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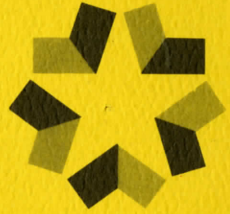
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Governor To Sign Bill On TEU Campus Saturday

A special ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at which time Gov. William P. Clements, Jr. will sign Senate Bill 906 making Texas Eastern University a part of The University of Texas System and changing the institution's name to The University of Texas at Tyler.

The ceremony is open to the public and all TEU employees are encouraged to bring their families and attend this historic event. Campus buildings will be open following the program for visitors.

Saturday's program will be held in the area between the Administration Building and the Hudnall-Pirtle-Roosth Building. In case of rain, the ceremony will be moved to the University Center.

Program participants will be Gov. Clements, Senator Peyton McKnight, TEU board chairman Dean W. Turner, and Ralph Spence, a member of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System and chairman of the Chancellor's Council of the UT System.

Turner will preside during the program. The invocation will be given by Spence and McKnight will introduce the governor.

State legislators, members of the TEU governing board, members of the UT board of regents, representatives of the UT System, and representatives of area community and junior colleges are among the guests invited to attend the ceremony.

President Stewart Receives Unanimous Vote Of Regents

President James H. Stewart, Jr. received a unanimous vote to continue as president of Texas Eastern University through August 31, 1979 but the TEU Board of Regents will leave employment for the 1979-80 academic year to the will of the University of Texas Board of Regents.

This decision was reached May 16 after a two-hour executive session in which 13 members of the TEU faculty appeared before the board. Faculty members appearing individually include Robert L. Cox, Frederick Mears, Keith McCoy and Mac Moseley. Nine who appeared as a group include F. Lannom Smith, Donald L. McClaugherty, Judy B. Freeman, Don W. Killebrew, John H. Spurgin, Andrew Szarka, Stephen R. Lefevre, Terry L. Busson and Stephen E. Daniels.

All 13 requested to appear before the board. Other members of the faculty attended the board meeting but did not request to speak.

Board chairman Dean W. Turner said after the meeting that university presidents within the UT system serve without contracts and at the will of the chancellor.

TEU's two vice presidents received one-year appointments by the TEU regents.

Social Security Vote Set Friday

The election to determine staff opinion and choice relative to Social Security coverage at TEU is scheduled June 1, 1979 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in ADM 127 (Auditorium).

It will only take a few minutes for each eligible employee to mark a ballot and all are encouraged to vote. All members of the Teacher Retirement System and Optional Retirement System are eligible.

Casstevens, Harned Added To Administrative Council

Kenneth R. Casstevens and Mrs. C. Olene Harned have been appointed to the membership of the Administrative Council for the 1979-80 academic year by President James H. Stewart, Jr.

The appointments are made in order to assure adequate representation of the Learning Resources Center in university administrative matters and are based upon recommendations from the Faculty Senate and preliminary report of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visitation team.

Purchasing Deadlines Established

The deadline for all fiscal year 1979 open market requisitions to reach the Purchasing Department is June 22. Requisitions for open market items received by Purchasing after June 22 will be charged to FY-80 funds. Effective immediately until the end of the fiscal year, any requisition which is intended to be charged to FY-80 funds should be clearly marked in red on the face of the requisition.

The deadline for all fiscal year 1979 contract and spot purchase requisitions to be received in purchasing is August 10. Such requisitions received by the Purchasing Department after August 10 will be charged to FY-80 funds.

Rental orders are not automatically renewed at the end of the fiscal year. Requisitions for renewal of rental orders should be received in Purchasing by June 22 or as soon thereafter as possible in order to be processed through the Board of Control prior to the beginning of the new fiscal period.

If there are questions in regard to the above information, contact Sherry Vaughn, extension 240.

TEU To Apply For Loan To Construct Housing

Texas Eastern University is preparing an application for loan assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to construct student housing on campus. Approval was given by the board of regents on May 16 to apply for the loan and participate in the HUD program.

Under the program, a limited number of loans will be available for new construction of student housing. Loans will be made at an interest rate not to exceed 3 percent per annum and for periods not to exceed 40 years. Based on fall 1978 full-time student enrollment, TEU would qualify for \$1, 832,500.

In fiscal year 1979, HUD will reserve up to 40 percent of the housing assistance funds for institutions having enrollment of 5,000 or less. The 1979 budget is approximately \$95 million nationally.

In other board action on May 16, the regents voted to clear approximately 75 acres of the campus of brush, vines, weeds and undesirable trees. This work is to be completed by Aug. 31, subject to the availability of funds. The board also voted to spend \$132,300 for lighting of campus roads and to ask the TEU Educational Foundation to pay overtime for TEU employees who are working overtime in the audit.

Summer Recreation Program Set

The following summer recreation program is planned for Texas Eastern University by the recreation coordinator.

- June 4 -- Jokari Lessons and Tournament
- June 6 -- Tennis Lessons -- Beginner Level
- June 9 -- Tennis Tournament - Flighted by Ability
- June 11 -- Start 3 on 3 Basketball League
- June 12 -- Table Tennis Tournament
- June 19 -- Pool Tournament
- June 23 -- Golf Tournament
- June 30 -- Softball Tournament.

Individuals may sign up for these events in PHE 115 or ADM 220 or call extension 334. For more information go by PHE 115 or call extension 322 and ask for Dan Bibeau.

Classified Employees Meet

President James H. Stewart, Jr. met with classified employees on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the Texas Eastern University transfer into The University of Texas System and the 1979-80 budget and other items.

Sally Romano, director of personnel services, discussed the social security issue and insurance rates under the University of Texas plan.

Smyrl Scholarship Recipient Named

Mrs. Vicki L. Parker of Whitehouse is the recipient of the Edwin Morgan Smyrl History Scholarship for 1979. The Robert E. Lee graduate is the sixth TEU student to receive the Smyrl award.

The annual scholarship is awarded to the student achieving the highest academic record at TEU among history majors who are completing the junior year or equivalent.

in the Spotlight...

✓ DONALD W. WHISENHUNT has received notification that the New Jersey Historical Commission will award him a research grant for 1979. The grant is to aid him in his study of an organization known as the "Veterans of Future Wars." Also, his book "New Mexico Courthouses" was recently published by Texas Western Press at UTEP.

JAMES H. STEWART, JR. served as a judge for the Secretary of the Year at a meeting of the Texas-Louisiana Division of National Secretaries Association held May 19 at the Sheraton Inn in Tyler. He served with two others on the panel. He also delivered the commencement address at the New Summerfield High School on May 25.

STEPHEN E. RADA recently attended a meeting of the Western Social Science Association in Lake Tahoe where he presented a paper, "A Survey of Native American Broadcasting: Policies, Operations and Development," and also served as a discussant for a section on Media and Politics.

ANN WALKER is the new president of the Tyler City Council PTA for 1979-80.

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