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## UTA Libraries Salutes the UTA Formula SAE Team

*Exhibits July 19 - 25*

The UTA Libraries are highlighting the achievements of the UTA Formula SAE team and the history of auto racing in Arlington with two exhibits.

**Speed** will be on display in the Central Library lobby from July 19 to July 25. The exhibit features a Formula SAE car built by UTA students, photos of the team, and photos of classic race cars from the 1940s. A companion exhibit entitled **Automobile Design: From Horseless Carriages to SUVs** will also be on display in the Science and Engineering Library located in the basement of Nedderman Hall. Both exhibits are free and open to all. SEL's exhibit is also online at: <http://libraries.uta.edu/sel/SELDocs/exhibits.htm> .

## GIS Workshop

The Dallas Cowboys Need a New Stadium: Use GIS (Geographic Information System) to Locate, Design, and Explore the Possibilities. Open to UTA

students, faculty, and staff. See how GIS is used to supplement CAD (Computer-aided Design).

This free GIS Workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 28, from 1-3pm in the Architecture Lab, Architecture Building, Rm. 324.

The workshop will involve a two-step process: 1. Where should the new stadium be built and 2. After the design in CAD, use GIS to explore 3D visualization of design and landscape. This workshop is hosted by UTA Libraries. For more information contact GIS Librarian Josh Been at [been@uta.edu](mailto:been@uta.edu) .

## Arlington Public Library "One Book, One Community"

This is the second annual Arlington Reads event. The kickoff is on August 14 (Saturday), 6-8 p.m. at Barnes & Noble (3909 South Cooper) with Don Graham, author of this year's selection *Graham's Lone Star Literature: From the Red River to the Rio Grande*.

The Arlington Public Library is spearheading a community-wide effort to get all the citizens on the same page. They have banded together with other partners, of which UTA is one, in a community-wide effort designed to encourage reading of the same book at the same time. Find more information about the book and the events at <http://www.pub-lib.ci.arlington.tx.us/> .

Several UTA personalities and venues are featured for the September book discussions. The final event, on Oct. 1, will be a panel discussion at TCC Southeast. All UTA students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. Authors on the panel include Elmer Kelton, Don Graham, Betsy Berry, Clay Reynolds, Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, James Hoggard. Jeff Guinn will be the moderator.

## Tom Wilding Retirement Reception

Join the provost and the library staff in wishing Tom Wilding, Director of UTA Libraries, the best as he takes on the next big thing—retirement. Thursday, July 29, 2-4pm, sixth floor Central Library. Remarks begin at 2:30.

## Focus on Faculty

Programs begin a bit earlier this year, from 12:05 - 1:15, to allow people to get seated so we can start by 12:15. The events are all on Wednesdays:

September 29—Kenneth M. Roemer: "Finding the Sacred in the Mundane: Transformations from American Indian Literature." As yet untitled, the other program dates and speakers will be

October 27—Rebecca Deen  
 November 17—Jonathan A. Campbell  
 January 26—Jeanne Gerlach  
 February 23—Diane Cook  
 April 6 (pending)

## Technology Fair

Preparations are underway for the 4th Annual UTA Technology Fair. This year's event will be expanded through the inclusion of more vendors and track sessions for vendor demonstrations. We will be inviting guests from neighboring colleges, K-12 educators, and business and industry.

The Technology Fair will be held November 10, 2004, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Hereford University Center. The event will showcase innovative uses of technology for teaching and learning at UTA and introduce new products on the market that could enhance the work of the university.

## Fall Semester Graduate Research Seminars

The UTA Libraries offers seminars to learn how to effectively use the Libraries and its resources. Seminars are free and are open to UTA students, faculty, and staff. No registration is required unless noted. If you are an instructor, you can request a customized library instruction session for your class. <http://library.uta.edu/Main/seminars.uta>

Graduate Seminar Schedule	
Aug. 28 & 29, (Sat. & Sun.) 1:30 pm - 4pm	Business Seminar—Business Building Room 349 (Lab 5)  Includes: Accounting, Economics, Finance & Real Estate, Information Systems & Operations Management, Management, Marketing and Business Administration-MBA
Sept. 9, (Thurs.) 4pm - 6 pm	Kinesiology—Central Library Room 315 A
Sept. 10, (Fri.) 4pm - 6pm	Nursing—Central Library Room B20
Sept. 11, (Sat.) 1:30 pm - 4pm	Education—315A Central  Linguistics & TESOL—315 A Central  Science—Ransom Hall Room 311 A-B; includes: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics and Physiological Psychology  Social Sciences—315 A Central; includes: Criminology & Criminal Justice, Sociology & Anthropology  Urban Studies & Architecture—315 A Central
September 12, (Sun.), 1:30 pm - 4pm	English—315 A Central.  History & Modern Languages—315A Central.  Engineering Ransom Hall Room 311 A-B; includes: Biomedical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering  Political Science—315 A Central;  Social Sciences (Social Work—315 A Central;
Sept. 15, (Wed.), Noon - 2 pm	Mathematics—Pickard Hall Room 315

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