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1441 OFF-CAMPUS COURSE OFFERINGS APPROVED FOR SPRING SEMESTER 1976

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, met in Austin on Dec. 11 to consider approval of off-campus course offerings for the spring semester, 1976. TEU was represented at the meeting by President James H. Stewart, Jr. and Vice President Don Anthony.

Baccalaureate and graduate degree granting colleges and universities proposed upper-level offerings totaling 1535 courses in 173 locations. Approval was given to 1441 of these including two courses offered in Kilgore by Texas Eastern University.

In approving these courses the Coordinating Board stipulated that approval was for the spring semester only. The board directed the staff to study the issue of off-campus courses on a statewide basis and prepare recommendations for board consideration during the spring relative to the roles of the institutions in serving needs of off-campus locations in various parts of the state.

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President Stewart said of the board's decisions, "I am confident the board's action of giving almost blanket approval for the spring is for only one semester and the charge to the Coordinating Board staff is very clear. They are to study the problem and bring to the board the full facts. I feel they are looking in the right direction on this vital issue."



PRESIDENT STEWART NAMED TO COMMITTEE

President James H. Stewart, Jr. has been named to a standing advisory committee for the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, by Dr. Bevington Reed, commissioner.

The committee is to assist the Coordinating Board's staff and to advise the Coordinating Board in the implementation of procedures to be followed in the approval of off-campus credit courses.

"I am pleased to be a member of this statewide committee on off-campus credit courses at the upper and graduate levels. This is an area in which we have a vital interest and it is in my opinion of serious consequence for higher education in Texas," President Stewart said.

Dr. Stewart was also appointed a director of two organizations at meetings last week. He will begin a three-year term as director of the Texas Rose Festival on Jan. 1 and a three-year term as director of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce on March 1.

THREE SEMINARS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY

The first Talented Youth Seminar of the spring semester will be presented Jan. 13 by Gary Mears. His subject will be Bio-Feedback.

Two other seminars will be held in January.

Attendance at the seminars has been high for the past two weeks with 47 high school students attending the Dec. 9 session on "The Presidency: A Crisis of the Man or the Office" by Stephen Lefevre and 42 attending the Dec. 16 presentation of "Non-Verbal Communication: Your Body Talks" under the direction of Judy Freeman.

A total of 274 students from schools in the East Texas area have attended the eight seminars during the fall semester.



FACULTY IN PRINTED AND SPOKEN WORD

The Fall issue of The Journal of Consumer Credit Management features an article by John L. Fletcher. It is entitled "Inquiry Into Determinants of Consumer Credit Quality (Part I)." A second article will be published in the Winter 1976 issue.

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Stephen Daniels presented a paper entitled "Secondary Scope and Sequence: Humanism vs. Collectivism" at the 55 Annual Convention of the National for the Social Studies in Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 24-29.

TEXAS EASTERN UNIVERSITY SPORTS NEWS

The Texas Eastern University basketball team, participating in the Men's Open League of the city of Tyler Recreation Department, has a 4-1 season record.

The latest victory was a 51-50 overtime conquest of Southwestern Bell Monday night.

TEU put together three consecutive victories prior to absorbing a 65-50 loss at the hands of the Tyler Chapparals. TEU defeated Bearing Chain & Supply 56-48, Exxon Hawks 89-42 and Continental Can 58-30.

Games in the city league are played in Caldwell Gymnasium.

Members of the TEU team include Richard Boone, Dale Burgess, Jim Burke, Cecil Fambrough, Bart Fields, Ed Gillies, Lynn Johnston, Joe Miller, Jim Moore, Jim Revill, Glynn Roberts and Steve Sykes.

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The Texas Eastern University flag football team lost a championship-deciding game to Todd's Hot Shots by a 25-0 count Sunday afternoon in the YMCA League.

TEU went into the match with an opportunity to tie the Hot Shots for the league championship but finished in third place with a 7-2 season record.



TEU WOMEN'S FORUM TO MEET JANUARY 12

The Texas Eastern University Women's Forum will hold their monthly noon meeting Monday, Jan. 12, in the conference room.

Wayne Williams, director of personnel services, will discuss vacation and sick leave.

Hostesses for the month are Naomi Albany, Frances Hyden, Vicki Murray and Nancy Gee. A salad bar luncheon is planned.

At the December meeting Barbara McClellan was elected publicity chairman, and Toni Crawford and Nancy Gee were named chairmen of the Hostess Committee and Yearbook Committee, respectively.

Julia Davis, president, invites all members and other non-academic women employees of TEU to attend.

HELPFUL HINTS CONCERNING THE MAIL

Wesley Moore, receiving clerk in the Mail Department, has requested that when you have mail going out of Tyler to please label it "Out of City." All mail for Tyler needs to be labeled "Tyler." This will cut down on the amount of time spent to separate the mail.



WYMAN D. SEAY COMMISSIONED AS FIRST OFFICER OF TEU POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wyman D. Seay was commissioned as the first officer of the police department of Texas Eastern University at a ceremony Friday, Dec. 12. President Stewart administered the oath of office.

Seay is director of the university police. The TEU Board of Regents, at a Dec. 3 meeting, authorized Dr. Stewart to commission officers for on-campus police protection.

Seay, prior to moving to Tyler, served with police departments at North Texas State University, Sam Houston State University and the Astrodomain Corp.

"We are very fortunate to have someone with Wyman's ability and experience to assume this very important responsibility at TEU. For the most part, the old concept of the untrained security guard has been abandoned across our country in higher education, and we now have professional police protection on our campuses. This is very significant because it involves the protection of lives and property," President Stewart said.

H A P P Y
H O L I D A Y S

The President's
Hour for January
will be held at
4 p.m. Jan. 15 at
the South Campus.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The fall semester ends for students and faculty Friday, and a long Christmas holiday is not far behind for all TEU employees. The faculty will return on Jan. 8 to begin registration for the spring semester with classes scheduled for Jan. 12.

Registration will be from 1 to 8 p.m. both Jan. 8 and 9.

Employees working on a 12-month basis will work to 5 p.m. Dec. 23. All offices will then be closed until 8 a.m. on Jan. 5. This provides eight holidays and covers two weekends. A total of 15 holidays are permitted each fiscal year.

MAIL ROOM

The Mail Room will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. on Dec. 26, 29, 31, and Jan. 2. Outgoing mail of official business may be turned in at the Mail Room for processing. Also, mail may be picked up. There will be no delivery to individual offices during the holidays.

PAYCHECKS

The Personnel Office, located on the South Campus, will be open from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 31 to provide TEU employees an opportunity to pick up their paychecks. Those not picked up at that time will be distributed Jan. 5 to the departments.

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Due to the Christmas holidays, the next issue of Intercom will be published January 16.

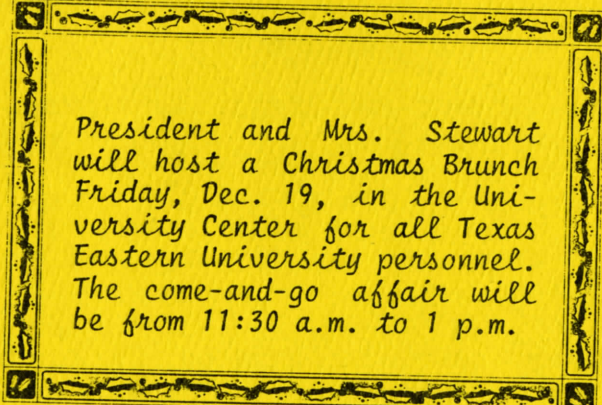
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL RETREAT SET FOR JANUARY 7 ON LAKE TYLER

An Administrative Council Retreat will be held Jan. 7 at the Tyler Pipe Peninsula Club located on Lake Tyler. The theme of the retreat is "Goals and Challenges of Texas Eastern University. The retreat is designed to increase awareness of Texas Eastern University's goals and priorities and to address significant problems in the operation of the institution.

The retreat will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude with a dinner at 5 p.m.

An information session will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. with four presentations planned on the role and scope of TEU. The TEU master plan will be discussed from 9:45 to 11 a.m. The final topic before lunch will cover communication at TEU.

The afternoon session will include small group discussion of six topics, including continuing education at TEU, off-campus courses, faculty and staff development, travel and leave policies at TEU, budget development and administration, and student recruitment at TEU.



*President and Mrs. Stewart
will host a Christmas Brunch
Friday, Dec. 19, in the Uni-
versity Center for all Texas
Eastern University personnel.
The come-and-go affair will
be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

56 STUDENTS HONORED IN CONVOCATION

Teamwork, a pioneer spirit and a positive attitude are considered three major contributing factors in the rapid development and steady progress of Texas Eastern University by Jeff Austin, Jr., vice chairman of the TEU Board of Regents.

Austin spoke at the fall convocation Friday in the University Auditorium.

"We have a pioneer spirit among the TEU personnel. A positive attitude has always prevailed," Austin told the degree candidates and guests.

"Teamwork between the board of regents, the president and his office and associates, the faculty and staff has been a major factor in the development and progress of this institution. We have worked to have the best of faculty and very soon we will have the best facilities," he said.

Participating in the convocation were the deans of the six schools, Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr. and Dr. Donald M. Anthony.

A total of 56 students are completing degree requirements this fall, including nine candidates for master degrees. These nine include eight in the School of Education and Psychology and one in the School of Fine and Performing Arts.

Baccalaureate degree candidates total nine in the School of Business, 27 in the School of Education and Psychology, two each in the School of Fine and Performing Arts and School of Humanities and Social Sciences, three in the School of Sciences and Mathematics and four in the School of Technology and Applied Studies.

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