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Three graduate programs ranked among nation's best



Three University of Memphis graduate programs have been ranked among the best in the nation.

U.S. News & World Report has again nationally ranked the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders as having top graduate programs in both Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. For its 2015 rankings, *U.S. News* analyzed more than 1,300 graduate programs and placed the University's program in Audiology 12th nationally and the program in Speech-Language Pathology 15th.

"The School has been nationally ranked since 1998, and continually strives to stay one step ahead of the state-of-the-art and the state-of-the-science in its field," said Dr. Maurice Mendel, dean of Communication Sciences and Disorders. "The research laboratories and outstanding team of research personnel currently have almost \$4 million in external funding to maintain our Center of Excellence (the Center for Research Initiatives and Strategies for the Communicatively Impaired) in the study of communicative disorders."

Modern Healthcare magazine has ranked the University of Memphis' Master of Health Administration program 19th among top business graduate schools for physician-executives.

The MHA program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). The 53-credit hour program offers both on-campus and executive options designed for both recent college graduates and working professionals. The on-campus MHA's evening class hours accommodate both full-time and part-time study and offer extended

internships during the work day for full-time students.

The ranking is based on the availability of evening or weekend classes, the incorporation of some online study, the availability to complete the degree in two to three years, and part-time and full-time options.

Earth Day will celebrate animal conservation



Presenters from the Memphis Zoo will have a prominent role in Earth Day 2014 at the University of Memphis on April 17, and rightly so: the theme of this year's event is animal conservation.

"We are so excited to have the Memphis Zoo participate in this year's event," says Karyl Buddington, U of M veterinarian and a coordinator of the U of M's Earth Day. "Zoos promote animal conservation at their facilities as well as in the wild. Given the dwindling numbers of different animal groups, it is important to promote awareness of animal conservation."

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the TIGURs Urban Garden behind the Elma Roane Fieldhouse and is co-hosted by the U of M's Office of Sustainability. There will be live music and free food.

"We will have animal conservation groups who will explain their organizations at booths that will be located around the garden," Buddington says. "There also will be interactive educational activities as well as annual U of M Earth Day traditions such as Tai Chi, Zumba, yoga, planting activities, local vendors and much more."

The schedule includes talks on polar bear conservation at 11 a.m., primate conservation at 2 p.m. and penguin conservation at 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m., and there will be a butterfly release at 12:30 p.m.

U of M's continued safety record reflected in TBI report

For the fifth time in the past seven years, the University of Memphis has the lowest crime rate of the 10 large universities, both public and private, in Tennessee. According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's 2013 Crime on Campus report, the U of M had an incident rate of 14 per 1,000 campus population. The average for the 10 large schools was 23.5 incidents per 1,000. Large campuses are those with more than 5,000 students.

The full report is available online at http://www.tbi.state.tn.us/tn_crime_stats/stats_analys.shtml.

"The tremendous work our detectives have done helped lower crime on our campus 15.3 percent last year," said Bruce Harber, U of M chief of police.

Contributing to the consistently low incident rate is the University's Police Services Department; the use of technology, including more than 600 Internet-based video cameras; and the U of M's steadfast commitment to safety.

Announcements



Professor will discuss global impact of Civil War

Dr. Andrew Zimmerman, award-winning professor at George Washington University, will explore the international impact of the Civil War at the next Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities Lecture. He will speak April 17 in the University Center Theatre at 6 p.m., preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. in the theatre lobby.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

While it is often considered an event limited to the United States, Zimmerman will suggest the Civil War actually had far reaching international implications. His lecture, "Radical Life on the Mississippi: A Global History of the American Civil War," highlights the international currents at work when war came to the region in 1861.

Lambuth Campus will host Honors Symposium on global leadership

The University of Memphis Lambuth Campus will hold its second annual Honors Symposium Thursday, April 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Hamilton Performing Arts Center. Hosted by the Honors Program, the theme of the seminar is global leadership.

Featured speakers for the event include Dr. Cheryl Bowers, Mai Orsino, Peggy E. Pate-Smith, William Smith, Luke J. Pruett and Dr. Robin Rash.

Light refreshments will be provided. The symposium is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Dr. Paul Mego at paulmego@memphis.edu.

TIGUrS talk is “for the birds”

Learn how to invite urban birds into your backyard at the final installment in the TIGUrS’ Guests in the Garden Speaker Series. Wilma Davis of Memphis Area Master Gardeners will speak Monday, April 14, at 11:30 a.m. in the University Center Iris Room (338). She will offer advice on how to attract and keep birds in backyards and in green spaces on campus.

The event is free and open to everyone.

Share your ideas at Campus Master Plan open house

Share your ideas for future development of the U of M at a Campus Master Plan Open House on Tuesday, April 15. Open houses will be held in the UC Bluff Room (304) from noon to 1 p.m. and on the Lambuth Campus in the Wilder Student Union Ballroom from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Criminal Justice Student Association will hold career fair

The Criminal Justice Student Association will host a Career Fair on Wednesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public. Students of any major are welcome to attend. Representatives from 25 to 30 agencies will be recruiting students. For more information, call 678-2737.

Learn the basics of contracts at seminar April 17

Billy Mueller, assistant University counsel, and Ed Antoniak, senior procurement specialist, will present the seminar “Basics of Contracts and the Contract Process on Campus.” The seminar will be held Thursday, April 17, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the University Center Theatre. Included will be information on contract routing, who should sign a contract, and impermissible clauses in University contracts. Pre-registration is not required to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / More listings at events.memphis.edu or <http://www.memphis.edu/sga/news/index.php>

Monday/April 14

TIGUrS Guests in the Garden Speaker Series: “Inviting Urban Birds to Our Backyards” with Wilma Davis of Memphis Area Master Gardeners - UC Iris Room (338) - 11:30 a.m.

Midday Moves: Core Training - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthy

Experiential Learning Lab events: “What To Do If You Don’t Know What To Do,” 1 to 2 p.m.; “Acing Your Internship Interview,” 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Brister Hall, room 101

Art exhibit: “Disappearing Ink,” a collection of printed ephemera recording stories, history and cultural memory (through June 28) - Art Museum

Art exhibit: BFA Graduate Exhibition (through April 25) - Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art, Galleries A and B, Art and Communication Building, second floor

Midday Moves: Kan Jam Frisbee toss - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthy

Sustainability Roundtable panel discussion: “Inclusive Sustainability” - Memphis Botanic Garden, 750 Cherry Rd. - 6 to 8 p.m. - Free and open to the public - For more information, call 636-4100

Lecture: “Radical Life on the Mississippi: A Global History of the American Civil War” with Andrew Zimmerman, professor of history at George Washington University - UC Theatre - Reception 5:30 p.m., lecture 6 p.m. - Free and open to the public

Theatre: “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead” (through April 19 and April 24-26) - Theatre Building - All shows 7:30 p.m. - For ticket information, call 678-2576; faculty, staff and alumni admitted free with ID on April 18

U of M Lambuth Campus Honors Symposium: “Global Leadership” - Hamilton Performing Arts Center - 7 to 9 p.m.

Concert: University of Memphis Jazz Singers - University Center Theatre - 7:30 p.m. - Admission free - [Complete schedule](#)

Tuesday/April 15

Midday Moves: Yoga and meditation techniques with Deepika Konakanchi - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthy

Campus Master Plan Open Houses: share ideas for the future development of the U of M - UC Bluff Room (304), noon to 1 p.m.; Lambuth Campus, Wilder Student Union Ballroom, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Softball: Tigers vs. Mississippi Valley State - Softball Complex, Park Avenue Campus - 5 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Baseball: Tigers vs. Arkansas State - FedEx Park - 6:30 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Concert: University of Memphis Jazz Combos - University Center Theatre - 7:30 p.m. - Admission free - [Complete schedule](#)

Wednesday/April 16

Criminal Justice Student Association Career Fair - UC Ballroom - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Free and open to the public; all majors welcome

Midday Moves: Yoga - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthy

Experiential Learning Lab event: "Time Management Skills for Interns" - Brister Hall, room 101 - 1 to 2 p.m.

Cognitive Sciences seminar: "Applications of Human Speech Technology to Animal Vocalizations" with Michael Johnson of Marquette University - FedEx Institute of Technology, room 405 - 4 p.m.

Concert: University of Memphis Percussion Ensemble - Communication and Fine Arts Building, room 137 - 7:30 p.m. - Admission free - [Complete schedule](#)

Thursday/April 17

Seminar: "Basics of Contracts and the Contract Process on Campus" with Billy Mueller, assistant University counsel, and Ed Antoniak, senior procurement specialist - UC Theatre - 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Earth Day Celebration: Live music, free food, animal conservation talks, planting activities, green tech demonstrations, Zumba and more - TIGUrS Urban Garden - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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- Free and open to the community

Friday/April 18

Free HIV testing: Screenings by trained HIV counselors from Planned Parenthood of the Greater Memphis Region - UC, room 338 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Call 678-4545

Nutrition seminar: "Organic Food: What Does That Really Mean?" - Mitchell Hall, room 403 - 11:45 a.m. - Complete schedule memphis.edu/memphishealthy

Computer Science Colloquium: "The Patchworks Code Editor: Toward Faster Navigation with Less Code Arranging and Fewer Navigation Mistakes" with PhD student Austin Henley and a talk by PhD student Alka Singh - Dunn Hall, room 351 - 12:30 p.m.

Midday Moves: NPHC Step Show - UC Alumni Mall - 12:30 to 1 p.m. - Visit memphis.edu/memphishealthy

CERI Colloquium Speaker Series: "High Frequency Rupture Dynamics and Ground Motion Prediction" with Steven Day - CERI Seminar Room, 3892 Central Ave. - 3 p.m.

Biological Sciences Seminar: Guest speaker Dr. Vicki Funk of the Smithsonian Institute - Ellington Hall auditorium - 4 p.m.

Baseball: Tigers vs. Alcorn State - FedEx Park - 6:30 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Saturday/April 19

C.H. Nash Museum Spring Family Fun Day: ethnobotany hikes, planting events and more - C.H. Nash Museum, 1987 Indian Village Dr. - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - For more information, call 785-3160, ext. 12

IEAA Ancient Egypt Family Day - Art Museum - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Baseball: Tigers vs. Alcorn State - FedEx Park - 2 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

Sunday/April 20

Baseball: Tigers vs. Alcorn State - FedEx Park - 1 p.m. - Visit gotigersgo.com

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