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Spring Enrollment Increases Slightly

Enrollment for the spring semester at The University of Texas at Tyler is slightly ahead of the count posted in the spring term one year ago, according to unofficial records released Monday in the office of Admissions and Records. Enrollment is 1,858 up from 1,853 last year.

Semester credit hour production shows a slight decline from one year ago with 15,443 compared to 15,561 in 1979.

The enrollment includes 1,202 part-time students and 656 full-time students. Females outnumber males 1,098 to 760.

The student count includes 880 juniors, 318 seniors and 660 enrolled in graduate classes.

A three-hour course load is being carried by 491 students while 371 are enrolled for six hours, 261 for nine, 281 for 12, 195 for 15 and 68 for 18 hours.

President's Honor Roll Released For Fall Term

Fifty-two students are listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at The University of Texas at Tyler. This compares with 49 students recognized for achieving an "A" in all courses during the spring semester 1979.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, an undergraduate student must have completed 12 or more semester hours with grades of "A" in all courses.

The 52 students include 24 seniors and 28 juniors. Six students are listed for the third consecutive semester and six are listed for the second consecutive semester. Twenty academic areas are represented by the honor students with elementary education listed as the major by 19 of the 52.

The list of students by hometown and major is as follows:

ATHENS — Sally Lee, nursing; Tina Quattlebaum, elementary education; and Melton Stracener, industrial education.

BECKVILLE — Dan Alec Atkerson, Jr., general business.

BIG SANDY — Mary Norman, elementary education.

BULLARD — Kathleen Murphy, biology; and Robert Tomlin, criminal justice.

CANTON — Anna Stegall, elementary education.

FLINT — Wanda Mosher, music.

FRANKSTON — Karan Bain, elementary education; and Frank Sweeney III, criminal justice.

GLADEWATER — Janice Lenhart, elementary education.

GILMER — Denise Studdard, English.

HUGHES SPRINGS — Cathy Smith, elementary education.

JACKSONVILLE — Karen Holifield, music; Phyllis Murray, elementary education; Diane Offord, elementary education; and Connie Wilkerson, elementary education.

JOINERVILLE — Debbie Kitchings, elementary education.

KILGORE — Julia Guess, elementary education; Nancy Shertzer, finance; and Melissa Wright, secondary education.

LINDALE — Glenn Clark, criminal justice; Gailia Lang, special education; Linda Riley, general studies; Peggy Rosson, elementary education; and Christopher Webber, history.

LONGVIEW — Chester Case Jr., accounting; and Kathryn Snow, elementary education.

MARSHALL — Mary Russell, sociology.

MONTALBA — Glenda Wisenbaker, elementary education.

PALESTINE — Norma Fields, elementary education.

TYLER — Nancy Blomdahl, elementary education; Becky Branan, speech; Jean Brassard, nursing; John Brown, accounting; Beverly Cory, industrial education; Andrea Dark, mathematics; Mary Eaves, elementary education; Robin Faison, art; Patricia Ferguson, early childhood education; Marsha Leifer, accounting; Margaret Lyles, elementary education; Kathryn Schlottach, speech; Marcia Southworth, psychology; Jo Ann Tunnell, art; Nancy Turner, psychology; Charles Walker, mathematics; and Lois Wilson, nursing.

VAN — Karol Tetrick, elementary education.

WHITEHOUSE — Ruth Cook, music; and Roxanne McDole, criminal justice.

Medical Branch At Galveston Nears Second Century

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is another in a series of articles on components of The University of Texas System.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH AT GALVESTON—In 1881, by public referendum, the people of the State of Texas chose Galveston as the location for the Medical Department of The University of Texas. John Sealy Hospital was completed in 1889 to serve as the clinical teaching facility for the new school. One year later the first nursing school west of the Mississippi opened as the John Sealy Hospital Training School for Nurses.

In 1891, the first enrollment of the Medical Department began with 22 students and a 13-member faculty.

The following two decades were a period of great growth for the campus, which was renamed The University of Texas Medical Branch in 1919.

Throughout its history, the Medical Branch has pursued its primary objectives of education, patient care and research. For nearly a century, UTMB has served the people of Texas and the nation as a leading health resources center.

The first mission of the Medical Branch is the education of health care professionals. At UTMB, the School of Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Allied Health Sciences and School of Nursing are all committed to educating professionals in the health care sciences.

The Marine Biomedical Institute and the Institute for Medical Humanities provide specialized expertise and support in reaching the overall goals of the university.

In addition, the Medical Branch provides specialized graduate medical education through residency and fellowship programs.

As the state's only multi-categorical health referral center, the Medical Branch receives patients from throughout Texas. Complete health care services covering the entire spectrum of medical specialties are available to inpatients and outpatients in the Medical Branch's seven hospitals and numerous outpatient clinics. A Class A emergency suite provides prompt, quality medical care to trauma victims.

The Medical Branch also is a major resource for the immediate application of new research discoveries of the treatment of disease. The goal of research programs at the Medical Branch is to stimulate the spirit of challenge to faculty and students, to introduce new concepts and procedures to the medical world, and to contribute to the improvement of patient care.

A continuing building program has characterized the Medical Branch since its inception. The last decade and a half, however, have been characterized by a phenomenal increase in new construction.

Opened recently is a new Child Health Center and the John Sealy Tower South addition. Future plans call for the construction of an Ambulatory Care Center and associated parking garage, a Learning Center and a hospital for inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections.

The University of Texas Medical Branch approaches its second century confidently with sound education, quality patient care and challenging research as its guiding principles.



in the Spotlight...

VIVIAN A. HICKS was selected by the American Association of University Women of Henderson as their Woman of Achievement for 1979-80. She will be honored at the organization's state meeting in February. The award was in recognition of her work in the planning and development of the Rusk County Children's Discovery Center, a participatory museum for children 3 years to age 11. It is the only fully participatory museum in Texas and one of about five in North America.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL gave a presentation on Jan. 21 for the Whitehouse PTA entitled "Helping Your Child Develop Self-Esteem." She was also re-elected as a member of the board of the Mental Health Association of Tyler. She also gave a presentation entitled "You Can Be Assertive and Christian Too" on Jan. 27 for the single adults of First Baptist Church, Tyler.

ANCEL NUNN is having a one-man show of his recent paintings in Lufkin from Feb. 3 through March 16 at the Lufkin Historical and Creative Arts Center.

EVELYN SOWELL served as a panelist on Minimum Competency Testing at a meeting in January of Phi Delta Kappa.

WILLIAM B. STEPHENS received a full-page review of his book "Hiran Williams" in a national art publication, "Art Voices South".

DONALD VAN HORN has had his sculpture "Propellor Case I" accepted for exhibition in a national competition at La Grange, Ga. He also attended the College Arts Association Convention in New Orleans Jan. 30 - Feb. 2.

MURRAY WADE spoke at a Jan. 28 meeting of the Whitehouse Kiwanis Club. The subject of his speech was Free Enterprise.

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