Chancellor Bill Owen brings a whole new meaning to the term, “hit the ground running.” In fact, he’d been “running” for six weeks before he walked into his new office on the first floor of the Hyman Building Monday morning, April 11, officially his first day as UTHSC’s tenth chancellor.

Why such an ambitious start?

“Here’s the ‘end game’: within my first 100 days, I intend to complete a semi-quantifiable environmental assessment. We need to determine our strengths, opportunities and vulnerabilities. And yes, I started calling and e-mailing some of our faculty and staff the minute I accepted the position. I thought it was better to start from afar; I wanted people to feel comfortable being open with me before I was officially in the office,” said Chancellor Owen.

“Ambitious start” is somewhat of an understatement. Chancellor Owen’s energy and enthusiasm for his new assignment literally fills the room when he talks about his vision for UTHSC. One hundred days from now, we suspect the entire campus will be filled with his infectious passion for taking UTHSC from what he describes as, “Very Good” to “Great.”

“For our students, ‘Great’ means continued exemplary performance at the top of every index. I want our graduates to be so well-trained that every established practice wants them to join their staff. I want them to be healthcare leaders, in their practices, their teaching and research, their professional societies, and their communities.”

“Great’ for our teaching staff means that the next time we have an endowed chair to fill, we won’t go outside to identify a scholar with a national reputation—we’ll have a list of internal candidates only. And, it also means that patients will drive past other hospitals to come to us.”

“Great” means substantially increasing funding, publications and citations of our work in others’ research. With Memphis as the hub and UTHSC as the research engine for a regional biotech thrust, we have tremendous potential to drive the university to the highest level of national prominence.”

“From a community service perspective, we need UTHSC to be consistently viewed as the ‘go to’ resource. We should be seen as the cultural and healthcare leaders for the community.”

“In the final analysis, ‘Great’ means that all of our team members, no matter their roles, feel valued and that UTHSC is a place where they can grow professionally and personally.”

“Ultimately, we must focus on what we are about: improvement in patient care, driven by innovation,” the new chancellor concluded.

According to Chancellor Owen, not accepting “very good” as good enough and pursuing a bold vision of greatness is a very attainable, albeit an “audacious,” goal. “We’re not simply going to copy what our peers in the Top 10 are doing; we’re going to make ourselves unique—something others will want to copy.”

Dr. Owen will be sharing his vision monthly in The Record.
Residency Fair

Sponsored by:
American Medical Student Association
and Student National Medical Association

Saturday April 23
1 - 4 p.m.
Student Alumni Center

Residency Fair

Designed to help upcoming M4s learn more about residency programs and specialties, as well as get advice on how to apply to different programs.

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Methodist to Webcast Kidney Transplant Live on the Internet

An actual live webcast of a living donor kidney transplant by an internationally-renowned team of physicians will air on April 21, presenting an opportunity for anyone having access to a computer to see the procedure and what it means to be a living kidney donor.

The procedure, performed at Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute (MUHTI), which is affiliated with UTHSC, will be available on the Web in real time beginning at 3 p.m. Central.

“To give someone a kidney before they have to start dialysis is to give back to them their quality of life,” said A. Osama Gaber, medical director for MUHTI and professor of transplantation surgery at UTHSC. “It’s their best chance at extending life.”

The transplant team

• A. Osama Gaber, MD, medical director for MUHTI and the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation Professor of Transplantation Surgery at UTHSC, will narrate the procedure and answer questions that viewers e-mail.
• Nosratollah Nezakatgoo, MD, a transplant surgeon with MUHTI and assistant professor of surgery at UTHSC, will remove the kidney from the living donor.
• Santiago Vera, MD, a transplant surgeon with MUHTI and professor of surgery at UTHSC, will transplant the kidney into the recipient.
• Hosein Shokouh-Amiri, MD, a transplant surgeon with MUHTI and professor of surgery at UTHSC, will participate in the pre-taped portion of the webcast.
• M. Francesca Egidi, MD, transplant physician with MUHTI and professor of medicine at UTHSC.
• A team of physicians, nurses and other professionals will assist during the live webcast. It takes a team of 50 to 60 physicians, nurses and other professionals to perform a kidney transplant from the beginning of the donation process to the time the surgery is completed.

About the webcast

Viewers may log on for free Thursday, April 21, at 3 p.m. by going to www.methodisthealth.org and clicking on the surgical webcast icon to watch the living donor kidney transplant live. The live webcast will last one hour. The entire surgery will take longer (between two to three hours for each donor and recipient). The portion being shown will include the removal of the donor kidney and the transplantation into the recipient.

A recording of the webcast will remain on the Web site for one year for those who missed the live broadcast, and as a reference and educational tool.

JAMES GIBB JOHNSON

DISTINGUISHED VISITING LECTURE

“Biophysics, Biomedical Engineering and Radiology: Technology Transfer”

BRITTON CHANCE, PhD, DSc, MD

Friday, April 22
1 p.m., Room A102
Humphreys General Education Building
Amanda Tamburrino, director of development, was recently named Young Alumnus of the Year by Rhodes College. The Young Alumnus of the Year Award recognizes a young alumnus or alumna who has brought honor to Rhodes through extraordinary achievement in his or her profession and community.

Ramakrishna Nallamothu and Murali Krishna Divi, graduate students in the program of pharmaceutical sciences in the College of Graduate Health Sciences, recently received the Annual Graduate Symposium Award from the Parenteral Drug Association.

Thomas Singarella, PhD, professor and director of the Health Sciences Library and Biocommunications Center, was recently elected as chair of the Consortium of Southern Biomedical Libraries (CONBLS).

Renate Rosenthal, PhD, professor in the Department of Psychiatry, recently published two papers in American Psychiatry: “The ‘Shrinking’ Clerkship: Characteristics and Length of Clerkships in Psychiatry Undergraduate Education” and “Usage of the National Board of Medical Examiners Subject Test in Psychiatry by U.S. and Canadian Clerkships.”

Daniel Goldowitz, PhD, director of the UT Research Center of Excellence in Genomics and Bioinformatics, participated on a panel at Biofusion 2005. Dr. Goldowitz presented the UTHSC perspective on a panel, “University-National Lab-Industry Partnership Opportunities,” which is part of the inaugural meeting of the southeastern biotech conference.

Dominic M. Desiderio, PhD, professor in the Departments of Neurology and Molecular Sciences and director of the Charles B. Stout Neuroscience Mass Spectrometry Laboratory, presented a lecture to the National Institutes of Health on April 1 titled, “The Human Pituitary Proteome.”

The UTHSC community extends condolences to:

Craig Stotts, PharmD, professor in the College of Nursing, on the death of his father, Harvey Stotts.

The family and friends of Dr. Lloyd D. Partridge, former professor in the College of Medicine, on his death.

Jo Lariviere, financial specialist in the Department of Surgery, on the death of her father, William S. Pearson Jr.

The UTHSC community offers congratulations to:

Faith Barcroft, administrative specialist in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, on the birth of her grandson on March 19.

Malak Kotb, PhD, A.C. Mullins Professor in Research and Mid-South Center for Biodefense and Security director, has been selected to serve as chair of the Immunity and Host Defense Study Section of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for 2005-2006.

Study Sections are panels of experts in a particular field who evaluate the scientific and technical merit of grant applications submitted by researchers pursuing funding for their scientific investigations across the United States.

The Immunity and Host Defense Study Section reviews proposals that involve host-microbe interactions, genetics of susceptibility to infectious diseases, and immune responses to specific pathogenic organisms, (including agents of bioterrorism and emerging biological threats such as SARS, West Nile virus and flu), as well as experimental models that study host response to these agents. The panel also evaluates studies related to enhancing host protection and improving vaccine design, as well as research aimed at immune response to gene therapy agents.

In a related activity, Dr. Kotb was asked by NIH to be one of four scientists addressing the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council members in May. She will discuss novel approaches to studying the human immune system and advances in translational research. In particular, Dr. Kotb will focus on the fully humanized mouse model, a collaborative effort among UTHSC researchers, Jackson Laboratory and Rupert Handgretinger, UTHSC professor of pediatrics who practices at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.
**Promoting Employee Development**

Professional development is a process of learning and keeping up-to-date in one’s area of expertise. According to UT system policy, human resource development is addressed through HR Policy 128.

The objective of this policy is to establish and define the university’s policy concerning the professional development and training of employees. Complete text of the policy can be found at https://san4.dii.utk.edu/servlet/page/?pageid=2648&_dad=portal30&_schema=PORTAL30&p_submit=View&p_refid=175&p_search=&p_start=1

For additional information about training and professional development opportunities on campus, please call 448-2112 or go to www.utmem.edu/oed/training.htm.

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**Bluff City Medical Society Memorial Lecture**

**Levi Watkins Jr., MD**
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Professor, Cardiac Surgery and Associate Dean

Tuesday, April 26  
7 p.m.  
Coleman South Auditorium  
956 Court Avenue

For more information, contact Dr. Robin Womeodu at rwomeodu@utmem.edu or Cynthia Tooley at ctooley@utmem.edu.

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**Transforming the Administrative Professional**

**2005 Administrative Professionals Conference**

**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005**

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2005  
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.  
Conference 8:30–4:30 p.m.

Conference Registration Fee $100, Late Registration $115

UT Health Science Center, Student Alumni Center (SAC)  
800 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103

Sessions include: Teambuilding, Casual Friday Make-Over/Fashion Show, Transforming Your Career, and an uplifting Personal Empowerment Seminar

Join us for a day of rejuvenating activities and sessions!  
Call 448-2112 to register.

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**HIPAA’s HERE! So Get Trained**

HIPAA Security training is required for all UTHSC faculty, students and staff. You can access on-line HIPAA Security training through your secure iLogin. HIPAA Security Training is found in the Administration folder in your application list.

- Download anti-virus updates from web anti-virus page at: http://antivirus.utmem.edu/
- Download security patches and Microsoft updates from: http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/
- Set times for automatic updates when your computer will be on.

April 20 is the deadline for compliance with the HIPAA security rule. For more information, contact the UTHSC security officer at Security@utmem.edu or at 448-5848.
**Recent Grants**

$5,000 or more

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**April 27 is Administrative Professionals Day**

UTHSC says “Thank You” to all the administrative professionals on campus.

**Many Thanks**

The UTHSC community extends thanks to the following students who competed in the Clarion competition:

Carolyn Driscoll
Jonathan Hoover
Joshua Hagan
Julie Howard
Michael Hooks
Sattaria Dilks
2005 Caduceus Ball Teaching Awards

Class of 2007
Outstanding First Year Course Director          Melburn R. Park, PhD
Outstanding First Year Lecturer                Jack L. Wilson, PhD

Golden Apple Teaching Awards Class of 2007
Gross Anatomy                                  Jack L. Wilson, PhD
Physiology                                     Donald B. Thomason, PhD
Molecular Basis of Disease                     Vicki M. Park, PhD
Prevention, Community & Culture                Owen P. Phillips, MD
Doctoring: Recognizing Signs & Symptoms        H. Gail Beeman, MD

Class of 2006
Outstanding Second Year Course Director        J. Patrick. Ryan, PhD
Outstanding Second Year Lecturer               Mark A. Miller, PhD

Golden Apple Teaching Awards Class of 2006
Pathophysiology                                Muthiah Pugazhenthi, MD
Pathology                                      Charles R. Handorf, MD
Pharmacology                                   Trevor W. Sweatman, PhD
Microbiology                                    Mark A. Miller, PhD
Neuroscience                                   William A. Pulsinelli, MD
Medicine Resident                              Jason C. Chandler, MD
Medicine Intern                                Jason B. Lindsey, MD
Neurology Resident                             Shane Smith, MD
Peds Resident                                  Michael W. Riker, MD
Peds Intern                                    Mariko D. Dewire, MD
Ob/Gyn Resident                                Leigh A. Simpson, MD
Ob/Gyn Intern                                  Lolly H. Eldridge, MD
Family Medicine Resident                       I. Keith Ellis, MD
Surgery Resident                               Matthew A. Steliga, MD
Surgery Intern                                 Regan F. Williams, MD

Class of 2005
Outstanding Attending                         Joseph T. Santoso, MD
Outstanding Clerkship Director                Susan Brewer, MD
Outstanding Clinical Lecturer                 Gregg Mitchell, MD

UTOHSC students enjoy games at Student Appreciation Day.
Announcements and Correspondence: The Chancellor Search Committee has sent four names to President Petersen for his consideration. President Petersen will meet with the four candidates and make his decision. Hopefully we will have the name of the new chancellor by the end of month.

We are still asking for a volunteer to be Webmaster. Cindy Russell has been doing this for us and we greatly appreciate it.

Committee Reports:

A. Budget and Benefits: The 50 percent cashability rule for retirement accounts is being discussed. Also, potential salary disparities (gender) are still being discussed.

B. Educational Policy: Cindy Russell, College of Nursing, attended the January 25 meeting. She presented new information on a teaching-streaming server that can be used for making videos for distance education. If you are interested in some of these technologies please contact Cindy Russell, College of Nursing.

A new tutorial for information on copyright infringement is available and indicates a faculty member’s rights with regard to use of copyrighted materials. Chancellor Rice has formed a new committee headed up by Dr. Arrerola that will look at the admissions process for the whole campus.

The Rice Bowl was held on January 25 and the students participating did a good job.

C. Faculty Affairs Committee: Will meet on Thursday at 1 p.m. Questions on tenure and letters of appointment will exist.

D. Faculty Communications Committee:

The Record is not getting much information from faculty even with a request twice a month.

In regard to a Faculty Club, the Senate Executive Committee requested that the Communications Committee do a survey of faculty as to what they want, i.e., amount of dues, etc. A website has been located on an association of university clubs with a lot of links to various faculty clubs.

E. Faculty Research Committee:

Sue Harpole and her staff from the Development Office met with the committee. Vice Chancellor Harpole brought in her whole staff, introduced them and what colleges they were associated with and outlined how they structurally fit in with the university. They report to both our chancellor as well as the vice president for development in Knoxville.

The Assisi Foundation was discussed since this is not your typical health science granting foundation. The campus sets priority for grants to the Assisi Foundation. Faculty interested in submitting a grant to the Assisi Foundation should contact either Sue Harpole in the Development Office or Debbie Smith in ORA. In terms of other foundations and their priorities, the Development Office tries to match the appropriate faculty person to pursue the issue. Statistics were also given, i.e., last year they accounted for 69.5 million, a good portion of that was the land donation from Baptist Hospital.

Michael Christensen chaired a group of people to discuss the problems with the Animal Use Committee. Issues were summarized and forwarded to the Research Committee, the Executive Committee of the Animal Use Committee, and Mike Dockter.

Other discussions included Bridge funding, paying for journals, and scientific membership dues.

G. Legislative Resource Group:
An excellent job was done on the Legislative Evening. Response to the TennCare plan was discussed as well as its impact on The Med and Methodist Hospital.

One of the senators stated that he was “incensed” about the requirement in a recent e-mail from the administration, that all faculty (but no one else) were required to take an on-line program on sexual harassment. In addition, there are reports that this program contains a required test, in which any “answers” that a faculty member makes that do not match the predetermined ‘only acceptable response’ automatically cause the test-taker to be routed to some additional material, then re-answer the question; this can occur repeatedly until he/she selects the answer deemed “right,” even if the faculty member still believes it to be wrong.” A brief discussion followed.

Continued on next page.
FACULTY SENATE
March 8, 2005

Announcements:
1. In January, Dr Malik visited the computer facility at UT Martin and spoke with Shannon Burgin, Director of the Computer Center. Ms. Burgin will give a power-point presentation and report on the computer system at UT Martin, which is independent of the UT Knoxville Computer Center. Ms. Burgin will speak at the April 12, 2005 Faculty Senate meeting, beginning at 3 p.m.

2. Chancellor William F. Owen will officially join UT on April 11 and will meet with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee on April 19. Dr. Malik suggested that all members send their issues and concerns about this campus to the senate secretary, George Cook, gcook@utmem.edu. Chancellor Owen plans on having a “town hall” meeting with all faculty on May 5.

New Business:
President Malik announced the FSEC’s nomination for Senator of the Year and Administrator of the Year. Nominations were called for from the floor. Being none, the FSEC’s nomination will stand and the awards will be given at the Faculty Senate banquet.

Committee Reports:

Budget and Benefits: They are discussing issues of salary compression and salary disparities. They have had difficulty in getting information on faculty salaries. Another issue being discussed is cashability of retirement funds.

Education Policy: A new campus committee is discussing the formation of one or two intercollegiate courses including a course called Inter-professional Health Practice. The Education Policy Committee will have a representative on this committee. There is a bill in Tennessee legislature that calls for a moratorium on online courses to be in effect until a master plan can be developed to prevent duplication of courses. They have also discussed the Student Bill of Rights proposal in the Tennessee legislature.

Faculty Affairs: The committee will meet Thursday and discuss language in letters of appointment and new non-tenure track appointments. They are still examining the UTMG/UT relationship. They will review sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Faculty Handbook.

Faculty Communications Committee: None.

Faculty Research Committee: The committee has suggested that the IACUC establish a web site to announce changes in rules and work on improving forms for animal protocols. The current status of the Research Centers of Excellence was discussed as well as ways to upgrade the animal facility. There are grants available for upgrades of facilities.

IT Committee: None

Legislative Resource Group: The next activity will be a meeting in Nashville with the legislature and Chancellor Owen.
19 “In Search of King Solomon’s Ring: Studies on the Cognitive and Communicative Abilities of Grey Parrots”  
*Dr. Irene Pepperberg*  
Noon, Link Auditorium  
More info: bjsmith@utmem.edu

21 “The Spleen Factor – A New Antipyretic”  
*Dr. Carlos Feleder*  
3:30 p.m., 526 Nash  
More info: mlester@physio1.utmem.edu

22 “Multianalyte Monitoring of Cell Metabolic Responses to CBW and Environmental Toxins”  
*David E. Cliffel*  
3:30 p.m., U of M Engineering Auditorium  
More info: 678-3733

22-23 College of Nursing Alumni Weekend  
Holiday Inn Select, Memphis East  
More info: utalumni@utmem.edu

23 UTNAA Shelby County Chapter Wonders Series Event  
$25 includes breakfast, speaker and tour  
More info: 867-8215

25 “Myocardial Remodeling Following Infarction: The Regulatory Role of Cardiac Angiotensin and Oxidative Stress”  
*Dr. Yao Sun*  
4 p.m., Link Auditorium  
More info: snishimoto@utmem.edu

26 “The ‘Growing’ Roles of the Homeobox Gene CHx10 in Retinal Development”  
*Dr. Edward Levine*  
Noon, Link Auditorium  
More info: bjsmith@utmem.edu

26 Bluff City Memorial Lecture  
*Dr. Levi Watkins Jr.*  
7 p.m., Coleman South Auditorium

27 “5-HT receptor targeting and trafficking: what a long, strange trip it’s been”  
*Dr. Bryan Roth*  
12:30, Link Auditorium  
More info: jfountain@utmem.edu

28 “Neuroimmune Communication at the Blood Brain Barrier”  
*Dr. Ning Quan*  
3:30 p.m., 526 Nash  
More info: mlester@physio1.utmem.edu

28 “Retinoblastoma: From Bench to Bedside”  
St. Jude Auditorium  
Register at: www.cure4kids.org/cme/home/reg/?events_id=12

2 Stevens Professorship in Pediatric Clinical Pharmacy Symposium, “Pediatric Medication Errors”  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Le Bonheur Auditorium  
More info: 448-6036

2 “Nucleotide Modification by tRNA-Guanine Transglycosylase: A Tale of Three Aspartates”  
*Dr. George A. Garcia*  
4 p.m., Link Auditorium  
more info: jkatze@utmem.edu

4 “Regulation of tBid-induced apoptosis by mitochondrial phospholipid scramblase 3”  
*Dr. Ray Lee*  
12:30, Link Auditorium  
More info: jfountain@utmem.edu

11 “Who are we?: Early Explorations in Human Microbial Ecology”  
*Dr. David Relman*  
8 a.m., Coleman College North Auditorium  
More info: 448-6060