

## CALENDAR

### Cell biology lecture series

Dr. Edward P. Gelmann will be the speaker for the Sealy Center for Cancer Cell Biology Distinguished Lecture Series on Thursday, Feb. 8, 4–5 p.m. in the Basic Science Auditorium, Room 212.

Gelmann is the director of the Clinical Research Management Office at the Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University. He also is the chief of the Division of Clinical Sciences, Department of Oncology at the university. His lecture will be "NKX3.1, a Prostate-Specified Homeoprotein with Tumor Suppressor Properties." The series is co-sponsored by Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics.

### Heart month

February is 'Heart Month' and to celebrate, the HeartCenter will host its Second Annual Healthy Heart Fair for UTMB employees in the white hallway of John Sealy Hospital on Feb. 14, 7–11:30 a.m.

HeartCenter professionals will help you minimize your risk for heart disease.

Included are blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, an evaluation of cardiovascular risk factors, and tips on staying in shape, eating right and living a healthy life.

For more information, contact Michelle M. Bennett, cardiology project coordinator at mbennett@utmb.edu or at ext. 72377 or fax at ext. 72599.

### Summer research program

A summer research program prepares gifted high school students for careers in science. Applications are now being accepted for the 20th annual Summer Research Program for High School Students, June 11–Aug. 3. Applications must be received by 5 p.m., March 5. The program helps address the critical need in the United States for more scientists and science teachers by providing stimulating, hands-on experience in scientific research for high-potential students. The program is designed to motivate students to pursue careers in research or science teaching.

Students participating in the program will be temporary UTMB employees paid the federal minimum wage and work as part of an ongoing research team for eight weeks.

The program is open to all high school students who will be at least 16 years old by June 11 and who have a 2.5 grade point average on a four-point scale. A UTMB Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences committee will select the participants on the basis of grades and test scores, demonstrated motivation, recommendations from a science or math teacher and a counselor, and an essay about their hopes for the experience.

For more information, contact the Office of Educational Outreach at ext. 20135 or visit the Web site at [www.utmb.edu/oma/summer\\_program.htm](http://www.utmb.edu/oma/summer_program.htm).

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### Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration

The Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration program offered a kaleidoscope of activities including soul-stirring, hand-clapping gospel singing and dance performances by the Mainland Preparatory Academy. **Story on pages 6–7**



## President's Cabinet

Six UTMB employees and a student were honored for their efforts to creating a healing environment. The awards were announced during a Jan. 27 dinner to cap the university's Development Board Weekend.



As part of the Sealy Society Recognition Dinner at the Lone Star Flight Museum, seven recipients were honored with President's Cabinet Awards for their health care plans. Pictured from left are Dr. John Stobo, UTMB president; Dr. Clifford Houston, associate vice president for educational outreach and diversity; Vicki Elliott, community health care events manager for the Office of Community Outreach; Kelly Buchanan, surgical intensive care unit nurse clinician IV; Jennifer Zirkle, surgical intensive care unit nurse manager; Ticia Rice, surgical intensive care unit nurse clinician III; Temoor Anwar, a third-year School of Medicine student; Doris Chimera, administrative director of the behavioral medicine service line; Peaches Kempner, chairwoman of the awards committee; and Dennis Miller, chairman of the President's Cabinet. The awards provide "seed money" grants to start the plans.

Coming in February, more details of the Development Board Weekend.

## Houston doctor gives \$100,000 to establish nursing professorship

By Christian Messa

A longtime benefactor of UTMB recently contributed \$100,000 to create a professorship in the School of Nursing that will play a key role in reinforcing more holistic and individualized health care approaches at the university.

The John P. McGovern Endowed Professorship in the Healing Practices of Nursing will help establish defining protocols and programs that will empower patients to actively participate in their health care in terms of prevention and recovery. Health care professionals are acknowledging that ideal patient care must include a holistic approach that recognizes important aspects of patients' lives—such as lifestyle, religion and spirituality, family and community.

These aspects have been found to significantly affect the prevention of and recovery from injury or illness. For example, while chemotherapy and radiation treatments are essential to combating cancer, studies have reported that having cancer patients' friends and relatives visit their loved ones during such treatments is just as important for effective healing. Health care professionals similarly encourage the patients to meet other cancer survivors and seek to tap the patients' spirituality to develop the moral support that helps improve their chances of surviving life-threatening illnesses.

Made possible by Dr. John P. McGovern, founder of the McGovern Allergy Clinic in Houston, the professorship will support the title holder in working with students in UTMB's doctoral program in nursing, a unique Ph.D.-level nursing program that focuses on the healing process and helps prepare new generations of higher education nursing faculty. As a UTMB faculty member, the McGovern Nursing Professor will conduct important patient care research, espe-

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## Submissions

The deadlines for submissions to be considered for the Calendar, People and Briefs sections of the **Feb. 12** *Impact* is **noon, Feb. 5**. Submissions should not be more than 100 words for Briefs or 75 words for People items.

Inclusion of all other articles is determined by the Public Affairs staff. Content is generally scheduled two to four editions in advance.

Items submitted for consideration are subject to editing for style and length.

## ON CAMPUS

# Students and professionalism: A perfect marriage

By John Tyler

In 1995, Timothy Denning was an undergraduate at Texas A&M in College Station. It was during that summer that a stint in Galveston changed his life. Here for a 10-week summer course at UTMB, he found the love of his life, a new career path and an important glimpse into the world of science that most undergraduates don't have the opportunity to experience.

Denning came to UTMB after being accepted into the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences' annual Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP). The program brings some of the nation's top science students to the university for an intensive look into the biomedical research environment—including issues of professionalism and ethics in and out of the laboratory. Many of these students will eventually study full time at UTMB. Denning is one of them.

"I really think the program is a valuable experience," said Denning, now in his fourth year in the GSBS. "Since you don't have much exposure to in-depth scientific research as an undergraduate, many of the concepts like ethics and professionalism aren't really taught at that level."

Advanced training was not all Denning walked away with. He also met his future wife, Gabriela Marcano, then a molecular biology major at the Florida Institute of Technology. Because of the introduction to scientific research and the principles he learned during SURP, Denning chose to pursue the GSBS's microbiology and immunology program instead of his initial plan of medical school. His wife picked UTMB for her graduate studies as well.

Attracting the nation's top students to the UTMB graduate school is a major part of the program's purpose. "The professionalism training students receive is so important to their development," said Dr. David Niesel, ad interim chair of microbiology and immunology, vice dean of the GSBS and member of UTMB's professionalism board. Training in research ethics and professionalism is a key component in the early experiences of graduate students at UTMB. "When students are getting involved with advanced training, they really need to know the type of behavior that is expected of them. This is not something they should



*Gabriela and Timothy Denning, both students in UTMB's Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, met and fell in love while visiting Galveston for the school's 10-week Summer Undergraduate Research Program in 1995.*

learn by osmosis. They should be given a road map for these behaviors and be held accountable for them."

Dr. Golda Leonard, associate dean of the graduate school and who oversees SURP, said a successful component of last year's program was the introduction of an ethics, professionalism and laboratory etiquette panel discussion conducted solely by graduate students—with no faculty invited. Focusing on subjects such as how to treat others in the lab, confidentiality and data management, the panel let the visiting undergraduates hear exemplary graduate students share their views on those issues.

"We chose to have the panel led by graduate students because it would be more conducive to a candid discussion," Leonard said. "We wanted to present these graduate students as role models the younger students could emulate. It worked extremely well."

As a graduate student, Denning has had the opportunity to take on a leadership role. He spoke at the graduate school's Community of Scholars program in August. Held during orientation, Scholars, similar to the White Coat ceremony for those attending medical school, requires that every incoming student initiate his or her studies by learning and stating a list of principles and a code of conduct. These principles and the code govern the students for the remainder of their time at UTMB, and ideally, throughout their careers.

"We communicate with them early on that by pursuing a graduate degree they now belong to a very professional and presti-

gious group—something we call the Community of Scholars," Niesel said. "We are trying to add a level of understanding that they are now among Nobel laureates, and all the scientists on campus. This is very significant time in their lives, and what comes with it is an accountability for their actions."

Denning's presentation, "A View From Within," gave new students a look at what life in an advanced-training environment is like. "Community of Scholars is another great way the school prepares incoming students for the challenges they will face," he said. "My presentation was really a student perspective on what I'd have liked to have heard coming in."

In addition to the other initiatives used by the GSBS to encourage students to consider their behavior, the school offers a "Mini-Ethics Panel Discussion" during the first month of class. School officials present students with cases that pose ethical dilemmas. The students then are led in a discussion on how the problem could have been avoided, and how they would have conducted themselves in a similar situation.

In March, the GSBS will kick off a new collaboration with the University of Houston—Clear Lake. Offering an Advanced Business Management program for students and post-docs, the 36-hour course will provide the strategic management skills necessary to deal with the rigors of running a lab. "We really don't spend any time training our students how to manage people or the finances involved with running a laboratory," Niesel said. "This program will allow us to do that."

## PATIENT CARE AND RESEARCH

CLAUDE PEPPER OLDER AMERICANS INDEPENDENCE CENTER AT UTMB

# UTMB gains international attention in aging research

By John Tyler

Many academic health centers can boast excellent programs in specialties affecting large subsets of the population. However, UTMB can now call itself one of the nation's strongest institutions in a field of research that touches every person on the planet: the study of aging.

The Claude Pepper Older Americans Independence Center at UTMB, one of only 10 of the federally funded Pepper Centers in the United States, enters its second year of existence here with an ensemble of credentialed professionals and probing research projects gaining the university international attention. Part of UTMB's Sealy Center on Aging, the Pepper Center was developed as a result of a \$6.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health last year.

Since most elderly people in nursing homes are there because of the inability to perform necessary daily functions, UTMB Pepper Center researchers are striving to find ways to lessen the toll growing old can have on muscle mass and strength. Pepper Center investigators conduct studies that range from developing methods that facilitate the examination of muscle proteins to analyzing interactions between nutrition, exercise and muscle function among the elderly.

Additionally, the center works to train new investigators in aging research while recruiting established investigators across various disciplines into the field.

"At UTMB, all the schools are involved with this," said Dr. John Papaconstantinou, leader of the Pepper Center's Research Development Core. "That means we have successfully extended from the experimental laboratory to the



Dr. John Papaconstantinou, Research Development Core leader at UTMB's Claude Pepper Older Americans Independence Center, discusses data with members of his research team. Papaconstantinou, known worldwide for his work in cell biology, is one of several UTMB researchers gaining the university international recognition in the field of aging research.

clinics, to the treatment and finally on to the community. It's a broad extension, and it makes this university unique."

Dr. James Goodwin, principal investigator of the Pepper Center, first noticed UTMB's standing as a leader while still an outsider considering a job here in 1992. He took note of Papaconstantinou, known worldwide for his work in cell biology; Dr. Kyriakos Markides in Preventive Medicine and Community Health, with an international reputation in medical sociology and minority aging; and Dr. Thomas Cole in the Institute for the Medical Humanities, renowned for his work in the study of history of aging.

"To have three first-rate figures at one institution in totally different areas—all having international reputations in aging—I thought, 'Boy, is my job going to be easy running the center on aging,'" Goodwin said.

Since that time, three more stars have emerged. Drs. Bob Wolfe and Randall Urban, both senior researchers in their own fields with a structure of junior investigators in place, are now making names for themselves in the field of aging. Urban is gaining notoriety for his work with androgen therapies, while Wolfe and his team are studying the interaction of nutrition and exercise on aging muscle. In addition, Dr. Kenneth Ottenbacher, known for his studies of rehabilitation outcomes, has joined the Pepper Center team to examine the relationship of muscle strength to physical functioning.

"The number of grants that are brought in here—both from the NIH and private agencies—means we are being recognized as leaders by our peers," Papaconstantinou said. "Also, a number of our faculty members are being invited as speakers at both national and international meetings, which I think speaks very highly of how we are viewed outside the institution."

Goodwin said that despite a great first year, much work still remains to broaden the base of researchers involved with aging research at UTMB. "I will feel that I have failed in my role in the Pepper Center if four years from now I can't turn to various departments here and say, 'The reason these people are funded in aging research is in part because of Pepper Center efforts.' That's true not just with clinical investigators, but also basic science investigators as well."

### PROFESSORSHIP, from page 1

cially that which involves holistic approaches to patient care.

The position will furthermore connect the educational, research and clinical practice infrastructure of the School of Nursing to UTMB patient care by promoting collaboration with the university's clinical practitioners.

In addition, the professorship will help the School of Nursing recruit and keep the best faculty to maintain an innovative educational and research environment at UTMB, according to Dr. Mary V. Fenton, dean of the School of Nursing. Faculty members who will occupy the professorship will have access to the discretionary academic funds accompanying the position, thereby significantly advancing

their ability to teach and conduct research.

The fact that prominent faculty will be drawn to the endowed faculty position will, in turn, help attract outstanding students to the School of Nursing, Fenton said. "The McGovern professorship will give added impetus to the institutional focus on creating a healing environment for our patients at UTMB."

Dr. John D. Stobo, UTMB president, described McGovern's contribution as a testament to his generosity to the university.

"The professorship will provide the catalyst to further enhance our ability to provide a caring environment at UTMB as well as to better prepare our students to be sensitive to the needs of patients and their families," Stobo said.

The professorship is one of many gifts McGovern has given to UTMB. He has contributed to various campaigns, including the Moody Medical Library, School of Nursing scholarships and President's Cabinet. The President's Cabinet provides discretionary funding to projects that advance health care. McGovern has given to the John P. McGovern Award Lectureship in the Medical Humanities Endowment, the Louis J. Girard Distinguished Chair in Ophthalmology Endowment, the Herbert M. Seybold, M.D. Scholarship and the Chauncey Leak History of Medicine Society. McGovern not only helped develop the concept of the university's Institute for the Medical Humanities, where he later served as an adjunct professor, he also contributed to the discretionary account of the institute.

McGovern's academic faculty appointments were not restricted to UTMB during his medical career. He held positions at such schools as Yale University School of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine and the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston.

He graduated from Duke in 1945 and founded the McGovern Allergy Clinic 11 years later. The clinic grew to become the nation's largest in that specialty in 1988, primarily due to his reputation for personal care extended to allergy sufferers.

In addition to the generous contributions to UTMB, the retired McGovern has endowed more than 30 lectureships and awards at colleges and universities across the country and through various societies.

## ON CAMPUS

### PEOPLE, NEWS AND EVENTS

#### PEOPLE

**Dr. Robert Bulik** (Office of Educational Development) **Dr. Catalina Triana** (Family Medicine) and **Dr. Cecelia Romero** (Student Affairs) will present a two-hour workshop at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine 27th Annual Predoctoral Education Conference on Feb. 1-4 in Long Beach, Calif. The workshop will be "Developing a Personal Teaching Philosophy." Participants will discuss their philosophies of teaching and developed a "mission statement" that reflects who they are as educators. The interactive train-the-trainer workshop is intended to provide those in attendance with a framework that they could use in workshops with their own faculty.

**Dr. Donna Morris** and **Mary Anne Hanley** (School of Nursing) will receive an education technology award at the February 2001 Sigma Theta Tau International Conference in San Francisco. Their project, "Nursing Joint Ventures in Educational Technology: Innovations in Curriculum Design" was completed as part of a 1999 President's Cabinet Award. **Dr. Victor Sierpina** (Family Medicine) was the principal investigator. Presented as a Web-based case study, "A Look at Breast Cancer: An Integrative Perspective," this curriculum design project was a multidisciplinary collaboration. Other members of the design team included, **Dr. Baiba Grube, Bob Joyce, Mary Donna Piazza** and **Dr. Gregg Pratt**. The case study may be accessed at <http://atc2.utmb.edu/forms/case/>.

#### EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

##### Sealy awards

The Advisory Committee for the John Sealy Memorial Endowment Fund for Biomedical Research has announced that three faculty members have been named recipients of Sealy Grant awards. These applications were submitted for the September 2000 round of competition. Below are the investigators and projects approved for funding.

##### Research Development Grants

**Dr. Nancy K. Wills** (Physiology and Biophysics) "Molecular Responses to Oxidative Stress and Chloride Channel Activity in Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells."

*The Texas Medical Association Foundation recently donated \$7,000 for this year's Galveston County Health Week. Dr. Harry*



*Davis, a representative of the Texas Medical Association Foundation and UTMB Development Board member, presented a check to Shilpen Patel, fourth-year medical student and chair of the event. The week-long event is coordinated by UTMB students from various disciplines with the goal of sharing with the community medical information, safety education and disease prevention and providing free health screenings.*

#### PEOPLE

## Cyndi Mann appointed director of volunteer services

By Cathy C. Nall

**Cyndi Mann, administrator for institutional services, was also recently appointed director of UTMB Volunteer Services. Mann's duties will be divided between both positions.**



Mann

"The transition came at a good time for me," Mann said.

After many years of night school, she recently received her master of arts degree in humanities with an emphasis in writing from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Mann said UTMB is fortunate that largely through the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Stobo, Volunteer Services is receiving a great deal of renewed attention. UTMB, like most others communities across America, is facing the challenge of providing much needed services with limited resources.

"One of the best ways to meet this challenge is through volunteerism," said Mann. "My hope is to continue the

#### Thinking of volunteering?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or know a possible junior volunteer, contact Volunteer Services at ext. 22549.

growth and development of this program initiated by my predecessors."

Mann's long-term employment at UTMB should provide valuable experience in her new position. She came to UTMB in 1988 as an entry-level clerk in the School of Allied Health Sciences.

In an upcoming issue, *Impact* will focus on the new Leadership Volunteer Services program. The new program hit the ground running last November, with the recruitment of UTMB executive staff volunteers, and will soon roll out to all UTMB administrative and professional employees.

"This new program provides an opportunity for UTMB leaders to model our commitment to service and to promote our vision of creating a healing environment for our patients and guests," Mann said.

**Dr. Werner A. Braun** (Human Biologic Chemistry and Genetics) "Structural Requirements for IgE Epitopes of Allergenic Proteins."

##### Recruitment Grants

**Dr. Nisha Garg** (Microbiology and Immunology and Pathology) "The Development of Molecular, Biochemical and Genetic Tools for the Functional Characterization of the Glycosylphosphatidylinositols (GPIs) Biosynthesis Pathway In *Trypanosoma Cruzi*."

Grant instructions and application forms for the April 1, 2001 deadline are available from the Vice President for Research Website at: <http://www.utmb.edu/avpr/research/jsmefbr/>

##### Nursing Service receives two awards

UTMB Nursing Services has been selected to receive two regional awards from Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Nursing's Honor Society. *The PULSE*, a Newsletter by and for Nursing Services, was selected to receive the STTI Region 3 Nursing Media—Print Award.

"Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice", a Nursing Service educational lecture series, was selected as the winner of the STTI Region 3 Research Dissemination Award.

**David Marshall** and **Jane Gonzalez** will receive the awards on behalf of UTMB Nursing Service at this year's STTI conferences. Marshall, the executive director of Nursing Service, is the editor of *The PULSE*. Gonzalez is both associate editor of *The PULSE* and the coordinator of the lecture series.

*Santa Claus takes on many forms during the Christmas season. Some of those forms rolled into Galveston in December, when more than 30 motorcyclists carried cards to Children's Hospital. Riders 4 Life Motorcycle Club and its parent organization, Riders for Life Motorcycle Association, sponsored the Christmas card drive benefiting local hospitals in the Galveston-Houston area. Children from various elementary schools prepared hand-made cards for the young patients.*

## ON CAMPUS

### PEOPLE, NEWS AND EVENTS

#### Blood shortage

UTMB Blood Bank officials are reporting a shortage in the regional blood supply. Because of the holidays, decreased collections have left the blood supply critically short of all types, especially O-positive and O-negative.

The available supply of all blood types has fallen well below levels considered safe for prompt and appropriate patient services. If the situation persists, there may be a need to postpone or cancel elective surgeries and medical procedures on short notice.

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month and is an excellent time to express support for the UTMB blood program through a blood donation. In an effort to increase the blood supply, everyone is encouraged to donate blood. The donor room, 1.210 John Sealy Annex, is open from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. Proper identification is required. For more information, call ext. 24861.

#### SUPPORT GROUPS

##### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS

- **When:** Second Tuesday. Noon–1 p.m.
- **Where:** Trinity Episcopal Church, 22nd and Winnie.
- **Contact:** Ramona B. Mason, (409) 948-0368 or (409) 948-8862, or Elicia Dunn, ext.71629.

- **When:** First Wednesday. Noon–1 p.m.
- **Where:** Suite 2.222, Primary Care Pavillion.
- **Contact:** Leah Fanuiel, ext. 22169 or Linda Coleman, ext. 79136.

- **When:** Third Wednesday. 12:15–1:15 p.m.
- **Where:** Danforth Gardens, Texas City.
- **Contact:** Ramona B. Mason, (409) 948-0368 or (409) 948-8862, or Theresa Webb at (409) 949-9499.

- **When:** Fourth Monday. 7:30–9 p.m.
- **Where:** St. John West Classroom at St. John Hospital in Nassau Bay.
- **Contact:** Nancy Malley, (218) 212-5894 or St. John Hospital, (218) 333-5503.

##### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

- **Purpose:** For family and friends who are coping with the death of a loved one. The group offers emotional support and an opportunity to talk about the dying process.
- **When:** Second and fourth Thursdays. 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Primary Care Pavilion, Entrance B, Suite 124.
- **Contact:** Sandra Linton, ext. 20054, or Ramona B. Mason, (409) 948-0368 or (409) 948-8862.

##### BETTER BREATHERS SUPPORT GROUP

- **Purpose:** Fellowship and support for people who are breathing impaired and their families. Health care professionals and others share information on how to manage the symptoms and consequences of lung disease.
- **When:** First Tuesday, 2:30–3:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Galveston County Senior Citizen's Center, 2201 Ave. L, Galveston.
- **When:** Second Tuesday. 2:30–3:30 p.m.

#### SPEAKER

## *How We Die* author Nuland to lecture Feb. 13

Surgeon Sherwin B. Nuland, author of the best-selling book *How We Die*, will deliver the John P. McGovern Award Lecture in the Medical Humanities at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the amphitheater of Old Red.

Nuland, clinical professor of surgery at Yale School of Medicine since 1962, will speak on how "The Artist Looks at the Doctor: Half a Century of Observation." A reception for Nuland will take place outside the amphitheater immediately following the lecture (about 5 p.m.)



Nuland

From 10:30 a.m.–noon Tuesday, Nuland will speak on "Writing" at an Institute for the Medical Humanities Colloquium, to be held in room G214 of Old Red. And from 7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, he will deliver a Surgery Ground Rounds lecture on "The Edinburgh Anatomy Murders" in 6.106 McCullough Building.

A New York City native and product of that city's public schools, Nuland became interested in history in elementary school and maintained that interest during a 30-year career in surgery, during which he gradually taught himself to be a medical historian. He shoe-horned this avocation in between writing the usual wide variety of research and clinical papers and hours spent at his most important and personally fulfilling work, the bedside and operative care of the approximately 10,000 men and women who became his patients over three decades.

In May 1977, A. A. Knopf published Nuland's *The Wisdom of the Body*. It grew out of his interests in history, human biology, ethics and the nature of humanity. Republished in paperback as *How We Live*, it is available in 10 European and Asian languages. Starting in 1977

Nuland also became interested in the emerging field of biomedical ethics. He was appointed to the Bioethics Committee of the Yale-New Haven Hospital when the committee was established in 1986 and has served on it ever since.

In 1988 his book *Doctors: The Biography of Medicine*, the story of the profession as told in the form of biographies of 14 of its most distinguished practitioners, was published. Since then he has written for *The New Yorker*, *Time*, *Life*, *National Geographic*, *Discover*, *The New York Review of Books*, the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and several other general-interest periodicals. He also writes a column for *The American Scholar*.

In 1994, A. A. Knopf published *How We Die*, a reflection on the modern way of death, which was on the *New York Times* best seller list for 34 weeks, selling half a million copies throughout the world, including copies translated into 16 languages. It won that year's National Book Award and was a finalist for the 1995 Pulitzer Prize and the Book Critics Circle Award.

In February 2000, Nuland's *The Mysteries Within* was published. It is a description of the ways in which myth, superstition and religion have influenced the development of medical thought and our own notions of our bodies. In October 2000, his biography of Leonardo da Vinci appeared as part of the Lipper/Viking short biography series.

Dr. John P. McGovern, a prominent Houston allergist and philanthropist, endowed the lecture series featuring Nuland in order to bring internationally renowned thinkers in the medical humanities to UTMB. In 1973, McGovern also helped inspire and establish the Institute for the Medical Humanities at UTMB.

- **Where:** Family Health Care Center, 9300 Emmett Lowry Expressway, Texas City.
- **Contact:** Sue Johnson or Jerri Worthen in Pulmonary Care Services. ext. 22809

##### CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP

- **Purpose:** To provide information and support for cardiac patients and their families and friends.
- **When:** Third Monday of every month.
- **Where:** Edgewater Retirement Center, Moody House Auditorium.
- **Contact:** Michelle M. Bennett, ext. 72377.

##### CARING FOR THE OLDER ADULT SUPPORT GROUP

- **Purpose:** To maintain emotional and physical well-being

through support and access to resources.

- **When:** Second Tuesday. 5:30–6:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Primary Care Pavilion, Entrance B, Suite 124.
- **Contact:** Sandra Linton, ext. 20054, or Lisa Bellard, ext. 23412.

##### EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP

- **Purpose:** A weekly confidential support group for people who have eating disorders.
- **When:** Tuesdays. 12:30–1:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Bethel Hall Conference Room.
- **Contact:** Employee Assistance Program, ext. 22485, or fax ext. 74289. E-mail: Annette Martinez at ahmartin@utmb.edu

# The Dream Continues

## UTMB salutes Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

ALICIA C. SIMMONS

Few have had as much impact upon the American consciousness as the late civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Throughout the month of January, as we marked the 72nd anniversary of King's birth, Americans from coast to coast honored this visionary leader. The UTMB community held its own celebrations.

Sponsored by the UTMB Affirmative Action Office and the university's Student National Medical Association, the 15th annual Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration program, held Jan. 18 at Galveston's Austin Ballroom, offered a kaleidoscope of activities, including soul-stirring, hand-clapping gospel singing and dance performances by the Mainland Preparatory Academy.



The sultry sounds of Ci'Kelly kicked off the celebration, putting the program in high gear.

The highlight of the event was the stellar performance of Pat G'Orge-Walker in her hit gospel comedy skit "Sister Betty...God's Calling You!" The characters she created, such as Sister Pray On, are everyday church folks and their relatives whom the audience could relate to in their own lives. G'Orge-Walker, recipient of the Gold Pen 2000 Writer Award, is considered the first African American female writer to create a new genre of fiction, gospel comedy.

Throughout the evening, the tone of the activities varied, but the message remained constant—the celebration of the spirit of peace and equality. The Martin Luther King Jr. Service Award was presented to a host of individuals for their personal commitment, actions and leadership in promoting equality and diversity in the community—particularly the UTMB community.

The annual award recognizes university employees and faculty who have made significant strides toward promoting equality on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation and disability.

This year's winners are Susana Briones (School of Nursing), Mario Celis (Shriners-Surgery), Wendy Langham (Nursing Service-Flat Pool), Dr. Elcenia Simpson-White (Texas City Family HealthCare) and Tino F. Gonzalez (Office of Educational Outreach). Honorable mention went to Leah Fanuiel (Family Medicine), Ruth Finkelstein (Inpatient Care), Sandra Hatch (Nursing Service-Pediatric Intensive Care) and Deborah Jones (Nursing Service-Administration).

Before the evening concluded, guest speaker Larvester Gaither challenged the audience to continue the fight for equality. "We as a people will get to the promised land," said Gaither, editor and publisher of *The Gaither Reporter*, an independent publication dedicated to addressing the wide range of political, cultural and historical issues related to the African American community and he left the audience with this charge: "As we press on to justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline."



Top photo: Guest speaker Larvester Gaither charges the audience to keep King's dream alive in the new millennium.

Above: Pat G'Orge-Walker of New York electrifies the crowd, especially one of this year's MLK Service Award recipients, Mario Celis, with her antics in the gospel comedy skit "Sister Betty...God's Calling You!"

Right: Lisa Holloway, director of the Mainland Preparatory Academy praise dancers, gives an energetic dance to the song "Precious Lord."



The diversity of 2001's recipients of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Service Award is a testament to the unfolding of King's vision of equality and harmony.



### African American History Month is February

Throughout February UTMB will recognize African American History Month with a variety of cultural, educational, social and theatrical events. Sponsored by the UTMB Office of Educational Outreach and the Affirmative Action Office, the series of events is designed to promote diversity and recognize African Americans for their invaluable achievements and contributions to the community.

The annual observance will begin on Thursday, Feb. 1, with a wine and cheese reception and art exhibit. The reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the foyer of the Moody Medical Library. The library will showcase the works of League City artist Ted Ellis in the exhibit "Capturing Our Heritage," on view throughout February.

"Capturing Our Heritage" may be seen during regular library hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-midnight; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-midnight.

Since his last showing at the library, Ellis has been documenting and capturing African American culture on canvas. Ellis created the 1999 Black History Poster for Epcot Center at Disney World in Florida. His poster, "Keep the Dream Alive," was also presented to the sponsors of the United Negro College Fund.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, there will be a lecture on slaves in Texas at 5:30 p.m. (Location to be announced later.)

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, a commemorative Frederick Douglass birthday celebration will be from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Caduceus Room.

UTMB will present the Houston-based theatrical troop, Talking Back Living History in the popular musical "I Am Annie Mae." The musical will be held at Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Levin Hall main auditorium. It highlights the life story of Annie Mae Hunt and her family in two acts and 13 scenes, spanning a period of 120 years—from the days of slavery until 1976 when Hunt went to the Presidential inauguration on a Greyhound bus.

Look for more upcoming African American History Month events in the next issue of *Impact*. For more information, contact Tino Gonzalez in the Office of Educational Outreach at ext. 27322 or the Affirmative Action Office at ext. 21463.

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## PEOPLE

# UTMB celebrates Employee Service Day

UTMB celebrates Employee Service Day on Thursday, Feb. 15. There will be 1,675 service pin recipients honored for a collective 12,075 years of service to the university and its mission. Service pins will go to individual employees who have worked at UTMB for five to 45 years.

The festivities will begin at 7 a.m. with a breakfast for the service pin recipients. The public is invited to the 2 p.m. ceremony in the Levin Hall Auditorium. There will also be 260 employees recognized as GEM "Going The Extra Mile" honorees. The semi-annual GEM drawing will be held at the ceremony. Ten honorees will receive a \$100 award for being models of professionalism. Honorees, who were entered into the drawing from July 1, 2000–Dec. 31, 2000, do not need to be present to win.

### Five years

Dorothy Aalfs	Mary Bales	Rhonda Bing	Billy Bullard	Rhonna Christian	Toni D'agostino	Yvea Duncan-Warner	Michelle Franklin
Michael Aaron	Jerald Ballard	Donald Bjerke	Martin Buresh	Victor Chukwuocha	Dorothy Dailey	Stephen Dunlap	Olivia Franks
Alleyamma Abraham	Victoria Bancod	Harold Blackburn	Janet Burk	Mary Cisneros	Ann Darby	Leslie Dupuy	Lisa Frazier
Jacque Acklen	Sherry Banks	Donna Blakemore	Billy Burluson	Gary Clark	Clara Dattalo	Andrea Duran	Brenda Fread
Randal Adair	James Barbee	Rhonda Blanchard	Dorinda Burns	Katherine Clark	Tommy Davidson	Mary Durgan	Patricia Freeman
Mary Adams	Lorene Barber	Billie Blanchard	Royce Burns	Shirley Clark	Pamela Davidson	Carmen Duron	Billy Freeman
Olubusola Adeseye	Rachael Barger	Mablean Bluntson	Jerry Butler	Vida Clay	Loretta Davis	Merlyn Duty	Merlyn Duty
Elizabeth Albers	Cindy Barmore	James Bochart	Demetrice Butcher	Paulette Clover	Alma Davis	Marium Dyer	John Frees
Paula Albrecht	Linda Barnaby	Sue Boelens	Juanice Butcher	Donna Coalston	Mattie Davis	Peggy Dyess	Rebecca Frezia
Linda Aldridge	Denise Barnes	Karen Bongers	Catherine Butcher	John Cochran	Donna Davis	Thomas Eapen	Theresa Fuchs
Bonita Alexander	Jackie Barnes	Joyce Bookman	Jerry Butler	Patsy Coker	David Davis	Sunny Eaton	Crystal Fulton
Leonard Alexander	Eleanor Barns	Cathy Booth	Dean Buzbee	Sandra Cole	Edna Davis	John Eaton	Kathy Furr
Rhonda Albright	Jimmie Barnum	Johnny Borden	Jennifer Byers	Nawata Cole	Genevieve Davis	Dianna Eaton	Norma Fuson
Cynthia Allen	Mercelita Barrey	Wanda Borden	Jan Byrd	Richard Colegrove	James Davis	Deborah Eaves	Jacquelyn Gabriel
Kenneth Allen	Roxsandra Barrientos	Kitty Bosch	Rebecca Byrd	Betty Coleman	Rosey Davis	Beverly Echols	Hussein Gadban
Mary Allen	Janette Barrington	Rosalinda Botello	Carolyn Calabro-Young	Carrie Collins	Helen Davis	Mary Edelmann	Diane Gagne
Jeanie Allison	Michael Bartos Iii	Joyce Bottley	Kathleen Caldwell	Richard Collins	Thelma Davis	Paula Edwards	Robin Gandy
Omar Aloglah	Tina Bartz	Oscar Boultinghouse	Etta Calfee	David Collins	James De Ford	Kathleen Edwards	Michele Gant
Blanca Anderson	Nancy Basham	Trina Bowden	Robert Calliham	Sherill Collins	Karen De Jean	Janice Ellis	Magdalena Garcia
Rossina Anderson	Anita Bass	Vera Bowers	Donna Camp	Martin Colman	Cira De Leon	Walter Ellison Jr	Cynthia Garcia
Linda Anderson	Val Bass	Kimberly Bowns	Nancy Campbell	Cynthia Conner	Linda Dean	Nancy Elrod	Paula Garza
Eli Anderson	Albert Bass	Denise Box	Marilyn Campbell	Betty Cook	Charles Dear	Diane Enriquez	Kristy Garza
Cheryl Andreu	Patty Bauch	Stephen Box	Kelly Campbell	Charlie Cook	Elena Dedejesus	Rechel Epps	Leroy Garza
Asalee Andrews	Paul Baumgardner	Sandra Brackeen	Deborah Cannon	Marleen Cook	Dorothy Deeds	Patsy Esser	Anita Garza
Cheryl Anger	Alice Bayer	Kathy Braggs	Becky Cantu	Susan Cook	Rhonda Dees-Lockwood	Monica Esslinger	Beverly Geib
Earline Anglin	Raymond Baylor	Maxine Braley	Mary Carlton	Evelyn Cook	Connie Degelia	Benadette Etoama	Kathy Georgi
Douglas Appel	John Bayouth	Houston Braly	Caroline Carnathan	John Cooks	Betty Del Bosque	Daniel Evans	Rebecca Gibbons
Marietta Arany	John Bayouth	Margaret Branscom	Mary Carpenter	Joanna Cooksey	Ysidro Delbosque	Gloria Everson	Martha Gibson
Regina Arceneaux	Pamela Bazaman	Daphne Brantley	Bessie Carpenter	Angela Cooling	Latricia Dennis	Janet Evetts	Donald Giesecke
Maria Archuleta	Jean Beall	Deborah Brantley	George Carrel	Trina Cooper	Carolyn Dettor	Carmen Farine	Gregory Giles
Kendra Aristide	Anne Beard	Linda Brashear	Mirtia Carrio	David Cooper	Julie Dial	Judy Faris	Michael Gilhousen
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Kenny Arnold	Lily Beasley	Mary Bridges	Mary Carver	Carolyn Corcoran	Gregory Dickens	Carolyn Feland	Jill Gillespie
Daniel Arrowood	Jo Beasley	Charles Briley	Martha Cashmere	Donna Corrie	Robert Dickerson	David Fernandes	Joan Gillet
Elyc Arthungal	John Beason	Yolanda Brinkman	Lydia Castaneda-Price	Sherry Corson	Janice Dietz	Betania Fesler	Rosella Gilley
Kelroy Arthur	Maurice Belizare	Emma Brooks	Martin Castilleja	Laura Cousins	Elizabeth Dilliard	Fannie Field	Stephen Gilliland
Patricia Arthus	Clara Bell	Brenda Broussard	Sabrina Castleberry	John Covington	Winona Ditto	Donna Fipps	Ravichandran Giriraj
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Veronica Ashford	Shonna Bellow	Ronnie Broussard	Robert Cater	Cynthia Crain	Patricia Dodson	Leafah Fish	Efigenia Go
Yolanda Attaway	Latasha Bellow	Peggy Brown	Connie Cavness	Terrie Crawford	Kenneth Dodson	Lucinda Flanagan	Molly Godwin
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Tammy Niswonger  
Tiea Nixon  
Elvira Nixon  
Norma Noel  
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Carol Northcutt  
William Northrop  
Dorothy Norton  
Deborah Nunn  
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Kippie Offing  
Gwendoly Oiner  
Philomina Okonye  
Angela Onofre  
Henry Orloff  
Gaynelle Osei-Kuffour  
Max Otiniano  
Chris Otte  
Linda Owens  
Alfred Ozenne  
Irine Ozuna  
Sharmaine Pace  
Veronica Padron  
Mary Page  
Clara Page  
Alma Paige  
Jiri Palecek  
Myrtle Palmer  
Gregorio Paningbatan  
William Papania  
Linda Parks  
Cedric Parsons  
Rizalina Pascual  
Karen Paskett  
Saroj Patel  
Hemant Patel  
Sherley Patterson  
Edna Paulman  
Teddy Pearman  
Victor Pears  
Orlando Peccora  
Evangelina Perez  
Louise Perry

James Perry  
Melba Pertuis  
Cecile Pete  
Stephen Peters  
Ramona Petrosky  
Deric Peveto  
George Pham  
Virginia Phelps  
Deborah Phillips  
Mary Phillips  
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Allan Pinchback  
Thomas Pincus  
Patsy Pipkin  
Cathy Platt  
Lawanza Plattenburg  
Corina Polanco  
Laura Polk  
Judy Poole  
Diane Popham  
Toby Porter  
Vernette Porter  
Ola Portilla  
Jean Poskus  
Peter Poskus  
Alyce Poteet  
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Patricia Prior  
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Margaret Pung  
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Peggy Pursche  
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Joe Quattlebaum  
Joy Rainey  
Evangelina Ramas  
Sylvia Ramos  
Brenda Rapp  
Jean Rash  
Linda Ready  
Billie Reagan  
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30 years



*Marianna Skaria*  
30 years



*Leelamma Thomas*  
30 years



*Irene Walker*  
30 years



*Joan Hebel*  
35 years



*Mary Luper*  
35 years



*Freda Sawyer*  
35 years



*Daniel Traber*  
40 years

Mary Renfroe  
Kenneth Rennicks  
Hope Reyes  
Irma Reynolds  
Dora Richard  
Robert Richards  
Joyce Richardson  
Raymond Ricklin  
Robin Ridgeway  
Dianne Rigsby  
Sandra Ringo  
Hashim Rizvi  
Anna Roberts  
Gustave Roberts  
Sandra Roberts  
Joan Roberts  
Lisa Roberts  
Margaret Roberts  
Joyce Robinson  
Charles Robinson  
Juliette Robinson  
Shirley Robinson  
Palma Robuck  
Merrie Roddy  
Michael Rodriguez  
Lilia Rodriguez  
Elvira Rodriguez  
Marilyn Rogers  
Charlene Rogoski  
Bythel Rolla  
Rodolfo Roman  
John Rose  
Carolyn Ross  
Freddia Ross  
John Ross  
Karen Ross  
Mona Ross  
Abigail Rossow  
Judith Rowen  
Thomas Rowland  
Patricia Roy  
Randolyn Ruby  
Robert Rucinski  
Judith Ruiz  
Paul Russell  
Marvin Russell  
Nicholas Russo  
Dianne Rutherford  
Dallas Ryan  
Mary Rye  
George Saade  
Gladys Salcedo  
Mary Salinas  
David Salinas  
Olga Salinas  
Noriko Salmon  
Gayle Samarneh  
William Samarneh  
Wilma Samuel  
Sigifredo Sanchez  
Brenda Sanders  
Allen Sapp  
Julia Saulter  
Sheila Saunders  
Betty Scallon  
Geraldine Schaeffer  
Luisa Schmidt

Rebekah Schumann  
Oliver Scott  
Amy Scott  
Mildred Scott  
Barbara Scott  
Gwendolyn Scott  
Doris Scott  
Beverly Scott  
Kathleen Scroggins  
Diana Seale  
Linda Seals  
David Seals  
Clifford Seibel  
Thomas Seliga  
Connie Serrato  
Ophelia Sewell  
Hazel Shaikh  
Janice Shalla  
Dorothy Shannon  
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Billy Shelton  
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Leili Shi  
Shao-Qing Shi  
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Beverly Shives  
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Lynita Shultz  
Victor Sierpina  
Claudia Siller  
Graciela Silva  
Joe Simental  
Leslie Simmons  
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Nicki Simpson  
Faye Sims  
Milton Singletary  
Troylen Singleton  
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Beverly Sloan  
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Jonnie Smith  
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Eunice Smith  
Jean Smith  
Barbara Smith  
Mariane Smith  
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Wanda Smith  
Barbara Smith  
Monte Smith  
Kimberly Smith-Cotton  
Cynthia Smithspears  
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Tammy Watterson  
Ruth Waymire  
Vickie Weatherby  
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Tianxiang Weng  
Kevin Weseman  
William West  
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Allan Westmoreland  
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Ruby White  
Barbara White  
Patricia White  
Shirley Whitehead  
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Dorothy Whitley  
David Whitten  
Daylon Wigart  
Marilyn Wigart  
Cynthia Willbanks  
Patricia Wilcox  
Elizabeth Wilkey  
Audrey Willard  
Lynda Williams  
Joyce Williams  
Twila Williams  
Hazel Williams  
Anthony Williams  
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Dorothy Williams  
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Cynthia Williams  
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Scott Woodby  
Robin Woodrick

Charles Woodrick  
Thomas Wooldridge  
Melvin Wright  
Dorothy Wright  
Brenda Wrobliski  
Donald Wylie  
Judy Wynkoop  
Tianrong Xie  
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John Yarbrough  
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Samuel Young  
Thresia Young  
Evelyn Young  
Michele Youngdale  
Delanne Zeller  
Donna Zepecki  
Melanie Zepeda  
Alicia Zepeda  
Ming-Qian Zheng  
Paul Zimmerman  
Kay Zimmerman-Garcia  
Arline Zmeskal  
Guadalupe Zucha

### 10 years

Seham Ali  
Judith Aronson  
Rhonda Bailes  
Deborah Barrera  
Bertha Batiste  
Sylvia Benson  
Rick Boman  
Vlasta Brewer  
Justina Britton  
Ruth Broom  
Joann Brown  
Earma Brown-Robinson  
John Bullacher  
James Burchfield  
Steven Burke  
Fermina Bush  
Jaya Chakravorty  
Diana Chapman  
Stephen Christensen  
Rosina Cobbs  
Barbara Colelli  
Denny Cooley  
Kevan Corson  
Doris Courteau  
Robert Cummings  
Dario Dafonte  
Yolanda Davis  
Warlita Dondonay  
Yuanlin Dong  
Delores Driskell  
Nora Dunnell  
Masoomah Ehsani  
Juanita Escamilla  
Mariadelrosa Espejonavarro  
Eugene Felter  
Kathleen Flego

April Fogle  
Candace Ford  
Eva Fulep  
Jesus Garza  
Angela Geddes  
Alfreda Gilbert  
Jenise Giusti  
Patricia Given  
Katherine Golden-Beck  
Dorothy Gordon  
Andrea Guillen  
Mary Guillory  
David Haber  
Stella Hall  
Csilla Hallberg  
James Hammond  
Karen Hansen  
Sharon Harrison  
Linda Hensley  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Andrellita Herrera  
Carolyn Hill  
Evelyn Holmes  
Katherine Hurst  
Regina Jackson  
Linda Jackson  
Rosa Jackson  
Kathy Johnson  
Stacy Johnson  
Delia Jones  
Denise Jones  
Dennie Jones  
Nelda Juarez  
Olusanya Koleosho  
Donald Lefeber  
Rosaline Leigh  
Jo Leyva  
James Lin  
Robin Linton  
Nash Lorino  
Daniel Madrigal  
Emma Malmstrom  
Wayne March  
Robert McConnell  
Michael McLaren  
Robert Mendiola  
Gloria Mickens  
Lavonda Morgan  
Lisa Muehlberger  
Angela Oberndorfer  
Patricia Odiaka  
Gracie Ontiveros  
Jennifer Palmer  
John Patrick  
Lesley Paulsen  
Connie Peck  
Brenda Perez-Martinez  
Diane Pfeil  
Khanh Pham  
Shelley Phillips  
Monica Pichthall  
Don Powell  
Peter Rady  
Dhurpattee Ramdass  
Zoila Ramirez  
Sylvia Ramos

Dedra Randall  
Janitra Ray  
Patsy Reazin  
Terry Reeves  
Raymond Reyes  
Ruben Rincon  
Ilia Rivera-Rodriguez  
Linda Robinson  
Laura Robinson  
Gloria Rudisill  
Michael Ruiz  
Mohammad Saeed  
Virginia Sanchez  
Mark Sandridge  
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Marisela Sifuentes  
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Mary Trainer  
Sandra Trott  
Patricia Valdes  
Betty Van Hoesen  
Sarah Vansittert  
Sergio Vargas  
Ruth Velasquez  
Bhavani Vishwanath  
Julia Walker  
Rebecca Walsdorf  
Xiaofu Wang  
Brenda Washington  
Linda Willems  
Nettie Williams  
Bin Wu  
June Young  
Sharon Zeringue

### 15 Years

Thresiamma Abraham  
Belinda Alexander  
Maria Altamirano  
Andrea Bailey  
Enoch Bell  
Judith Benzaia  
Sandra Black  
Kimberly Boyd  
Karen Brykczynski  
Darrell Burns  
Roxanne Butler  
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## EMPLOYEE SERVICE DAY

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Steven Devine  
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Sherlyn Dyda  
Clifton Esther  
Dee Forasiepi  
Dominique Gallant  
Linda Garcia  
Cynthia Garza  
Terri Gerondale  
Ann Harris  
Dorian Hernandez  
Bonnie Horton  
Gary Johnson  
Delores Jolly  
Catherine King  
Naomi Knight  
Barbara Ladd  
Jane Leonard  
Jerry Lester  
Lucy Limones  
Agnes Luna  
Veronica Martinez  
Steven Mavis  
Paul McCarthy  
Vey McNeill  
Bonnie Mellen  
Herbert Moore  
Yolanda Moreno  
San Nghiem  
Judy Ovesny  
Cleveland Pace  
Julie Parker  
Urmila Patel  
Rebecca Peek  
John Pena  
Joline Reese-Dunn  
Tunja Robinson  
Robert Ross  
Audrey Salinas  
Rhonda Scott  
Carolyn Smither  
Susan Solari  
Cynthia Thomas  
Suzanne Thomas  
Sheryl Thompson  
Dolores Whidden  
Stephanie Williams  
Barbara Woods  
Dawn Zeringue

### 20 Years

Oswald Abraham  
Michael Ainsworth  
Debra Armstrong  
William Au

Patricia Bailey  
Ollie Baker  
Thomas Bednarek  
Erma Beldon  
John Bergmann  
Jacqueline Bourgeois  
Marilyn Brodwick  
Arthur Buehrer  
Belinda Compton  
Jacquiline Dalton  
Maria Delafuente  
Martha Delbosque  
Brenda Dickson  
Edward Ezell  
Gracie Gonzales  
Bettye Greer  
Kenneth Hall  
Sarah Hampton  
Catherine Hartman  
Carlos Hernandez  
Terry Jackson  
Etta Jacquo  
Paul James  
Peter James  
Marie Jimenez  
Jacqueline Justice  
Nancy Kaglik  
Gary Klimpel  
James Koppe  
Ronald Krenek  
Martha La Foy  
Elizabeth Layman  
Margarite Lemons  
Diane Lewis  
Lacreasia Mack  
Rodger Marion  
Katie Mayes  
Ruth McDonald  
Bernadette McKay  
Melanie Mencacci  
Barell Morgan  
Lynda Murphy  
Rosemary Nusbaum  
Mary Orozco-Jones  
Emilia Papavasiliou  
Dineshkumar Patel  
Kirth Phillip  
Shahnaz Ouadeer  
Zulema Ramos  
Vivian Ray  
Michael Reynolds  
Sandra Richardson  
Maria Rodriguez  
Alicia Rooney  
Sandra Rougeau  
Debra Sckittone  
Mara Scott  
Linda Scurry

Karen Stephenson  
Roger Stone  
Wanda Taylor  
Veronica Washington  
Patricia Wilkinson  
Rena Wilson

### 25 Years

Thomas Albrecht  
Marlene Anderson Garcia III  
Valaree Beard  
Terry Behrends  
Raymond Benson  
Dorothy Bernard  
Marsha Bond  
Gwendolyn Browning  
Lydia Careaga  
Manwan Chan  
Thomas Collins  
Cheryl Dore  
Janice Evans  
Katherine Flesher  
Josie Fowler  
William Freed  
Deborah Fulton  
Carole Gard  
Nancy Gast  
Dorene Hester  
Thomas Hughes  
Marvin Legator  
Kyriakos Markides  
Lodie Massey  
Luke Morgan  
Brenda Rigsby  
Yolanda Robertson  
Jain Samuel  
Janet Sandridge  
Gwendolyn Settler  
Alice Thompson  
Cynthia Thornton  
Sheryl Villanueva  
Robert Washington  
Andrea Williams  
Nadine Wilson  
Sai Wong  
Cynthia Worsham

### 30 years

Helen Daniels  
Fred Delaney  
Phoebe Fields  
William Fraley  
Belinda Garcia  
James Hokanson  
Maria Jones  
Isaac King

Cynthia McGowan  
Frances Pokladnik  
Mariamma Skaria  
Leelamma Thomas  
Irene Walker

### 35 Years

Cornelie Glinski  
Joan Hebler  
Mary Luper  
Darnell Russo  
Freda Sawyer

### 40 years

Daniel Traber

### 45 years

Dorothy Lefevers

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Barbara Alexander  
Tiffany Alfred  
Alison Alton  
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Susana Balfour  
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Julia Barragan  
Sherry Bastain  
Becky Bell  
Michelle Bennett  
Becky Bonner  
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Luis Cardona  
G. Louis Carper-Crear  
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Kristin Catching  
Henry Cavazos

Osman Cen  
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Janie Charles  
Marilyn Childers  
Barun Chondhury  
Pam Christiansen  
Cheryl Clemons  
Irene Collins  
Joyce Combs  
Simone Connor  
Genia Conti  
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Raquel Cornell  
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Charito Cruz  
Carrie Daffin  
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Pam Devlin  
Jeff Dickerson  
Joseph Donahue  
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Eartha Dotson  
Cleo Douglas  
Elicia Dunn  
Susan Durf  
Tara Evans  
Elizabeth Fiegel  
Kathy Flesher  
Venita Florence  
Linda Flores  
Paul Frankel  
Tracy Franklin  
June Frazier  
Angie Galicia  
Kim Galvan  
Guadalupe Galvan  
Linda Garber  
Stella Garcia  
Frances Garcia  
Darryl Gardner  
Rosalind Gary  
Laurie Garza  
Cynthia Gerdes  
Patti Gilmore  
Rosalind Gitrey  
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Phaedra Goffney  
J.A. Grant  
Beverly Greenwood  
Doris Grigg  
Kayla Groth

MaryAnn Guidry  
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Sandy Hernandez  
Gloria Hernandez  
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Judy Howard  
Sharon Howard  
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Terry Hughes  
Kathy Hula  
John Hunter  
Edwina Hylan  
Jeanne Isbell  
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Peggy Jackson  
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Gayle Jantz  
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Jeanette Stuart  
Sanjiv Sur  
Jill Termini  
Sharon Tipton  
Sarah Toombs-Smith  
Angela Tropea  
Donna Turner  
Carolyn Utsey  
Jaya Varughese  
Laureen Vasquez  
Nannette Walker  
Sharon Wallace  
Jane Wang  
Laura Ware  
Josephine Watson  
Lois West  
Jim Wild  
Theresa Williams  
Alice Williams  
Robert Wilson  
Pamela Winter  
Grace Winters  
Barbara Woods  
Brenda Woods  
BJ Wyatt  
Ann Ybanez  
Jan Young  
Amanda Yovan  
Dan Zajack  
Melanie Zepeda  
William Zundel



### Visiting faculty luncheon

The Division of Humanities and Basic Sciences in the School of Allied Health Sciences hosted a luncheon for its visiting School of Medicine faculty on Jan. 18. Pictured addressing the SOM faculty members is Dr. Shirley Richmond, associate dean, Office of Academic Affairs and director, Division of Humanities and Basic Sciences.

Attending the luncheon from the SOM were Drs. T. "Jackie" Collins, Randy Given, Norma Rubin, Brian Miller, Galen Kaufman, Phillip Palade, Bob Fleischmann and Marjorie Grafe. Dr. George Bernier, vice president for education, attended as a special guest.

Visiting faculty members are responsible for teaching SAHS students their basic science courses. They collaborate with Richmond to provide interdisciplinary content needed by the various allied health disciplines. Input is also sought from various SAHS departmental chairs.

Since his arrival at UTMB, President John D. Stobo has encouraged the interaction of faculty who teach multi-discipline courses.

Both Richmond and Bernier are confident the SOM and the SAHS are kicking off a long, mutually beneficial relationship between the schools.

## UTMB IN THE NEWS

Here is a sample of where UTMB was recently mentioned in print and broadcast.

### Newspaper

A biotechnology conference organized by UTMB, along with the Galveston Economic Development Partnership and The Capital Network of Austin, was held Dec. 6-7 in Galveston. Entrepreneurs got a chance to pitch their business ideas to a group of venture capitalists during the conference that touched on health care, biotechnology and life sciences (**Houston Business Journal, Nov. 3-9**).

**Dr. James C. Thompson** was elected to senior membership in the prestigious international Institute of Medicine. Thompson served as chief of surgery and professor and chair of the Department of Surgery at UTMB from 1970 to 1995 (**Galveston Fax, Nov. 10; Galveston County Daily News, Nov. 13**).

**Dr. Christopher Thomas**, UTMB associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, and the Galveston Island Youth Program were presented with the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Rieger Service Award for Excellence at the academy's annual meeting in New York. The award was established to recognize innovative programs

### Sodexo Marriott chefs compete in culinary competition

By Paul King

Galveston, Tex. — A team of six Sodexo Marriott Services chefs, most from the Southern region of the country, took top honors last month in the company's first culinary competition.

The event, held last month at Loyola College of Maryland, gave 30 Sodexo Marriott chefs a chance to demonstrate their skills in front of fellow employees and a team of chef judges from the American Culinary Federation.

Composing the winning team were Phillip Targers, executive chef for the North Shore Medical Center, Solon, Miss.; Greg Drake, executive chef, CTE World Headquarters, Fines, Tex.; Roger Hanson, food service director, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas; and Andrew Hutchinson, executive chef, University of Toronto. Also participating on the team were Dan Moore, executive chef, Indian Prairie School District, Naperville, Ill., and Eric Fink, executive chef, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

According to Peter Katsolis, director of culinary ser-



vice and soups had to be vegetarian.

"Other than that, the key was the limit," Katsolis said. "After preparation the teams were given 30 minutes to plate their service and clean up their work stations. The winning team's menu consisted of a Maryland-style fusion mushroom and Vermont goat cheese strudel with baby spinach, roasted red pepper and roasted baby beet roots. Also on the menu was warm violet, sauté Chesapeake Bay and pan-seared breast of Hudson River Valley duckling with blackberry sauce, served with wild rice, potatoes with a garnish of crudités showcasing sweet potatoes with braised Swiss chard and a medley of root vegetables Parsippany.

All of the teams' entries were re-created the evening of the event and served to 250 Sodexo Marriott executives.

The teams' collective efforts earned one ACF gold medal, two ACF silver medals and two ACF bronze medals.

"I'm very pleased that the teams all exceeded my

**Team Split Award-winning chefs Tom Hoffman, left, and Cheryl Coates pose during Sodexo Marriott's first culinary competition, held recently in Gaithersburg, Md.**

**Nation's Restaurant News, Dec. 11**

Roger Hanson, food service director at UTMB, was a member of a team of six Sodexo Marriott Services chefs that took top honors in the company's first culinary competition. The event was held in November at Loyola College of Maryland and was judged by chefs from the American Culinary Foundation.

that address prevention, diagnosis or treatment of mental illness in children and adolescents and serve as model programs to the community (**Galveston County Daily News, Nov. 20**).

### Magazine

UTMB's School of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Association and the physical therapy class of

2001 donated \$62,000 toward the Ruby Decker Professorship in Physical Therapy. Decker, UTMB's first physical therapy professor, died in 1999 at the age of 102 (**PT-Magazine of Physical Therapy, November issue**).

### Television

UTMB physicist **Dr. Raleigh Johnson** was featured on "Good Morning America" (ABC-

TV) about virtual endoscopy, an imaging procedure he devised that allows radiologists to interpret inner-ear problems in a non-invasive manner (Nov. 29).

UTMB epidemiologist **Dr. Sharon Petronella** was interviewed regarding UTMB's research on cancer clusters occurring in the Golden Triangle area of Texas, suspected to be linked to the region's massive chemical plants (**KHOU-TV, Houston, Nov. 28**).

UTMB's **Dr. Kevin McKinney**, an assistant professor of endocrinology, discussed the role of the Houston Medical Forum in awarding scholarships to financially needy African Americans to encourage them to attend medical school (**KRIV-TV, Houston, Nov. 4**).

### Radio

**Dr. Courtney Townsend**, chair of UTMB's Department of Surgery, discussed new computer-enhanced robotic surgery techniques being used at the university. UTMB is the first hospital in the Southwest to use the revolutionary da Vinci Surgical System (**KUHF-Radio, Houston, Nov. 24; Texas Healthcare-Houston, Nov. issue**).

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