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Keagy To Join President's Staff

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Thomas A. Keagy has been named as assistant to the president for academic affairs on a half-time basis. The appointment was announced by George F. Hamm and is effective May 15.

In making the announcement, Hamm said, "It is with considerable pleasure that I am able to announce that Dr. Keagy has accepted this important assignment. He is highly regarded both as a teacher and as a scholar and has published in the most respected journals in his field."

Keagy will assume some of the duties of the vice president for academic affairs following the resignation of Donald W. Whisenhunt who elected to return to the classroom in the fall.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

April 8		Classes dismissed at 10 p.m. for holiday
April 9		All offices will be closed
April 1	2	Classes resume at 8 a.m.
April 1	6	Deadline for submission of textbook requisi-
		tions to University Bookstore for fall semester
April 2	6	Last day to submit thesis to Office of Associate
		VPAA
April 3	0	Vice presidents to request changes for the
		Master Calendar
May 3.		Suggested changes for Handbook of Operating
		Procedures due to Vice Presidents

Pepsi Challenge Set April 10

The largest circuit of organized road races, the Pepsi Challenge 10,000 Meter Series, will be held at The University of Texas at Tyler April 10. The 6.2 mile race begins at 9 a.m.

Open to runners of all ages and abilities, medals are awarded to the top three finishers for both males and females in six age groups.

The Pepsi Challenge is sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Longview in cooperation with the Tyler Roserunners and the UT Tyler Department of Health and Physical Education.

Regalia Rental Deadline Set

Any faculty member who needs to rent regalia for the Spring Commencement should place the order in the University Bookstore by April 16.

The commencement is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 15 in Harvey Hall.

GRADUATE MAJORS

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Curriculum & Instruction	78
M.A. — Interdisciplinary Studies	68
M.B.A.	62
Early Childhood Education	43
Special Education	36
Psychology	35
M.S. — Interdisciplinary Studies	34
Industrial Education	26
Reading	25
Health & Physical Education	17
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System Issues Patent Statement

A statement on "Patents and The University of Texas System" has been prepared by Kathy Chapman of the UT System Office of General Counsel outlining the System's policies and procedures for filing for patents.

In the statement, she says one can both publish and patent, one can patent inventions arising from federally-sponsored research, the time required in filing a patent is much shorter than most anticipate and the UT System has a patent policy which applies to all employees.

Currently the System has 55 patents pending.

A patent is a grant by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to an inventor or his assignee (the inventor's employer) of the right to exclude others for 17 years from practicing the invention except for experimental purposes.

Copies of Ms. Chapman's statement are available in the Public Information Office and may be examined at any time.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Spring 1982

Accounting	174	Early Childhood	
Elementary Education	168	Education	27
Nursing	104	Music	27
Computer Science	99	Political Science	27
Management	99	English	25
Industrial Education	93	Biology	24
General Business	92	History	24
Secondary Education	59	Medical Technology	24
Criminal Justice	56	Special Education	22
Psychology	52	Journalism	18
Marketing	41	Mathematics	15
Health &		Health Professions	12
Physical Education	34	Finance	11
General Studies	32	Vocational Education	7
Art	30	Economics	4
Sociology	30	Speech	3
Applied Arts		Chemistry	2
& Sciences	39	Spanish	2

in the Spotlight....

WAYNE GOFF attended a meeting with a local chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) on March 19. The meeting was convened at the Tyler Chamber of Commerce to discuss mutual concerns in connection with the School of Business Administration's Small Business Institute program.

C. RAY GULLETT spoke at a leadership seminar April 3 in Tyler. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club.

TIM KANE was a featured speaker at a seminar on "The Reagan Administration: One Year After" held Feb. 26 at Texas College.

W. A. MAYFIELD was appointed executive secretary of the Texas Industrial Arts Association Executive Board at the annual Industrial Teachers Conference held on the Texas A&M campus March 1.

DONALD L. McCLAUGHERTY presented a paper entitled "A Facile Synthesis of 2-Ketodisulfonate Salts for Use as Surfactants" at the 183rd national meeting of the American Chemical Society held April 1 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is also presently serving as chairman of the East Texas Section of the American Chemical Society.

CHRISTINA MITCHELL gave a presentation on "Stress Management for School Personnel" to the faculty of the Whitehouse Independent School District for their staff development day on March 12.

MICHAEL I. VICTOR and **W. ALLEN MARTIN** presented their research paper "Explaining Crime Rates in an Ecological Context" at the Southwestern Sociological Association meetings in March.

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