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NEW LATIMER ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE BUILDING DEDICATION SET FOR OCT. 27

The new Latimer Engineering and Science Building will be dedicated during a 3:30 p.m. dedication ceremony Thursday, Oct. 27, at UT Martin. The \$65 million, 120,000-square-foot, three-story building is located on Hurt Street between the business and sociology buildings. The public is invited to attend, and the event will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/utmartin.

The dedication coincides with the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees fall meeting being held Oct. 27-28 in the Boling University Center. Scheduled speakers include UT Martin **Chancellor Keith Carver**, UT President Randy Boyd, UT Martin **Chancellor Emeritus Bob Smith**, and Bill Latimer, entrepreneur and philanthropist.

The building was made possible by a \$6.5 million gift from Latimer and his wife, Carol, who live in Union City. The gift provided the 10% match required by the state

for construction of the state-of-the-art facility. Ground was officially broken Sept. 18, 2020, and the building will open for classes in spring 2023.

The Latimer Building will house the departments of chemistry and physics, computer science, engineering, mathematics and statistics, and the pre-professional health sciences program. The building features classrooms, laboratories, offices, and a small observatory and can be viewed at www.utm.edu/webcams. The building will be open for informal walking tours and a reception following the dedication.

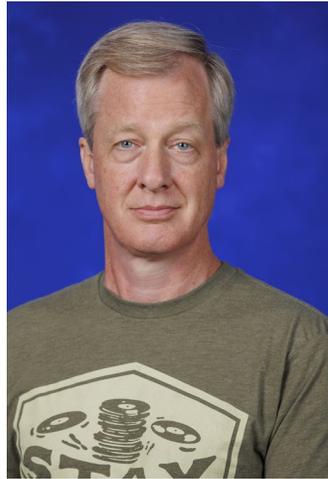
Dedication parking will be in Lot 15 located at the intersection of Hurt and Lovelace streets. The event will be held on the west side of the building, which is a short walk from the parking lot. In case of rain, the ceremony will be moved inside the Latimer Building. Contact the Office of University Relations at 731-881-7615 for more information.

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Kiya Simmons, a junior criminal justice major with a sociology minor, earned second place in the Undergraduate Paper Competition at the Mid-South Sociological Association's annual meeting. She was recognized for her paper "Fight Poverty Not the Poor." **Dr. Aaron Rowland**, associate professor of sociology, was the instructor in Kiya's SOC 390 – Social Movements class that gave rise to the paper, and he served as mentor in her academic efforts. Along with crafting an award-winning paper, Kiya developed and leads a local social movement organization, bringing meaningful awareness to social issues in the wake of Dresden's destructive tornado last December.



Dr. Daniel Nappo, professor of Spanish, recently participated in an hour-long, virtual conference hosted by the Spanish/German publisher, Iberoamericana Editorial Vervuert. During the conference he discussed *Cruces de fronteras: globalización, transnacionalidad y poshispanismo*, which is a new book in Hispanic studies written by José Colmeiro, Prince of Asturias Professor of European languages and literature at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Other conference participants included Professor Ken Benson of Stockholm University and María Pizarro of Iberoamericana Editorial Vervuert.



Dr. Erik Nordberg, dean of the Paul Meek Library, outlined the history of the region's ball clay industry when he spoke at the Oct. 5 meeting of Kiwanis. He noted that the area is home to the largest ball clay deposits in the United States and that four mining companies currently mine ball clay here. He also talked about the unique geography of the area, the sedimentary deposits and fossils found here, and the history of the use of ball clay. Native peoples of the Mississippian culture mined various deposits of clay and pioneers used clays in brick making. Nordberg has also presented his research to the Jackson Purchase Historical Society and the Weakley County Historical and Genealogical Society.



Dr. Saman Sargolzaei, assistant professor of engineering, recently co-authored an article, HARDeNN: Hardware-assisted Attack-resilient Deep Neural Network Architectures, published in *Microprocessors and Microsystems: Embedded Hardware Design (MICPRO)* journal. You can read Sargolzaei's article [here](#).



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In Memory



Dr. Charles Ogilvie, professor emeritus of history and a resident of Temple, Texas, died Oct. 14 at the age of 94. He taught at UT Martin from August 1968 until his retirement in May 1994. Services were held Oct. 27.

You can read more about Ogilvie in his obituary, which can be found [here](#).

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





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SKYHAWKS ASCEND ROCKY TOP



On Saturday, Oct. 22, No. 14 ranked UT Martin squared off against Football Bowl Subdivision's No. 3 ranked Tennessee. Despite scoring three touchdowns and a field goal, the Skyhawks could not overcome the Vols high scoring offense, falling on the road 65-24.

UT MARTIN TO HOST 'COUNTRY ON CAMPUS' TOUR

UT Martin will host the 'Country on Campus' concert tour Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Boling University Center Watkins Auditorium. The free show, sponsored by JLAB, CLIF AND ROKU, is open to the public.

The "Country on Campus" concert is touring North America with 15-20 collegiate stops. The tour features up-and-coming country artists. The UT Martin tour stop will include a three-act show featuring artists Thomas Mac, Alana Springsteen and Patrick Murphy.

Thomas Mac, a singer/songwriter and Nashville recording artist, has been performing live since the age of 14. After going viral on social media, Mac was offered a record deal at the age of 20. He now has a large social media presence with millions of views and

over three million followers on TikTok alone.

Alana Springsteen is a singer/songwriter from Virginia Beach, Virginia. She began playing the guitar at the age of seven and signed her first Nashville record deal at 14. In 2019, Springsteen released her debut extended play record titled "Alana Springsteen."

Patrick Murphy is a Perham, Minnesota, native who got his start playing the piano at church when he was only three years old. Now, two decades after first sitting down at the piano bench, the 23-year-old has discovered his own sound. Murphy has opened for Maren Morris, Kane Brown, Kip Moore and Chris Janson.

For more information about the concert, contact John Abel, assistant vice chancellor for student affairs, at jabel@utm.edu or 731-881-7710.

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GRAPHIC NOVELS CELEBRATION

TUES., OCT. 25
4-7 PM
PAUL MEEK LIBRARY

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FAN ART, BOARD GAMES & MORE!
ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF ARE INVITED!
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& THE LEAGUE OF STRIVING ARTISTS

UTM DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

SPOOKY SAXO-SOUNDS
A NIGHT OF HALLOWEEN-THEMED MUSIC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:15 - 7:00 PM
PAUL MEEK LIBRARY

JOIN THE WRITING CENTER FOR HALLOWEEN READINGS

Enter Our Writing Contest!
Two Categories
Creepy Campus & Old-Fashioned Ghost Story
666 Words Max Deadline to Submit: Oct. 25
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Prizes! Snacks! Costumes Welcome!

Humanities	Thursday	3:30
209	Oct. 27	pm

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COUNTRY ON CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE - MARTIN

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FREE CONCERT!

PATRICK MURPHY

THOMAS MAC

ALANA SPRINGSTEEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH • 7:00 PM
University of Tennessee - Martin • Watkins Auditorium

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TRICK OR TREAT

With Hollianne and Keith Carver

4 p.m. – 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31 | Dunagan Alumni Center

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

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RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY OF THE LATIMER
ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE BUILDING

THURSDAY, OCT. 27 AT 3:30 P.M.

FAMILY WEEKEND NOV. 4-6
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You Tell Me

- **Question** – What is the status of the elevator in the Holt Humanities Building?
- **Answer** – The east Holt Humanities Building elevator has been out of service since late July because of an oil pump failure. The repair parts came in within a few weeks; then the replacement pump failed before the elevator could be used. The university is now waiting on the state elevator inspector to okay the latest repair. The inspector was contacted this past Friday, and he should be here to inspect the elevator in about a week. Hopefully, the humanities elevator will be back in service the first of November. Campus elevators are typically repaired on the same day a problem is reported, but supply-chain issues are affecting the elevator industry the same as other manufacturers. This is especially true if the elevator model is no longer in production. The university has 40 elevators/freights/lifts on campus including the two new ones located in the Latimer Building.

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