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NEW UTOLEDO WATER LABORATORY HONORS NINA MCCLELLAND

Dr. Nina McClelland (A/S '51, A/S '63, honorary Ph.D. '03), has been at the forefront of many worldwide achievements, as well as the recipient of several professional honors. She served as a consultant to the United Nations and, through her service on several major committees, has had a decades-long role in elevating drinking water standards across the globe.

Dr. McClelland's most recent honor was closer to home, yet will still result in a worldwide impact: A new UToledo laboratory, named in her honor, was dedicated in September.

"We are very proud to be home to the Dr. Nina McClelland Laboratory for

Water Chemistry and Environmental Analysis," said Dr. Jon Kirchhoff, Distinguished University Professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. "The research conducted in the Laboratory will strengthen UToledo's leadership in addressing environmental concerns in the region and beyond."

The lab features state-of-the-art equipment, including novel extraction and microextraction technology and high-resolution mass spectrometry, tandem mass spectrometry, and an advanced imaging system.

Dr. Kirchhoff noted that Dr. McClelland is one of the most

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UToledo President Sharon L. Gaber congratulates Dr. Nina McClelland on being honored through the Dr. Nina McClelland Laboratory for Water Chemistry and Environmental Analysis.

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accomplished alumni in the department's 104-year history. "This named laboratory honors her contributions to science, business, and academia during her career of over 60 years," he said.

Water safety research and policies have long been concerns for Dr. McClelland, dean emerita of UToledo's former College of Arts and Sciences and former chair of the board of directors for the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific organization.

She also spent 30 years with NSF International, an independent, accredited organization assisting regulators in the United States and 58 other countries to develop public health standards for manufacturers and other industries, such as water-treatment and sewage-treatment plants.

"Most of us don't fully understand the climate and environmental effects on our water. We don't know what it's like to walk for some distance, carrying a 10-gallon jug on our head to provide water for our family," said Dr. McClelland. "Yet this is what many people in other countries need to do. And we have growing issues with water safety and accessibility right here in the United States."

"The University of Toledo is a great, quality institution. I would like to see this laboratory become *the* laboratory of its kind in the Midwest. If we can contribute to solving essential issues like water safety, we will continue to make tremendous strides and further strengthen the University's reputation," she said. "We have the people and programs, and now we have the facilities, to accomplish much in this area."

"We are proud to recognize Dr. McClelland's important contributions to science and to The University of Toledo," said UToledo President Sharon L. Gaber. "Water quality is a critical area of research at our University, and this new lab will benefit our scientists and students in their search for solutions to protect public health and the environment."

To contribute to the new McClelland Laboratory's programs and research, contact Nick Butler at nick.butler@utoledo.edu or 419.530.5413.

PAUL HOTMER FIELD PROVIDING NEW SPACE FOR WOMEN'S SOCCER

The University of Toledo women's soccer program has a new home on main campus.

Paul Hotmer Field, named in honor of UToledo alumnus and long-time supporter Paul Hotmer, allows the team to play on main campus for the first time since 1996. From 1997-2018, the Rockets played their home matches at the University's Scott Park campus.

Located inside the outdoor track on main campus, Paul Hotmer Field features a state-of-the-art FieldTurf playing surface. The facility includes spectator seating on the east side, energy efficient lighting, and a videoboard on the north end of the field.

"We are extremely grateful to Paul Hotmer for his generous gift to help us bring the Toledo women's soccer team to main campus," said UToledo vice president and athletic director Mike O'Brien. "Paul has been an avid supporter of Rocket Athletics for many years, and his contributions to the department have had an exceptionally positive effect on the experience of our student-athletes."

Mr. Hotmer graduated with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1955 and a master's degree in industrial engineering in 1961. His past contributions have supported the Paul and Sandra

Hotmer Lobby in the Chapman Basketball Complex in Savage Arena, the Hotmer Hydrotherapy Center in the Larimer Athletic Complex, and the Hotmer Family CSTAR Lab in the College of Engineering.

"When considering the soccer team's relocation to the main campus, it stirred my emotions in wanting to be part of this project," said Mr. Hotmer. "I was impressed by the professionalism of everyone I encountered during this journey. It is a great honor and privilege to be associated with this development. It will serve as a legacy for my family and me, and as an incredible boost for the soccer program, the athletics department, and the University."

The field will assist in Toledo's already-proven home-field advantage, with the Rockets claiming a 132-77-14 home record over the past 24 years. The women's soccer team has won five MAC Tournament titles, most recently claiming the crown in 2017.

"We are very appreciative and thankful for Mr. Hotmer to be able to provide us the chance to play on the main campus on one of the best fields in the region," said fifth-year head coach TJ Buchholz. "We loved our experience at Scott Park, but this move allows us to be more visible and continue to grow the support for our program."



Celebrating the new field's dedication, from left to right, are Vice President/Director of Athletics Mike O'Brien, President Sharon L. Gaber, Paul Hotmer, and head coach TJ Buchholz.

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NEW PLANNED GIVING WEBSITE OFFERS INFORMATION AND INSIGHTS

There are many ways to make an impact at The University of Toledo, to support students, enhance programs, and aid the rest of the community we serve. We want to help you plan a gift that also fits your personal and financial goals.

The University of Toledo Foundation's new planned giving website puts the gift-planning resources you need at your fingertips.

On our new site, you can:

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- Learn about ways to give and how to fund your gift.
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"Estate planning can be confusing, but this new website provides helpful information in clear, concise pieces," according to Kirk Ross, J.D., director of planned giving. "The best thing about this tool is that it helps our donors figure out how they can support UToledo in ways that protect and grow their own financial futures."

Visit our new website today to start planning your legacy:
<http://plannedgiving.utfoundation.org/>
For additional information, contact Kirk Ross at kirk.ross@utoledo.edu or 419.530.5410.

WHY I GIVE: DR. JAMES HATFIELD



Name: James S. Hatfield, Ph.D.

Profession: Retired section head of Anatomic Pathology, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Detroit

Residence: Whitmore Lake, Mich.

UToledo Degrees: Master of biological sciences in 1972 and doctor of philosophy in biological sciences, 1978

Best UT Experience: My most fulfilling experiences occurred as a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of Biology. I enjoyed working with

faculty in preparing laboratory experiments and instructing undergraduates in lab exercises. I learned immensely from these interactions, and the teaching skills I gained were invaluable in my career. Also, I met Susan, another graduate teaching assistant, who became my wife, now for 44 years.

UT Areas of Support: James S. Hatfield Scholarship Funds in the College of Medicine and in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Why I Give: As I look back on my career, I realize none of my accomplishments would have happened without the training and mentorship I received in the Department of Biology, working with Dr. Clifford J.V. Smith. I was also fortunate to perform much of my doctoral research in the Department of Anatomy at what was then known as the Medical College of Ohio under the able supervision of the late Dr. Ben Pansky. My teaching and research experiences as a graduate teaching assistant and during my career in Anatomic Pathology showed me the importance of encouraging the next generations of physicians and scientists to pursue these paths of higher education, to benefit humanity. I hope my financial contributions will help to pave their way toward this goal.

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