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FEATURED EXHIBITS
(JUNE 2015)

♦ **Political Games**

featuring politically
themed games from the
Tim Anthony Jackson
Collection.

♦ **Eisenhower**

International Golf

Classic featuring early
brochures, programs , and
memorabilia from the
EIGC.

On Display at the Library

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Ten Years Ago (June 2005)

First Summer Wellness Program Held

"Apples are very good, have lots of vitamins and are a healthy food," said 6-year-old Brooke Godwin. Godwin, along with other children between the ages of 5 and 12 attended a summer wellness camp at UT Tyler the last week of June. Nutrition facts and activity ideas were taught at the four-day camp led by UT Tyler's Head Volleyball Coach Kristee Turpin. "Almost any news publication you now see is reporting on the increasing problem of childhood obesity. We are making an effort to contribute some kind of solution by educating our children," said Bob Hepler, Director of the Herrington Patriot Center. Activities included swimming, yoga, running, basketball, volleyball, soccer, frisbee and brain games. Swimming is good exercise, said one child. Another said he liked marching around the campus. And one relayed that it is not good to eat too many french fries. "My favorite healthy food is sliced peaches, and I bring a sandwich, apple, Oreo cookies and a banana for lunch," said 5-year-old Taylor Webb, the daughter of UT Tyler's Head Women's Soccer Coach Stefani Webb.

Construction Progress as of June 6, 2005

Baseball & Softball fields - Phase I - Completed. Phase I included the earthwork, drainage, grading, retaining walls, irrigation and sod. Phase II - Nearing Completion. Scope of work includes the grandstands for both fields and some lighting. Phase III - Design of project to be completed in June 2005. Scope of work to include entrance to the fields, pedestrian walkways and the field house and concession building.

Engineering, Sciences and Technology Building - Project underway. Building expected to be ready for use by fall 2005.

Health Clinic - A contract was awarded to RPR Construction. Work is underway.

Library Parking Lot Expansion - Design completed.

Residence Hall - Project underway. Residence hall will be five stories with 268 beds. Expected to open in fall 2006.

University Center Renovation - Carter Burgess Architects is preparing the schematic design.

Patriot Village Overflow Parking Lot - Currently under design.

Twenty Years Ago (June 1995)

Summer Courses of Interest to Teachers Offered

Multicultural leadership, creativity, and telecommunications were topics addressed by education courses offered during the second summer session. Designed to be of particular interest to teachers, each course offers three hours of graduate credit. In-service Workshop: Education that is Multicultural, focused on how teachers and schools could provide leadership in the development of an education that accepts and affirms cultural differences. Creative Activities for the Young Child, allowed participants to identify creativity and develop ways to assist children to become more creative thinkers. Telecommunications in Education, gave participants the opportunity to "surf the net" into vast educational resources. This course was designed for persons with a computer, a modem, and some computer experience. Current Issues in Education, was an exploration of current educational issues, their origins, philosophical bases, and practical applications—and participants' attitudes and positions regarding these issues.

Thirty Years Ago (June 1985)

Reading Conference Held

The fourth annual summer conference on reading was sponsored Wednesday, June 12 by the University of Texas at Tyler Council of the International Reading Association. The theme was "Making Teacher Effectiveness Bearable." Principal speaker was Dr. William Rupley, who taught at Texas A&M University. His presentation related to classroom practices associated with effective reading instruction. Rosemarie Balent conducted a session on "Creative Learning Experiences Related to Reading." Balent had conducted many in-service programs and worked in an on-campus program for gifted pre-schoolers. Helen Carter, charter member of the Longview Story League, presented an afternoon mini-workshop on the art of storytelling. The purpose of the conference is to bring together educators and students from throughout East Texas to look at the teacher as an effective facilitator in reading.

TELEPHONE TIPS

When you're asking someone from off-campus to return a call to you, please remember to tell them to ask for you at your respective extension number.



Occasionally the campus operator receives calls for employees who have left only their first name and no extension number. Giving your party the proper information in order to return your call, helps give a favorable impression of you and your work, not to mention, speeds the call through.

It would help if you also left the name of your department as a second reference.

Forty Years Ago (June 1975)

Tenure Granted to 13 by Board

The first granting of tenure at Tyler State College /Texas Eastern University was approved by the Board of Regents Wednesday afternoon with 13 faculty members approved beginning with the 1975-76 academic year. Teaching, scholarship, leadership, and pertinent experience outside the academic field were used in evaluating each faculty member who was eligible for tenure. Tenure was granted to the following: Dennis L. Breeden, Associate Professor of Business, Dr. Robert L. Cox and James H. Stewart Jr., Professors of Education, Robert H. Cranford, Associate Professor of Mathematics, George Joyce, Professor of Business, O. Robert Marsh, Joanna M. Martin, Evelyn Sowell, and Thomas G. Turns, Associate Professors of Education, Keith W. McCoy, Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education, Gerald L. Morris, Professor of Mathematics, F. Lannom Smith, Associate Professor of English, and Frank H. Smyrl, Professor of History.

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