

UT Knoxville Advisory Board

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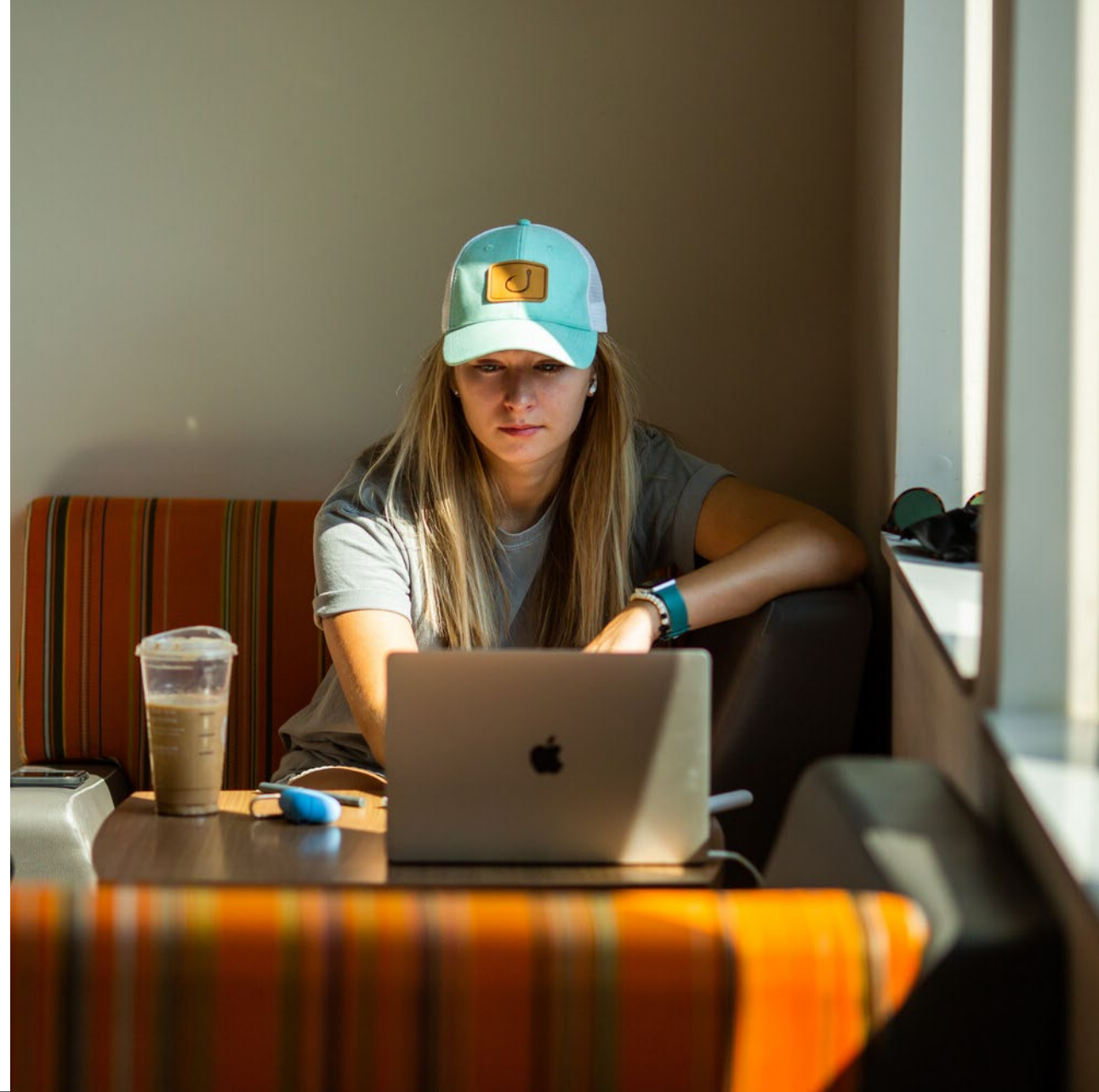
UNIVERSITY ON THE RISE

Enrollment

UT has become a destination for students.

49,000+ applications represent our largest and most qualified pool in history.

At the same time, our students are continuing to persist toward their degree—96.6% first-year students enrolled in the spring semester, up from last year.



Student Success

Our strengths-based approach to student success sets UT apart.

Every student knows their strengths and are given support on how to leverage them.

This spring, first-year students received packet with a personalized folder, strengths resource materials, a personalized key chain and sticker with their strengths.





Academic Restructuring

Final approval for restructuring will go before the **Board of Trustees at its meeting Feb. 24.**

Changes include:

- College of Emergent and Collaborative Studies
- College of Music
- Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs

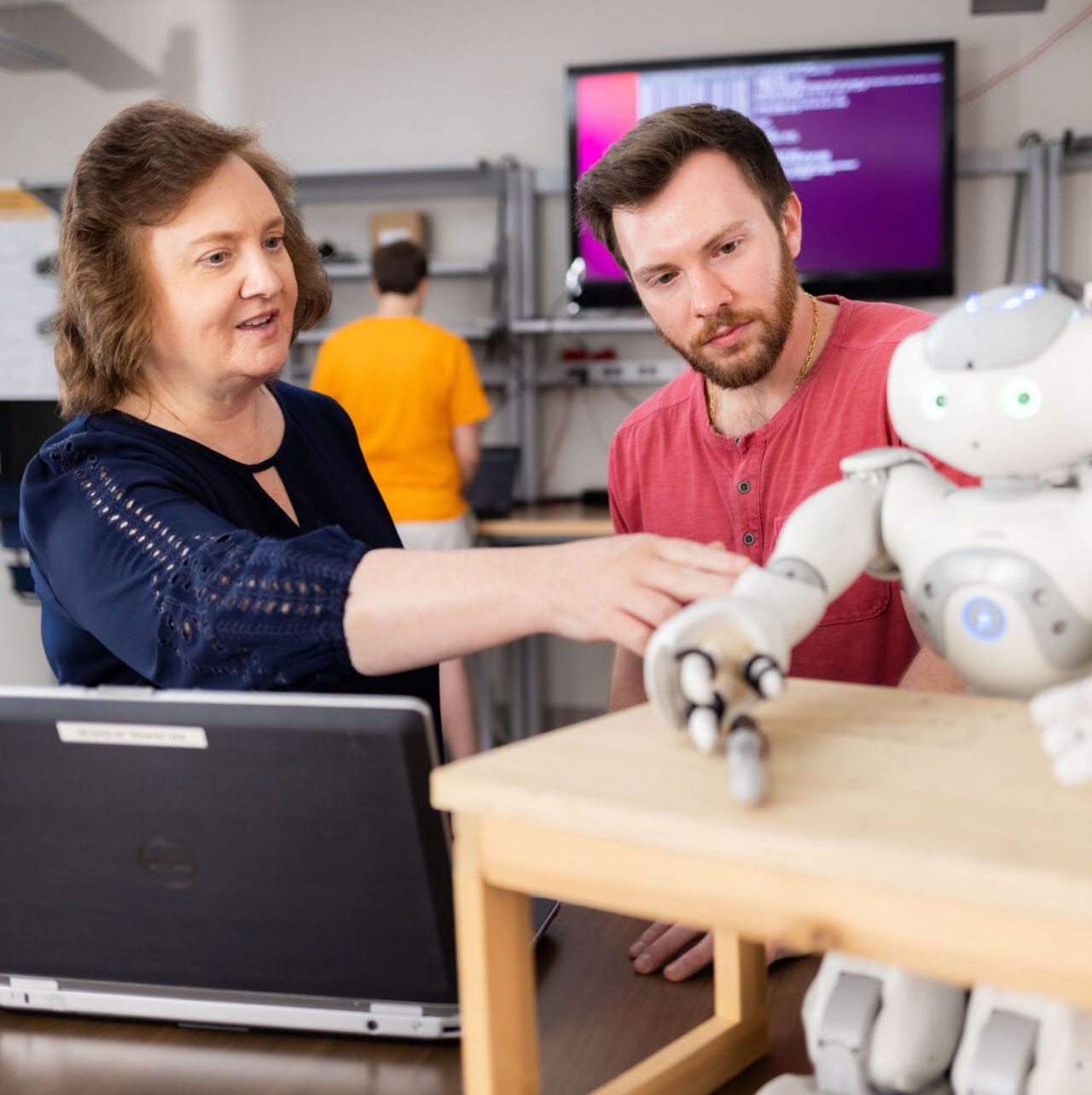
The pilot divisional structure in the College of Arts & Sciences is already in the works under Interim Executive Dean RJ Hinde.

Athletics

Tennessee is an Everything School.

- Tennessee is the first university to host ESPN's College GameDay for football, men's basketball and women's basketball.
- Six current UT coaches have led their teams to a No. 1 ranking.
- UT finished No. 13 in the 2021-22 Director's Cup standings, and on pace for another great finish this year.





Research Highlights

UT faculty are becoming more ambitious in their project proposals—and it's paying off.

- Requested funding is up almost 70 percent over this time last year.
- Awards—at more than \$236 million—is up almost 50 percent over this time last year.
- Hit record expenditures last year at more than \$316 million.



Innovation Economy

Tennessee has the potential to be America's next great innovation hub.

UT Knoxville is uniquely positioned to help lead this transition by focusing on three forces that drive our innovation economy:

- People
- Partnerships
- Place



RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM

An aerial photograph of a university campus, likely the University of Kentucky, featuring various academic buildings, a large stadium (Knox Stadium), and a prominent water tower in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark blue filter. Centered on the image is a large text overlay that reads:

There has never been a
better time to be a
Volunteer.