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New Industrial Education Degree Vote Due Friday

A proposed Master of Science degree in industrial education for The University of Texas at Tyler is scheduled for consideration by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System at a board meeting Friday in Austin.

If approved, the 36-hour master's degree program will be implemented in the fall semester, according to W. A. Mayfield. Included in the 36 hours are six hours of required professional core courses, 18 hours in an area of concentration and 12 hours of support courses.

The degree proposal was first submitted to the Coordinating Board in July 1977. After being turned down in 1978 the proposal was again submitted in July 1979.

Two other degree proposals submitted in July 1979--the M. A. degree in English and the M.Ed. degree in educational administration--are being withdrawn at this time by UT Tyler officials. Schools and departments involved in these degree proposals participated in the decision process to withdraw the proposals with the understanding that these will be pursued further with the Coordinating Board at a later date.

Still pending before the Coordinating Board but not scheduled for consideration until later in 1980 is the proposed basic or generic Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree which was approved by the UT System Board of Regents in October 1979.

Board Officer Visits UT Tyler Campus

Thos. H. Law, vice chairman of the board of regents for The University of Texas System, visited the campus of UT Tyler on Jan. 17. He was in Tyler to speak at a luncheon of the Tyler Rotary Club.

In a letter to President James H. Stewart, Jr. following his visit Law said, "I am deeply grateful to you for your courtesies in making my visit to U.T. Tyler so very pleasant and interesting. I thoroughly enjoyed it and came away feeling very good about the University."

Component Directories Available

Faculty-staff directories from eight components within The University of Texas System are available in the UT Tyler Public Information Office. One copy from each campus is provided through the UT System Administration.

Directories have arrived from academic campuses in Austin, El Paso, Permian Basin and San Antonio, and from health science centers in Dallas, San Antonio, the health center in Tyler and the cancer center in Houston.

The directories are available for use by UT Tyler employees.

Registration Ends For Spring Term

Enrollment for the spring semester at The University of Texas at Tyler will continue through 7 p.m. Thursday. Registration is also scheduled Thursday evening for several proposed off-campus courses.

Through 7 p.m. Monday, enrollment for the spring term was 1,659. This is a slight decrease from the enrollment on the same date one year ago when the count was 1,703.

The final spring enrollment for 1979 was 1,853.

130,000 Persons Receive Care At UT Cancer Center

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER (HOUSTON)—The University of Texas System Cancer Center is composed of M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston and the Environmental Science Park in Central Texas.

Founded by the Legislature in 1941, M.D. Anderson has grown to become one of the world's foremost centers devoted to cancer patient care, research and education. More than 130,000 persons from every county in Texas, from every state and from 70 other nations have received care at Anderson. About one-third of them have been medically indigent Texans who received care at no cost to themselves.

The pink marble and granite buildings contain more than a million square feet, providing space for the care of 1,200 outpatients and 553 inpatients daily.

Anderson has trained more than 6,000 scientists and health professionals. Besides advanced training for physicians and scientists, the hospital offers medical, dental, nursing and college traineeships and a summer program in biomedical sciences for high school graduates. Continuing education programs include annual research and clinical conferences, publications, library resources and a telephone information and consultation service.

Anderson's reputation has been established as the world's pre-eminent radiotherapy center. Doctors there designed the Cobalt-60 radiotherapy unit, now used in more than 2,000 hospitals worldwide.

In terms of federal research dollars, the institution ranks among the top five universities in Texas. Its research efforts are recognized throughout the world, in such areas as anti-cancer drugs, immunotherapy and improved survival rates for several types of cancer. One-third of the institutional budget is devoted to research in a variety of basic and clinical sciences.

M.D. Anderson's Rehabilitation Center, the first of its kind in the nation, is a 110-bed facility for recovering cancer patients. Here they receive physical therapy, psychological, social and vocational counseling.

The Extramural Programs Division is taking M.D. Anderson's cancer expertise across the state through a variety of outreach programs designed to improve cancer care at the community level. The Cancer Screening and Detection Program, for instance, trains nurses from rural health clinics and physicians' offices how to detect cancer.

In McAllen, the Rio Grande Radiation Treatment Center provides radiation therapy for cancer patients closer to their homes in the Southern Texas area. Owned by a non-profit foundation in the Valley, the center is Anderson's first affiliated satellite.

Also, the UT Cancer Center operates the 1,100-acre Environmental Science Park which consists of two units near Smithville and Bastrop.

Deadline Set for Research Proposals

The deadline for submitting a faculty research proposal for summer 1980 funding is Feb. 8. These proposals should be sent to Tom Keagy, chairman of the Faculty Research Committee of The University of Texas at Tyler. Proposals should be submitted on forms which are available through the academic deans or Keagy.

Applications for research funding in the fall semester of 1980 should be submitted to Keagy by April 15.

Blood Pressure To Be Taken

Employees of The University of Texas at Tyler are invited to have their blood pressure taken and their body composition assessed on Feb. 25 by physical education students of Joyce Ballard.

The class, as a part of their program, will be set up to take blood pressure from 5-6:15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25. Any individual who might want to have their body composition assessed, which includes underwater weighing, should make an appointment with Ballard prior to Feb. 25.

\$400 Received for Scholarships

A gift of \$400 has been received by The University of Texas at Tyler to provide additional Physical Education Scholarships. The new gift is to be used to provide \$200 or more to one or more students who are enrolled on a full-time basis. The scholarships are for physical education majors at the graduate level.

Recipients are to be selected by the University Scholarship Committee on recommendation of the Department of Health and Physical Education through the dean of the School of Education and Psychology. Recipients who maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average on 9 or more semester credit hours per semester may reapply for consideration.

Coordinating Board in New Offices

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, recently moved to a new location in Austin. All offices are located in the Bevington A. Reed Building at 200 East Riverside Drive.

The mailing address is unchanged. It is P. O. Box 12788, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Pilot Club Scholarship Awarded

Cathy S. Ditmore of Tyler is the recipient of the Pilot Club Scholarship for the spring semester. Ms. Ditmore is an elementary education major at The University of Texas at Tyler.

A senior who plans to teach special education, Ms. Ditmore has attended Panola Junior College and East Texas Baptist College.

The pilot Club of Tyler provides each year a scholarship to a UT Tyler female student who resides in Smith County.

in the Spotlight....

NEIL B. FORD presented a paper entitled "Species Specificity of Garter Snake Pheromone Trails" in the behavior session of the 1979 annual meeting of the American Society of Zoologists held Dec. 26-31 in Tampa, Fla.

TOMMY GILBREATH spoke to the Purchasing Management Association of East Texas on Jan. 14 concerning the UT Tyler industrial education program. He also spoke to the American Society of Training and Development on Jan. 15 on the topic "Job Analysis Implications for Training."

W. A. MAYFIELD was appointed to the Advisory Council for the American Industrial Arts Student Association for 1979-81.

JOHN H. SPURGIN was a guest on the Joan Hallmark Show on KLTV Jan. 11 and spoke to the Kilgore Rotary Club on Jan. 16. Spurgin discussed the widening crisis in the Middle East.

C. MURRAY WADE gave a speech on free enterprise at the Jan. 4 luncheon of the Tyler Kiwanis Club. He spoke at a Jan. 17 meeting of the Athens Rotary Club on "The Economic Outlook for the 80's."

MARTHA WHEAT was a guest on a one-hour talk show on radio stations KTYL-AM and KTYL-FM in Tyler on Jan. 6 and on the noontime program on KGRI in Henderson on Jan. 16.

DONALD W. WHISENHUNT wrote a book review which appeared in the November issue of New Jersey Historical Commission Newsletter.

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