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Fine Arts Festival Set

The annual Fine Arts Festival for The University of Texas at Tyler begins Feb. 27 and continues through March 13. Featured will be activities in speech, music and art.

Opening the festival will be a Junior College Invitational Choral Workshop and Clinic, scheduled from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Feb. 27 in ADM 127. Dr. Douglas R. McEwen will be the clinician.

Other events scheduled include:

March 1—Texas A&M University Singing Cadets, 3 p.m., UC

March 2 — Film "Wuthering Heights" (1939) starring Lawrence Olivier, 12:30 p.m., ADM 127

March 3—"China: A History in Art", a lecture and slide presentation by Nina Sue Thorndike, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., UC 134; "Wuthering Heights", 7 p.m., ADM 127

March 5—Film "Henry V" (1946) starring Lawrence Olivier, 12:30 and 7 p.m., ADM 127

March 8—Susan Madsen, piano, 4 p.m., UC 134

March 9—Film "The Entertainer" (1960) starring Lawrence Olivier, 12:30 p.m., ADM 127

March 10—"The Entertainer", 7 p.m., ADM 127

March 11—University of Texas at Tyler Poets, 12:30 p.m., UC 134

March 12—Readers Theatre, 12:30 p.m., ADM 127

March 13—Lecture: "How An Artist Writes About Art When He's Writing Fiction" by Donald Weismann, artist, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, UC 134

B.S.N. Degree Change Approved

A major change in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree for The University of Texas at Tyler was approved on Jan. 30 by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Under the expanded program, students will be able to take pre-nursing courses and foundation courses at the freshman-sophomore level and then pursue the nursing degree by taking required nursing courses upon enrolling at UT Tyler at the junior level. The new program is to be implemented in September 1982.

UT Tyler will continue to enroll registered nurses under its current program.

Under the two-tract entry, an R.N. can enroll and pursue a B.S.N. degree or a student who plans to become a nurse can enroll upon completion of two years of academic work at a junior college or other university, take nursing two years at UT Tyler and upon earning the B.S.N. degree will be eligible to take the state examination.

UT System Policy Reviewed

Chancellor E. D. Walker has recently discussed with administrators of components of The University of Texas System the system policy regarding contact with public officials and agencies. James H. Stewart, Jr. issued a memorandum relating to this subject to all UT Tyler employees on Feb. 4.

The chief administrative officer of each system component is responsible for keeping the chancellor and other appropriate system personnel informed of matters that relate to a respective campus.

All UT Tyler employees are to coordinate activities through the president's office with use of the organizational structure. This coordination is required in relationship to university business and applies to all anticipated contacts with and/or entertainment of public officials, employees of public officials and employees of government agencies.

Two Systems Share In PUF

Two university systems share in income from the Permanent University Fund. The 1876 State Constitution provides that "the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas....is hereby made and constituted a branch of The University of Texas, for instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts and the natural sciences." Still, the two institutions have always operated under separate governing boards.

Texas A&M System did not participate in the Permanent University Fund until 1931. There was very little income from PUF until that time.

Regents of the two systems negotiated an agreement, formalized by the Texas Legislature in 1931, which allocated 1/3 of the net income realized from PUF investments to Texas A&M and 2/3 to UT.

The Texas A&M System has constitutional authority to expend its bond proceeds for the Texas A&M System, including Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, Tarleton State University, Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service at College Station and the Texas Forest Service.

UT components participating in proceeds from the Permanent University Fund and components not a part of the fund will be presented in the next issue of Intercom.

Board of Regents Meeting in Austin

The University of Texas System Board of Regents will meet Feb. 12-13 in Austin. Final approval of 15 members to the UT Tyler Development Board is anticipated at the meeting.

Docket items submitted for board consideration include gifts to UT Tyler, business contract items and grants, contracts and agreements with other state agencies.

Current Addresses Needed On Graduates

The Public Information Office maintains a file on all UT Tyler alumni. The present address is not current on some of the graduates. Individuals who either know these graduates or know a mailing address are requested to notify the PIO and provide current information.

Among the alumni with incorrect addresses are:

Armstrong, Henria D.
Birdsong, Jo Ellen
Blackwell, Roxanne Myree
Blevins, Raymond E.
Brady, John Richard
Britt, Ralph E.
Brizendine, Lisa Kaye
Brown, Marshall Jr.
Bryce, Linda Winkelman
Buford, Carol R.
Cammack, Casey Womack
Carrington, James W.
Chu, Robert Wing Kan
Clickard, Melburn Adrian Jr.
Cole, Kyle Eugene
Coleman, Sally Ann
Conn, Mary Elizabeth
Conrad, Carol Ann
Courington, Sammie Rees
Coward, Virginia Jane
Crossland, Shirley
Dark, James D.
Dickie, Shirley Dalme
Dillman, Joseph W. Jr.
Downing, Jessica Lou
Dozier, Ernest Wade
Ellis, John Edward
Fanning, Carol Ann
Ferreaz, Douglas Andrew
Ferreta, John Battiste
Fisher, Carolyn Alberta
Galyon, Norman D.
Gant, Pamela Lee
Gardner, Nancy Jo
Geddie, Hudson A.
Gibson, Sheila Kennedy
Ginsberg, Marcie Miller
Glaze, Johnny Wayland
Grayson, Barnabas Henry
Green, Jimmie Carolyn
Green, Mark Dwayne
Guillot, Deborah Ann

Hangari, Abdol Hamid
Halbrook, Reginald D.
Hale, Karen
Hale, Oren Claude
Harden, Karen Lynn
Harder, Freda
Harris, Lois
Hays, James Neill
Hedges, Carl Frederick Jr.
Hess, Esmeralda Sepulveda
Hesse, Ray Vincent
Hicks, Alvin Wallace
Hill, Dianne T.
Huddleston, Esther Laraine
Huddleston, Tony Joe
Hui, Yiu Kwong
Johnson, Lasandra Joyce
Johnson, Robert A.
Knight, Fred H.
Kremer, Richard Dwaine
Lace, Craig Dwaine
Lambeth, Phyllis Jan
Landers, Janet Nell
Lindsay, Suellen
Magnuson, Candace Peterson
Mallory, Cheryl Gwen
Malcolm, Scott Alan
Marshall, Deborah Lynn
Martin, Debra Jean
Matthis, Audry Wayne
McAbee, Gary Gene
McCain, Merrill Jean
McFarlin, Timothy Craig
McKee, Kathy Lanell
Merrikh, Bahman
Miller, Joseph Ramirez
Miller, Varginia Ann
Moore, Bobby Harold
Morrison, Janet Werner
Mullikin, Karen Lee
Murphy, Pamela Neill
Musslewhite, Debra Fran

President's Honor Roll Named

Forty-eight students are listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at The University of Texas at Tyler. Included among the 48 students from 21 East Texas towns are 33 juniors and 15 seniors.

Recognition on the President's Honor Roll is open to undergraduate students who complete 12 or more semester hours work in one semester with grades of "A" in all courses.

Elementary education has 24 listed among the students. Eighteen other academic disciplines are listed with from one to three representatives.

The list of students by hometown and major is as follows:

ATHENS—Nita Lynn Isler, elementary education.

BROWNSBORO—Sherry Eyvonne Palmer, sociology.

BULLARD—Sharon Rae Brooks, elementary education; and Kathleen Mary Murphy, biology.

COMMERCE—Nancy Carrol Garret, elementary education.

FLINT—Bill Bessonett Jr., psychology.

GLADEWATER—John Wayne Gage, industrial education.

GRAND SALINE—Georgia Kay Rodgers, elementary education.

HALLSVILLE—Leah Michelle Elkins, elementary education.

HAWKINS—Marka Lou Bailey, computer science; and Linda Faye Southerland, nursing.

HENDERSON—Mary Sue Hollon and Janice Joy Jimerson, elementary education.

JACKSONVILLE—Sandra Kaye Harrison and Mary Ann Fannette, elementary education.

JOINERVILLE—Debbie Elaine Kitchings, elementary education.

KILGORE—Jan Hattaway, elementary education.

LINDALE—Joye Beverly Gentry, Lynn Elizabeth Hutchens and Joan A. Lackey, elementary education.

LONGVIEW—Keith Glen Arneil, industrial education; Linda Haywood Bailey and Ludie Alice Courtney, elementary education; Patricia Hopper Drew, special education; Glenda Rose Lee, English; and Jeffrey Alan Owens, history.

MARSHALL—Mary Elizabeth Russell, sociology.

MINEOLA—Martha Jane Holmes, elementary education.

OVERTON—Mary Patricia Eaves, elementary education.

PALESTINE—Martha Jean Lewis, general studies.

TYLER—Kim Lyn Bailes, Deborah Kaye Clayton, Elaine Florey, Charlotte Naomi Linder, Laura Ann Thompson and Connie Sue Wilkerson, elementary education; Kim Beal and Sandra Lee Daughtry, early childhood education; Shirley Teresa Brelsford, political science; Jeanie Waller Duncan, music; Vicki Jean Hammontree, history; Mary Sides Loden and Karen Parker, psychology; Billie Atchley Pye, journalism; Janice Faye Thompson, accounting; Gail Hazel Walker, criminal justice; and Brenda Jo Murray, reading.

VAN—Roneta Kay Strickland, secondary education.

Dental Plan Decision Delayed

The decision to implement a dental plan for employees of components in the University of Texas System has been postponed until the new health rates and state insurance contribution for Sept. 1, 1981 are known. The UT System Insurance Advisory Committee made this decision at a meeting on Jan. 21.

Once the rates are determined and the legislature sets the state contribution level, the UT System Committee will reconsider the feasibility of a dental plan.

In the survey taken at UT Tyler in regard to implementing a dental plan at increased premium rates, 126 employees responded with almost a split vote. Sixty-five employees voiced support of the dental coverage proposal while 61 opposed the coverage.

in the Spotlight. . .

ROBERT GEFFNER spoke on Jan. 16 at a meeting of the East Texas Psychological Association and appeared on Issues 81 on KLTU on Jan. 21-22. His topic each time was family violence and rape.

W.A. MAYFIELD conducted a curriculum workshop for the industrial education teachers, supervisors, and teacher educators in the North Texas region Jan. 17 on the North Texas State University campus. He also served as a workshop leader on Jan. 23 in Austin for industrial education teacher educators. The workshop was on certification programs and requirements currently being studied by the standards commission. The following day, he conducted a workshop on the UT Tyler campus for the East Texas Industrial Education Teachers.

DORIS RIEMEN gave an address on "Caring" at the Kilgore College Department of Nursing Nightingale Service on Jan. 30.

FRANK H. SMYRL has published a review of "Ben K. Green: A Descriptive Bibliography of Writings by and about Him" by Charles A. Wilson in the latest issue of the East Texas Historical Journal.

Building Advisory Committee Named

A University Building Advisory Committee has been added to the list of standing committees for The University of Texas at Tyler and appointments to the committee have been made for 1980-81.

The purpose of the committee is to review each new construction project and submit to the president a written recommendation relative to the project.

Chairing the committee is L. J. Grubbs. Other members include Tom G. Turns, Frank H. Smyrl, Doris J. Riemen and Gary Wright. John R. Sawyer and Joe E. Boyd Jr., vice chancellor for business affairs of the UT System, serve as ex officio members.

Singing Cadets Set Performance

One woman appears on stage each time the Singing Cadets, Texas A&M University's 60-plus voice male glee club, gives a performance. She is Nancy S. Theeman, the Cadet's pianist-accompanist.

The A&M group will present a performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1, in the University Center on the campus of The University of Texas at Tyler. The concert is free and open to the public.

Miss Theeman joined the group last year to become the third accompanist the Cadets have had in the last 20 years. She studied music at the University of Rochester, Eastman School of Music, the University of Manchester in England, and Colorado College. She was a Scholarship Fellow at the Foundation Camargo in France for one year and a recitalist under the auspices of the American Embassy at Marseille.

UT Tyler Has Awarded 2,359 Degrees

The University of Texas at Tyler completed its eighth year of classes with the close of the fall semester and through these eight years 2,359 degrees have been awarded. Alumni of the university total 2,268 with 91 of those holding two degrees. Four of the 91 have earned a second bachelor's degree and the other 87 have returned to earn a master's degree. UT Tyler has awarded 1,713 bachelor's degrees and 646 master's degrees.

Graduates are living in 29 states and seven foreign countries in addition to many counties in Texas.

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