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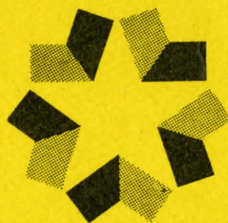
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FINE ARTS PROGRAM HAS BOARD APPROVAL

The Texas Eastern University Board of Regents voted Wednesday to seek funding from the TEU Educational Foundation, Inc. for one new program and an expansion of another. The regents also voted to submit a third request to the Foundation subject to a feasibility study by the board's Executive Committee.

The governing board was presented a proposal by the administration to request the Foundation to provide funding for fine arts scholarships, graduate assistantships and the Short Term Student Loan Fund. The graduate assistantships request is to be studied with the Foundation's potential resources by the Executive Committee before a final decision is made on this one proposal. The other two are to be presented to the Foundation.

In music \$2,000 is requested for the first year for 10 students and \$4,000 for the second year for 20 students based on a formula of \$200 per student per year. In drama \$500 is requested in the first year for five students and \$1,000 is requested in the second year for 10 students. In drama the request is based on a formula of \$100 per student per year. The total request for a two-year period for fine arts scholarships is \$7,500.

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A limited pilot program of financial support for graduate students is requested from the Foundation. A fund to provide \$3,060 per academic year (\$340 per month) is requested for four graduate students during the academic year 1978-79 and eight graduate students during academic year 1979-80. The Foundation is requested to provide an initial commitment for two years. During the first year \$12,240 would be needed, and in the second year the request is for \$24,480 for a total two-year request of \$36,720.

The Foundation is also being requested to provide an additional amount of \$2,500 to the Short Term Student Loan Fund.

Annual Commencement Scheduled For May 20

The fifth annual commencement of Texas Eastern University will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, in Harvey Hall. A total of 423 students are eligible to participate.

Of those 423 students, 126 completed degree requirements during the summer semester 1977, 114 during the fall semester and 183 during the spring semester.

There is a total of 315 bachelor's degrees and 180 master's degrees including 33 master degrees in interdisciplinary studies. By school, the graduate production includes 67 bachelor's degrees in Applied Studies; 71 bachelor's degrees in Business Administration; 103 bachelor's degrees and 75 master's degrees in Education and Psychology; 9 bachelor's degrees in Fine and Performing Arts; 49 bachelor's degrees in Humanities and Social Sciences; and 16 bachelor's degrees in Sciences and Mathematics.

Degrees are being awarded for the first time in two disciplines, Spanish and chemistry.

The fifth commencement will be the largest in TEU history. Nine students were eligible for the first commencement in 1974 with 140 candidates in 1975, 222 in 1976 and 324 last year.

PRESIDENT'S HOUR IN APRIL RESCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

The President's Hour for April will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in ADM 127. The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, April 13.

The change is required because President James H. Stewart, Jr. is in Austin today attending an Executive Committee meeting of the Council of Presidents. The committee is to plan work of the Council of Presidents pursuant to the next legislative action.

JC Counselors Invited To TEU

Counselors from 12 junior colleges have been invited to participate in a one-day program at Texas Eastern University on Wednesday, April 19. The purpose of the annual event is to discuss items of mutual interest such as concurrent enrollment, transfer of credit and foreign student transfer.

Each dean will make a presentation relative to their academic areas and L. J. Grubbs will present an update on TEU's construction. The guests will also tour the campus and have lunch in UC 134.

The program begins at 10 a.m. in the board room. Schools invited to send representatives include Paris, Navarro, Jacksonville, Lon Morris, Tyler, Angelina, Henderson County, Kilgore, Panola, Tarrant County South and Northeast, Eastfield and the Anderson County Center at Palestine.

Junior High School Compiling List

Hogg Junior High School is compiling a list of resource persons who would be willing to speak to classes about career qualifications and job openings.

Speakers from all fields are welcome, including persons who have job-related hobbies such as horticulture or car repair.

If you would be willing to speak sometime next school year on job opportunities related to the subject you teach, contact Paxton Hart at extension 243 by April 17.

\$3,500 PRESENTED TO TEU TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP

The Tyler branch of American Association of University Women(AAUW) has presented \$3,500 to Texas Eastern University to establish an endowed AAUW Graduate Scholarship. One \$250 scholarship will be awarded each year to a full-time graduate student.

This is the first scholarship specifically for a graduate student at TEU. Any graduate student who is presently enrolled or who plans to enroll on a full-time basis may apply with the first scholarship to be presented for the 1978-79 academic year.

A goal of the Tyler branch of AAUW is to build the endowment to \$5,000. The organization has been providing scholarships to TEU for several semesters and is showing continued support with this endowment.

19 TEU Scholarships Awarded

Nineteen students representing 15 community and junior colleges in Texas are recipients of Texas Eastern University Scholarships for the spring semester, according to a report prepared by the Student Financial Aid Office.

Funding of the 19 scholarships, with a total cost of \$3,209.50, was provided by the Texas Eastern University Educational Foundation, Inc.

Use of the scholarship, which is available through each community and junior college in Texas, has grown from 28 in the summer terms and fall of 1975 and spring of 1976, to 39 for the present year with projections showing an estimated 56 students participating during the summer and fall of 1978 and spring of 1979.

in the Spotlight . . .

RITA BRYANT and two representatives of the Tyler public schools made a presentation at the annual conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in San Francisco. The presentation "First-Rate Beginning Teachers; One Way to Develop Them" was organized by TEU and Tyler school personnel and was based upon the work done by members of the TEU Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. Bryant is one of four representatives of the Texas ASCD who serves on the ASCD board of directors.

JOHN CALLAHAN gave a critique of plays at White Oak High School on March 31.

JOHN FLETCHER spoke to the Mid-City Kiwanis Club at their April 6 noon luncheon.

PATRICIA A. GAJDA was a guest of Joan Hallmark for the KLTV noon interview on March 30 and spoke to members of the Tyler Interagency Project on April 11. She discussed the travel/study program. She also gave a paper on the history of the Catholic Church in Tyler at Temple Beth El on March 31 as part of a weekend series of activities comprising a Jewish-Catholic Dialogue.

L. J. GRUBBS is serving as a judge for the Region VIII of the American Society of Health, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. He will be judging a contest in excellence of design in energy conservation systems for buildings.

JOANNA MARTIN'S reviews of five books are printed in the March issue of Instructor Magazine.

W. A. MAYFIELD was elected chairman of the Texas Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Education with his term to run to March 1979. He has also been elected as president of the American Society of Training and Development for the Ark-La-Tex Chapter. This organization is to develop a stronger relationship between education, business and industry for training purposes.

TEU Women's Association Present Gift Of \$200 To Texas Eastern

Two benches have been constructed near the east entrance to the University Center from a gift of \$200 by the Texas Eastern University Women's Association.

The association made the contribution to assist with campus landscaping. The Phase II architect, Geren and Associates, recommended a design of the benches to be placed in appropriate places on the campus. Construction of the benches was by the Physical Plant Department.

A proposal is to be made by the architect for additional location of benches on the campus.

Journalism Students Presented Awards

Three writing awards were presented to Texas Eastern University students this past weekend at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association meeting in Brownwood. The awards were for entries published in the Texas Eastern Patriot.

Jim Tomlin won two second place awards, one in newswriting and one in editorial writing. Steve Knowles won a first place award for a brite.

Robert Jones and Knowles attended the three-day press meeting.

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