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Ten Years Ago (February 2009)

**University Named in Honor Role**

The University was named to the National and Community Service President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Role for exemplary service efforts and service to America’s communities in 2008. The University was one of 546 schools across the country named to the Honor Role. Overall, 635 schools were recognized. The corporation honored six schools with Presidential Awards. In addition, 83 were named as Honor Roll with Distinction members. *Patriot Talon, February 16, 2009.*

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Twenty Years Ago (February 1999)

**UTT Debate Takes Home 37 Trophies in Tournament**

**Thirty Years Ago (February 1989)**

**Summers Tennis Center Receives Nationwide Recognition**
The Summers Tennis Center at UT Tyler was one of nine sites chosen by the United States Tennis Association to receive outstanding facility awards. To qualify for the 1988 Tennis Facility Award sites had to meet high standards of design, construction, or renovation for tennis facilities. They were also judged on overall master plan, court layout, adaptation to the site, general maintenance and athletic appeal. Named in honor of Dick and Betty Summers of Tyler, the center opened in 1986. *The UT Tyler Patriot, February 9, 1989.*

**Forty Years Ago (February 1979)**

**Completion Dates Near for TEU Construction**
Construction of three buildings on the TEU campus were under way with two of the buildings nearing completion. The two buildings near completion were the Science and Mathematics Buildings and the Business Administration Building. The third building was the library and construction had just begun. Don Blevins, technical assistant at the physical plant, said the Science and Mathematics Building would be completed in time for the first summer semester. The building was completely weathered in and the heating system operational, he said, and the interior walls were in place. Laboratory case work was about 80% complete, he said. All brick work and roofing was completed, he said, and work was proceeding on the ceiling and the floor. The Business Administration Building was scheduled to be completed in time for the second summer session or the fall semester at the latest. *Texas Eastern Patriot, February 15, 1979.*

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