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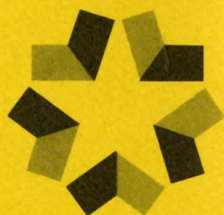
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## Cranford Speaker For Commencement

Robert H. Cranford will be the commencement speaker for the 1979 Texas Eastern University graduation program. The selection of the speaker was announced Monday by President James H. Stewart, Jr. The 1979 commencement is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Harvey Hall.

Cranford joined the TEU faculty in June 1973 as an associate professor of mathematics. He was promoted to professor of mathematics and chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science in 1976.

The Rev. Eugene Whitley, senior minister at First Christian Church, will give the invocation and the Rev. J. Pittman McGehee, rector of Christ Episcopal Church will give the benediction.

Larry Marta, a 1976 Texas Eastern University graduate with a Master of Arts degree, will serve as organist for the program.

Other program participants include Dean W. Turner representing the board of regents, President Stewart, Donald W. Whisenhunt, W. A. Mayfield, George Joyce, Robert L. Cox, Frank H. Smyrl and L. Lynn Sherrod.

# TEU/UT Legislation Clears Two Steps

Legislation moving Texas Eastern University into the University of Texas System passed two of five major steps within the past week and could clear a third step today (May 3).

The Higher Education Committee of the House of Representatives will meet today at 3 p.m. or upon adjournment of the House if adjournment is later than 3 p.m. A delegation of East Texas residents, including President James H. Stewart, Jr., is in Austin today to attend the hearing.

Rep. Bill Clark said the earliest the bill could be voted on by the full house is May 17 if the Higher Education Committee clears it today.

Senate Bill 906 received approval of the Senate by a 26-5 vote Monday morning. This came just five days following approval of the bill by the Senate Education Committee by a 7-1 vote on April 25.

If H. B. 1706 passes the Higher Education Committee hearing, the final two steps before the proposed legislation becomes law include approval by the House and signing by Gov. William P. Clements Jr.

## Merit Awards Presented To Four

Four senior accounting students are recipients of the Business Administration Merit Awards for 1978-79 at Texas Eastern University. Recipients of the awards for the spring semester are Gary Camp of Lindale and Patricia McCaa of Tyler. Fall semester recipients were Carolyn Rhodes of Kilgore and Louisa Adelung.

Each individual was presented a \$200 cash award. Money for the awards is provided by a Tyler donor who wanted to honor TEU business administration majors by recognizing their achievements while attending the university.



# Committee Appointed To Plan Open House

A seven-member committee has been appointed by President James H. Stewart, Jr. to plan an open house for the Phase II facilities presently under construction on the Texas Eastern University campus.

The committee is to play an open house for the general public to have the opportunity of touring and viewing the new facilities. As a part of this special event, the Walter Carl Roddy Laboratory and William Zuckerman Laboratory will be dedicated.

Members of the committee include L. J. Grubbs, George Joyce, Gerald L. Morris, L. Lynn Sherrod, Frank H. Smyrl, Tom G. Turns and Archie Whitfield. Morris is to serve as chairman of the committee.

## George Pirtle Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

The Student Financial Aid Office is accepting applications from qualified graduate students for the George W. Pirtle Graduate Scholarship. Application forms are available in the Student Financial Aid Office.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the person must be a full-time graduate student who holds a baccalaureate degree from Texas Eastern.

The amount of the scholarship award is a minimum of \$1,250. One-half of the scholarship is disbursed each semester.

## Textbook Requisitions Due For Fall

Faculty members who have not already done so should turn their fall textbook requisitions in to the University Bookstore prior to the end of the spring semester.

# Air Conditioners For Sale

The window air conditioning units in the North Campus building have recently been sold as a total group to Dixon Air Conditioning Distributors, Inc. of Tyler.

Dixon now has these units price marked for individual resale. TEU employees will receive a 10 percent discount from the tagged price of each unit.

If you are intersted in buying one or more of these units, contact Dixon for purchase/removal information.

## Ferrell Recipient Of Incentive Award

Rene Ferrell of Tyler was named recipient of the Watson W. Wise Incentive Award for 1978-79 at the annual Honors Day program for Texas Eastern University on Tuesday. She was presented a plaque and a check for \$564.02.

Mrs. Ferrell is a spring semester candidate for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a major in music. She was selected from a list of 12 students nominated for the award.

Previous Watson W. Wise Incentive Award recipients include John W. Presley of Longview in 1976, Barbara Carder of Tyler in 1977 and Keith Bridges of Lindale in 1978.

Approximately 174 students were recognized at the Honors Day program. These students received 287 awards and scholarships during the 1978-79 academic year. The scholarships were valued at \$16,236.

## Hallsville Students Visit Campus

The School of Sciences and Mathematics was host to a group of 65 science students from Hallsville High School on April 19. The visitors heard a program by David Riddle on forensic science and were provided information about the university and the science areas.



## *in the Spotlight...*

RITA BRYANT was the keynote speaker at a District VII Texas Association of School Librarians spring workshop held April 27 at Tyler Junior College. She spoke on "Sure, I Know That 'Liberry' Stuff."

WAYNE GOFF and WENDELL HEWETT co-authored a paper, "The Impact of Inflation on Product Planning," which was published in the Proceedings of the Conference at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Conference, American Institute for Decision Sciences in Reno, Nevada on March 23.

DON KILLEBREW and DON McCLAUGHERTY judged Regional Science Fair entries at Kilgore College on April 4. Killebrew judged junior high school biological projects and McClaugherty judged junior high school physical science projects.

W.A. MAYFIELD presented a paper entitled "Industrial Arts Must Change" to the American Industrial Arts International Conference held in San Antonio. He also presented a paper entitled "Program Standards" at the Texas State Teachers Association annual meeting held recently in Houston. He also represented TEU at the recent East Texas Engineers Society seminar and banquet hosted by the state engineering licensing board.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL presented a seminar "Youth: Problem or Potential" at Wesley Methodist Church in Tyler on April 22 for the Tyler District United Methodist Women.

MAC R. MOSELEY has been reappointed to the five member Committee on Membership of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

JAMES H. STEWART, JR. was the speaker on April 23 at a Tyler meeting of the American Institute in Banking.

ROBERT TEETER was selected for inclusion in the second edition of "Who's Who in American Law." The new publication is due in November.

# Colors Assigned By School

Different color tassels in commencement regalia are used at Texas Eastern University to identify candidates for bachelors's degrees by school. Tassel colors assigned by school are:

Applied Studies	Gold and White
Business Administration	Drab
Education and Psychology	Light Blue
Fine and Performing Arts	Brown
Humanities and Social Sciences	White
Sciences and Mathematics	Golden Yellow

The color of stripe around the outside of the hoods are used to identify candidates for master's degrees. These colors by degree are as follows:

Master of Arts	White
Master of Education	Light Blue
Master of Science	Gold
Master of Business Administration	Drab

## Loan Total Is \$96,342.71

Loans made from the Short Term Student Loan Fund total \$96,342.71 since the fund was established in 1973, according to James E. Shaw. The loan total was erroneously reported as \$28,786.50 in the April 19 issue of Intercom. That amount was loaned from a period of April 13, 1978 through April 4, 1979.

## 322 Students Register Early

Early registration for the summer sessions at Texas Eastern University closed Friday with 322 students completing course selections for the two terms. This figure compares to 275 students who participated in early registration for the summer term of 1978.

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