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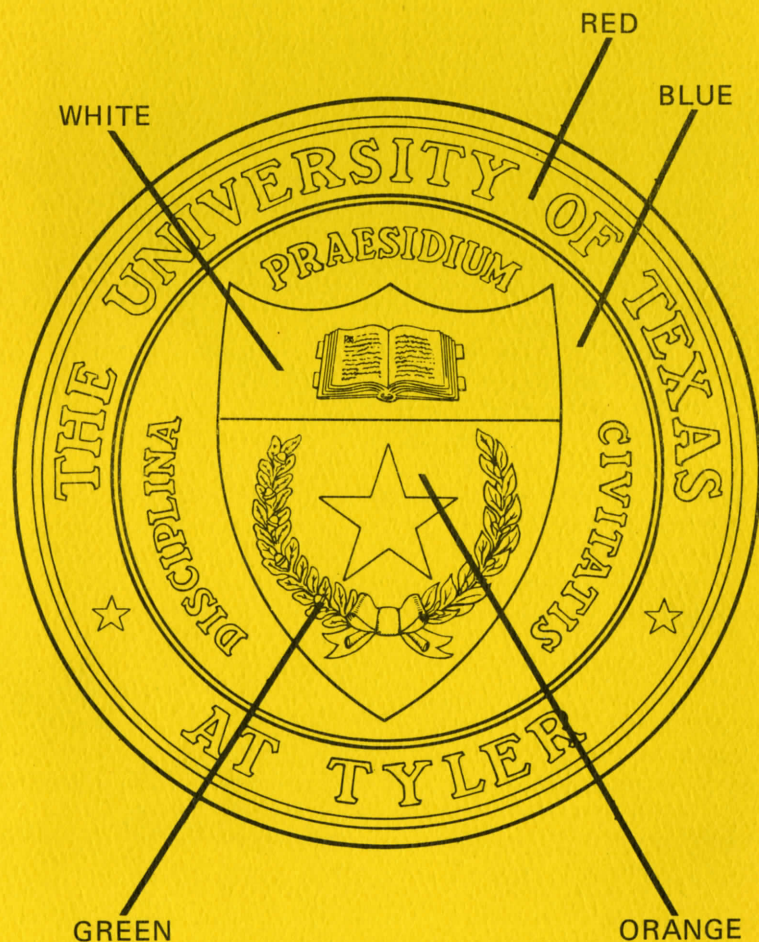
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UT Regents Approve Seal For University

A seal for The University of Texas at Tyler was approved by the UT System Board of Regents at their July 26 meeting in San Antonio. The seal is standard for system components except for names of each institution.

The seal of The University of Texas was devised in 1905 under the direction of Dr. William James Battle.

In conformity with general usage, the design has as its central feature the shield form that shows the origin of heraldic arms. This shield is divided into two fields, the upper white, the lower orange, the University's colors. In the lower and larger field are the historic wreath and star of the Great Seal of the State of Texas; in the upper field is an open book, fit symbol of an institution of learning. The shield rests within a circle of blue, the color of sincerity, containing the motto, *Disciplina Praesidium Civitatis*. Around the disk of blue is a larger disk of red, color of strength, bearing the name of the university.

The motto, *Disciplina Praesidium Civitatis*, is the late Dr. Edwin W. Fay's terse Latin rendering of the famous quotation from Mirabeau B. Lamar, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy."

The right half of the wreath is an olive branch, the left half a live oak branch.

The seal illustrated on the cover of the Intercom is the official seal of the University. This seal will be used on official documents. Modifications in the letters will be allowed for other uses, including letter head, brochures, etc.

1979-80 Academic Year Begins

Monday For Employees

All employees of The University of Texas at Tyler will meet at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, in the University Center for a general session to include announcements and a State of the University speech by President James H. Stewart, Jr.

Before the session, all personnel are invited for coffee and doughnuts beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the University Center.

At the conclusion of the opening assembly, approximately 10 a.m., all non-faculty employees will return to regular work assignments. The faculty will have a general meeting beginning at 10:15 a.m. in ADM 127.

Immediately following the general faculty meeting, approximately 10:45 a.m., an orientation session for new faculty and professional staff will be conducted in ADM 127.

TEU Board To Meet Aug. 30

The Texas Eastern University Board of Regents will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 30, to wrap up all unfinished business of the board. Also, at 4 p.m., the TEU Educational Foundation, Inc. will meet to formally change the name to the UT Tyler Educational Foundation.

Each committee of the board will give final reports in preparation for the TEU board to turn over complete control of the university to The University of Texas System effective at midnight Friday, August 31.

Items included in the reports will be construction progress, acceptance of independent audit and paving of road across the lower dam.

Offices And Employees Move Into Phase II Buildings

Several office moves have been accomplished within the past week in relation to occupancy of the Phase II buildings and closing of the Berta Street campus. Construction workers are still involved in several areas of the Business Administration Building.

All employees in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences are now assigned to the second floor of the Business Administration Building, and all employees of the School of Business Administration are assigned offices on the first floor of the building.

The Department of Nursing and Health Professions has moved to the second floor of the Sciences and Mathematics Building and the Department of Biology has moved to the first floor of the building. Acquisitions and cataloging divisions of the library are also located on the second level of the Sciences and Mathematics Building.

The dean's office in Applied Studies has moved to the suite in the Hudnall-Pirtle-Roosth Building previously occupied by George Joyce.

A new addition in the HPR Building is the Office of Traffic Safety. This office was previously located on the North Campus.

Changes within the Administration Building include the moving of Personnel Services to the suite formerly occupied by Frank Smyrl, the Department of Special Services moving to the first floor area previously occupied by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Purchasing Office moving to the room previously used by Personnel Services.

In the Physical and Health Education Building, the recreation office will move to room 118.

Because of the addition of Phase II buildings and the many moves, many telephone extension changes have been made. Until extensions are assigned and published, employees should encourage potential callers to refer to names or offices rather than extension numbers.

Fall Registration Begins Aug. 28

Registration for the fall semester 1979 at The University of Texas at Tyler will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28. Students will begin the registration on the first floor of the Hudnall-Pirtle-Roosth Building.

Classes for the new academic year will begin Wednesday, Aug. 29. The first holiday of the year will be observed on Monday, Sept. 3.

Late registration will be from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Aug. 29 and 30, Sept. 4 and 10 and from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Aug. 31, Sept. 5-7.

158 New Students Complete Registration

A total of 158 new students completed registration for the fall semester at The University of Texas at Tyler at a special new student orientation on August 7. The orientation part of the program was attended by 200 students who have made application for admission.

Christina Mitchell served as coordinator for the program. Representatives of the library, university police, bookstore, counseling and testing office, housing and placement office, learning assistance lab, financial aid, student activities, admissions-V.A. and intramurals and recreation discussed with the students different areas of the university.

Following a slide tape presentation, the students were provided lunch, tours of the campus and an opportunity to complete all registration for the new semester.

TEU Emblems/Pennants/Decals Available

The University Bookstore is making a number of Texas Eastern University emblems, pennants and decals available to employees of TEU. These include one decal with the TEU seal and four with the name of the university in gold and green letters.

These items may be picked up in the Public Information Office. The items are free and will be available as long as each individual supply lasts.

Faculty Member Receives Promotion

Michael I. Victor has received a faculty rank promotion from assistant professor to associate professor. His name was erroneously left off the list published in the August 9 issue of Intercom.

Victor's promotion makes a total of nine provided in the 1979-80 budget of The University of Texas at Tyler.

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