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TEU ENTERS 1976-77 ACADEMIC YEAR

Texas Eastern University enters the 1976-77 academic year Monday, Aug. 30, with a general meeting of all TEU personnel scheduled for 9 a.m. in the University Center.

Additional opening-day meetings are scheduled at 9:45 a.m. for the faculty and professional staff with other personnel to return to their duties at that time and at 11 a.m. for new faculty and professional staff. Both of these meetings will be in the Lecture Hall (Room 127) of the Administrative Building.

Participating in the general session at 9 a.m. will be Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr., Dr. Donald M. Anthony and John R. Sawyer.

President Stewart, at the 9:45 a.m. meeting, will deliver "The State of the University" address. This session will also include remarks by the two vice presidents, a report from the Texas Association of College Teachers by Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, president of the TEU TACT Chapter, and a TEU Faculty Senate Report by Dr. John H. Spurgin, president of the faculty senate.

JACK W. FIFE COMPANY OF TYLER AWARDED HPE FACILITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Construction of the health and physical education facilities will begin in early September with the Jack W. Fife Company of Tyler the general contractor.

A construction contract was awarded to the Tyler firm at an August 4 meeting of the TEU Board of Regents.

The Jack W. Fife Company was the low bidder for the construction project with a bid of \$1,186,900. This included a base proposal and four alternatives with the total package being accepted by the board.

Included in the four alternates will be grading and construction of five tennis courts, two combination volleyball-basketball courts, lighting of all tennis courts, a sprinkler system, walkways, landscaping and grading a site for future development of a football field, baseball field and track.

Eleven bids were opened with bids submitted by five Tyler firms and one each from Marshall, Temple, Giddings, Houston, Diboll and Waco.

In other action, the board approved traffic, parking and safety regulations, a student sickness and accident insurance program, the permanent university address as 3900 University Blvd., two interagency cooperation contracts and one contract change.



EMPLOYEES PARKING AREAS ASSIGNED

Parking Area 4 is designated for faculty, staff and the handicapped and all employees have been requested to begin using this facility. The area provides 127 parking spaces.

Areas 2, 3 and 6 are open to general parking which includes students and visitors. Parking Area 5 is reserved for executive officers and visitors.

Employee parking is also provided at the Physical Plant and Power Plant for those assigned to the work areas and designated by the director of physical plant and resident engineer.

A use of a non-reserved parking space by an employee, in effect, takes two spaces because students will not be allowed to use the lot designated for faculty and staff.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT ELECTED

Dr. John H. Spurgin has been elected president of the Texas Eastern University Faculty Senate for the 1976-77 academic year.

Other officers elected are Dr. Gary Wright as vice president and Mrs. Olene Harned as secretary.

Officers whose terms expire in August are Dr. Robert H. Cranford, president; Dr. Dennis L. Breeden, vice president; and Dr. Joanna Martin, secretary.

REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER SET AUG. 31 AND SEPT. 1 FROM 1-7 P.M.

Registration for the fall semester at Texas Eastern University will be from 1-7 p.m. Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Classes will begin Sept. 2. Late registration and schedule changes will continue through Sept. 9.

The first and second floors of the Administration Building and the first floor of the University Center will be used during normal registration.

Materials will be given to students in Room 127 of the Administration Building with the six schools to have an advising area on the first floor.

After registration, clerks will be on the second floor to check the Op Scan Form. The business office and financial aid office will function on the second floor.

The first level of the University Center will be used to distribute parking decals and sell student insurance and books.

During late registration personnel will work in their offices. The exception will be University Police. Space will be provided in the Administration Building for the distribution of parking decals.



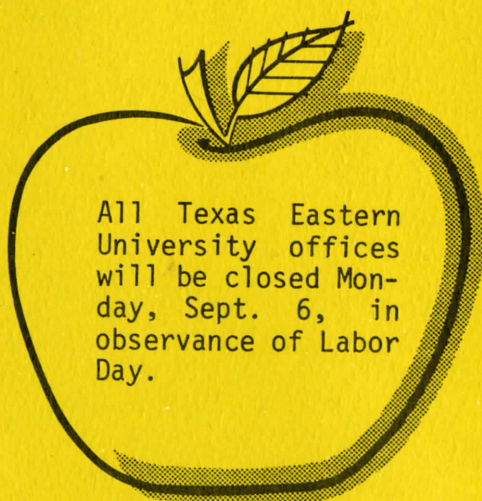
3 OFFICERS TO ATTEND HOUSTON MEETING

Three Texas Eastern University administrative officers will attend a meeting of the House of Representatives Sub-Committee on Upper Level Institutions at The University of Houston at Clear Lake Thursday.

Funding, formulas and related problems of Texas upper-level institutions will be studied.

Members of the Sub-Committee include Rep. Bill Clark of Tyler; Rep. Bill Caraway and Rep. Senfronia Thompson, both of Harris County.

TEU participants at the meeting will be Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr., Dr. Donald M. Anthony and John R. Sawyer.



SCHEDULE OF UP-COMING TEU EVENTS

Aug. 30 - General Faculty meeting, 9 a.m.,
University Center

Coffee Break, 9:20 a.m., Univer-
sity

Faculty and Professional Staff
meeting, 9:45 a.m., Lecture Hall,
Room 127, Administration Building

Aug. 31 - Registration, 1-7 p.m., returning
students only

Sept. 1 - Registration, 1-7 p.m., new and
returning students

Sept. 2 - Classes begin

Late registration, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sept. 7-9 - Late registration, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.



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