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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1977-79 BIENNIUM

FOR TEXAS EASTERN TOTAL \$12,501,344

Appropriations for the 1977-79 biennium for Texas Eastern University total \$12,501,344. Included in this is \$4,087,597 for construction of Part A of the library building.

These appropriations were approved by the 65th Texas Legislature. The final step before becoming effective is the bill signing by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

TEU will have operating funds of \$4,137,872 for the 1977-78 fiscal year and \$4,275,875 for 1978-79. All money except an added \$150,000 annually for operation of the library and the construction funds was appropriated on the formula basis.

Funds are provided to permit annual salary increases of 3.4 percent. Such increases shall be granted to all employees making less than \$12,000 annually as of August 1977 and may be granted to employees making \$12,000 or more, according to the bill.

University officials are presently preparing the 1977-78 budget which will be considered as a part of the July 6 board of regents meeting. Immediately following approval of the budget, 1977-78 employment contracts will be processed.

34 TEXAS EASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

NAMED TO "PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL"

Thirty-four students were named to the president's honor roll at Texas Eastern University for earning a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester.

The spring list represents a new high with the previous record of 33 being set in the spring semester.

All schools and 19 academic areas are represented. Elementary education has 8 and secondary education 4 to set the pace.

Terri Lynn Russell, a senior accounting major, is the first student to make the president's honor roll for four consecutive semesters. Eric George Mueller of Tyler is on the list for a third time and five additional students are on the list for a second time.

Included are 21 juniors and 13 seniors with five of these spring graduates. Students honored are listed by their place of residence:

ARP - Robin Wesley Roberts BEN WHEELER - Sandra Clay BULLARD - Helen Rose Shamblin GLADEWATER - Virginia Sorrells HAWKINS - Terri Lynn Russell JACKSONVILLE - Sally Feldman, and Eddie Griffin KILGORE - Jobeth Reeves LAIRD HILL - Walter Woyke LINDALE - Diane Elaine Arrington, and Winsten Keith Bridges LONGVIEW - Margaret Irene Cord, Frances Alice Hamilton, and Sabrina Silvernale TYLER - Judy Campbell, Barbara Ann Carder, Janice Rene Ferrell, Frank Victor Freeman, Michale Ray Grant, Sally Hauk, John Dennis Kennedy, Michael Thomas Khirallah, Earline Malone, Laura Miller, Eric George Mueller, (continued)

Debra Fran Musslewhite, Molly Frances O' Neal, Johnnie Ray Patrick, Michael Scarborough, Carrie Smith, Peggy Smith, and Jennifer White.

WHITEHOUSE - Marianne Rose Clark WINONA - Alice Potter

TEU CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS CONTINUES

Progress continues to be evident on two construction projects on the Texas Eastern University campus.

On the Health and Physical Education facilities, masonry work is essentially complete except for cleanup around the exterior of the building, according to L. J. Grubbs.

In his weekly report, Grubbs said the north stairs are poured and hand rails are installed on the south stairs. Plastering is underway in the first floor shower and locker rooms. The drama room cat-walk is 98 percent complete. The original contract completion date is July 23.

Phase II progress includes the clearing of two parking lots and the site for the Sciences and Mathematics Building. Some clearing has been completed in the area of the Business Administration Building. Completion of the Phase II program is to be in the fall of 1978.

SUMMER I ENROLLMENT CLIMBS TO 875

Enrollment for the first summer term at Texas Eastern University is 875, according to Robert Marsh. The final and official enrollment will not be established until July 15.

Included in the 875 are 378 graduate students and 497 undergraduates. Females outnumber males by 503 to 372.

The summer I figure compares to 831 for the same period one year ago.

CALENDAR OF UP-COMING TEU EVENTS

- July 4 All offices will be closed
- July 5 Last day to drop a course
- July 6 Final examinations

 Last day to convert "I" grades
 from Summer I, 1976

 End of first summer term
- July 7 Registration for second summer term, 1-7 p.m.
- July 8 Classes begin

 Late registration and schedule changes, 8 a.m. 7 p.m.

TEU SECRETARY KILLED THURSDAY NIGHT

Linda Edwards, a secretary in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, was killed in a south Tyler apartment Thursday night. Funeral services were held Sunday at the County Line Baptist Church with burial in the Bullard Cemetary.

Miss Edwards, 22, began working for Texas Eastern in November 1975 and was promoted to secretary in September 1976.

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