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#### School of Allied Health Sciences awards scholarships

SAHS students received recognition for their work at the annual scholarship reception in October. Many of the students had the opportunity to meet the people who make their scholarships possible through their generous gifts to the university. See a complete list of recipients.

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#### Faculty receive awards at annual luncheon

Faculty members gathered during the Founders Day celebration to honor those receiving awards this year. See a complete list inside.

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#### UTMB, TLC host third brain injury conference

Nationally renowned experts in brain trauma convened at Moody Gardens Oct. 17–20 for the third annual Galveston Brain Injury Conference. This invitational event was co-sponsored by UTMB and Galveston's Transitional Learning Center.

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By CHRISTIAN MESSA

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The grants from the federally funded Hispanic Center of Excellence (HCOE) and Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) will sponsor UTMB programs that encourage and prepare disadvantaged and under-represented minority students aspiring toward careers in medicine. UTMB officials have maintained longstanding partnerships with HCOE and HCOP. Since 1992 and 1977, respectively, these two programs have contributed funds that have helped UTMB to continue diversifying its student population.

Of the state's medical schools, UTMB ranks first in overall minority enrollment, with 24 percent of its 826 medical students coming from under-represented groups. We also rank among the leaders in minority enrollment for U.S. medical schools. The 606 students who graduated in 2002 from the schools of Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences and Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences included 238 of Hispanic, African American, Asian and American Indian backgrounds.

The current grants will benefit approximately 400 students annually for the next three years. The HCOE (\$2.6 million) and HCOP (\$1.9 million) grants will support programs that range from introducing high school students to health careers to preparing college undergraduates for

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associate professor of nursing and Fulbright Scholar

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### *Work in Botswana to focus on women's health and childbearing issues*

By CARRIE ANN DAVIS

Dr. Nanny L. Murrell, associate professor of nursing, has been awarded a prestigious Fulbright Scholarship, the first School of Nursing faculty member at UTMB to receive the award. She leaves in January for the southern African nation of Botswana, where she will teach and conduct research for six months.

Fulbright grants are awarded to U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, primarily university lecturing, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools. Since the program's inception in 1946, more than 250,000 participants—chosen for their leadership potential—have been promoting “mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries of the world.”

Murrell will teach graduate programs in perinatal nursing, sexual and reproductive health and midwifery practice at the University of Botswana in Gaborone. She also will investigate the meaning of childbearing and parenting for incarcerated pregnant women in Botswana. This will include exploring the mothers' hopes and dreams for their babies, their families and themselves and analyzing the similarities and differences with pregnant women incarcerated in Texas, her primary research focus at UTMB.

Murrell's philosophy is, “Research must lead to change.” She says



Photo by Carrie Ann Davis

*Dr. Nanny L. Murrell is the first nursing faculty member to receive a Fulbright Scholarship. Her work will begin in January when she travels to Botswana where she will teach and conduct research in women's health.*

that pregnancy is a critical time for women, and it therefore creates the opportunity for women in prison to make new and positive choices that can create a better life for themselves, their babies and their families.

Based on her research findings, Murrell plans to develop a program upon her return that would permit long-term nursery environments within Texas prisons, allowing incarcerated mothers to continue contact with their babies after delivery.

“UTMB School of Nursing is honored to have such a distinguished teacher and researcher on our faculty,” said Dr. Pamela G. Watson, dean of the School of Nursing. “Her work in Botswana, Africa, is certain to enhance the university's body of knowledge, expand international contacts and bring potential students to our nursing doctoral program. Perhaps most important is the contribution to health care in Botswana that Dr. Murrell is certain to make.”

UTMB is a World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Nursing and Midwifery Development in Primary Health

Care. “Dr. Murrell's work fits with the School of Nursing's commitment to reaching out to improve the health care of people throughout the world,” Watson said.

Murrell's first international work experience took her to Tunisia,

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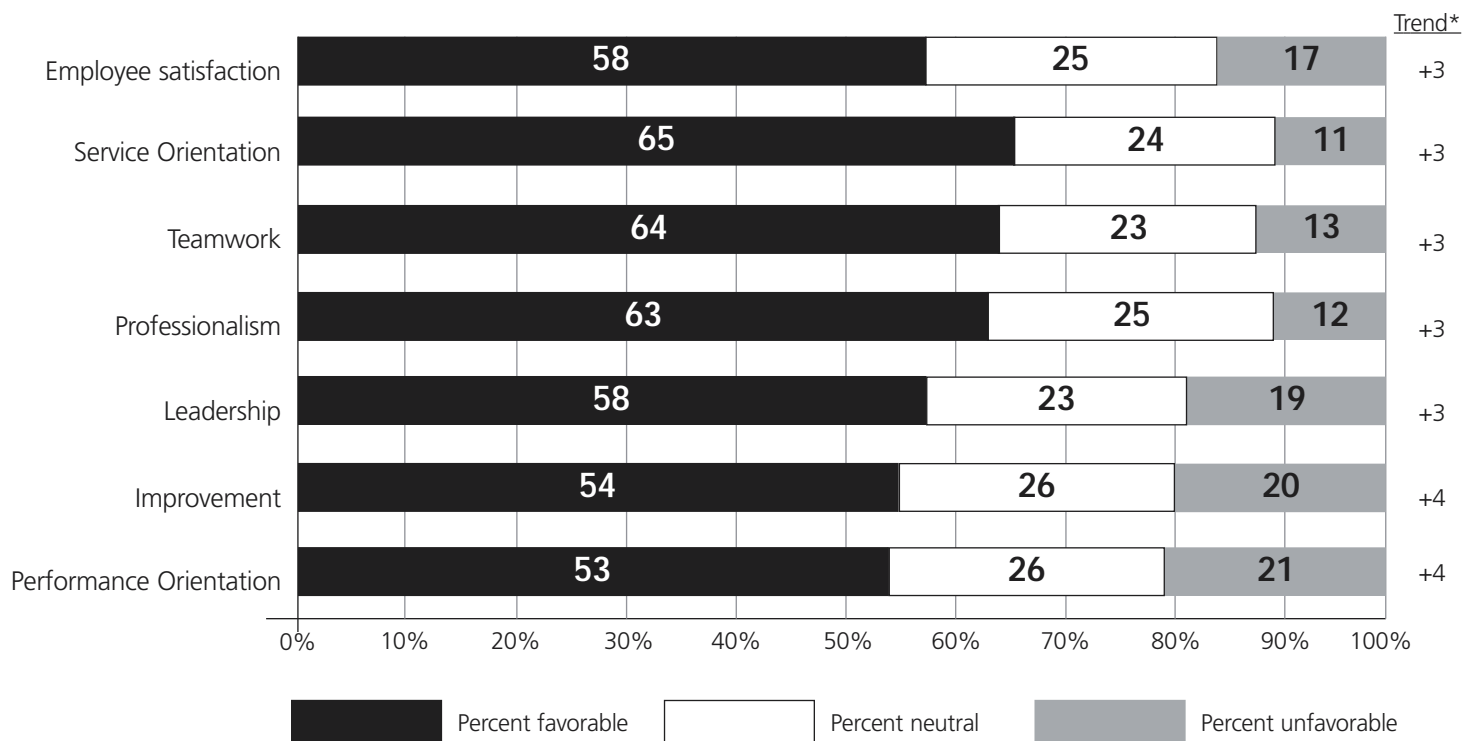
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**You Count! FY2002 survey summary results**



\*Note: The trend data is based on this year's results against the fiscal year 2001 percent favorable results.

See the web site at [www.utmb.edu/youcount](http://www.utmb.edu/youcount) for additional information and results.

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Participation and honest answers to the You Count! survey are vital; positive changes are not possible unless leadership is aware of issues employees think require attention.

UTMB has retained Watson Wyatt Worldwide to administer the survey, ensuring complete confidentiality. Surveys can be completed via the Internet or on paper. Watson Wyatt will receive all responses, tabulate them, and report the final, comprehensive results to the institution. No one from UTMB will see individual responses or be able to trace responses back to an individual.

The second round of surveys will begin in April with the remaining half of UTMB employees receiving the survey.

For information about the You Count! Employee Survey, visit the web site at [www.utmb.edu/youcount](http://www.utmb.edu/youcount).

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Your guide to honesty!

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- Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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- Have a good idea to make UTMB a better place to work, or a better place to be a patient? Log on to the web site and send your suggestion to the people who can make it happen.
- No web access? Drop your suggestion in the box on campus.



**Numbers to know**

# SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Allied Health Sciences honored students and thanked benefactors at a special scholarship presentation ceremony Oct. 23. Dr. Charles Christiansen, dean of the school, noted that the school's endowment has grown from \$78,000 in 1993 to \$1.8 million today, which leaves \$80,000 per year for recurring student awards. "My dream is that every student who enrolls in the School of Allied Health Sciences will get a scholarship," Christiansen said, thanking the benefactors who are working to make his dream a reality. Students receiving awards in 2002 are listed below.

## Occupational Therapy Merit Scholarship

Robert Shaddox

## Physical Therapy Department Academic Scholarship

Annie Corlew

## William Curtis Moore Scholarship

Stephanie Baker

## Physician Assistant Studies Department Competitive Academic Scholarship

Keith Jones

## Clinical Laboratory Sciences Academic Scholarship

Rebecca Yarbrough

## Dean's Competitive Academic Scholarship

Eddie Austin  
Stephen Choy  
Susan Cummings  
Stacy Davis  
Amanda Embrey  
Rhonda Faraday  
Dana Fitts  
Sandy Gilmour  
Aniel Gonzalez  
Charity Holihan  
Kateena Hook  
James Hury  
Sara Ismail  
Christa Lansford  
Steven Mach  
Kimberly McGrew  
Kathleen McGriff  
Marlon Miller  
Patrick Ochwila  
Tammy Parrack  
Stephanie Powers  
Shilpa Ray  
Amira Rodriguez  
Yousr Sahli  
Deanna Schaefer  
JoAnn Shank  
Camille Smith  
Leah Stewart  
Kelly Tauzin  
Laura Tucker

## The Arthur V. Simmang Scholarship

Veronica Davis  
Dana Fitts  
Natalie Oylar  
Leslie Turlington

## The Minnie and Ward Savage Presidential Scholarship in Allied Health No. 1

Sandy Gilmour  
Mikael Simpson



photo taken by Jay Tanet

*Jennifer Carter, occupational therapy student and recipient of the Linda Lange Williams Memorial Scholarship, talks with benefactor Lanell Massingill, Linda's mother, during the annual School of Allied Health Sciences Scholarship Presentation. More than 100 awards were presented at the reception, where several recipients had the chance to meet those whose generosity made their scholarship possible.*

Courtney Sims  
Heather Zissman

## The Minnie and Ward Savage Presidential Scholarship in Allied Health No. 2

Charity Holihan  
Deanna Schaefer

## The Ruby Decker Endowed Scholarship for Physical Therapy

George Koller

## The Grace Decker Endowed Scholarship for Physical Therapy

Michael Perez  
Tanya Sotillo

## The Robert K. Bing Occupational Therapy Scholars Program

Venita Sheldon

## M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation Scholarship in Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Timothy Delmas  
Daphne Glass  
Christopher Skinner

## The Warm Springs Cornerstone Scholarship in Physical Therapy

Tamara Beck

## The Warm Springs Cornerstone Scholarship in Occupational Therapy

Jennifer Herring

## Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Occupational Therapy Scholarship

Kimberly McGrew  
Mikael Simpson

## The Linda Lange Williams Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Carter

## The A.J. Rodriguez, Jr., Memorial Scholarship

Jose Salazar

## The Peyton and Lydia Schapper Endowed Scholarship Fund

Victor Ayala

## The Schapper Endowment for the Study of Spine Rehabilitation

Yvonne Puentes

## The Edgar and Grace Gnitinger Endowed Scholarship

Mary Altura  
Camilla Brom

Eric Crosswell  
Daesha Cuttrel  
Kera Figueroa  
Melanie Griner  
Rocio Gutierrez  
Lucinda Henry  
Jennifer Herring  
Patricia House  
Melissa Huerta  
Jeremy Jennings  
Courtney Kimball  
Sufira Kiran  
Ramin Kouhi  
Kimberly McGrew  
John Moore  
Karen Pronko  
Suzi Ramirez  
Sayda Rodriguez  
Mikael Simpson  
Lisa Skeirys  
Lindsey Solis  
Florence Suen  
Heather Terheggen  
Laura Warriner

## Dr. Gene Kindley Scholarship Endowment

Veronica Davis  
Mikael Simpson

## Dr. Daniel C. Allensworth Endowment

Alencia Ellis  
Stephanie Shore

## William J. and Mary K. McGanity Award in SAHS

Donna Sheree Beddingfield  
Wendy Russo

## UTMB Retirees Association

Daesha Cuttrel  
Christi Gaines

## Dr. Diane Lisa Sunshine Leonard Scholarship Award

Alison Kristinik

## National Alpha Eta Society Rodenberg Scholarship Award

Angela Hanson-Steen

## Edith and Emanuel Cohen/ Evelyn A. Gerstein Memorial Scholarship

Christian Compean  
Renee Forti

## The Texas Society of Allied Health Professions Scholarship

Bryan Caillier

## FACULTY AWARDS LUNCHEON

With a hearty salute to UTMB's faculty and gratitude to the university's benefactors, the Academic Executive Council hosted the annual Faculty Awards Luncheon in Levin Hall on Oct. 18, as part of Founders Day. "For me, this is a particular privilege," said Dr. Stanley M. Lemon, chair of the Academic Executive Council and dean of the School of Medicine. "Day in and day out, I have the chance to work with many of the outstanding men and women we are recognizing today." The faculty who received awards are listed below.



*Dr. John D. Stobo, president, presents the 2002 Katherine and Nicholas Leone Award for Administrative Excellence to Dr. Kenneth J. Ottenbacher, associate director for the Sealy Center on Aging. In letters of recommendation, Ottenbacher's peers praised his energy, his professionalism and his unmatched success in securing research funding for the rehabilitation sciences.*



*Dr. Stanley M. Lemon, dean of the School of Medicine, presents Dr. James S. Goodwin, director of the Sealy Center on Aging, with the George and Cynthia Mitchell Distinguished Chair in Geriatrics. Like the Mitchells, several donors were on hand to help honor faculty members with endowed positions.*

**Katherine and Nicholas Leone Award for Administrative Excellence**  
Kenneth J. Ottenbacher, Ph.D.

**School of Allied Health Sciences Faculty Excellence Award**  
Richard Rahr, Ed.D.

**Fannie Kempner Adoue Distinguished Professorship in Cognitive Rehabilitation**  
Kenneth J. Ottenbacher, Ph.D.

**The University of Texas Student Nurses Association Outstanding Generic Faculty Award**  
Charlotte A. Wisnewski, R.N., Ph.D.

**The University of Texas Student Nurses Association Outstanding R.N.-B.S.N. Faculty Award**  
Aletta Linares, R.N., Ed.D.

**The University of Texas Student Nurses Association Outstanding Masters' Faculty Award**  
Kathleen Nash, R.N.C., M.S.N., F.N.P.

**John P. McGovern Professorship in the Healing Practices of Nursing**  
Alice Hill, R.N., Ph.D.

**Graduate Student Organization Faculty Award for Student Advocacy**  
Golda Anne Kevetter Leonard, Ph.D.

**Graduate Student Organization Distinguished Teaching Award**  
Vivian Lam Braciale, Ph.D.

**Dr. Leon Bromberg Professorship for Excellence in Teaching**  
Kenneth M. Johnson, Ph.D.

**Mary and J. Palmer Saunders Professorship for Excellence in Teaching**  
Karin Westlund High, Ph.D.

**Edna Seinsheimer Levin Endowed Professorship in Cancer Studies**  
Pomila Singh, Ph.D.

**Top Doc Awards**  
Brian Aquino, M.D., League City  
Susan K. Babb, M.D., Conroe  
Floyd Barry, M.D., Waco  
Matthew J. Hay, M.D., Texas City  
Hemalatha Iyer, M.D., Texas City  
Edgar Jones III, M.D., Galveston

Luciano Sarabosing, M.D., Victoria  
Modupe Sokunbi, M.D., Nacogdoches  
Theresa Vicroy, M.D., Houston  
David P. Wright, M.D., Austin

**Q.T. Box, M.D., Endowed Professorship**  
Sally S. Robinson, M.D.

**Class of 1973 Professorship in the School of Medicine**  
C. Glen Mayhall, M.D.

**Denton A. Cooley, M.D., Professorship in Surgery**  
Vincent R. Conti, M.D.

**John S. Dunn Distinguished Chair in Biodefense**  
Robert E. Shope, M.D.

**Dr. Granville T. Hall Chair in General Surgery**  
Guillermo Gomez, M.D.

**The Laura B. McDaniel Distinguished Professorship**  
Daneshvari R. Solanki, M.D.

**George and Cynthia Mitchell Distinguished Chair in Geriatrics**  
James S. Goodwin, M.D.

**Evalyn Matheson Phillips and Claurence M. Phillips, M.D., Distinguished Professorship in Family Medicine**  
Alice Anne O'Donell, M.D.

**Edward Randall and Edward Randall Jr., Distinguished Chair in Internal Medicine**  
William E. Mitch, M.D.

**Alonzo Alverly Ross, M.D., Centennial Chair in General Surgery**  
Glenn C. Hunter, M.D.

**John Sealy Chair in Neurology**  
Tetsuo Ashizawa, M.D.

**John Sealy Distinguished University Chair in Tropical and Emerging Virology**  
C.J. Peters, M.D.

**Edgar B. Smith, M.D., Professorship in Dermatology**  
Richard F. Wagner, Jr., M.D., J.D.

# UTMB to celebrate America and Texas Recycles Day

By CATHY C. NALL

UTMB will celebrate America and Texas Recycles Day from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Nov. 15 in the white hallway of John Sealy Hospital. The theme this year is “Everything Old is New Again.”

Several UTMB organizations will share information about recycling, saving energy, pollution prevention and volunteer opportunities. Keep Texas Beautiful has donated Forget-Me-Not seeds to the first 500 visitors. There will also be a collection area for soft drink pull-tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald Charities.

Volunteer Services is asking participants to contribute items that can be used by UTMB patients, such as travel-sized, unused toiletries like soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and lotions.

“People can really recycle by bringing us all those hotel sets they have in their medi-

cine cabinets,” said Becky Saenz, volunteer coordinator.

Volunteer Services also will be recycling gently used books and magazines. All names and mailing addresses are removed from magazines before they are distributed. Saenz said that the donated items are distributed to patients and visitors via the library cart in the hospital.

Entries from the Children’s Recycle Art Contest will be displayed, and the winner will be announced at noon. The winning design will be placed on next year’s Earth Day T-shirts. UTMB’s 11th Earth Day celebration is scheduled for April 25.

The mission of America and Texas Recycles Day is to promote the social, economic and environmental benefits of recycling and buying recycled-content products.

For information, contact Ken Steblein at (409) 772-5026.



UTMB’s Nelda C. and H.J. Lutcher Stark Diabetes Center is extending its influence into Mexico. The center’s faculty and staff traveled this past summer to Mexico City for a conference on diabetes, one of that country’s leading causes of death. The conference heralded future collaborations between the Stark Diabetes Center and the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) regarding diabetes research and care. Photographed at Restaurante Arroyo, the site of the conference, are, from left, Leon Whitley, video project manager; Vera Martinez, clinic manager; Dr. Randall J. Urban, director and Nelda C. and H.J. Lutcher Stark Distinguished Chair in Internal Medicine; Dr. Juan Ramon de la Fuente, UNAM president; and Jesus Arroyo, restaurant owner.

## IN BRIEF

### Dates set for November General Compliance training

General Compliance training will be offered from 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Nov. 14, 8 a.m.–10 a.m. Nov. 15 and 9 a.m.–11 a.m. Nov. 20 in Levin Hall. There is no registration requirement, however, participants will not be admitted to the training if they arrive more than five minutes late. There will be no exception to this policy. Please bring a pen or pencil as a final assessment is given in class.

If you have not yet met your training requirement, we strongly encourage you to complete the training online at <http://www.utmb.edu/online/>, attend a scheduled training, or schedule training for your department as soon as possible. All UTMB employees must meet this requirement by Aug. 31, 2003. This is an annual requirement to be completed each fiscal year.

To request a date for a department in-service, please contact Angela Tyson at [amtyson@utmb.edu](mailto:amtyson@utmb.edu) or at (409) 747-8700 for further details.

### Flu shots offered at satellite clinic for employees

A flu shot satellite clinic will be available for UTMB employees every Monday and

Wednesday from 7 a.m.–9 a.m. through Nov. 20. Flu shots will be given in Room 7.100 of John Sealy Hospital. You must present your UTMB badge to receive the shot. This satellite is provided by the Employee Health Clinic.

### Annals editor to speak ‘On Being a Physician’

Dr. Christine Laine, senior deputy editor of *Annals of Internal Medicine*, will be the guest speaker at the Internal Medicine grand rounds at 8:15 a.m. Nov. 7 in the seventh floor auditorium at Shriners Burns Hospital. Everyone is invited to hear her speak.



Dr. Christine Laine

Laine’s presentation “On Being a Physician” reflects her work with *Annals*. She relates physicians’ experiences as caregivers and as patients

alike. In addition to her position as senior deputy editor, Laine is an associate professor of internal medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

### Nursing conference planned for Nov. 21 at Levin Hall

The Employee Assistance Program, in collaboration with UTMB Nursing Joint Ventures, is sponsoring a conference for nurses.

## Osler Club to show M.D. Anderson film

Scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Rosenberg House, the third meeting of the UTMB Osler Club will feature the first Galveston screening of “On Being an Oncologist,” a film commissioned by the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. It stars William Hurt and Megan Cole, who won acclaim for her candid portrayal of a cancer patient in the stage play *Wiz*. Hurt is noted for his complex film roles.

The two speak about the emotional turmoil that physicians experience when caring for patients with cancer. However, the issues described could well apply to any health professional caring for patients with severe, chronic, life-threatening illness.

Dr. Jack Alperin, professor of hematology-oncology and an Osler Scholar, will lead the program, and Dr. Jim Lin, assistant professor in the same division, will introduce the film. A discussion will follow. A light buffet supper will be served, and participants who wish to receive an hour of ethics-related continuing medical education credit may do so.

The program is provided free of charge by the John P. McGovern Academy of Oslerian Medicine, but because space is limited, reservations are advised.

For information or to make reservations, contact America Hayward at (409) 772-9327.

The Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses “Supporting Our Nurses” conference will be from 7:45 a.m.–4 p.m. Nov. 21 in the Levin Hall Dining Room. Speakers will include the director of TPAPN, director of practice from the Texas Nurses Association, and representatives from the School of Nursing.

The program is designed for R.N.s and L.V.N.s in direct care, management and educational roles. Participants can receive 7.5 Type I CNE

credits. Registration can be completed online at [www.utmb.edu/poem/eap/tpapnreg.htm](http://www.utmb.edu/poem/eap/tpapnreg.htm).

Registration prior to November 11, 2002 for UTMB employees and students will be \$25.

For questions or information, call Annette Martinez at the Employee Assistance Program (409) 772-2485.

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# AROUND CAMPUS

## PEOPLE, NEWS AND EVENTS



Photo by Judie L. Kinonen

Dr. Karen Sexton, chief operating officer for University Hospitals and Clinics, and UTMB President Dr. John D. Stobo congratulate Carl Hula, director of Health Information Management (HIM), during an HIM department celebration Oct. 24. In brief speeches to UTMB's medical records staff, Stobo and Sexton commended the employees for their unmatched efficiency, which earned the department the national "Team of the Year" award from Advance Magazine for Health Information Professionals. The team is featured in the magazine's November issue.



Photo by Jennifer Reynolds-Sanchez

Monica Denena, Kim Warshauer and Michele Martinez of the Office of University Advancement showed off their GEM Health Walk T-shirts before picking up an ice-cold beverage after "going the extra mile" for the health of Texas. Participants walked a two-mile route from the Moody Medical Library to the Cafeteria Courtyard as part of the UTMB GEM Celebration on Oct. 18.

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#### Education Lab collecting used cellular phones, accessories

The Education Lab is collecting used cellular phones and accessories to provide to domestic violence victims and organizations. The collected phones will be reprogrammed to call 911 emergency service.

Any and all wireless phones will be accepted; an attempt to refurbish these phones will be made. Be sure to deactivate the service on the phone prior to donation.

To donate a phone, take it to the Education Lab in Room 235 West in Jennie Sealy Hospital or send via campus mail to route 0486. For campus pick-up, call Pat at (409) 772-1599.

#### Better Breathers Club meets at Galveston, Texas City clinics

Individuals with breathing problems and their family members are invited to Better Breathers Club meetings, which are 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the UTMB Primary Care Pavilion, 400 Harborside Drive, or 2:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Family Health Care Center, 9300 Emmett Lowry Expressway in Texas City.

In Galveston, use Entrance A at the Primary Care Pavilion and take the elevator to the second floor conference room. Parking tickets will be validated. For information call Sue Johnson at (409) 772-2809.

## Pediatricians to lead asthma coalition

By JUDIE L. KINONEN

Two pediatric professors recently were elected to leadership positions in the Asthma Coalition of Texas during the group's annual meeting.

Dr. Edward Brooks, associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics Division of Infectious Diseases, Allergy and Immunology and medical director for the university's Children's Asthma Program, will serve a one-year term as the organization's president.

### OF NOTE

**Michael Denis**, executive director of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area Health Education Center in Irving, recently was honored as Alumnus of the Year for Texas Wesleyan University. Dallas-Fort Worth AHEC is one of the eight centers under East Texas AHEC, which has UTMB as its lead agency.

**Robin D. Froman**, associate dean of nursing, was presented with the Leadership Appreciation Certificate from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for her outstanding contribution and service to Colleagues in Caring: Connecticut Consortium, 1996-2002.

**Michelle Kanuth**, associate professor of

Dr. Sharon Petronella, assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and a scientist in UTMB's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Center, will act as vice-president.

Both Brooks and Petronella are active in UTMB's Child Health Research Center.

The Asthma Coalition is comprised of individuals and organizations from a wide variety of health care organizations and industry, whose goals are to develop and support asthma prevention and control.

clinical laboratory sciences, was presented with the Robin H. Mendelson Memorial Award in August 2002 for her dedicated service to the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences Education and Research Fund Board of Trustees.

The award acknowledges her service as the board's chair for four years, as well as her service in the immunology/immunohematology scientific assembly, and her participation as a member of several task forces.

**Gail Kwarciany**, R.N.C., CRNI, OCN, B.S.N., a nurse clinician IV in medical surgical nursing had an exemplar titled "Buying Time" published in the September 2002 journal *Nursing 2002*.

**Jan Kvale**, assistant professor of nursing, has been reappointed as liaison between the American College of Nurse-Midwives Board of Directors and the national Ad Hoc Committee on Restructuring, Division of Accreditation, and International Committee.

**Dr. Rodger Marion** and his colleague, **Dr. Makhdoom A. Shaw** of Kuwait University, were co-recipients of the Cultural Pluralism Award. They received the award at the annual meeting of the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) on Oct. 10. ASAHP, an international association of educators and administrators in the health sciences, presents the Cultural Pluralism award annually based on nominations from the membership. Marion and Shaw also are Fellows of ASAHP, a distinction awarded to only a few members each year.

Drs. **Richard T. Ethridge**, **Dai H. Chung**, **Michele Slogoff**, **Richard A. Ehlers**, **Mark R. Hellmich**, **Hiroshi Saito** and **B. Mark Evers** of the Department of Surgery; along with Dr. **Srinivasan Rajaraman** of the Department of Pathology; and **Dr. Tatsuo Uchida** of the Department of Biostatistics, recently published the article "Cyclooxygenase-2 gene disruption attenuates the severity of acute pancreatitis and pancreatitis-associated lung injury" in the October issue of *Gastroenterology*.

Maria Abad  
Kirk Abbott  
Daniel Abebe  
Thresiamma Abraham  
Philip Abraham  
Johny Abraham  
Mary Abraham  
Jenny Abraham  
Margaret Abshire  
Janelle Achord  
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The TEXAS Program recognizes UTMB employees with perfect attendance. Terrific Employees eXcel in Attendance Stewardship helps to reinforce professionalism and reward reliability. The employees listed on the following pages are those who had perfect attendance during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and were eligible for a drawing for one of five \$1,000 gift certificates. The drawing was part of the employee Founders Day celebration Oct. 18 on the library plaza. The winners of \$1,000 TEXAS prizes for perfect attendance during the fourth quarter were **Jialiang Chen** of Internal Medicine, **Susan Durkin** of GCRC, **Gaynelle Muller** of the TDCJ Hospital, **Joey Saurette** of Patient Services and **Xiaoling Deng** of Surgery. Also selected at the Founders Day celebration were the winners of \$2,500 savings bonds for perfect attendance during the past year. They were **Martha Funkhouser** of the Bed Information Center, **Philip Abraham** of Internal Medicine, **Maria Ornelas** of Laundry, **Cynthia Thornton** of the Neonatal ICU and **Gale Hightower** of Surgery Administration. Congratulations to these employees.

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medical school admissions tests and providing academic support once they matriculate. “These grants will enable us to continue outreach programs for disadvantaged students throughout the state of Texas,” said Sandra Martinez-Garvock, director of special programs in the School of Medicine’s Office of Student Affairs.

State records show that the percentages of Hispanic and African American physicians do not mirror their representation in the general Texas population. Although Hispanics comprise 32 percent of the state’s citizens, only 13 percent of Texas’ primary care physicians are Hispanic. African Americans represent almost 12 percent of the population but just 4 percent of primary care doctors.

In addition, the graduation rate for minorities—specifically African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans—from U.S. medical schools lags significantly behind their representation in the country’s population, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). An AAMC report reveals that, although these minorities comprise almost 25 percent of the U.S. population, medical school graduates representing the three groups account for only 6 percent of the nation’s practicing physicians.

Working to help reduce such disparities, UTMB officials have developed various summer tutoring and mentoring programs that include the following:

- Prematriculation program—Geared toward new UTMB students, the program provides a preview of the first academic year. The program offers participants tutorials and sessions on developing time management and study skills.
- Medical school familiarization program—This program

helps undergraduates who are about to apply to UTMB’s School of Medicine by offering Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) reviews and application assistance.

- Early medical school acceptance program—UTMB grants high school graduates conditional acceptance into medical school. The students must agree to fulfill certain academic requirements while in college, such as maintaining a specific grade point average; taking classes in chemistry, biology and physics; and participating in clinical rotations with medical students every summer at UTMB.

During the school year, UTMB will use the HCOE and HCOP grants to pay part of the salary of a teacher at Galveston’s Ball High School. This teacher will mentor disadvantaged students interested in medical careers and coordinate activities for them, such as tutorial sessions led by medical students. UTMB has used HCOE funding to organize similar tutorial programs at high schools in Laredo and Brownsville, recruiting UTMB medical students conducting clinical rotations there to serve as tutors.

Dr. Lauree Thomas, associate dean of admissions and student affairs for the School of Medicine and the principal investigator for the grants, said the additional HCOE and HCOP funding would help keep UTMB at the forefront of racially and ethnically diverse medical schools.

“We’d like to express our deepest thanks to the Health Resources and Services Administration for the continuation of these programs, which in a very distinct way have contributed to our recruitment of disadvantaged and under-represented minority students,” Thomas said. “Our success is evident in the number of disadvantaged and under-represented minorities who graduate from UTMB and continue on with their postgraduate education across the nation.”

where she participated in a summer work camp with orphan boys. Since then, she has worked abroad in France, Guinea, Nicaragua and Malawi. Her experience in Guinea had such an impact that she knew she had to return to Africa.

“When I was in Africa, I saw that most of the nurses were also midwives, because maternal health issues are so important there,” Murrell said. Originally an English teacher with a degree in English from the University of Michigan, Murrell knew that if she were to go back to Africa she would need to acquire health care skills.

She completed an associate degree in nursing from Bronx Community College, as well as a nurse-midwifery certification and an internship from Downstate Medical Center in New York City. She received a Master’s of Health Services degree and family nurse practitioner certification from the University of California, Davis.

After serving on the nursing faculty at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), Murrell spent two years in Malawi with her three children teaching family health and family planning to nurses and other health workers. Murrell returned to the United States and earned a Ph.D. in nursing from UCSF.

“Every time I leave the country I come back another person,” Murrell said. She encourages her students to seek international learning opportunities, saying that this work provides lessons they would never have at home. “The first time I left the country back in the late ’50s, I was never the same. You come back with new eyes.”

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# UTMB, TLC host third brain injury conference

By JUDIE L. KINONEN

Nationally renowned experts in brain trauma convened at Moody Gardens Oct. 17–20 for the third annual Galveston Brain Injury Conference. This invitational event was co-sponsored by UTMB and Galveston's Transitional Learning Center (TLC), which provides rehabilitation for those who have suffered an acute brain injury.

The theme for this year's conference was "Continuity of Care: Statistical Bridge to Improved Outcomes." Researchers worked to find agreement on the best measures to use for helping clinical scientists understand the recovery process after injury.

During the conference, the annual Robert L. Moody Prize for Distinguished Initiatives in Brain Injury Research and Rehabilitation was presented to Dr. Jeffrey S. Kreutzer, a professor at Virginia Commonwealth University's Medical College of Virginia campus in Richmond. A rehabilitation psychologist, Kreutzer emphasizes holistic rehabilitation, self-advocacy, long-term needs, employment,



*Pictured from left to right are Dr. Brent Masel, president and medical director of the Transitional Learning Center; Dr. Jeffrey Kreutzer, recipient of the annual Robert L. Moody Prize for Distinguished Initiatives in Brain Injury Research and Rehabilitation; and Dr. Chuck Christiansen, dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences.*

psychotherapy and family intervention in his work with patients.

He is co-editor-in-chief of two national

journals, *Brain Injury* and *NeuroRehabilitation*. Kreutzer was also a founding member of the Virginia Head

Injury Foundation and has been honored by the National Head Injury Foundation.

Kreutzer joined nearly 50 of the nation's top educators and physicians at the conference, said Dr. Charles Christiansen, dean of the UTMB School of Allied Health Sciences.

"This year's conference extended the work of our previous conferences and provided an opportunity for experts to gain consensus on important challenges related to outcomes in brain injury rehabilitation," Christiansen said.

The information these professionals shared will be useful for both research and for the practicing physician, said Dr. Brent Masel, president of the Transitional Learning Center. "Until we have some consensus on the critical outcome measures for each stage of the recovery process of a brain-injured patient...we will continue to debate what the studies actually mean," he said. "This was the primary purpose of this year's conference—for us to be a catalyst to get this process moving."

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