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The 2022 fall showcase, centered around a single theme, will feature performances choreographed by both UT Martin students and faculty. Student choreographers include Maleia Bigham, a first-year dance education major from Polk County; Lanna-Kate Graves, a first-year dance education

major from Weakley County; and Marlee Scott, a sophomore dance education major from Williamson County. These three students will also perform in the show. Sarah McCormick, director of ensemble and professor of dance, choreographed three new dances for the fall show.

Student performers not involved in choreography include Madison Bixler, a first-year dance education major from Obion County; Abby Walker, a first-year dance education major from Rutherford County; and Shelby Kruep, a sophomore theatre arts

major from DuPage County, Illinois.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$10 for students, and children 10 and under are free. Tickets will be sold at the door starting at 6 p.m. the night of the show and can be purchased with cash or check. Credit card purchases can be made online starting Nov. 14 at www.utm.edu/departments/finearts/tickets.php.

For more information about the performance, contact the Vanguard Box Office at 731-881-7400.

19TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS EVENT TO BE HELD NOV. 19

UT Martin and We Care Ministries Inc. will co-host the 19th-annual Empty Bowls event from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Nov. 19, in the Boling University Center Duncan Ballroom.

Empty Bowls, a fundraiser to fight hunger one bowl at a time, was founded in 2003 by retired UT Martin art professor and potter David McBeth. Donors will receive a handcrafted bowl for each \$15 donation with all proceeds supporting We Care Ministries, Inc. The bowls are made by McBeth; Jason Woolery, lecturer in the Department of Visual and Theatre Arts; and UT Martin students. The traditional Empty Bowls soup meal, canceled because of the pandemic, will return for the first time since 2019. With each donation, guests will be able to enjoy an all-you-can-eat soup lunch provided by community members.

The project not only benefits the community, but also serves as a hands-on learning opportunity for students. “Students gain a sense of community by helping with the bowl making and glazing and by helping with the project the day of the event,” said McBeth.

We Care Ministries was founded in 1973 and receives no government funding. All monetary donations are used to

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Dr. Joaquín Goyret, a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, recently published a paper in The Journal of Insect Physiology with colleagues from Cornell University, the University of Arizona and California State University San Bernardino. The paper is entitled “Eat, Drink, Live: Foraging behavior of a nectarivore when relative humidity varies but nectar resources do not.” The paper investigates how the feeding behavior of pollinators changes under different conditions of relative humidity to manage the tradeoffs between energy intake



Dr. Derrick Shepard, assistant professor of counseling, presented at the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision’s annual conference Nov. 3–5 in Baltimore, Maryland. Shepard’s presentation, Addressing Social Class in Counselor Education Curricula, addressed how counselor educators can improve their instructional practices surrounding social class in a multicultural course.

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Kyoko Hammond, lecturer of Japanese, presented a paper entitled “Otasuke Bulletin Board Project” on Nov. 5 at the Tennessee World Language Teaching Association Annual Conference. She discussed a joint project in which she and her colleagues developed a “common platform,” which Japanese language instructors would be able to join, and where they could upload and organize information and ideas using Padlet.

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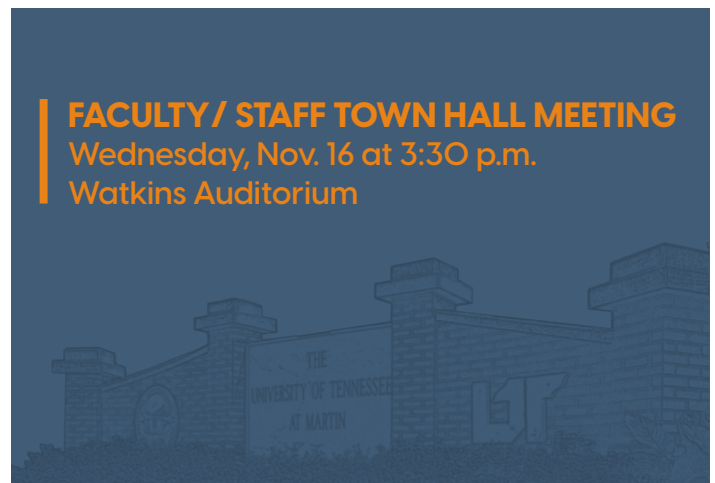


Dr. Elaine Harriss, professor of music, attended the state board meeting of the Tennessee Music Teachers Association in Nashville on Nov. 4. Harriss is the TMTA state competition chairman. On Nov. 5, she oversaw the Music Teachers National Association competitions for the state of Tennessee held at Lipscomb University. Eighteen judges heard 96 contestants from across the state competing in 11 categories. On Nov. 6, Harriss judged for the Missouri Music Teachers Association’s state competitions held at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Dr. Mercan Derafshi, assistant professor in Fashion Merchandising, attended the International Textiles and Apparel Association in Colorado. She presented her research finding titled “Conscious Consumption of Green Apparel Among College Students” and showcased a fashion accessory handbag at the undergraduate design exhibition titled: “Drink and Wear Kombucha? A Sustainable Approach to Fashion.”



FACULTY/ STAFF TOWN HALL MEETING
Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 3:30 p.m.
Watkins Auditorium





EMPTY BOWLS – The University of Tennessee at Martin and We Care Ministries, Inc. will co-host the 19th-annual Empty Bowls event on Nov. 19 in the Boling University Center Duncan Ballroom. Pictured is a photo from a previous Empty Bowls event.

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assist Weakley County families through 11 assistance programs that include the food bank, education and literacy, child care and direct aid.

Information about the Empty

Bowls fundraiser is available at www.martinemptybowls.com and www.facebook.com/martinemptybowls. McBeth can be reached at dmcbeth@utm.edu, and Woolery is available at jwooler1@utm.edu.



UT MARTIN FACULTY AND STAFF HONORED WITH FIVE-YEAR AWARDS- The University of Tennessee at Martin recognized 13 faculty and staff members for five years of service to the university during the 2022 Fall Clerical and Support Staff Coffee. Those honored include (front row, l-r) Caren Nichter, Paul Meek Library; Clint Taylor, management, marketing, and information systems; Dr. Keith Carver, chancellor; Stacey Jackson, bursar's office; Kelsey McCall, bursar's office; and Darnesha Guy, housing. Also pictured are (back row, l-r) Dr. Qing Wang, computer science; Kameron Echols, student life and multicultural affairs; Chad Brewer, information technology services; John Clark, Dungan Chair of Excellence in Banking; Keith Lawrence, business services; Janice Hensley, housing; Ashley Bynum, athletics administration; and Heather Adams, finance and administration.



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Dr. Tabitha Cude and **Dr. Claire Dempsey**, both assistant professors of counseling, presented at the Tennessee Counselor's Association annual conference on Nov. 11-13 in Franklin. Their presentation, "Serving as a Professional Gatekeeper: Supervising Counseling Interns," was accepted for the conference catering to practicing counselors and counselor educators and supervisors in the state of Tennessee.

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Dr. Verna Baron, **Dr. Amanda Burkhart** and **Dr. Genessa Smith** accompanied seven students on a trip to Austin Peay State University on Nov. 3 for a joint meeting of Kentucky Lake, Nashville and Memphis local sections of the American Chemical Society. The meeting featured three chemistry-themed seminars, a college and career fair (showcasing 11 regional graduate programs) and an opportunity for students to participate in mock interviews. At the meeting, Burkhart was announced as the 2023 Kentucky Lake Section chair-elect. Smith is currently serving a second term as the section's secretary/treasurer.

UTM GLOBAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE DAY
Monday, Nov. 14 beginning at 11 a.m.
Boling University Center Foyer

In Memory



Col. Bill Kaler, a 2014 inductee into UT Martin's Athletics Hall of Fame who dedicated 46 years of university service, died on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. He was 88 years old. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 4-7 p.m., and funeral services will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at White Ranson Funeral Home in Union City. The family requests that all former UT Martin student-athletes, coaches and staff members who can attend serve as honorary pallbearers.

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You Tell Me

• **Question** - I've noticed at least one campus fireplug that's painted black. I don't know about here or other locations in the community, but does the fireplug's color mean anything?

• **Answer** - The City of Martin Fire Department reports that hydrants are color coded based on flow volume (gallons per minute or GPM). The colors and what the colors represent are as follows: blue = 1,500 GPM and up; green = 1,000 to 1,499 GPM; orange = 500 to 999 GPM; red = 0 to 499 GPM; and black = not for firefighting use.

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

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