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Library Funding Included In Appropriations Request

Three special items relating to the library for The University of Texas at Tyler are included in the appropriations request for the 67th session of the Texas Legislature. The three items total \$3,546,586.

Individual special items include:

+ \$150,000 in both fiscal year 1982 and 1983 for the purchase of books and materials to continue the development of the library collection. During the current biennium, UT Tyler received no special funding for development of the library although \$100,000 for each year of the biennium was requested.

+ \$731,286 for completion of the fourth floor of Part A of the library. The fourth floor was added to Part A and awarded in the current construction contract. As specified in that contract, it will not be finished or furnished.

+ \$2,515,300 for construction and equipping Part B of the library. Part B is proposed to be an expansion at all four levels of the facility currently under construction.

"A complete library facility for The University of Texas at Tyler has been a major priority for many years. Every effort will be made to secure final funding in the 67th Texas Legislature. This commitment is shared by Chancellor E. D. Walker and his staff," James H. Stewart, Jr. said of the special items on the request.

Purchasing Deadlines Set

The deadline for all fiscal year 1980 open market requisitions to reach the UT Tyler Purchasing Office is July 1. Requisitions for open market items received by the Purchasing Office after July 1 will be charged to FY-81 funds.

Effective immediately until the end of the fiscal year, any requisition which is intended to be charged to FY-81 funds should be clearly marked in red on the face of the requisition.

The deadline for all fiscal year 1980 contract and spot purchase requisitions to be received in the Purchasing Office is August 11. Requisitions received after August 11 will be assigned a FY-81 requisition number.

Requisitions for supply-type items should be submitted early enough for the merchandise to be received by August 31. If supply-type merchandise is not received by August 31, it will likely have to be paid from FY-81 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 July 1 or as soon thereafter as possible in order to be processed through the Purchasing Commission prior to the beginning of the new fiscal period.

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

Enrollment Climbs For Summer I

Enrollment for the first summer session at The University of Texas at Tyler has reached 978 with registration still pending on a limited number of courses which open later in the term. The 978 count was through Friday afternoon.

The first summer session ends on July 9 with registration scheduled from 1-7 p.m. the following day for the second summer session. During Summer II, UT Tyler is offering 82 classes in 28 different disciplines. Of the 82, 35 are at the graduate level and 11 are scheduled during the evening hours.

Insurance Premiums Changing

Group health insurance benefits for 1980-81 for employees of The University of Texas at Tyler were reviewed in the June 5 issue of the Intercom. Under the new coverage by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, four different plans are available.

Coverage may be on the employee, employee and spouse, employee and children, or the full family.

Present premiums and new premiums are listed below for each of the four plans.

Plan	Present Premiums	Premiums Effective Sept. 1, 1980
1UT		
(1)	44.72	50.17
(2)	107.36	120.46
(3)	80.70	90.55
(4)	117.17	131.46
2UT		
(1)	38.68	43.57
(2)	93.01	104.77
(3)	69.87	78.70
(4)	101.56	114.41
3UT		
(1)	27.57	32.57
(2)	69.04	93.86
(3)	51.19	69.59
(4)	75.46	102.57
4UT		
(1)		27.57
(2)		81.24
(3)		60.24
(4)		88.79

- (1) Employee
- (2) Employee and Spouse
- (3) Employee and Children
- (4) Employee and Family

Teacher Education Self Study Begins

Work is beginning on a Teacher Education Self Study at The University of Texas at Tyler. Staff members of the Teacher Education Division of the Texas Education Agency are on the campus this week to answer questions about preparing the report.

The TEA representatives met with faculty of the teacher specialization programs Wednesday and today are meeting with faculty in the School of Education and Psychology.

The self-study report will be written during the coming fall semester with an evaluation team to visit the UT Tyler campus in March 1981.

Vivian A. Hicks is coordinating the self-study. Faculty chairing individual committees include: Development During Past Three Years - Evelyn Sowell; Administrative Structures - Robert L. Cox; Finance - Robert L. Cox; Faculty - Gary Wright and Colleen Randel; Students - Julianne Hubble; Curriculum - Steven Daniels; Teacher Center - Joanna Martin; Facilities and Equipment - Barry Green; and Plans for the Future - Bill Fisk.

Nursing Meetings Scheduled Here

Two meetings sponsored by the Department of Nursing are scheduled on The University of Texas at Tyler campus Monday and Tuesday, June 23-24.

A seminar on Nursing Responses in Emergency Situations will be presented both days by the School of Nursing at UT Austin in cooperation with the UT Tyler Department of Nursing. Programs are scheduled from 1-5 p.m. on June 23 and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on June 24. These meetings will be in room 134 of the University Center.

The seminar is open only to individuals who preregister. Sixty-two participants from throughout Texas have registered.

An open forum on sunset legislation and its effect on the practice of nursing in Texas will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Senator Ed Howard of Texarkana the featured speaker. The meeting will be in ADM 127.

Sen. Howard is a member of the Sunset Commission of the Texas Legislature.

Oil And Gas Institute Underway

Thirty students are participants in the 1980 Oil and Gas Institute for Educators presented June 9 - 20 at Kilgore College.

UT Tyler offers graduate credit in either chemistry or education for participants. All expenses for the institute are paid by East Texas firms active in the oil and gas industry. Coordinator of the institute is Gerald Pybas of Kilgore College. L. Lynn Sherrod is the UT Tyler liason with the institute.

The class took a field trip to a Delta Drilling Co. rig in Panola County on June 11, visited the UT Tyler campus and the LaGloria Oil and Gas Co. refinery in Tyler on June 15 and toured the Monticello Power Plant near Mount Pleasant on June 18.

Topics covered during the institute include history of the U. S. petroleum industry, history of the Texas petroleum industry, production testing, petroleum exploration, offshore oil — a resource barely tapped, leasing, drilling equipment, drilling fluids, drilling and completion analysis, production techniques, field and lease unitization, natural gas, petroleum transportation, government and its effect on energy supplies, refinery operations, petroleum economics, world and U. S. energy outlook, environmental problems, oil and Alaska — discovery to pipeline, the national energy situation, the marketing of oil products, lignite operations, alternate sources of energy, corporate responsibility and private enterprise, energy conservation, the nation's energy problem, the energy-environmental simulator, state regulations, careers in the petroleum industry and materials available for teacher use in Region 7 Educational Service Center.

in the Spotlight. . .

PATRICIA A. GAJDA has been elected for a three-year term to the Board of Directors of the Tyler Catholic School System.

JAMES KOUKL presented a seminar entitled "Current Trends in Anti-coagulant Therapy and Measurement" to medical personnel of the East Texas area at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview on June 4.

STEPHEN W. McDANIEL has co-authored an article entitled "The Effect of Monetary Inducement on Mailed Questionnaire Response Quality." The article appeared in the May 1980 issue of Journal of Marketing Research.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL gave a presentation for the Tyler Public Library on May 1 entitled "How to Recognize and Cope with Abnormal People." She also gave a presentation for the staff of Richard & Joseph's Artistic School of Hair Design on May 12 entitled "Listening Skills for the Cosmetologist." Both presentations were part of the Educational Programming of the Mental Health Association of Tyler.

MARIAN ROWE was a guest on the Jim Wallace show on KGRI in Henderson on June 17.

MURRAY WADE was a guest on the Joan Hallmark Show on KLTV on May 23 to discuss the state of the economy.

DONALD W. WHISENHUNT has edited a book, "The Depression in the Southwest", which is scheduled for publication on July 2 by Kennikat Press in Port Washington, N. Y. The book is a collection of original essays dealing with the states of the Southwest as a microcosm of the nation as a whole.

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