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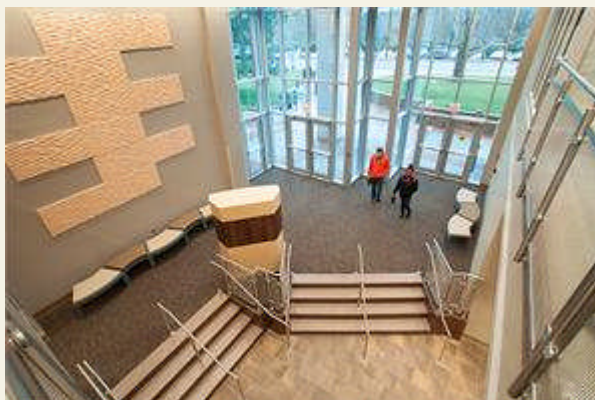
## From the Chancellor



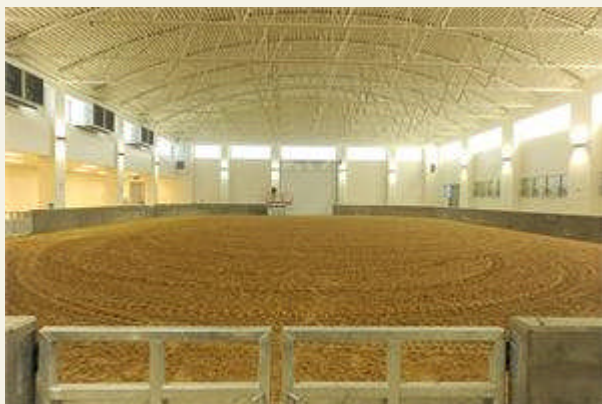
New regional advisory councils are helping to guide institute programs and priorities. Three councils representing clientele in West, Middle and East Tennessee are meeting with Chancellor Larry Arrington and other institute leaders. **[Read more from Chancellor Arrington.](#)**

## Brehm, FST now open for learning, research, Extension

Faculty and staff in the departments of Animal Science and Food, Science and Technology are moving into their just completed buildings. Students are there, too, for advising sessions, classes and labs in state-of-the-art facilities.



## CVM debuts new Equine Hospital



Dean Jim Thompson of the College of Veterinary Medicine shares news about the capabilities and impacts of the Veterinary Medical Center's dynamic new Equine Hospital, which is opening this semester.

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## Institutional Advancement engaged in growing support for UTIA

Meet Advancement's four new team members. After the extremely successful Campaign for Tennessee, Keith Barber, the new leader of the Office of Institutional Advancement, wants to keep support for the institute moving ahead. **More**



## Lady Vol's Renfroe a success on diamond, in landscapes



Ivy Renfroe may be best known around campus as one of the star pitchers for the University of Tennessee Lady Vols softball team. Yet this plant sciences major is also finding success



team, yet this plant science major is also making excellent progress preparing for a career in the green industry, including experience at the UT Gardens, Jackson. **More**



Knoxville NPR affiliate WUOT interviewed Elizabeth Strand on its Dialogue program. Strand directs the veterinary social work program for the College of Veterinary Medicine. She discussed the training the program offers to the public on mindfulness, a therapy that lowers stress and helps people refocus their lives. You can listen to the interview at WUOT's **website**.



Marcy Souza, assistant professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine, appeared on the TODAY show to discuss why finding a cure for White Nose syndrome in bats is so important. The fungus is currently spreading through America's caves, threatening the existence of bats from Canada to the Deep South. **More**



The publication Veterinary Medicine Practice includes two graduates of the College of Veterinary Medicine on its list of 25 veterinarians to watch in 2013. Jennifer Hatcher helps operate a dairy farm that has been in her family since 1831. Angela Witzel Lusby is an assistant clinical professor of nutrition with CVM and has expertise in satiety, adipose hormones and critical care nutrition. **More**

## In memoriam

**Gene Moles**, 84, CASNR alum and former Loudon County Extension leader. **Juanita**





**Lusk**, 86, a long-time employee in the institute's mail and supply room with 33 and a half years of service at UTIA. **Thomas Oswalt**, 69, retired horticulture Extension agent in Shelby County.

## CASNR grad named one of 40 under 40 in her community

Agricultural leadership, education and communications graduate Colleen Cruz lists buttermilk ambassador as one of her many contributions to the Knox area community. She also admits to dabbling with kale-flavored ice cream using milk and cream from her family's dairy farm. **More**



## Fourth quarter 2012 grants and contracts surpass \$10M



Fourth quarter grants and contracts for 2012 total \$10,069,090. To the principal and co-principal investigators, congratulations. To everyone, we appreciate your support and efforts in seeking external funding, which is more vital than ever. **More**

## Entomology's Ernest Bernard recognized for Smokies research

When the All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory was launched 15 years ago in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, there were 55 known species of springtails in the park.



Thanks to Bernard, the list of these tiny yet vital insects has grown to 250, including the species pictured, named in honor of Sen. Lamar Alexander, a steadfast supporter of the park. **More**



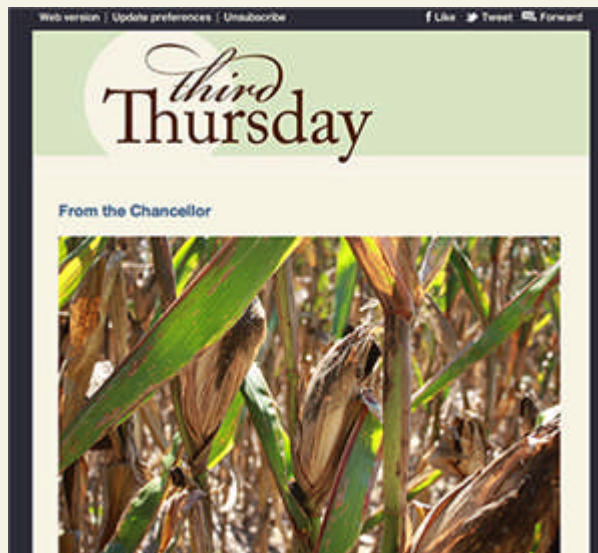
## After school a great time for kids to continue learning



What do you get when you add Mentos to Coke? A teachable moment, along with a lot of fizzy fun. Scott County Extension agent Tamera Phillips and child development Extension specialist Matt Devereaux explain how after-school experiences can be dynamic learning opportunities. **Watch the video.**

## Want to create beautiful e-newsletters for your clients?

If you'd like to send beautiful emails like this one to your clients and contacts, a number of commercial email campaign services are available and are generally quite easy to use. In Marketing and Communications, we use **Campaign Monitor** to create and send this e-newsletter. **Other low-cost services are also available.** We'd be happy to help with any **questions.**




The U.S. Farm Bill is important to many of our clients, including farmers when crops fail during times of natural disasters, such as this year's drought. The bill is also important to federal funding of institute programs. [More](#)

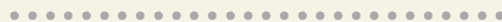
#### A Tennessee Welcome for Veterinary Medicine Students



Entering students were greeted with a two-day retreat, a big Tennessee welcome to them and their family, and alumni-led career program that opened their eyes to the possibilities that await them as medical professionals. [More](#)



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