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FOUR NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS APPROVED BY TSC REGENTS

The TSC Board of Regents has approved four new degree programs for submission to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The proposed degrees are Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy and Bachelor of Science in Health Professions.

These degrees have been developed with the community and junior college programs in mind and are all very significant degrees from the standpoint of providing meaningful opportunities for community and junior college students who wish to contribute their work toward a bachelor's degree.

The earliest possible date that these new proposed degrees can be added to the agenda of the Coordinating Board will be in October, 1974.

NEW PERSONAL CHECK CASHING PROCEDURES ARE ANNOUNCED

- * Personal checks for cash will be cashed ONLY at the Bookstore.
- * Checks will be accepted from faculty, staff and students only. Identification will be required.
- *Check amounts will be limited to \$10. All exceptions must be approved by either the business manager or vice president for fiscal affairs.
- * There will be a 10¢ service charge for each student's check cashed.
- *Two party checks will not be cashed unless issued by the college.
- * The standard return check fee, as published in the official catalog, will apply to any faculty, staff or student returned check.

All of the above check cashing procedures will become effective immediately.

TSC TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON PHASE I CONSTRUCTION

Tyler State College Board of Regents authorized the TSC administration to prepare the necessary document to advertise for bids on Phase I construction of the TSC permanent campus during a special called meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 26.

Dr. B. H. McVicker of Lufkin, chairman of the board, said that opening for the bids is planned July 31. It is estimated that the construction contract will total approximately \$6 million.

REGISTRATION TO BE HELD JULY 13

Registration for the second summer session will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 13.

Dr. Robert Marsh, dean of admissions and records, has announced a pre-registration for the second summer term for students who are currently enrolled at TSC.

The pre-registration will be held on July 8 and 9.

Students who are planning to pre-register have been advised to go to their school or department on July 8th or 9th between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to complete "Course Request" cards with an advisor.

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REGENTS APPROVE TWO NEW DEANS

Two new deans have been appointed and approved by the TSC Board of Regents. They are Dr. Frank H. Smyrl and Dr. Winifred A. Mayfield.

Dr. Smyrl will be dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. He will also serve as academic administrator for the School of Sciences and Mathematics and the School of Fine and Performing Arts on an interim basis.

Dr. Mayfield will serve as dean of the School of Technical and Vocational Studies.

Both deans will officially assume their new duties Sept. 1.

TSC SEEKS APPROVAL FOR NURSING DEGREE

Tyler State will be seeking the approval to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at the July 16 meeting of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The program committee of the Coordinating Board has a meeting scheduled in Dallas on July 11 to consider the recommendation to be made by the committee to the full Coordinating Board at its July 16 meeting.

President Stewart and Vice President Turney will represent TSC at this meeting.

The Honorable Watson W. Wise of Tyler is a member of the program committee.

Also on the Coordinating Board agenda for July 16 will be the consideration of "Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences" as a title for certain upper-level baccalaureate degree programs.

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TWO TO ATTEND BIENNIAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST HEARING

President Stewart and Vice President Sawyer will be attending a biennial appropriations request hearing July 19.

The meeting will be conducted by staff officials from the Governor's Budget Office, Legislative Budget Board, and the Coordinating Board on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington.

Several other state institutions will also have a preliminary hearing before staff officials of these three agencies.

DRAMA STUDENTS TO PERFORM NEXT WEEK

The drama department of TSC under the direction of Dr. Judy Kern will present three children's productions and a reader's theatre performance July 9, 10 and 11.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, the Children's Theatre Class will entertain at the Soroptimist Club's Day Camp for Crippled Children with their performance of "The Magic Pouch."

A public performance of the same play will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bergfield Park.

Thursday's two productions include a reader's theatre at the noon meeting of the Downtown Rotary Club and a children's production immediately following at the Carnegie Library's Story Hour.

The Rotary Club performance is based on Judith Viorst's book, "It's Hard to be Hip Over Thirty and other Tragedies of Married Life."

The Carnegie Story Hour presentation will include two related children's theatre productions at 1 p.m. entitled "Pooh Builds a House" and "Eeyore has a Birthday."

WELCOME OUR NEW PHYSICAL PLANT DIRECTOR

L. J. Grubbs, director of physical plant and resident engineer, will be joining the staff of TSC July 15.

Grubbs holds a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University. He is a registered engineer and has ten years engineering experience, eight of which have been related directly to higher education.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- July 8 11:00 a.m.
 Special Children's Theatre Production
 for children of TSC faculty & staff
 TSC Conference Room
- July 10 3:00 p.m.
 Board of Regents Committee Meetings
 4:00 p.m.
 Board of Regents Meeting
 TSC Conference Room
- July 11 Final Exams Semester Ends

 Program Committee Meeting
 Coordinating Board, Texas College
 and University System
 Dallas, Texas
- July 13 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
 Registration
 8:00 p.m.
 Movie "Anne of the Thousand Days"
 for students, faculty and staff
 TSC Auditorium
- July 15 Classes for Second Summer Term begin

(Refreshments as intermission)

July 16 Meeting of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System Dallas, Texas

Last day for late registration and making schedule changes.

July 19 Biennial Appropriations Request Hearing Arlington, Texas

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