



## Homecoming 2015!

**Dr. Jerome Webster** was selected as the 2015 Career Achievement Alumnus Award winner for the College of Social Justice and Human Service. This award is given to alumni who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service throughout their professional career. CSJHS honored Dr. Webster at The University of Toledo's Alumni Awards Gala which took place on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in the Student Union Auditorium. After dinner was served and videos of each recipient were shown, President Gaber and Dean Gutteridge presented Dr. Webster with his award.



On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Webster took part in the Homecoming Parade where he proudly represented our College. A special thanks to Dr. Constance Shriner, Associate Professor and Associate Provost for Faculty Development and her husband, Alumni Association Member Mr. David Shriner for the use of their beautiful convertible and assistance with the parade.

Following the parade, a light lunch was provided in our College followed by tailgating fun in the William and Carol Koester Alumni Pavilion. Dr. Webster and his family then enjoyed the Rockets football game where UT beat Kent State 38-7. Thanks to our Major Gifts Officer, **Malory Sykes**, **Dr. Ron Opp** and **Dr. Penny Poplin-Gosetti** for all of their assistance with all of the festivities over the weekend!

Dean Gutteridge and the College of Social Justice and Human Service would like to share our sincere appreciation for all that Dr. Webster has done and continues to do in the Higher Education field. We are proud to have him as part of our alumni!

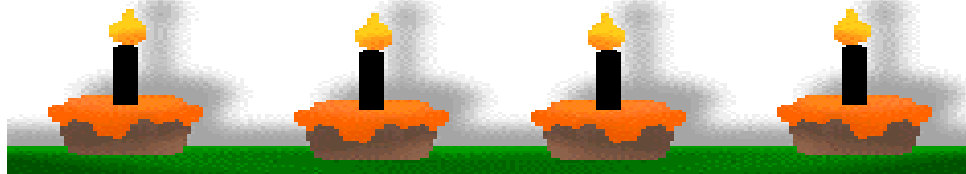
**Go Rockets!**



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**Happy Belated Halloween Birthday to Dean Gutteridge!**

*Hope your day was filled with spooky fun and laughter*



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SOCIAL WORK AND LEGAL SPECIALTIES**



UT hosted its 12th Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. This Conference is spearheaded by **Dr. Celia Williamson** with much help from her Associate Director of the Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute, **Ashley Wickerham** and Conference Planner, **Sandy Sieben**. This year they reached over 1,200 participants! Over 70 presenters participated in the conference along with UT's very own **Dr. Mark Sherry** as a Keynote Speaker as well as **Baldemar Velasquez**, the founder of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC). A Conference Reception was held on the evening of Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Libbey

Hall where Dean Gutteridge and others were presented with a "Champion for Human Rights & Social Justice" Award. The Institute would like to thank Dean Gutteridge and the College for the continued support of the Conference and look forward to doing it all again next year!



Congratulations to **Louie Guardiola, MSW** on his recent publication:

HeeSoon, L., Mason, D., Holden, B., Adams, B.E., Adams, P., **Guardiola, L.**, Buetikofer, E. (2015). "**Social Support and Post Traumatic Growth (PTG) among OEF-OIF and American Korean War Veterans: A Mixed Research Study**" International Journal of Humanities and Social Science, 5(8), 154-165.

**Dr. Janet Hoy** co-presented a paper at the National Veterinary Wellness and Social Work Conference in Knoxville Tennessee on November 3, 2015. The first author was Dr. Erika Hogan, and the title of the presentation was "**Sage Advice: Differentiating and Responding to Client Perspectives on End-of-Life Decisions for Companion Animals**".

**Dr. Woo Jong Kim** presented **Restrictive Welfare Eligibility Rules and Expanded but Limited Public Health Benefits** at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) in Denver Colorado October 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. **Louie Guardiola** also co-presented "**Cultural Considerations in End-of-Life Care: African, Korean, and Hispanic American Adults**" at the same conference.

**Louie Guardiola, MSW** and **Martha Delgado, MSW** recently presented at NAMI's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Latino Mental Health Forum which was held on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Louie co-presented on **Mental Health Prevalence in the Latino/Hispanic Community** and he also moderated a group panel on **Mental Health Advocacy and Resources**. Martha gave a presentation on **The Identification of Common Latino Perceptions of Mental Illness and the Barriers Encountered in Obtaining Mental Health Services** and she also served on the forum's planning committee.



On November 4, 2015 Paralegal Studies Program hosted the **6th Annual Sixth District Court of Appeals Oral Arguments** court on campus event in the **McQuade Courtroom**. The Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals handles appeals from cases arising in Courts of Common Pleas from Erie, Fulton, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams and Wood counties.



Students across various disciplines were able to witness firsthand oral arguments. After the oral arguments were heard, there was a question and answer portion in which students could ask the judges questions. This year's panel of judges included **Judge James D. Jensen, Judge Arlene Singer** and **Judge Stephen A. Yarbrough**. The arguments on campus are a great way to bring the law to the local community.

For more information contact **John Schlageter** at 419-530-7748

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, HIGHER EDUCATION AND COUNSELOR EDUCATION**

Congratulations to Counselor Education doctoral student **Tahani Dari** who was one of three students selected by the Ohio Counseling Association to serve as an Emerging Leader for the coming year! She will receive recognition for this opportunity at the All-Ohio Counselor's Conference later this week. This is the first year that the Ohio Counseling Association has had this opportunity!



Congratulations to **Dr. Robert Detwiler**, a Higher Education graduate who has accepted a position as the Director of Student Support Services at Siena Heights University. We wish him much success in this new position

Congratulations to **Dr. Wendy Mason-Mathews**, who successfully defended her dissertation study, entitled ***A Phenomenological Study Examining the Experience of First-Generation, African-American Female Students Attending a Community College***. **Dr. Ron Opp** was the chair of her dissertation committee. We wish Wendy much continuing success at Wayne County Community College District.

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*Thanksgiving is right around the corner and is the perfect time to take a break from the hectic pace of our daily lives and reflect on all the things for which we are grateful. Best wishes to you and your families for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday!*

*Thomas G. Sutteridge*

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**Please send along any stories, ideas, announcements, comments, etc. for the November newsletter to [angela.campbell@utoledo.edu](mailto:angela.campbell@utoledo.edu)**

## Some Important Dates

You can find a copy of the University Calendar on the Provost's webpage at <https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/provost/calendar/>

Here are some highlights:

<b>November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pre-Tenure Evaluation Years 3, 4 &amp; 5 Renewal Materials Due to Dean's Office</b>
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>No classes</i></b>
<b>November 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Thanksgiving Break – no classes, offices closed</i></b>
<b>December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Five-Year Post-Tenure Professional Assessment Due to Dept. Chair</b>
<b>December 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Final Exam Week</b>
<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>University Commencement</b>
<b>December 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Winter Break – no classes, offices closed</i></b>