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**Brad Martin to serve as U of M interim president**



Tennessee Board of Regents Chancellor John Morgan has named R. Brad Martin, a member of the University's Board of Visitors and retired chairman and CEO of Saks Incorporated, to serve as interim president of the University of Memphis effective July 1. Martin will begin working with retiring U of M President Shirley Raines on April 25 and through the rest of her tenure to prepare for the role. Raines will retire on June 30 after leading the campus for 12 years.

Martin currently chairs his private investment firm RBM Venture Company. A graduate of the University in 1976, Martin served as Student Government Association president and as a member of the Student Ambassador Board. A generous donor and volunteer, he has chaired the Board of Visitors and the U of M Foundation Board of Trustees, received the Distinguished Alumni Award and taught a U of M class in state and local politics. He currently serves as a University Athletic Ambassador and is a member of the Tiger

Athletic Advisory Board and the *Empowering the Dream* Centennial Campaign cabinet. He is involved in a number of philanthropic and civic activities through the R. Brad Martin Family Foundation. His wife, Dina, is also a graduate of the U of M.

The search for the U of M's next president will begin this summer with the expectation that a new leader will be in place before July 2014, Morgan said. Read more at <http://www.memphis.edu/mediaroom/releases/apr13/martin.htm>.

## **Beverly Malone to discuss leadership roles to improve health care**



Dr. Beverly Malone will visit the University of Memphis to present the Loewenberg School of Nursing spring 2013 Distinguished Lecture on the leadership roles of nurses in making quality healthcare accessible, affordable and cost effective. She will discuss "Healthcare Reform: Leading with Passion" on Friday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m. in The Zone at the FedEx Institute of Technology. Admission is free.

Malone has been chief executive officer of the National League for Nursing (NLN) since February 2007. She is among America's most vocal leaders on the role of nursing in ensuring access to safe, quality, culturally competent care to diverse patient populations domestically and globally. Under Malone's guidance, the NLN has partnered with corporations, associations and foundations to advance the science of nursing education, increase diversity in nursing and nursing education, and advance excellence in care for seniors. In 2010, the year she was ranked 29th among the "100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare" by *Modern Healthcare* magazine, Malone served on the Advisory Committee on Minority Health, a federal panel established to advise the U.S. secretary of Health and Human Services.

For more information on the lecture or the Loewenberg School of Nursing, call 678-2020. Read more at <http://www.memphis.edu/mediaroom/releases/apr13/malone.htm>.

## **Fogelman College's online MBA ranked among nation's best**

After evaluating online MBA programs from around the country, [www.businessmba.org](http://www.businessmba.org) rated the University of Memphis' Fogelman College of Business and Economics' online MBA as a "Best Value" (16th out of the top 25 in the country) and [www.geteducated.com](http://www.geteducated.com) called the program a "Best Buy" (24th on its list of top programs). According to the [www.businessmba.org](http://www.businessmba.org) website, "Students at the nationally ranked Fogelman College of Business and Economics at the U of M benefit from the school's relationships with a number of major corporations and a commitment to nurturing new start-up companies."

The site also noted that all the schools that were ranked were top-rated AACSB-accredited schools offering online MBA programs at relatively affordable costs. [Geteducated.com](http://www.geteducated.com) gave the U of M program a grade of B+ for affordability, an A for student satisfaction, and an overall grade of A-. A respondent to the site's survey noted, "Unlike all the other MBA programs on this website, this is the only one that does not require prerequisite classes before actually starting the program. They also accept transfer credits from other AACSB-accredited schools. Price-wise, this program is well within my budget. Thank you, U of M."

More information is available online at [www.memphis.edu/onlinemba](http://www.memphis.edu/onlinemba) or from Rami Lotay at 678-3656 or [rslotay@memphis.edu](mailto:rslotay@memphis.edu). Read more at <http://www.memphis.edu/mediaroom/releases/apr13/mba.htm>.

## Green Tip



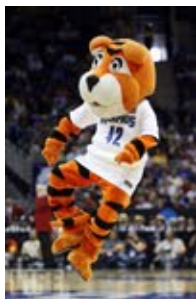
### **U of M ranked among the nation's leading "green" universities**

The University of Memphis has been ranked as one of the country's most environmentally responsible universities by *The Princeton Review*. The education services company selected the U of M for inclusion in *The Princeton Review's Guide to 322 Green Colleges: 2013 Edition*, which was released this month. The U of M, which received a 2013 green rating of 95, has been included in all four editions of the *Guide*.

Developed in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), the *Guide* focuses on institutions of higher education that have demonstrated an above-average commitment to sustainability in terms of campus infrastructure, activities and initiatives. Other Tennessee schools making the 2013 "green" list include the University of the South (Sewanee), David Lipscomb University, Vanderbilt University and UT Knoxville.

*The Princeton Review's Guide to 322 Green Colleges: 2013 Edition* profiles 320 schools in the U.S. and two in Canada. The 215-page book can be downloaded at <http://www.princetonreview.com/green-guide.aspx>. Read more at <http://www.centerforgreenschools.org/greenguide>.

## Announcements



### **"Experience Counts" for adults who want to earn a college degree from the U of M**

At the University of Memphis, experience isn't just a good teacher; it's more like a professor. The U of M makes it easier for adult learners who want to start or finish earning a degree by allowing them to use previously earned college credit or college credit-worthy experiences toward a diploma. This provides an affordable way to accelerate not only a student's education, but earnings potential as well. The U of M wants to help make that possible, by means of Experiential Learning Credit (ELC) and previous college credits toward a degree. Information sessions will be held in April and all sessions will run from 5 to 7 p.m. The session dates and locations are: Tuesday, April 23 in Collierville, Carrier Center, room 116, 500 Winchester Blvd.; and Thursday, April 25 in Millington, Millington Center, room 132 A, B and C, 6500 Navy Road. To register for any of these sessions, or for more information call 678-2716 or visit [www.memphis.edu/experiencecounts](http://www.memphis.edu/experiencecounts).

### **U of M Faculty Scholarship Week exhibit open through April 26**

The University Libraries and the Friends of University Libraries will celebrate the scholarship of U of M faculty members by hosting an exhibit in the rotunda of the Ned R. McWherter Library from April 22-26. Books, articles, films, CDs, artwork, posters and other materials will be displayed. The centerpiece of the exhibit will feature opera costumes designed by Janice Benning Lacek, assistant professor in the Department of Theatre & Dance. The Faculty Scholarship Week exhibit in the Ned R.

McWherter Library coincides with the announcement of the recipients of U of M's 2012-13 Faculty Awards which honor outstanding achievement in teaching, research and engaged scholarship. For more information, contact Anna Swearingen at 678-2744 or [mawrngen@memphis.edu](mailto:mawrngen@memphis.edu).

### **U of M's Egyptian Institute lecture April 22 will discuss perils to archaeological sites**

The Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology at the U of M and the American Research Center in Egypt-Tennessee Chapter will host the 10th annual Legacy of Egypt Lecture on Monday, April 22, in the UC Fountain View Room. A reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the lecture at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Carol Redmount, associate professor of Egyptian archaeology at the University of California, Berkeley, will present the illustrated lecture "Ancient Egypt Meets a Modern Revolution: El Hibe and Cultural Heritage Destruction." The event is free and open to the public. Call Dr. Lorelei Corcoran at 678-2555 for more information.

### **High school juniors can learn more about the U of M at Preview Day on April 27**

High school juniors and their parents are invited to attend Junior Preview Day at the U of M on Saturday, April 27. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Michael D. Rose Theatre and end with lunch and a Student Activities Information Fair. Students will have a chance to learn about admissions, residence life, student organizations, scholarships, financial aid, academic programs and student services. The event is free, but space is limited, so those who are interested are encouraged to make reservations early. Reservations may be made online at <http://recruitment.memphis.edu>. The reservation deadline is April 22. For more information, call 678-2169 or 800-669-2678.

### **Volunteers needed for a study at the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders is conducting a study on the human hearing system. The study explores a diagnostic test called otoacoustic emissions. This test has helped to revolutionize our understanding of how the human ear processes acoustic information. It is a test specific to the inner ear, or cochlea, considered the human organ of hearing. Investigators are looking for young adults 20 to 30 years old with normal hearing. Research participation supports the goals of the University and is the foundation for the development of diagnostic testing in many fields of study. For more information or to participate, contact 678-5832 or 848-7880.

### **MemphisCRESH now accepting applications for summer program**

High school students interested in participating in the summer MemphisCRESH program (College Research Experience for Students in High School) should submit applications now. Applications for the 2013 program will continue to be accepted until all positions are filled. MemphisCRESH provides the opportunity for rising high school juniors and seniors to acquire first-hand experience of life as a scientist beyond a lecture hall setting. For more information, visit <http://www.memphis.edu/cresh>.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS / More listings at [events.memphis.edu](http://events.memphis.edu)**

### **Monday/April 22**

**Library exhibit:** "Impact and Influence: The Church Family of Memphis" (through May 9) - Rotunda of the Ned R. McWherter Library - [More details](#)

**Art exhibit:** "Time Pools: Accessing the Aquifer" by The League of Imaginary Scientists in

**Theatre:** *Medea*, a Greek tragedy by Euripides (through April 27) - Mainstage Theatre - 7:30 p.m. - Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for non-U of M students and senior citizens; all U of M students receive one free ticket to the show - Call the Box Office at 678-2576 - [More details](#)

**Book club:** "Nicholas Carr's *The Shallows: What*

collaboration with the U of M (through May 24) - Art Museum - [More details](#)

**Faculty Scholarship Week exhibit (through April 26):** Hosted by the University Libraries and the Friends of University Libraries - Rotunda of the Ned R. McWherter Library - Contact Anna Swearingen at 678-2744 or [mwrngen@memphis.edu](mailto:mwrngen@memphis.edu)

**SafeZone certification:** Certification sessions for SafeZone, which educates the entire campus community on concerns relating to GLBTIQ issues - Wilder Tower, room 206 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - [More details and upcoming events](#)

**IEAA lecture:** 10th annual Legacy of Egypt Lecture - "Ancient Egypt Meets A Modern Revolution: El Hibeh and Cultural Heritage Destruction" by Dr. Carol Redmount, associate professor of Egyptian archaeology at the University of California-Berkeley - UC Fountain View Room - Reception at 6:30 p.m., lecture at 7:30 p.m. - Free and open to the public - Call Dr. Lorelei Corcoran at 678-2555 - [More details](#)

### **Tuesday/April 23**

#### **Town Hall meeting with Memphis City**

**Mayor A C Wharton:** UC Shelby Room - 11:30 a.m. - Open to all U of M students, faculty and staff - Sponsored by the International Studies Program and the Department of Political Science - Contact Robert Blanton at [rblanton@memphis.edu](mailto:rblanton@memphis.edu)

#### **"Experience Counts" information session:**

Carrier Center in Collierville - 5 to 7 p.m. - Contact 678-2716 - [More details](#)

#### **CEHHS Hall of Fame reception and**

**induction ceremony:** Hosted by the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences Alumni Chapter - Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway Hall of Fame, 570 Normal St. - 6 p.m. - Cost is \$35 per person for Alumni Association members or \$40 for non-members - Proceeds will benefit the chapter's Centennial Scholarship - Call 678-1333 - [More details](#)

*the Internet Is Doing To Our Brains*" by Dr. Susan Popham - Patterson Hall - 6 p.m. - Contact Leslie Graff at [ldgraff@memphis.edu](mailto:ldgraff@memphis.edu) or 678-4956

### **Friday/April 26**

**Free HIV testing:** Screenings by trained HIV counselors from Planned Parenthood of the Greater Memphis Region - UC, room 308 and 363 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Call 678-4745 - [More details and upcoming events](#)

**SafeZone certification:** Certification sessions for SafeZone, which educates the entire campus community on concerns relating to GLBTIQ issues - Wilder Tower, room 206 - 1 to 4 p.m. - [More details and upcoming events](#)

**CERI lecture:** "Precise Relative Earthquake Location Using Surface Waves" by Charles J. Ammon, Penn State University - Seminar room, CERI - 3 p.m. - [More details and upcoming events](#)

**Concert:** *Don Giovanni* by U of M Opera (also April 28 at 3 p.m.) - Harris Concert Hall - 7:30 p.m. - General admission \$10, non-U of M students and seniors \$5; free for faculty, staff and students with valid University ID - Advisory: contains adult themes, strong language, violence and nudity; not recommended for children - Call 678-1651 - [More details and upcoming events](#)

**Spring Dance concert:** "Momentum" (through April 27) - Michael D. Rose Theatre - 7:30 p.m. - Features choreography by faculty, alumni and a guest artist - Contact Alice Berry at 678-3184

#### **Loewenberg School of Nursing**

**Distinguished Lecture:** "Healthcare Reform: Leading With Passion" by Dr. Beverly Malone - The Zone at the FedEx Institute of Technology - 9:30 a.m. - Free admission - Call 678-2020 - [More details](#)

**Chemistry seminar:** "Design and Development of Molecular Electrocatalysts for the Production

**Baseball:** Memphis vs. Mississippi State - AutoZone Park - 6:30 p.m. - Visit [gotigersgo.com](http://gotigersgo.com)

### **Wednesday/April 24**

**Career fair:** Career information sessions for Japanese language speakers, hosted by TOP Group, an Atlanta-based recruiting company that works with Japanese related businesses in the U.S. and Japan - UC Memphis Room A - 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Contact [amori@top-us.com](mailto:amori@top-us.com)

**Physics seminar:** "The Physics of Sports" by John Hanneken, U of M - Manning Hall, room 201 - 4 p.m. - Contact [mlaradji@memphis.edu](mailto:mlaradji@memphis.edu)

**Memphis Healthy U event:** Zumba - UC, room 308 - noon to 1 p.m. - [More details and upcoming events](#)

### **Thursday/April 25**

**Improv theatre event:** "PostSecret to Success" by Michael Sanders, professional mime artist, and Playback Memphis, a local improv theatre company - Theatre Building, room 235 - 6:30 p.m. - All improv will be secrets anonymously submitted by U of M students - Hosted by Active Minds and Memphis STEPS

**"Experience Counts" information session:** Millington Center in Millington - 5 to 7 p.m. - Contact 678-2716 - [More details](#)

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and Oxidation of Hydrogen: Shoving Protons Around With Proton Relays" by Morris Bullock, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory - Smith Hall, room 102 - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Contact [xhuang4@memphis.edu](mailto:xhuang4@memphis.edu)

### **Saturday/April 27**

**Softball:** Memphis vs. Houston - Park Avenue Campus - 1 and 3 p.m. - Visit [gotigersgo.com](http://gotigersgo.com)

**Junior Preview Day:** Michael D. Rose Theatre - 9:30 a.m. - Event is free, but space is limited - RSVP by April 22 [online](#) - Call 678-2169 or 800-669-2678

### **Sunday/April 28**

#### **President's Leadership Recognition**

**Awards:** UC Ballroom - 1 p.m. - Sponsored by Student Leadership and Involvement - Contact [kbryce@memphis.edu](mailto:kbryce@memphis.edu)

**Softball:** Memphis vs. Houston - Park Avenue Campus - 1 p.m. - Visit [gotigersgo.com](http://gotigersgo.com)

### **Monday/April 29**

#### **Community Health Nursing Clinical Poster**

**Fair:** Loewenberg School of Nursing Community Health Nursing Clinical Fair to present the places nursing students worked in the community - Michael D. Rose Theatre lobby - noon to 2 p.m. - Contact J. Smalls at 678-2003 or [jsmalls1@memphis.edu](mailto:jsmalls1@memphis.edu)