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Social activist Marian Wright Edelman received UT Knoxville’s ninth honorary doctorate and delivered the commencement address at CCI’s Spring Commencement Ceremony at Thompson-Boling Arena on May 8. Over 200 graduating seniors, master’s students and doctoral students, including CCI’s 2015 Torchbearers (three of UT’s nine Torchbearers), many honor students, and a number of student athletes, were recognized at the ceremony. Jocelyn Amanda Hofstra was also commissioned into the United States Air Force during the ceremony.
UT Senior Heads to Brazil as Inaugural Scripps Networks Interactive Intern

Cody Woodside, a senior majoring in journalism and electronic media at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the inaugural intern abroad for Scripps Networks Interactive's international division.

Internships: UT Networking and Beyond

Each year, a number of CCI students intern with companies to get on-the-job experience in their chosen field. Often these internships are found at companies with a UT connection. A recent example of the effectiveness of UT to UT networking involves senior ADV major Kristalee Gilbert and new UT alum, Joey Hathaway (BS/ADV ‘15).

Another Stellar Issue of SCOOP!

The Spring edition of SCOOP is available online at http://issuu.com/scoop/docs/5.15.15. Featured in this edition are stories about Torchbearer Cierra Burdick, alumni profiles and 13 under 30, saying good-bye to Deborah Douglas, fascinating stories of student life, an inside look at CCI, a photo essay: Fight Club and a host of other interesting articles.

Circle Park Transformation

Circle Park is undergoing a major transformation this summer with the Torchbearer encased in a protective cover, construction fencing encircling the Park and backhoes churning away.

In Memoriam: Dr. W J Julian

Retired CCI Dean and Professor Emeritus Faye Julian's husband, Dr. W J Julian who served as director of the UT Band from 1961-1993, passed away on Tuesday, May 26. The Tennessee Today article about the passing of Dr. W J Julian can be found at: http://tntoday.utk.edu/2015/05/26/ut-legendary-marching-band-director-wj-julian-passes/.

Alumni News: Costner, McConkey, Venable, Woolley, McNeely, Chapman

Read the latest news about Suzanne Costner, Cindy McConkey, Theresa Venable, Deb Woolley, Mark McNeely, and Alice Chapman.

Faculty News: Harmon, Potnis
Read the latest news about Mark Harmon (JEM) and Devendra Potnis (SIS).
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Student News: Canever, Murphy
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5 Tips on Designing Effective Infographics
JEM Assistant Professor Nick Geidner gives five tips on designing effective infographics.
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