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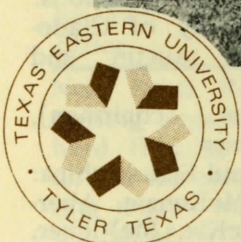
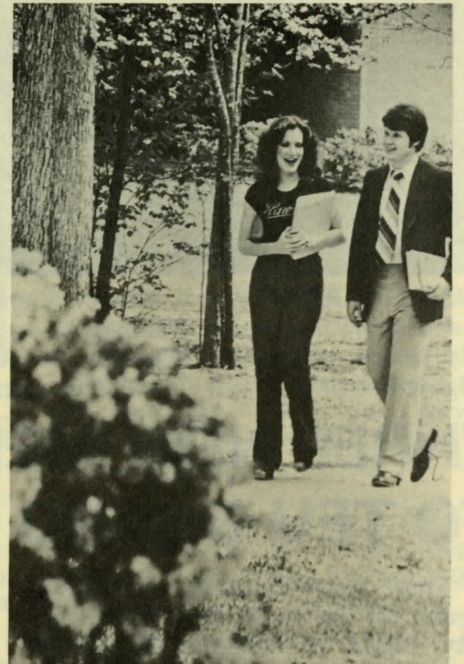
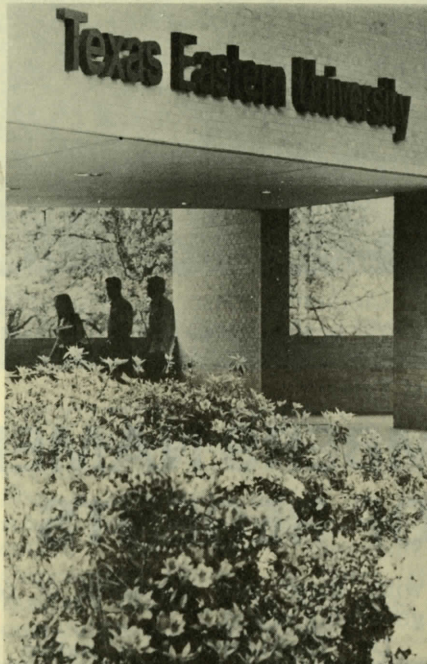
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Spring arrives at TEU...

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NEW TEU REGENTS -- Gov. William P. Clements Jr. (second from left) is shown with three East Texans he appointed to the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents. They are (l-r) Robert M. Nall of Tyler, Dr. Gene W. Hightower of Van and Otis T. Dunagan of Tyler.

THREE NEW MEMBERS NAMED TO TEU BOARD OF REGENTS

Three new members took their places on the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents March 14 following their appointment by Gov. William P. Clements, Jr. and confirmation by the State Senate. New governing board members are Dr. Gene W. Hightower, of Van, Robert M. Nall and Otis T. Dunagan of Tyler.

These are the first new members to the board since the original nine members were appointed in October 1971, by Gov. Preston Smith. They replace Robert G. Schleier of Kilgore, Jack C. Morgan of Kaufman and Neal E. Velvin of Athens. All nine original members were reappointed to a six-year term when their first term expired.

President James H. Stewart, Jr., speaking on behalf of the administration, faculty, staff and students of Texas Eastern said, "It is my privilege to congratulate these upon their appointment. Of course, I am aware that each brings to this important role the ability, interest and enthusiasm to contribute in an extremely positive manner to the governance of this university organization. We look forward to working

with these new members of our governing board."

Dr. Hightower is a native of Edom and a graduate of Van High School. He attended Baylor University for three years and graduated from the University of Texas Dental School with a degree in dental surgery. He is a dentist-orthodontist practicing in Athens.

Nall is a consulting engineer and is a former president of St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company (Cotton Belt). He is serving his second term as mayor of Tyler. The San Antonio native is a graduate of Tyler High School and the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in civil engineering.

Dunagan is retired as chief justice of the 12th Court of Civil Appeals of Texas. The Big Sandy High School graduate is a former state legislator who was admitted to the Bar in 1935.

The appointment to the TEU board was Dunagan's third appointment by a governor. He was appointed to the state bench in 1942 by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and appointed chief justice of the 12th Court of Civil Appeals in 1963 by Gov. John Connally.

Dean Turner Elected Board Chairman; Other Officers Chosen

Dean W. Turner of Henderson was elected on April 4 as the seventh chairman of the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents. Other officers elected to one-year terms include Jeff Austin, Jr. of Jacksonville as vice chairman and Robert M. Nall of Tyler as secretary.



TURNER

Turner is among six of the original nine members of the board who were appointed in 1971 by Gov. Preston Smith and continue to serve today. He received a six-year appointment in 1975 from Gov. Dolph Briscoe. During the past seven years Turner has also been elected to the other two offices and held positions on four of the board's six committees. For three years he served as chairman of the Legal Committee.

The new chairman is a partner in the law firm of Bath, Turner & Patterson of Henderson. He is a graduate of Henderson High School and Baylor University where he received the LLB and JD degrees.

Committee assignments made by Turner for the year include:

Executive: Turner (chairman), Austin, Nall and David K. McKie of Tyler.

Academic and Personnel: B.H. McVicker, M.D. of Lufkin, (chairman), Gene W. Hightower, D.D.S. of Van and Austin.

Campus and Building: H.J. McKenzie of Tyler, (chairman) Nall, and Otis T. Dunagan of Tyler.

Finance and Appropriations: C. Quentin Abernathy of Glade-water (chairman), Austin and McVicker.

Legal: Dunagan (chairman), Turner and Hightower.

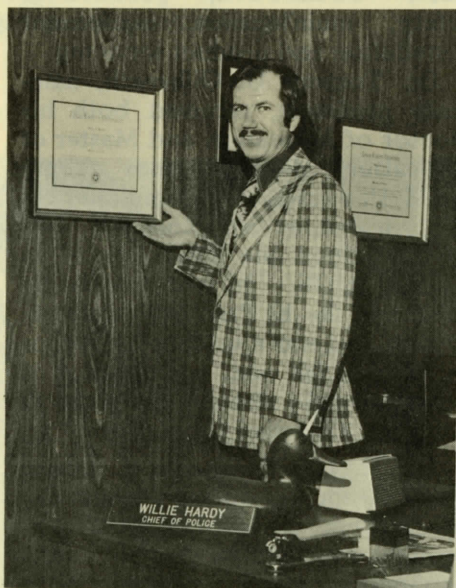
Special - Gifts and Scholarships: Nall (chairman). McKenzie, Abernathy, Austin, McKie, McVicker, Turner, Hightower and Dunagan.

Alumni notes...

Noe Martinez, Orange, a 1977 graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice, is a member of the police department in that southeast Texas city.

Cindi Parrish, Athens, is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Wallace Laboratories. She completed her Bachelor of Business Administration degree requirements in marketing from TEU during the fall of 1978.

Charlotte A. Sollers, a native of Brownwood, is now teaching seventh and eighth grade language arts at Forney Middle School in Forney, Texas. She completed requirements for her Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction at TEU during the fall of 1978.



POLICE CHIEF-- Willie J. Hardy, a graduate of TEU with a B.S. degree in criminal justice and a M.A. degree in interdisciplinary studies, was recently appointed Tyler's Chief of Police. Hardy, a native of Troup, is shown proudly displaying his two TEU degrees in his new office.

Nola Santi Ross, Longview, is a nursing supervisor at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. Work on her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree was completed during the fall of 1978.



EDUCATION COORDINATOR-- Sheila Murphy recently completed requirements for a M.Ed. degree. She is currently serving as high school coordinator of religious education for the Immaculate Conception Church in Tyler. Her master's degree work was done in curriculum and instruction.

Edwin Michael Smith is a lab supervisor for Core Laboratories in Aurora, Colorado. He completed work on his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry during the past fall semester.

Vance James, Odessa, is attending graduate school at North Texas State University in Denton. During the fall of 1978, he completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in speech.

Linda Winkelman Bryce, Longview, completed requirements during the fall of 1978 for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She is currently employed in Longview as an accountant.

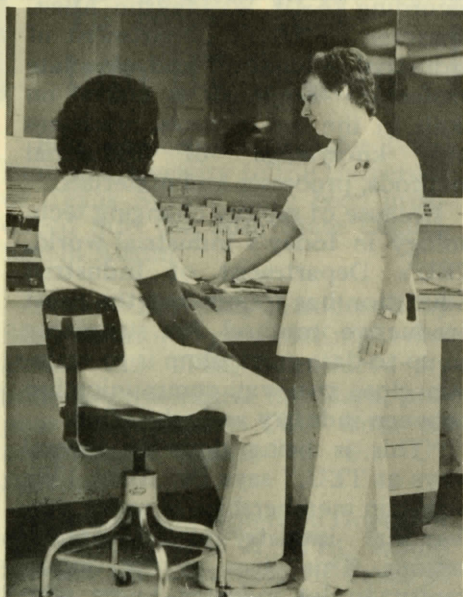
Claudette Bryant Moughon, Longview, is employed by the Longview Independent School District as a substitute teacher. She completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education during the fall semester of 1978.

Phillip Allen Miller completed work on a Bachelor of General Studies degree from TEU during the fall of 1978. He is now serving as minister of music and youth at the Trinity Baptist Church in Corsicana.

James Walter McLemore, a state trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety, completed requirements for a Master of Arts Degree in interdisciplinary studies during the fall of 1978. In addition to his duties as a state trooper, McLemore is also a part-time architectural, product and advertising designer in his hometown of Longview.

Reynold G. Humber, Henderson, completed degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice during the past fall semester. He is now serving as a detective for the Henderson Police Department.

Lynn Wylie, Henderson, completed her Bachelor of Science degree requirements during the fall, 1978. She is currently employed by the Henderson Independent School District as a kindergarten teacher.



NURSING GRAD-- Lois Duesterberg, right, recently completed requirements for a B.S. in Nursing degree at TEU. She is currently serving as assistant director of Nursing Service in Tyler's Medical Center Hospital.

Industrial Education Offers Students

Acting with sensitivity to the needs of industry and utilizing specialized expertise from the field, Texas Eastern University's Department of Industrial Education continues to provide its students with programs that are relevant and innovative.

TEU offers three degrees designed to serve the needs of technically and vocationally oriented students. These degrees are: Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education; Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education; and Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences.

Also, TEU is one of five institutions state-wide offering teacher certification courses in vocational industrial education. This is done annually during a five-week summer workshop for in-service teachers and during the long term for pre-service educators.

Each program represents a path to a particular goal, with specific objectives in the area of industrial education in mind.

"Industrial education is a generic term applying to all types of education related to industry," according to Dr. W. Clayton Allen, chairman of TEU's Department of Industrial Education and associate professor. "Emphasis is placed on skills in the use of tools, machines and knowledge of industrial methods, processes and materials."

Because of rapidly changing technology in today's industrial world, TEU's Department of Industrial Education has found that the most productive method for sustaining an up-to-date curriculum is to maintain close two-way communication between industry and education.

"This is being done in several ways at TEU," says Dr. Allen. "We maintain memberships in many professional industry-related organizations. This gives us the opportunity to let industry know who we are and what we are trying to do, plus we constantly meet new resources for industrial knowledge."

According to Dr. Allen, TEU being located near many major East Texas industries enables local

industrial experts to visit the campus to share their knowledge with students or serve as part-time instructors for specialized studies. Occasionally classes may take field trips to nearby industrial installations for a closer "on-site" examination of classroom theory in action.

"An excellent resource we have is our TEU student body," continues Dr. Allen. "Many of our industrial education students are returning to the classroom after having spent several years in some aspect of industry and therefore, they may contribute as well as receive course-related information. These particular students, having narrow spectrums of expertise, look to us to broaden their knowledge and prepare them for positions in leadership or education."

In addition to the assets mentioned above, a well-qualified faculty is responsible for much of the continued success of TEU's Department of Industrial Education. Faculty members work together to blend classroom knowledge with practical application, keeping TEU's industrial edu-

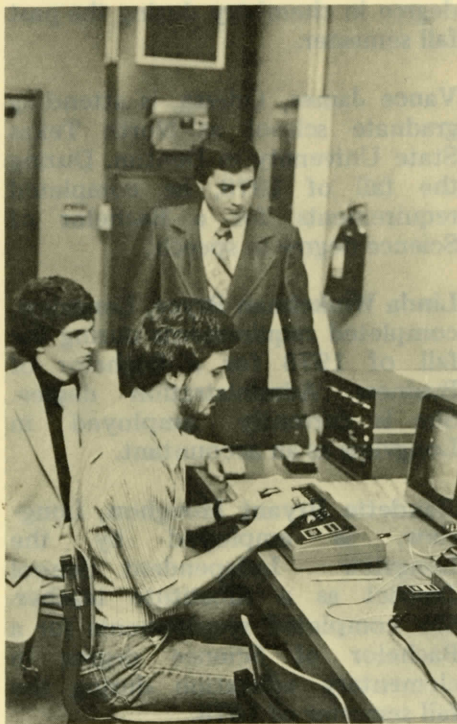
cation programs parallel with industrial needs.

Dr. Allen joined the TEU faculty in August 1975. He received his Associate of Arts degree from Kilgore College, and both his Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree in industrial education from East Texas State University. His doctorate degree, also from ETSU, was in supervision, curriculum and instruction with emphasis on industrial education. Dr. Allen has also done post doctorate work at Mississippi State University.

Prior to coming to TEU, Dr. Allen had several years experience in education as a teacher on the secondary and post-secondary level. He also served in several leadership positions in industry, which included responsibilities in sales, distribution, production, safety, maintenance, equipment installation and product servicing.

Dr. Tommy D. Gilbreath, associate professor, received both his Doctor of Education and Master of Education degrees from Texas A&M University. He completed his B.S. degree at Sul Ross. Dr. Gilbreath joined the TEU faculty in August 1976. He had previously taught in the El Paso public school system and was a teacher-supervisor in Snyder. He also was director of a vocational-technical program at Lubbock Christian University.

Dr. H. Donald Garrison, joining the TEU faculty during the summer of 1978 as an assistant professor, brought with him 21 years of career experience which included work

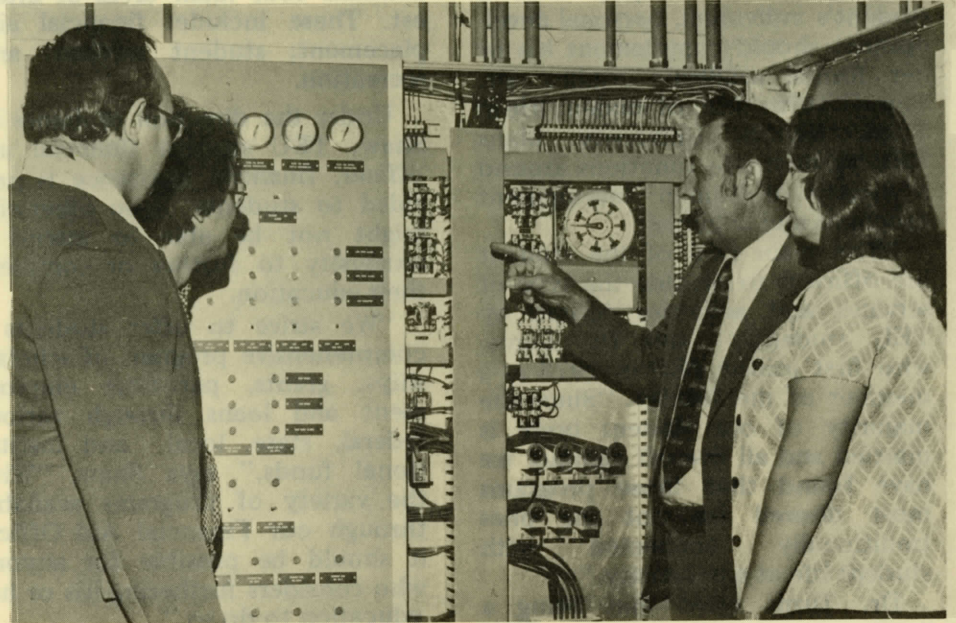


STUDENT INTERN-- Student internships offer field experience opportunities prior to graduation. Here, Mark Muckelroy, center, TEU senior industrial education student, interns in the electronics department at Tyler Junior College. Also pictured are Keith Bridges, TJC electronics instructor and TEU graduate, left, and Dr. Clayton Allen, chairman of the Department of Industrial Education at TEU.

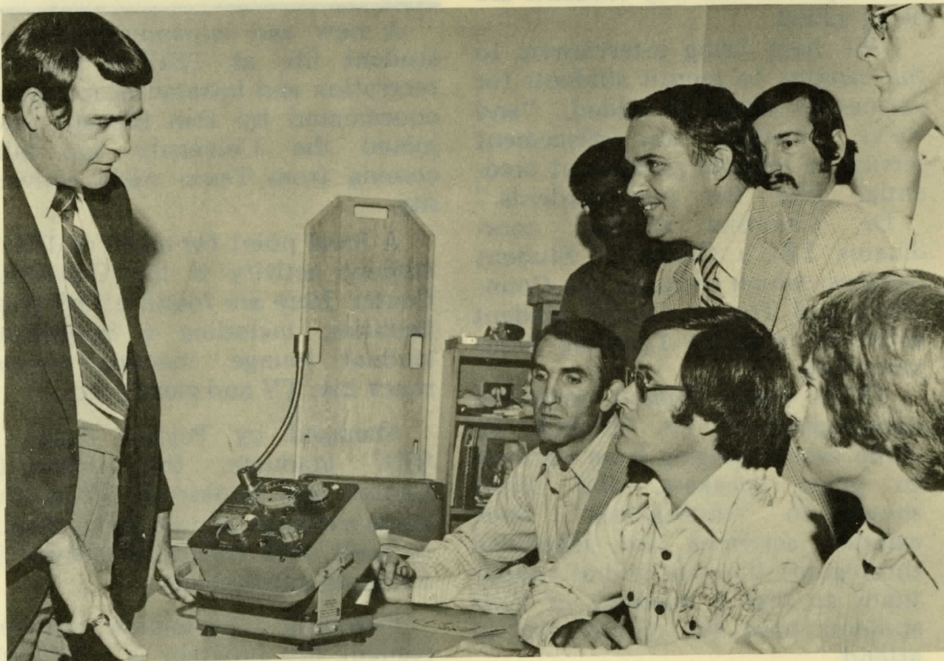
Expertise From 'Up-To-Date' Sources

with research and development of precision electronic guidance systems, industrial maintenance organizations and technical advisory positions in 11 foreign countries. He was vocational administrator for the Bryan Independent School District and received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from Texas A&M University with emphasis in industrial engineering, psychology and vocational education.

"It is our department's goal to not only serve our students by supplying them with the knowledge needed to achieve positions in leadership in industry and education," said Dr. Allen, "but we want to serve our surrounding industrial community by providing them with qualified graduates who can make the contributions necessary to keep our local economy progressive and strong."



STUDENTS TOURS-- Often TEU students are taken to nearby industrial facilities for on-site inspection of classroom theories in action. Here, Dr. Donald Garrison, second from right, TEU assistant professor of industrial education, explains the operation of a complex heating and cooling system to students during a recent field trip.



EXPERTS SUPPLEMENT FACULTY-- Often in specific areas of study, field experts, such as Don Pringle, left, industrial hygienist for Texas Eastman Kodak of Longview, are requested to share their expertise with TEU students. Here, Pringle answers questions posed by TEU students during an Industrial Environmental Problems class. Observing is Dr. Tommy D. Gilbreath, TEU associate professor of industrial education.

Bills Introduced To Move TEU Into UT System

Bills proposing to transfer Texas Eastern University to the University of Texas System have been introduced into the 66th State Legislature in Austin.

Senate Bill 906, introduced by State Senator Peyton McKnight and House Bill 1706, introduced by State Representative Bill Clark, propose to transfer TEU from an independent status to the UT System.

If passed and signed by Governor William Clements Jr., TEU would become the University of Texas at Tyler. The effective date of the bill is Sept. 1, 1979.

By a vote of 5-3, the TEU Board of Regents chose to support the proposed legislation, as did the TEU Educational Foundation with a 14-4 vote.

At Student Life Office

ACTIVITIES COMPLEMENT STUDIES

Using the philosophy that a student's individual, personal development should complement his or her formal academic studies, Dr. Tom G. Turns, dean of student life at Texas Eastern University, plans TEU student life functions around a variety of human development programs and activities.

"The main goal of the student life office is to provide the type of services and activities desired by TEU students," says Dr. Turns, who first joined TEU in 1973 as a member of the faculty. "Since the majority of our student body is married and all live off campus we have found that those programs most desired are not the ones traditionally connected with student life at a university."

Dr. Turns cited that being a "commuter type" campus, TEU must look to more innovative activities and put less emphasis on the type of programs customarily associated with a university campus.

"Even though we have, from time to time, successfully offered students the usual campus-wide social activities, such as dances, we've found that the majority of our students, being older and many having families, prefer more serious self-help services," he said. "Therefore, we have tried to broaden the type of activities we offer to include a wider variety of interests."

The office of student life



PROGRAMS VARIED-- TEU students are offered a wide variety of campus programs. Here, Dr. Tom Turns, center, dean of student life, discusses student activities with James Shaw, Student Financial Aid Officer, and Recreation Coordinator Dan Bibeau.

contains four main areas of interest. These include: financial aid; placement; student services; and recreation.

Under the direction of James E. Shaw, TEU student financial aid officer, financial assistance is provided to students who otherwise might not be able to attend a university to further or complete their education.

"We strive to offer students a comprehensive program of scholarships, grants, part-time employment and loans through various federal, state, local and institutional funds," says Shaw. "With the variety of programs available through our Financial Aid Office, it should be possible for anyone who considers furthering his or her education to do so."

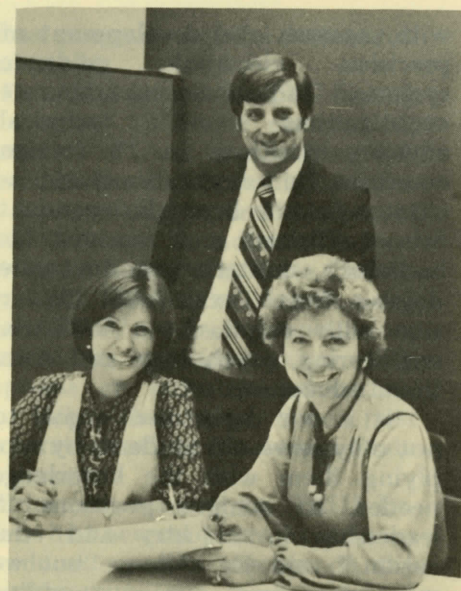
In the area of placement, Dr. Turns states that TEU's program is expanding in many ways. Bringing persons to the campus to speak on "how to get jobs", "what the job market looks for", and other relevant topics is one way students are being added.

"We help bring interviewers to the campus to recruit students for permanent jobs," he added, "and we've enlarged our placement service to include permanent credential files for our students."

Dr. Christina Mitchell coordinates TEU's Office of Student Services, which includes the Counseling and Testing Center, student activities, and the Learning Assistance Lab.

TEU's many student activities, coordinated by Dr. Mitchell, include events ranging from concerts to guest speakers, and talent shows to "tasting-bees". Such campus activities are scheduled throughout the year and at various times so that a majority of TEU students have the opportunity to attend.

The Learning Assistance Lab is located in the University Center, adjacent to the library. Lab coordinator Marketta Tefteller, who holds a master's degree in reading from TEU, operates the lab during the regular library hours.



TESTING TO TASTING--Activities in the University Center vary from self-improvement to occasional "tasting bees." Pictured here are, left to right, Marketta Tefteller, Learning Assistance Lab coordinator, Peyton Jones, University Center manager and Dr. Christina Mitchell, Student Services coordinator.

A new and expanding area of student life at TEU is that of recreation and intramural activities, coordinated by Dan Bibeau, who joined the University last fall, coming from Texas A&M University.

A focal point for much of TEU's student activity is the University Center. Here are found a variety of facilities, including a bookstore, student lounge, meeting rooms, snack bar, TV and game room.

Managed by Peyton Jones, a TEU graduate, the University Center and bookstore offers students a change of pace and a chance to meet with friends or browse in a relaxed atmosphere.

Providing a productive, attuned student life program is a difficult task when the interest and desires of a student body are as diversified as TEU's, but with continued adequate student support, innovative programs by TEU's concerned Office of Student Life will continue to achieve their intended goals of the student's personal enrichment.

Four Alumni Return For Second Bachelor's Degree

Of the more than 1,300 graduates of Texas Eastern University, four have the distinction of having returned to TEU to earn a second bachelor's degree.

The four are Patricia S. Peters of Mount Pleasant, Catherine Inez Denson, David Loy Reid, and Gregory P. Johnson, all of Tyler.

To earn a second baccalaureate degree, a student must qualify for another major, satisfy all requirements for a second degree and complete a minimum of 30 additional hours of resident credit beyond the hours required for the first degree.

Mrs. Peters, who earned a B.S.N. degree in December 1977,

and a B.S. degree in vocational education in July 1978, is currently a clinical instructor of freshman nursing at Texas Eastern School of Nursing in Tyler. According to Mrs. Peters, returning to TEU and completing requirements for her vocational education degree has proven to be "extremely helpful" in her teaching efforts.

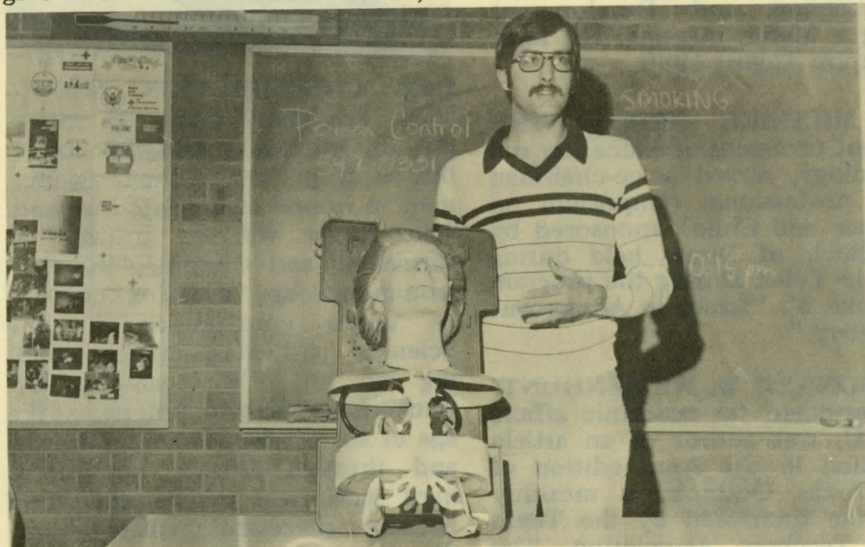
Mrs. Denson, a housewife, earned her B.B.A. degree in accounting in May 1976, then returned to TEU to complete requirements for a B.S. degree in political science in July 1978. Mrs. Denson says her first degree was sought because of the "great job market for accountants" should she decide to return to

work. The degree in political science was earned mainly for "self-enrichment" and because of her "love" and interest in politics. Mrs. Denson enjoys doing volunteer work for the Tyler Museum of Art, along with several other local ladies groups.

Reid is employed by the MHMR Regional Center of East Texas where he works with medical records and data. He completed his B.S. degree in sociology in December 1975, then added a B.S. degree in criminal justice in May 1978. He expects his second degree to support his future work at the Center with mentally disturbed law offenders.

Johnson, who completed B.B.A. requirements in accounting, in December 1974, and B.S. requirements in criminal justice in December 1976, is self-employed in private security. He serves as a member of the board of directors for the Tyler office of the American Red Cross, and as First Aid Chairman of Smith County. Johnson is also an administrative sergeant in the Tyler Police Reserve.

TEU offers 48 bachelor degree selections, along with a variety of degrees offered at the master's level. Many of these degrees are traditional, while some can be tailored to meet specific objectives. Day and night classes are available to full-time and part-time students.



VOLUNTEER WORKER-- Greg Johnson, who holds bachelor degrees from TEU in accounting and criminal justice, works as a volunteer instructor for the American Red Cross office in Tyler when he's not serving as administrative sergeant for the Tyler Police Reserve or involved with his own private security service. Here, Greg uses "Anatomical Annie" to help illustrate resuscitation procedures during a Red Cross-sponsored class.

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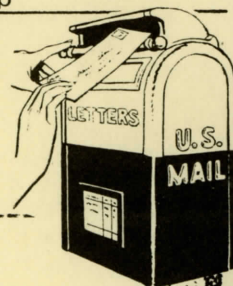
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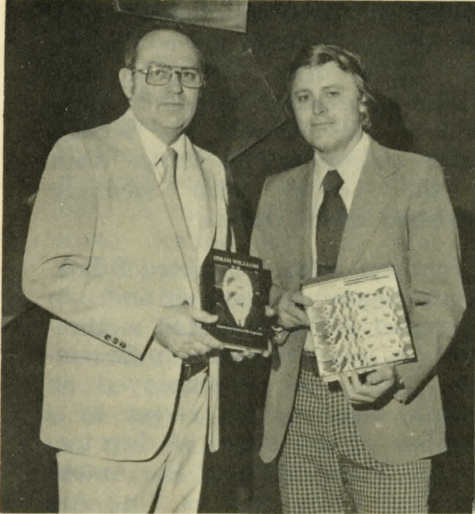
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Around campus...

JOHN R. SAWYER, vice president for fiscal affairs at TEU, was elected president of the Texas Association of the State Senior College and University Business Officers at the group's annual meeting in Austin recently.

DR. RAY GULLETT, TEU professor of business administration, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the East Texas Personnel Association.



BOOKS PUBLISHED-- Dr. William Stephens, left, chairman of the Department of Art at TEU and Dr. Frederick Mears, chairman of TEU's Department of Psychology, authored recently published books. Dr. Stephens' book is entitled "Hiram Williams-- Exploring the Sources of His Experience," while Dr. Mears' book is entitled "Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology."

DR. KEITH MCCOY, chairman of the TEU Department of Health and Physical Education, and **DR. FREDERICK MEARS**, chairman of the TEU Department of Psychology, presented workshops in April at the Fourth Annual East Texas Studies on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. McCoy spoke on "Physical Activity and Alcoholism" and Mears spoke on "Tension Reduction and Relaxation Therapy." TEU served as host for the workshop.

DR. W. CLAYTON ALLEN, chairman of the Department of Industrial Education at TEU, was elected vice president of the Ark-La-Tex Chapter of the American Society of Training and Development during a March meeting. His term will expire August 1980.

DR. MICHAEL GEBOY, TEU assistant professor of education and psychology, served as co-chairman for a professional symposium on "Mother and Child" sponsored by the March of Dimes held during April in Tyler. During the program he spoke on "Issues in Adolescent Pregnancy."

DR. DONALD W. WHISENHUNT, vice president for academic affairs at TEU, was author of an article published in the April edition of *The Texas Outlook*, a monthly magazine sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association. The article reviewed the unique history of Texas' pledge to its state flag.



LAB CONTRIBUTION MADE-- TEU President James H. Stewart, Jr. accepts a \$25,000 contribution from Mrs. William Zuckerman in honor of her late husband. The funds will be utilized in furnishing and equipping the electron microscope laboratory currently under construction in the Sciences and Mathematics Building on the TEU campus. Dr. Zuckerman came to America at the age of six as a Rumanian immigrant and through adverse conditions, hard work and self-determination became a successful medical doctor. The lab, room 109, will be named in his memory.

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