50th ANNIVERSARY OF TENNESSEE SIT-INS

An intimate look at the role Tennessee students played in shaping the modern Civil Rights Movement is explored in We Shall Not Be Moved: The 50th Anniversary of Tennessee’s Civil Rights Sit-Ins - an exhibit featured at the university’s J. Houston Gordon Museum.

The exhibit, on display from Feb. 1 – March 14, features artifacts, photographic images, and audio-visual media related to the nonviolent direct-action campaign to end racial segregation at lunch counters in downtown Nashville which occurred from Feb. 13 to May 10, 1960.

Fifty years ago, a handful of Nashville college students from Fisk University, Tennessee A&I (later Tennessee State) and American Baptist Theological Seminary, along with religious leaders Kelly Miller Smith and James Lawson, began sit-in campaigns which sparked the formation of a mass sit-in movement throughout Tennessee and the rest of the South.

The exhibit, produced by the Tennessee State Museum, includes historical signage, a letter from a sit-in participant describing a protest, biographical posters, original news footage taken in Nashville during 1960, and other items related to the sit-ins.

The museum, located in UT Martin’s Paul Meek Library, is open to the public Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 7094 on campus.

Exhibit commemorates 50th anniversary of Civil Rights sit-ins

Academic speaker program to host Eckert

Dr. Carol Eckert will be the next guest academic speaker at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 5, at the Watkins Auditorium in the Boling University Center.

The title of Eckert’s speech is “Applied Research: Pursuing the Art of Teaching Art.”

Eckert, a professor of art at UT Martin, teaches all of the university’s art history and several art education courses. She earned her BFA in sculpture from Austin Peay State University and a master’s in art history from Vanderbilt University. She earned her doctorate in art education from the Union Institute and University.

Before coming to UT Martin, Eckert taught at Austin Peay State University and ran a private art studio for 10 years. She received the Higher Education Division Educator of the Year Award for 2005 and for 2013 from the Tennessee Art Education Association.

She was recognized by the UT Martin College of Humanities and Fine Arts as the Outstanding Junior Faculty Member of the Year for 2005.

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Lane Last, professor of art, has work included in an exhibit titled “Ossuary” at the Herron Gallery of IUPUI in Indianapolis, Ind. The show is being curated by professor Laurie Beth Clark of the University of Wisconsin. The show will be open to the public through Feb. 15.

Dr. Sean Walker, assistant professor of management, was informed his research report titled “Priming Power to Influence Perceptions of Ethics” will be published in the January edition of The Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives.

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Feb. 3 - Skyhawk women’s basketball @ Eastern Kentucky, 6 p.m.
Feb. 4 - LSA Art Exhibition, Fine Arts Building, Art Gallery, (Feb 4-9) 5 p.m.
Feb. 4 - Mirari Brass Quintet Concert, Fine Arts Building, Blankenship Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 - Academic Speaker Series - Carol Eckert: Applied Research: Pursuing the Art of Teaching Art, Boling University Center, Watkins Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6 - Skyhawk men’s basketball @ Eastern Illinois, 7 p.m.
Feb. 6 - Friends of Music, Concerto and Aria Competition, Fine Arts Building, Blankenship Recital Hall, 7 p.m.
Feb. 7 - Skyhawk softball @ Louisiana Tech Tournament (through Feb. 9) vs. Louisiana Tech, Saint Louis, Houston Baptist, Wichita State and Jackson State
Feb. 8 - Skyhawk rifle at OVC Championships (at Murray State) (Feb. 8-9)
Feb. 8 - Skyhawk women’s basketball @ SIU Edwardsville, 4 p.m.
Feb. 8 - Skyhawk men’s basketball @ SIU Edwardsville, 8 p.m.
Feb. 8 - Skyhawk cross-country @ SIU Invitational