Spirited award winner

Why is exercise science major Terrence Banks jumping for joy with Alumni Director Jayne Holder and Chief of Staff Terry Denniston? He’s the first recipient of the Carolyn Thompson Spirit of UTC Award.

Many of us knew and loved Chancellor Roger Brown’s wife and partner, Dr. Carolyn Thompson, who was active on campus and in the community before her death in March 2012. To honor both Thompson and Chancellor Brown, the UTC Chancellor’s Roundtable and the UTC Alumni Board have funded a book scholarship for fall 2012, which was awarded to Banks.

Banks served as the President of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The senior has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, Neighborhood House, and The Salvation Army. He is also a Chancellor’s Ambassador, a group Thompson helped form.

“Terrence is exactly the kind of UTC student who made Carolyn proud,” Brown said. “I’m pleased for him, and I am honored the campus celebrates Carolyn’s contributions.”

“A rose by any other name…”

Disabilities Resource Center, formerly the Office for Students with Disabilities, has not only changed its name, it’s also broadened its scope to serve faculty and staff. www.utc.edu/DisabilityResourceCenter

Additionally, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures has changed its name to the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures.

Dates to remember

September 13: Warren St. John, author of Outcasts United, will speak at Convocation 2012 at 12:15 p.m., Roland Hayes Concert Hall.

September 17-22: Homecoming! See the full schedule: mocsconnect.com

September 18: Hunter Lecture Series features Diane Ravitch’s education presentation. Read more: blog.utc.edu/news/2012/08/hunter-lecture-series-opener-focuses-on-education/

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TIPS FROM OUR FACULTY

Colors impact how we feel in a space. Research shows that cool colors, such as blues and greens, have a calming effect and help to reduce stress, whereas warm colors, such as reds, yellows, and oranges act as stimuliates.

— Dana Moody, Department Head, Interior Design

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