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Writing the Next Chapter of Alumni Engagement—Together

Spring at The University of Toledo is a season of renewal—full of new ideas, fresh energy across campus and a powerful reminder that the Rocket spirit doesn't fade with time or distance. Instead, it grows stronger through the people who carry it forward: our alumni.

Across the country and around the world, our alumni are making an impact in their professions, their communities and on our campuses. They are reminding us every day that once you are a Rocket, you are always part of something bigger.

At UToledo, alumni engagement is more than a catch phrase. It's a strategic priority. Every time a Rocket reconnects with classmates, mentors a student, volunteers their time, attends an event or gives back in support of future generations, they help write the next chapter of our University's story.

Alumni engagement also fuels opportunity. It strengthens our academic programs, enhances the student experience and ensures that UToledo continues to thrive for generations to come. Whether through attending events, supporting annual giving, participating in affinity groups or simply staying connected, every alumnus plays a role in advancing our mission.

The future of our organization is bright, not only because of what happens on campus, but because of the unwavering commitment of alumni who believe in the power of UToledo.

Thank you for being part of this incredible community. Your engagement, your generosity and your Rocket pride make a lasting difference. We invite you to stay connected, get involved and continue shaping the future of UToledo—together.

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In Brief

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Meet the Newest Leaders at UToledo and UToledo Health



Tom Moreland

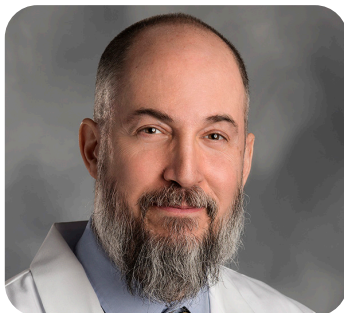
The University of Toledo has announced Tom Moreland as the Rockets' new Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics and Director of Athletics. He succeeds Bryan Blair, who recently departed to lead the athletics department at Syracuse University.

Currently, Moreland serves as the Chief Commercial Officer at the University of Illinois. Among his responsibilities is overseeing all commercial aspects of the Fighting Illini athletics, including training and education for a comprehensive NIL program, the I FUND, corporate sponsorship and merchandise, fan experience, marketing, and external engagement. While in this role, the Fighting Illini have enjoyed record season ticket sales, realized 100% growth in the I FUND and have been recognized as the leading revenue-generating men's basketball program in the Big Ten Conference.

UToledo has appointed Dr. Grace Bochenek, a nationally recognized research executive and former senior federal leader, as Vice President for Research. As vice president, Bochenek provides strategic leadership for UToledo's research enterprise, advances discovery, innovation and partnerships that strengthen the University's R1 research profile, expands external funding and accelerates the translation of research into real-world impact.



Dr. Grace Bochenek



Dr. Daniel Frattarelli

At UToledo Health, Dr. Daniel A. Frattarelli began his role as Chief Physician Executive on Feb. 9. Frattarelli is a board-certified pediatrician with extensive experience in physician practice management, value-based care and outcomes improvement. In his role, Frattarelli provides strategic leadership and clinical oversight for the physician group's nearly 400 physicians and advanced practice providers, drawing on his experience in practice management, physician compensation, payor contracting and outcomes improvement. He also will contribute to UToledo Health's overall strategy and operational initiatives as part of the senior leadership team.

UToledo Celebrates Graduates at Spring Commencement

UToledo conferred more than 2,100 degrees and graduate certificates throughout its 2026 spring commencement ceremonies, including 129 doctoral, 432 master's, 1,416 bachelor's and 76 associate's degrees.

The College of Law will recognize an additional 82 candidates for degrees during a separate ceremony, and the College of Medicine and Life Sciences will recognize their 219 graduate and medical students on May 16.



Mike Jacobs Joins Rocket Athletics as Head Football Coach



The University of Toledo has hired 24-year collegiate coaching veteran, Mike Jacobs, as its head football coach.

Jacobs brings a championship pedigree and reputation for building elite programs at Mercer, Lenoir-Rhyne and Notre Dame College (OH). His career head coaching record of 94-23 (.803)

ranks him fourth in winning percentage among the top active coaches in NCAA Divisions I and II.

“Mike Jacobs is one of the winningest active head coaches in the nation and an extraordinary fit for Rocket Football,” former Vice President and Director of Athletics Bryan Blair said. “Across 10 seasons as a head coach, he has compiled a remarkable record. He has earned five conference Coach of the Year honors, won seven conference championships and never had a losing season—all while leading programs that consistently post a 3.0 or higher team GPA.”

Jacobs, a Maumee native, led Mercer to a 20-6 record (15-1 Southern Conference) and two trips to the NCAA-Division I FCS playoffs over the past two seasons. He was named SoCon Coach of the Year in both 2024 and 2025.

“My family and I are humbled and honored to lead The University of Toledo’s storied football program,” Jacobs said. “We are looking forward to being a part of Team Toledo and helping this program achieve new heights.”



UToledo President Holloway, Jacobs, and Former Vice President Blair

A former offensive lineman and long snapper at Ohio State, Jacobs played under legendary coaches John Cooper and Jim Tressel, appearing in more than 30 games and two Sugar Bowls. He earned his bachelor’s degree in education from Ohio State and completed a graduate degree in education at Purdue.

Volleyball Captures First-Ever MAC Championship with 3-1 Victory Over Western Michigan



The UToledo women’s volleyball team celebrates with the Rocket student section after winning the MAC Championship in November.

Facing a nine-point deficit in the fourth set, the Toledo women’s volleyball team fought back to capture a 3-1 victory (22-25, 25-16, 25-21, 28-26) over Western Michigan to earn its first-ever Mid-American Conference Championship at the Stroh Center in Bowling Green in November.

The championship comes in the 45th anniversary of Toledo women’s volleyball as a varsity sport and in Brian

Wright’s first season as the Rockets’ head coach.

“The whole team has been a team worth supporting. Our fans came out – we almost doubled attendance this year – because of who they are as people, not because we had these wins or we had this history yet,” Wright said. “I always felt we were the team of the present, the team of the future. I knew what we had in the gym. I knew what we could do.”

Freshman Jessica Costlow led the Rockets’ offense, tallying 21 kills and 22 digs for her eighth double-double of the season and was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

“It was just an unreal feeling, being in the moment that we had worked for all year and everything we were working towards,” Costlow said about how she felt at the end of the match. “All the small things. It was just unreal and awesome to be in that moment.”

Sophomore libero Grace Freiberger and senior setter Kelsey Smith also earned All-Tournament honors.

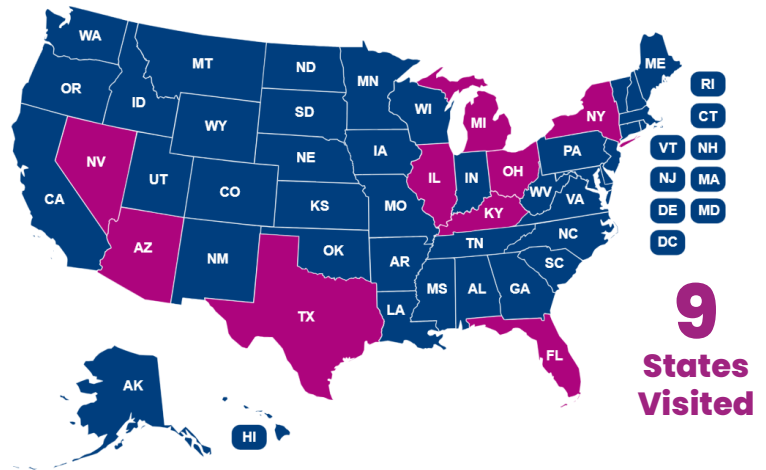
For the first time in program history, the Toledo women’s volleyball team appeared in the NCAA Tournament as they faced No. 4-seeded Indiana. While they did not come home NCAA champions, the Toledo women’s volleyball team certainly has a lot to be proud of.

The University of Toledo Alumni Association Year in Review

Alumni Reach



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Living Alumni
in 113 countries

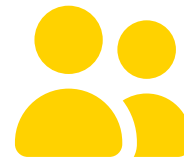


Alumni Association Membership



17,842
Active Members

Retirees Association Membership



550
**Annual and Lifetime
Members**

Social Media



887,420 **17,105**
Engagements **Followers**



180+
**Alumni and Retiree
Events Hosted**



\$80,000+
In Scholarship Support

Meet the 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



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Dr. Pamela Schlembach
'89, '97 M.D.

Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Center Medical Director of the MD Anderson Woodlands campus



Daniel J. Saevig Blue T

Susan Palmer
'70, '72 M.Ed.

Former Director of Development at the Toledo Museum of Art



Edward H. Schmidt Young Alum

Matt Rubin '11, '13 M.B.A.

President and CEO of Crane Development

These distinguished alumni, along with alumni from each college and UToledo Health, will be recognized at the Annual Alumni Association Homecoming Gala on Oct. 9.

Gala tickets will be available this fall.

Announcing the UToledo Alumni Travel Program

Your UToledo journey didn't end at graduation or retirement—and now, it can take you around the world.

We're thrilled to launch The University of Toledo Alumni Association Alumni Travel Program. This provides a new way for Rockets to explore incredible destinations together, combining meaningful travel experiences with the camaraderie of being part of the UToledo family.

To learn more about the carefully curated programs, immersive itineraries, expert guides and unforgettable shared experiences, visit: toledoalumni.org/connect/travel



Different Decades, Different Disciplines, One Shared Trajectory.

Alumni using their UToledo education as a launchpad to greatness

At The University of Toledo, Rockets don't just launch in one direction. They rise from the ground, explore the depths and take to the skies — carrying with them a commitment to serve, discover and lead.

The Pharmacist Revolutionizing Patient Care at UToledo

On land, **Holly Smith '01, '17** is reshaping patient care across northwest Ohio, embedding pharmacists directly into care teams and transforming how hospitals support patients beyond their walls.

The 2025 UToledo Distinguished Healthcare Provider Award winner joined UToledo Health in 2012 as manager of the Medical Pavilion Pharmacy at The University of Toledo Medical Center, overseeing daily operations, staff, compliance, inventory and patient care.

Now as director of ambulatory care pharmacy, she launched a transition-of-care program that fundamentally changed the hospital discharge experience. Patients now leave with their medications in hand, clear education, and direct support from a pharmacist to ensure they understand their treatment and can continue it safely at home.

The impact? Better outcomes and fewer barriers for patients. But Smith didn't stop there.

In a move that challenges traditional healthcare silos, she embedded ambulatory

pharmacists inside UToledo Health clinics. Instead of waiting behind the counter, medication experts now sit alongside physicians and nurses as fully integrated members of the care team.

In April 2025, Smith was named one of six pharmacy executives to watch by *American Healthcare Leader* magazine.



Holly Smith '01, '17

Her oversight of four outpatient pharmacies, ambulatory pharmacy services, UTMC's 340B program and the University's employee prescription benefits program exemplifies a new model where pharmacists are clinical leaders, not just dispensers.

Smith's innovations are doing more than improving care at UToledo Health. They're elevating pharmacy practice across Ohio and beyond, demonstrating that pharmacists should be central to healthcare delivery.

"I firmly believe that when

the academic and clinical environments support one another, we can accomplish far more together than we ever could alone," Smith said.

Rocket to Reef: Randy Thomas Featured on Netflix

At sea, **Randy Thomas '19** dives into uncharted waters, bringing marine science to global audiences while protecting fragile ecosystems from the Florida Keys to the California desert. Most recently, Thomas starred in Netflix's hit competition series *All the Sharks*, which follows four teams of shark experts and enthusiasts as they travel the globe to locate the ocean's most elusive species. The winning team received \$50,000 for a marine conservation charity.

Thomas's path to international television began at UToledo, where he balanced playing on the Rocket football team and academics before finding his true calling underwater.

The Detroit native discovered his passion for field research during a lab on the Ottawa River with Dr. Todd Crail, associate professor of environmental sciences.

"We were sampling fish, and I didn't even think fish could live in that river," Thomas recalled. "But they were some of the most beautiful, colorful fish I'd ever seen. That's when I knew I needed to be in the field, hands-on."



Dr. Riley Elliott helps Randy Thomas '19 work up a bull shark.

Encouraged by mentors, he shifted his focus as an undergraduate researcher, Thomas studied the effects of oil spills on turtle populations and helped design a “pain scale” for injured turtles, a practical innovation for assessing shell damage.

Later, as a marine science instructor in the Florida Keys, Thomas deepened his connection to ocean ecology, a move that led to an audition for Discovery’s “Shark Week” and, eventually, to Netflix.

“*[All the Sharks]* made scientific research fun,” he said. “We showed people that sharks aren’t these menacing creatures; most are under three feet long and completely harmless. We wanted people to see how intelligent and diverse they really are.”

Now working as a biologist with the U.S. Air Force in California, Thomas protects endangered species such as the desert tortoise, affectionately calling it “the Bob the Builder of the desert” and continues to advocate for wildlife conservation.

He also leads The Adventures of 5K, his personal brand focused on “Faith, Family, Focus, Fitness and Freedom through Knowledge”, creating wildlife films and outreach projects that encourage others to explore beyond their comfort zones.

“Being a Rocket means courage,” he said. “It’s about taking off. Sometimes you soar, sometimes you

stumble but the point is, you lift off.”

Rocket Soars Into Successful Engineering and Aviation Careers

And in the air, **Birdel Jackson '68** turned an early setback into a career that helped build cities, open doors for future engineers and ultimately gave him his wings.

Jackson was first introduced to aviation by his mother when he was eight. She had been part of the U.S. Navy Scale Model Aircraft Club in high school, and her stories sparked his imagination.

“As a freshman at UToledo, I registered for Army ROTC with the aspiration to fly in the military. Unfortunately, due to a medical issue, I was not accepted which temporarily halted my dream of flying,” Jackson recalled.

Instead, he spent a formative summer as a surveyor for the City of Toledo Public Works Department. There, he met Ted Parr '47, the city’s first black civil engineering graduate from UToledo.

Jackson graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering in Jan. 1968 and accepted a position with American Bridge, a division of U.S. Steel. Just two weeks into the role, he was notified that he had passed the 16-hour exam to become a licensed professional engineer in Ohio.

Over the next several years, Jackson moved through a series of influential roles from engineering posts in Washington, D.C. to leadership positions in municipal and private-sector infrastructure projects.

Jackson eventually founded his own firm, B&E Jackson and Associates, after acquiring the Atlanta office of architect Charles Fleming. His firm would go on to work with municipalities, colleges, the Department of Transportation and even the U.S. Department of Defense. They helped shape the master plan for Georgia Tech ahead of the 1996 Olympic Games, providing civil engineering services for rowing, soccer and other Olympic venues.

As Jackson’s company grew, he looked to hire black civil engineers but found too few candidates. In response, he deepened his involvement with the Dual Degree Engineering Program at Clark Atlanta University. In 2000, he established the Jackson Davis Foundation Civil Engineering Incentive Scholarship, named in honor of his grandparents who funded his own education. To date, 58 scholarships have been awarded to aspiring civil engineers.

His commitment to mentoring extended into aviation.

Encouraged by a Tuskegee Airman,



Birdel Jackson '68

Jackson joined the Civil Air Patrol, became a squadron commander and logged dual instruction hours. In his forties, he earned his private pilot’s license.

He introduced his daughter to flying at age 11 and brought middle schoolers from Atlanta to the runway through the Black Pilots of America (BPA), an organization founded by Tuskegee Airmen. In 1999, he was named BPA’s “Top Gun,” and in 2025, he was inducted into their Hall of Fame.

Jackson continues to consult, volunteer and advocate for educational and civic causes. He encourages young people, especially black students interested in engineering and aviation to pursue licensure, seek out mentors and power forward with confidence.



Rocket Forward Day of Giving Showcases the Power of the UToledo Community



The University of Toledo Rocket Forward Day of Giving is more than just a day of generosity — it is a powerful reminder of what is possible when Rocket Nation unites around a shared purpose.

The ninth annual campaign held in mid-February rallied more than 4,000 donors together to raise \$2,454,720, setting new all-time campaign records for both donor participation and dollars raised. The funds were generated through online donations and live event participation for areas across the University and UToledo Health. This is a 4.7 percent increase in donor participation and 16.7 percent in dollars when compared to the previous year.

“The 2026 campaign’s remarkable success is a testament to the power of Rocket Nation. When our students, alumni, faculty, staff, partners and friends come together, everything is possible,” said UToledo President, Dr. James Holloway. “Through your generous support, we’re not just meeting goals; we’re expanding opportunities, strengthening our campuses and deepening the impact we have across northwest Ohio and beyond. Thank you for believing in The University of Toledo, for investing in our students’ futures, and for propelling this University forward with purpose and pride.”

A fan-favorite way to participate, hundreds of UToledo supporters visited community and local businesses including Calvino’s, Casual Pint, The Blarney Irish Pub, Hangover Easy, Home Slice, Jake’s Saloon, Jupmode, Last Hope Tattoo Company, So Many Somethings Desserterie and the UToledo Health Four Seasons Bistro.

Additionally, Brown Honda, Jim White Toyota, Medical Mutual and Paramount, Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio, Treu House of Munch and the City of Toledo Department of Public Utilities also served as community partners by making outright donations on behalf of their business and encouraged patrons to participate. The initiatives of community partners added 867 donors to the campaign.

This year, 279 Advocates generated 653 gifts, for a total of nearly \$50,000, by using their unique participation links. Many Advocates also offered match and challenge opportunities to encourage participation. Rocket Athletics offered \$3,000 to the team with the most donors, which volleyball dominated the challenge with 368 donors.

WATCH THE THANK YOU VIDEO



Scan or visit give.utoledo.edu to see the campaign results and watch our thank you video.



UToledo Alumni and Rocket Athletics – An Unbreakable Bond

In the latest episode of *Tower Talk*, University of Toledo Alumni Association Board of Trustees President Matt McClure '04 sits down with former UToledo Vice President and Director of Athletics, Bryan Blair, for a conversation about the powerful partnership between Rocket Athletics and the alumni community.

From the opening moments, it's clear that Rocket Nation's spirit extends far beyond game day. Blair emphasizes that the energy and pride embraced by alumni aren't just emotional motivators, but foundational to the student-athlete experience. Whether it's cheering from the stands, contributing to scholarships or serving as professional mentors, **alumni play a transformative role in shaping opportunities for Rocket student-athletes.**

Blair offers an inside look at how this engagement strengthens the Rocket Athletics's ability to support

students holistically. The resources, visibility and sense of tradition cultivated by alumni participation help student-athletes feel connected to something bigger than themselves. This connection, he notes, not only enhances their collegiate experience but also inspires them to excel academically, personally, and in their sport.

McClure and Blair reflect on the contagious nature of Rocket pride, describing it as a force that unites generations. Alumni view athletics as a bridge back to campus and a way to stay invested in the University's momentum. That enthusiasm, Blair explains, fuels progress on and off the field, driving improvements in facilities, programs and student-athlete well-being.

As the conversation unfolds, one theme remains clear: Rocket Nation is strong because it is united. The partnership between

alumni and athletics is not just supportive — it is foundational. It drives momentum on the field and fosters leadership, resilience and community off of it.

Since recording, Blair has accepted a position at Syracuse University and will depart UToledo. We thank him for his leadership and impact over five years.

Whether you're an alumnus looking to reconnect, a supporter of collegiate athletics, or simply someone who believes in the impact of community, this episode is as a reminder that involvement, whether through giving, cheering or mentoring, continues to shape the trajectory of Rocket Athletics. And for students, it symbolizes the unwavering community standing behind them.

Together, we are building a future defined by opportunity, pride and the Power To Do more.

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Corporate Partner Medical Mutual Lets Philanthropic Impact Speak for Itself

Some partnerships are measured in visibility. Others are measured in impact.

For years, one of The University of Toledo Foundation's most meaningful corporate relationships has been defined not by logos or recognition, but by a consistent, behind-the-scenes commitment to strengthening the community.

Medical Mutual understands the University's role not only as an educational institution, but as a driver of opportunity, creativity and regional progress. So the relationship was built on a simple principle: support what matters, and let the impact speak for itself.

Over the years, Medical Mutual has invested in areas across campus from Rocket Athletics, the John B. and Lillian E. Neff College of Business and Innovation, the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, to UToledo Health and more. That support has taken many forms, including fundraising incentives during Rocket Forward Day of Giving that energize participation, to serving as the title sponsor for Art on the Mall which transforms campus into a vibrant, accessible



celebration of creativity. And as a presenting sponsor for UToledo's Healthcare Symposium, their support advanced important conversations around health and wellness, reinforcing a shared commitment to improving lives both on campus and beyond.

While these initiatives vary in focus, they are united by a common thread: each reflects an investment in the broader community. Whether



From Left to Right: Christine Taylor, Medical Mutual; Jennifer Archer, UToledo Health; and Wendy Pestrue, United Way of Greater Toledo.

expanding access to resources, elevating the arts or fostering dialogue around critical issues, Medical Mutual's involvement consistently aligns with efforts that create lasting value.

"We are fortunate to partner with an organization like Medical Mutual—one that consistently puts community first," said UToledo Foundation Interim President, Derek Groves, Ph.D..

"Their focus on people, community and long-term impact aligns deeply with our mission, making them an invaluable partner in everything we strive to achieve."

Most recently, Medical Mutual partnered with UToledo Health and The UToledo Medical Center's Eleanor N. Dana Cancer to restock the wig bank for patients undergoing cancer treatment.

Patients who are at risk of hair loss or who have lost hair due to chemotherapy or other intervention may receive one wig per lifetime from the wig bank. To date, the bank has provided more than a dozen wigs.

"At Medical Mutual, we believe the most powerful partnerships are the ones where the impact speaks louder than the recognition," said Christine Taylor, director of community affairs at Medical Mutual. "Supporting a wide range of University of Toledo initiatives is a meaningful investment because it strengthens the health and wellbeing of the entire community. When UToledo thrives, so does our region, and that aligns directly with our mission to help people live healthier through all stages of life."

By putting purpose before promotion and community before credit, Medical Mutual has helped create opportunities that extend far beyond campus. And while their name may not always be the loudest in the room, their impact continues to resonate where it matters most.

WATCH THEIR TESTIMONIAL



Medical Mutual's Community Affairs Manager, Jonathon Fauvie, shares why partnering with UToledo is a natural fit for their organization.



UToledo Alumni Coordinate VIP-tour of SpaceX Starbase Facility for Engineering Students and Faculty

For a group of UToledo engineering students, a recent trip to SpaceX's Starbase facility in Brownsville, Texas, offered a rare opportunity to see the future of aerospace engineering up close. The UToledo students joined faculty and alumni



UToledo group during the SpaceX tour

for what many of them described as a VIP-style tour of the sprawling rocket development and launch complex.

The Power of the Rocket Network

The tour was made possible through the strength of the University's professional network and the dedication of our distinguished alumni. William Gerstenmaier '81, a UToledo mechanical engineering graduate and current Vice President of Build and Flight Reliability at SpaceX, was pivotal for orchestrating this tip.

Other alumni that helped coordinate this visit included John Kundry, P.E., MBA, Jason Didion, P.E., and Javier Lopera.

Connecting the Classroom and the Launchpad

For students accustomed to studying propulsion systems, materials science and large-scale manufacturing in the classroom, the visit provided a firsthand look at how those concepts are applied in one of the world's most ambitious engineering environments.

Throughout the visit, students observed large-scale rocket production facilities and launch infrastructure while hearing directly from SpaceX personnel about the engineering challenges involved in developing next-generation spacecraft. The unique experience offered a powerful reminder of what can happen when bold ideas are paired with technical expertise and rapid innovation.

"We got to go inside the pad bunker and see the valves and controls for the water and gas supply systems," said Michael Vargas, one of the Rocketry Club members. "The lead engineers told us about the design evolution of the platforms, towers and chop sticks that catch the rocket."

"I am very thankful for this once in a

lifetime event. Hopefully, one day I can be there again, but working on some new evolution of innovation."

The group also toured Starbase, a rapidly growing company town where SpaceX employees live and work. Students also learned about daily life in coastal Texas, offering insight into what life with the company could look like beyond the engineering work itself.

Launching Future Careers

SpaceX recruiters were on hand to collect resumes from participating students, opening the door for potential internships, co-ops, and future careers.

"This visit is a powerful example of what happens when our alumni network and student ambition intersect," said Dr. Mohammad Elahinia, dean of the College of Engineering. "Our graduates, like those who organized this [event], are opening doors for the next generation. It's exactly the kind of experience that accelerates career pathways and expands what students believe is possible".

By connecting classroom learning with real-world engineering at an unprecedented scale, the trip left students inspired to become the next evolution of innovators.



About Us

We turn generosity into impact, rallying Rocket Nation together with shared purpose.

Our promise: to connect your passion directly and transparently to the University's boldest opportunities—opening doors for students, accelerating discovery, advancing patient care and strengthening communities in Toledo and beyond.

By inspiring Rockets everywhere, we motivate their pride into participation, into progress. We celebrate what makes UToledo exceptional while powering a future where every Rocket thrives.

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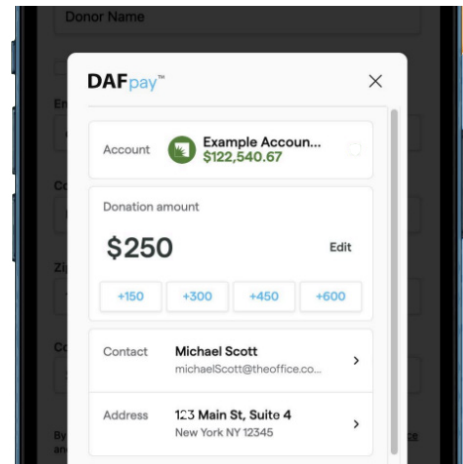
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