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## Board of Regents Meet At UT Tyler Oct. 8-9

The University of Texas System Board of Regents will meet on the UT Tyler campus Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8-9. Room 211 in the University Center will be used for the board session.

Regents, their spouses, and system administration officials will arrive on the UT Tyler campus at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. They will be given a tour of the campus, to be followed with a luncheon in UC 134 at 12:30 p.m.

The board meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. in UC 134.

A tour of the UT Health Center at Tyler is scheduled earlier Thursday morning.

On Friday, the board will convene at 9 a.m. in UC 211. Upon completion of the agenda, the board will have a luncheon in UC 134 and other participants will have a catered luncheon in the University Center open area.

Five items have been submitted by The University of Texas at Tyler for docket consideration by the UT System board of regents when they meet in Tyler Oct. 8-9.

The items include a report on small classes offered during the summer sessions, use of textbooks written by faculty, holiday schedule for classified and non-teaching employees, contracts and amendments to the 1980-81 operating budget.

# Search Reopens For VPFA

An eight-member committee has been selected to re-open the search for a vice president for fiscal affairs for The University of Texas at Tyler. A state-wide search is to begin immediately.

John R. Sawyer is to chair the search committee. Faculty representatives nominated by Evelyn Sowell include C. Ray Gullett, Keith W. McCoy and Thomas A. Keagy. Other employees selected include Olene Harned and Steve A. Wilson. Allan Warren and Laura Welch were selected through the Student Association.

Employees of UT Tyler are invited to make nominations or to submit an application for the position to the chairman of the search committee.

The committee will submit names of acceptable candidates to the president. One or more individuals from this list will be brought to the campus for interviews.

No specific timetable has been established to conclude the search but every effort will be expended to complete it at the earliest possible date.

## Four Presented Service Awards

Five-year service awards were presented to four employees of The University of Texas at Tyler during September.

Marking their fifth anniversary with the university are J. Kelly Payne and Shirley A. Rowe on Sept. 1, J. Bennie Williams on Sept. 8 and Henry F. McCallie on Sept. 20.

## Who's Who Nominations Due

Faculty members are reminded that today, October 1, is the deadline for submission of nominations for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Nominations for UT Tyler students should be made to the Student Services Office.

# Continuing Education Fund

## Goal Set At \$200,000

A Start-up campaign to fund a continuing education program for The University of Texas at Tyler has been initiated by the Corporations Committee of UT Tyler Development Board. A goal of \$200,000 has been established.

A kickoff luncheon was held on the campus on Sept. 24 with corporate executives representing Tyler and the East Texas area hearing presentations by Development Board officers, George F. Hamm, Vivian A. Hicks and the four academic deans.

The \$200,000 goal is to provide funds to operate a continuing education office for two years. Within that time it is expected that continuing education would become self-supporting.

State appropriations cannot be used to fund continuing education.

Jerry McLarty of The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler will present a talk on "Regression Analysis of Ordered Catagorical Data" at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, in SCI 140.

The presentation is on applied methods in statistics. The meeting is open to the public.



## *in the Spotlight...*

RITA BRYANT presented a program on "Learning Styles" and the various effects concerning teachers and students at a Sept. 22 workshop in Tyler for educators and others interested in gifted education.

NEIL FORD has accepted the position of associate editor of Herpetological Circulars published by the Society for the Study of Amphibians and reptiles.

PATRICIA A. GAJDA presided over the Mexican Independence Day festivities on Sept. 16 at the Tyler Public Library and delivered a talk comparing the Mexican independence movement with the American independence movement.

JANICE GLASCOCK attended a research conference on "The Investigation of Form and Function in Mexican-American (Chicano) English: New Insights" at UT El Paso on Sept. 10-12.

GEORGE F. HAMM was the speaker at the noon meeting of the South Tyler Rotary Club on Sept. 21 and appeared as a member of a panel of four educational leaders at a Sept. 22 meeting of the Rose City Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. Other members of the panel were Raymond Hawkins of Tyler Junior College, Jimmy Clark of Texas College and Jack Davidson of the Tyler Independent School District.

DAVID C. RIDDLE and TOM G. TURNS served as discussion leaders at a workshop on "The Teaching of Values" for faculty and student services personnel, respectively, at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall on August 27.

FRANK H. SMYRL attended the fall meeting of the East Texas Historical Association in Nacogdoches as a member of its board of directors and presided over a session at the convention on "The Junior College in East Texas."

DONALD W. WHISENHUNT was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the East Texas Historical Association at its meeting Sept. 26 in Nacogdoches.

# Spring Schedule Preparation Begins

Preparation of the class schedule for the spring semester is to begin this month with class schedules due to the office of the associate vice president for academic affairs on Oct. 15. Distribution of the schedule is scheduled for Nov. 19.

The flex schedule, initiated in the fall of 1980, will be continued in the spring. Faculty members are reminded that original approval of the flex schedule included options of offering classes on Monday-Wednesday-Friday, Friday only and Saturday only as well as the Monday-Wednesday and Tuesday-Thursday plan.

"Faculty, department chairmen and deans are strongly encouraged to consider all options in preparing their schedule for the spring semester," Donald W. Whisenhunt said.

A review of the flex schedule plan is to be made during the next few months with a decision to be made on its future in time for planning for the fall 1982 semester.

## Student Profile Study Revealed

Part-time students outnumber full-time students 1,202 to 755 this semester at The University of Texas at Tyler. There is a sharp difference, however, between undergraduate and graduate students.

According to records compiled by the registrar's office, UT Tyler has 1,083 juniors -- including 544 full-time students and 539 part-time. At the senior level, 124 are full-time students and 163 part-time. At the graduate level, part time dominates with 500 compared to 87 enrolled full time.

Full-time at the undergraduate level is 12 or more semester credit hours while the standard for graduate students is nine or more hours.

The student this semester is enrolled for an average of 9.4 hours. At the standard breaks of three, six, etc., 420 students are taking one course, 407 are taking six hours, 294 nine hours, 298 twelve hours and 274 fifteen hours. Sixteen students are taking 19 or more hours.



# Recruiting Trips Scheduled

Recruiting trips to 10 junior colleges and nine high schools are scheduled in October by Martha Wheat. Dates and campuses to be visited are:

- Oct. 1 -- Panola College and Carthage High School
- Oct. 6 -- Kilgore College and Kilgore College Center in Longview
- Oct. 8 -- Henderson County Junior College and Athens High School
- Oct. 12 -- Lindale High School, Mineola High School and Paris High School
- Oct. 13 -- Paris Junior College
- Oct. 14 -- Texarkana Junior College, Atlanta High School and Marshall High School
- Oct. 20 -- Jacksonville College
- Oct. 21 -- Angelina College
- Oct. 22 -- Anderson County Center of HCJC and Palestine High School
- Oct. 27 -- Navarro College and Corsicana High School
- Oct. 28 -- McLennan Community College
- Oct. 29 -- Hill Junior College

## DR. HAMM TO ADDRESS EIGHT-TO-FIVE FORUM

George F. Hamm will be guest speaker at the Eight-to-Five Forum meeting Friday in UC 134. Projects for the year will also be discussed.

Hostesses for this month's luncheon are Sophie Lenderman, Louise Echols and Mary Ann Cranfill. Honored guest for this meeting will be Mrs. Hamm.

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