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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND  
A RECEPTION HONORING

JIM AND ANN POWELL

FRIDAY, JUNE 6  
2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
TSC CONFERENCE ROOM

HOSTS:

DR. & MRS. JAMES H. STEWART, JR.  
MR. & MRS. JOHN R. SAWYER  
DR. & MRS. GERALD L. MORRIS

MEMBERS OF THE TYLER STATE COLLEGE  
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ARE ALSO INVITED.

## REGISTRATION DRAWS NEAR

Registration for the first summer session will be held on Monday, June 2, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

All Tyler State personnel who are assisting in registration are requested to be at their assigned positions approximately 10 minutes before registration.

Late registration will be held June 3 in the Conference Room from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Classes for the first summer session will begin on Tuesday, July 3.

Registration for the second summer session will be July 7 and classes will begin on July 8.

## TSC RECEIVES ACPRA AWARD

The American College Public Relations Association Southwest District has advised the Public Information Office that Tyler State College has been awarded a Second Place Award for its recent entry in the association's Honors Competition in the category of "Advertising or Public Service."

The award was for two one-minute public service radio announcements that were produced by the Public Information Office and are presently being aired on Radio Station KTBB in Tyler.

The ACPRA Southwest District's membership is composed of colleges and universities from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Mexico.

## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES \*

LOYD ELLIS.....Physical Plant  
Maintenance (South Campus)

SUNNY HADEN.....Admissions & Records Office  
Clerk-typist

BRENDA HUDGENS.....Business Office  
Secretary, Business Manager

KEITH KENNEDY, JR.....Business Office  
Chief Accountant

JANICE LANE.....Admissions & Records Office  
Clerk-typist

SOPHIA LENDERMAN.....Library  
Acquisitions clerk

LYNN NIX.....Business Office  
Purchasing Agent

DANIEL SHADLE.....Physical Plant  
Maintenance

ROBERT W. THOMPSON.....Physical Plant  
Maintenance

BECA WHITE.....Library  
Acquisitions clerk

\*Intercom will list the names and positions of all new employees of TSC/TEU in the future. Names of new employees should be submitted to the Public Information Office in order to be included in the "Welcome New Employees" column.

## NEXT INTERCOM TO BE PUBLISHED

JUNE 20

The next issue of Intercom will be published Friday, June 20, instead of its regular scheduled date of June 13.

The adjustment in dates is being made because it is anticipated that a new director for the Office of Public Information will assume his duties on June 16.

## PRESIDENT TO HOST RECEPTION DURING REGISTRATION

President Stewart is hosting an informal reception in his office Monday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. for students who will be registering for the first summer session.

Dr. Stewart said he would also like to extend an invitation to all institutional personnel to come by his office during their "break time" for coffee, cokes and cookies.

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Stewart has announced that there will be no "President's Hour" or Administrative Council meetings during the months of June, July and August.

The faculty and staff will continue to be kept informed by other means. Dr. Stewart emphasized that, as always, his door is open to visit with any TSC/TEU personnel.

A general faculty meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on August 26.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS \$17.7 MILLION FOR 1976-77

The Conference Committee of the Texas Legislature has recommended that Tyler State College/Texas Eastern University receive \$17,743,199 in appropriations for the 1976-77 biennium. The Conference Committee is composed of representative members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

President Stewart said that these figures are unofficial and they still must be passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature.

A total of \$3,581,240 has been recommended for operating expenses for 1976 and \$4,168,314 for 1977.

Some \$9,993,645 has been recommended for new construction. This money will be available Sept. 1, 1975. It is for completion of the Sciences and Mathematics Building, Part A of the Library, and the School of Business Building.

President Stewart commented that "these unofficial figures represent a very successful legislative session." He also said that he would like to commend Sen. Peyton McKnight and Rep. Bill Clark and the entire East Texas delegation for their efforts in obtaining institutional funding in the amount of \$17.7 million for the next biennium.

He went on to emphasize his gratitude and appreciation for all the work the Board of Regents and TSC/TEU institutional staff expended in achieving funding at a level so near our original goal.

He concluded, "I am confident that our university program can move forward very positively with the level of funding recommended this week by the Conference Committee."

## GOVERNOR SIGNS NAME CHANGE BILL

On Monday, May 26, Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed House Bill 630 which changed the name of Tyler State College to Texas Eastern University.

The name change will officially become effective 90 days from the date of the governor's signature.

Rep. Bill Clark, who sponsored the bill in the House, said the name change bill passed both houses of the legislature under normal procedures. State law dictates that all bills signed by the governor will go into effect 90 days afterward unless special proceedings are instigated. Sen. Peyton McKnight sponsored the bill in the Senate.

A delegation of East Texans joined Sen. Peyton McKnight and Rep. Bill Clark in Austin for the 1:30 p.m. bill signing ceremony. Those representing the institution at the ceremony were President and Mrs. Stewart; Regent C. Quentin Abernathy; Regent and Mrs. Jack Morgan and their children, Millicent and Jack, Jr.; Regent and Mrs. Robert Schleier; Regent Dr. B. H. McVicker; Regent H. J. McKenzie; and Dr. J. Paxton Hart, president of the TSC/TEU Faculty Senate.

Also attending from Tyler were Charles L. Childers, Henry Bell, Jr., A. W. Riter, Harry Loftis, Ben Fitzgerald, Ralph Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Roosth, and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carney.

President Stewart said, "Although we are pleased about the name change and the regional image it projects, we are more pleased that our institution meets the qualifications to be classified as a university."

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He continued, "The challenge now becomes one for the faculty, staff, administration, and board to maintain our objective of providing a quality university program."

He concluded, "All elements of the university accept this challenge both individually and collectively to make Texas Eastern University an institution of excellence—one in which the people of this region and the State of Texas can take pride!"

## WOMEN'S FORUM TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS ON JUNE 6

The next meeting of the TSC Women's Forum will be held Friday, June 6.

According to the bylaws adopted by the organization, Art. VI, Sec. 1, the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, publicity chairman, and historian will be elected by nominations from the floor at the June meeting. Voting will be done by written ballot.

Members who wish to participate in the election should check with the treasurer, Gwen Green, prior to the meeting to be sure that your dues are paid in full.

Others who are interested in joining the Forum in time to participate in the election of the 1975-76 officers, should pay their dues to the treasurer prior to the June 6 meeting. All non-academic female personnel at TSC are eligible for membership.

Memorandums, including lunch order forms, have been issued to members of the Forum. Please return your orders by 10 a.m. to Debbie Phillips or Gwen Green. If you did not receive a memorandum, contact Debbie Phillips.



## FACULTY SENATE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR 1975-76

New Faculty Senate officers for 1975 - 76 were elected at the Senate's organizational meeting on May 15, 1975.

Dr. Robert H. Cranford was elected president, Dr. Dennis L. Breeden was re-elected vice president, and Dr. Joanna Martin was elected secretary.

The TSC Faculty Senate for 1975-76 tentatively set Thursday, 2:30 p.m., as the regular meeting time.

The Committee on Committees, composed of next years senior senators, will meet in early June to discuss committee assignments.

The 1974-75 officers were Dr. J. Paxton Hart, president; Dr. Dennis L. Breeden, vice president; and Dr. Judy B. Kern, secretary.

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