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UT Tyler Faculty Encouraged

To Seek Research Grants

In the early years of the development of The University of Texas at Tyler, the establishment of sound academic programs and the building of facilities were of immediate concern. Throughout this period, of course, UT Tyler emphasized quality teaching.

Donald W. Whisenhunt, in announcing plans for possible research involvement, said, "Now that the institution has reached a certain level of maturity, it is important that its credibility be enhanced by more research and other scholarly activities.

"By necessity, such scholarship must be achieved in addition to normal workload responsibilities. The administration is interested, however, in facilitating research when possible," the vice president for academic affairs added.

For example, faculty members are encouraged to seek research grants from outside (extramural) sources. Grants could obviously be sought to fund a reduced teaching load for the principal investigator.

All extramural applications must be processed through normal university channels. They must be reviewed for compliance with state law, Board of Regents Rules and Regulations (including indirect costs), and university procedures.

"We must also be certain that they fit the role and scope of The University of Texas at Tyler and that they do not disrupt normal academic activities," Whisenhunt said.

For these reasons, applications must be developed far enough in advance of submission deadlines so that they can be carefully reviewed by both the Office of Academic Affairs and Office of Fiscal Affairs before being submitted to the president for his approval.

If faculty members have questions on this matter, they are encouraged to contact the vice president for academic affairs.

Reorganization Proposal Due For Consideration By Board

The proposed reorganization plan for The University of Texas at Tyler has been submitted for consideration by the board of regents of the UT System at a meeting scheduled April 10-11 in Dallas.

Upon approval by the UT Regents, the plan will then be submitted to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System for approval before being implemented in September 1980.

Another item submitted for consideration by the board of regents is a recommendation for amendments to the 1979-80 operating budget for UT Tyler.

Class Schedule Alternatives Viewed

Alternatives in the class schedule for the fall semester are being studied at The University of Texas at Tyler. Donald W. Whisenhunt has been requested by the president to work with the deans in developing ideas for scheduling classes which can provide students the opportunity to make less trips to the campus each week.

"We are looking at alternatives which might provide more flexibility for students in scheduling classes with the hope that travel costs for students can be reduced. At the same time, we must keep in mind a basic mission of the university, which is to provide opportunity for quality academic endeavors," James H. Stewart, Jr., said.

Representatives of the student body are being consulted as ideas for the fall are developed.

23 Scholarship Recipients Named

Twenty-three scholarship recipients have been selected for the spring semester by The University of Texas at Tyler Scholarship Committee. The 23 scholarships are valued at \$3,665 with 18 having a value of \$100 each, one of \$165, one of \$200 and three of \$500 each.

All scholarships are for the spring semester.

Scholarship recipients include:

Tyler Smith County Retired Teachers Association (\$165)—Terri Lynn Tomlin of Lindale.

Mental Health Association of Tyler (\$100)—Martha Elaine Shattuck, Rusk.

M. J. Harvey Sr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500)—Christine M. Brumlow, Mary Carter Gay and Carl Alan Rachuig, all of Tyler.

Performing Arts Scholarship in Music (\$200)—Jeanie Duncan, Tyler; (\$100)—John Patrick Asher, Tyler; Lester S. Axtell, Tyler; James Douglas Bragg, Brownsboro; Cindy Lou Cagle, Tyler; Helen J. Clayton, Wolfe City; Ruth Marie Cook, Whitehouse; Marylyn Ann Cox, Mabank; Iva Starr Dyer, Tyler; Karen L. Holifield, Jacksonville; Sheila K. Kimlicko, Tyler; Clinton McLaughlin, Longview; George A. Morris, Tyler, Wanda Lee Mosher, Flint; Pamela J. Reindollar, Tyler; Kathryn Ann Snow, Longview; Karen J. Vanderslice, Mineola; and Cherlynn Ann Wynn, Tyler.

Sale Of Faculty Regalia Set March 31

A representative of Willsie Cap and Gown Company will be in the university bookstore on Monday, March 31 to sell new and used faculty regalia. Any faculty member desiring to purchase a cap, gown and hood may meet with the representative between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For additional information, contact Peyton Jones, extension 346.

Comptroller May Place Hold On Checks

The state comptroller's office has notified state agencies that paychecks will be held on employees whose accounts reflect a liability owed to the state. These liabilities usually involve unpaid student loans.

A written "notice of warrant held form will be supplied by the comptroller's office for each paycheck held and will be forwarded to the individual employee from the agency's payroll office.

The employee will be responsible for contacting the agency which has placed a hold on the check and satisfy their requirements before the check will be released.

Grant Workshop Scheduled Friday

The Texas Committee for the Humanities will hold a grant-writing workshop Friday at the Tyler Museum of Art. The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. until noon and will explain T.C.H. grant programs and guidelines. Any individual interested in attending should call the museum for reservations.

The Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is a volunteer citizens committee seeking to increase public understanding and appreciation of the humanities-history, literature, philosophy, religious studies, foreign languages, and related fields. Over the past year, the T.C.H. has awarded to Texas groups and organizations grants totalling more than \$1,200,000. Attendance to the workshop is free and the public is invited to attend. Reservations should be made by calling the museum at 595-1001.

Campus Visit Scheduled March 28

Dr. John Alexander, staff officer for the Legislative Budget Board in Austin, will visit the campus of The University of Texas at Tyler on Friday, March 28. This will be his first visit to UT Tyler and the first for a LBB official to the permanent campus.

Alexander will meet with administrative personnel during his visit here.

Two Merit Awards Presented

Charles Ackerman of Athens and John Brown of Tyler are recipients of the Business Administration Merit Award for the fall semester, 1979. Each received a \$200 cash award.

This award is presented to one or two business administration majors each semester. Although scholarship is a significant consideration in selecting the recipients, strong emphasis is placed on those attributes of the nominees that indicate their potential for success as business administrators.

Ackerman, a senior accounting major, is a graduate of Athens High School and Columbia State Community College in Tennessee.

Brown is a graduate of Chapel Hill High School and Tyler Junior College. He is a senior majoring in accounting.

Student Convention Held On Campus

Students representing 16 East Texas high schools were on The University of Texas at Tyler campus on March 12 for a District IV Student Council Spring Convention.

Approximately 250 students and faculty sponsors attended the session.

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JANICE GLASCOCK delivered a slide-illustrated paper on "El Arte Mudejar" in the Medieval Section of the First Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Language and Literature, held Feb. 28-March 1 at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. Slides taken last summer in Mexico on a faculty research grant were incorporated into the presentation.

DONALD VAN HORN has been selected as the winner of the Del Mar College Purchase Award of \$700 for his entry, "Veal Cut II." He has also been invited to have a one-man show in the Del Mar College Art Gallery in Corpus Christi in November.

MICHAEL VICTOR will present a paper entitled "Inequality in Policing: A Conflict Analysis" at a 1980 Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting April 2-5

in Houston. He will also chair a session at that meeting.

W. CLAYTON ALLEN served as a consultant and judge at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Area VII competition held at Kilgore College Feb. 29-March 1. He gave a presentation to the American Society of Safety Engineers on March 10 and to the Whitehouse Kiwanis Club on March 11.

RITA BRYANT delivered the keynote address, "Schooling, Education, and the Year 2000," on Feb. 27 at a career education conference sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. The Austin meeting was attended by public school, TEA and regional service personnel involved in special career education projects.

NEIL B. FORD, DON W. KILLEBREW and L. LYNN SHERROD attended the 83rd annual meeting of the Texas Academy of Science held March 7-8 at Corpus Christi State University. Ford presented a paper entitled "Body Shape and Size in Relation to Clutch Size in Garter Snakes."

JUDY B. FREEMAN produced and directed a Reader's Theatre presentation on March 4 for the drama-interest group of the Tyler chapter of the American Association of University Women. Entitled "Voices Riding the Meaning-Go-Round," the production featured a choreographed dramatization of two poems written by Jeanine Lefevre. Paxton Hart assisted with the arrangements.

H. DONALD GARRISON gave a presentation entitled "Transportation Trends" to the Texas Industrial Teachers Conference at Texas A&M on Feb. 22 and also served as a consultant and judge at the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Area VII competition held at Kilgore College, Feb. 29-March 1.

ARCHIE WHITFIELD was recently elected to a third three-year term on the board of directors of the United Way of Greater Tyler.

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