News Notes

Bethany Goolsby Named Associate Vice Chancellor for Development
Memphis Business Journal – Feb. 27
Bethany Goolsby, JD, has been promoted to associate vice chancellor for Development. In her new position, which she assumes on March 1, Goolsby will assist in managing college-based and regional development programs in addition to her existing responsibilities in leading Planned Giving for UTHSC. She had been an assistant vice chancellor for Planned Giving since 2007 and has a decade-long career with UTHSC.

Go Red for Women Fashion Show
The Commercial Appeal – Feb. 27
The second annual Go Red for Women Fashion Show was held recently at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and raised $1,144 for the American Heart Association to fight heart disease in women.

Ae-Kyung Yi, PhD, receives grant from Arthritis Foundation
Memphis Business Journal – Feb. 26
Ae-Kyung Yi, PhD, associate professor at UTHSC, was awarded a $200,000 Innovative Research Grant from the Arthritis Foundation. The funds will be dispersed over two years. The funds will permit her to pursue a novel method of targeting the inflammation and pain associated with arthritis. Signals sent through proteins called Toll-like receptors may trigger rheumatoid arthritis.

Blues Babies and Beyond
Memphis Daily News – Feb. 25
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation and The University of Tennessee Health Science Center will kick off their collaborative outreach effort, Blues Babies & Beyond, Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the UTHSC Student-Alumni Center.

Kisses for Compassion
The Commercial Appeal – Feb. 24
On Feb. 14, 25 medical students and resident physicians, as well as several faculty members at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine joined medical schools throughout North America to observe the third annual National Day of Solidarity for Compassionate Patient Care.

The Human Brain Project
Australian Broadcasting Corporation – Feb. 17
The Australian radio program “Future Tense,” which reaches more than 150,000 listeners weekly, interviewed UTHSC professor Robert W. Williams on the Human Brain Project. The show is also broadcast in Canada and Ireland, and
enjoys podcast listeners in North America.

**UTHSC researcher lands $1.5 million for hormone study**
*The Memphis Business Journal – Feb. 11, 2013*
A University of Tennessee Health Science Center researcher has been awarded $1.5 million to study oxytocin, a naturally occurring hormone that plays a critical part in infant delivery and nursing. William Armstrong, director of the Neuroscience Institute and a professor at UTHSC, has been working to determine how the hormone is regulated within the body.

**Alcohol, pregnancy add up to tragedy**
*The Commercial Appeal – Feb. 10, 2013*
Andrea J. Elberger, PhD, a professor in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, wrote a guest editorial on fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

**An online offering is the perfect fit for an aspiring medical laboratory scientist**
*Advance – Feb. 4, 2013*
It’s amazing that a casual glance at a bulletin board can change a person’s life, but that’s exactly when JB Williams noticed a flier for a Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) to Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) program that is offered online by UTHSC. “I couldn’t think of anything else the whole day,” he said.

**Dr. Jon McCullers: It’s not too late to get the flu vaccine**
*The Jackson Sun – Feb. 2, 2013*
Dr. Jon McCullers, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and pediatrician-in-chief for Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, said that when more people get the vaccine, it decreases the chance for the flu to keep spreading.

**Healthywage Offers $10,000 Prize for Memphians to Lose Weight**
*The Commercial Appeal – Feb. 1, 2013*
A New York-based company that promotes healthy living is challenging residents and corporate teams in Memphis to a "cash-fueled diet contest" with a top prize of $10,000.

**Dr. Williams Interviewed by NPR’s Marketplace on the Human Brain Project**
*National Public Radio – Jan. 29, 2013*
David Brancaccio of “Marketplace” interviewed Robert Williams, UTHSC professor of neurobiology, on the Human Brain Project.

**Seeking 100 new employees through job fairs**
*The Commercial Appeal – Jan. 23, 2013*
In February, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center will join job fairs
in Nashville and Memphis in hopes of filling more than 100 available positions.

**Memphis reputation grows for pediatrics**  
*Memphis Business Journal – Jan. 18, 2013*
Thanks to the efforts of medical professionals working in the neurosurgery program at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, patients coming to Memphis for cancer treatment are experiencing some of the best outcomes in the country.

**$1.8 Million Grant to Further Root Canal Breakthrough**  
*Memphis Daily News – Jan. 9, 2013*
Dr. George Huang of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center is attempting to develop a revolutionary new root canal treatment that would actually regrow infected and lost pulp tissue in the roots of diseased teeth.

**UT Health Science Center Revives Bachelor of Nursing Program**  
*Memphis Daily News – Jan. 8, 2013*
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center plans to reactivate its baccalaureate program for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing beginning in the fall. The program was suspended in December 2009.

**Hungary native brought wealth of scientific knowledge to Memphis**  
Gabor Tigyi, a native of Pecs, Hungary, immigrated to the U.S. 26 years ago and has lived in Memphis since 1992. He is professor and chairman, Department of Physiology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center and chief scientific officer and founder of RxBio Inc.

**UTHSC’s Multi-Million-Dollar Plan Adds to Area’s Huge Project Picture**  
*Memphis Medical News – Jan. 3, 2013*
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) plans to reshape its Memphis campus through demolition and new construction that will begin this year.

**Dr. Wall Honored with UTHSC Endowed Student Scholarship**  
*Memphis Medical Quarterly – Winter 2013*
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Medicine (COM) alumni and families have created an endowed student scholarship fund in honor of Chancellor Emeritus Hershel “Pat” Wall, M.D.

**Dr. Linda Moses Works to Combat Infant Mortality**  
*Nooga.com – Dec. 21, 2012*
Moses, who works at the UT Health Science Center, is the director of the Blues Project, a community outreach and research program that provides education, counseling and other support to pregnant women. The program aims to cut down
infant mortality and premature births. The project has two offices, one in Chattanooga and one in Memphis.

Cancer Research Center Awards Seed Grants
The West Clinic, Methodist Healthcare and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center have initiated the dispersal of seed research grants to advance cancer research, education and care for patients in the Memphis area. The partners recently announced plans for the first $200,000, awarded to four cancer investigators at UTHSC …

UTHSC Reactivates BSN
One Vision – Dec. 17, 2012
Recently, the Tennessee Board of Nursing approved a proposal from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to reactivate its bachelor of science in nursing program.

Profile: Jay E. Mattingly, MD
Memphis Business Journal – Nov. 16, 2012
Jay E. Mattingly, MD, a Memphis native, has degrees from Duke University, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and the University of California in San Francisco. He began his medical career in Beverly Hills, Calif., before returning to Memphis as a tenured associate professor and director of clinical affairs at the Department of Anesthesiology at UTHSC. He has conducted research on, and passionately practices, concierge age management for both men and women.