

The University of Toledo
414th Meeting
Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Wednesday, October 26, 2005
Health and Human Services Building
Multipurpose Room - 8:15 a.m.

The four hundredth and fourteenth meeting of the Board of Trustees of The University of Toledo was held on Wednesday, October 26, 2005, at 8:15 a.m. in Multipurpose Room in the Health and Human Service Building, 2801 W. Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Richard B. Stansley, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Board presided and Ms. Judy E. Fegley, Interim Coordinator of Board Operations, recorded the minutes.

The Vice Chairman of the Board requested Ms. Fegley call the roll.

Present: Mr. C. William Fall
 Mr. William C. Koester
 Judge Richard B. McQuade, Jr.
 Ms. Susan Farrell Palmer
 Ms. Olivia K. Summons
 Mr. Robert C. Redmond
 Mr. Richard B. Stansley, Jr.
 Mr. Hernan A. Vasquez
 Mr. Joel L. Todd, Student Trustee

A quorum of the Board was constituted. Chairman Daniel J. Brennan was absent. Trustee Olivia K. Summons left the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Also present: President Daniel M. Johnson; Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan G. Goodridge; Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer William R. Decatur; Vice President and General Counsel, Board Secretary Sandra A. Drabik; Vice President for Institutional Advancement C. Vernon Snyder; Vice President of Student Life Kaye Patten Wallace; Student Ombudsman Susan Andrews; Interim Dean of Students Patricia Besner; Vice Provost for Research and Economic Development Frank Calzonetti; Director of Institutional Initiatives and Community College Relations Linda Carr; Executive Secretary Shanna Carroll; Student Government President Tom Crawford; Chief of Police John Dauer; Dean of University Libraries John Gaboury; Assistant to the Vice President & General Counsel Elizabeth Griggs; Director of the Polymer Institute Saleh Jabarin; Chair of Faculty Senate Andrew Jorgensen; Director of Internal Audit Kwabena Kankam; President of the UT Foundation Brenda Lee; Director of the Stranahan Arboretum Joel Lipman; Dean of the College of Engineering Ganapathy Naganathan; Assistant Director of Career Services Beth Nicholson; Executive Director of Athletics Michael O'Brien; Executive Assistant to the President Penny Poplin Gosetti; Associate Vice President for Finance and Planning Dawn Rhodes; Interim Associate Vice President of EIT Joseph Sawasky; Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Robert Sheehan; Student Government Vice-President Ashley Sheroian; Director of College Relations for Engineering Christine Smallman; Interim Media Relations Coordinator Jonathan Strunk;

Dean of the College of Health & Human Services Jerome Sullivan; Dean of the College of Education Thomas Switzer; Associate Dean of the College of Health & Human Services Margaret Traband; Senior Director of Health and Wellness Norine Wasielewski; Faculty Senate BOT Representative Carter Wilson; Associate Vice President for Facilities Management Harry Wyatt; and UT students and staff from around the campus; media represented included *Toledo Blade* Reporter Kim Bates.

1. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Stansley called the meeting to order at 8:19 a.m.

2. President's Report

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and good morning.

We are well into the academic year and the accomplishments of our faculty and students are accumulating, if I may use that word, at a record pace. I know you will want to review the "Points of Pride" to get a sense of the continuing progress being made by our colleges and their faculties.

Although I would like to single out all of the awards, grants, and other forms of recognition received by our faculty since we met last, time does not permit us to do so. But I would like to mention just a few.

Dr. Bill Messer, professor and chair of pharmacology has received renewal of his grant from the National Institutes of Health for his research focusing on the development of new treatments for Alzheimer's disease and schizophrenia. The grant provides \$919,452 to the University of Toledo for four years and represents the 18th year of continuous funding to Professor Messer from NIH. Such a record should not go unrecognized and I wanted it to be a part of my report to you today.

Dr. Ken Dobson, director of University College's Division of Community and Economic Development was recently awarded the prestigious Richard Preston Award for Excellence in Continuing Education for Economic Development Practitioners. This award was given to Dr. Dobson for his life-long commitment to economic growth through the application of innovative approaches.

And there are many others that I hope you will read about in Points of Pride. (Exhibit #1)

I would, however, like to take a moment to highlight a very special award received by one of our College of Engineering faculty members, Dr. Saleh Jabarin. I have come to know Professor Jabarin and when you get to know him, you can't help but respect him and like him. I've asked Dean Naganathan of the College of Engineering to introduce Dr. Jabarin and say a few words about this special award.

College of Engineering Dean Ganapathy Naganathan gave a brief summary of Dr. Saleh Jabarin's background and stated he was pleased to have the opportunity to cite the many accomplishments of Dr. Jabarin. He reviewed Dr. Jabarin's professional career and his work as

founding Director of The University of Toledo Polymer Institute. In early October, Dr. Jabarin was awarded the 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Plastics Engineers.

The trustees and President Johnson joined Dean Naganathan in congratulating Dr. Jabarin on being awarded this prestigious award by the Society of Plastics Engineers.

President Johnson continued with his report:

Today, we are also rolling out the University's new website. Attached to your copy of my report is a copy of the front door to our website. I hope you will check it out and let Jeanne Hartig know what you think. There has been considerable effort go into making our website more "user-friendly" and attractive. I'll be checking it out and I hope you will too.

Jeanne has also prepared a packet of recent publications and public relations materials that she is sharing with you today.

Mr. Chairman, as you know we have devoted a great deal of time and energy assessing our enrollment and exploring new strategies for recovering the lost enrollment of two years ago. And while enrollment is virtually flat from last year, we believe very strongly that the quality of our faculty, programs, and the increasing attractiveness of student life will produce growth in our enrollment if we have the right strategies in place.

My point, however, is this. I think most of us thought we were, perhaps, the only university to lose enrollment this fall. In fact, most of the state's public universities lost enrollment and the total enrollment for the state is down. I shared OBOR's statewide enrollment report with you and the Board a few days ago. The implications of this down-turn in enrollment across the state are significant and we should not let this pass at the state level no more than we are letting it pass here at UT.

Yesterday, I opened one of the many on-line news letters I receive and noticed a story about the University of Vermont recruiting here in the Midwest. Many other universities are also here recruiting as well. I shared with you the New York Times story in the spring that described how universities from all over the nation are coming to Ohio and other Midwest states to recruit for students.

We must not only identify strategies to improve our enrollment here at UT, we as a state have got to "get real" on the question of tuition reform. I believe we have a structural or systemic problem here in Ohio that needs attention now. We continue to deal with symptoms and refuse to deal with the causes of the problem. I hope that in our efforts to deal with the enrollment challenge here at UT, we will also do our part to address the broader, statewide challenge of making our public universities more affordable for working families and low income families.

We cannot give enough scholarships and financial aid to solve this problem. We are currently providing more scholarship dollars and financial aid than at anytime in the history of the University. And we still lost enrollment. There is simply not enough to go around.

Yesterday, I received the report from our enrollment consultants in which they suggest strategies and approaches they believe will have a positive impact on our enrollment next year and beyond. The consultants were very complimentary of our staff, our admissions programs, and even our

current strategies. But they point out that programs and strategies that were effective just a few years ago are not enough today. We are in a very dynamic and competitive environment and our strategies must be aligned with this ever-changing student market.

I just want you to know that we are working on this. It is on our radar screens and I am optimistic that we will be able to make the changes that are required to be successful.

As you know, Dr. Jacobs, President of the Medical University, and I have been working on several projects designed to increase the level of collaboration between our two institutions and to increase both the effectiveness and efficiency of UT and MUO. Currently, we are working on creating a single or joint office of government relations. While we still have some work to do on this, I am hopeful and optimistic that we will be able to soon announce an agreement for this joint effort.

As you know, UT and MUO have taken the recommendations of the Governor's Commission on Higher Education and the Economy very seriously. We will continue our efforts to increase collaboration with MUO as well as Bowling Green State University and Owens Community College.

I am asking all the vice presidents and deans, as well as faculty members and staff, to look for new and innovative possibilities for increasing collaboration that will result in greater productivity and efficiencies for our institutions. We are operating at a higher level of collaboration now than at any time in the history of the university. But we can and will do more in our efforts to improve the quality of our programs and to be good stewards of the resources provided by our students and their families and the taxpayers of the state.

Once in every decade or two, there is a person who comes to the University as a teacher, staff member, administrator or in some other capacity who makes a lasting positive impact on the institution. Ed Schmakel was such a person. As we all know, Ed passed away a few weeks ago leaving a big hole in our campus that cannot be easily filled. Today, we would like to thank Ed and his family for the lasting positive impact that he had on UT, his colleagues, the students, and most of all our alumni.

We had invited Ed's son, Gary, to come to this meeting to receive this 'Tribute' to Ed as a small token of our deeply felt gratitude for all that he contributed to making UT and our Alumni Association what it is today. Unfortunately, he could not make it today.

In closing, I would like to note that the Rockets are doing well this season. However, I told our AD, Mike O'Brien last Saturday when we played Buffalo that the game got a "little too exciting" in the second half. He told me that was their strategy to keep people in the stadium for the second half. Monday, I talked to Tom Amstutz and told him that the game got a little too close for comfort in the second quarter. His response was, "that was our strategy to keep people in the stadium for the second half."

Word-for-word, their responses were the same. At least they got their stories straight.

Mr. Chairman, that concludes my report this morning.

3. Consent Agenda Items

Vice Chairman Stansley noted the August 24, 2005 Board meeting minutes were provided in advance and requested a motion to waive the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes and the materials contained in the consent agenda items a) through h):

- a) Approval of Minutes – August 24, 2005
- b) Faculty Personnel Actions
- c) Grants Report
- d) Candidates for Degrees
- e) Recommendation for Honorary Degrees
- f) Staff Personnel Actions
- g) Authorization to Complete Pricing Elasticity Study
- h) Draft of Audited 2005 Financial Statements

Upon a motion by Mr. Fall, seconded by Mrs. Palmer, to approve the consent agenda items a) through h) as listed, a voice vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval Items

FY2007 – FY2008 Major Capital Request and FY2007 – FY2012 Six Year Capital Plan

Trustee Fall presented the six-year major capital plan that was reviewed by the Finance Committee last week. The Finance Committee recommended the board approve the submission of the plan to the Ohio Board of Regents.

Upon a motion by Mr. Fall, seconded by Mr. Koester, to approve the FY2007 – FY2008 Major Capital Request and FY2007 – FY2012 Six Year Capital Plan as presented, a voice vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

Inter University (IUC) Insurance Pooling Agreement

Trustee Fall presented the IUC Insurance Pooling Agreement that was reviewed by the Finance Committee last week. The Finance Committee recommended the board grant authority to the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer to negotiate and execute the proposed Insurance Pooling Agreement. Trustee Koester noted this is a self-insurance program; not catastrophic coverage.

Upon a motion by Mr. Fall, seconded by Mr. Koester, to approve the Inter University (IUC) Insurance Pooling agreement as presented, a voice vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation for Support of the Student Medical Center

Trustee Summons presented the recommendation for Support of the Student Medical Center that was reviewed by the Student Life Committee last week. The Student Life Committee recommended continuing funding to support the university-based operations of the Student Medical Center.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Summons, seconded by Judge McQuade, to approve continuing support of the Student Medical Center, a voice vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Information Items

No information items were presented at this meeting.

6. Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

Trustee McQuade reported at the Academic Affairs meeting, the committee received an updated grants report from Vice Provost for Research and Economic Development Frank Calzonetti. Dr. Calzonetti reported a total of 124 grant awards totaling \$11,695,552 received from July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. The committee complimented Dr. Calzonetti and his staff for a great first quarter for FY06. The committee also heard reports on methodologies for tracking faculty scholarship, the new student profile and enrollment updates. The Faculty Senate report was also read at the meeting.

Audit

Vice Chairman Stansley asked that Trustee Fall report on the Audit Committee. Trustee Fall stated the 2005 Financials were presented at the Audit Committee meeting. Ernst and Young reported that they found that accounting principles selected by management have been applied consistently and that they found no weaknesses or non-compliance. In addition, the Audit Committee discussed the continued development of a confidential reporting system.

Finance/Administration/Facilities

Trustee Fall stated the Finance Committee discussed the Price Elasticity Study, the six-year Major Capital Request and the Inter University Insurance Pooling Agreement at their recent meeting. These items were all reviewed and acted upon earlier in today's meeting. In addition, the Audited Financial Statements for FY 2005 were reviewed as an information item. Any questions from trustees should be forwarded to Trustee Fall who will provide them to Ex. Vice President and C.O.O. Decatur for discussion at a future Finance Committee meeting.

The Finance Committee also heard a summary of supplemental financial information and The University of Toledo's Senate Bill 6 score. Trustee Fall complimented Ex. Vice President and C.O.O. Decatur and his staff for their work and the significant improvement relative to the way The University of Toledo is evaluated.

Institutional Advancement

Trustee Koester reported the Institutional Advancement Committee received an update on the Capital Campaign including the search for a campaign chair. They heard of upcoming travel plans for the development team including events in Chicago and Detroit. Trustees interested in attending any of the events are encouraged to call Vice President Snyder for further details.

Trustee Koester complimented Associate Vice President of Alumni Relations Dan Saevig on the recent outstanding Homecoming weekend. He noted it was one of the best, if not the best, the university has ever had.

Strategic Issues & Planning

Trustee Redmond reported the Strategic Issues and Planning Committee received an update on the status of the search for an Executive Director for the Technology Corridor. The search is close to completion and an announcement will be made as soon as possible.

The committee also received an update on the University Prioritization Committee from the UPC Co-Chairs Dr. Michael Dowd, Dr. Jamie Barlow and Dean Nagi Naganathan. A Baldrige-type framework as the methodology for prioritization is now being considered. This methodology necessitates a reconsideration of the current prioritization timeline. The Co-Chairs will present a draft plan, including deadlines, at the December SIP Committee meeting.

Student Life

Trustee Summons stated the Student Life Committee spent a great deal of time reviewing the Student Medical Center and the Apple Tree Child Care Center. As noted earlier in today's meeting, the committee recommended continuing support for the Student Medical Center. The Committee requested more research on the Apple Tree Child Care Center including operating expenses and how the College of Education works with the Center. The committee has asked that this research be presented at the February 2006 Student Life Committee meeting.

Trusteeship

Judge McQuade reported the Trusteeship Committee continues to work and develop tools for a Board self-assessment. Additional information including possible benchmarking and sample questions will be presented at the December 2005 committee meeting.

The committee also reviewed the current Board bylaw on Conflict of Interest in view of the Model Ethics Policy promulgated by the Ohio Ethics Commission after our bylaw was in place. They concluded that our bylaw is consistent with the applicable laws and should remain in place.

The Trusteeship Committee also received a presentation of the Rules for University Governance and status of the rules adopted by the Board. Judge McQuade noted that the Board recently undertook a thorough revision of its bylaws. The Committee learned that in addition to the Board bylaws, which govern the operation of the Board, there are numerous Board rules that govern University administration. Many of these Board rules need to be revised. He said that the Committee would be working towards a clearer understanding of what these rules were and would bring any necessary and appropriate recommendations before the Board as the year progressed.

7. Faculty Senate Report

Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Andrew Jorgensen highlighted the following areas of the October 2005 Faculty Senate report:

- Faculty hiring
- Enrollment
- Budget matters
- Prioritization

Dr. Jorgensen thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak at the meeting and extended an invitation to all trustees to attend any of the Faculty Senate meetings.

8. Student Government Report

Student Government President Thomas Crawford thanked the Board for the opportunity to talk about items included in the October 2005 written Student Government report:

- November 1 Mayoral Debate
- Hurricane Relief Effort raised over \$12,259
- “Make a Difference Day”

Mr. Crawford thanked President Johnson for the increasing awareness of the Student Legal Services Office during recent events.

Trustees complimented Mr. Crawford and asked that he pass on their congratulations for the Hurricane Relieve Effort.

Trustee Koester asked that the Board recognize Student Trustee Kristopher L. Keating who resigned his position as Student Trustee due to work and scheduling conflicts.

Vice Chairman Stansley stated the Board received Mr. Keating’s resignation today and would plan a formal recognition at a future meeting but offered Mr. Keating an opportunity to say a few words today. The trustees and audience applauded Mr. Keating for his service as a Student Trustee.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, upon the motion duly made and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.



The University of Toledo “*Points of Pride*” – October 2005

UNIVERSITY-WIDE:

In September, The University of Toledo’s Dowd, White, Nash and MacKinnon residence halls looked more like New York City’s Central Park a la Christo than the quad. Students joined UT First-Year Experience (FYE) faculty friends, resident advisers, hall staff and other members of the UT community in creating a fabric sculpture, which enveloped the quad halls in a celebration of the new academic year and the pride of the quad residents. The art installation included wrapping trees, creating webs and building linear fabric connections, using yarn, string, ribbon and old clothing. This was just one more example of the FYE Program’s efforts to help unite first-year students, build relationships and establish a stronger connection to the University.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Richard J. Knecht, professor of communication, received the Golden Touchstone Lifetime Achievement Award Oct. 6 from the Press Club of Toledo for his contribution to the teaching profession in the area of journalism, specifically mass media law.

David Mariasy, senior lecturer of music, recently finished production for "Espana," a new CD of the Toledo Diocesan Choir recording in Barcelona, Madrid and Toledo, Spain, in June. This special tour by the choir is a part of Toledo Sister Cities 75th Anniversary. Recorded by Mariasy and produced with **Paul Monacino**, executive choir director, the CD will be available soon through all Catholic parishes.

“A Guide,” a comprehensive guide for teachers of French and others interested in selecting and researching the work of female French-speaking documentarians, was co-authored by **Dr. Ruth Hottell**, UT professor of French, and Dr. Janis L. Pallister of Bowling Green State University. The guide was published in the Francophone Cultures and Literatures Series with Peter Lang Press in July. The book is the first of its kind in French or English.

The University of Toledo department of chemistry supported the Toledo Section of the American Chemical Society in its celebration of National Chemistry Week at the Toledo Zoo on Oct. 8. Sponsored by the Toledo Section to promote science education at the primary, middle and secondary school levels, seven teachers and 85 students, representing six local high schools and 20 undergraduate students, 15 graduate students and eight faculty members from UT’s chemistry department participated in the event. This was the department’s third year at the Toledo Zoo, and they have been asked to return again next year.

Dr. Timothy Fisher, associate professor of earth, ecological and environmental sciences, and EEES graduate student Henry Loope are among the co-authors of a front-page article in EOS, Transactions, American Geophysical Union titled “Testing the Lake Agassiz Meltwater Trigger for the Younger Dryas.” The research deals with climate change as ice sheets were retreating near the end of the most recent ice age.

Dr. Rane Arroyo, professor of English, published a book of short stories, “How to Name a Hurricane.” He was also elected as the Midwest representative/board member for the Association of Writers & Writing Programs, the largest creative writing organization in America.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The College of Business Administration celebrates its 75th anniversary this year. Events are planned throughout the 2005-06 academic year celebrating its distinguished past and also its exciting future.

Dr. Gary Moore, associate professor of finance, is serving on the board of directors and as the secretary for the Academy of Economics and Finance, an international organization of about 400 finance and economic professors and professionals from eight countries and 26 states. His term runs through 2008.

Dr. William Darley, professor of marketing, was the faculty adviser for a group of teams that recently competed in the Leonard J. Raymond Collegiate ECHO Competition, sponsored by the Direct Marketing Educational Foundation, Inc. One team has been recognized with an honorable mention certificate for best creative education. Another team was a semi-finalist. More than 150 teams participated in the competition and the receipt of an honorable mention certificate and a semi-finalist ranking was positive feedback on the product produced by the UT teams.

Students in The University of Toledo College of Business Administration will have a \$1 million portfolio to gain real-world finance and investment experience. Allocated by the UT Foundation’s investment committee, students participating in the Security Analysis and Portfolio Management class will have the ability to invest in the market and will be treated just as any investment manager. Student investors will need to have an understanding of their fiduciary responsibility and compliance procedures. In addition, they will need to meet and exceed appropriate benchmarks and will need to report to the investment committee on a quarterly basis. Students will work with faculty and the Foundation as it makes its investment decisions.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Patricia Devlin, assistant professor of special education, has been awarded a \$45,455 grant from the Ability Center of Greater Toledo to fund a project coordinator located in the Office of Human Resources for Project SCOUT (Securing Career Opportunities at UT). SCOUT will provide a comprehensive approach to employment, job retention and career advancement for individuals with disabilities. The project will provide a forum for meeting university human resource needs and including individuals that have historically experienced barriers to employment.

Dr. Sally Atkins-Burnett, assistant professor in early childhood education, recently co-authored a book, “Developmental Screening in Early Childhood,” published by NAEYC that will make substantial contributions to the field. NAEYC is the leading professional organization for early childhood educators and has commissioned this book that is focused on screening and assessment resources for early childhood education. The book is expected to be used in teacher educator programs across the country. In addition, she co-authored chapters about assessment in the “Handbook of Early Childhood Intervention” (Shonkoff & Meisels [Eds.], 2000) and in the forthcoming “Handbook of Early Childhood” (McCartney & D. Phillips (Eds.)).

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The department of bioengineering at The University of Toledo and the department of orthopedics at the Medical University of Ohio, in partnership with a series of industrial collaborators, have been awarded a two-year \$866,606 grant from the state of Ohio under its Third Frontier initiative to develop new platform technology in the area of photo-biotherapy for enhanced wound healing. The "Northern Ohio Center of Excellence in Product Development" project investigators from UT and MUO are: **Drs. Brent D. Cameron** (UT), **Vijay K. Goel** (UT), **Scott Molitor** (UT), **Patricia Relue** (UT) and Ashok Biyani (MUO). Under the proposal, this group will aid in the promising application at the intersection of the biosciences, medical and electronics industries, as well as perform the clinical testing to evaluate the efficacy of the device in enhancing wound healing.

Dr. Ozan Akkus was named a recipient of the National Science Foundation’s Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award for his research on “Development of an Integrated Research and Education Program in Nanobiomechanical Analysis of Skeletal Fragility.” The CAREER Award is the NSF’s most prestigious commendation for new faculty members and recognizes the early career development activities of scholars most likely to become the academic leaders of the 21st century. CAREER awardees are chosen on the basis of creative, career-development plans that integrate research and education. The CAREER Award carries with it a \$400,000 stipend toward carrying out the research and educational plan of the scholar.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Angela Kaser, a student in the speech-language pathology program, has been named the Raoul Wallenberg Scholar for 2005-06. A \$2,500 grant-in-aid accompanies this award, which recognizes a student who shows exemplary and meritorious service in issues of social justice and human rights. The award is named after Wallenberg, who saved thousands of Jews in Budapest, Hungary, during World War II.

COLLEGE OF LAW

The College of Law enrolled a highly qualified class in August. The full-time day class consisted of 85 students with a median LSAT score of 159 and a median undergraduate grade point average of 3.61. This represents a two point increase in LSAT score and a .04 increase in grade point from last year. The LSAT score represents the top 30 percent of all takers. The part-time program enrolled 89 students. The LSAT medians for this group also increased in

quality, improving by two points from 152 to 154. Such increases in the quality of first-year students ensure the continued success of the college's program for future years.

Associate Professor **Benjamin Davis** continues to contribute to international legal education. In July, Davis taught a course on international arbitral institutions at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies of Queen Mary at the University of London. Later in the summer, he taught international commercial arbitration in Paris at the Joint Hamline School of Law – Cardozo School of Law Summer Program. During Homecoming weekend, Davis taught a continuing legal education course on human rights and war prisoners.

Associate Professor **Llewellyn Joseph Gibbons** is involved nationally in intellectual property, e-commerce and cyberlaw issues. Gibbons is the College of Law coordinator of the intellectual property certificate program, which has attracted distinguished part-time faculty members from throughout the United States and abroad. Gibbons made two presentations before his peers at meetings of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS). In January, he presented “Trademarks: The New Semiotic Iconography of Individualization to the Art Law Section,” and in June, he addressed the AALS Conference on “Commercial Law at the Crossroads” as part of a panel on “Private Law Making.” In addition, Gibbons pursued his interdisciplinary interests by participating in panels at the annual meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Law and Humanities Association. He also made presentations, moderated panels, delivered papers or otherwise participated in symposia or other programs at numerous law schools, including Michigan State University, George Washington University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This year Gibbons published two law review articles: “Semiotics of the Scandalous and the Immoral: Trademark Law Post *Lawrence v. Texas*,” 2 *Marquette I.P. L.J.* 187 (2005) and “Digital Bowdlerizing: Removing the Naughty Bytes,” 2005 *Mich. St. L. Rev.* 167 (2005).

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The Florida A&M University (FAMU) National Alumni Association presented the LaSalle Leffall Jr. Award to **Dr. Johnnie L. Early II** at the 2005 National Convention in Orlando in July. Early, former FAMU pharmacy dean, and other notable “rattlers from across the country were honored as trailblazers and undying supporters,” according to Tallahassee’s Capital Outlook newspaper. Dean Early also gave a talk on the “Role of Community Pharmacy in Patient Care.” In Orlando, he was elected as vice chair of the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation board of directors at its convention. Preceding the conventions, he completed the Harvard Graduate School of Education Institute for Management and Leadership in Education and chaired the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy advocacy committee, which serves to support the government affairs function of the organization.

Dr. Steven Martin, associate professor and interim chair of pharmacy practice, and **Dr. Martin Ohlinger**, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, contributed as authors of the “Pharmacotherapy Self-Assessment Program, Fifth Edition (PSAP-V),” an 11-book self-study program designed as a high-level professional learning tool to improve pharmacotherapy skills. Described by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy as “cutting edge” and “one of the best publications in this area,” PSAP-V has 1,100 subscribers and is approved by the board of pharmaceutical specialties as a recertification tool for pharmacotherapy specialists.

Dr. Sharrel Pinto, assistant professor of pharmacy administration, has been invited by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) to serve on an advisory panel of scientists and practitioners to design protocol for a national, multi-site, practice-based research project, “Medication Therapy Management.” The panel will meet in Washington, D.C., to develop the project, which is a collaboration between the APhA Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Science and the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management.

Dr. William Messer, professor and chair of pharmacology, has received renewal of his grant from the National Institutes of Health for the project, “Muscarinic Agonists for Neurological Disorders,” focused on developing new treatments for Alzheimer’s disease and schizophrenia. The grant provides \$919,452 to The University of Toledo for four years. This represents the 18th year of continuous funding to Messer from NIH. He also received notice of award for a research contract from Cognitive Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. The project, “Utility of Muscarinic Agonists in Schizophrenia,” is focused on developing new treatments for schizophrenia and provides \$48,192 to The University of Toledo for the current year, the result of a Phase I SBIR grant from the National Institute of Mental Health to Cognitive Pharmaceuticals.

In August, the College of Pharmacy welcomed Lamia el Wakeel, a visiting pharmacist from Egypt who is working at the Cleveland Clinic, and Dr. David Bobak, associate professor of medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. The pharmacy practice department hosted a luncheon, presented a program overview, and led a facility tour for the guests. El Wakeel is interested in formulating a clinical pharmacist/PharmD program in Egypt.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The International Economic Development Council honored **Kenneth E. Dobson**, director of University College’s Division of Community and Economic Development and Capacity-Building in Construction. Dobson was awarded the prestigious Richard Preston Award for Excellence in Continuing Education for Economic Development Practitioners for his life long commitment to economic growth through the application of innovative economic development approaches to urban regional communities at the 2005 International Economic Development Council Annual Conference and Awards Program in Chicago. The IEDC is a non profit membership organization dedicated to helping economic developers do their job more effectively and raising the profile of the profession.

THE UNIVERSITY OF
TOLEDO
Tribute

Ed Schmakel

Ed Schmakel is and always will be a legend in the history of The University of Toledo — for many, the face of the University and its UT Alumni Association.

Ed officially retired from his role as alumni director emeritus Sept. 28, passing away at age 87 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Death is the only thing that could keep Ed away from his beloved alma mater.

Ed's life was the University. He spent 20 years as director of alumni relations and five as director of development, retiring in 1987. Yet his tenure on West Bancroft Street was much longer, one that will be felt for generations to come.

A Libbey High School graduate who was stricken by polio as an infant, Ed earned his undergraduate degree from UT's College of Education in 1939. Before he came to the University to work, Ed was employed by the Ohio Department of Public Welfare and the Graphic Arts Corp. Yet he never lost touch with his alma mater, serving as Alumni Association president during the 1953-54 school year and remaining active in the Phi Kappa Psi/Sigma Beta Phi fraternity, the Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Honorary and Blue Key. In 1955, he was presented with the first Blue T Award for service to the University and the Alumni Association.

Ed came home as director of the Alumni Association in 1963. When he took the position, the association had 1,100 members. When he retired, it had more than 7,700. He made the first trips to visit alumni outside of Toledo and helped stabilize the popular Hole-in-One Golf Tournament. He ran the annual fund and was one of the best at asking alumni to support their school.

In short, if it involved UT, Ed was involved. A new alumni board and reception room in the Driscoll Alumni Center was named in his honor in 1993.

Be it known the Board of Trustees expresses its gratitude and indebtedness of the entire University community to Ed's family — his wife, Helen; sons, Bruce and Gary; brother, Glen; and sister, Louise Spitulski.

Be it known that this Tribute, adopted unanimously, be spread upon the minutes of this Board, to become a part of the permanent records of The University of Toledo.

Done this 26th day of October 2005.

Daniel M. Johnson, President of the University

Daniel J. Brennan, Chair of the Board of Trustees