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CURRENT EXHIBITS

- 1972 election featuring political memorabilia from the presidential campaigns of Richard Nixon and George McGovern

On display at the library

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Ten Years Ago (August 2002)

University Holds Official Groundbreaking for Braithwaite Facility

The innovative two-story classroom and research building was funded in part by a generous \$2.5 million grant from the late Mrs. Jacqueline Braithwaite, who also contributed to the Braithwaite Recital Hall, Braithwaite Gardens, and the Braithwaite Performing Arts Series.

The facility was designated as the home of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, which had previously been forced to turn away applicants due to limited classroom space. The building's construction allowed UT Tyler's nursing school to double its enrollment.

Special One-Semester Credit Hour Courses Offered for Fall

The classes could be used "for academic credit or self-fulfillment". Special course offerings included "It's Only a Game: Why We Love our Sports" (HIST 4199), "Opera Appreciation" (MUSI 4199), "Computer Security and Cryptography" (COSC 4199), and "Dollars and Sense" (FINA 4199).



Construction of the Herrington Patriot Center, under way in August 2002. UT Tyler students could watch the progress broadcast live on the University website. {Ross Baker/The Patriot}

Twenty Years Ago (August 1992)

Special Courses Offered in Election Year Topics

Course offerings included "Political Parties, Campaigns and Elections", "Mass Media and Politics", "The American Presidency", "20th Century American Presidents", and "Political Behavior".

DID YOU KNOW?

Texas residents enrolled in UT Tyler classes in Fall of 1992 paid \$123.50 (+ fee of \$7.50) per semester hour.

Bruno's Pizza owners honored with new scholarship fund

Friends and family of the late J.W. and Josephine Rumbelow contributed \$25,000 to establish a Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship in their name. The University also received three major grants from the Texas Education agency for initiatives in applied technology education, a Quality Work Force Planning program, and professional development.

Interactive Television schedule expands, new site added in Kilgore

UT Tyler Interactive Television courses were initiated in 1991 as a "direct link between UT Tyler and Longview". After receiving a strong response to the program, the University incorporated more classes and added a new viewing site at Kilgore College.

Thirty Years Ago (August 1982)

University Experiences Record Enrollment

Nearly 2400 students enrolled at UT Tyler for the Fall 1982 semester, a 22.7% increase over the previous fall. Over 1000 prospective students applied for the fall semester, a phenomenon the Director of Admissions credited to recruitment efforts and new scholarship incentives.

New Master of Arts Degree in History Approved

The UT System Board of Regents approved the creation of a new M.A. in History degree at UT Tyler, with provisions for both thesis and non-thesis options.

University Offers On Campus Child Care Program for Students

The new program included multiple day care options and after school activities for preschool and elementary children. The program also offered opportunities for UT Tyler education majors to gain professional experience.

Dr. H. Donald Garrison Presents at Texas Trade and Industrial Teachers Workshop

Dr. Garrison, associate professor of technology, spoke on "Degrees and Vocational Teacher Standards" at the Austin, Texas workshop.



Prospective students for the Fall 1982 semester endured long registration lines.
{Staff photo, Patriot}

By the Numbers

Parking fines in Fall 1982 were \$5, payable to the Business Office.

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