

## UT lands in top 20 graduate engineering programs

By Matt Lockwood

The University of Toledo's College of Engineering has engineered its graduate education into a top 20 ranking of the country's graduate engineering programs.

In recently released rankings from The Princeton Review, UT is 18th in the company of Ohio State, Michigan, the University of Texas, Duke and others. The top-ranked program is the University of California at Santa Barbara.

"To be named among a group of such exceptional institutions is both humbling and energizing," said Dr. Nagi Naganathan, dean of the College of Engineering.

"The credit goes to the focused efforts of our faculty, staff and students for helping us deliver a quality graduate education. It is certainly gratifying to have The Princeton Review's independent analysis acknowledge these efforts."

The Princeton Review collected and validated institutional and program specific data over the last two academic years to develop its first-ever list of the top 20 graduate engineering programs.

The programs were ranked using a combination of quantitative criteria, including GRE scores, undergraduate GPA, percentage of applicants accepted and percentage of top undergraduates applying. The College of Engineering graduate programs first appeared in Princeton Review's *The Best Graduate Programs: Engineering* in its 1997-98 edition.

The College of Engineering offers master's and doctoral degrees in several disciplines. Its graduate programs make use of

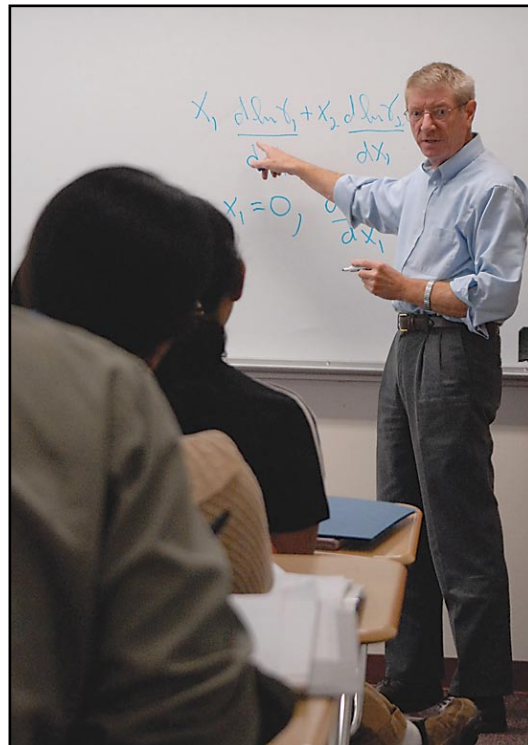


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Dr. Bruce Poling, professor of chemical engineering, taught the graduate-level class Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics on Friday.

faculty expertise to conduct research in the high-technology areas of the new economy, as well as the technologies that continue to underlie the economy of the region, state and nation. Through collaboration with industry, government and other institutions of higher learning, students and faculty in the College of Engineering are making significant technological contributions in Ohio and throughout the world.

The Princeton Review is a private tutoring company for standardized tests and the publisher of the annual *Best Colleges* guidebook.

## 'Building a New UT' during Homecoming 2006

By Stacy Moeller

Everything from creative food structures to a cardboard city will be built during this year's Homecoming, "Building a New UT."

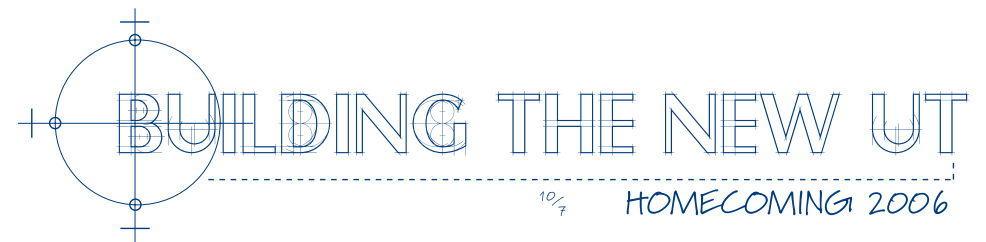
The Homecoming Commission, the UT chapter of the Blue Key Honor Society, the UT Alumni Association, Student Government and the Dean of Students Office, as well as many other organizations, have planned new events for the week, along with the traditional Homecoming events.

7 p.m. Grab some free snacks and drinks on your way to evening classes.

Movie Night in the Glass Bowl, 9:30 p.m. Bring your blankets and some popcorn to catch the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," starring Johnny Depp.

### Tuesday, Oct 3

Freeze Your Rocket Off, Centennial Mall, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. How long can you last in the fountain in Centennial Mall?



"Homecoming is a UT tradition that unites students and faculty while promoting Rocket Pride," said Amanda Riley, this year's Homecoming commissioner.

The events for this week include:

### Monday, Oct. 2

Good Morning, Commuters, Rocket Hall and Student Union on Main Campus, Skyview Food Court on the Health Science Campus, 7:30 to 10 a.m. UT commuter students can grab some free breakfast on their way to class.

Food Building Contest, Centennial Mall, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. If you've ever been scolded for playing with your food, here's your chance to show off your imagination.

Good Evening, Commuters, Rocket Hall and Stranahan Hall on Main Campus, 5 to

Annual Pep Rally, Centennial Mall, noon. Show school spirit by celebrating with the football team, Rocket Marching Band, Blue

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**Campus Town Hall  
With  
President Lloyd Jacobs**

Wednesday, Oct. 11  
10:30 a.m. to noon  
Student Union Room 2592

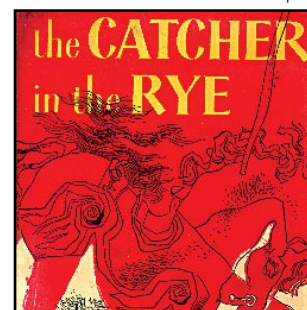
Plan to attend and ask questions

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