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Goddard nominee for Piper award

Dr. Alton R. Goddard, professor of computer science, is the Piper Professor Nominee for The University of Texas at Tyler for 1982. The announcement of the UT Tyler nominee for the state-wide Piper Professor Award was made by Dr. George F. Hamm, president of the university.

The University Faculty Awards Committee sought nominations from faculty and received comments from students, staff and faculty. The committee then recommended the nomination of Dr. Goddard to the president.

Dr. Goddard joined the UT Tyler faculty in 1980, moving from East Texas State University where he was chairman of the Department of Computer Science. He has also taught at Texas A&M University and Tarleton State University.

Dr. Goddard holds the B.A. degree from Howard Payne University, the M.S. from North Texas State University and the Ph.D. from Texas A&M.

In endorsing Dr. Goddard as the UT Tyler nominee, Dr. Hamm said, "Dr. Goddard's dedication to the teaching profession is evidenced in part by the recent growth experienced in the computer science discipline at The University of Texas at Tyler.... More importantly, however, is the high regard with which his students are received by employers. The distinguishing factor employers consistently apply to Dr. Goddard's students is that they are taught to reason -- to be creative and logical.

"Dr. Goddard is a highly respected member of the university academic community as noted by his nomination by a faculty committee for this award. He is a scholar and valuable member of the UT Tyler faculty."

The Minnie Stephens Piper Foundation will announce state-wide winners in the spring. Ten awards of \$1,500 each are made annually to professors for superior teaching at the college level. Selection is made on the basis of nominations submitted by each college or university in Texas .

Previous UT Tyler nominees include Dr. Frank H. Smyrl in 1974 and 1975, Dr. Patricia A. Gajda in 1976, Dr. Vincent J. Falzone in 1977, Dr. James R. Stewart and Dr. Joanna Martin in 1978, Dr. Marilyn Young and Dr. Joyce Ballard in 1979 and Dr. C. Ray Gullett and Dr. W. Clayton Allen in 1980. No nominees were submitted in 1981.

Proposal tips given

A direct, honest, cliché-free proposal is the suggestion of Thomas E. Broce, president of The Kerr Foundation, Inc., a private, philanthropic foundation located in Oklahoma City, Okla. Broce, in an article entitled "So You Want Me To Read Your Proposal" published in the July/August issue of CASE Currents, makes several suggestions in the preparation of proposals.

"What foundations want to know is: Who are you? What are you doing? Why? How can we help? How much money do you need? Why is your project or institution a good investment?"

He recommends that a proposal should "quickly describe: (1) the project proposed; (2) the objectives and the potential benefits of the project or program; (3) its relationship to the broad goals of the institution; and (4) the amount of money needed. That is all."

"A good proposal should not exceed two or three single-spaced typewritten pages," he adds. "If necessary, attach additional information. The reader can pursue it when convenient -- if your basic rationale grabs his or her attention."

In conclusion, he recommends that the writer convey the message simply, directly and with no auxiliary aids.

Board of Regents meet this week in Austin

The proposed appointments to the J.S. Hudnall Professorship for American Affairs and the J.S. Hudnall Professorship in Energy and Technology for The University of Texas at Tyler will be considered by the UT System Board of Regents during their Dec. 2-3 meeting in Austin. Upon regental approval, both appointments will become effective Jan. 1, 1983.

Docket items submitted by UT Tyler for board consideration include a report on small classes taught during the fall semester, business contracts for services, standard affiliation agreements, contracts with state and local government, amendments to the 1981-82 operating budget and amendments to the 1982-83 operating budget.

Social Security change noted

Social Security will have a taxable base of \$35,700, effective Jan. 1. this is an increase from the current base of \$32,400.

The state will continue to pay 5.85 percent of the employee's tax of wages up to \$16,500. the employee will pay the remaining .85 percent up to the \$16,500 level. For all wages above \$16,500, the employee will pay 6.7 percent.

1982-83 University Committees

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in the spotlight...

Mr. Bobby Chapman and **Mr. Kevin Early**, police officers, recently attended a bomb threat and search technique school held at the Dixie Volunteer Fire Department.

Dr. Donald Garrison, associate professor of technology, gave a presentation on Nov. 16 to the ARK-LA-TEX Chapter of the American Society of Training & Development. He spoke on Developing Self-Confidence by Leadership.

Dr. Robert A. Geffner, assistant professor of psychology, has been elected the 1982-83 secretary/treasurer for the East Texas Psychological Association.

Dr. Don W. Killebrew, associate professor of biology, had an article entitled "Mantispa in a Peucetia egg case" published in the fall issue of *The Journal of Arachnology*.

Ms. Dorothy Kolander, speech instructor, accompanied UT Tyler's forensic team to the STIFA Speech Tournament at Trinity University on Oct. 15-16. This weekend the team is participating in the Winter-Fest Tournament in Paris. Team members include Terry Brown, Lorraine Coyne, Robin Hammer, Lynn Kelly, Delisa Lackey and Penny Thompson.

Dr. W.A. Mayfield, professor of technology, participated in a Texas Education Agency workshop Nov. 5 in Austin. As chair of the State Curriculum Committee for Industrial Arts, he discussed content expectation and technology packaging for publishers of industrial arts textbooks for public schools. He also chaired the TIAA Curriculum Committee workshop Nov. 6 at the TEA.

Mr. Greg Moody, a major in sociology, presented a paper entitled "World Population Time Bomb: Myth or Reality?" at the ninth annual AKD Symposium held Nov. 12. AKD is an international honorary society. The symposium was hosted by East Texas State University and was attended by social scientists from throughout Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Mr. Joe Waldrop, police officer, attended a Identi-Kit School sponsored by Smith & Wesson at UT El Paso. He is now a certified composite operator.

Mr. Steve Wilson, director of data processing, is serving as a member of the Kilgore College Data Processing Advisory Committee.

Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics, recently was a consultant for the UT Press as technical editor for "Wildflowers of Texas" and as manuscript editor for "Useful Wild Plants of Texas."

Dr. Jeanie Stanely, assistant professor of political science, recently presented a paper on "Women and Politics in an East Texas Community" at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. James Seller, professor of business administration, served as plenary session moderator at the eighth annual Seminar on Accounting Education sponsored by the Texas Society of CPA's. The seminar was held Oct. 29 in Dallas.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

Dec. 2 -- Catalog draft of academic sections ready for deans' review from Public Information Office

Dec. 5 -- Dean notifies faculty of tentative recommendations for promotion and/or tenure

Dec. 6 -- last day to drop a course

Dec. 8 -- Catalog draft of academic section due from deans to Public Information Office

Dec. 10 -- Fall semester grade sheets distributed to faculty

Dec. 13-17 -- Final Examinations

Dec. 15 -- Deadline for notification of nonrenewal of contract to faculty in second year of service

Deadline for submission of all curriculum requests for the following academic year to Coordinating Board by Associate Vice President

Dec. 17 -- End of semester at 10 p.m.

Two grants awarded to UT Tyler faculty

Two grants totaling \$49,477 for personnel training have been received by The University of Texas at Tyler. Both awards were made through the Texas Education Agency.

Dr. W.A. Mayfield, professor of technology, received a grant of \$28,085 for personnel training in production technology; and Dr. Alton Goddard, professor of computer science, received a grant of \$21,392 for a post-secondary data processing workshop.

A two-week course on production technology is scheduled for June on the Robert E. Lee High School campus for all seventh and eighth grade industrial arts teachers in the public schools across the state. The program will provide consultants in several fields of technology including manufacturing, construction, plastics, wood and metal. Other areas to be covered include safety, career choice development, youth development, youth development activities beyond the classroom and the use of advisory committees.

A workshop is planned for May on the UT Tyler campus for junior college data processing instructors in Texas who have TEA approved data processing programs. The workshop is held annually to keep instructors current on data processing information.

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