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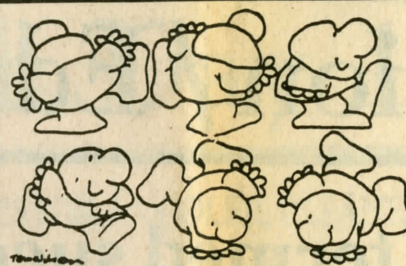




Dr. Elizabeth  
Dunn

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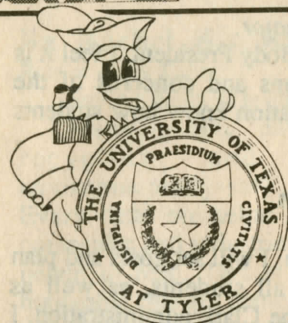


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# The UT Tyler Patriot

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## UTT Tuition hikes ahead?

**By Kristi Gorham**  
*Patriot Staff Writer*

Recent legislative cuts are already affecting UT Tyler students; now a possible tuition hike may bring the budget crisis closer to home.

Many lawmakers think that a 50 percent across the board tuition hike for the UT system schools would alleviate current budget problems. However, many feel that an increase in tuition would cause a decrease in student enrollment.

UTT is looking for ways to help with the budget crisis by going to additional private sources. The university depends on private sources to keep it running, but there is a limit to what these sources can do.

Currently at UTT tuition makes up 3.6 percent of the entire operating budget. If tuition is raised 50 percent that would generate an additional \$1.2 million for the university, according to Dr. Robert Jones, vice president for administration.

The UTT maintenance and operation budget, which is what the everyday expenses comes out of, has "shrunk to the point to where it

Dr. Jones. The classroom equipment and materials fund no longer exists as a result of budget cutbacks.

The state legislature cut three percent of the budget for all state agencies then it went back and cut an additional 1.5 percent which meant "we had to give up something like \$200,000 in expenditures and some positions [at UTT] we could not fill" as a result, according to Dr. Jones. Three fourths of all of the UTT budget goes to faculty, staff, and administrators' salaries.

Hiring practices of the university will also be affected. Higher-quality professors call for a higher salary. The university may have to hire lower-quality professors which would also lower the value of a UTT degree.

Dr. Jones said he is not in favor of a tuition increase.

The university has applied for a federal grant for developing institutions to help alleviate budget problems, said Dr. Jones.

The state of Texas has the lowest tuition rates of the 50 states, and that standing hurts the university when applying for federal

According to Dr. Jones, a major factor in qualifying for these federal grants is "how are the applicants helping themselves."

The federal government feels that with such low tuition we aren't helping ourselves enough to qualify for the federal-developing institution grant.

A raise in tuition for UTT would generate a significant amount of money and would give the university a better chance of foundation and federal support.

Dr. Jones opposes a tuition increase because he feels that the "role and function of the state is to provide educational opportunity." He also believes that such an increase would hurt student enrollment which would be detrimental to the university.

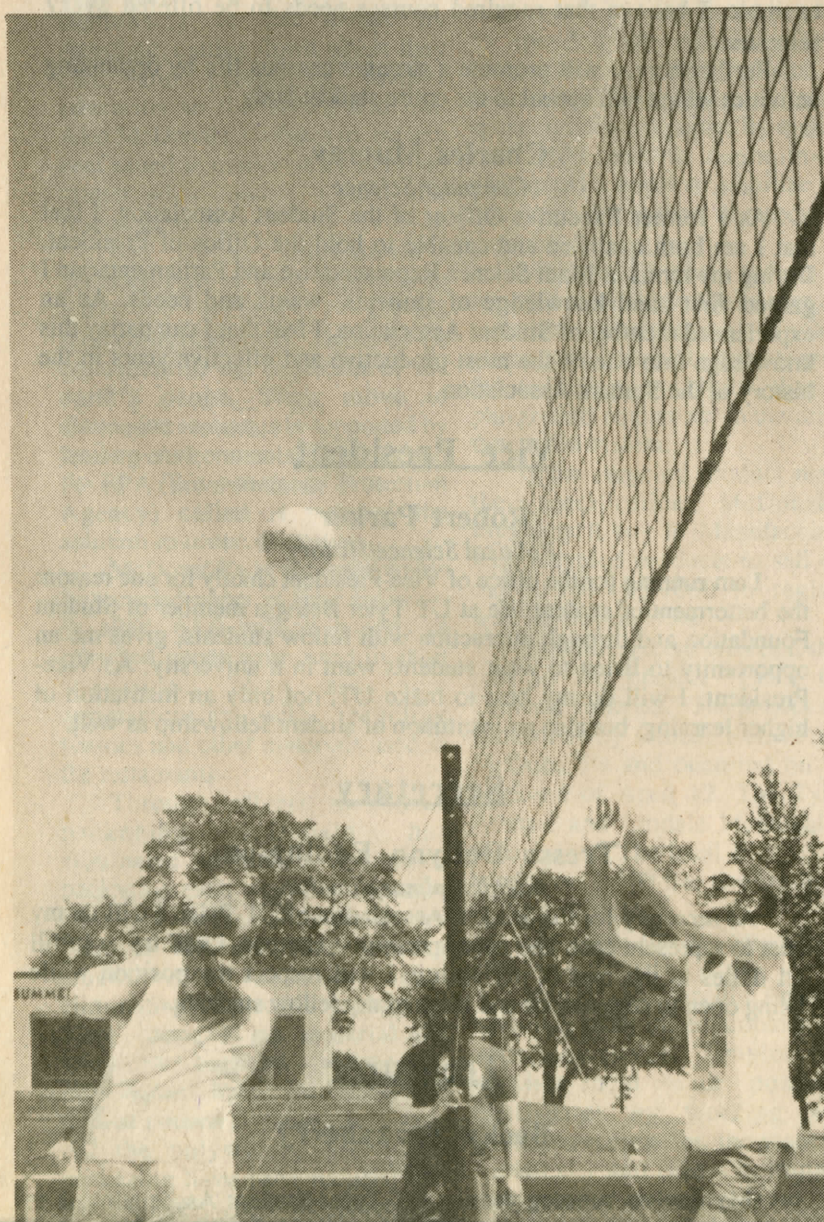
These cutbacks are especially hard on UTT because the departments are just barely getting by with the current budget. Dr. Jones added that there's no where left to cut but personnel.

A cutback of university faculty and staff will have a definite impact on the students. According to Dr. Jones, "students will feel it in the classroom and especially the inability to maintain a decent

graduate in a reasonable time period."

Some of the services that UTT offers free, such as the placement services through the student services office, may begin to cost students. According to Mondy Raibon, director of student services, most universities charge from \$10 to \$25 to create a placement file for a student. UTT will provide the service free for as long as possible. Also the evening services provided for night students may have to be discontinued. For example, currently the student services office remains open until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday to accommodate night students.

The UT System Student Advisory Group is working with the chancellor, Dr. Hans Mark, to fight the proposed 50 percent across-the-board tuition hike for the UT schools. The student advisory group fears that the hike would hurt many of the UT components. The group is lobbying instead for a plan that would allow the separate components to determine how much of an increase that component region could absorb without hurting enrollment. This is what is called





will barely pay postage, buy paper and pay the phone bill" according to help.

schedule that will allow them to flexible tuition.

# Fernandez to be honored

## Heads up...

Participants in last weekend's Sand-Slam Volleyball Tournament inaugurated the new sand-lot volleyball court, near the tennis courts. (Photo by Becky Nichols, photo editor).

## Team advances

UT Tyler Men's Tennis Team defeated St. Edwards University of Austin for the District IV title in Waco at Charlie McCleary Tennis Center on April 13.

The team advances to the National Tournament on May 20-25 in Kansas City, MO. The tournament will consist of 256 singles teams and 128 doubles teams in single elimination draw play.

"Our team has continually improved all year long. We played a tournament earlier in the year in which we placed fifth among the top NAIA schools and I feel we may have a shot at the National tournament," said Coach Fred Kniffen.

### Men's Singles

Atlihan Binoz, UT Tyler, def. Werner Pinze, St. Edwards University, 3-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Thomas Nilsson, UTT, def. David Flanary, Edwards, 6-3, 6-2.

Johan Svensson, UTT, def. Bobby Galligan, Edwards, 6-3, 7-5.

Mark Morgan, UTT, def. John Hernandez, Edwards, 6-0, 7-6.

Dan Carter, UTT, def. Todd Doss, Edwards, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Alex Tyra, UTT, def. Randy Geier, Edwards, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

### Men's Doubles

Nilsson-Svensson, UTT, def. Flanary-Heinze, Edwards, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6.

Binoz-Morgan, UTT, def. Galligan-Doss, Edwards, 6-2, 6-2.

Also, Alexander Haig, Eugene McCarthy, William F. Buckley, Beverly Sills and George Will.

General admission tickets are available in the UT Tyler Bookstore. Tickets are \$15 each and are limited to available seating. Students, faculty and staff can receive up to 2 complimentary tickets each. Alumni Association members may buy discount tickets through the Alumni Office, ADM 333, on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is limited.

For information, call the UTT Development Office at (903) 566-7110.

By Michael Prewitt

Patriot Editor

Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs at UT Tyler, will soon receive a special honor from his undergraduate alma mater, Marietta College, in Ohio.

Fernandez will receive an honorary degree for distinguished work in higher education.

The ceremony will take place during Marietta's spring commencement on May 12 at 2 p.m. on the front lawn of the college (weather permitting).

Fernandez said Marietta has yet to release any information

concerning his honor, but he believes the college wanted to honor alumni who had distinguished themselves in higher education.

"Tom Fernandez is an impeccable academic administrator," said Dr. Robert Jones, vice president for administration at UTT. "He is most capable and deserving of this honorary degree. I commend by him and Marietta for the honor."

Fernandez is devoted to his work, almost to excess.

"The honor came out of the blue," said Fernandez. "I was in a meeting in my office when my

secretary, Barbara Briscoe, came in. I asked her why she was interrupting my meeting. She said a man from Marietta College had called back for the third time and that it was important. I told her to tell him the check is in the mail, thinking they were calling about my annual contribution. After the meeting was over, I asked her if she had relayed the message. Barbara told me she did, and that he had laughed and said it wasn't about that, but that it was important.

"Well, when I called him back, I discovered he was the secretary to the board of trustees, and when he

told me what the call was about I was a little embarrassed," said Fernandez.

"I am deeply honored," said Fernandez. "It's got to be right up there with the highest award in any profession. For the academic world, I can think of no greater honor than to be so honored by your undergraduate college."

Marietta College is a small independent liberal arts college with an enrollment of about 1,400 students, who are primarily from the Eastern seaboard.

"When I went there, there were only two of us from Indiana," said Fernandez.

Fernandez enrolled at Marietta in 1948 and graduated with a B.A. in speech and drama in 1952. He later returned to Marietta in 1961 as an assistant professor of speech. A position he kept until 1963 when he went to another university.

At various times, Fernandez has switched from the role of administrator to instructor and back again.

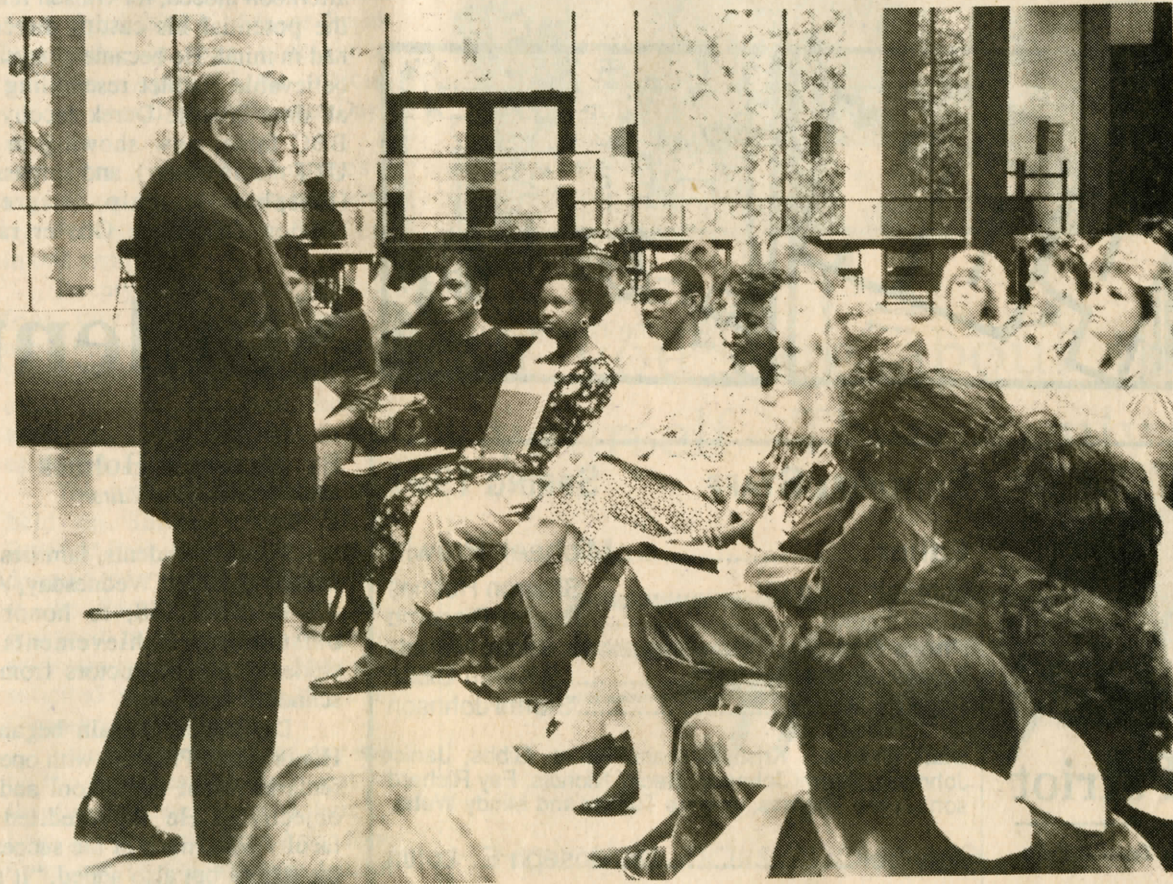
"Everyone needs to do something different and get a new perspective every six or seven years," said Fernandez. "I've learned a lot from teaching, and it enhances by abilities as an administrator, because I have a better understanding of both sides of the issues."

"I really enjoy working and teaching at UT Tyler," said Fernandez.

"When I came to UT in 1984, I went to Hollytree Country Club and went into the restaurant and saw a man at one of the tables that I thought I recognized. I called the waitress over and asked her who he was; she said that's Ed Dow.

"The last time I had seen Ed was 32 years ago when I graduated with him from Marietta," said Fernandez. "We now comprise a two-man alumni chapter from Marietta."

"It's coincidences like that that make me glad I'm here in Texas and at UT."



## A man on the job...

Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president of academic affairs, addresses a group of junior college students at the recent Junior College Transfer Day. Transfer day was an orientation time for students considering transferring to UT Tyler. Several students received free gifts and drawings were held for special scholarships. Fernandez will soon be honored by his undergraduate alma mater, Marietta College. He will receive an honorary degree on May 12 in Marietta, Ohio. (Photo by Michael Prewitt).

## Russell to speak

By Joanna Tucker

Patriot Staff Writer

Mark Russell, billed as Washington's chief political wisecracker, appears tonight at 8 p.m. in the U.C. open area.

His performance is sponsored by the UT Tyler Distinguished Lecture Series, presented in association with the Smith County Medical Society Auxiliary.

The Distinguished Lecture Series began in 1982 and has presented such well-known speakers as Henry Kissinger, Tom Wolfe, Jean Kirkpatrick, Robert Strauss and Edward Teller.



# Opinion / Editorial

## Editorial

### Kurds need help

By Ginny Harleston  
Contributing Writer

Once again the United States finds itself cast as the problem-solver in a hostile situation which has existed for hundreds and hundreds of years. With our constitution barely 200 years old, we can't begin to understand how such an ancient culture, language and people as the Kurds have endured with no homeland or official government. That sense of fervor is foreign to those of us raised on the Great Melting Pot Theory of Modern Civilization.

Much like the better-known Palestinians, the Kurds have struggled for a recognized existence. The estimates of their numbers range from 14 million to 28 million, and they primarily live in small villages in an area known as Kurdistan where Iran, Iraq, Syria and Turkey share borders. Their loyalties have shifted as various nations have offered, and ultimately withdrawn, support for their cause.

And that's how the Kurds view the United States now. President Bush told them to rise up against Saddam Hussein, to, in effect, finish the job that we started. They did make an attempt, and found that they were no match for the cruel violence which the Iraqi forces were capable of inflicting upon them. So the Kurds have chosen to flee, trusting that they'll be protected both on their journey

and on their arrival at whatever shelter they can find.

But, meanwhile, we see their suffering, thanks to satellite dishes and remote phone hook-ups. We see the mud and the snow and the little children with no shoes and the old people staring blankly at the cameras. The same technology that produced media stars for the Bush administration's waging of the war may now be the source of great trouble for the President.

Some of the same voices which praised Mr. Bush for his decisive handling of the war are now wondering why it took him so long to respond to the suffering of the Kurds.

If the war wasn't about oil, but about saving a people from unwarranted aggression, why don't we help the Kurds? His voice cracked when he described the Iraqi soldiers surrendering to those fair-minded American troops. Didn't we feel a little queasy at the sight of dead Kurdish babies wrapped in clean white blankets being carried by their mothers out of Iraq for burial?

Many analysts have talked about the great lessons we learned from Vietnam: about military decisiveness, about press coverage and about the American people's attention span. We also learned not to promise what we aren't prepared to deliver and that we need to finish what we started.

### Play termed successful

By Fay Richardson  
Patriot Staff Writer

If you missed the first run of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," by Moliere, you have one more chance to be good to yourself and see a wonderful performance by a group of actors who gave it their best.

"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" is a 325 year-old comical farce adapted and staged in a 1930 West Texas locale for its production at UT Tyler.

I congratulate Dr. James A. Hatfield, director of the play for an excellent job. Not only did he provide a great evening of entertainment in producing the play, he did the design work for the stage, lighting, poster and program. Congratulations also to Janee F. McGoff for her great costume coordination. Mary Ellen Wright, dramaturge and program editor, Loretta Hamilton, student rehearsal stage manager, and the student production crew for a job well done.

James E. Johnson led the cast as Sganarelle, a caterer turned doctor by way of the whip. Johnson gave the audience insight into what Moliere considered the dishonesty, affectation and ignorance of doctors. Sganarelle, the caterer turned doctor, beats his wife because he thinks it is good for her. He then tries to paw other women, especially the wet nurse. When he discovers that he can be paid for his medical advice, he prescribes some of the wildest methods for curing or killing the patient.

Michael Prewitt gave an outstanding performance as Lucas, husband of Jacqueline and ranch hand for Madame Geronte. Lucas used and abused the English language by using words much too large for his limited intelligence. His misuse of words sent rounds of laughter throughout the theater. He also had a problem staying on his

gave the audience all it could hope for in a great performance. She forbade her daughter to marry the man she loved and planned a wedding to Horace, a richer man.

Lucinde, the stubborn, dumb daughter was played by Loretta Hamilton who gave a superb performance. When Lucinde finally got her voice back, after Leandre entered, she loudly voiced her desires to her mother, to the point that Madame Geronte wanted the doctor to make her dumb again.

Glen Dawson as Madame Robert, played her part of the widowed mother of Horace with great style. She got into trouble with Sganarelle and Martine when she protested to the beating Sganarelle gave Martine. The trouble was, Martine resented the interruption of a busybody trying to stop men from hitting their own wives. Madame Robert had to withdraw her comments and make a hasty retreat.

Jacqueline, the well-endowed wife to Lucas and former wet-nurse to Lucinde, was played by Lovenia Ford. Ford gave a wonderful performance in her attempts to persuade madame Geronte to allow her daughter to marry the man of her choice. She also had a great deal of conflict between her husband, Lucas, and the unrelenting advances by Sganarelle.

Michael Gorham, as Leandre, gave us three versions of a romantic hopeful lover. He first appeared as an uninvited guest where he came to implore the help of the doctor in a plan to be with Lucinde. He next enters as an apothecary after Sganarelle mimes an apothecary pumping an enema. He gives the audience the third version of the romantic lover as he seeks permission to marry Lucinde.

### Presidential Candidates

Kristi Cox

Speech Communication major,

I am running for the position of Student Body President. I feel it is important for someone to voice the opinions and concerns of the student body to let the faculty and administration know how students feel.

Michael Duncan

Psychology major

As President of the Students' Association, I will set goals and plan solutions to problems or issues affecting all students, as well as continue support for projects started under the Clark administration. I wish to lead the association in effectively addressing students concerns and working with faculty members in solving these concerns. For example, I believe that required courses needs to be offered every semester.

Furthermore, I will promote a stronger campus life by organizing activities which will appeal to the entire student body.

Charles Murray

Computer Science

As a former Executive Officer of the Student Association, I feel that I am both qualified and capable to hold the Office of President. During my terms as Math Science Representative and Parliamentarian I gained first-hand knowledge of students' wants and needs. As an experienced member of Student Association, I feel that I can parlay this knowledge into one of the most productive and effective years in the history of the Student Association.

### Vice President

Robert Parker

Political Science/History

I am running for the office of Vice-President chiefly for one reason: the betterment of student life at UT Tyler. Being a member of Student Foundation and through interaction with fellow students, gives me an opportunity to listen to what students want in a university. As Vice-President, I will do my best to make UT, not only an institution of higher learning, but also an institution of student fellowship as well.

### Secretary

Tressa DeLynn Eddington

Interdisciplinary Studies

As secretary for the Student Association of UT Tyler, I will do my best to represent each and every person on campus. I will try to fulfill all duties to the best of my ability. I will respect my position while being open to suggestions and ideas of my fellow students.

### Treasurer

Becky Sprayberry

Education

My goal in running for the UT Tyler Student Association is to insure that the people are properly represented. I currently serve as a

## It's Baaack...

Once again its final exam time. finding time to sleep, much less



minute papers and many, many headaches and anxiety attacks.

Not everyone has this problem I must admit. Some people have this incredible urge to finish work on time. Finish term papers weeks in advance. Even (gasp), studying for tests.

Those of you who are fellow procrastinators will understand what I'm talking about.

The rest of you, you model students...Why don't you get a life and stop making the rest of us look so bad. Where do you get the time to sit at home and study?

I sometimes have trouble

I know, I know...Some of you aren't homebodies.

Some of you still work full-time, are involved in on-campus activities and even community-related activities.

Where do you buy your superman pills?

All I know is that I'll be more than ready to be done with finals and walk across the stage and receive that empty tube of paper. Then hope and pray I get my diploma in the mail.

Have a nice summer, I'll see you next semester.

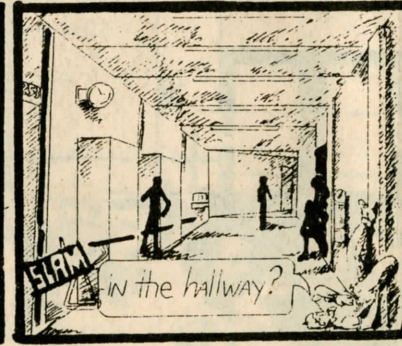
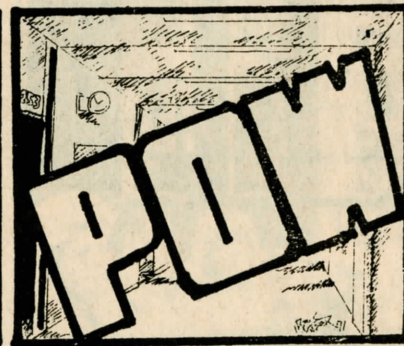
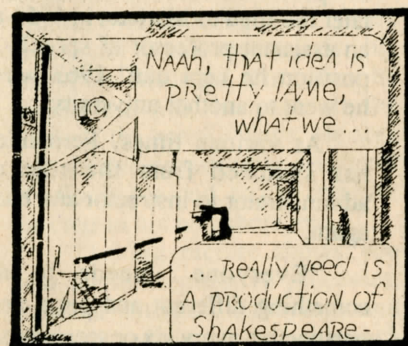
— Michael Prewitt

"...were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson

## On the Darkside

By Christopher Walker



feet as he did a lot of falling throughout the production, adding more fun and humor into the character. Lucas also had a lot of trouble keeping Sganarelle away from his wife.

Sherry Smith played Martine, Sganarelle's wife. She gave a great performance as a wife who wanted to stay mad and then seemed to get a great deal of fun and satisfaction in getting even with her abusive, wife-beating husband. Her method of revenge was to convince Madame Geronte's cowhands that Sganarelle was really a doctor who worked medical miracles. She told them

that the only way to get Sganarelle to admit being a doctor was to beat him.

Gaynor Edwards portrayed Madame Geronte, a West Texas cattle baroness of French lineage and mother of the bride-to-be. She

Lucas, is played by Dawn Wilson who was very skillful in her use of the whip on Sganarelle. the beating of Sganarelle seemed to give her great joy.

Call for your reservation for April 26, 27 and 28. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee will be at 2 p.m. Call (903) 566-7253 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Don't miss this production. The comedy, dialogue and satire will entertain you.

## 'Hamlet' worth seeing

By Joy McLemore

Mel Gibson, The Road Warrior, as Hamlet? I couldn't believe it and went to see for myself. Monday matinees cost only \$3 at Tyler's newest theater, the Hollywood Cinema.

It wound up being a nice afternoon indeed, for Gibson fulfills the potential his casting directors had in mind. He became a physical, believable Hamlet resembling my all-time favorite Derek Jacoby (of BBC fame, now showing in the UTT media center), and surpassing (blasphemy), gulp, Laurence Olivier. Of course Olivier ranks

representative from the School of Education and Psychology.

I feel that my experiences have taught me valuable leadership qualities and that I can apply what I have learned to work for you--to achieve your goals.

### Liberal Arts Rep.

Carl Miller

Music Education

If elected to the Student Association, my first priority would be to try to get more students involved in on-campus activities. Secondly, I would like to work with the Bookstore in trying to secure lower prices on books and other items that are now ridiculously overpriced. If you agree, I would appreciate your vote for Liberal Arts Representative.

among the century's top actors, but his portrayal of Hamlet for many Shakespeareans wound up being entirely too Freudian. (Perhaps his director had been reading that awful criticism by Ernest Jones, a student of Freud's.)

Only a few lines are conspicuously missing, but then lugging Polonius' "guts" wasn't really essential, certainly not for today's audience. And we might not be able to handle the whole unadulterated ghost.

The movie contained only one major flaw; the deletion of Fortinbras and the Norwegian army.

That's a pretty serious omission. As any freshman composition or speech student knows, beginnings and endings matter greatly. And the greatest playwright in English chose to begin and end one of the world's best plays with Fortinbras and the Norwegian army.

Still, it's a movie well worth seeing, then going home and reading again and again and again. When I discovered that Mel Gibson and Warner Brothers are taking Hamlet discussions to high school students, this year's Hamlet became an all the more important event, for our time.

## Students, faculty honored

By Sharron Holmes

Patriot Managing Editor

Faculty, students, families and friends gathered Wednesday, April 17, in BUS 158, to honor the outstanding achievements of students and instructors from the school of business.

Dr. Robert Partain began the Honor's Day Program with opening remarks about the school and its objectives. He the credited the faculty with much of the success of the school but also added, "It's the students who make the School of Business Administration what it is."

Following the opening remarks, honors and awards were presented to the students and faculty.

Dr. Milton Jones presented the TSCPA Accounting excellence award to both Mary Russell and Becky Magnum.

Judy Downing was named Outstanding Accounting student and in turn presented the Accounting Society Outstanding Faculty Award to Dr. Karen Lee. Dolores Stuckey was named an honorary member of the Accounting Society. The NAA Manuscript Award went to Deborah Welch.

The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Professor Nominee was Dr. Karen Lee.

Dr. George Joyce awarded the Marketing Association Outstanding Presentation Award and the Outstanding Student to Lorie Chinn. Kimberly Steger claimed the Marketing Associations Student Service Award.

The SMA Distinguished Case Award was presented to Russ Clevenger and Kevin Howe by Dr. Marilyn Young.

The Financial Management Association Outstanding Student Achievement Award was earned by

Catheryn Cook. The FMA National Honor Society Award was presented to Stephen M. Graham.

Dr. Buddy Odom presented the distinguished Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award to Dan Bennett and the award for Outstanding Minority Student, presented by Dr. Robert Partain went to Deidre Taylor along with a scholarship. The M.J. Harvey Sr. Memorial Scholarship was earned by Alexandra Nikolic.

Nine students were named to the Who's Who of American College Students, and over twenty others were announced to be graduating with honors.

One organizer of the event said the attendance was good for Honor's Day but that they had expected the event to last longer.

Refreshments were provided for guests by the Accounting Society.

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# Earth Day 1991

## Earth needs help

By Rachel Biscomb

Patriot Copy Editor

Saving Earth is a big job. Many people have begun recycling and buying environmentally-safe products. Every little bit helps. Many big companies and industries have also begun to help. This is where the noticeable changes come from.

McDonald's has played a large part in the recent environmental movement. They have contributed immensely to the effort by recycling, cutting down where they can, and promoting further education to the young and old. Also McDonald's refuses to use any beef raised in rainforest territory, no matter what country a particular restaurant is in.

By 1988, McDonald's persuaded all of their suppliers to quit using CFCs (chlorofluorocarbons). These CFCs contribute to the depletion of the earth's ozone. Their move to alternative resources is supported by leading environmental agencies and the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) called it part of the solution to ozone depletion.

McDonald's is the largest user of recycled paper in their industry. In 1988, 63.6 million pounds of recycled paper were used in their operation. They are now experimenting with recycling plastics and other materials used in the restaurants.

Through efforts to reduce packaging, McDonald's has eliminated 24 million pounds of packaging each year. For example, the syrup for the softdrinks is now pumped directly from delivery trucks into reusable tanks, eliminating disposable packaging. They changed the material the straws were made from; they're now 20% lighter which eliminates one million pounds of packaging a year. All the polystyrene and paper packaging have been reduced and made thinner. These reductions and

For the students, McDonald's and the World Wildlife Fund put out a magazine called "Wecology." It contains easy-to-read articles, colorful pictures and fun facts about animals and the environment.

McRecycle USA is a program from McDonald's that is committed to spending \$100 million on recycled materials. Each year 375 new restaurants are built and 1000 are remodeled. The annual budget for this is \$400 million. Through McRecycle USA McDonald's plans to spend \$100 million of this budget on recycled products. 60 million dollars a year is already spent on recycled paper. By making this \$100 million commitment, McDonald's hopes to stabilize and stimulate the market for recycled products.

McDonald's plans to use the recycled materials in the interior and exterior construction of their restaurants. Potential products range from ceiling and floor tiles to playground equipment to the drive-thru audio system.

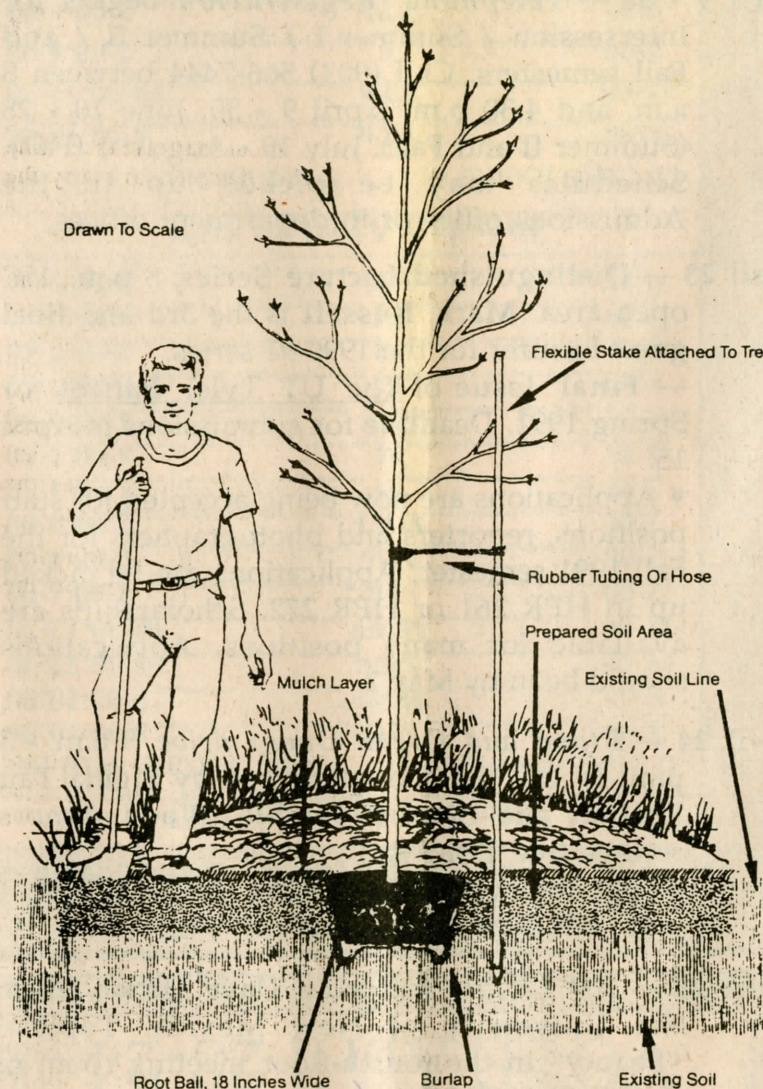
If the recycled product meets their specifications, McDonald's says they'll buy it. Manufacturers with recycled products to sell can call 1-800-453-1000 to register with McRecycle USA.

The most recent effort on their part is the project "Let's Get Growing America." The project was sponsored by Global ReLeaf and McDonald's and occurred on the weekend of April 12. The Tyler, Athens, and Lindale McDonald's participated. The local Boy Scouts handed out 7,500 free tree seedlings to the customers.

They call this a "project that could last about 110 years."

Many of McDonald's suppliers have also taken the environmentally conscious-stance. Simplot, who supplies them with potatoes, contributes by working with government agencies, the academic community and others to improve the quality of the environment.

## PLANT TREES FOR A COOLER, CLEANER WORLD.



### How To Plant A Tree

1. Locate a clear, open site for your tree, with generous rooting area and good drainage.
2. Loosen and blend the soil in the entire planting area 6-10 inches deep. In the center, dig a hole at least as wide, but only as deep as the root ball.
3. Remove tree from burlap or container and place on solidly packed soil so that the root collar (where the tree's main stem meets the roots) is slightly above the surrounding grade.
4. Backfill hole and lightly pack the soil into place around the tree.
5. Spread a 2-3 inch layer of mulch in the entire area, keeping a 6-8 inch distance from the tree trunk.
6. Stake tree so that it can flex in the wind. Attach stake to tree using discarded rubber innertubes. Remove them after six months.
7. Water thoroughly, but do not flood the hole. Water twice a week during dry periods.

Thank you for making a difference.

## Landfills filling

By Rachel Biscomb

Patriot Copy Editor

A Gallup poll taken in 1990 showed the environmental issue the third most important thing to Americans (after the drug problem, poverty and homelessness). 85 percent of the respondents indicated they had recycled in recent years.

Americans produce much garbage that's sometimes not disposed of properly. Most of the landfills are full of everything from soiled diapers to half used cans of paint or turpentine, motor oil or herbicides, to broken furniture and even chicken bones. Some of this garbage is toxic.

In December of 1987, Newsday estimated that the garbage produced by Americans would fill 187 World Trade Centers.

From 1982 to 1987 some 3,000 landfills have been filled and closed down according to William Rathje, a noted scientist and specialist in the area of biodegradation.

It's predicted that within five years, 50 percent of the landfills now in use will be closed. Americans aren't producing more garbage, the problem is that the landfills aren't being replaced.

Recently, in a Phoenix landfill, Rathje found a newspaper (still legible) from 1952. He states most waste isn't diapers or cans, but paper. Paper accounts for 40-50 percent of everything Americans throw away. The food and yard waste does degrade at a very slow rate, but the remaining waste retains its original weight and form. Rathje explains that if paper did degrade, the result would be enormous amounts of ink and paint that could eventually get into the groundwater.

Deforestation in the rainforests now occurs at a rate of 2 acres a second, or about 42 million acres a year.

Russell Mittermeier, a leading conservationist and president of Conservation International, is a

man making a difference in the rainforests. He pulled off the first debt-for-nature exchange ever. The exchange is a bank debt for investment by the debtor country (Bolivia in this case) in parks, preserves and rainforest management.

Mittermeier comes up with profitable uses for products of the forest, for example, McDonald's buys the natural vanilla, and pharmaceutical companies buy jungle plant extracts for their products.

"Technology isolates us from the natural realities out there...We always figure there's going to be another technological fix that's going to solve whatever we screw up, but we're seeing that it just isn't working," says Mittermeier.

Dr. Thomas Lovejoy of the Smithsonian Institution came up with the idea of debt-for-nature swap. He's a leading advisor on ecology, he's also the chairman of the advisory board of ECO (Earth Communications Office) which is the entertainment industry's environmental organization. He advises George Bush, Robert Redford and Sting (among others).

Dr. Lovejoy and an organization called "Rainforest Imperative" give a list of the "hot spots" (regions of crucial ecological importance) which includes the most endangered areas in the tropical Andes, the Atlantic forests of Brazil, the Philippines, Madagascar, and Indonesia.

Mittermeier says "the real power rests in corporate America and amazingly, corporate America is coming around to this environmental stuff, either through enlightened self-interest or through sincere interest from the people at the very top."

Corporations noted were the oil companies and McDonald's. Mittermeier called them the wave of conservation's future.



others add up to over 10 million pounds of packaging eliminated.

In education, McDonald's has developed a program for teachers called "Environmental Action Packs." The packs contain lessons and activities in social studies, science and language arts, all implementing environmental consciousness.

They've employed water-and energy-conservation methods and among their other efforts, they recycle their waste. Simplot feeds their cattle with the waste and also sells the starch from the potatoes to paper companies.

Other suppliers contributing to the effort are Coca-Cola, Rubbermaid, and Dixie Paper Products.



# Recycling needed

Recycling occurs only when materials are used by consumers, given back to the manufacturer, made into new products, and reused by the consumer.

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# Earth Day celebrated

One year ago, Earth Day 1990 was celebrated. In Tyler, over 7,200 attended the UT Tyler Earth Day celebration, one of the largest celebrations on a university campus in the country.

Environmentally conscious citizens in Tyler will be showing their concern for the Earth this Earth Day by participating in "Tyler Clean-up and Beautification Day in the City of Tyler."

The campaign will be held from April 20-27. Mayor Smith Reynolds, Jr. has proclaimed Saturday, April 27 the official "Clean-up and Beautification Day" in Tyler.

Over 2,000 business, organizations, and churches have received letters requesting their help in this campaign.

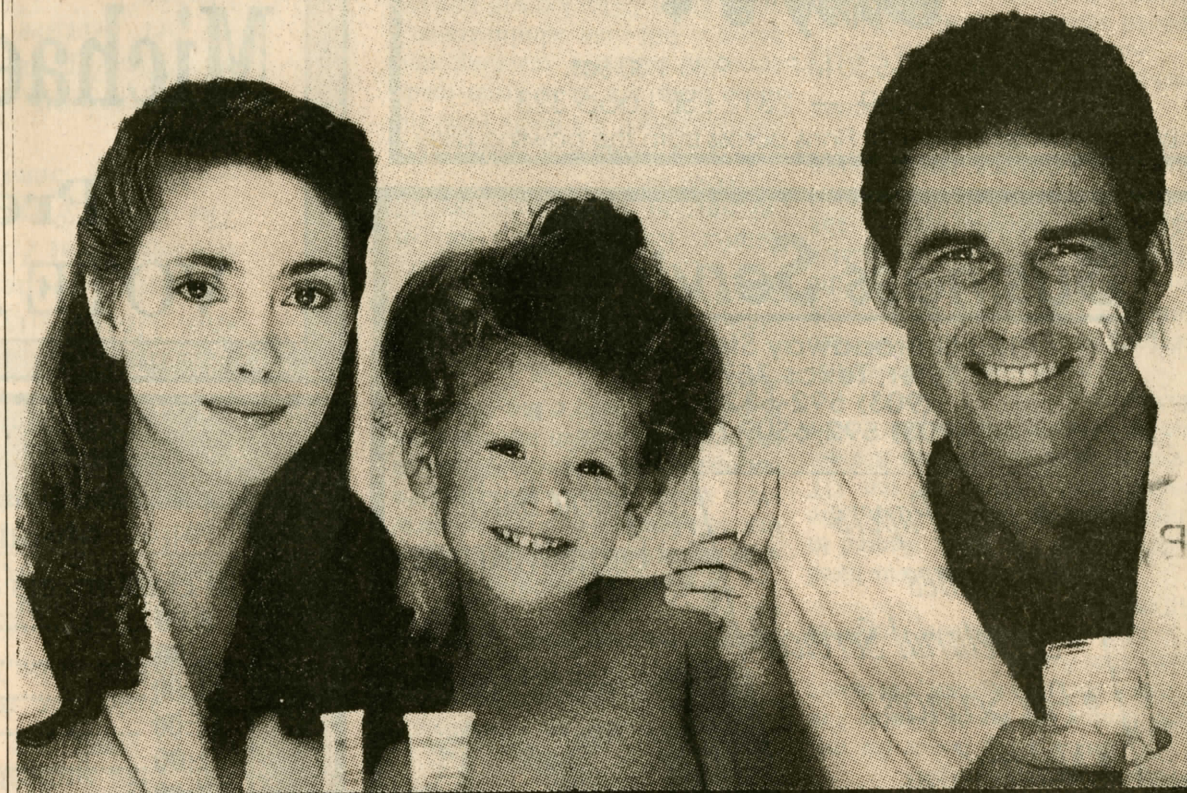
Twenty Public Rights of Way, four city parks, and several unauthorized dumpsites have become the target for the April 27th clean-up. The city will provide trash bags and mobile units to pick up the litter collected.

The kick-off celebration was held on Sunday, April 21 at Bergfeld Park. Four musical groups donated their talents to "Earth Day in the Park." The concert was designed to create and heighten environmental awareness. They also solicited volunteers for the 27th Clean-up Campaign.

One component of the day will be the repainting of the mural on the Loop across from Robert E. Lee. Art students from Lee, John Tyler, and TK Gorman have donated their talents.

The sponsors of the project are the City of Tyler, the Tyler Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, KETK, and McDonald's. Other businesses and civic organizations are encouraged to play a part in this campaign to keep Tyler beautiful, as it is ranked one of the most beautiful cities in Texas.

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# Dunn to work with UT System

By Michael Prewitt

Patriot Editor

Dr. Elizabeth Dunn won't be teaching her class on American romantics next semester. In fact, she won't be teaching next semester.

Instead, Dunn, an associate professor of English, will be in Austin as the special assistant to the chancellor or the UT System, Dr. Hans Mark.

Dr. Mark established the position of special assistant several years ago to help him keep in touch with the classroom, faculty concerns, and new insights.

"This is a big honor for me, said Dunn. "As far as I know I'm the first special assistant that hasn't been from Austin."

Dunn is also the first female to fill the role.

"I think the reason I was hired was because Dr. Mark wanted to start hearing more from the component schools in the UT system," said Dunn. "But It's not the only reason. I'm not just a wall decoration."

"Dr. Mark is truly interested in keeping in touch with academic concerns. He wants to keep in touch with the faculty and the classroom. He has consistently appointed people from the humanities to this position, as it gives him a different point of view and a human angle," said Dunn.

Dr. Mark has an engineering background.

According to Dunn, the current special assistant, Sheldon Ekland-Olson, is from the sociology department at UT Austin and will



Dr. Elizabeth Dunn

return to teaching when his term is up.

"It's not that he didn't enjoy working in administration, its just that he's finished now and wants to teach again," said Dunn. "Sheldon has really helped show me the ropes and will assist me in the transition this summer before the fall term starts."

Dr. Hamm, UT Tyler president, has also aided Dunn in her efforts.

"Dr. Hamm has been very helpful. He's given me lots of information, encouraged me and supported me."

"This position is for aspiring administrators. It's really great for those who are at a cross-roads between full-time teaching and being a full-time administrator," added Dunn. "This job will give me

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 9 - 30 — *Telephone Registration* begins for Intercession / Summer I / Summer II / and Fall semesters. Call (903) 566-7444 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. April 9 - 30. June 10 - 28 (Summer II and Fall). July 10 - August 1 (Fall). Schedules may be picked up in the Admissions office or in department offices.

April 23 — *Distinguished Lecture Series*, 8 p.m., UC open area. Mark Russell is the 3rd and final guest lecturer for the 1990-91 series.

— *Final Issue of The UT Tyler Patriot* for Spring 1991. Deadline for submissions is April 15.

• Applications are now being accepted for staff positions, reporters and photographers for the Fall 1991 semester. Applications can be picked up in HPR 261 or HPR 272. Scholarships are available for many positions. Applications should be in by May 2.

April 24 — *Blood and Organ Donor drive*, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in UC 134. Co-sponsored by Sigma Tau Epsilon and Sharon Temple. Blood donors receive free T-shirts.

— *Technology Partnership Organization*, 1 p.m., 4th floor of the library.

April 25 — *Art Lecture* featuring Dave Hickey from the University of New Mexico. Topic - "Beauty" in the fourth-floor meeting room of the library at 7:30 p.m.

*The Art of French Cuisine*, 10 a.m., BUS 158.

— *Faculty Senate*, 11:30 a.m., 4th floor of the library.

— *American Association of University Women*, 7 p.m., UC 134.

— *Art Lecture Series*, 7:30 p.m., 4th floor of library.

April 26, 27, & 28 — *Performance of "The Doctor In Spite of Himself"*, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m., ADM 127. (LAST THREE DAYS OF PERFORMANCE).

April 26 — *The Art of French Cuisine*, 10 a.m., BUS 158.

— *Minority Student Association Lecture Series*, 7:30 p.m., UC open area. Featuring Lous Escareno, special assistant to the Texas State Attorney General. Free reception following the lecture. Both open to the public.

April 27 — *Eisenhower International Run*, Registration - 8 a.m., Start Time - 9 a.m.

— *Phi Delta Kappa*, 8 a.m., UC 134.

— *The Art of French Cuisine*, 11:30 a.m., BUS 158.

— *Sister Cities Benefit Dinner*, 6:30 p.m., UC open area.

— "Tyler Clean-up and Beautification Day"

April 29 — *"Camelot,"* a musical by Gateway Playhouse of New York. Caldwell Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Call UT Tyler Office of Development, 566-7110.

April 29 - May 2 — Final Exams.

May 3 — Spring Graduation Commencement, 7:30 p.m., Friday at the Oil Palace in Tyler, TX.

May 6 - 24 — *Intercession*

May 30 — *On-Campus registration for Summer I*

May 31 - July 5 — *Summer I*

June 14 — *Auditions for UTT Band and Chorale*, 1-5 p.m.

June 15 — *Auditions for UTT Band and Chorale*, 9 a.m. - noon

July 3 — *On-Campus registration for Summer II*

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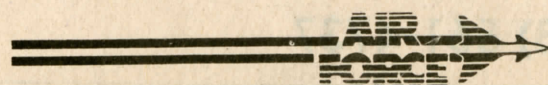
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11:00	MWF	10:30-12:30
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5:40	M	6:00-7:50
6:00	M	6:00-7:50
7:05	M	8:00-9:50
7:05	MW	8:00-9:50

### Wednesday, May 1, 1991

If class meets at: Examination will be:

9:00	MW	8:00-10:00
9:30	MW	8:00-10:00
9:30	MWF	8:00-10:00
12:30	MW	12:30-2:30
12:30	MWF	12:30-2:30
2:00	W	2:45-4:45
2:50	W	2:50-4:50
4:15	W	4:00-5:50
5:40	W	6:00-7:50
5:40	MW	6:00-7:50
6:00	W	6:00-7:50
7:05	W	8:00-9:50
8:30	MW	8:00-9:50

### Tuesday, April 30, 1991

If class meets at: Examination will be:

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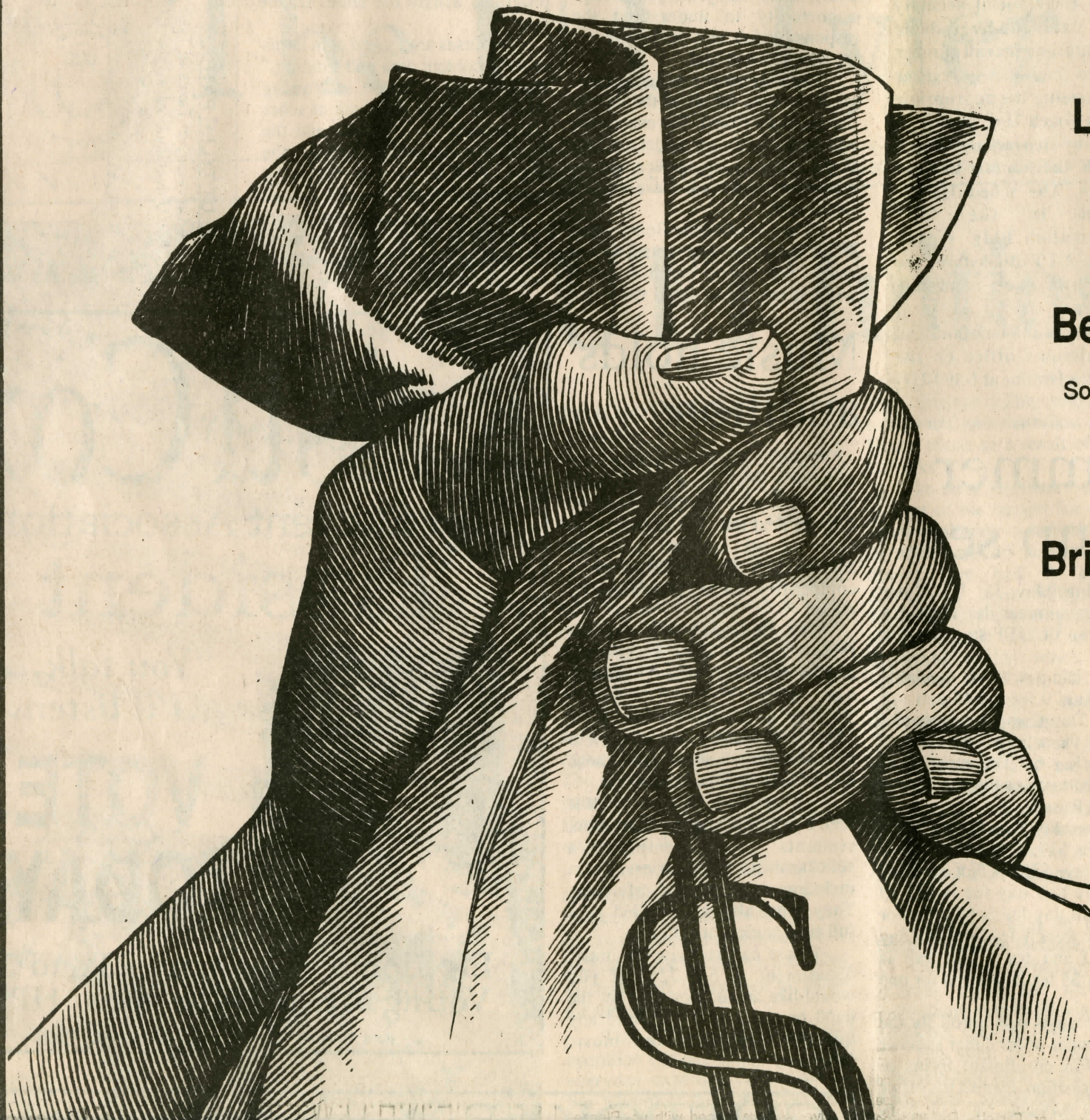
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5:40	Th	6:00-7:50
6:00	Th	6:00-7:50
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Times listed above are for classes scheduled in normal time periods. For classes which have different starting times, exam schedules will be announced by the faculty.



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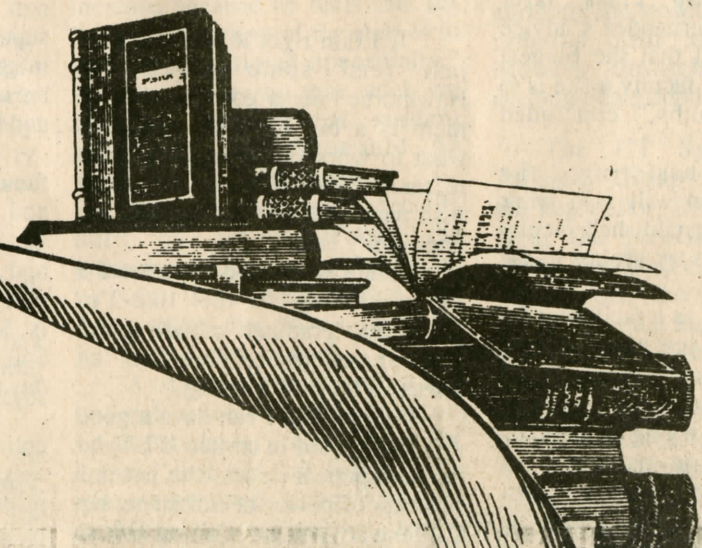


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## Escareno to lecture

Louis Escareno, special assistant to the Texas State Attorney General, will be on campus Friday, April 26 at 8 p.m. He will discuss "The Changing Face of Texas - Issues and Challenges" in the UC open area. Escareno will speak as part of the Mexican History Program, sponsored by the UTT Minority Student Union.

A reception will follow the lecture, and admission is free.

Escareno was previously

director of federal relations for the Office of the Mayor in Houston. He has been a staff assistant at the Office of Hispanic Affairs at the White House, and also a special assistant with Sen. Lloyd Bentson's office in Austin.

He has a J.D. degree from the University of Houston Law Center, a master's degree in public administration from Harvard and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Pennsylvania.

## ❖ Dunn

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a view of the overall administration of the system from the top, down.

"It's like a trial-basis or internship. It's a great opportunity to learn and get your feet wet."

Dr. Thomas Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, said Dunn is, "bright, intelligent and an excellent instructor. I think she will do well in Austin and will be an asset to UT Tyler."

Dunn said, "Dr. Fernandez has been a great help to me. He gave me lots of advice and council."

"I think some of the best advice I received was from Dr. Fernandez. He said, 'Keep your mouth shut and your eyes and ears open.'"

A workshop class later confirmed Dr. Fernandez's advice when I was told that the biggest mistake that new faculty make is to open their mouths," concluded Dunn.

Besides assisting the chancellor, Dunn will also work with the newly established faculty and student advisory groups to the chancellor.

"I will work as a facilitator for the groups. I'm just there to help orient and prepare the members and guide them through the system," said Dunn. "I'm trying to come up with a book or pamphlet or something that will help orient new members and give them an

"I work with schedules, curriculum, and other administrative things. No one else wanted to do the work, so I just started doing it."

Dunn is only taking a leave of absence for this temporary position, but is unsure of what she will do afterwards.

"I want and need to keep my hands in the classroom, but I don't know if I'll be able to teach in this new position. I'll just have to wait and see."

Dr. Mark encourages his assistants to keep an academic component. He likes to get information from the bottom, up. That's why he started the advisory groups.

"If I don't get to teach, I may just read some novels by Hawthorne I never got around to, or there is a big Emerson project I want to work on. It needs a large research library with access to more than what you can get through the interlibrary loan."

Dunn says the job has created a lot of anxiety. "I feel like I'm going into graduate school again. I'm about to embark on an intensive level of learning."

"I hope that I can have a good effect in regard to certain UT Tyler and component issues. I'm not in a position of power or influence, but I'll take advantage of being able to

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Step-by-step instructions are printed in the summer and fall schedules. The schedules are available in the UTT Administration Bldg. second floor, the UTT Bookstore, the library, and each academic department.

For more information, call the admissions office or the Admissions Hotline at 1-800-UT-TYLER.

## Summer camp set

Starting May 31, UT Tyler will hold a summer day camp for the children of UTT students and staff.

The camp will be available through Aug. 9 from 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Day Camp sponsors and supervises the activities for children in grades K - 6. The supervisors are certified teachers Eugene Lemler and Laura Russell.

The weekly fees for staff and faculty are \$17.50 for a half day, and full day, \$35.00. For students the weekly half day fee is \$12.50 and the full day fee is \$25.00. For others, the weekly fee for a half day is \$20.00 and for a full day is \$40.00. A \$5 fee is charged for one day only.

Participants may enroll for the entire summer or for either summer session. For enrollment forms or more information, contact the office of student services, UC 111, 566-

## Green wins honor

Dr. Barry Green, coordinator of student records and associate professor, has been awarded a fellowship to attend the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board program May 20 through May 24.

The fellowship, an on-going program with the Coordinating Board for several years, provides an opportunity to understand the responsibilities and procedures of the Board, Green said.

The Registrar's office creates all of the data for all of the reports that go to the Board. The experience will help clarify my understanding of the reports, the updates and the relationship between these reports, Green said.

"The Coordinating Board wears white hats not black hats," Green said. "When you begin to work with them, you find they are

extremely helpful and go out of their way to help you find answers and solutions to various problems."

"Essentially, students and faculty do not understand the function and purpose of the Coordinating Board, Green said.

One function of the Board is to standardize degree and course programs across the state, Green said.

"Courses are looked at in terms of their content area and funding." For example a course in Nursing would be listed the same at other Universities in the state and the funding code would also be the same. This is what is meant by standardization, Green said.

As a result of the experience, Green expects to become more effective in his job as coordinator of institutional research.

## Music holds auditions

The UT music department will be holding scholarship auditions for membership in the UTT Band or Chorale next fall. The auditions are open to all students and the scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, regardless of major.

The auditions will be on Friday, June 14 from 1 - 5 p.m., and on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m. - noon.

The auditions for the UTT Chamber Orchestra are also open to all university students and these will be held later in the summer.

All auditions will be in HPR 256. For scholarship consideration, students must complete a scholarship application form including one letter of reference. They must also be enrolled as a full-time student at UTT.

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overview of their purpose, sources of information and avenues of action."

"These groups are a great service, not only to Dr. Mark as an insight into the 14 component schools of the system, but it is also an opportunity for representatives from each institution to have a say in system-wide actions and get a glimpse of the big picture," said Dunn.

Dunn is interested in gaining experience in the area of academic administration. "I'm really eager to work with the advisory groups and with Dr. Mark," said Dunn. "I want to get a picture of the whole elephant, and not just hang from the tail or the trunk. This is an opportunity to get the 'big picture.'"

"I think it's relative and important to anyone in the classroom or whatever administrative position they are in, to have that overall picture," said Dunn.

She compared this opportunity to a climb to the top of a tall hill over a small village. The farmer tends his own fields all the time without ever knowing what causes occasional floods or how far his neighbors fields go. But, when he climbs the hill, he sees all the fields of the entire village. He sees the dam that occasionally overflows and floods his land, he can compare his crop to his neighbors, etc.

"The big picture shows you how all the legislative processes, political intrigue, lobbying, and academic affairs tie in with each other," added Dunn.

Dunn has already started in administration at UTT. She is the coordinator of literature and languages.

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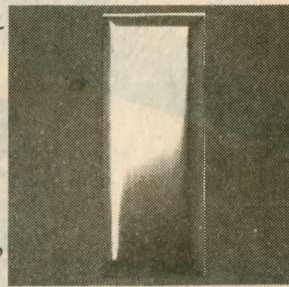
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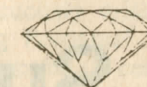
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