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Early Registration Dates Set For Spring Semester

An advisement and early registration week has been scheduled to give students an opportunity to complete their registration process for the spring semester. The week selected is Nov. 30 - Dec. 3.

Offices will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, and from 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2 - 3.

Students will have three options available. These include:

1. Students can receive advisement and complete all the registration steps which include payment of fees. These students will be completely enrolled and will not have to return to campus until classes begin;
2. Students can receive advisement, proceed through all registration steps except the payment of fees. These can be deferred until Jan. 8, 1982. They will be told the amount of tuition and fees they owe and can pay this through the mail prior to Jan. 8;
3. Students can receive advisement and elect not to early register. These students will go through regular registration Jan. 14 or late registration. They will, however, already have counseled with a faculty advisor.

Social Security Rate Up

The tax rate and maximum taxable income levels will increase in social security taxes effective Jan. 1, 1982 for all employees. For the next calendar year, all who participate in social security will have a 6.7 percent tax rate with the maximum reportable wages for each employee \$32,400.

The tax rate for 1981 was 6.65 percent on a maximum of \$29,700.

Total contributions from the employee and the employer will be 13.4 percent of income.

The state will continue to pay 5.85 percent up to \$16,500 of wages for each employee during the calendar year.

For state employees, deductions for social security will be .85 percent of wages up to the \$16,500 income level and 6.7 percent of all income between \$16,500 and \$32,400. Earnings above \$32,400, by law, will not be taxable in 1982.

The maximum social security tax on a \$32,400 income is \$2,170.80 with the state to pay \$965.25 of this. The state will also pay its usual matching \$2,170.80.

Three Observe Fifth Anniversary

Three employees of The University of Texas at Tyler mark their fifth anniversary of continuous service in November. James Ed Young observed his fifth year date on Nov. 1 while Stephen J. Kirkpatrick became a five-year employee on Nov. 8 and Grant L. Vaughn reached the level on Nov. 9.

Employees Set New Record In United Way Giving

Employees of The University of Texas at Tyler have set a new record for giving to the United Way with \$2,212.60 in gifts and pledges received. This level of giving has been achieved with still 46 cards remaining to be turned in.

The previous record employee gift of \$2,167.70 was set in 1979. Employees have also given above the \$2,000 level in 1977 and 1980.

Individuals who have not returned a pledge card may still do so by sending it to either Barbara Wagner in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Linda Reeves in the Public Information Office or to a campus coordinator.

East Texas Group Meets Here

The Department of Industrial Education hosted the monthly meeting of the Ark-La-Tex chapter of American Society for Training and Development on the UT Tyler campus on Oct. 27. Approximately 55 representatives from area industry attended the meeting.

W. Clayton Allen was elected president of the Ark-La-Tex chapter. This is the second year for him to hold the top office. H. Donald Garrison was elected vice president.

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DEBORAH BOCKMON was keynote speaker at the Texas Eastern School of Nursing Students' Association installation of officers on Oct. 20. She also spoke at the Nurse Appreciation Reception, Oct. 28, sponsored by Longview Regional Hospital during Texas Nurses' Week. Her topic was "Trends in Nursing."

RITA BRYANT has made presentations regarding learning preferences to psychology classes at Robert E. Lee High School, gifted and talented classes at Hubbard Middle School, and parents attending the computer workshop sponsored by the East Texas Association for the Gifted. She also conducted staff development for teachers in gifted program of the Tyler ISD on Oct. 9 and conducted a session on "Reading in the Content Fields" for faculty of Chapel Hill Secondary School on Oct. 19.

ROBERT GEFFNER gave a talk to the Mental Health Mental Retardation on Oct. 20 on "Preventing Burn-out and Reducing Stress."

W.A. MAYFIELD and CLAYTON ALLEN attended the East Texas Industrial Education Association meeting held on the Kilgore College campus on Oct. 12. Mayfield also participated in the Advisory Committee meeting for the Occupational Curriculum Development Center on the UT Austin campus Oct. 23.

DAVID RIDDLE presented a talk on scientific viewpoints of creation and evolution to the October 28 meeting of the Tyler Ministerial Alliance.

JAMES SELLERS was chairman of the seventh annual Seminar on Accounting Education sponsored by the Texas Society of CPAs in Dallas on Oct. 30.

MICHAEL VICTOR read a paper entitled "Inequality and Criminality: Victim Survey Evidence" at the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting held Oct. 28-31 in Shreveport, La.

Service Award Procedure Changes

A new procedure has been developed for the presentation of five-year service awards to employees of The University of Texas at Tyler.

A luncheon will be scheduled later in the academic year with all employees who observe their fifth year anniversary between Nov. 1, 1981 and August 24, 1982 invited to attend. Framed certificates will be awarded at that time.

The luncheon will be planned by the Office of Personnel Services.

Bennett Appointed To Committee

Lawton Bennett has been appointed to the Scholarship Committee of The University of Texas at Tyler for the 1981-82 academic year.

He replaces Janice Glascock as a member of the committee. She requested to be relieved of her assignment as a representative of the Liberal Arts faculty on the committee.

UT Tyler Representative Elected

Lynne Roberts has been elected as The University of Texas at Tyler representative on the Advisory Committee to the Administrative Council of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The Advisory Committee serves in the area of retirement annuity insurance and group life, accident and health insurance for state employees.

Roberts and Donald Blevins tied with 51 votes each with Andrew Szarka receiving 23 votes. Roberts won a coin flip to determine UT Tyler's representative on the committee for the next two years.

Serving on the Nominating and Election Committee for the campus election were James H. Sellers, Linda Reeves and Sally Romano. Sellers has been the UT Tyler representative on the Advisory Committee. His term expires Nov. 30.

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