

# Tower Talk

Sandra Koepke, editor

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From all of the reports I have heard, the Activities Committee (Millie Allred, chair, and members Elizabeth Ganshow, Sandra Koepke, James Lapp, Robert Niedzielski and Mary Richard) hit another "home run." The trip to Cape Cod was a great success. This was the first trip where so many wanted to go that they had to run a second bus.

The presentation by Coach Tricia Cullop also was a hit as she described the UT women's basketball championship season and their team trip to Israel. I think all agreed that UT has a real winner in Coach Cullop and not just on the basketball court. As a follow-up to her presentation, UTRA will sponsor a UT women's basketball game against Central Michigan Sunday, Jan. 8.

As always, if you have any activities that you would like UTRA to sponsor, you can contact any member of the Activities Committee.

I want to thank Bob Niedzielski for his many years of representing UT on the Ohio Council for Higher Education Retirees (OCHER). Bob regularly attended the meetings in Columbus and has kept us informed on issues that affect our retirement systems. I'm pleased to announce that William (Bill) Logie has agreed to join the UTRA Board and chair the Benefits Committee as well as represent UT on OCHER. Bill recently retired as vice president for human resources, and he will bring much needed expertise to both UTRA and OCHER.

The Office of Alumni Relations provides administrative support so UTRA can carry out its programs. We appreciate this help as we could not sponsor our many activities without this help. For a number of years, Sally Berglund has been assigned to us. Due to reassignment of duties, Sally will no longer be providing support for us. Sally has done a terrific job, and we will miss her "can do" attitude. In November, Ryan Hieber was assigned to support UTRA. We look forward to working with him.

To make the winter go a little faster, I encourage you to attend our upcoming events. On Feb. 23, we will sponsor a wine tasting event in the Faculty Club located in the HSC Hilton Hotel, where there is always convenient parking. Then head south for an early spring with the bus tour to Williamsburg, Monticello, and other spots in Virginia.

Keith K. Schlender  
UTRA president

## DORR STREET GATEWAY PROJECT UNDER WAY

By Jon Strunk

The wait finally ended in August as crews broke ground on the Dorr Street Gateway Project, which will transform the southwest corner of The University of Toledo's Main Campus into a commercial development designed to lure students and members of the community to UT.

The groundbreaking was held Aug. 10; the current plan calls for businesses to open in late summer 2012.

"We've been working toward this date for the better part of a decade," said Matt Schroeder, vice president for real estate and business development at The University of Toledo Foundation. "When you speak with people who live, work or go to school in the area, there is near-unanimous support for the gateway and what it will bring to the community and to the University."

Working with the UT Foundation Board of Trustees, development partner Fairmont Properties and the city of Toledo, Schroeder has coordinated much of the planning process, including meetings with students, elected officials and the neighboring communities, to finalize the project's design and tenants. He singled out Toledo Councilwoman Wilma Brown for her efforts to make the gateway a reality. The development will be anchored by the University Bookstore, which is operated by Barnes and Noble Booksellers. Freeing up space in the Student Union, the move would give the private bookseller a chance to expand the store into more of a retail model that offers a variety of trade publications, Schroeder said.

Additional ground floor space will be devoted to Gradkowski's Sports Grille, Great Clips and additional student-centered retailers. The upper floors will be apartments.

UT Student Government President Matt Rubin said students are excited to see the construction equipment.

"This will be a huge attraction for students at UT and particularly for new students who come visit the University  
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## UTRA SCHOLARSHIP

Your grandchild or other direct descendant might be the next recipient, but they must apply! See page 4.

to decide if they want to attend," Rubin said. "Being able to meet your friends and have some fun without having to drive really opens up opportunities students didn't have before."

Schroeder emphasized that UT's Transportation Institute is working with the city and the neighborhoods to improve safety and make Dorr Street more pedestrian-friendly as foot traffic to the area increases.

The UT Foundation Board of Trustees has long seen the gateway as a great opportunity.

"The Gateway Project is truly a catalyst for transformational opportunities on and adjacent to Main Campus," said Brenda Lee, president of The University of Toledo Foundation. "A project such as this creates a ripple effect that will increase property values in the area, attract more students to our great University, and help revitalize a part of our community that is hungry for reinvestment."

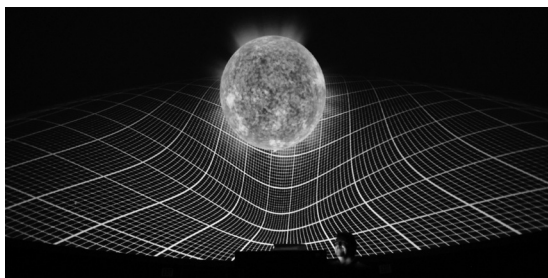


This rendering by the Collaborative Inc. shows what the new Dorr Street Gateway Project may look like when finished

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## PLANETARIUM SHINES WITH NEW 3-D

By Jon Strunk



Dr. Michael Cushing looked up at a depiction of a star warping the fabric of space in Ritter Planetarium. The brilliant image is courtesy of a new Spitz SciDome XD projector.

Ritter Planetarium reopened its doors in October following a six-month renovation and the installation of one of the most advanced 3-D projectors in the world.

UT community members and area residents were treated to "Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity" during free viewings.

"Viewers are going to be absolutely blown away by the visual effects we're now able to project," said Dr. Michael Cushing, assistant professor of astronomy and director of Ritter Planetarium. "Everyone from the person who can name every constellation in the sky to those unfamiliar with astronomy will walk away with a better understanding of science and with a really exciting experience."

The new Spitz SciDome XD projects more than 6.5 million pixels across the entire hemisphere of the 40-foot dome, more than double the resolution of the best HD television screens. The result is a feeling of immersion as planets, stars and nebulae rush past.

"Ritter Planetarium is the first facility in the nation to utilize this projection system, and we wanted to be sure the University community got the first chance to see it," Cushing said.

While the projector will be the most obvious transformation, the planetarium also had new carpet and seats installed, and the exterior of the building was revamped as well.

The renovations will ensure that Ritter Planetarium remains central to astronomical education and the sharing of new research results with the public well into the next several decades, said Dr. Karen Bjorkman, dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

"University of Toledo scientists have earned international acclaim for discoveries investigating the origins of planets, stars, galaxies and celestial phenomena," said Bjorkman, Distinguished University Professor of Astronomy. "With some 25,000 people, many of them school children, counting on The University of Toledo for the most dramatic and lasting lessons on the universe, Ritter Planetarium provides us a unique opportunity to tell our students, our community and the world about a universe we're understanding more every day."

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## U.S. NEWS NAMES UTM C AS AREA'S BEST HOSPITAL

By Jon Strunk



U.S. News and World Report recognized The University of Toledo Medical Center as the best hospital in the Toledo metro area for 2011-12.

The magazine ranked UTM C as a high-performer in seven clinical specialties, the most of any institution in the area.

"It is clear that U.S. News understands what the Toledo community already knows: The University of Toledo Medical Center offers patients superior care, a great experience and a higher degree of healing," said Dr. Scott Scarborough, senior vice president and executive director of UTM C.

"Caring for patients is a team effort, and this is an accomplishment that the entire team should be proud

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of," Scarborough said.

U.S. News listed UTMC has a high-performer in:

- Ear, Nose and Throat;
- Geriatrics;
- Kidney Disorders;
- Neurology and Neurosurgery;
- Orthopedics;
- Pulmonology; and
- Urology.

"Hospitals across the nation look to America's top tier academic health centers to set the standards for health care and Toledo is no different. It is the blend of educational programs, innovative research and patient-centered clinical care that sets the stage for this recognition," said Dr. Jeffrey P. Gold, chancellor, executive vice president for biosciences and health affairs, and dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences.

"This is one more example of the incredible momentum that our UT team has created. I want to thank and congratulate everyone who works so hard to provide this quality of health care."

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## CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS SPOT-LIGHTS RENOVATIONS

By Angela Riddel



The renovated Center for Performing Arts features a more spacious lobby.

The University of Toledo celebrated more than \$2 million in renovations and improvements to the Center for Performing Arts with a rededication event in October.

"The arts are an integral part of a university education and in readying students to become well-rounded citizens of the world," UT President Lloyd Jacobs said. "The creation of the College of Visual and Performing Arts and this investment into the Center for Performing Arts are expressions of our commitment to providing quality instruction and performance opportunities for students."

Over the summer, faculty, staff and students vacated the center so that renovations could take place. They returned in August to find a building that offered major improvements, including additional classroom, lab, storage and gathering spaces, and new equipment.

The Recital Hall, where a large number of concerts and events are held, received a rebuilt stage, seating, carpeting and acoustical treatments.

Two theatres were remodeled, and the band and choral rehearsal spaces were enlarged and renovated. In addition, the theatre backstage area and scene shop were rebuilt.

Office and lobby areas also were revamped, and all computer equipment was replaced.

The \$2.4 million renovation project included 53,975 square feet of space, representing about two-thirds of the building. A committee of department faculty and administrators worked with the architects to determine how to best utilize the funds to address the most pressing needs.

"The Center for Performing Arts was in need of attention and its recent renovation is a step in the right direction," said Debra Davis, dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts. "The students need a space, which is as inviting as it is functional. While not all of the areas of the building could be renovated, the overall improvements will positively impact all of the students in the Music and Theatre and Film departments."

She added, "We are continuing our efforts to raise additional funds for further improvements through our reserve your seat campaign, where donations will be used to fund the renovation of the Jazz Rehearsal Room and to provide additional acoustical treatments for the Recital Hall and audio-visual equipment."



More than \$2 million in renovations were completed at the Center for the Performing Arts during the summer.

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## UT RECREATION CENTER

Main Campus Retirees can purchase:

- Annual \$126
- Semester \$48
- Weekend Annual (Friday, Saturday, Sunday only) \$74
- Spouse/Partner \$126

Health Science Campus Retirees can purchase:

- Annual \$232
- Semester \$95
- Fit Pass Annual (enter before 1 p.m. Monday-Friday) \$153
- Fit Pass Semester \$58
- Weekender Annual \$74
- Weekender \$4

## WELCOME, NEW RETIREES

Adamski, Daniel  
Andrews, Susan E.  
Ballmer, Brenda  
Barber, Kathleen  
Barnhill, Ron  
Black, Curtis  
Bonitati, Richard  
Boose, Debra  
Boynton, Douglas  
Brown, Willie M.  
Browning, Sandra  
Calkins, Vicky  
Costello, Dianne  
Crocchi, Ardella  
Dachnowski, Patricia  
Davis, Susan M.  
Eiche, Lester  
Ferrell Hicks, Marcia  
Fischer, Sharon  
Foster, Beth  
Frankhouse, Ethel  
Gardam, Sandra  
Glasco, Magnolia  
Hamilton, Nancy  
Hanken Hof, Barbara  
Hartley, Barbara  
Hassell, Sandra  
Hawley, Rebecca  
Hinds, Kathleen  
Hogan, Edwin  
Holtz, Patricia  
Jakimczuk, Piotr  
Jeffries, Ruby  
Johnston, Sandy  
Kaczmarek, Katherine

Konwinski, Patricia  
LaGrange, Catherine  
Lambdin, Rodney  
Lawniczak, Shelley  
Lebarr Meyer, Debra  
Lewis, Jacqueline  
Lighten, Ruby  
Majerowski, Jeanne  
Majeski, Margaret  
Mikkonen, Susan  
Mikols, Stephany  
Miller, Geraldine  
Murphy, Wanda  
Nelson, Brian  
Nirschi, Nancy  
Oberle, Patricia  
Orzechowski, Richard  
Palka, Carol  
Periat, Sharon  
Rizzi, Patricia  
Rose, Sandy  
Salsbury, Nancy  
Schlievert, Carolyn  
Schneider, Cynthia  
Skaff, Kathryn  
Stahl, Maggie  
Taormina, William  
Trimble, Thomas  
Utley, Christine  
Welsh, Elizabeth  
White, Donald  
Whitlock, Betty  
Wintgens, Mark  
Zalecki, Cindy

### New Retirees correction

Lisa Bonamigo, RRT at UT Medical Center, did not retire.

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## UTRA MEMBERS: WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

Computer Geek Needed: If you have any experience or time, we are looking for someone to help UTRA members with their computer troubles — getting connected to the Internet, setting up email accounts or assisting with programs on Macintosh or Windows. If interested, please call any of the board members.

Please send your interesting stories to:  
[skoepke@utnet.utoledo.edu](mailto:skoepke@utnet.utoledo.edu).

## UTRA SCHOLARSHIP — FOURTH-GENERATION ROCKET

By Jim Lapp



Each year the UTRA Scholarship is awarded to a UT student who is the direct descendant of a UT faculty/staff retiree who is a dues-paying UTRA member. The applicant's class standing, GPA and performance in campus and/or community activities are among the factors considered in determining this scholarship award.

We are pleased to announce that the 2011-12 UTRA Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to Grant Winslow. Grant is the grandson of UTRA member Lowell Gill. Lowell worked at the University from 1973 until his retirement in 2004 as assistant director of administrative computing. Additionally, Grant's great-grandfather served on the UT faculty from 1925 to 1960. J.B. Winslow was a professor of mathematics and astronomy, and also served as director of scholarship.

Grant, who is a 2010 graduate of Clay High School, represents the fourth generation of his family to pursue a degree at UT. He is enrolled in the Judith Herb College of Education, Health Science and Human Service, majoring in adolescent and young adult English. As a student at UT, he has achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.6.

Grant volunteers with the Clay High School Drama Club (the Limelighters) and the Oregon Community Theater. He also belongs to the UT Campus Activities and Programming student organization and is employed as a student worker by his college.

He was honored during the annual UTRA holiday brunch Dec. 18 at the Inverness Club.

Your grandchild (or other descendant) could be our next scholarship recipient, but only if he or she applies. For a scholarship application and additional information, contact Sally Berglund in the Alumni Office at 419.530.2586. The application deadline for the 2012-13 academic year is July 2, 2012.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! FOR THE FIRST PICNIC AT STRAWBERRY ACRES JULY 19. PLEASE CALL ANY UTRA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS LISTED ON PAGE 12.**



# UT HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

By Keith Schlender

Since the time of its founding as the MCO Retirees Association, one of the major goals of the Health Science Campus retirees was to recognize outstanding students by providing them scholarship support. Since the merger, the UT Health Science Campus Scholarship (UTHSC) Program has continued. Currently, a scholarship is awarded to a master's or doctoral student from each of the colleges (Graduate Studies, Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy) on Health Science Campus.

The scholarships are supported in part by income from the UTHSC endowment. However, most of the support comes from the generous contributions of Health Science Campus retirees, both time for fund-raising events and monetary gifts. Donations to the scholarship fund, either for the endowment or current year scholarship support, may be made in honor or memory of a fellow retiree, a dear friend or cherished loved one. This academic year, we will be able to fund four \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarships are awarded upon the recommendation of the respective colleges. Fall semester we awarded a scholarship to Amanda Foley, a third-year medical student. Spring semester we will award scholarships to a recipient in each of the other three colleges. These scholarships will help our students obtain their goals of becoming highly successful physicians, nurses, scientists and other healthcare providers.

## ACTIVITIES UPDATE

From the desk of Millie Allred

The trip to Montreal and Quebec City in May was beautiful with a few unexpected events. We had visits to Montmorency Falls, Historic Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaupré Shrine and the Notre Dame Basilica. However, we didn't expect our bus to break down on a hill and sit there for several hours waiting for a replacement! What fun that was.

On June 10, a large group of members met at Belmont Country Club for our annual meeting. Our lunch was great as usual and the flow of conversation was impressive.

Welcome to the new members joining the Board: Mary Ann Heinrichs, William Logie and Nancy Wellman.

Our Mud Hens' fans had a great time enjoying a game and the All-American buffet picnic in the Roost thanks to Bob Niedzielski.

In August, the bus left Lot 21 with a group of gamblers headed for Motor City to try their luck at the wheels. We had a free buffet and some very lucky people. Several won hundreds of dollars; others won \$50 to \$80; however, many of us came home empty handed. There's always next year!

Our members enjoyed the program titled "Winning Together" with Tricia Cullop held in the Savage Arena Grogan Room. With Coach Cullop at the helm, UT in 2011 won the Women's National Invitation Tournament Championship. Her interesting talk included what the team learned on their recent trip to Israel.

A card club for members has been added for your enjoyment. It meets once a month in the Faculty Club at the Hilton Hotel on Health Science Campus. You can play cards or bring a board game if you like. Watch your mail for information on the new adventure!

Dec. 18 found us back at the Inverness Club for our famous holiday brunch. After the brunch, the beautiful voice of Anthony Ferrer entertained us with lovely holiday music.

## MEMORIES

By Mary Ann Heinrichs

Remember when we would walk through the tunnel from University Hall to the Field House for graduation ceremonies? Or the rations that were stored there during WWII and never taken out?

Remember the barracks in the mall with their knot-holes in the floor through which students could push things down on the class below? Or listening to the professor lecturing below?

Remember when the statue of the mother and child was dedicated in the courtyard behind the Ruppert Center on Health Science Campus? Or who donated it? Or the sculptress?

Remember the UT (then TU) original brick building next to the railroad tracks on Scott Park campus? Or the triumphant transfer to the new Bancroft Campus?

Remember the cafeteria in the basement and the library on the top floor of University Hall? Or the climb up to the bell tower?

What do you recall? Share your memories with us!

Send memories to editor Sandy Koepke, [skoepke@utnet.utoledo.edu](mailto:skoepke@utnet.utoledo.edu)



Join us for cards and games the second Tuesday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Faculty Club at the Hilton Toledo Hotel on Health Science Campus. Any questions, call George Kertz at: 419.841.6855

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

- Sunday, Jan. 8, we join the Golden Alumni Society for a women's basketball game at 2 p.m., Toledo vs. Central Michigan, lunch before game
- Tuesday, Jan. 24, Nancy Jasin Ensley will review her remarkable book called "The Tire Swing" in Driscoll Alumni Center Schmamel Room at 1 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 23, Health Science Campus — wine tasting, time TBA
- March event to TBA
- April joint meeting with Bowling Green, day and time TBA
- Sunday, April 15-20, bus trip to historic Williamsburg, Jamestown, Richmond and Monticello, cost: \$799 per person
- Thursday, May 17, Mike O'Rourke (The Garden Guy) and Mark Sullivan from Black Diamond "Flowers and Bushes at Their Best" at BrandyWine Country Club (lunch), cost TBA
- Friday, June 8, annual meeting and lunch at Belmont Country Club at 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, June 25, "Sounds of Hollywood" lunch and show at the Croatian Ballroom, East Lake, Ohio, bus trip, cost TBA
- Sunday, Sept. 16, Great Trains and Grand Canyons (six days), featuring five nights in Sedona, cost: \$1,799 per person
- December, holiday brunch, place and day TBA



## MONTREAL/QUEBEC TRIP



### Thursday lunch bunch dates 2012

- Nov. 17, Adams Place, 2417 W. Laskey Road, 1 p.m.
- Dec. 15, Tropical Smoothie Café, 1385 Conant St., 1 p.m.
- Jan. 19, Doc Watson's, 1515 Byrne Road, 10:30 a.m.
- Feb. 16, Bangkok Kitchen, 582 Dussel Drive, 1 p.m.
- March 15, Hamway's on the Main, 5577 Monroe St., 1 p.m.
- April 19, Fritz and Alfredos, 3025 N. Summit St., 1 p.m.
- May 24, P.F. Chang, 2300 W. Village Drive, 1 p.m.
- June 21, Webbers Waterfront Restaurant, 6339 Edgewater Drive, 1 p.m.
- July 26, Manos, 1701 Adams St., 1 p.m.
- Aug. 16, Original Ricks City Diner, 2633 W. Bancroft St., 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 20, Capers Restaurant and Bar, 2038 S. Byrne Road, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 18, Focaccia's Deli, 333 N. Summit St., 1 p.m.

The bus trip to Montreal and Quebec City proved an adventure as the coach unexpectedly broke down while we were in downtown Montreal. It was quite an experience, but we were able to get a replacement coach and continue with our tour of these two awesome cities.

# So Much To Do!



**Gambling Trip.** On the way to the Motor City Casino for a day of gambling, Millie Allred read jokes along the way to entertain the UTRA members.

## MUD HENS' PICNIC



The Mud Hens may have lost the game to the Syracuse Chiefs, but the All-American buffet picnic in the Roost was a winner.

## BELMONT LUNCHEON



Everyone enjoyed the annual meeting luncheon in June at the Belmont Country Club: good food, fun and catching up with friends.







## 2011-12 TOLEDO MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DAY         | DATE           | OPPONENT                         | LOCATION          | TIME             |
|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| THU.        | NOV. 3         | NORTHWESTERN OHIO (EXH.)         | TOLEDO, OH        | 7:00 P.M.        |
| Fri.        | Nov. 18        | vs. Texas State *                | Edinburg, TX      | 4:30 p.m. CT     |
| Sat.        | Nov. 19        | vs. USC-Upstate *                | Edinburg, TX      | 4:30 p.m. CT     |
| Sun.        | Nov. 20        | vs. Texas-Pan American *         | Edinburg, TX      | 7:00 p.m. CT     |
| Mon.        | Nov. 21        | vs. Victory (TN) University %    | Edinburg, TX      | 7:00 p.m. CT     |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>NOV. 26</b> | <b>UIC</b>                       | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>NOV. 30</b> | <b>UNC-WILMINGTON</b>            | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Sat.        | Dec. 3         | at Chicago State                 | Chicago, IL       | 2:00 p.m. CT     |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>DEC. 7</b>  | <b>TEMPLE</b>                    | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>DEC. 10</b> | <b>LOYOLA (IL) (DH)</b>          | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>3:00 P.M.</b> |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>DEC. 17</b> | <b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>          | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| <b>TUE.</b> | <b>DEC. 20</b> | <b>NORFOLK STATE</b>             | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Thu.        | Dec. 22        | at Florida Gulf Coast            | Fort Myers, FL    | 7:05 p.m.        |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>DEC. 28</b> | <b>CLEVELAND STATE</b>           | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| <b>TUE.</b> | <b>JAN. 3</b>  | <b>INDIANA-NORTHWEST</b>         | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Sat.        | Jan. 7         | at Central Michigan *            | Mt. Pleasant, MI  | 7:00 p.m.        |
| <b>TUE.</b> | <b>JAN. 10</b> | <b>BALL STATE *</b>              | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Sat.        | Jan. 14        | at Western Michigan *            | Kalamazoo, MI     | 2:00 p.m.        |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>JAN. 18</b> | <b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS *</b>       | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Sat.        | Jan. 21        | at Eastern Michigan *            | Ypsilanti, MI     | 2:00 p.m.        |
| Wed.        | Jan. 25        | at Miami *                       | Oxford, OH        | 7:00 p.m.        |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>JAN. 28</b> | <b>KENT STATE *</b>              | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Wed.        | Feb. 1         | at Akron *                       | Akron, OH         | 7:00 p.m.        |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>FEB. 4</b>  | <b>BUFFALO *</b>                 | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>FEB. 8</b>  | <b>OHIO *</b>                    | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Sat.        | Feb. 11        | at Bowling Green *               | Bowling Green, OH | 4:00 p.m.        |
| Wed.        | Feb. 15        | at Ball State *                  | Muncie, IN        | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Sat.        | Feb. 18        | at ESPNU Bracketbusters          | TBA               | TBA              |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>FEB. 22</b> | <b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN *</b>        | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>FEB. 25</b> | <b>WESTERN MICHIGAN (DH) *</b>   | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>7:00 P.M.</b> |
| Wed.        | Feb. 29        | at Northern Illinois *           | DeKalb, IL        | 7:05 p.m. CT     |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>MAR. 3</b>  | <b>EASTERN MICHIGAN *</b>        | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b> | <b>TBA</b>       |
| Mon.        | Mar. 5         | MAC Tournament-First Round       | Campus Sites      | TBA              |
| Wed.        | Mar. 7         | MAC Tournament-Second Round      | Cleveland, OH     | TBA              |
| Thu.        | Mar. 8         | MAC Tournament-Quarterfinals     | Cleveland, OH     | TBA              |
| Fri.        | Mar. 9         | MAC Tournament-Semifinals        | Cleveland, OH     | TBA              |
| Sat.        | Mar. 10        | MAC Tournament-Championship Game | Cleveland, OH     | TBA              |

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## 2011-12 TOLEDO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DAY         | DATE           | OPPONENT                           | LOCATION           | TIME              |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>NOV. 5</b>  | <b>ASHLAND (EXH.)</b>              | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>1:00 P.M.</b>  |
| <b>SUN.</b> | <b>NOV. 13</b> | <b>DAYTON</b>                      | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>2:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Wed.        | Nov. 16        | at UW-Green Bay                    | Green Bay, WI      | 7:00 p.m. CT      |
| <b>TUE.</b> | <b>NOV. 22</b> | <b>ALBANY</b>                      | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Fri.        | Nov. 25        | at Indiana                         | Bloomington, IN    | 7:00 p.m.         |
| Sun.        | Nov. 27        | at Arkansas State                  | Jonesboro, AR      | 2:00 p.m. CT      |
| <b>THU.</b> | <b>DEC. 1</b>  | <b>IONA</b>                        | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>11:00 A.M.</b> |
| <b>SUN.</b> | <b>DEC. 4</b>  | <b>COLORADO STATE</b>              | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>2:00 P.M.</b>  |
| <b>THU.</b> | <b>DEC. 8</b>  | <b>UW-GREEN BAY</b>                | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>DEC. 10</b> | <b>CLEVELAND STATE (DH)</b>        | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>NOON</b>       |
| Sun.        | Dec. 18        | at UW-Milwaukee                    | Milwaukee, WI      | 2:00 p.m. CT      |
| Tue.        | Dec. 27        | at Northwestern                    | Evanston, IL       | 6:00 p.m. CT      |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>DEC. 31</b> | <b>MARQUETTE</b>                   | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>1:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Thu.        | Jan. 5         | at Western Michigan *              | Kalamazoo, MI      | 7:00 p.m.         |
| <b>SUN.</b> | <b>JAN. 8</b>  | <b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN *</b>          | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>2:00 P.M.</b>  |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>JAN. 11</b> | <b>EASTERN MICHIGAN *</b>          | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Sat.        | Jan. 14        | at Northern Illinois *             | DeKalb, IL         | 2:00 p.m. CT      |
| <b>THU.</b> | <b>JAN. 19</b> | <b>BALL STATE *</b>                | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Sun.        | Jan. 22        | at Ohio *                          | Athens, OH         | TBA               |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>JAN. 25</b> | <b>MIAMI *</b>                     | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Sat.        | Jan. 28        | at Buffalo *                       | Buffalo, NY        | 2:00 p.m.         |
| <b>WED.</b> | <b>FEB. 1</b>  | <b>AKRON *</b>                     | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Sat.        | Feb. 4         | at Kent State *                    | Kent, OH           | 2:00 p.m.         |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>FEB. 11</b> | <b>BOWLING GREEN *</b>             | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>NOON</b>       |
| Wed.        | Feb. 15        | at Central Michigan *              | Mount Pleasant, MI | 7:00 p.m.         |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>FEB. 18</b> | <b>WESTERN MICHIGAN *</b>          | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>1:00 P.M.</b>  |
| Tue.        | Feb. 21        | at Eastern Michigan *              | Ypsilanti, MI      | 7:00 p.m.         |
| <b>SAT.</b> | <b>FEB. 25</b> | <b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS * (DH)</b>    | <b>TOLEDO, OH</b>  | <b>4:30 P.M.</b>  |
| Tue.        | Feb. 28        | at Ball State *                    | Muncie, IN         | 7:00 p.m.         |
| Sat.        | Mar. 3         | MAC Tournament - First Round       | Campus Site        | TBA               |
| Wed.        | Mar. 7         | MAC Tournament - Second Round      | Cleveland, OH      | TBA               |
| Thu.        | Mar. 8         | MAC Tournament - Quarterfinals     | Cleveland, OH      | TBA               |
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| Sat.        | Mar. 10        | MAC Tournament - Championship Game | Cleveland, OH      | TBA               |

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# IN MEMORIAM

**James H. “Jim” Allen**, Sylvania, died July 29 at age 62. He joined the UT staff in 2003 as a hall operations manager in Residence Life and six years later became manager of the Electrical Department, the position he held until 2010.

**James H. Anderson**, Sylvania, a pharmacist at MCO from 1981 until his retirement in 1991, died Nov. 19 at age 80. He received a bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from UT in 1955.

**Dr. David Balzer**, Gwynedd, Pa., a 30-year faculty member with strong ties to the UT chapter of the American Association of University Professors, died April 10 at age 81. He joined UT in 1968 as associate professor of curriculum and teaching and acting director of the College of Education’s Student Field Experience Program. In 1972, he became associate professor of elementary and early childhood education, and full professor in 1977. He held the presidency of UT’s AAUP chapter when the organization won certification to be the faculty bargaining unit in labor negotiations. He also served as adviser to the Bilingual-Bicultural Teacher Education project and Toledo Excel, and as associate director of the Center for International Studies. He retired in 1998 and was named professor emeritus.

**Marcella A. “Marcie” Baumann**, Toledo, who volunteered with the Satellites Auxiliary, died Nov. 9 at age 82.

**Mary Louise Beyer**, Toledo, a member of the Satellites Auxiliary, died Aug. 14 at age 82. She volunteered in the gift shop and helped with fundraising events.

**Edwina G. Biel**, Toledo, who worked at the University from 2001 to 2006, died July 27 at age 56. She was an adviser in the Student Success Center. Biel received associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s degrees from UT in 1976, 1995 and 2007, respectively.

**Dr. Leonard E. Brady Jr.**, Findlay, died Sept. 5 at age 83. He joined UT as an associate professor of organic chemistry in 1966 and was promoted to professor in 1971. From 1975 to 1981, he chaired the Department of Chemistry, retiring in 1989 as professor emeritus.

**Dr. Helen L. (Luedtke) Brooks**, Perrysburg, died Aug. 31 at age 94. A longtime supporter of astronomy at UT, she joined the faculty in 1952 as a part-time mathematics instructor, moving to full time the following year and continuing until 1959, when she became an assistant professor of astronomy, a position she held until her 1972 retirement, at which time she was named emeritus. She was instrumental in the creation of the Ritter Planetarium and served as its director from 1967 until her retirement, continuing as a consultant for years afterward. In 1986, she and her husband, Elgin, donated funds to establish the Elgin and Helen Brooks Observatory atop McMaster Hall. Following Elgin’s death in 1999, she established an undergraduate astronomy scholarship in his name. In 2008, she established a trust gift to create upon her death the Helen Luedtke Brooks Endowed Professorship of Astronomy. She earned her bachelor’s degree in science from UT in 1940 and her master of science in 1955; she was awarded an honorary doctorate in 2001. A member of the Heritage Oak Society and the Presidents Club, she also was a member of the UT Alumni Association.

**Eileen B. “Cookie” Burg**, Toledo, who worked at the University 13 years, died April 18 at age 59. She joined the UT staff in 1997 as a secretary in Student Accounting, and she retired as a records management officer in Adult Transfer Admission in 2010. After Burg’s retirement, the 180th Fighter Wing of Ohio Air National Guard in Swanton, Ohio, presented her a flag and certificate for her outstanding support and loyalty to the men and women in uniform for her assistance with veteran education benefits.

**Vicki Carone**, Toledo, a nurse who worked at MCO until her retirement, died March 26 at age 72.

**Dolores Cooper**, Toledo, who worked in food service in Dowd Hall and Parks Tower until her retirement in the mid-1980s, died June 7 at age 83.

**Dennis C. Darling**, Toledo, a registered medical technologist for 40 years, died Oct. 28 at age 63. He retired from UT Medical Center in 2007. For 19 years, he was the toxicology supervisor. Darling received a bachelor’s degree in biology from UT in 1973 and was a member of the Alumni Association.

**Evelyn E. (Hepp) Davis**, Cincinnati, who worked at UT nearly two decades, died July 9 at age 91. She joined the staff as a costumer in the Theatre Department in 1964. Over the years, her title changed to seamstress, tailor, administrative specialist and theatre costume specialist, the position she retired from in 1981.

**Tara L. (Yager) DeSantos**, a freshman in the UT Gateway program, died Aug. 7 at 35.

**Gertrude A. Dunham**, Toledo, a nurse at MCO from 1981 until her retirement in 1990, died May 24 at age 85.

**Gwendolyn H. (Allen) Edwards**, Toledo, who worked at the MCO Hospital and its predecessor Maumee Valley Hospital 25 years, died April 24 at age 83. She retired as a hospital aide in 1992.

**Megan Exley**, Toledo, who was a marketing coordinator in the UT Public Relations Office in 2004 and 2005, died April 24 at age 35.

**Dr. Earl Freimer**, Columbus, a faculty member at MCO for nearly three decades, died May 23 at age 84. He was hired as a professor and founding chair of the Department of Microbiology in 1968. Freimer also was the founding chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine. During his career, he co-wrote more than 40 research articles. Freimer retired from MCO in 1997. The Medical Microbiology and Immunology Department will name its annual award for a graduating medical student who shows exemplary performance in the infection and immunity block of the curriculum in Freimer’s honor. In addition, a scholarship fund is being established in his name to support MD-PhD students carrying out their research in the infection, immunity and transplantation track.

**Clarene R. Gase**, Monclova, died Sept. 12 at age 99. She was a nurse at MCO for 11 years; she retired in 1979.

**Mary E. Gerken**, Toledo, who taught industrial hygiene classes at UT and MCO, died July 27 at age 90.

**Dr. Kalman Gold**, Bonita Springs, Fla., died Oct. 27 at age 78. He was a clinical instructor in the MCO Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology from 1972 to 1990.

**Susie L. Goosby**, Toledo, who worked as a cook at the MCO Hospital for several years, died July 11 at age 81.

**Virginia “Ginnie” Gulch**, Lambertville, Mich, executive secretary in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, died June 14 at age 59. In 1999, she joined the staff as a secretary in the President’s Office and moved to Student Affairs in 2000. In April, she was recognized for her exceptional contributions to the UT community by the University Women’s Commission, which honored her with one of its Outstanding Women Awards.

**Charles F. Gunther III**, Toledo, died Oct. 5 at age 78. The longtime Toledo Museum of Art administrator received a prestige appointment as UT adjunct assistant professor of education in 1976 and was named adjunct professor of art education in 1986.

**Joanne Massey Guttman**, Columbus, a technical typist in the Mathematics Department from 1991 until her retirement in 2001, died March 29 at age 76.

**Dr. John H. Hageman**, Toledo, who played an integral role in the practice, education and advancement of vascular surgery for more than 40 years, died March 30 at age 76. He joined the MCO faculty in 1984 as an associate professor in the Department of Surgery and was promoted to professor in 1994. While there, the native of Gloversville, N.Y., served as chief of peripheral vascular surgery and medical director of the surgical intensive care unit. After retiring in 1998, Hageman took a volunteer faculty position as clinical professor in the Department of Surgery; he held the position until 2006.

**Jack N. Hepinstall**, Fort Myers, Fla., who worked at UT as a storekeeper in Athletics in 1980 and 1981, died Oct. 3 at age 89.

**Melvin R. “Butch” Jahns**, Toledo, died Aug. 22 at age 67. He joined the UT staff in 1970 as a custodian. In 1981, he became a store clerk in Purchasing and was promoted to storekeeper 2 in 1985. Jahns retired in 2001 as storekeeper 2 in Maintenance Services.

**Dr. William B. Kannel**, renowned medical researcher who received an honorary doctor of science degree from MCO in 1997, died Aug. 20 at age 87. For six decades, he worked in the cardiovascular epidemiology field and was associated with pioneering the Framingham Heart Study,

which helped revolutionize the way heart disease is treated.

**Thelma Belle Baker Schell Katz**, Toledo, who was a data entry operator in pharmacy at MCO in 1990 and 1991, died Sept. 26 at age 80.

**Mabel L. "Skip" (Williams) King**, Toledo, a custodian at the University from 1974 to 1976, died April 11 at age 79.

**Lorraine D. Kohlman**, Blissfield, Mich., a special service clerk and typist at the University from 1953 to 1960, died April 17 at age 87.

**Carole L. Lindroth**, Toledo, died April 14 at age 72. She joined the UT staff as an account clerk in the Controller's Office in 1981. She was promoted to account clerk 2 in 1989 and worked in Accounts Payable and later in the Bursar's Office and the General Accounting Office. In 1993, she was named account clerk 3 and in 1994 became a public inquiries assistant in Financial Aid. She worked at the University until her retirement in 2002.

**Bessie Mack**, Toledo, who was a custodial worker at the University from 1990 to 2010, died June 30 at age 56.

**Margaret R. (Ramusack) Mandula**, St. Petersburg, Fla., who worked at UT as a secretary in Student Records from 1977 until her retirement in 1989, died Nov. 9 at age 85.

**Dorothy Jane (Johnson) Mather**, Sylvania, a former University employee, died March 30 at age 85.

**Tom McGlauchlin**, Toledo, an internationally known artist and UT teacher whose studio glass works are part of permanent museum collections on several continents, died April 4 at age 76. He taught glass art in a joint program of the University and the Toledo Museum of Art from 1971 until 1984 when he opened his own studio. In 2009, one of his commissioned sculptures, "A University Woman," was placed in the Carlson Library concourse. Four of his works are on display at the Toledo Museum of Art in the Glass Study Room of the Glass Pavilion.

**Lois G. (Cutcher) Miller**, Swanton, a former UT employee, died June 14 at age 83.

**Myrtle Mae Minnfield**, Toledo, a UT custodian from 1969 until her retirement in 1992, died Nov. 5 at age 90.

**Virginia "Jinni" Nilsson**, Waterville, who worked in the nursing profession for more than four decades, died Oct. 22 at age 82. She was a nurse at the Toledo Mental Health Center and head nurse at Maumee Valley Hospital before joining MCO, where she worked 25 years until her retirement in 1991. As associate director of nursing services, Nilsson helped establish the nursing assistant program for UT and BGSU students to train in a hospital setting.

**Dr. Howard A. Nollenberger**, Rossford, who taught at the UT Community and Technical College for nearly 20 years, died April 10 at age 81. The Air Force veteran and former corrections director joined the University in 1973 as an instructor. In 1977, he became assistant professor of public service technologies, then associate professor in 1980. Granted tenure in 1978, he retired in 1992 as professor emeritus of criminal justice. A lifetime member of the UT Alumni Association, he earned a master's degree in education from UT in 1976 and his doctor of education in 1981.

**Dr. Edward D. O'Donnell**, Toledo, associate professor emeritus in the MCO Department of Pathology, died Nov. 11 at age 70. He was a faculty member from 1970 until his retirement in 2000.

**Michael R. Orosz**, Palmetto, Fla., who worked at UT more than two decades, died April 8 at age 82. He joined the staff in 1963 as a boiler operator in the Physical Plant. He was promoted to stationary engineer 2 in 1968. In 1976, Orosz became an air quality technician, the position he retired from in 1989.

**Mary Perryman-Johnson**, Toledo, who worked at MCO for 30 years, died April 12 at age 76. She was a patient care aide in the Rehabilitation Care Unit from 1969 until her retirement in 1999.

**Richard E. Piriczky**, Toledo, a custodial worker at UT from 1983 to 1987, died June 22 at age 79.

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**Ned E. Prucha**, Defiance, Ohio, a member of the Satellites Auxiliary, died March 13 at age 84. A volunteer since 1994, he recently helped in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

**Elvina A. Pudlicki**, Maumee, a member of the Satellites Auxiliary, died

July 10 at age 83. She volunteered 17 years in the UT Medical Center Gift Shop.

**Norman J. Rier**, Perrysburg, who taught real estate classes at UT for several years, died April 23 at age 93.

**Dr. Gerald P. Rosen**, Ottawa Hills, died Aug. 15 at age 76. He joined the MCO Department of Surgery in 1993 and retired as associate professor of surgery/otolaryngology in 2003, at which time he took a volunteer position as clinical associate professor of surgery.

**Judith E. Royal**, Liberty Center, died Aug. 27 at age 61. She was a word processing specialist at UT Medical Center from 1992 until her retirement in 2007.

**Dr. John T. Schaeffele**, Toledo, clinical professor in the Department of Pediatrics since 1989, died Oct. 19 at age 57. He received the doctor of medicine degree from MCO in 1986 and completed his residency there in 1989. He was one of six students inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha medical honorary society and was appointed chief pediatric resident. He became director of the Pediatric Student Program, received the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence in 1997, and was appointed the first endowed chair of pediatrics in 1998. Schaeffele was a lifetime member of the UT Alumni Association.

**Therese Rose (Martin) Schweickert**, Toledo, a clerical specialist in the MCO Internal Medicine Clinic from 1977 to 1998, died July 1 at age 82. Jeannette "Jean" (Pepera) Scott, Maumee, who volunteered at UT Medical Center, died July 27 at age 74.

**Jeannette "Jean" (Pepera) Scott**, Maumee, who volunteered at UT Medical Center, died July 27 at age 74.

**Marilyn Ann Sherman**, Temperance, Mich., who was a cashier in the UT Bursar's Office from 1991 until her retirement in 1993, died May 7 at age 80.

**Dr. John "Jack" A. Spiess**, Sylvania, longtime UT education faculty member, died June 21 at age 84. He joined the University in 1967 as it was making the transition from a municipal to a state institution. His first position was assistant professor in the college's Division of Educational Leadership Development; he became an associate professor in 1970 and division director the following year. In 1973, he became professor of educational administration and supervision, and chair of the Department of Educational Leadership in 1984. He retired in 1994. Although he earned his degrees from the University of Iowa and was a proud Hawkeye, he held a lifetime membership in the UT Alumni Association.

**JoAnn "Babe" Stahl**, Rossford, a former MCO employee, died July 28 at age 70.

**Virginia D. Stamm**, Toledo, a member of the Satellites Auxiliary who volunteered at MCO, died Oct. 9 at age 88.

**Joan Cairns Standaert**, Vestavia Hills, Ala., who was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Frank G. Standaert. She was a member of the UTMC Satellites Auxiliary. As the dean's wife, she hosted many official parties for celebrated guests who included Danny Thomas, Jamie Farr and Ann Landers.

**Lucille M. Steele**, Detroit, who worked at MCO until her retirement, died March 17 at age 97.

**James L. Streicher**, Findlay, who was an assistant in publicity and intramural sports in Athletics in 1949 and 1950, died July 9 at age 87. Streicher, who attended the University, was a lifetime member of the UT Alumni Association.

**Donna J. Theiss**, Rossford, an account clerk 2 at MCO when she retired in 2003, died Oct. 22 at age 69.

**Thomas F. Tomaszewski**, Holland, Ohio, died May 12 at age 61.

He joined the UT Community and Technical College in 1992 as a part-time instructor in the Technical Science and Mathematics Department, advancing to master teacher in 1996. In 2002, he became a mathematics lecturer in the College of Arts and Sciences, serving in this capacity until leaving in 2005. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from UT in 1991.

**Joseph J. Tucholski**, Toledo, who worked in Maintenance at MCO from 1993 until 2004, died Oct. 4 at age 69.

**Rita L. (Tucholski) Urzykowski**, Toledo, died Oct. 1 at age 79. A former instructor in the UT Community and Technical College, she was

an alumna of the University, receiving a bachelor's degree in education in 1958.

**Ricky T. Walker**, Sylvania, died Oct. 30 at age 62. He served as UT assistant to the president for affirmative action from 1994 to 2000, when he was named senior director of affirmative action. He worked at the University until 2007.

**Richard H. Warnecke**, Holland, Ohio, a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Army who worked in UT's Building Services for 20 years, died May 31 at age 76. He joined the staff as a custodian in 1976, and one year later was named housekeeping manager, the position he held when he retired in 1996.

**Dorothy M. Watts**, Toledo, who volunteered at MCO as a member of the Satellites Auxiliary, died Oct. 20 at age 84

**Margie A. Weaver**, Bradner, Ohio, a cook in MCO Food Services from 1985 to 1996, died April 3 at age 77.

**Alexandra Faith Winters**, Toledo, a freshman in the Gateway Program, died Aug. 15 at age 20.

**Beverly J. Wright**, Toledo, a police officer at MCO for 20 years, died March 5 at age 68. She was hired in 1979 and retired as a sergeant in 1999.

**Dr. Michael A. Yanik**, Maumee, died Aug. 8 at age 63. The plastic and reconstructive surgeon who completed his residency at the former MCO in 1981 gained a reputation as an expert in the care of catastrophic burn and trauma injuries, and launched the area's first tissue bank. In 1981, he joined the Department of Surgery as a clinical assistant professor

**Dr. Alice Skeens**, whose career at UT spanned nearly five decades, most recently as dean of the College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences, died Nov. 12 at age 75.

A native of Lovern, W.Va., Skeens came to Toledo in 1960 as a teaching assistant for three summers before becoming a full-time instructor in the former UT Technical College. Four years later, she moved to the College of Arts and Sciences as an assistant professor and undergraduate adviser, later serving as assistant dean and associate dean for student affairs. In 1982, she was promoted to associate professor and later served as assistant to the president for 10 years.

At the beginning of 1997, she returned to full-time teaching as associate professor of psychology, also serving as interim associate dean in Arts and Sciences from 2008 to 2009, and as associate dean in 2010. When the college was divided later that year, she was tapped as a founding dean.

Active in Faculty Senate, she became its first woman chair in 1982, and was elected to a second term in 2003, also serving on the board. Her participation in the University Women's Commission stretched back to the organization's early days at UT in the 1970s when she was faculty adviser for the UT chapter of AlphaLambda Delta.

Her extensive service at UT also included Graduate Council, the President's Commission on Student-Centeredness, and the NCAA Self-Study Steering Committee. The Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women named Skeens its Woman of the Year in 1994; in 2005, she received the UT Outstanding Adviser Award.

She earned her doctorate in guidance and counselor education from UT in 1972, and was a member of the Presidents Club and the UT Alumni Association.

The family suggests memorials to the University of Toledo Athletic Department, the Alice Skeens Scholarship Fund at the UT Foundation or the Quota Club.

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