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## Gullett, Allen Named Commencement Speakers

C. Ray Gullett and W. Clayton Allen have been selected to serve as speakers for the two commencement programs of The University of Texas at Tyler in 1980. The two are the 1980 Minnie Stephens Piper Professor nominees for UT Tyier.

Gullett will speak at the spring commencement which is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in Tyler's Harvey Hall.

Allen will speak at the summer commencement scheduled Friday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center. The faculty members were invited by James H. Stewart, Jr. to serve as commencement speakers. They chose to flip a coin to determine the specific commencement assignments.

## Savings Bond Campaign Scheduled

March 3-21 has been designated as the date for a Savings Bond Campaign in all components of The University of Texas System. Mrs. Sally Romano has been appointed as campaign chairperson for The University of Texas at Tyler.

Serving with Mrs. Romano on the UT Tyler campaign committee are Donald L. Blevins, Betty Bessonett, Vicki Betts, H. Milton Jones, Keith W. McCoy and P. Lynn Nix.

Employees will be contacted during the campaign and provided with authorization cards and other materials relating to the Series EE Bonds. Selections made during the enrollment period will be effective April 1, 1980.

# UT Accepts Insurance Bids

The University of Texas System will be accepting bids through April 15 from insurance companies for a group health insurance plan for employees in the UT System. The selection of a carrier for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1980 is expected to be made by May 1 and announced on the individual campuses within the following week.

UT employees currently have three optional plans. The new bid package will provide four plans. No dental coverage is included in any of the plans. The maximum lifetime benefits is being raised from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 in each plan.

In-hospital coverage in all four plans will be 100 percent. The current 3UT plan is for 80 percent while 1UT and 2UT are now 100 percent. Deductible will range from zero in plan 1UT to \$500 for plan 4UT.

## Honors Committee Appointed

A University Honors Committee has been appointed by James H. Stewart, Jr. to assist in the development of an honors program for the university. Members of the committee include Stephen R. Lefevre as chairman, Don W. Killebrew and Chadwick J. Edwards.

Major responsibility of the committee is to oversee the implementation of the honors program in the fall semester 1980, pending approval of the honors courses by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Lefevre has been working throughout the 1979-80 academic year on the development of an honors program at the university. The development work is through a \$5,700 grant from the R. W. Fair Foundation of Tyler.

## Female Students In Majority

For the first time on American college and university campuses, women outnumber men. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, women account for 50.7 percent of an estimated total Fall 1979 college enrollment of 11.7 million.

At The University of Texas at Tyler, women outnumbered men 1,161 to 811 in the fall semester.

## **UT Board Meets Feb. 28-29**

The University of Texas System Board of Regents will meet Feb. 28-29 in Houston. The Building and Grounds Committee will meet on Thursday afternoon with the board's agenda set for consideration on Friday.

Items submitted by The University of Texas at Tyler for board consideration include: affiliation agreements with Stewart Blood Center, Inc., Mother Frances Hospital, Tyler-Smith County Health Department, East Texas Hospital Foundation DBA Medical Center Hospital and Schlesinger Home Health Service Agency; resolution to designate authorized agents for tax-free alcohol; increase in student services fee; and gifts to UT Tyler.

## **Parking Regulations Due Enforcement**

In an effort to eliminate the problem of faculty and staff parking in unauthorized parking spaces, The University of Texas at Tyler Police Department will begin enforcing rules immediately with new policies relating to citations. Unauthorized parking spaces include the no parking zones and areas reserved for visitors and the handicapped.

The following policies will be enforced by the Police Department:

1. The first citation received by a faculty or staff member will be a warning.
2. A letter will be sent to both the employee and his or her dean or supervisor when a second citation is received.
3. Any further violations will result in payment of the citation.

The number of warnings and/or citations to be filed in the University Police office will run from Sept. 1 through August 31. This means that an employee will begin each new academic year without having a warning or citation held against his or her record.

## **Meeting Held With Classified Staff**

Members of the classified staff of The University of Texas at Tyler met Tuesday afternoon with the administrative officers. President James H. Stewart, Jr. discussed the proposed reorganizational plans which are to become effective Sept. 1, 1980.

School names and department assignments are being finalized this week. Before implementation they will require approval of the UT System Board of Regents and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

# Health Science Center At Houston Among Nation's Fastest Growing

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

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON**—The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston is one of the largest, most diverse, and fastest growing health universities in the nation. The Houston Health Science Center's specific education mission is to prepare qualified health professionals to meet the medical, dental, nursing, scientific, and allied health needs of Texas.

Within the six schools and support facilities which make up UTHSC, more than 2,200 faculty and staff members take a team approach to the health care needs of the state and the varied educational needs of almost 2,000 students.

The vitality of this interdisciplinary educational effort is maintained and enhanced by active research in all biomedical fields. UTHSC scientists contribute steadily to the ever-expanding body of knowledge about health care delivery and disease prevention.

Innovative community service programs help complement formal education by taking students into hospitals, clinics, and homes of Texans needing their care. Through these experiences students develop an understanding of people, both the sick and the well.

The Houston Health Science Center was established in late 1972 to administer and operate several UT biomedical and health-related units located in Houston.

Creation of the health science center thus integrated and coordinated functions of the UT Dental Branch (established in 1905 as the Texas Dental College), the Division of Continuing Education (established in 1948 as the Post-Graduate School of Medicine), the Speech and Hearing Institute (established in 1951 as the Speech and Hearing Center), the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (1963), the School of Public Health (1967), and the Medical School (1970).

The School of Allied Health Sciences was opened in 1973, and the School of Nursing (established in 1972) became part of the health science center in 1976.

The School of Public Health is the only one in Texas and one of only 20 public health training centers in the U.S. which award graduate degrees.

UTHSC personnel cooperate closely with a sister UT institution, the M.D. Anderson and Tumor Institute, hub of the UT System Cancer Center. Numerous Anderson scientists and physicians hold joint appointments with one or more health science center units.

Hermann Hospital, as primary teaching affiliate, also is an integral part of UTHSC's programs and plans.

Situated as it is within Houston's 210-acre Texas Medical Center complex, UTHSC also is able to participate in cooperative programs with many of the other 28 health care institutions there.

This location within the comprehensive medical complex of a major Texas city allows the UT Health Science Center at Houston to offer its faculty, staff, and students extraordinary opportunities for professional development.

## *...in the Spotlight*

JOYCE BALLARD spoke at a Feb. 7 meeting of the Mended Hearts Club of the American Heart Association.

BILL FISK gave a workshop on Feb. 11 at Elkhart High School for the Regional VII Education Service Center. He spoke on "Student Motivation."

PATRICIA A. GAJDA spoke Feb. 5 to the Quid Nunc Club about local historical architecture and her book "The Faces of Tyler."

TOMMY GILBREATH'S article entitled "Recycling Technology and Resource Recovery" was published in the February issue of "Man, Society, and Technology."

PAXTON HART served as a consultant in English at the Spring Workshop held Feb. 11 at Elkhart High School by the Texas Community Schools Association of the Region VII Education Service Center.

ROBERT F. McCLURE was a guest on the Joan Hallmark Show on KLTU in February. He talked about hypnotherapy applications for weight loss, pain control and stopping smoking.

F. GARY MEARS was a guest on the Joan Hallmark Show on KLTU in February. He talked about aging and care of geriatric patients.

MICHAEL I. VICTOR has had two book reviews accepted for publication. They are to appear in "The Journal of Criminal Justice" and "The Western Sociological Review."

MURRAY WADE spoke to the Tyler Mid-City Kiwanis club on Feb. 7. He spoke on "Free Enterprise."

DONALD W. WHISENHUNT has been selected as an award winner for his contribution to Southwest Heritage magazine. He received a certificate for outstanding contributor of merit for his article "White Oaks: The Town That Refused to Die." Two articles by Whisenhunt were recently published. "A Public Stance on Academic Workloads" appeared in the December issue of The Cresset and "West Texas and the Stock Market Crash of 1929" was an article he contributed to the West Texas Historical Association Year Book.

MAC MOSELEY recently spoke to the Zeta Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. He spoke on "The Need for Parenting." Moseley has also been selected as a recipient of a federal grant to participate in a leadership training seminar for administrators of university training programs.

WILLIAM B. STEPHENS was a program participant at the annual convention of the Texas Association of Junior College Teachers held Feb. 21-23 in Austin. He spoke on "Visual Clues to Mental and Physical Preoccupation."

STEPHEN LEFEVRE has been selected to participate in a series of "Ethical Issues Seminars" on the topic of authority and citizenship. The seminars, sponsored by the American Political Sciences Association and to be conducted in New York City, are supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and provide for travel stipends and honoraria for faculty to participate in seminar discussions for two days in late April and late August. The seminars will be conducted by Richard Flathman of Johns Hopkins University. Participants will write and exchange papers and discuss strategies for introducing students to materials on political participation and the meaning of citizenship.

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