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1978-79 Academic Year Begins Tuesday At TEU

The 1978-79 academic year at Texas Eastern University begins Tuesday for all employees and Wednesday for students.

Opening day activity begins at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday with all employees invited to have coffee and doughnuts in the University Center. A general assembly is planned for 9 a.m. in the open area of the University Center.

At 9:30 a.m. faculty and professional staff members will meet in ADM 127. This will be followed by a general faculty meeting at 10:45 a.m. in the same room.

An orientation meeting for all new faculty and professional staff will begin at 11:30 a.m. in ADM 127.

Registration for the fall semester will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Classes will start on August 31. Late registration will be from August 31 through Sept. 11. The hours of late registration are published in the fall schedule of classes. All offices at TEU will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Oct. 18 Target Date For Opening Of Library Bids

A target date of Oct. 18 has been established for the opening of bids for the new library building for the Texas Eastern University campus. At a called meeting of the board of regents on August 16, the governing body set the target date and asked the architects to prepare four alternates for the bid package.

The basic bid is to be for a three-story library building. The first alternate is for a fourth floor to be constructed at the time all others are built in order to get a complete structure in one phase. A second alternate is to add or delete 100 parking spaces near the library. The other two alternates include having a concrete surface on the outdoor patio area and providing glass rails and partitions on the stairway in the building.

In other action, the board established a presidential level scholarship program with any scholarship gift of \$25,000 or more on a permanently endowed basis to be designated a presidential scholarship.

President James H. Stewart, Jr., told the board TEU has received a \$25,000 endowed graduate scholarship gift from George W. Pirtle and added "the presidential scholarship program is one which I am pleased to initiate at this time with the generous contribution by Mr. Pirtle. Gifts at this level will be permanent and will provide significant scholarship assistance to students on an annual basis."

In addition to the \$25,000 gift by philanthropist George W. Pirtle of Tyler, Texas Eastern was presented a \$30,000 endowment on April 18 by Tyler Corporation of Dallas and Tyler Pipe Industries, Inc. to fund a minimum of three M. J. Harvey, Sr. Memorial Scholarships.

The regents also approved a contract of \$52,617 for paving, curbing and gutter work of a road over the lower dam from near the power plant to the north loop.

Fall Registration Scheduled Wednesday On TEU Campus

Registration for the fall semester at Texas Eastern University will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30. Several changes in the registration procedures have been planned by the Registration Committee.

All students who have not filled out an application for admission to TEU will begin the registration in the admissions office. All other students will begin the process in the Hudnall-Pirtle-Roosth Building.

Advisors will be assigned to the following rooms on the second floor of the HPR building: Applied Studies 252; Business Administration 248; Education 253; Psychology and Physical Education 254; Education Graduate Coordinator 247; Fine and Performing Arts 262; Humanities and Social Sciences 274; and Sciences and Mathematics 251.

After advising, students will go to ADM 127 for shading of the Computer Course Sheet. From there, they will go to PHE 122 where the financial aids office, business office, student life office and university police will have representatives.

A total of 142 students registered for the fall semester during the orientation session on August 10. These 142 are registered for 1662 semester credit hours.

Print Shop And Central Stores

Closed Aug. 31 For Inventory

The central stores and print shop will be closed Thursday, August 31, for inventory. All departments within the university are requested to anticipate supply needs prior to this date.

Orientation Program Attracts 175 New Students To Campus

An orientation program was held on the Texas Eastern University campus on August 10 with more than 175 new students participating and 142 of those registering for the fall semester.

The program was coordinated by Christina Mitchell. The orientation was planned to acquaint new students with services available at the university, to orient the students to their new campus, to develop a feeling of being a part of TEU at the earliest date possible, to offer an opportunity to meet the university administration and staff, and to offer a special privilege of early registration.

"I feel the program was successful in generating excitement in these new students," Dr. Mitchell said. "Just seeing other new students and getting to meet them was a supportive thing. We plan to make this at least an annual event."

Program participants include the three executive officers, five academic deans and representatives of the library, learning resources center, bookstore, financial aid office and university police.

Martha Wheat coordinated the afternoon activities which included tours of the campus and registration. Lunch was served to the group after the orientation program.

in the News . . .

VINCENT J. FALZONE was interviewed by Joan Hallmark on KLTV on July 26.

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MARILYN YOUNG spoke at the July meeting of the East Texas Purchasing Agent's Association. Her topic was "Motivation Through Job Enrichment."

Dr. Anthony Home After Surgery

Donald M. Anthony, director of the Christian Education Coordinating Board for the Baptist General Convention of Texas and former vice president for academic affairs at Texas Eastern University, returned home August 9 after undergoing surgery on August 1 in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Surgery revealed a malignant condition in his pancreas and liver. Upon determining the condition, the surgeon chose to close without removing any part of the diseased organs.

Chemotherapy was started at Baylor Hospital August 14. He will receive injections every five weeks.

While Dr. Anthony was a patient in the hospital, President and Mrs. James H. Stewart, Jr. visited him and delivered a potted plant on behalf of all associated with Texas Eastern University.

In a letter expressing appreciation to all TEU employees for the green plant, Dr. Anthony said doctors have not been very encouraging with regard to the long term prognosis and "we are simply trying to turn the matter over to the Lord and allow His will to be worked out. Our greatest need is for the faith to meet the needs of each day in the face of uncertainties of the future."

Dr. Anthony's address is 1312 Williams Avenue, Desoto, Texas 75115.

\$500 Scholarship Awarded To Student

A \$500 scholarship has been presented to Ronald E. Million of Jacksonville by Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc. to attend Texas Eastern University.

Million, a graduate of Jacksonville College, plans to enroll at TEU this fall as a junior majoring in accounting.

The \$500 scholarship is for the 1978-79 academic year.

17 TEU Employees Receive Five-year Service Awards

Five-year service awards were presented to 17 Texas Eastern University personnel during the 1977-78 academic year. Each employee was presented a framed certificate upon completing five years with the university.

The first award was given to James H. Stewart, Jr. on Sept. 1, 1977. Other employees who have been with the university since 1972 include: John R. Sawyer, Oct. 1; Elsa Huddleston, Oct. 23; Dell McLaughlin, Nov. 1; and Robert Marsh, Dec. 1.

Employees who joined the TEU faculty and staff before September 1973 include: Robert L. Cox and A. Wayne Criswell, Jan. 1; Gerald L. Morris and F. Lannom Smith, Jan. 15; Sherry Vaughn, Feb. 19; C. Olene Harned and Frank H. Smyrl, June 1; Robert H. Cranford, June 4; Judy B. Freeman, George Joyce, Tom G. Turns and Keith W. McCoy, July 16.

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