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REGENTS SELECT FORT WORTH FIRM FOR PHASE II CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Preston M. Geren Architect & Engineer and Associates of Fort Worth was selected Wednesday afternoon by the Texas Eastern University Board of Regents to serve as architect for the Phase II construction program.

Two buildings, an addition to the School of Sciences and Mathematics Building and a School of Business Building, are scheduled for construction in Phase II. State appropriations for these buildings total \$6,277,648.

Selection of the Preston M. Geren firm is subject to contract negotiations being accepted by the board. A meeting of the board's Legal Committee and the Campus and Building Committee is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday.

Geren's firm was picked from a final group of six architects who were interviewed at a Sept. 10 meeting of the regents.

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In other board action Wednesday, President Stewart announced that TEU had been invited to apply to become a regional headquarters in a Governor's Safety Program. The program, which the regents approved, will be initially administered through the president's office and will be related to continuing education. The region which would be served by Texas Eastern includes 12 counties in East Texas.

"We are taking appropriate action in working with the Governor's office through his representative to implement this at the earliest time. This is a very worthwhile and desirable program which will be of great benefit to the citizens of the 12-county area included in the proposal made by the Governor's office to Texas Eastern," President Stewart said.

The board also approved the preparation of a written history on TEU.

President Stewart, in his report to the board, said the university presently has 124 full-time employees and 19 part-time employees. In addition, there are currently two faculty and professional vacancies and six non-academic vacancies. Total employees budgeted at the close of the current fiscal year are 183. ...

PRESIDENT'S HOUR SET FOR OCTOBER 16

President Stewart has announced a change in date and place for the President's Hour for October.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. October 16, one week later than normally scheduled. The October session will be in the open classroom on the South Campus.

October's meeting of the Administrative Council will remain as scheduled, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. in the Conference Room on the North Campus. ...

FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY HELD WEDNESDAY

A flag-raising ceremony, sponsored by the TEU Bicentennial Committee, was held on the front lawn of the main building Wednesday afternoon marking the first display of the newly-acquired TEU Bicentennial Flag.

Participating in the ceremony were President Stewart and John Spurgin, chairman of the TEU Bicentennial Committee, who introduced guests present at the ceremony.

Wednesday was picked for the observance because it was national "Display Our Flag Day" and "Citizenship Day."

"Texas Eastern University will take an active role in the community in celebrating the Bicentennial and the flag raising is a symbolic inauguration of our efforts," President Stewart said. ●●●



INVITATION EXTENDED TO TEU PERSONNEL

Rabbi and Mrs. Kalman Taxon invite the entire Texas Eastern University personnel to attend open house at 826 W. Rusk, Tyler from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21.

"This is our tenth year to observe open house for the Feast of Tabernacles and many of the personnel at Texas Eastern have joined us for fellowship the last two years. We invite these and their friends to be with us Sunday," Mrs. Taxon said.●●●

BOOTH SCHEDULE FOR EAST TEXAS FAIR

The East Texas Fair will be held Sept. 22-27, and Texas Eastern University will have a booth in the Agriculture Building for the third consecutive year. The following employees will be providing information about TEU to fair visitors.

MONDAY, Sept. 22

5:00 - 7:30 - Sheryl Penn
Vivian Hicks
7:30 - 10:00 - Frank Smyrl
John Callahan

TUESDAY, Sept. 23

5:00 - 7:30 - Bob Cranford
Jim Mayfield
7:30 - 10:00 - Gerald Morris
Mac Moseley

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24

5:00 - 7:30 - Robert Marsh
Steve McDaniel
7:30 - 10:00 - W. A. Mayfield
George Weisheit

THURSDAY, Sept. 25

5:00 - 7:30 - Lannom Smith
Wayne Goff
7:30 - 10:00 - Clayton Allen
Judy Freeman

FRIDAY, Sept. 26

5:00 - 7:30 - Patricia Gajda
Vincent Falzone
7:30 - 11:00 - Marilyn Young
Ronald Robinson

SATURDAY, Sept. 27

12:00 - 3:00 - Peyton Jones
Martha Wheat
3:00 - 6:00 - Lynn Sherrod
Julianne Hubble
6:00 - 9:00 - Henry Orloff
Mickey Serice (student)
9:00 - 11:00 - Don Zackary
Archie Whitfield

BIDS OPENED FOR ROAD PAVING PROJECT

The City of Tyler took another step toward improving two streets leading to the permanent TEU campus Tuesday morning with the opening of bids for the Old Omen Road - McDonald Road Paving Project by the Tyler City Council.

McDonald Road is the nearest street North of the campus, and the Old Omen Road fronts one of the major entrances to the campus.

Reynolds Land, Inc. of Tyler was the low bidder in the project with a bid of \$205,634.28 with completion projected within 120 working days.

Bids were deferred to the city staff for checking. Letting of a contract will be at a later Council session.

DATA PROCESSING CENTER EXTENDS HOURS

Extended hours of operation of the Data Processing Center for the fall semester have been announced by Jack Foster, director of the center. The center will remain open extra hours four days each week to provide an opportunity for students to complete course requirements.

Seven classes are currently using the center as part of course work, according to Foster.

The center will remain open from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 5 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. Matt Mathis, a TEU student, will supervise the center during these evening hours.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY AT TEU

The "United Way of Greater Tyler" drive is underway in Tyler and Smith County and Texas Eastern University is participating for the third consecutive year.

Bob Cranford and Archie Whitfield are serving as co-chairmen for the TEU enrollment campaign.

The 1975 United Way campaign goal is \$359,978, an increase of 12 percent over the goal of 1974. Twenty-four agencies are served by the United Way office.

Every employee of TEU returned a pledge card last year with \$1,143.15 pledged. It is the desire of the enrollment co-chairmen that all pledge cards be returned by October 1.

President Stewart and Archie Whitfield serve as directors of the United Way with President Stewart this year serving as chairman of the advance gifts division....



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FOR ALL OF US**

SUNDAY HOURS ANNOUNCED BY LIBRARY

The Texas Eastern University library is now open seven days a week with Sunday hours being recently added. In addition, the library is open more hours on three other days than in previous semesters.

New hours for the fall semester are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

"Sunday hours are proving to be a benefit for the students and are being well accepted," Mrs. C. Olene Harned said.

Professional librarians are on duty in the reference room all hours the library is open. ...

TEU WOMEN'S FORUM TO MEET OCTOBER 3

The Texas Eastern University Women's Forum will hold their monthly noon meeting Friday, October 3, in the conference room.

Hostesses for the planning and working session will be Julie Davis and Nancy Guggenbickler, newly-elected president and vice-president, respectively. Committees for the new academic year will be appointed.

All members and other non-academic women employees of TEU are urged to attend and join. ...

FRANK WRIGHT SPEAKS TO TACT GROUP

Frank L. Wright, executive director of the Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT), spoke on "Higher Education in the 1975 Legislature" at a meeting of the Texas Eastern University Chapter Monday afternoon.

He spoke of two problems of unfinished business which he said needed attention in the future in Texas. These included the statewide coordination of higher education with focus on the role and scope of the coordinating board and the way people get appointed to governing boards of higher education.

Ron Robinson was elected secretary of the local chapter.

State Representative Fred Head, chairman of the Higher Education Committee of the House of Representatives during the 64th Legislature, was a guest at the meeting....

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