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## Six UT Tyler Research Projects Have Approval

Six faculty research projects have received administrative approval for the 1980-81 academic year at The University of Texas at Tyler. The six have a total value of \$11,704.07 and range from \$865 to \$4,747.07.

Additional research proposals for the spring and summer terms may be submitted to the Faculty Research Committee for consideration.

Individuals having research proposals approved for the current academic year include Evelyn J. Sowell, Neil B. Ford, William B. Stephens, James R. Stewart, Janice Glascock and Don W. Killebrew.

Dr. Sowell is to study "Diagnosing Mathematics Abilities of Elementary School Students" during the 1980-81 academic year. Her proposal received funding of \$865.

Dr. Ford has received funding of \$2,078 for his research in "Snakes as Indicator Species for Toxicity Determinations."

"Emerging Figures (Series II)" is funded for \$954 and will be the area of research for Dr. Stephens.

Dr. Stewart received \$2,000 for a study of "Some Nutritional and Biochemical Studies of a Green Alga, *Characiosiphon rivularis*."

The research project by Dr. Glascock entitled "Mudejarismo in Mexico" has funding of \$1,060.

Dr. Killebrew received the largest grant, \$4,747.07 to conduct research in "Genetic Variability in Smith County Populations of *Malacosoma americana* Fabricius (Lasiocampidae: Lepidoptera).

# in the Spotlight....

ROBERT L. COX and CHESTER A. FISCHER JR. presented an inservice workshop in Jacksonville on "Learning Style/Teacher Stress."

CHESTER A. FISCHER JR. has been elected vice president of the Northeast Texas Cooperative Teacher Center. He also presented an inservice workshop on "Individualizing Instruction" for Region VII at an inservice program held at Stephen F. Austin State University.

WILLIAM R. FISK presented an inservice workshop for the Tyler Independent School District in August. The workshop was on "Teacher Stress and Burnout."

JULIANNE B. HUBBLE presented an inservice workshop on "Becoming an Effective Teacher" at T.K. Gorman High School on Aug. 20.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL conducted a seminar entitled "Building Self-Esteem in Elementary and Middle Grade Children" on Sept. 18 at UT Tyler for Tyler Junior League instructors and volunteers from Tyler Mental Health Association. This is a part of the TISD program for fourth through eighth grade students to enhance feelings of self worth.

LANNOM SMITH's article entitled "Howells and the Battle of Words Over 'Genius' " is published in the Spring Volume of American Literary Realism 1870-1910, produced by the Department of English, The University of Texas at Arlington.

JOHN SPURGIN's article, "The Socioeconomic Characteristics of Party Factions in Texas 1972-1978," was published in the Spring 1980 issue of Texas Journal Political Studies.

JAMES H. STEWART, JR. spoke at a Sept. 18 meeting of the Athens Rotary Club.

DONALD W. WHISENHUNT had book reviews on "Ted Kennedy and The Kennedy Legend" and "Edward Kennedy" published in the August 20 issue of The Pittsburgh Press.



# Talented Youth Seminars

## Set For Academic Year

Fourteen Talented Youth Seminars will be presented at The University of Texas at Tyler by members of the faculty during the 1980-81 academic year. The series will begin Oct. 21 and conclude on March 10.

All seminars will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in UC 134.

Seminars will be presented for high school junior and senior students who register through the Region VII Education Service Center in Kilgore.

All schools within the university are represented in the seminars with faculty from the School of Liberal Arts presenting six programs and faculty in the School of Sciences and Mathematics presenting four.

Seminars are listed by date, topic and presenter:

Oct. 21—"Memorable Pictures—The Rest of the Story" by Kenneth R. Casstevens.

Oct. 28—"Contemporary Art—Escape or Engagement" by William B. Stephens.

Nov. 4—"Criminal Justice A.D. 2020" by Vernon E. Rich.

Nov. 11—"Using Assertiveness Appropriately" by Christina Mitchell.

Nov. 18—"Committed to What? (Values Clarification and Self)" by Barbara A. Wagner.

Dec. 2—"Who Accountants Are and What They Do" by James H. Sellers.

Jan. 20—"Recycling Technology" by Tommy D. Gilbreath.

Jan. 27—"Mathematical Puzzles and Games" by Robert H. Cranford.

Feb. 3—"Building Relationships" by Judy B. Freeman.

Feb. 10—"Bits, Bytes, and Biorhythm—Computer Style" by Alton R. Goddard.

Feb. 17—"The Scientist in the Crime Lab" by David C. Riddle.

Feb. 24—"Pizzas, Peddlers and Political Promises; The Many Sources of History" by Patricia A. Gajda.

March 3—"Eucaryotic and Procaryotic Cells" by James R. Stewart.

March 10—"The Spirit Woke Me and Says 'Carve Wood' " by Donald Van Horn.

## Fifteen Work ET Fair Booth

Fifteen University of Texas at Tyler employees and eight students worked as volunteers at the UT Tyler display during the week of Sept. 22-27 at the East Texas Fair.

Faculty and staff volunteers who worked include Donald L. McClaugherty, Mac R. Moseley, Donald Garrison, Sally Romano, George Joyce, Marilyn Young, Sharon Lam, Michael Victor, Andrew Szarka, Tommy D. Gilbreath, Charles Key, James Lynch, Jon Hayden, Martha Wheat and Archie Whitfield.

Students working through the Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society include Shelley Burgess, Patrice Coulter, Mike Robison, Kelly Harned and Annette Gray. Students representing the Student Life Office include Randy Steich, Jody Ray and Ellen Joy Kindred.

## Junior College Visits Planned

Visits to 10 junior colleges and eight high schools are planned by Martha Wheat for October. She will be distributing the junior college notebooks prepared by UT Tyler and recruiting for the spring semester.

Dates and places for October visits include:

Oct. 1—Henderson County Junior College and Athens High School.

Oct. 2—Panola Junior College, Carthage High School and Henderson High School.

Oct. 7—Kilgore College and Kilgore College Center in Longview.

Oct. 9—Jacksonville College and Jacksonville High School.

Oct. 14-15—Lon Morris College and Angelina College.

Oct. 22-24—Navarro College, Corsicana High School, Hill Junior College and McLennan Community College.

Oct. 29—Robert E. Lee High School and Lindale High School.

Oct. 30—Paris Junior College and Paris High School.



# United Way Coordinators Named

Twenty-nine employees of The University of Texas at Tyler are serving as coordinators in the 1980 UT Tyler United Way campaign. The 29 represent all departments within the university.

All employees are requested to return their 1980 pledge card to a campaign coordinator. The cards will then be collected by a member of the United Way committee, tabulated and taken to the United Way office.

UT Tyler campus coordinators include Earl Thomas for the power plant, Mac Moseley for the Department of Special Services, Sherry Rhodes for the Department of Psychology, Vivian A. Hicks for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Patricia A. Gajda for the administrative offices, Sally Romano for Personnel Services, Gary Pike for Data Processing, Tommy Gilbreath for the Department of Industrial Education, Barry Green for the Department of Health and Physical Education and Clarlynn Jones for the Admission Office and Office of the Registrar.

Also, Don McClaugherty for the departments of Biology and Chemistry, Tom Keagy for the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, William B. Stephens for the departments of Music and Art, Winston Green for the Media Center, John Williams for Central Services, Camie Hull for Traffic Safety, Peyton Jones for the Business Office, Marian Rowe for the Department of Nursing and Carol Ashcraft for the MEDIHC Office.

Also, Vincent Falzone for the Department of Social Sciences, Steve Rada for the Department of Humanities and Communication, C. Ray Gullett for the Department of Marketing and Management, H. Milton Jones for the Department of Accounting, Lynn Nix for the Bookstore, Christina Mitchell for Student Services, Sonny Heimer for the Physical Plant, Morris Neeley for the University Police and Bill Saban for the Department of Criminal Justice.

# Juniors Set Enrollment Pace

Juniors dominate the enrollment and the average age of all students is just below 30. These figures are among many provided by the registrar's office in a profile of students enrolled at The University of Texas at Tyler for the fall semester.

Juniors account for 55.04 percent of the enrollment with 1,059. The university has 274 seniors enrolled this semester, representing 14.24 of the student body. At the graduate level, the 30.71 percent includes 274 students who are enrolled in post baccalaureate classes and 317 who are in a master's degree program.

Of the 1,924 students, females outnumber males 1,155 to 769.

The average age of the student this semester is 29.7, breaking under 30 years of age for the first time since 1976. The students range in age from 18 to 75 with 33 percent of the the students from 20 to 23. Students between 20 and 29 years of age make up 59.8 percent of the headcount for the fall term.

Students are enrolled from 50 counties in Texas, 19 other states and 15 foreign countries, all up from the fall semester of 1979. Out-of-state students represent two percent of the enrollment while foreign country enrollment is less than one percent.

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