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Ten Years Ago (November 2002)

Administrator Honored at Teacher Education Conference

Dr. J. Milford Clark, associate VPAA and professor of education administration, received the Texas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Leadership Award. The UT Tyler College of Education and Psychology submitted Dr. Clark's nomination in honor of his contributions to the field of education throughout the community.

Art Department Commences New Graduate Program

UT Tyler began accepting applications and portfolios for its new master of fine arts degree in studio art for the Spring 2003 semester. Studio focuses included both two-dimensional art (such as painting, drawing, or printmaking) and three-dimensional art (including ceramics, sculpture, and small metals).

UT Tyler Hosts Men's Professional Tennis Match

The 2nd Annual Azalea Orthopedic Challenger, presented by UT Tyler in partnership with Community sponsors, took place from October 28 through November 1. The Challenger Tournament attracted internationally ranked tennis professionals from around the world, including Spain, France, Australia, Germany, Brazil, Israel, Denmark, Croatia, Sweden, the Netherlands, and South Africa.

Twenty Years Ago (November 1992)

Small Business Institute Receives Top Honors

UT Tyler's Small Business Institute (SBI) received the 1992 Distinguished Graduate Case award from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Dallas District. The case was presented by graduate students Polly Yeager and Marshall Holland, under the direction of Dr. Marilyn Young.

Coretta Scott King Presents Distinguished Lecture

Mrs. King, widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to a Tyler crowd on November 10th about her work as a philanthropist and activist for "social, political, and economic justice throughout the world". Due to high demand, the event was moved off campus from the Cowan Center to Caldwell Auditorium. Mrs. King was the second member of her family to visit UT Tyler after her youngest son, Dexter Scott King, spoke at a special event in 1990.

Nursing Professor Appointed to State Council

Governor Ann Richards appointed Dr. Marian Rowe, associate professor of nursing, to a 5 year term on the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.
Thirty Years Ago (November 1982)

UT Tyler Inaugurates Distinguished Lecture Series
Partnering with the Smith County medical Society-Auxiliary, the University established a Distinguished Lecture series to bring nationally recognized speakers to a Tyler audience. The opening program of the 1982-1983 season featured noted defense attorney F. Lee Bailey, whose clients included Dr. Sam Sheppard, Patricia Hearst, Captain Ernest Medina, and Albert DeSalvo (the Boston Strangler).

Open House Held for Vaughn Laboratory
UT Tyler celebrated the opening of its new state of the art nursing laboratory, funded by a generous grant from the Jima and Bonna Bess Vaughn Foundation. The lab, originally located in Room 218 of the Sciences and Mathematics building, featured six simulated hospital demonstration units, patient mannequins, and a minicomputer.

Department of Health and Physical Education Offers Community Clinic
The Office of Public Information announced the commencement of a bariatric clinic open to members of the community by physician referral. The intensive clinic featured personalized weight management strategies under faculty supervision.

Tyler TV Station Offers Journalism Students Real World Experience
KLTV invited members of the UT Tyler Journalism Department to participate in live midterm election coverage. Student teams surveyed county election results across East Texas, reporting from polling stations and phoning electoral results to the station.

Muntz Library Offers Computer Database Searches
The new service used acoustic coupler telephone connections to access over 200 specialized online databases. After consulting at length with each researcher, librarians Ann Beary and Vicki Betts executed the search at a rate of $1 per minute.

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The University Archives and Special Collections Department (UASC), located on the ground floor of the Robert R. Muntz Library, retains materials of archival and/or historical interest to the University of Texas at Tyler and the surrounding community.

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