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The President, Faculty, Staff and Students of The University of Texas at Tyler cordially invite you to the Library and Media Center Open House Sunday afternoon, the fifth of April Nineteen hundred and eight-one Two to four P.M.

Library Open House Set April 5

An open house for the new Library Building will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 5. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by members of the Women's Forum and students will serve as guides throughout the library.

Employees and students who attend are asked to use the parking area in front of the Business Administration Building, saving the library parking area for visitors to the campus.

Search Committee Named; First Meeting Scheduled

The Advisory Committee to recommend nominees for the presidency of The University of Texas at Tyler will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, on the UT Tyler campus for an organizational meeting. The session will be held in UC 134.

Tyler representatives on the committee were announced Tuesday by Chancellor E.D. Walker, who is to serve as chairman for the 17-member group.

Representing the UT Tyler faculty will be Stephen E. Daniels, Wendell C. Hewett, Don W. Killebrew, F. Lannom Smith and Thomas A. Keagy, Robert L. Cox is the elected member of the Dean's Council on the committee.

Two students, selected by the Student Association, to serve on the Advisory Committee are Charles T. Dickson, a junior biology major from Jacksonville, and Allan R. Warren, a senior secondary education major from Tyler.

Rounding out the Tyler representation is Charles L. Childers, president of Tyler Bank and Trust Company and chairman of the UT Tyler Development Board. He was selected by James H. Stewart, Jr.

Members previously appointed by Board of Regents Chairman James L. Powell include Mrs. Jane Weinert Blumberg of Seguin, Tom B. Rhodes of Dallas and Howard N. Richards of Austin, all representing the board; and Wendell H. Nedderman of UT Arlington, Bryce Jordan of UT Dallas and V.R. Cardozier of UT Permian Basin. Representing the UT System will be Ernest T. Smerdon, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

Regents Propose Change

The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System is seeking a constitutional amendment to change the coverage of the Permanent University Fund and the Available University Fund.

The proposed amendment is;

(1) To include all of the institutions which presently comprise the System in the Permanent University Fund Bond Construction Program.

(2) To increase the bond ceiling on Permanent University Fund Bonds from 20 percent to 30 percent of the Permanent University Fund.

(3) To expand the purposes for which the Permanent University Fund bond proceeds may be spent to include:

 (A) Acquisition of land with or without new permanent improvements;
 (B) Construction and equipping of new permanent improvements;
 (C) Major repair and rehabilitation of permanent improvements;
 (D) Acquisition of library books and materials;
 (E) Acquisition of capital equipment; and (F) Approval for refunding of previously issued Permanent University Fund Bonds.

(4) To prohibit the future appropriation of general revenue, not only for new construction, but also for major repairs and rehabilitation at the System institutions.

The UT System Board of Regents continues to support the constitutional principle that the UT share of the Available Fund not needed for debt service be used for academic enrichment at The University of Texas at Austin.

These recommendations nearly double the number of University of Texas components to be served by the PUF bonds.

Childers Heads Development Board

Charles L. Childers, president of the Tyler Bank and Trust Company, was elected chairman of the newly formed Development Board for The University of Texas at Tyler at a Feb. 24 meeting.

Serving as vice chairman of the 15-member board is C. Quentin Abernathy of Gladewater.

At the organizational meeting, the board discussed needs of the university and proposed projects for the office of development.

In addition to the two officers, other development board members include Jeff Austin Jr. of Jacksonville, Bill G. Hartley, J.S. Hudnall, Robert J. Phillips, Jim M. Vaughn, Royce E. Wisenbaker, A.W. Riter Jr., Isadore Roosth, Earl L.Story Jr., Henry M. Bell Jr., Allen M. Burt and George W. Pirtle of Tyler, and B. H. McVicker of Lufkin.

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in the Spotlight...

PATRICIA A. GAJDA is the author of an article entitled "Tyler: A Tradition of Gracious Living in East Texas" which was published in the March issue of Texas Homes.

TOMMY D. GILBREATH was a program participant in the Engineers' Week Joint Societies Banquet held Feb. 20 in Tyler.

JAMES F. KOUKL was the guest speaker at the Medical Center Hospital Continuing Medical Education Foundation on Feb. 24. He spoke on "Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation: Etiology, Pathophysiology Clinical and Laboratory Diagnosis, Therapy and Management."

W.A. MAYFIELD chaired the State Advisory Committee for the American Industrial Arts Student Association, the Texas Industrial Arts Curriculum Committee and presented a program on "Synthesizing Production Technology" at the annual Industrial Teacher Conference at Texas A&M University on Feb. 26-28.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL authored an article, "Tenacity in Marriage and the Positive Effects of Individual Responsibility", which appeared in the current issue of Family Therapy Journal, Vol. VII #2.

STEVE RADA and JUDY B. FREEMAN recently conducted a workshop for elementary and secondary teachers of the Athens Independent School District on interpersonal communication skills.

DAVID C. RIDDLE has been selected to serve on the Citizens Advisory Council for the Academically Creative and Talented Program of the Tyler Independent School District. He also spoke to the science faculty of Robert E. Lee and John Tyler high schools on Feb. 20. His topic was "How Can High School Science Courses Best Prepare Their Students for University Studies?"

EVELYN SOWELL is the co-author of two articles accepted for publication in the 1982 Yearbook National Council of Teachers of Math.

STEVE A. WILSON, director of computer services, received his five-year service certificate on March 2.

Two Training Films Scheduled

Two employee training films are scheduled within the next three weeks by the office of personnel services of The University of Texas at Tyler.

"A Perfectly Normal Day" will be shown on March 19. This film points out that interruptions and crises are normal in a busy job and that they can be real opportunities if the individual knows how to control, manage and sometimes prevent them.

"Strictly Speaking" will be shown on April 2. A case of clear and concise communication, this film is based on Edwin Newman's bestseller books, Strictly Speaking and A Civil Tongue. The film argues for specific and concrete expression.

Films are shown in ADM 127 at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. each date.

Spring Vacation Set At UT Tyler

The spring vacation begins for students and faculty of The University of Texas at Tyler at the conclusion of classes on Friday, March 20. Classes will resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 30.

All offices of the university will be closed March 25-27 for the spring vacation.

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