Online Graduate Degree in Counseling ranked top 50 in 2015

The UT Martin master’s degree program in counseling has been ranked in the top 50 online programs in 2015 by bestcounselingdegrees.net. According to the website, the ranking considers school accreditation, residency requirements, specialization options, online availability and licensure track or Ph.D. options. “These 50 schools set high goals for themselves and their students, and have achieved a high degree of excellence in preparing graduates for practical licensure and further graduate study,” wrote Kirsten Hughes, correspondent to bestcounselingdegrees.net and author of the rankings article.

The UT Martin program is offered primarily online, with a four-day, on-campus residency requirement. Students work toward a Master of Science in education with a major in counseling and can choose to concentrate in school counseling or clinical mental health counseling. Licensure track is available in both concentrations.

The program was also named one of the best online master’s in counseling degree programs for 2014 by bestonlinecollege.org.

For more information, contact Kimberly Page, Education Graduate Programs administrative specialist, at 731-881-7128 or by email at kpage6@utm.edu.

Faculty Women’s Club luncheon scheduled for March 17

The Faculty Women’s Club will host their annual history month and scholarship luncheon at 11:30 a.m., March 17, in room 206 of the Boling University Center. Dr. Lee Clements, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will present a lecture on “Women in Ministry.”

Clements earned a Bachelor of Arts from Tulane University and a Master of Science from the University of Arkansas. She served as a U.S. naval officer, completing three recruiting tours and serving as the special assistant for women’s policy at Navy Personnel Command, before attending seminary. She earned a master’s and doctoral degree in divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and became pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in 2005.

Tickets for the luncheon are $14 and may be purchased from the information desk, as well as from club members Mary Beard (587-5547), Carla Field (587-3522), or Mary Prather (588-1131) by March 11.

Title III grant to launch faculty mentoring program during fall semester

UT Martin’s Title III grant, “Soaring toward Success,” is geared toward the strengthening of the institution, part of which involves faculty development. To this end, UT Martin will begin a peer mentoring program of faculty teaching and learning communities during the fall 2015 semester.

These learning communities will consist of eight to 10 tenure-track faculty members per group, led by a trained faculty mentor. They will meet four to six times per semester to discuss issues such as course design, significant learning environments, student enrollment and grading systems, and UT Martin’s impact on the immediate service region. Each group will also work toward the creation of a scholarly work around an agreed-upon theme. Webinars will also be used to supplement group meetings.

Prospective mentors can apply for the position by March 31, and a sub-committee will select mentors based on mentoring experience, evaluations, and recommendations from peers, department chair and college dean. Mentor training will begin during the summer and will

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Dr. Daniel Pigg, professor of English and current president of the Tennessee Philological Association; Dr. Lynn Alexander, dean, College of Humanities and Fine Arts; and Dr. Charles Bradshaw, associate professor of English, attended the 110th annual meeting of the TPA, Feb. 26-28, at Freed-Hardeman University and presented academic papers. Pigg delivered the banquet address on Feb. 27. In his talk, “Parson Adams: Henry Fielding’s Presentation of Anglicanism in ‘Joseph Andrews,’” Pigg discussed the state of Anglicanism and dissenting ministries in Fielding’s day and how Parson Adams would have been perceived by readers. Alexander’s paper, “Hearts and Darts: Connecting Romance and Politics in ‘Mary Barton,’” explored the idea that Elizabeth Gaskell’s novel argues for labor reform from the perspective of the impact of labor abuse on families. Bradshaw’s paper, “Conspiracy Theories and the Early American Seduction Novel,” argued that in early American literature the novel often presents conspiracy as a seduction plot. Using Susanna Rowson’s “Charlotte Temple” as an example, he demonstrated how the young heroine was the established colonies while the seducer and other male characters can be seen as representations of England and Europe.

The Office of University Relations earned a Bronze Award in the 30th Annual Educational Advertising Awards for the “2012-2013 Chancellor’s Annual Report: 100 Greatest Hits.” The competition website notes more than 2,000 entries received from over 1,000 colleges, universities and secondary schools from all 50 states and several foreign countries. Rob Hopgood, publications coordinator, designed the publication with coordination assistance from Carmen Wagster, marketing coordinator; and photographic support from Nathan Morgan, university photographer.

Dr. Morgan Miles, professor of marketing and Tom E. Hendrix Chair of Free Enterprise, and his co-authors were recently informed that their research report titled “The Influence of Entrepreneurial Marketing Processes and Entrepreneurial Self-efficacy on Community Vulnerability, Risk and Resilience” has been accepted by the Journal of Strategic Marketing: Special Issue, titled “Anatomy of Entrepreneurial Marketing.”

Dr. Andrea Stevenson, assistant professor of exercise science, has been invited by the National Osteoporosis Foundation to speak at the 2015 Interdisciplinary Symposium on Osteoporosis, held in Washington, D.C., in May. The 2015 theme focuses on improving performance in post-fracture patient care. Current quality measures demonstrate an existing performance gap between how clinicians assess and manage the osteoporotic patient. This year’s symposium will address performance improvement and present the latest evidence-based, clinical information to help improve patient outcomes. Stevenson will be one of three speakers at the closing plenary session entitled “The Cultural Divide in Osteoporosis Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment.” She will speak on issues faced by African Americans and their experience with osteoporosis.
Dr. Anderson Starling, assistant professor, Department of Accounting, Finance, Economics and Political Science, accompanied five students to the first annual National Model Congress Conference, Feb. 26-28, at the Grand Hyatt Washington in Washington, D.C. The students represented real-world senators in writing, amending and passing bills through Senate committees and on the Senate floor. Participants attended workshops and mock committee meetings, acting as their represented senators. The model Congress passed more than 20 bills using the Senate’s unique rules of order and debate. Mark Maloney, a senior communications major from South Fulton, received an Honorable Senator Award, and Marabeth Kennedy, a sophomore political science major from Franklin, and John Domanski, a junior political science major from Bon Aqua, both received Outstanding Senator Awards. Domanski served the Congress representing Senate minority leader Harry Reid (D) from Nevada. The UT Martin delegation received an Outstanding Delegation Award, the highest group recognition available. The other participating students were Rikki Erwin, a freshman communications major from Brighton, and Elizabeth Sanders, a senior family and consumer science major from Smithville.

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Dr. Mary Lemons, professor, Department of Management, Marketing and Information Systems, has had a paper published. The full citation is as follows: Lemons, M. A., & Parringer, M. (2014). Psychological congruence: The impact of organizational context on job satisfaction and retention of women in technology. In B. J. Irby, & B. J. Irby (Ed.), Gender Related Issues in STEM (pp. 90-115). College Station, TX, USA: Beverly J. Irby

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Calendar

• March 10 - Women’s Center speaker series: Dr. Renee LaFleur; Gooch Hall 322; 1-2:30 p.m.
• March 10 - Dr. Christian Secrist, woodwind and improvisation masterclass recital; Band Rehearsal Hall; 2:30 p.m.
• March 10-27 - Caroline Kahler guest artist exhibit; Fine Arts Building gallery; 4-8 p.m. weekdays
• March 10 - Skyhawk Baseball vs. Jackson State; Pringles Park, Jackson; 6 p.m.
• March 11 - Skyhawk Softball vs. Northern Kentucky; Bettye Giles Field, 2 and 4 p.m.
• March 11 - Phi Mu Alpha musicale; Blankenship Recital Hall; 7:30 p.m.
• March 12-14 - Honors Chamber Music Festival; Fine Arts Building
• March 12 - General faculty meeting; Watkins Auditorium; 3:15 p.m.
• March 12 - Dr. Daniel Heagney, faculty percussion recital; Blankenship Recital Hall; 7:30 p.m.
• March 13 - Skyhawk Rifle NCAA Championship; Fairbanks, Alaska
• March 13 - Skyhawk Equestrian vs. South Dakota State; 10 a.m.
• March 13 - Skyhawk Tennis at Austin Peay State University; 2 p.m.
• March 13 - Sigma Alpha Iota musicale; Blankenship Recital Hall; 5 p.m.
• March 13 - Skyhawk Baseball vs. Tennessee Tech; Skyhawk Park; 6 p.m.
• March 14 - Skyhawk Cross Country at Rhodes Open; Memphis
• March 14 - Piano competition; Blankenship Recital Hall; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
• March 14 - Skyhawk Equestrian vs Sacred Heart, 10 a.m.
• March 14 - Honors Chamber Music Festival final concert; Harriet Fulton Theatre; noon
• March 14 - Skyhawk Softball at Southeast Missouri; 1 p.m.
• March 14 - Skyhawk Tennis at Murray State; 2 p.m.
• March 14 - Skyhawk Baseball vs. Tennessee Tech; Skyhawk Park; 3 p.m.
• March 15 - Skyhawk Baseball vs. Tennessee Tech; Skyhawk Park; 1 p.m.
• March 15 - Skyhawk Softball at Southeast Missouri; 1 p.m.
• March 15 - Combined concert band/wind ensemble concert; Harriet Fulton Theatre; 3 p.m.
• March 15 - ARC Percussion Trio recital; Harriet Fulton Theatre; 7:30 p.m.
• March 16 - Skyhawk Golf at Bobby Nichols Intercollegiate; Sevierville
• March 16 - Mark Renfrow, flute master class; Band Rehearsal Hall; noon
Title III Grant Cont. include attending a professional organization development meeting and a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning conference. Mentors will receive 25 percent release time during the 2015-16 academic year to accommodate their role with the learning communities.

Those interested in participating in a learning community can apply before April 6. A sub-committee will choose the final participants. Eligibility requirements include having taught at UT Martin for fewer than five years, be teaching in a tenure-track position, a strong recommendation from the department chair and a brief statement on how you would contribute to the group and what you hope to learn from the experience.

For more information, contact Dr. Bonnie Daniel, senior research associate, Office of Research, Grants, and Contracts, at 731-881-7015 or by email at bdaniel@utm.edu. Application forms will be available at www.utm.edu/departments/rgc/newfaculty.php after March 10.

UT System legal counsel to speak on copyright, fair use and ownership of intellectual property, March 12-13

Frank Lancaster, associate counsel with the UT System, will present a series of discussions on copyright, fair use and ownership of intellectual property beginning at 1:15 p.m., March 12, in Gooch Hall room 209. These discussions will apprise faculty of their roles and responsibilities in the changing landscape of intellectual property and fair use laws. Seating will be limited, so advance registration is encouraged. A recording of the sessions will be made available for those who are unable to attend. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Research, Grants, and Contracts at 881-7015 or by email at efranks1@utm.edu.

Recent Chancellor’s Staff Actions

Approved during the Feb. 23 chancellor’s staff meeting

This section will be a recurring feature to highlight actions taken by the chancellor’s staff in recent meetings. For more information, contact Edie Gibson, executive assistant to the chancellor, at edgibson@utm.edu or by phone at 731-881-7508.

- Name change approved for Skyhawk Printing and Mail Services, effective immediately. This newly-reorganized office merges mail services, digital printing services and the campus sign shop and is located in the basement of Clement Hall. The contact number is 731-881-7842.
- The SACSCOC Student Achievement Report was approved for posting and is available at http://www.utm.edu/departments/rip/statistical_reports.php. For details, contact Dr. Stephanie Kolitsch in the SACS Office.

New electronic databases available for testing

The Paul Meek Library has two new electronic databases available for testing through the month of March. The databases can be accessed via the library website at www.utm.edu/library.

- Black Studies in Video – documentaries, newsreels, interviews and archival footage related to the evolution of black culture in the United States; topical coverage includes African American history, politics, art, culture, family structure, gender relationships and social and economic issues. Available until March 13
- Psychological Experiments Online – more than 500 audio, video and textual materials covering psychological experiments from the 20-21st centuries; includes notes from experiment participants, journal articles, books, field notes and final reports. Available until March 25
J. Houston Gordon Museum exhibit explores Tennessee’s Freedom Summer, through May 31

A photographic exhibit titled “The Other Freedom Summer: An Exhibit of Nick Lawrence’s Images of Fayette County, Tennessee, Voter Registration Drive, June-August 1964” is on display in the J. Houston Gordon Museum, housed within the Paul Meek Library, through May 31.

The 1964 Mississippi Summer Project, also known as the Freedom Summer, is well-known in historical contexts. However, another voter registration campaign was held that same year in Fayette County. This photographic exhibit chronicles that event, when dozens of students from Cornell University traveled through Fayette County to encourage minority adults to register to vote in the upcoming election. That year, more than 68 percent of Fayette County’s population was black, but this majority accounted for less than seven percent of registered voters.

One of the participating students was Nick Lawrence, an amateur photographer from Cornell University. Lawrence documented the lives and daily routines of the citizens he encountered. Thirty-five of his images are included in the exhibit, documenting the hard-working rural poor and their resolve to advance their right to vote.

For more information, contact Samuel Richardson, chief archivist and curator, or Karen Elmore, senior library assistant of special collections, at 731-881-7094 or online at www.utm.edu/library.php

City of Martin and UTM Recycles! Community Clean-Up: March 23-28

The city of Martin and UTM Recycles! will host citywide clean-up days on March 23-28. Groups and individuals wishing to sponsor the clean-up of a certain area throughout the week may email recycle@utm.edu or contact Dr. Angie MacKewn, associate professor of psychology and faculty sponsor of UTM Recycles!, at 731-881-7370 to reserve an area. All inquiries should include your name or group name, phone number and an email address.

Groups may also meet at the UT Martin Recycling Center to participate in a citywide clean-up event from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., March 28. Maps, gloves and bags will be available at the Recycling Center throughout the week for those wishing to participate.

The Recycling Center, open from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, accepts items including, but not limited to, used motor oil, paper, cardboard, glass, aluminum, metal cans (rinsed out), plastic bottles, old computers, ink cartridges and used books. Articles should be separated and bagged as much as possible. The Recycling Center is located at 108 N. Moody Street.

Shamrock Shuffle 5k scheduled for Saturday, March 21

The Shamrock Shuffle for Soldiers and Students 5k will be held at 9 a.m., March 21, to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project and the University of Tennessee at Martin Reading Clinic. The run will begin at The Sideline on Oxford Street and entry is $20 per person, which includes a T-shirt. T-shirts can be purchased separately for $15. All ages are invited to participate. The run is hosted by UT Martin business students as part of a service-learning project. Registration is available online at http://www.raceit.com/search3/event.aspx?id=32144. For more information, contact Kiara Champion at kchampion@utm.edu.

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Question –
What’s been the reaction by students to the remodeled dining facilities?

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

“Questions and Answers” about UT Martin

Answer –
The reaction by students has been very satisfied. The students are enjoying all of the varieties of meals, healthier options, and the overall new atmosphere. The Skyhawk Dining Hall is not only a place to receive a great meal, but also a great place to relax with their peers.