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♦ **UT Tyler Memories:** A

look back at campus life
and development.

♦ **Election Juxtaposition:**

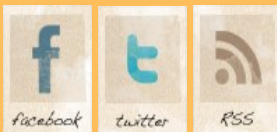
A display comparing the
memorabilia from the
1908 and 2008 presidential
elections. Items from the
Tim Anthony Jackson
Collection

On Display at the Library

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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

The UT Tyler Debate Team earned enough points at the Red River Rampage Tournament to clinch the 1998-99 International Public Debate Association's US National Championship. Approximately 20 schools from Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, and Tennessee debated on the campus of Louisiana State University in Shreveport. The Team came home with 37 trophies and several students brought home individual awards. *The Patriot, February 25, 1999.*



The UTT debate team brought home several awards at this weekend's tournament. Pictured are debate team members (left to right) Michele LeDoux, Debbie Barrett, Chad Martin, Keith Peterson, Amanda Chesshir, Jillian Cocklin, Michael Reed, Jack Rogers, coach. Not pictured are Art Rennels, Jennifer Gibson, Jeremy VanHaeselen, Paderick McFreen.

Thirty Years Ago (February)

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.



Image Retrieved From <https://uttylerpatriots.com/facilities/?id=5>

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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