

MTSU video on YouTube generates surprise reunion

from Staff Reports

In July 2007, the Office of News and Public Affairs began posting video stories on YouTube, and since that date, the videos have been viewed more than 22,000 times. The most popular of the videos has been a seven-minute clip from Dr. Chuck Frost's documentary on street children in the Philippines, which originally aired in February 2007.

The social work professor's documentary has not only been popular; it resulted in a surprise reunion for his wife, Melly, and an old friend. According to Frost, his wife discovered an old college friend's e-mail address on the Internet.

He recounted, "She e-mailed her and updated her, letting her know that she was now married to Dr. Charles Frost, and

mentioned that you could find a video about street children that I had produced on YouTube.

"The Philippine friend, who now lives in Germany, e-mailed back that she had already viewed the YouTube documentary BEFORE my wife had contacted her and was planning on contacting me to ask permission to use the video in her efforts to raise funds to help the street children."

Among the other popular MTSU videos on YouTube are stories about "Wilson's Allen," the famous horse now buried near the Miller Coliseum; Dr. Bill Robertson's students exceeding the speed of light; evaluation of MTSU's tornado drill; Dr. Anthony Newsome's research on staph infections; and Dr. Hugh Berryman's forensic anthropology students.

The videos are taken from MTSU's video news magazine, "Middle Tennessee Record," which has been on the air since February 2004.



BRINGING WORLDS TOGETHER—A boy and girl crouch alongside a city street in the Philippines in a still from Dr. Chuck Frost's February 2007 "Middle Tennessee Record" story on street children in the island nation. The video's inclusion on YouTube has led to publicity and help for the children, as well as a reunion between Frost's wife and an old college pal.

photo from "Middle Tennessee Record"/Dr. Chuck Frost

To view any of the 60-plus videos, go to YouTube and search for "mtsunews."



Weather on the Web

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IRB sets spring '08 schedule

from Staff Reports

MTSU's Institutional Review Board has set its spring 2008 meeting schedule, officials announced.

All meetings will take place the last Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Meetings are set for Jan. 29, Feb. 26, March 25 and April 29; the May meeting date will be announced later.

Protocol applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. two weeks before the review meeting date.

All meetings, with the exception

of the Feb. 26 session, will take place in the Library Conference Room, Room 475. The Feb. 26 meeting will be conducted in the Ingram Building's first-floor conference room.

The MTSU Institutional Review Board reviews all research involving human subjects at MTSU.

The Office of Compliance is located in the Sam Ingram Building in Office 011B. Please visit the IRB Web site at www.mtsu.edu/~irb or contact the Office of Compliance (615-494-8918 or irb@mtsu.edu) with questions.

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interest on campus has grown to include three additional units, including the School of Nursing and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. These units are represented by seven faculty members, three doctoral graduate students and three undergraduate students.

For more information on MTSU's involvement in school health activities in Ghana, West Africa, please send an e-mail to aowusu@mtsu.edu.

Dr. Andrew Owusu, assistant professor of health and human performance at MTSU, is the primary investigator/country coordinator for the Ghana School-Based Student Health Survey partnership project.

Input sought for accreditation of nursing school

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education will be conducting an accreditation site visit for the baccalaureate degree in nursing program on the MTSU campus from April 14 to 16.

Written and signed third-party comments will be accepted by CCNE until 30 days before the site visit, or March 15.

Please direct comments to Ms. LiAnn Shepard, Accreditation Assistant, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, Suite 530, Washington, D.C., 20036-1120.

Faculty/Staff Update

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Publications

Drs. Mark Anshel and Minsoo Kang (health and human performance) have published their article, "Effectiveness of motivational interviewing on changes in fitness, blood lipids, and exercise adherence of police officers: An outcome-based action study," in the *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, January 2008, pp. 48-62.

Dr. Edd Applegate (journalism) has written "The Historical Development of the Advertising Curriculum." The article, which was refereed, is the lead article in the Fall 2007 issue of the *Journal of Advertising Education*.

Dr. Wandi Ding (mathematical sciences) published an article, "Optimal Control on Hybrid ODE Systems with Application to a Tick Disease Model," in the journal *Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering*, 4:4, 633-659, October 2007. Ding also co-authored "Rabies in Raccoons: Optimal Control for a Discrete Time Model on a Spatial Grid" in the *Journal of Biological Dynamics*, 1:4, 379-393, October 2007, with Drs. Louis Gross, Keith Langston, Suzanne Lenhart and Leslie A. Real.

Dr. James D. Timmons (economics and finance) and Lara Daniel (business law) co-authored "Conservation Easements: Windfall or Straightjacket?" for the Fall 2007 edition of *Real Estate Issues*. Patricia S. Wall (business law) authored "Unintentional Redlining? Zoning Ordinances and the Living Wage" for

the same edition.

Paul F. Wells (Center for Popular Music) published a chapter, "Irish Music in America," in *Ethnic and Border Music: A Regional Exploration*, edited by Norm Cohen (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2007).

Dr. Rachel C. Wilson (business communication and entrepreneurship) has published "When Entrepreneurship and Ethics Collide: The Case of Physician-Owned Specialty Hospitals" in the *Journal of Applied Management and Entrepreneurship's* January 2008 issue.

Dr. Gary Wulfsberg (chemistry) published "Nuclear Quadrupole Resonance Spectroscopy," an invited chapter in *Applications of Physical Methods to Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry*, Robert Scott and Charles Lukehart, eds, 385-400 (2007). This is volume 11 of R. B. King, ed., *Encyclopedia of Inorganic Chemistry*, 2nd ed., John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., Chichester, UK.

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