. She also will present awards to winning artists at the event.

Horst directs the Education and Community Arts Department at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center in Sheboygan, Wis., where she creates programs and curates exhibitions and projects that engage artists and the public in innovative ways.

The free, public exhibition is on display through Sunday, April 1. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



"Torn Apart" by Brenda Guerra

Photos by Ben Pond



"Fall of Icarus" by Eric Broz

Art on the Mall artist applications available

By Paul Webb

Artists who are looking for publicity need to look no further than the 20th annual Art on the Mall at The University of Toledo.



Each year more than 100 artists use the opportunity to display their works in acrylic, glass, jewelry, mixed media, oil, pen and ink, photography, pottery, textiles, fibers and many other forms.

"Art on the Mall is a great way for artists to showcase their work to the more than 10,000 art lovers who attend each year," said Ansley Abrams-Frederick, director of alumni programming with the UT Office of Alumni Relations. "The publicity that artists can gain from this event is invaluable."

Applications for artists to participate in the 2012 event are available at www.toledoalumni.org/s/897/images/editor_documents/al_1948_1211_aom_application_12.pdf; download the application and send it to the UT Office of Alumni Relations by Monday, April 30. Digital images of artwork may be sent to artonthemall@utoledo.edu.

All artwork must be for sale; UT-affiliated artists will be eligible for "Best of Show" awards with cash prizes.

The community event also has food vendors, musical groups, games and other activities.

For more information, contact the UT Office of Alumni Relations at 419.530.2586.

Dr. Michael Boyd,
UT professor of music and
pianist, will perform a free,
public concert

**Sunday, March 18
3 p.m.**

Toledo Museum of Art
Great Gallery

Fighting harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie topic of workshops

By Rachel Phipps

Best practices and legal tools to combat harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie will be the focus of two workshops sponsored by The University of Toledo College of Law and Ohio Sea Grant.

The workshops will be held Friday, March 16, in the UT Law Center and Friday, March 30, at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Assembly Center in Columbus. The free, public workshops will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast and end at 12:15 p.m.

Harmful algal blooms — toxin-producing algae that form during the summer — are an increasingly severe problem in Lake Erie. Triggered primarily by excess phosphorus, these blooms adversely impact aquatic life and human health as well as recreation, tourism, fishing and property values.

During the workshops, experts from law, science and government will address ways to reduce phosphorus loading to Lake Erie and its tributaries from key Ohio sources.

“These workshops provide a unique interdisciplinary approach to solving the harmful algal blooms problem,” said Kenneth Kilbert, UT professor of law and director of its Legal Institute of the Great Lakes. “Anyone interested in the health of Lake Erie should benefit by attending.”

The workshops are partially funded by a grant from the National Sea Grant Law Center.

More information and the workshop agenda are available at http://law.utoledo.edu/ligl/habs_workshops.htm.

To register, email donna.amstutz@utoledo.edu or call 419.530.2851.

Medical Student Council to host talent show March 16

By Paul Webb

Students in The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences will take a break from studying to showcase their skills in the annual “UTCOM’s Got Talent!”

More than 50 students will participate in the show Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in the Center for Performing Arts Recital Hall.

There’ll be singing, dancing, instrumentals and more.

The event is open to the public; a \$10 donation to support the Alliance for Paired Donation is being requested at the door.

“All profits from ticket sales will be donated to Alliance for Paired Donation, which serves kidney transplant patients and

donors with unique needs. It provides financial assistance to those who are unable to pay for the cost of post-surgery medications, aid in covering transplant-related travel expenses, as well as furthering transplant education and supportive services,” said Jessica Chang, second-year medical student and director of UTOCOM’s Got Talent. “The talent show has always been a huge success in the past, and we hope that this year will be no exception!”

Last year, more than 20 acts performed and the event raised more than \$1,800.

For additional information, contact Chang at jessica.chang2@rockets.utoledo.edu.

New IT Help Desk launched

Need computer help? Go to ithelp.utoledo.edu.

The new online help system automatically sends requests to the appropriate information technology groups based on the category of the request.

The IT Help Desk provides 24-hour assistance for email, network connection, the myUT portal,

Banner, clinical software and other University systems.

The new online system is the preferred way to receive requests; however, assistance can be requested by phone to 419.530.2400 or 419.383.2400 and by email to ITHELPDESK@utoledo.edu.



Photos by Todd Crail

UT doctoral student Todd Crail took these photos of algal blooms on Maumee Bay across the street from the Lake Erie Center last August.

In memoriam

Jacquelyn (Thieding) Ayers, Bowling Green, died March 1 at age 68. She taught in the MCO College of Nursing from 1980 to 1983 and from 2001 to 2004. Ayers returned to the college as a volunteer faculty member from 2005 to 2010. She received a bachelor of arts degree from UT in 1974.

Robert I. Badenhope, Greenville, Tenn., a former visiting professor in the Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department, died March 3 at age 81. He received a bachelor of engineering degree from the University in 1972.

Gerald P. Hawk, Toledo, supervisor of maintenance in the Physical Plant from 1978 until his retirement in 1990, died March 3 at age 84.

John A. Minns, Sylvania, a former UT Campus Ministry volunteer, died March 3 at age 80.

Shapiro Essay Revision Contest winners announced

By Paul Webb

The judge's scores have been tallied, and the winners have been chosen for this year's Shapiro Essay Revision Contest.

The contest saw a large increase in participants, with hundreds of students competing in the 2012 event to revise a poorly written essay.

The student winners are:

- Neil Duris, sophomore humanities major, \$500;
- Zachary Dehm, junior philosophy/religious studies major, \$400;
- Abigail Parsons, senior nursing major, \$300;
- Megan Roberts, freshman education major, \$200;
- Patrick Cook, senior creative writing major, \$100;
- Tracy Altherr, sophomore computer science major, \$75;
- Devin Brown, sophomore nursing major, \$75;
- Zachary Dietrich, junior mathematics major, \$75;
- Refal Dylkowski, senior communications major, \$75;

- Brittany Konz, freshman biology major, \$75;
- Ciara Metzoiian, freshman psychology major, \$75;
- Abdulrahman Mustapha, junior creative writing major, \$75;
- Kim Pham, freshman speech-language pathology major, \$75;
- Emily Potter, junior environmental science major, \$75; and
- Zoe Young, junior English/art major, \$75.

"The contest was very competitive. Our judges had a difficult time choosing only 15 winners," said Dr. Deborah Coulter-Harris, director of the contest and associate lecturer in the Department of English. "We would like to congratulate our winners and thank all of our participants. We also would like to thank our wonderful faculty in the English Department for serving as judges and monitors. Everyone did a great job, and we are looking forward to next year's competition."

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shepherd your University of Toledo through its critical HLC accreditation."

"My wife, Barbara, and I have greatly enjoyed our association with The University of Toledo," McMillen said. "I want to thank President Jacobs for the opportunity to serve in a number of administrative roles, culminating for the last two years as provost."

According to Jacobs, a transition plan will be designed in the coming weeks to "build upon the momentum generated during Dr. McMillen's tenure as provost."

"While we will certainly continue moving forward," Jacobs wrote, "we will do so with the knowledge that no one will be able to replace this man who has given so much of himself to this university and is an exemplar of honor and dignity."

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UT and from medical schools across the nation."

Students spend months interviewing at residency programs across the country, searching for the ideal place to learn their chosen specialties. Students ranked their top institutional choices and academic medical centers across the country ranked their top student choices. A computer program administered by the National Resident

Matching Program then matches the students and residency programs together.

Depending on the specialty, residencies can last between three to seven years, and thus have a major impact on the training and lives of the medical students. Residents are licensed physicians who care for patients under the supervision of attending physicians, and represent the physician work force of tomorrow.

Comedy duo to address stereotype controversies

By Nicolette Jett

The University of Toledo's Campus Activities and Programming is sponsoring "The Black Jew Dialogues" to bring awareness to the issues of stereotyping and diversity.

The comedy performance will take place Monday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in Doermann Theater.

In "The Black Jew Dialogues," performers Ron Jones and Larry Jay Tish highlight the absurdity of prejudice. The duo uses fast-paced sketches, improvisations, multimedia, puppets and a game show as ways to invite the audience to learn just as much as they laugh.

Ramon Lozada, director of education for Campus Activities and Programming,

found out about the comedy duo through a leadership conference in November and suggested bringing the show to UT.

"The Black Jew Dialogues' is such an important event to have sponsored on campus because it not only brings knowledge of the controversies at hand, but also unites students to fight to end the prejudice together," Lozada said. "One of the major goals of the show is for students to learn how to treat people of every ethnicity, race and background with equal respect."

A question-and-answer session will follow the free, public comedy performance.

For more information on the comedy duo, visit www.theblackjewdialogues.com.

Four Seasons Bistro expands hours

The newly named and renovated Four Seasons Bistro, formerly the Skyview Food Court, has added new hours of operations to its menu.

Beginning Monday, March 12, the Four Seasons Bistro will open its doors for a select menu of food offerings from 11 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. seven days a week, announced Ioan Duca, service excellence officer for the University.

"When others are closing their doors, we are thrilled to open ours for the UTMC

third-shift family," Duca wrote in a letter to the Health Science Campus community. "You have spoken, and we have heard you."

"The new hours for the Four Seasons Bistro will be a huge morale booster to the residents, who have requested evening hours for quite some time," said Dr. Mary Smith, associate dean for graduate medical education.

Duca encouraged faculty and staff to use the service and provide feedback to make it even better.

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UT to hold events in honor of Women's History Month

The University of Toledo has planned several events in March to spotlight Women's History Month.

"Women's History month provides us all with the opportunity to highlight the roles of women, to learn about the struggles women face, and to celebrate the successes not only of women today but throughout our past history," said Sabina Elizondo-Serratos, associate director of the UT Office of Student Involvement. "Women have played very important and vital roles in American society, and I encourage everyone to seek out opportunities to learn more about the significance of Women's History Month."

Listed by date, events will include:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- "Speaking Skills for Women," 6 to 7:30 p.m., Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 0180. First meeting of four-week training session that will cover the basics of the art of communication and how to prepare and deliver effective presentations. Class continues on Tuesdays through April 3. Cost: \$15.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

- Women's History Jeopardy, noon, Student Union Tom Trimble South Lounge. Test your knowledge about women in history, entertainment, sports and religion.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

- Brown-Bag Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 0180. Dr. Barbara Kopp Miller, director of the UT Center for Successful Aging and the Options for Tomorrow Program, will discuss "Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Your Parents."
- Human Trafficking Conference, 6 p.m., Student Union Room 3018. Dr. Celia Williamson, UT professor of social work, and State Rep. Teresa Fedor will speak. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- "Getting Published," 9 a.m. to noon, Eberly Center for Women, Tucker Hall Room 0180. Whether you write for a hobby or want to pursue writing as a career, this class will explain the basics of the publishing process. \$15.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- Book Reading, 7 p.m., People Called Women, 6060 Renaissance Place, Toledo. Connie Schultz, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, will read from and discuss her two books, *... and His Lovely Wife: A Memoir From the Woman Beside the Man*, *on Love, Marriage and Life on the Campaign Trail* and *Life Happens and Other Unavoidable Truths*. Schultz is married to Ohio Sen. Sherrod Brown.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- "Body/Self Difficult Dialogue," 5 p.m., Student Union Room 3018. Fatima Roohi Pervaiz, program coordinator in the UT Office of Multicultural Student Success, and Dr. Carmen Phelps, UT associate professor of English, will discuss body image and self-esteem.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- Women's Empowerment Summit, 8:30 a.m., Toledo Hilton, Health Science Campus. This year's theme is "Healthy Personal and Professional Relationships." Ohio Supreme Court Justice Yvette McGee Brown will give the keynote address. Breakfast will be served

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Quanishia Gibson, a senior from Cleveland majoring in interdisciplinary studies, created this poster: "This art portrays the feminine essence of a woman. It is colorless and without hair or specific identity to show reference to diversity and the ability of women to find their own identities and strengths in everything," she said. "A woman is not limited by what can only be seen face to face; there is more to her!"

at 8:30 a.m., and the summit will begin at 9:45 a.m. Three one-hour sessions will feature Dr. Lisa Pescara-Kovach, UT associate professor of foundations of education; Fatima Roohi Pervaiz, program coordinator in the UT Office of Multicultural Student Success; and Dr. Margaret Hopkins, UT associate professor of management. Transportation will leave from the Student Union Loop on Main Campus at 8 and 9:30 a.m. and depart from Health Science Campus at 9:40 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. RSVPs are required for the free, public summit by Wednesday, March 21: plsd@utoledo.edu, 419.530.7232.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- Film Presentation, 7 p.m., Snyder Memorial Building Room 2110. "Miss Representation" will be shown; a brief discussion will follow the movie.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- "Women and Religions Difficult Dialogue," 5 p.m., Student Recreation Center Maple Room. The different roles women have played in religion will be discussed by Dr. Barbara Mann, UT assistant professor in the Honors College; Dr. Abdel Halim, UT associate professor of women's and gender studies; and Dr. Ashley Pryor, UT associate professor in the Honors College.

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