Frances Harper, an assistant professor of STEM (Mathematics) education, was awarded an incentive grant from the Office of Community Engagement and Outreach for her project that established a partnership between UT’s mathematics education department and three urban elementary schools.

Stephanie TerMaath, Mechanical, Aerospace, and Biomedical Engineering’s Jessie Rogers Zeanah Faculty Fellow, was granted an award from UT’s Alliance of Women Philanthropists to implement a “The Week after School Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program for elementary school girls at socio-economically disadvantaged schools.

On June 29 a nationwide service day occurred under the motto “One Day. One Family. All Vols.” The annual Volunteers with the Vols Day of Service is a day for UT alumni, students and their families to show various communities what being a Tennessee Volunteer means. The Legal Clinic’s pro bono efforts have been highlighted by the Tennessee Justice Center (TJC). The clinic was awarded with the Pro Bono Firm of the Year award, the first to be awarded to a Tennessee Volunteer.

This June, UT hosted over 100 high school students on campus for the Tennessee Governor’s School of Science and Engineering (GSSE). UT has hosted the enrichment program since the inception of the legislative mandate in 1984. The four week non-credit program aimed to serve the academic needs of high-achieving high school students.

New Opportunities and Funding
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Healthy Eating Research Round 12
This funding opportunity is to support actionable research that advances health equity in the areas of nutritional disparities, nutrition, and food security. If you plan to apply please inform Jill Passano in Corporate and Foundation Engagement at jpassano@utfi.org.

The National Endowment for the Humanities provides a number of funding opportunities to individuals to promote the humanities. The National Historical Publications & Records Commission (NHPRC) seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new online tools. Up to three grants between $50,000 and $150,000 will be awarded. The optional draft deadline is August 1. The final deadline is October 3.

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium Early bird registration: open through August 17.

48th National Society for Experiential Education Annual Conference The conference is September 23-25 in Clearwater, Florida. The conference theme is: Internships & Beyond: Solutions and Strategies for the Evolving Spectrum of Experiential Education.