

Tower Talk

Karen Papadakis, editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honor to be serving as President of The University of Toledo Retirees Association (UTRA). I am looking forward to working with all of you and to continue the work accomplished over the past several years by our Immediate Past President, Pam Pullella. I would also like to thank her for the guidance and advice she has given me and will continue to provide over the next year.

Vice President Samir Abu-Absi and I look forward to working with the new and returning UTRA board members. We are pleased to welcome Ruth Alteneder who joined the Board as our new Secretary; as well as Patricia Russell and Chuck Lehnert who each joined the Board to serve as a Member-at-Large.

Your UTRA Executive Board is off to a great start this year in the planning and implementation of many programs and activities for 2017-2018. We will continue to offer a wide range

of entertaining and educational events for our membership. If you have any suggestions for activities, I encourage you to contact me. You may also contact Pam Pullella, the program committee chair, or any one of our Board members.

If you have any ideas or comments for UTRA that you would like to share, or if you would like to become involved in one of our committees (Benefits, Membership, Program Events, HSC Scholarship, UTRA Scholarship and/or Communications), feel free to contact me either by email (dhaar67@gmail.com) or by phone/text (419-277-9176).

Looking forward to a great year! Go Rockets!

Sincerely,
Donna Haar
UTRA President

ALUMNA'S YEAR OF TRUTHS AND DARES RESULTS IN HUMOR BOOK

It was a party atmosphere at Sherry Stanfa-Stanley's book launch Aug. 19 at Barnes & Noble at the Shops at Fallen Timbers in Maumee. The only thing missing? The author's drink of choice: Bloody Marys.

"I was told no alcohol, sorry," she told the standing-room-only crowd of about 150.

UT employee and alumna Sherry Stanfa-Stanley read an excerpt from her book, "Finding My Badass Self: A Year of Truths and Dares," at Barnes & Noble at the Shops at Fallen Timbers in Maumee. It was the largest crowd to attend a signing event there, according to Jana Washington, store merchandise manager.

"Speaking to an empty room is awkward; this is terrifying," she said. "I know quite a bit about terrifying and awkward."

She was referring to the 52/52 Project, which she started in 2013. For one year, Stanfa-Stanley challenged herself with a new experience every week as she approached age 52.

"I wasn't in a rut; I was in a crater.

And I just wanted to shake things up a bit," she said. "After traveling to Italy by myself in 2011, I realized if I could do that, there's probably a lot of things I can do if I went outside my comfort zone."

Her amazing, crazy and inspiring year included suiting up as Rocky's mascot for a UT soccer game; babysitting quadruplets; going on a raid with the vice squad and SWAT team; spending 24 hours with nuns at a convent in Joliet, Ill.; performing as a mime outside a shopping center in Newport, Ky.; and crashing a wedding reception — and catching the bride's bouquet.

"I took those weird and wonderful experiences and wove them into a book," the director of communication and fund stewardship at the UT Foundation told the group.

"Finding My Badass Self: A Year of Truths and Dares" was published by She Writes Press and released Aug. 15. The 321-page book is \$16.95 and available at most area bookstores and online through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and all book retailers.

She said "Catching a Flight to



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Nowhere" was one of her favorite adventures; she packed for an unknown destination, went to the Detroit Metro Airport, and booked the next flight out. It was winter, and, luckily, she jetted off to

WELLTOWER INC. DONATES REAL ESTATE WORTH \$30 MILLION TO UT; COMPANY'S GIFT IS THE LARGEST IN UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY

By Vicki Kroll — UT News

Welltower Inc. (NYSE: HCN) announces the donation of its state-of-the-art, LEED-certified office buildings and approximately 100 acres of land for the benefit of The University of Toledo.

This transformational gift, at an estimated value of more than \$30 million, is made possible through an innovative real estate agreement that transfers the company's extensive Toledo property at 4500 Dorr St. to The University of Toledo Foundation.

Welltower's corporate headquarters will remain in Toledo, where it has been located since 1986. As part of the agreement, Welltower will continue to occupy the 4500 Dorr St. North Building. The University of Toledo and the UT Foundation will evaluate the optimal uses for the gifted real estate to advance the University's mission.

"We are thrilled to make this transformational gift to The University of Toledo," said Tom DeRosa, Welltower's chief executive officer. "As the global leader in health-care real estate, we are positioning Welltower for growth and optimizing our own real estate footprint. We have more space than we need and are focused on running the business more efficiently. This led us to consider more productive, community-minded uses of the campus. The University of Toledo is the ideal choice, and we are delighted to partner with them in such a meaningful and progressive way.

"It is a fitting tribute to our company's founders, Fritz Wolfe and Bruce Thompson, to donate the building and grounds to an institution that so profoundly impacts the region and the community that the Wolfe and Thompson families loved dearly. We are honored to open the gates of this incredible campus to broader uses that will benefit the University and the Toledo community for generations to come."

"We are grateful for this generous gift from Welltower, which affirms the important role of The University of Toledo to positively impact our community. This Toledo-based global company chose to invest in UT because of our capacity to contribute to the growth and development of our region, and we are thankful for their support," said Dr. Sharon L. Gaber, president of The University of Toledo.

"This is the largest gift in the University's history and provides

a unique opportunity to explore potential uses for this space that would best serve the University and the community, and contribute to our goal to be one of the top public, national, research universities."

The donation by Welltower includes the 4500 Dorr St. Main Building's 140,000 square feet of office space, which will be repurposed by the UT Foundation, and the approximately 31,000-square-foot North Building to be leased by Welltower as its corporate headquarters and office space for its Toledo-based employees. As a result, Welltower will significantly reduce the cost associated with its corporate headquarters.

Final transfer of the real estate and implementation of the lease-back structure are expected to occur by the middle of 2018. The company also plans to open an office in New York City in 2018. This adds an important local presence to support the company's significant East Coast portfolio, and will function similarly to other regional offices in London, Toronto, Jupiter and Beverly Hills. Additionally, the company has real estate management offices in Atlanta, Dallas, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Phoenix.



Welltower Inc. CEO Tom DeRosa (left) and UT President Sharon L. Gaber announced Welltower's donation of its state-of-the-art, LEED-certified office buildings and approximately 100 acres of land for the benefit of The University of Toledo.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

By Kathy Sbrocchi

The Membership Committee has hosted two receptions to welcome new retirees; one in May 2017 and the second in September 2017.

During the reception the Membership Committee members shared information with new retirees as to what activities and other benefits are available to them as a UTRA member. The next reception is planned for Fall of 2018.

We want to make sure all new UT retirees receive an invitation, but we don't seem to have the most up to date information on

everyone. If you know of someone who has recently retired from UT and has not been contacted by UTRA, please tell them to phone or email either the UT Alumni office at 419-530-5378, or Kathy Sbrocchi at ksbrocchi@yahoo.com in order to update their contact information.

We are making plans for an All Member Mixer in the Spring of 2018 so keep your eyes open for an e-mail as the date draws nearer. UTRA Membership is available to all retirees from the UT Main Campus and UT Health Science Campus including UT Health Center.

NEWS FROM COLUMBUS

By James Lapp

At the OCHER meeting on May 16, 2017, Greg Nickell, Director of Health Care Services for STRS, gave an update on the STRS Health Care Plan. He indicated that they are still working with the actuarial consultant (Segal Consulting) to get updated numbers based on the new assumptions adopted by the STRS board at its March 2017 meeting.

They were “startled” by how the new assumptions reduced the solvency period for the health care fund. The four major assumption changes that have lowered the solvency period are changes to: the discount rate (expected return rates reduced from 7.75% to 7.45%); mortality table (retirees are living longer); trend rates (increasing health care costs, particularly pharmaceuticals, which are expected to increase 235% over the next decade); and separation rates (not as many members retiring). Health care costs are considerably higher for retirees under the age of 65. Of course, they don’t have Medicare to pick up any of the costs.

For 2017, the cost for non-Medicare retirees is \$884, and it will go up to \$927 for 2018. STRS subsidizes over \$500 of this cost. (A complete list of all premiums is posted on the STRS website.) Nickell also mentioned that STRS has twice the number of Medicare Part B-only retirees than does OPERS. It would cost STRS \$50 million per year to pay for coverage for those members who don’t have free Part-A coverage.

Officers for the 2017-18 year were elected at the May meeting as follows: President – Nancy Wardwell, OSU; Vice President – Steve Howe, UC; Secretary – Michele Hobbs, OSU; and Treasurer – Jim Lapp, UT. OCHER meetings scheduled for the upcoming year are November 28, 2017, March 27, 2018 and May 22, 2018. The Ohio Retirement Study Council (ORSC) received a report at

its May meeting prepared by the investment consultant, RVK, Inc. The semi-annual review of the five pension systems included a look at investment returns for the period ended December 31, 2016.

At the low end, the Ohio Highway Patrol Retirement System returned 7.3%, and at the high end was the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund with a return of 11.5%. The other returns were OPERS at 8.6%, STRS with 8.2%, and SERS with 8.1%.

OPERS has begun to gather feedback from members and retirees about potential changes to the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) that would affect current retirees. The pension fund is strong now, but OPERS is proactively assessing the fund to ensure it remains that way as retirees live longer and receive benefits for many more years than in the past.

Currently, retirees who retired before 2013 receive a fixed COLA of 3 percent. For OPERS members who retired after January 2013, the COLA is set to match the Consumer Price Index (CPI) with a cap set at 3 percent starting in 2019.

During the past 25 years, the CPI has topped 3 percent on only five occasions. There are several options under consideration for a change to the COLA. One would base the COLA on the CPI for all retirees (including current retirees) with a cap of 3 percent, starting in 2019. Other scenarios could include, but are not limited to, a COLA freeze (for one to five years) or a COLA based on the CPI capped at 2.5 or 2 percent. Any change to the COLA would need to be approved by the OPERS Board of Trustees as well as the Ohio Legislature. Updates will be available on the OPERS website (www.opers.org/cola).

UTRA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

By Brenda McKinley

One of the ways that retirees can give back to UT is through support of the UTRA Scholarship Fund, an endowment fund that was established by The University of Toledo Retirees Association in 2004 with gifts from UTRA members.

Currently, the UTRA Scholarship Fund provides scholarship support for one or two deserving students a year who are direct descendants of UTRA members.

This year, if you receive a request for support from UT, please consider a donation to the UTRA Scholarship Fund so that we may continue to support outstanding students like these two, the 2017-2018 UTRA Scholarship Fund recipients.

Magdalene “Maggie” Nigro has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship for a second year. Maggie is the granddaughter of the

late Bernadine Kozlowski Hill, who was employed on the Bancroft Campus. Maggie is a junior enrolled in the College of Health and Human Services as an exercise science pre-physical therapy major.

After having to undergo physical therapy sessions while in high school, Maggie realized that physical therapy was the career path she wanted to follow.

She has worked as a physical therapy tech aide for Therapy Works since 2014, and beginning this Fall will work for the UT Learning Enhancement Center as a supplemental instructor for nursing students in Anatomy and Physiology. She is also a member of the physical therapy fraternity, Delta Rho Tau.

Isabel Abu-Absi also received a \$1000 scholarship. She is the granddaughter of Dr. Samir Abu-Absi, professor emeritus of Eng-

lish. Isabel is a junior enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in English with minors in Arabic and Peace and Justice Studies.

She has dreamed of being a writer most of her life, and with the encouragement and persuasion of one of her UT professors, she now is concentrating in creative writing and working on her first graphic novel.

She has been accepted into the USAC Study Abroad Program, and will study in Ghana this Fall. While at UT, she has served as Secretary of the International Students Association and worked as a tutor for the American Language Institute and as a note taker for the Student Disability Services Center.

Congratulations to these two outstanding young women!

HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

By Keith Schlender

This past academic year the Health Science Scholarship Fund was able to award \$1,000 scholarships in each of the four colleges located on the Health Science Campus.

The recipients in the College of Graduate Studies, College of Medicine and Life Sciences, College of Nursing and the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences were featured in the Winter 2017 issue of Tower Talk.

The scholarships are funded by income from our endowment, contributions from health science campus retirees, and the hospital cafeteria shoe sale fundraisers. The Health Science Campus Scholarship Committee is pleased that this year we will be able to award \$1,500 scholarships to doctoral or master's students in each

of the four Health Science Campus colleges.

The Scholarship Committee would like to acknowledge a major gift from the estate of Dr. Howard Madigan. Dr. Madigan passed away at the age of 94. In his early career he was a surgeon in private practice and on the faculty at Georgetown University.

In 1964, he moved to Toledo to be the first Director of Medical Education at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center. In 1970, he was appointed Associate Dean for Continuing Education at MCO, a position he held until his retirement in 1987.

In his estate, Dr. Madigan designated a generous contribution to the Health Science Campus Scholarship endowment. His contribution along with contributions from Health Science Campus Retirees this past year has now put our endowment to just over \$50,000.

BENEFITS COMMITTEE REPORT

By James Lapp

The procedure for registering vehicles to park on campus has changed effective August 5, 2017.

Parking permits will be available for the 2017-18 academic year beginning Saturday, Aug. 5.

If you will need parking on campus in 2017-18 (other than for athletic events), please visit myparking.utoledo.edu and se-

lect the retiree application type and follow the prompts to register your vehicle.

Because the parking registration web page has been redesigned and looks different than in previous years, you may want to refer to the updated instructions available at utoledo.edu/parkingservices/retirees.html.

New in 2017-18: When you register, you will be instructed to print a permit confirmation, which all drivers are now asked to

display on their dashboard whenever parking on UT property. Also, each individual may park only one vehicle on campus at any given time, however multiple vehicles can be stored in your online profile to make it easy to switch between vehicles whenever you drive to campus.

Please note: Even if you have previously registered your vehicle, you must register again to receive on-campus parking privileges for the 2017-18 academic year.

ALUMNA

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Fort Myers, Fla.

Conversely, "On the Ropes" was the least successful venture, she said. Stanfa-Stanley and two friends skipped the high-ropes course at the UT Student Recreation Center after seeing it was 35 feet above the gym floor — and watching an athletic college student slip from a beam and dangle by her safety harness.

"It's obvious I can't get away from the nude beach outing," Stanfa-Stanley said and introduced her mother, Gloria Stanfa, a retired UT secretary, who accompanied her on the trip.

"Just be sure to mention we both kept our clothes on," my mother said," Stanfa-Stanley read from the chapter titled "Baring it at the Beach." "Um, maybe I didn't clarify that," I replied. "I'll be going au natural, too" "Oh." She pondered this. "Well, then please

don't sit next to me. I saw you naked as a baby, and I really don't care to anymore." As laughter erupted during the readings, the author told the audience, "You're a sadistic lot."

Her debut has received raves from book bloggers, including dearauthor.com and bloglovin.com and Buzzfeed.com named the book one of five fall reads "guaranteed to make you laugh out loud." Visit sherrystanfa-stanley.com for her latest appearances.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2017-18

BOOK BUDDIES

The UTRA "Book Buddies" Book Club is a group that meets the first Wednesday of each month.

We meet from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the 31 Hundred Restaurant, located inside the Radisson Hotel on the UT Health Science Campus. Ample parking is free and convenient.

Anyone who loves to read is welcome to join our group. Each month a different member selects a book and leads the discussion.

Upcoming novels are as follows:

- 12/6/17 — "Wild Swans" by Jung Chang
- 1/03/18 — "At the Edge of the Orchard" by Tracy Chevalier
- 2/07/18 — "Ray & Joan" by Lisa Napoli

This is a great opportunity to meet other retirees of UT's Main and Health Science campuses.

We welcome your participation. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy

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UTRA HOLIDAY BRUNCH



The UTRA Annual Holiday Brunch was held on December 11, 2016 at Heather Downs Country Club. The view of the snowfall that day made for a lovely setting while a brunch was served. UTRA Scholarship awards were announced and presented to those able to attend. Donations of stuffed toys were appreciated.

ANNUAL MEETING 2017



The 2017 Annual Luncheon Meeting was held at picturesque Belmont Country Club in Perrysburg on June 14. A short business meeting followed, at which outgoing board members were recognized and new officers and members-at-large were announced.



NASHVILLE, TN BUS TRIP



The bus trip to Nashville was fully booked. The packed schedule included touring the Belle Meade Plantation and Winery, the Johnny Cash Museum, as well as a dinner and show at the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater, The Grand Ole Opry and a "behind the scenes" tour there, and a visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame. Yoo-hoo!

UPCOMING EVENTS 2017-18

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LUNCH BUNCH

Dec. 21, Fortune Inn Restaurant, 1 p.m.
6725 Central Ave. E., 419.841.5560

Jan.18, Executive Diner, Brunch 10:30 a.m.
Deveaux Shopping Center,
2516 W. Sylvania Ave., 419.472.3447

Feb. 15, Sahara Restaurant, 1 p.m.
326 W. Dussel Dr., 419.893.2303

Mar. 15, Blarney Irish Pub, 1 p.m.
601 Monroe St., 419.418.2339

BREAKFAST GROUP

Our breakfast group meets the first Tuesday of each month at Denny's, 6290 W. Central Ave., at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome, come join us.

CARDS AND GAMES

Is your afternoon open on the 2nd Tuesday of the month? Come to enjoy an afternoon of fun and games with UT retirees, friends

and significant others are always welcome. We play cards such as Bridge, Euchre, etc. Not a Bridge or Euchre player? Round up some people/fellow retirees and start a new game. Instead of staying home, come and spend the afternoon with us. Visit with old friends, make new ones and/or bring a friend.



We meet at the 31 Hundred Restaurant located in the Radisson Hotel on the UT Health Science Campus on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 2 - 4 p.m. The space is comfortable, with a nice view and great hospitality. The restaurant is conveniently open for lunch prior to the start of games. And there is plenty of free parking just outside the restaurant. We would love to see all retirees. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Koepke at 419.865.9621 or send an email

to Sandra.Koepke@utoledo.edu.

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WELCOME NEW RETIREES

Dianne Adams
Diane Abalos
Farhang Akbar-Khanzadeh
Lawrence Alford
Alberta Allen
Diane Allen
Debra Allgire
David Allison
Epifanio Alvarado
Charleen Adkins
Kathleen Baird
Regina Bean
Bret Berger
Walter Berger
Teresa Betts-Cobau
Karen Bless
Chris Bloomfield
Shirley Bourquin
Robert Boyd
Toby Brentlinger
Marykay Bryan
Kenneth Bucher
Douglas Bullimore
Christopher Burnett
Terri Butcher
Donald Cameron
Judy Case
Frances Cassell
Leigh Chiarelott
Thomas Claire
Robin Clarke
Judith Cobb
Betty Collins
Kevin Connolly
Keith Crist
Roseann Croop
Janine Demott
Heidi Denlinger
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Karen Everingham
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Jeffery Gasiorowski
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Kelly Giles
Katherine Goans
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Suzanne Hess
Odessia Hicks
Thomas Hohl
Teresa Honisko
Debra Hopings-Gibbon
Laurel Hummel
Russell Isaacs
Jeffrey Jablonski
Lloyd Jacobs
John Jagos
Alicja Jakimczuk
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Mitchell Jones
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Marianne Kazmaier
Hattie King
Vicky Koepke
Steven Krukowski
Denise Krumel
Suhasini Kumar
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Debra Kwiatkowski

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Mary Siebenaller
Fanny Skeldon
Cynthia Soncrant
Christine Spengler
Betty Sullivan
Dr. Tracy Szirony
Karen Tormoehlen
Shelly Tucker
Jacquelyn Way
Susan Weglian

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Christopher Thompson
John Dunn

IN MEMORIAM

Rick “Glenn” Amstutz, Toledo, custodial worker at UT from 1997 until his retirement in 2007, died June 12 at age 61.

Dr. Samuel S. Aryeetey-Attoh, Bolingbrook, Ill., joined UT faculty in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Dept. of Geography and Planning, died Feb. 6 at age 60.

Charles A. Balciulis, Chicago, head baseball coach, assistant football coach and instructor of physical education, died March 4 at age 87.

Roy E. Barnes, Toledo, professor emeritus of library administration, joined the University in 1957 and retired in 1992, died Feb. 6 at age 86.

Catherine A. Belt, Holland, worked at MCO/MUO/UTMC from 1970 until her retirement in 2006, died Nov. 12 at age 64.

Candace L. “Candy” (Maupin) Bollin, Swanton, joined the MCO Radiology Dept. staff in 1984 and retired as lead medical transcriptionist in 2010, died June 5 at age 73.

Dr. Marion S. Boss, Toledo, joined UT’s Education faculty in 1985, later moved to the Criminal Justice Dept. Retired in 2007, died Jan. 4 at age 76.

Margot H. (Heilbrunn) Brauer, Toledo, occupational therapist at MCO, died May 10 at age 93.

Richard H. Carl Jr., Toledo, member of the UT Police Dept. from 1990 to 2007, died March 16 at age 54.

Dr. William H. Clegg, Toledo, professor emeritus of information systems and operations management, retired in 2000, died June 7 at age 91.

Dr. John H. Coleman, Potomac Falls, Va., area physician and clinical associate professor of family medicine from 1972 to 2006, died Nov. 26 at age 88.

Janet M. Cornwell, Toledo, custodial worker at UT from 1992 until her retirement in 2010, died March 15 at age 71.

Vera Cramer, Toledo, food service employee at the UT, died March 13 at age 94.

Willis F. “Bill” Day III, Toledo, faculty member at UT, died May 31 at age 94.

Gloria Poplawsky Dean, Rocky River, Ohio, professor emerita of business technologies, joined the UT faculty in 1968, retired in 1988, died March 2 at age 90.

Virginia E. “Ginny” (Jacobs) Dietrick, Keithville, La., worked in the UT Audio-Visual Dept. from 1961 until her retirement in 1979, died Dec. 10 at age 98.

Gloria A. (Fluharty) Drake, Sylvania, nurse at MCO Hospital from 1963 until her retirement in 1989, died Dec. 26 at age 90

Robert “Leo” Dressel, Toledo, paramedic in the Emergency Dept. from 1994 to 2011, died April 17 at age 66.

Thomas H. Durnford, Sylvania, director of UT publications and graphics from 1965 until his retirement in 1989, died March 12 at age 90.

Dr. James B. Farison, Waco, Texas, professor and dean emeritus of the College of Engineering, he joined the faculty in 1964, retired in 1998, died Jan. 19 at age 78.

Ruth S. Flaskamp, Toledo, instructor who taught education classes from 1997 to 2002, died Feb. 24 at age 89.

John M. Garn, Sylvania, taught at UT from 1994 to 2002, died April 17 at age 78.

Max Gerber, Sylvania, sports information director from 1960 until his retirement in 1988, died June 1 at age 88.

Clarence (Jack) Gump, Toledo, part-time instructor who taught Latin from 1999 to 2006, died April 20 at age 91.

Bruce M. “Bruno” Hankins, Pemberville, Ohio, part-time UT lecturer, died April 3 at age 81.

William C. “Bill” Hartough, Toledo, photographer at UT for four decades, joined the UT staff in 1965, retired 2005, died June 3 at age 88.

John R. Hoellrich, Sylvania, instructor Community and Technical College, a local architect whose projects included Centennial Hall, died Nov. 15 at age 75.

Ruth C. (Beckett) (Fought) Howard, Toledo, worked in microbiology research at MCO, died May 17 at age 90.

Johnnie L. Hunt, Toledo, custodian at UT for 17 years until her retirement in 1999, died March 8 at age 84.

Dr. Arnold A. Johanson, Clearwater, Fla., professor emeritus of mathematics, joined the faculty in 1962 and retired in 1987, died Nov. 18 at age 92.

Lovell Jones, Sylvania, director of day care at MCO when she retired in 1983, died April 9 at age 94.

Walda G. Kelly, Toledo, worked at MCO for 19 years, died April 27 at age 58.

Tamra S. “Tami” (Chamberlin) Komis-arek, Whitehouse, analyst in the Budget Office, she joined the UT staff in 2009, died Dec. 26 at age 34.

Barbara C. (Baily) Krastin, Toledo, secre-

tary to the dean in the College of Education from 1952 to 1972, died June 27 at age 87.

Patricia A. (Eichenlaub) Kurek, Oak Harbor, Ohio, UT employee, died Feb. 21 at age 89.

Dr. Peter M. Lau, Redmond, Wash., professor emeritus of pathology, joined the MCO faculty as a professor in 1975. Retired 2001, died March 23 at age 84.

Wendell B. “Wendy” Lawrence, Toledo, worked at MCO from 1980 until his retirement in 1993, died March 31 at age 91.

Marilyn M. (Buschmann) Lindemulder, Fairfield, Calif., UT faculty member from 1997 to 2002, died May 22 at age 81.

Dolores M. (Riley) Long, Elkhart, Ind., nurse at MCO from 1979 to 1991, died May 2 at age 90.

Dorothy J. Martindale, Toledo, joined the staff in 1968 and retired as housekeeping manager in the Environmental Services Dept. in 1994, died April 30 at age 90.

Dorothy L. (Zurkammer) May, Toledo, secretary in the UT Psychology Dept. from 1967 until her retirement in 1992, died Jan. 8 at age 90.

Patricia F. (Martin) Mercurio, Toledo, worked several years in UT’s Information Technology Dept., died June 8 at age 67.

Thaddeus P. “Ted” McHugh, Toledo, worked at UT two decades, joined as an adviser in 1980 and later became director of adult liberal studies, died July 2 at age 83.

Daniel J. “Danny” Neshkoff, Lambertville, Mich., worked in the UT Maintenance Dept until he retired in 1989, died May 18 at age 90.

Robert C. “Pete” Petersen, Toledo, staff nurse in the emergency room from 1991 to 2003, died June 7 at age 70.

Patricia L. (Smith) Orosz, Toledo, manager in Housekeeping at UT for more than 20 years, died Feb. 20 at age 82.

Dr. Brian Anse Patrick, Palmyra, Mich., professor of communication, joined the UT faculty in 2000. In 2012 he received the Student Impact Award, died Dec. 26 at age 62.

Dr. Jaak Panksepp, Bowling Green, adjunct professor in psychiatry from 1990 to 2009, died April 18 at age 73.

Margaret M. “Mardy” (Young) Potter, Toledo, UT employee who retired in 1995, died Feb. 10 at age 94.

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Lloyd E. Rawlins, Tipton, Mich., environmental engineer in Energy Management from 1985 until his retirement in 2010, died Feb. 21 at age 71.

Clark H. Reber, Sylvania, worked at UT 15 years. In 1966, he was named UT's first director of financial aid. Retired in 1981, died April 27 at age 88.

Kathryn J. "Kathy" Reilly, Toledo, UT employee from 1997 to 2002, died Feb. 3 at age 60.

Daniel J. Richardson, Columbus, respiratory care practitioner at MCO/MUO/UTMC from 1981 to 2010, died Dec. 7 at age 67.

Herbert Robinson Sr., Toledo, manager in Housekeeping at MCO from 1979 to 1996, died Feb. 25 at age 75.

Dorothy (Gust) Rouppas, Toledo, worked at MCO/MUO/UTMC from 1983 until her retirement in 2013, died Nov. 10 at age 54.

Joseph R. Scalzo Jr., Toledo, taught in the Criminal Justice Dept. from 2001 to 2009, died May 30 at age 70.

Robert L. Shryock, Indianapolis, manager of the UT bookstore from 1952 until his retirement in 1987, died June 8 at age 92.

Roderick C. Stokes, Toledo, worked in Maintenance, died Nov. 2 at age 64.

Sanford "Sam" Taylor Jr., Toledo, from 1971-95 he helped oversee the growth of

MCO, he held several positions including associate VP of engineering and construction, died June 2 at age 82.

Everett E. "Willie" Williamson, Estero, Fla., worked at UT from 1983-1997, died Dec. 31 at age 82.

Dr. Harlan E. "Gene" Wysong, Nokomis, Fla., professor emeritus of counselor and human services education, joined the UT faculty in 1969, retired 1986, died Feb. 9 at age 86.

Janet R. (Beach) Yeager, Toledo, nurse in Hematology and Oncology at UTMC from 2001 until her retirement in 2008, died Feb. 18 at age 63.

UT PROFESSOR REVEALS EVIDENCE-BASED SEX-TRAFFICKING PREVENTION GUIDE AT 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD AT UT

A University of Toledo professor and advocate fighting against human trafficking unveiled the first comprehensive, evidence-based guide to preventing the sex trafficking of children at the 14th annual International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference, held at the University of Toledo.

Survivors, social workers, law enforcement officers, educators, nurses and researchers from across the globe gathered together for the two-day conference to bring the sex and labor trafficking trades out of the shadows and help end the abuse through education and advocacy.

The conference was hosted by UT's Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute and the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition.

Among other speakers at the conference, Dr. Celia Williamson presented her pioneering research, which was supported by a grant from the Ohio Department of Higher Education for the Ohio Children's Trust Fund. The research provides a multi-tiered system targeting at-risk youth and the adults who interact with them.

"This research project and dozens of others that will be presented at the conference will help communities all around the world end this form of modern slavery and save victims from suffering," said Williamson, UT professor of social work and director of the Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute.



Celia Williamson

Since 2004, this conference has welcomed presenters from more than three dozen states and 15 countries to lay the groundwork for future collaborative research, advocacy and program development.

Additional speakers included:

- Dr. Lauren Martin, director of research at the University of Minnesota Urban Research Outreach Engagement Center, discussed how she is mapping new information about sex buyers in Minnesota,

where they live and purchase sex, and how they enter the marketplace of this criminal underworld.

- Dr. Jesse Bach, founder of the Cleveland-based nonprofit organization, The Imagine Foundation, explained in a presentation how issues such as race, poverty and prison-industry profit turned child gang members into "forgotten" child soldiers in the United States.

- Dr. Vernon Murray, associate professor of marketing at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Dr. Sherry Dingman, associate professor of psychology at Marist College, presented their view on encouraging anti-trafficking attitudes in the United States through the passage of Senate Bill H.R. 40 regarding reparations for the descendants of African slaves.

- Amy Smith and Sarah Brenes, program manager and director, respectively, of the anti-human-trafficking services and unaccompanied minor services at the Institute of Minnesota, presented opportunities, challenges and issues associated with a large-group agricultural labor trafficking case, such as balancing law enforcement priorities with victim immigration and social service needs.

- Dr. Willie McKether, UT vice president for diversity and inclusion, and Jennifer Pizio, associate director of the UT Office of Diversity and Inclusion, focused their presentation on what makes human trafficking possible in society and culture.

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