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UT Tyler Commencement Set Saturday, May 17

The first degrees from The University of Texas at Tyler will be awarded Saturday, May 17, with ceremonies scheduled for 2 p.m. in Tyler's Harvey Hall. C. Ray Gullett is to deliver the commencement address.

Mrs. Jane Weinert Blumberg (Mrs. Roland K.) will represent The University of Texas Board of Regents at the commencement. The Seguin resident was appointed to a six-year term on the board by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in January 1977. She will confer the degrees.

UT Tyler has 378 candidates for degrees eligible to participate in the spring ceremony. These include 82 at the master's level and 296 at the bachelor's level. The 378 include 158 who completed degree requirements in the fall semester and 220 candidates this term.

The degree candidates are from 99 towns and cities, including three foreign countries and 12 states.

James H. Stewart, Jr. will preside at the program and will certify the degree candidates. The presentation of degree candidates will be by Donald W. Whisenhunt, W. A. Mayfield, George Joyce, Robert L. Cox, Frank H. Smyrl and L. Lynn Sherrod.

The Rev. Sandra W. Smith, associate pastor of Pollard Memorial United Methodist Church, will give the invocation and Rabbi Eugene H. Levy of Temple Beth El will give the benediction.

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Amy Glenn Presented Incentive Award For 1980

Amy S. Glenn of Flint is the recipient of the Watson W. Wise Incentive Award for 1980. She was presented a \$500 check and a plaque at honors day activities Tuesday. The incentive award was among 339 scholarships, awards and honors earned by UT Tyler students during the 1979-80 academic year. Value of the scholarships and awards is \$26,365.

Miss Glenn is a spring candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. She is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and Tyler Junior College.

Miss Glenn has accepted a fellowship from the graduate school at Ohio State University where she will enroll in the Ph.D. program this fall. She plans to major in international relations and minor in comparative politics.

While enrolled in the three-year doctoral program, she will teach at Ohio State the second year and work in research the third year. Total value of her Ohio State award is \$29,580 which covers all tuition, fees and monthly stipends.

She was also offered a teaching assistantship at the University of Kentucky for 1980-81 but elected to take the Ohio State offer.

Previous recipients of the Watson W. Wise Incentive Award include John W. Presley of Carthage in 1976, Barbara Carder of Tyler in 1977, Keith Bridges of Lindale in 1978 and Rene Ferrell of Tyler in 1979.

430 Participate In Early Registration

Early registration for the summer sessions at The University of Texas at Tyler concluded with 430 students participating. This is 12 below the number taking advantage of early registration last year.

Summer I has 285 students registered while Summer II has 155. Of the 430 students, 151 are taking courses only in the first session, 21 are taking courses only in the second session and 134 are taking courses in each session.

Regular registration for Summer I is from 1-7 p.m. on June 2. Classes begin June 3.

Allen, Gullett Amoco Recipients

W. Clayton Allen and C. Ray Gullett are the first Amoco Foundation Teaching Awards recipients at The University of Texas at Tyler. The announcement was made April 30 by James H. Stewart, Jr.

The University of Texas System is presented funds by the Amoco Foundation and each of the seven academic components is allocated an equal share. Allen and Gullett each received \$750.

The foundation initiated the awards program to encourage, recognize, and provide incentive for excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level at tax-assisted colleges and universities.

"The Amoco Foundation Award is a prestigious award through which teaching excellence is recognized. Certainly, Dr. Allen and Dr. Gullett are very deserving of this honor based upon their record of achievement as outstanding teachers," Dr. Stewart said.

Scholarship Applications Due By June 1

The Student Financial Aid Office is accepting applications for the 1980-81 academic year for several scholarships. Applications should be submitted by June 1. Application forms are available in the Student Financial Aid Office.

Scholarships to be awarded include the George W. Pirtle Endowed Graduate Scholarship, AAUW Graduate Scholarship, M. J. Harvey Sr. Memorial Scholarship, Mike Harvey Scholarship, Purchasing Management Association of East Texas Scholarship and Pilot Club Scholarship.

Enrollment Figures Revealed

Fall semester headcount totals 19,949 at the nine public and private community/junior colleges where The University of Texas at Tyler is most active in recruiting. These figures are from the March-April 1980 issue of the CB Report published by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The headcount ranges from a high of 6,420 to 326. The list includes:

Tyler Junior College	6,420
Kilgore College	3,973
Henderson County Junior College	2,496
Paris Junior College	2,129
Angelina College	1,939
Navarro Junior College	1,434
Panola Junior College	864
Lon Morris College	368
Jacksonville College	326

30 Inducted Into Alpha Chi

Thirty students were inducted into the Alpha Chi Chapter of The University of Texas at Tyler in the spring semester. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed a minimum of 30 hours at UT Tyler with a 3.60 or better GPA.

New Alpha Chi members include seven elementary education majors, four majors each in psychology and sociology, three in accounting, two in secondary education and one each in mathematics, industrial education, vocational education, music, history, chemistry, English, business, nursing and physical education.

Spring inductees by hometown include:

BEN WHEELER—Catherine Ann Abbott

CORSICANA—Carolyn L. Holcomb

FLINT—Wanda Deason Mosher

GILMER—Denise Ruth Kuni Studdard

HAWKINS—Sandra Lynn Wright

JACKSONVILLE—Robert L. Fannette

KILGORE—Nicki Jean Tribbey Patterson, Martha Denise Bufkin Willis and Melissa Carol Ray Wright

LONGVIEW—Chester A. Case Jr., David P. Sawyer and Donald Reagan Smith

PALESTINE—Virginia Ann Quick

TROUP—Tammy Dee Monk

TYLER—Paula Barker, Dennis D. Brand, John R. Brown, Rosemary Center, Delaine Brandy Coffey, Beverly Leigh Cory, Leslie Annette Day, John D. Dorman, Marcelle Miller Ginsberg, Jane Voelkel Owens, Agnes Sanford Roberson, Linda F. Sheldon, Marcia Shouthworth-Self, Janet B. Wilson and William Stacey Rudd

WHITEHOUSE—Jimmy R. Turner.

in the Spotlight...

RITA BRYANT attended the annual convention of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in Atlanta, Ga. on March 28-April 1. She represents the Texas ASCD as a member of the national board of directors.

TERRY L. BUSSON attended the American Society for Public Administration national meetings in San Francisco on April 11-15. The National Policy Issues Committee, of which Busson is a member, dealt with Federal Grant-in-Aid Reform and Regulatory Reform and made recommendations to President Carter on both matters. Busson also presented a paper entitled "The Role of the

Local Government Administrators in the Evaluation Process" as part of the panel on Public Sector Evaluation and Performance Management.

NEIL FORD presented a seminar entitled "Pheromomes: Communication by Chemicals" to the Paramedical Club at Kilgore College on April 17.

H. DONALD GARRISON has been approved as a Certified Engineering Technologist by the Engineering Technologist Certification Institute, Washington, D.C. The certificate is a credential which signifies that the individual has successfully demonstrated the ability to complete specific academic requirements recognized by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology as well as meet established testing and work experience standards.

W. A. MAYFIELD has been appointed to an advisory committee to develop the criteria for establishing a state instructional materials center for industrial arts. This committee will also develop criteria for a state-wide professional development program for public school industrial arts teachers, supervisors, and teacher educators.

KENNETH MUCKELROY is serving as a director of the Texas Association of Music Schools.

DAVID RIDDLE presented a seminar entitled "The Scientist in the Crime Lab" to the Paramedical Club at Kilgore College on April 24.

JOHN H. SPURGIN appeared as a guest on the "Issues '80" show April 26 on KLTV to discuss the May 3 primary. On May 3, he served as a political analyst for KLTV's coverage on primary election returns.

MURRAY WADE addressed the East Texas Society of Professional Engineers on April 17 at Willow Brook Country Club. He spoke on free enterprise. On April 20, he did a one and one-half hour program on Open Line on KTYL AM and FM, Tyler. He was interviewed by John Heines and answered questions from the listening audience. On April 21, Wade was the keynote speaker at the Petroleum Club Marina for the spring meeting of the Regional VI Area of the American Institute of Banking.

DONALD W. WHISENHUNT's article "State Flag Pledges of Allegiance" was published in the April issue of Woodmen of the World Magazine.

Employment Opportunities Better For College Graduates In 1980

Employment opportunities for Texas graduates and the potential for college enrollment for the 1980's were given positive treatment in front page stories in two higher education publications in April.

The CB Report, published by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, reports the job market for college graduates in Texas has improved in the past two years with job opportunities in the majority of fields ranging from good to excellent.

For graduates of vocational programs, the outlook is even better, according to the story, which is based on a new report by the State 1202 Commission. In all but a few occupations surveyed, the number of job openings either exceeds or is in balance with the number of students completing postsecondary vocational training.

The report concludes that both elementary and secondary education teachers will find more job openings than in 1978.

In a few fields—such as computer science, journalism, public administration, architecture and chemistry—the job market showed improvement in employment opportunities for individuals with graduate degrees, although no change was reported at the baccalaureate level.

Students seeking careers as health care administrators, nurses, auto mechanics, printers and opticians will find prospects favorable for finding employment in their fields. Job competition remains high for graduates of programs in commercial art and music, anthropology, guidance and counseling, law, government and history.

In the April 21 issue of *The Chronicle of High Education*, the lead story looks to the brighter side of college enrollment in reporting a study by the American Council on Education (ACE).

The ACE study analyzes a number of much-discussed recruiting strategies and calculates their potential for increasing enrollments in the 1980's.

Among those considered in the study are stepped-up recruiting for members of minority and lower-income groups, women in their 20's and early 30's, and men over 35. The study also examines the possibility of attracting more graduate and foreign students, and of competing more strongly with industry in providing courses for employees.

Using such strategies could produce over a million students more than would be expected from projections based on demographic data and present enrollment patterns, the ACE study estimates.