

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

The following information relates to four events:

- UTMB Standardized Patient Program: Overview and Demonstration - today, Friday, Oct. 23, 2009
- Blood Drive in the Office of the Provost - Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009
- Institute for Translational Sciences (ITS) Seminar - Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009
- Children's Halloween Carnival - Friday, Oct. 30, 2009



UTMB Standardized Patient Program: Overview And Demonstration

The UTMB East Texas Geriatric Education Center, in partnership with East Texas AHEC and in collaboration with the Alaska Geriatric Education Center, presents the **UTMB Standardized Patient Program: Overview and Demonstration on Friday, Oct. 23, 2009 from 4 – 5:30 p.m. in the Jennie Sealy Geriatric Classroom, 3.248.** For more information contact Tony DiNuzzo, PhD at x25367 or view the flyer at: <http://etgcec.utmb.edu/Standardized%20Patient%20Program%20TD%20100809%20UTMB%20flyer.pdf>

Blood Drive in the Office of the Provost

A blood drive will be held **Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Office of the Provost, 5.106 Administration Building, Small Conference Room.** All successful donors will receive a t-shirt. Eligibility guidelines are as follows:

- at least 17 years old
- weight of 110 lbs. or more
- feel well and exhibit no flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, and muscle aches)

Please contact Veronica Herndon at veherndo@utmb.edu or x20762 to schedule a donation time.

The Institute for Translational Sciences (ITS) presents: Topics in Translational Research

The first seminar in this new monthly series will be held **Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, in the Levin Hall South Auditorium from 4 to 5 p.m.** Featured speaker, **William J. Calhoun, MD** will present *The Severe Asthma Translational Team: A model for human research in the CTSA era*, describing the conduct of team science and the application of systems biology approaches to facilitate translational research. Dr. Calhoun is Director of the Coordinating Core for the ITS and leads the *Phenotypes of Severe Asthma* Multidisciplinary Translational Team. Provost Garland Anderson, MD and ITS Director Allan Brasier, MD, will introduce the seminar series and speaker. A reception will follow from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Levin Hall Foyer.

For more information about the ITS, visit their website at: <http://www.its.utmb.edu/>

UTMB to host children's Halloween carnival

This year's **Halloween carnival for children will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, in the Moody Medical Library plaza.** Sponsored by the UTMB Osler Society and Student Government Association, the Halloween carnival was created last year to provide a safe place for children to trick or treat and play games. The carnival is free and open to all children. This year, the carnival will offer a costume contest, carnival games, prizes, a haunted house and, of course, lots of candy. UTMB students and carnival directors Brian Telesz and Jenni Bartlotti ask that participants bring a canned food item for the benefit of the St. Vincent's House Food Pantry.

Free parking will be available across the street from the library, located at Ninth and Market streets.

Sincerely,

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Dean, School of Medicine
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