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Ten Years Ago (June 2002)

Biology student honored at Tri Beta National Biological Honor Society 2002 Biennial National Convention

Angela Roe of Canton placed second with her undergraduate research on the gastrointestinal flora of the three-toed box turtle. Dr. James Koukl served as her advisor.

College of Nursing receives $560,556 federal grant to implement Van ISD health clinic

The three year grant was awarded by the Health Resources Services Administration. The “Van School-Based Health Care” initiative was the result of a partnership between Van Independent School District, the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, the University of Texas at Tyler, and the Lake Country Area Health Education Center.

President Mabry announces the creation of the Patriot Wall of Honor

The project, spearheaded by the UT Tyler Alumni Association, culminated in bronze plaques commemorating UT Tyler graduates. The plaques are currently on display on the exterior wall of the University Center.

Twenty Years Ago (June 1992)

University hosts Environmental Education Update Seminar, June 24

The seminar featured speakers from the Environmental Protection Agency, the Texas Environmental Agency, the Texas Water Commission, and the Texas Air Control Board. Attendees paid $10 for admission.

Houston Endowment Inc. donates $250,000 towards new Liberal Arts Complex and Center for the Arts

The $18.2 million project also received donations in 1992 from Mrs. Jacqueline Braithwaite of Tyler ($500,000) and NationsBank ($50,000).

Office of Continuing Education announces Japanese Language Program

The two-week intensive summer course offered high school students an opportunity to develop conversational skills and explore Japanese culture.

Dr. Hamm announces expansion of Interactive Television courses, new location at Kilgore College

The program was initiated in fall 1991 as a service to students in Longview.
Thirty Years Ago (June 1982)

Dr. Bill Fisk, assistant professor of psychology, elected to the Board of Directors for the East Texas Chapter of the American Heart Association

Ad Hoc Sesquicentennial Committee approved to prepare campus for Texas' 150th birthday

Committee members included Robert Cox, Wendell Hewett, L Lynn Sherrod, Tom Turns, Vivian Hicks, Thomas Keagy, Jeanie Stanley, Gerald Morris, and Archie Whitfield. Patricia Gajda served as chair.

Sociology most popular subject area in the graduate interdisciplinary studies program

Political science and speech ranked second and third, respectively.

School of Business Administration offers free enterprise course

Students received six hours of graduate credit in economics. Field trips included Tyler facilities for General Electric, Kelly Springfield, and Brookshire’s as well as Schlitz Brewery in Longview.

UT Tyler students travel to Great Britain for summer studies

The trip itinerary included Stonehenge, Oxford, Brighton, Windsor Castle, the Roman ruins at Bath, and Thomas Becket’s Cathedral at Canterbury.

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