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Notes from the Chancellor (February)

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We applaud Governor Haslam for making education a top priority in his budget proposal for fiscal 2015–2016. If the budget is approved by the General Assembly, UT Knoxville will receive additional operating dollars and funds for a new science and laboratory building.

Find out more

A new $259 million public-private partnership places UT front and center in advanced composites manufacturing. President Obama
delivered this great news himself by visiting a manufacturing center in Clinton, Tennessee. We join a new network that seeks to more closely align research and development resources with American manufacturing.

Find out more

Partners in Making a Difference: UT is Now a Carnegie Engaged University

UT helps to make life better for communities just down the road and on the other side of the world through hundreds of service and outreach partnerships. Last month we received the prestigious Carnegie Community Engagement classification granted by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement for Teaching.

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Latest Photo Album

We have captured great moments with our students, faculty, and staff this winter.

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UT and the National Discussion about Higher
UT is engaged in the national conversation about college access and completion. We were part of the second White House College Opportunity Day of Action in December, which focused on what we can do to support more STEM majors.

New honorary degree recipient Edward O. Wilson received his degree from College of Arts and Sciences Dean Theresa Lee, President Joe DiPietro, and Chancellor Cheek at the fall commencement ceremonies on December 13.

Here's a list of faculty, staff, and students who have made headlines for their accomplishments in recent months. View list