



FEBRUARY 2010

COLLEGE NEWS

SCRIPPS CONVERGENCE LAB DEDICATED



The new Scripps Convergence Lab is open for business in the College of Communication and Information. The lab opened with a dedication celebration on Friday, Jan. 29. It is located on the fourth floor of the Communications Building. [+ read more](#)

ADVPRI/JEM STUDENTS AND FACULTY VISIT NEW YORK, ATTEND ALUMNI RECEPTION



Eighteen Advertising and Public Relations (AdvPR) students, led by faculty members Eric Haley and Courtney Childers, and 30 Journalism and Electronic Media (JEM) students, led by faculty members Sam Swan and Georgiana Vines, traveled to New York City in

January where they visited a variety of businesses and met CCI alumni. [+ read more](#)

ADHAMI RECEIVES AAF'S MOST PROMISING MINORITY STUDENT AWARD

adhami



CCI's Sarah Adhami was awarded the 2010 American Advertising Federation's (AAF) Most Promising Minority Student Award at a luncheon in New York City on February 2. Only 50 students nationwide were chosen for this distinction. [+ read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 5** - Board of Visitors Meeting and the Dedication of the BB&T/Martha S. "Missy" Wallen Classroom
- **March 8 -12** - Spring Break
- **March 11** - CCI Alumni Reception in Atlanta, at the home of CCI alumna Kay Dempsey
- **March 15** - [Annual Hill Lecture, Richard Harris](#)
- **March 18** - CCI Alumni Reception in Washington, DC, at the Washington Post
- **March 24-25** - [EURECA](#)
- **March 27** - [SIS Alumni & Friends Day](#)

THE COLLEGE FUND

Did you know that the "College Fund" is CCI's preferred designation for annual giving dollars not designated toward a specific program or scholarship?

ALUMNI SURVEY MEASURES CCI GRAD DEGREE SATISFACTION



CCI alumni are overall most satisfied with their faculty members' knowledge in their subject areas, the size of their classes and the accessibility of their instructors.

For more survey findings, visit "[College Survey, part 4.](#)"

ALUMNI & FRIENDS

BOARD OF VISITORS SPOTLIGHT - GILL DUFF '83



Gill Duff '83 is this month's spotlighted BOV member. Gill is Global Account Director for DDB Worldwide Communications Group in New York City. In 1998, Gill received CCI's Hileman Distinguished Alumni Award for his notable contributions to the field of communication.

[+ read more](#)

CARROLL HELPS FACULTY TELL THE WORLD ABOUT THEIR WORK



Bonnie Carroll has had a significant relationship with UT's College of Communication and Information (CCI) and its School of Information Sciences (SIS) since the 1970s. Because of this relationship, Carroll, and her husband Roy Cooper, have established the Bonnie Carroll and Roy Cooper Faculty Enrichment Endowment. By establishing this endowment, they will impact the future of faculty, students and the College for

years to come. [+ read more](#)

The College Fund, created in 2009, is designed for use by the Dean to help offset the loss of state allocations for purposes that fall within several broad categories. These areas include support for students, programs, faculty, facilities and outreach. Dean Mike Wirth and all CCI faculty and staff greatly appreciate the support of CCI alumni and friends of the college who have contributed to the College Fund.

If you are interested in contributing to this critical fund, please e-mail ccidevelopment@utk.edu, call 865-974-3211, or visit our online giving site at [CCI College Fund](#).

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