Findings published in the July 5 Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) regarding research of varenicline for smoking cessation have created a flurry of media attention for UTHSC.

Robert C. Klesges, PhD, Karen C. Johnson, MD, MPH, and Grant Somes, PhD, co-authored the editorial about the research involving this new drug.

Gaining both regional and national attention, UT Health Science Center researchers were quoted in media outlets such as, The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, Forbes, Bloomberg, CBS Radio and The Commercial Appeal.

The JAMA editorial addresses the results of the clinical trial of varenicline (chantix) and discusses the effectiveness of this new drug for smoking cessation.

In Reuters — which is a wire service located in 89 countries and is among the most read news sources on the Internet — Dr. Klesges is quoted: “While the results are encouraging...smokers should not get caught up in the media hype likely to surround this new drug and think that it represents any easy cure for their problem.

“There is no such thing as a magic bullet for any condition, let alone one that involves complex human behavior.

“Still, this drug may be as good as we’re going to get in terms of a medical therapy for smoking cessation,” Klesges noted. “There clearly is an addictive component to smoking and the best results are achieved when a medical therapy is combined with a behavioral intervention.”

Dr. Klesges, a professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine, has authored or co-authored over 235 peer-reviewed publications. He also holds a joint appointment in the Division of Epidemiology and Cancer Control at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. He is the principal investigator of three large grants from the National Institutes of Health, two that are being conducted at UTHSC and one being run at St. Jude.

Dr. Johnson and Dr. Somes are also professors in preventive medicine, and Dr. Somes serves as the chairman of the department.

Look for UTHSC News Notes

UTHSC News Notes, a periodic e-mail that shares good news coverage of the Health Science Center, was started this month by the Communications and Marketing Department.

These e-mail updates will provide a brief summary of media exposure that faculty, staff and students have received, as well as provide links (when available) for more information.

NBC “Weekend Today” Show

Marie Tobin, MD, associate professor of psychiatry and director of Consult Liaison Services, (seated) and Guru Shankar, MD, resident in psychiatry, (right, seated) prepare to see a patient through UTHSC’s telehealth program as cameramen in the background record for NBC’s “Weekend Today” show.

UTHSC’s telepsychiatry program was featured in a news story regarding telehealth. The segment aired on June 17 nationwide, reaching millions of viewers through NBC’s more than 200 affiliates. A recording of the story can be viewed at http://www.utmem.edu/videos/weekend_today_clip.wmv.
Slip on Sneakers in Preparation for Heart Walk

Whether you wear sneakers, high tops, tennis shoes or cross trainers, it’s almost time to slip into your most durable pair of athletic footwear and join the 15th annual Heart Walk. Scheduled for Saturday, September 16, the three-mile walk around downtown Memphis raises funds for research and education in the fight against heart disease and stroke, which take more than 900,000 lives a year nationwide.

Last year the Health Science Center fielded a team of more than 300 walkers and raised more than $33,000 for the American Heart Association (AHA) event. With more than 46 area organizations participating in 2005, the UT Health Science Center team raised the second largest amount locally for the Heart Walk. The UTHSC campus goal for Heart Walk 2006 is $36,000.

“Heart health is an important part of all our lives,” said Chancellor William F. Owen, Jr., MD. “Alice and I are pleased to support the Heart Walk, and we’re looking forward to joining the university family in our annual downtown stroll.” He added, “I want to encourage everyone to participate in this effort, either as a team captain, walker or contributor. When we pool our resources, energy and talent, the results are always outstanding.”

The Heart Walk is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at AutoZone Park. A schedule and route map will be available shortly, along with a list of the fun, games and prizes that will be on hand for the entire family. Sharon Richardson is UTHSC chair of Heart Walk 2006 and will be distributing more detailed information as the date of the event approaches. Anyone interested in contributing to the walk, becoming a team captain or joining a team should contact Richardson. UTHSC Heart Walk T-shirts will be available for purchase from Dan Houlden.

The AHA provides an extraordinary amount of support to the Health Science Center. Last year, the AHA awarded more than $1.9 million in grants to 16 UTHSC investigators who have studied topics ranging from cardiovascular cell migration to regulation of arterial calcium.

UTHSC Participates in Community Charrette to Revitalize Local Area

UT Health Science Center leadership is actively participating in a planning charrette to revitalize the Winchester Park/Intown area, which is strategically located near the growing Memphis Medical Center.

A charrette, which is a community planning and design process, is being held from July 17 to 22 in order for residents and stakeholders of Intown to share their thoughts for the future.

Located between St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and Le Bonheur Children’s Medical Center, the area historically known as Winchester Park will undergo an intense public revitalization. Public meetings held at St. Mary’s Episcopal Cathedral, located at 692 Poplar Ave., will provide a venue for public input and open access to the design process.

La Don Jones, vice chancellor for community affairs, will be representing UTHSC at the charrette.

The charrette is sponsored and held by the Knight Program in Community Building at the University of Miami School of Architecture. Each year the school selects a charrette city; this year Memphis’ UrbanArt Commission won the competitive honor.

For more information about the charrette, call (901) 525-0880 or visit www.urbanartcommission.org/charrette.
Donald B. Thomason, PhD, professor of physiology, chaired the 41st Annual Biological Transport Meeting held June 18 to 21 at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park.

The meeting, affiliated with the American Physiological Society, provides a collegial forum for both young and senior investigators to present their latest research. Chunying Li, PhD, instructor of physiology, and Kevin L. Marrs, MS, graduate student in the interdisciplinary program in biomedical sciences, were among this year’s participants.

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George Cowan, Jr., MD, professor emeritus in the Department of Surgery and a former director of the UTMG Obesity Wellness Center, has recently published a book titled “Weight Loss Surgery: Is It Right For You?” together with Merle Goldberg, LCSW, and William Marcus, MD.

As the title indicates, the book is a comprehensive guide that deals with everything from the weight-loss surgery decision-making process to post-surgery lifestyle adjustments. Published by Square One Publishers, Garden City Park, N.Y., the book is available through retail booksellers and Amazon.com.

Malak Kotb, PhD, the A.C. Mulkins Professor in Research, has been asked by Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), to participate in the 2006 NIAID Research Conference in Opatija, Croatia.

The goal of this conference is to set a strategy for U.S. and Central and Eastern European collaborations in Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases. Dr. Kotb will chair the session on Vaccines and Immunity and give a talk titled, “Immunogenetic Variations Affecting Host-Pathogen Interactions, Disease Susceptibility, and Response to Vaccines.”

Kathryn Ryder, MD, MS, associate professor in general internal medicine, had an article published in the Journal of General Internal Medicine in June.

Titled “Correlates of Use of Antifracture Therapy in Older Women with Low Bone Mineral Density,” the article’s UTHSC co-authors are Ronald I. Shorr, MD, MS, associate professor in preventive medicine; Frances A. Tylavsky, DrPH, associate professor in biostatistics and epidemiology; and Andrew J. Bush, PhD, professor in biostatistics and epidemiology.

Donna Przepiorka, MD, PhD, professor of hematology, has been appointed chairman of the Program Project Review Committee of the NIH’s National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

The committee provides the second level of review of program project grants regarding basic, clinical and translational research in areas within the institute’s purview. Dr. Przepiorka has been a member of the committee for three years.

Lawrence “L.B.” Brown, PharmD, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, has been selected to serve on the steering committee of the newly established Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA), which was formed to improve quality care and patient safety in pharmacy practice.

Alejandro M. Dopico, MD, PhD, associate professor of pharmacology, has been invited to serve as a member of the Neurotoxicology and Alcohol Study Section for the Center for Scientific Review from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2009.

Barbara Benstein, PhD, SCT (ASCP), professor at UTHSC, will lead a workshop at the 46th Annual Scientific Meeting for the Southern Association of Cytotechnologists, Inc., held July 27 to 29 in Atlanta.

The title of the workshop is “CAP Mock Proficiency Test.” For more information about the meeting, visit http://www.SACpage.org.

Emile J. David, architect in the Office of Architecture and Planning, has been elected to a three-year term to the Board of Directors for the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs (SFSLAC).

The SFSLAC is an organization of heritage established in 1931 by first-generation Americans of Syrian and Lebanese descent. David is currently serving on the advisory board for the Cedars Club of Memphis.
Nominations for the 20th Annual Thomas Connell Lichterman Outstanding Employee Award are now being accepted online at http://www.utmem.edu/lichterman_award. Any UTHSC or UTMG employee may submit a nomination. The deadline for submission of nominations is August 15.

The award was established by friends and family of the late Tommy Lichterman, who was an UTMG employee for 11 years. Tommy refused to be limited by health problems and reached beyond the scope of his job duties to achieve excellence. As a memorial to Tommy's dedicated and loyal service, this award honors superior performance by a non-exempt employee.

Eligible employees must be:

- Non-exempt, full-time employees of the UT Health Science Center, which also includes employees at St. Francis Hospital, the Jackson, Tenn. site, or UTMG.
- Employees with three years of service prior to the nomination. (Self-nominations, anonymous information and previous winners are not eligible.)

The Lichterman Award Advisory Committee will interview final candidates following a review of all nominations submitted. All employees nominated and their supervisors will be notified.

This award is a prestigious honor for employees who have contributed beyond the usual scope of their jobs. By placing a nomination, you can give recognition to someone who deserves special esteem for a job well done.

The Lichterman Outstanding Employee will be announced on Friday, December 8 during the Employee Service Recognition Luncheon and Thomas C. Lichterman Employee of the Year Award Program. The recipient will be presented with a $1,500 check and a plaque.

For more information, or if you do not have Internet access, call 448-6127.

Nominations Sought for 2006 Lichterman Employee of the Year

No one was left out at the annual awards luncheon for the UTHSC Campus Police Department and Parking Authority. In fact, when it came time to announce the Officer of the Year, everyone stood as Investigator Amos Timberlake presented the award to the entire department.

“This award goes to all of you,” said Timberlake as he expressed appreciation for their teamwork. Chief Lue Ida Walls-Upchurch echoed the sentiments, saying, “During the past year, the department has undergone a transitional period and taken a new direction. You have all responded well and assisted in our progress.”

A plaque with the names of all 35 officers was presented to the group. It will be hung in the lobby of the campus police department at 45 North Manassas. A number of personnel also received recognition for promotions, as well as individual awards for outstanding performance and attendance.

The luncheon, which was held on June 30 in the Student Alumni Center, provided an opportunity for family, friends and invited guests to express appreciation and praise for the work the UTHSC Campus Police Department and Parking Authority does.

The featured speaker, Assistant District Attorney Johnny McFarland, began by welcoming UTHSC officers to the club. “I welcome you to a tough place to work,” said McFarland, who works in the grand jury division of the district attorney’s office. “On a busy day, you all are taking care of a city larger than Atoka, Bolivar, Covington, Crossville and Munford… But you have made this campus a very safe island in the middle of a city with a lot of crime.”

UTHSC leadership also expressed admiration for the work that is done on campus. Chief of Staff Ken Brown, JD, said, “You put your lives on the line every day. Nobody can express to you how much we appreciate that. All of you make an overwhelming contribution. Thank you.”

Because campus safety is a priority, plans are under way to hire additional officers, acquire more vehicles, increase campus video monitoring and relocate the department to a larger facility owned by the university on Court Street.

Brown said the administration is committed to supporting campus police at a higher level to ensure that they have adequate resources to carry out their mission of keeping the campus population safe.

The following personnel received special recognition:

**Outstanding Work Performance**
- Security Officers
  - Donald Maley
  - Albert Whitley
- Police Officers
  - Gene Ballard
  - Sharryl Smith
  - Nikke Weary
- Investigators
  - Charles Gutelius
  - Nefertoria Harris

**Outstanding Attendance**
- Wanda Thompson

**Promotions (Officer to Corporal)**
- Gene Ballard
- Sharryl Smith
- Nikke Weary
**Recent Grants $5,000 or more**

**Isaac O. Donkor, PhD**  
NIH  
“Water-Soluble and Metabolically Stable Calpain Inhibitors as Cardioprotectors”  
$219,000

**Veronica Engle, PhD**  
Methodist Foundation  
“Healthy Feet for Persons with Diabetes: A Community Coalition”  
$50,000

**David Mirvis, MD**  
The Urban Child Institute  
“Tennessee Health Policy Forums Initiative”  
$27,700

**Jill Detty Oswaks, DNSc**  
Sigma Theta Tau International  
“Patient-Focused High Reliability Team Training Pilot Study”  
$3,000

**David Tichansky, MD, FACS**  
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons  
“Taste Changes after Gastric Bypass Surgery”  
$15,000

**Karl Weber, MD**  
Ultraviolet Light Research and Education Foundation  
“Effects of Ultraviolet B Exposure on Vitamin D Stores and Parathyroid Hormone Levels in African-American Patients with Congestive Heart Failure”  
$10,000

**Students at the UT Health Science Center College of Pharmacy have established a scholarship endowment in the name of Melinda Rhea Garrett.**

Garrett, 23, a first-year pharmacy student at the UTHSC College of Pharmacy, died suddenly on March 28 following a brief illness. She was pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at UTHSC and was a member of Kappa Psi, a professional pharmacy fraternity, and the Academy of Student Pharmacists Executive Committee.

Born December 1, 1982, to Dale and Fay Garrett of McKenzie, Tenn., Garrett was a 2001 graduate of McKenzie High School, where she was an honor student and a member of the cheerleading squad. She graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM), where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

While an undergraduate student, she was a University Scholar and president of the Panhellenic Council, as well as a member of both the homecoming court and the Miss UTM royalty.

“Melinda’s beautiful smile, genuine laugh and sense of humor will be preserved in her fellow students’ hearts and thoughts,” said Lauren Webb of Huntingdon, Tenn., 2005-06 president of the UTHSC chapter of the Academy of Student Pharmacists.

When fully funded, the scholarship will be a $25,000 endowment.

**On behalf of all students in the UTHSC College of Pharmacy, Lauren Webb (seated), president of the UTHSC chapter of the Academy of Student Pharmacists, signs the official documents creating the Melinda Rhea Garrett Scholarship Endowment. Witnessing the signing are Melinda’s parents, Dale and Fay Garrett (left and center, standing), and Dean Dick Gourley, PharmD (right).**

**Molecular Resource Center Forms Go Online**

The Molecular Resource Center of Excellence (MRC) is pleased to announce that all MRC request forms have been revised and are now available online.

In an effort to save time, the forms have been designed so that users may tab to the area they need to complete. The forms may be completed online and then printed for the principal investigator’s signature approval.

When closing the browser, users will be prompted to save a copy for their files; all of the information that was typed into the form will be saved. Users can then choose to re-use the saved form over and over, changing information, if necessary. Other revised or added links include: the product price list, equipment, faculty and staff, and a calendar for viewing reservations made to use the Microtiter Plate Reader.

Visit the website for additional information at http://www.utmem.edu/molecular_resource/. Should you have questions or need assistance, e-mail the MRC webmaster.

**Beginning this month, a UTHSC or photo ID will be required for all patrons entering the library after 5 p.m. from Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday. The entry door to the library will be open during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.**
Big Brothers and Sisters Team with HCOP to Enhance Academics

By: Laura Moore
Special to The Record
(This article was also published in the Tri-State Defender.)

While some local youths are relaxing during a respite from school or jet-setting to exotic vacation spots, some young people will be spending a portion of their summer giving back to the community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Memphis, Inc. has teamed up with Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to sponsor a two-week mentoring program. Twenty-four HCOP participants — who are part of a program designed to expose disadvantaged college freshmen and sophomores to careers in the health sciences — will be paired with students at LaRose Elementary School, which serves kindergarten through fifth grade students downtown.

The mentoring opportunity, which began June 19, is part of Big Brothers Big Sisters’ V.I.S.I.O.N.S. program (Volunteers in Service in Our Neighborhoods), which works in conjunction with 10 Memphis schools to enhance academic performance, reduce incidences of truancy and increase character-building skills during the school year.

“This is the first time we’ve partnered in the summer,” said Big Brothers Big Sisters Case Manager Jo Ann Osborne. “Normally the program ends when school is out.”

Due to LaRose Elementary School’s summer program, the partnership between Memphis City Schools and Big Brothers Big Sisters will be extended beyond the regular school year. Osborne said that pairing HCOP participants with LaRose students is aligned with Big Brothers Big Sisters’ mission to provide one-on-one friendships for children with adult volunteers who serve as positive role models.

“We want to promote academics and the importance of staying in school and becoming college students,” she said. “We want them to go from elementary school to high school, then to college.”

HCOP Director TaJuana Redmond said the partnership between UT Health Science Center and LaRose Elementary School also furthers the university’s goal of serving the city of Memphis.

Dental School Joins National Museum in Celebrating Education

The UT Health Science Center College of Dentistry is one of 11 schools in the United States to support an exhibit at the National Museum of Dentistry in Maryland.

The Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry developed the exhibit, which opened in June, to acknowledge and spotlight dental schools.

“The project was designed to give dental schools a vehicle to tell their unique stories and most importantly to have a presence in the congressionally designated museum of the dental profession,” explains Ms. Rosemary Fetter, NMD executive director.

The exhibition recognizes achievements in dental education and provides information to young people interested in careers in dentistry. Located on the campus of the University of Maryland in Baltimore, this interactive museum exhibit includes an overview of each of the participating institutions with a dean’s statement, history and current photographs. The UTHSC College of Dentistry is the oldest dental school in the South and the third oldest public dental school in the United States.

UTHSC is part of the initial launch of the exhibition in conjunction with the NBD’s 10th Anniversary. Additional participants include: New York University, the University of Alabama, University of Southern California, University of the Pacific, University of Texas San Antonio, Howard University, the University of Illinois at Chicago, Columbia University, University of Maryland and the University of Florida.

For more information visit www.dentalmuseum.org.
Eye Institute to Participate in Macular Degeneration Trial

Following a nationwide competition, the UTHSC Hamilton Eye Institute (HEI) has been selected as one of the sites to conduct the Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) II, which is a multi-center, five-year, randomized trial sponsored by the National Eye Institute.

This is the first-ever trial of advanced age-related macular degeneration (AMD) conducted on the UTHSC campus; researchers plan to enroll about 100 subjects in this study.

The trial is designed to assess the effects of oral supplementation of two carotenoids that accumulate in the macula, lutein and zeaxanthin, and the long-chain omega-3 fatty acids, DHA and EPA, on the progression to advanced AMD. As a secondary objective, AREDS II will also study the effect of these supplements on the development of cataracts.

The principal investigator, who will lead the research team at the Hamilton Eye Institute, is Alessandro Iannaccone, MD, MS.

“We are delighted to have been selected to participate in this very important randomized trial of AMD,” said Dr. Iannaccone. “This initiative dovetails very nicely with other research that we are already conducting on the role of lutein, zeaxanthin, and inflammation in AMD.

“Participating in this nationwide trial will allow us to make an active contribution to testing the hypothesis that these carotenoids, with or without DHA and EPA, may reduce the risk of developing advanced AMD,” Dr. Iannaccone continued.

Joining in this effort are co-investigators Edward Chaum, MD, PhD, at the HEI, and Karen C. Johnson, MD, MPH, in preventive medicine. Barbara Jennings, OD, who will serve as AREDS II site coordinator, will oversee the study protocol, the day-to-day study activities, and the recruitment and retention effort. Lynne C. Lichtermann, RN, BSN, recruitment director with preventive medicine, will assist Dr. Jennings in the latter endeavor.

Further details about the AREDS II trial will become available later this summer, when active enrollment is expected to begin nationwide. For more information, please contact Dr. Jennings at (901) 448-6445.

Boling Center Awarded Pediatric Medical Unit Contract

The Boling Center has been awarded a contract from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to develop and evaluate a network of Pediatric Medical Units (PMUs), which will assist state disability determination services.

This network will improve the timeliness and accuracy of disability determination procedures for families applying for childhood Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

The contract was awarded by the SSA through the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), which plans to work with up to 16 selected member university centers over the next five years. During this time, prototypes of PMUs will be developed, operated and tested. The PMUs will assist the SSA in the disability determination process for children by providing additional medical and clinical expertise.

The Boling Center is one of four university centers selected to develop initial PMU prototypes. "This project is a reflection of the expertise of Boling Center faculty and staff and an outgrowth of our successful collaboration with SSA and AUCD over the last seven years," said Frederick B. Palmer, MD, who is one of the co-principal investigators for the project. Toni M. Whitaker, MD, is the other co-principal investigator.

The Boling Center is working closely with Tennessee Disability Determination Services on this PMU Project, which began in June.

The other PMUs selected to work on the state and regional level with SSA and disability agencies, include:

• Institute for Community Inclusion/UCEDD, University of Massachusetts - Boston, Mass.
• Center for Disabilities and Development, Iowa’s University Center for Excellence on Disabilities, University of Iowa - Iowa City, Iowa.
• University of Washington LEND Program, Center on Human Development and Disability, University of Washington - Seattle, Wash.

“The selection process was extremely difficult because of the high caliber of the applications,” stated George Jesien, AUCD executive director.

‘All Shook Up’ Over Prime Minister and President

When Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, Japan’s No. 1 Elvis fan, came to Memphis with President George W. Bush and first lady Laura Bush on June 30, the UT Health Science Center wanted to join in the welcome.

A number of Japanese students, postdocs, research associates and colleagues visited the area outside Graceland in hopes of getting a glimpse of the Prime Minister and President.

Those who welcomed the leaders and waved as the motorcade rolled into the Graceland gates, included:

• Dr. Yuko Fujiwara - research associate in physiology
• Dr. Tamotsu Tsukahara - postdoctoral fellow in physiology
• Dr. Gabor Tigyi - professor in physiology
• Ryoko Tsukahara, MS - laboratory technician in physiology
• Yu Fukuda - graduate research assistant in the College of Graduate Health Sciences
20  “The Nurse Practitioner: From Goobledygook to Globalization”
Dr. Lorretta Ford
Elinor F. Reed Distinguished Visiting Professor
College of Nursing
4:30 – 5:30 p.m., The Marriott Downtown
More info: tevaughn@utmem.edu

ANGELS High Risk OB Conference: Case Presentation (Live from UAMS)
Curtis Lowery, MD
7-8 a.m., 920 Madison, Suite 434 Conf. Room
More info: jtidwel8@utmem.edu

“Cancer Updates”
Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH and Brad Hutton
(University at Albany Third Thursday Breakfast Broadcast)
8-9 a.m., Coleman Building, Room A-140
More info: jtidwel8@utmem.edu

25  “Legislative Directions to Enhance the Public’s Health”
(Alabama Department of Public Health Satellite)
The 24th National Conference on Health Education and Health Promotion, Part 3
The Honorable Tom Harkin (Iowa) and Joseph Thompson, MD, MPH
1-2:30 p.m. Coleman Building, Room A-140
More info: jtidwel8@utmem.edu

26  “Case Based: Post Transplant Lymphoma and NK Cell Leukemia with Hemolysis”
Medicine Grand Rounds
Reed Baskin, MD, associate professor of medicine,
UT Cancer Group
8 a.m., Coleman North Auditorium
More info: bedman@utmem.edu

27  ANGELS High Risk OB Conference: Case Presentation (Live from UAMS)
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More Media Coverage Anticipated
Some additional national media coverage is expected for Dr. Robert Klesges, Dr. Grant Somes and Dr. Karen C. Johnson for the editorial they co-authored in JAMA (noted on page 1). In mid-July, Dr. Klesges spoke at length with a reporter from U.S. News & World Report, a weekly national news magazine with more than two million readers.

Devoted largely to reporting and analyzing national and international affairs, politics, education, business, health, science, technology and social trends, the magazine will include an article that features comments from Dr. Klesges in the July 31 issue.

WKNO/Channel 10 Broadcast
David Mirvis, MD, professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine, is moderating a five-part series called “It Matters: Covering the Uninsured” on WKNO/Channel 10.

The final three programs can be viewed on:
• Thursday, July 20, 8:30 p.m. “Covering the Uninsured: The Role of Community”
• Thursday, July 27, 8:30 p.m. “Covering the Uninsured: The Role of Volunteers and Faith-Based Organizations”
• Thursday, August 3, 8:30 p.m. “Covering the Uninsured: Healthcare Policy”
For more information, visit www.wkno.org.

Policy Information & Updates
The university has established a web location for university policies at http://www.tennessee.edu/policy. Current versions of fiscal, human resources and safety policies are available at this site for reference and information.

Navigation among policies, either alphabetically or numerically, is shown on the left-hand side of the screen. Navigation within a policy is shown at the top of each policy. Click on a topic to access that section of the policy. You may return to navigation within a policy by clicking on [top] whenever it appears.

For more information about current policies or policy changes, contact the UTHSC campus chief business officer, human resources officer, or safety officer or send an e-mail to policies@tennessee.edu.