



utc homecoming 2008 highlights

Tailgating at UTC Homecoming gets better each year! With the First Tennessee Pavilion wrapped in blue and gold, alumni groups enjoyed the theme "Moc 'n Roll" with live music by the Beaters, routines by the UTC Band, Cheerleaders and The Sugar Mocs, Stepdow performances, the Kid's Zone and good food.



For more Homecoming 2008 photos and alumni event photos, visit <http://picasaweb.google.com/utcalumni>.

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Chattanooga's Time to Achieve

We're Aiming High

As one of UTC's most dedicated supporters put it, "Anyone would have to be crazy to launch a fundraising campaign at a time like this!"

UTC's "Time to Achieve" campaign actually began in 2005, building gifts that now total \$44 million of the \$65 million campaign goal. A celebration at The Chattanooga hotel launched the public phase of the campaign.

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"Time to Achieve" is the UTC fundraising component in the \$1 billion UT system's Campaign for Tennessee, which has raised nearly \$800 million among the five campuses. Volunteer leaders include Brenda G. Lawson, who co-chairs the UT Campaign for Tennessee. Joining her in support of Chattanooga are Lewis Card, Jr., Fred Decosimo, Ruth Holmberg, and Scott Probasco, Jr. Additional campaign leaders will be recruited over the next three years.

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Calendar ALUMNI

JANUARY

- 13 :: **The 2009 George T. Hunter Lecture Series**, 7 p.m. Roland Hayes Concert Hall, UTC Fine Arts Doris Kearns Goodwin. No admission charge.
- 31 :: **Men's BB vs. Georgia Southern**, 7 p.m. GOLD Alumni Day at the Game

FEBRUARY

- 4 :: **Perspectives 2009**: The Raymond B. Witt Lecture Series presents: The Verdict on the Environment: It's not easy being green.
- 19-22 :: **CASE-ASAP District 3 Conference**: Chattanooga, TN
- 20-21 :: **Music Dept. Reunion**: www.utc.edu/Music/Alumni_Reunion.php Athletics Hall of Fame Weekend

MARCH

- 3-4 :: **UTC Graduation Celebration**: a one-stop shopping event for May and August graduates. Hosted by the UTC alumni office and bookstore.
- 5-9 :: **Women's & Men's Southern Conf. Basketball Tournament**
- 7 :: **SoCon Wrestling Tournament**
- 9-15 :: **Spring Break**
- 30 :: **Real World 101**: sponsored by the Student Alumni Council, a series of activities and events offered to graduating seniors. University Center

Keep up with the schedules for your favorite Mocs teams at GoMocs.com.

For details of any events and to confirm dates, call (423)425-4785 or (800)728-4882 or visit the Alumni website at www.utcalumni.com.



Dear Alumni,

As you can see from this issue of *Chattanooga Today*, The University of Tennessee and The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga campus have embarked on a fund-raising campaign to raise \$1 billion in support of our statewide mission. Some of you may be questioning the timing of the Campaign for Tennessee fund-raising effort. Certainly, given the current financial climate, encouraging support could prove difficult.

Timing, as you know, is everything.

Read all of Chancellor Roger Brown's letter to alumni at www.utc.edu/ChattanoogaToday.

www.UTCALUMNI.com

Time to Achieve

In each of the UTC Colleges—Arts and Sciences; Business; Health, Education and Professional Studies; Engineering and Computer Science—as well as in the Graduate School, there are immediate needs for scholarships and faculty support.

The Office of Development at UTC manages campaign operations for the “Time to Achieve” campaign. Contact the development staff at 423-425-2303 for campaign information or to play a role in UTC’s future achievement. Gifts of stock and estate or deferred gifts will augment cash gifts to bring UTC to a new level of achievement.

Campaign goals include:

- support for more nursing faculty to offset the deficit of nursing professionals
- facilities and equipment upgrades in engineering to support Volkswagen’s arrival in Chattanooga, a revitalization of the nuclear energy field and productive partnerships with regional businesses
- expansion of online and physical collections and services for the new University Library
- a visiting writers, artists, and scholars series
- a “Math Mall” where students complete lower level math courses using computer-based instruction
- an Honors College to build on the success of the William E. Brock Scholars Endowment and University Honors
- a new track and field complex, a football and a golf practice facility.

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To read more about the campaign goals, visit www.utc.edu/ChattanoogaToday

Mocs release new logo

WHAT, EXACTLY, IS A MOC?

For more than a decade, this question puzzled many fans and observers of UTC Athletics.



University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Athletics Director Rick Hart has taken a major step to further distinguish the program’s identity. Two new graphic marks featuring a stylized mockingbird have been introduced into the Mocs’ graphic identity.

“We believe these additions to our existing package of marks create a professional, competitive image which will appeal to a broad constituency. Mockingbirds are fiercely territorial creatures which protect their homes with courage, determination, and skill. Those attributes reflect the intellect, spirit, and character of our athletes and alumni,” said Hart.

Chattanooga Athletics has been working to better establish a brand identity for the teams reflective of the university’s and community’s proud heritage.

Read more at www.utc.edu/ChattanoogaToday



Register your Mocs Spirit!

When you renew your Tennessee license plates this year, remember the UTC license plate. Any Tennessee resident registering a private passenger motor vehicle can purchase one for \$56.50. Personalized up to five characters is \$91.50.

Drive safely, and Go Mocs!

To order yours today, visit www.utcalumni.com.



There are exciting things taking place!



KIM WHITE, PRESIDENT

It is an honor to represent UTC and all alumni, serving as your Alumni President this year. If you haven’t visited the University in awhile, I can tell you, there’s never been a better time to get re-acquainted with the campus. You’ll see a Student Wellness Facility under construction, extensive new landscaping and an athletic training facility nearing completion. Plans are underway for our new library.

Consistent enrollment growth, despite higher entrance standards, demonstrates Chattanooga’s growing academic reputation.

One of the most significant developments took place on November 7th when the University officially launched our fundraising efforts as part of The Campaign for Tennessee. We will raise \$65 million for initiatives spanning the campus. A key component of our campaign encourages new enthusiasm for alumni giving, with the intention of increasing the number of alumni who provide support to UTC. **Alumni giving at any dollar level is an important factor in the establishment of our national rankings.**

The professional achievements of alumni like you have helped to shape UTC’s reputation as an outstanding public University. Your support is more critical now than ever before. Please consider investing in your University and help continue the growing success of Chattanooga’s University.

You have played a role in the University’s past. Help us to shape its future!

Kim Hudson White
UTC Alumni Board President
Class of 1982

2008-2009 Board Members

- Lesley Berryhill ('97)
- Bert Caldwell ('63)
- Vince Carelli ('90)
- Kim Coffey ('77, '87)
- Teresa Cordell ('78)
- Michael Cranford ('74)
- Yancy Freeman ('92, '98)
- Emily Gavlick (current student)
- Emily Godfrey ('59)
- Stacy Gray ('96)
- Jocelyn Hogg ('90)
- Ed Ingle ('53)
- Sam Jones ('77)
- Scott LeRoy ('79)
- Tom Losh ('71, '74)
- Kimberly McCormick ('89)
- Pat Murphy ('83)
- Jean Payne ('82)
- Kimberly Pettyjohn ('01, '04)
- Nate Pinkard ('76)
- Mike Purcell ('98)
- Chris Robinson ('96)
- Kayvon Sadrabadi ('87, '93)
- Mary Thompson ('70)
- Kim White ('82)
- Conrad Woods, Jr. ('87)

University Honors the Class of 1958

It’s been fifty years since UC graduates Jim Pennington, Fred Herren, Nona Johnson Jordan, Ann Knox Cook, Charles McGee, and Joe O’Rear were awarded their diplomas. They were among members of the class of 1958 who enjoyed a weekend of activities and special memories in November, coordinated by the UTC Office of Alumni Affairs.

A reception was held at The Chattanooga hotel, where the group attended the UTC Campaign for Tennessee gala. Jim Pennington and his wife Jo led the alma mater.

Historic Patten Chapel, the site of weekly chapel services, university concerts, awards programs and graduation ceremonies provided the perfect spot for the class of 1958 to be inducted into the 50-Plus club.

“Dr. Roger Brown, UTC Chancellor, and Kim White, President of the UTC Alumni Board of Directors, recognized each member with a 50-Plus pin and certificate. The UTC Chamber Singers also held a special performance in their honor,” said Patrick Miles, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs. “Betty Quave

and Edith Beene Boswell were also recognized that morning, in honor of the 60th anniversary of their graduation.”

Following the induction ceremony, classmates joined students from earlier graduating classes at the annual 50-Plus Club Luncheon. Rob Robertson ('43), Bo McClain ('57) and his wife Barbara ('59), and John and Beverly Rutledge (both '57) attended.



1958 football team honored for win over Tennessee

Legendary Chattanooga football coach Scrapy Moore best described the November 8, 1958, Chattanooga win over Knoxville when he said, “Chattanooga may never beat Tennessee again, but that doesn’t matter—I’ll live today the rest of my life.” Fifty years later in November 2008, Moore’s talented team of athletes lived the day again. A weekend celebration began at The Chattanooga hotel with a reception, followed by the UTC Campaign Kick-off dinner where team members were recognized as honored guests.

“Stories flowed and memorabilia and the game film were enjoyed by everyone,” said Jayne Holder, UTC Alumni Director. “On Saturday, the teammates, along with their families and friends, tailgated before the game and enjoyed lunch in the stadium club. Many were wearing their commemorative jerseys that were provided by the UTC Athletics Office”

Team captain Bill Rizer took part in the game’s coin toss, and at halftime team members were recognized on the field and presented gifts by Chancellor Roger Brown and Athletics Director Rick Hart. “The applause from the crowd was proof that this group of men is still a very special part of our university,” Holder said.

Team members and special guests participating in this reunion weekend included Joe Abercrombie, Jerry Arnold, Hunter Bradley, Bob Boyd, Bill Crooks, Johnny Green, Don “Chick” Hill, Lloyd Hubbert, Charlie Jones, Ronnie McClurg, Spanky Mercer, A.C. Moore, Jr., David Moore, Skipper Nardo, Tom Pledger, W. L. Rewis, Bill Rizer, Dan Sheehan, Herb Schutte, Ed Taliaferro, Ron Wade, Robert Waller, Tom Weathers, Harold Wilkes, and Bob Yurjevic.



1958 football team members at Homecoming 2008

Stay Connected with UTC

Former UTC students, please send updated information and let us know what’s new:

- Do you have a new job?
- Have you received an honor or award?
- Has your marital and family status changed?
- Do you have a new e-mail address?
- Have you relocated and need to get connected with other UTC alumni?
- Tell us about an amazing thing that you have done recently.

Not only would we like to keep you informed of what has been happening on campus, but your UTC friends would love to hear what is new with you as well.

To update your information, please visit www.utcalumni.com/updates.php

Online Directory

Need to find a friend, an old roommate, a classmate or a professional in your field?

The Online Directory allows members to search more than 300,000 names in the membership base of the University of Tennessee Alumni Association. Also, alumni will soon be able to register for events online and interact through an on-line social network.

Register for your free UTAA on-line directory account by visiting <http://alumni.tennessee.edu>.

