

UT Knoxville Outreach Incentive Grants for 2013-14

- *Tennessee Sustainability Coordination Planning and Engagement (T-SCaPE)*, led by **Brad Collett, Gail Fulton, and Valerie Friedmann** in landscape architecture that will bring together planners, designers and policymakers to achieve greater statewide coordination of sustainability planning.

- *A Smart Start for Knox County's Babies*, led by **Terri Combs-Orme**, with **Terri Geiser** and **Courtney Morefield** in social work, that will cooperate with the Knox County Health Department to provide low-income mothers a class on early brain development in young children.

- *Partnership for the Academic Study of Early Judaism*, led by **Erin Darby**, with **Gilya Schmidt, Raphe Panitz, Deborah Oleshansky, and Jeff Gubitz**, that will establish a collaboration among the UT department of religious studies, the Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, UT Hillel, and the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, involving a community education program on ancient Judaism.

- *Crossing the Bridge to Academic Discourse*, led by **Susan Groenke**, with **Kirsten Benson** and **Shannon Jackson**, that encourages collaborations among UTK composition instructors with 12th-grad English teachers in Knox County Schools.

- *Immigrant Legal Literacy Project*, led by **Karla McKanders** and **Carlos Pinilla**, that partners the Community Center Centro Hispano with the Immigration Clinic at the UT College of Law to provide legal consultations and understand the legal needs of the area's immigrants.

- *UTK Engagement with Real Nonprofits*, led by **Alex Miller**, that will work with the United Way and the Trinity Foundation to develop a resource/support center for nonprofits.

- *Partners Through Playgrounds*, led by **Mary Jane Moran**, with **Dawn Coe, Robyn Brookshire, Joyce Farmer, and Renee Hauge**, that partners UT faculty with local Head Start program staff to install natural playscape elements in urban playgrounds.