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This Month in UT Tyler History

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FEATURED EXHIBITS (NOVEMBER 2013)

◆ Presidents In Pop Culture

featuring pop culture themed presidential memorabilia from the campaigns of LBJ through Obama.

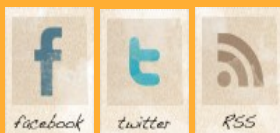
◆ Eisenhower Classic

featuring materials from the Eisenhower International Golf Classic, 1987-1999.

◆ JFK : 50 Years

featuring memorabilia relating to the assassination of JFK in Dallas, Texas on Nov 22, 1963.

On Display at the Library



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Ten Years Ago (November 2003)

Alumni Wall Installed Outside University Center

President Rod Mabry presided over a ceremony marking the installation of the Alumni Wall, a series of 135 bronze plaques with 19,000 names spanning 1973 to 2002. Since its inauguration, several hundred names have been added to the wall to commemorate each graduating class. The Alumni Wall was made possible with the help of a donation from Emma F. Wise, wife of the late Watson Wise.

UT Tyler Hosts National Sports Events

The University hosted the United States Collegiate Athletic Association soccer tournament from October 30-November 1. The Patriot men's team secured its first championship title with a 5-0 victory over the University of Maine at Machias, while the University of Dallas claimed the title in the women's division. The University also hosted a USCAA cross country meet during the same weekend.

Hispanic Business Workshop Recognizes 40 Participants

The University's Hispanic Business Center held a certification ceremony for participants of the third small business development seminar. Forty participants received commemorative certificates for the seminar. The seminar, designed by business center director Dr. Isaura Flores, was taught in Spanish and designed for Hispanic small business owners and entrepreneurs.



Guests look over the Alumni Wall, including former Sheriff J.B. Smith, a member of the first graduating class at UT Tyler. {Patriot}

Twenty Years Ago (November 1993)

NBC Economist Presents Lecture in UC

Irving R. Levine, chief economics correspondent at NBC News, spoke in the University Center on November 11 for the Distinguished Lecture Series. He discussed the current economic climate as well as his experiences as a correspondent in the USSR, London, Tokyo, and Rome.

UT Tyler Students Help With Coat Drive

Behavioral science classes at TJC and UT Tyler coordinated a joint coat drive with People Attempting to Help (PATH) to benefit needy children in Smith County. Students also collected stuffed animals to distribute to children for Christmas through the Good Samaritan Outreach Center.

School of Liberal Arts Hosts Colloquium

The School of Liberal Arts (now the College of Arts and Sciences) hosted a colloquium on "Dimensions of Ethics in Science and Medicine". Feature topics included *Current Environment in Health Care*, by R. Bulger, M.D., F.A.C.P., presidential advisor on healthcare reform; *Hippocrates Revisited: Medical Ethics*, by B. Brooks, M.D., professor of surgery for UT Medical School at Houston; and *Ethics and Science*, by R. E. Bulger, Ph.D., vice president of the National Academy of Science, Institute of Medicine. The colloquium took place Friday, November 5 in LIB 401.



UT Tyler and TJC students meet to assemble their holiday donations of coats and stuffed animals. {Patriot}

Thirty Years Ago (November 1983)

Former JFK Aide Recalls Kennedy Era

Arthur Schlesinger, special assistant to John F. Kennedy, was the first speaker in the second annual Distinguished Lectures Series, sponsored by the Smith County Medical Society Auxiliary and UT Tyler. Schlesinger spoke about his experiences in the Kennedy Administration and voiced criticism of U.S. actions in Grenada.

Congressman Ralph Hall to Speak on Campus

The Texas Association of College Teachers sponsored a special appearance by Congressman Ralph Hall, representative of the 4th Congressional District of Texas. The November 29 speech was open to the public. Congressman Hall discussed legislation of concern to higher education and answered questions from the audience.

New Lecture Series Inaugurated on Campus

The Faculty Research Committee sponsored a monthly colloquium and lecture series featuring UT Tyler faculty. The colloquium, chaired by James Schwane, associate professor of health and physical education was open to all students and faculty at no charge. Dr. Neil Ford, assistant professor of biology, presented the first lecture on November 11th, 1983, titled "Reproductive Strategies of Animals." Area high school students were also invited to attend a series of fourteen special seminars through the Region VII Education Service Center, featuring topical presentations by UT Tyler faculty. Topics included "Computer Applications in the Manufacturing Environment", "Lawyers and Criminal Justice", and "Clio's Keys: The Sources of History".



Media Supervisor Winston Green assembles 15 new overhead projectors purchased for the Spring 1984 semester. {Patriot}

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