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Summer Commencement set; speaker named

Dr. William F. Ross, professor and chairman of the Department of Family Practice at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas will be the speaker at the 1982 summer commencement of The University of Texas at Tyler.

The commencement is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 6, in the University Center. UT Tyler has 175 degree candidates this summer, including 62 at the master's level and 113 at the bachelor's level.

Dr. George F. Hamm will preside at the ceremony. Other participants include Dr. Tom G. Turns as organist, Dr. Gerald L. Morris as macebearer, the four academic deans — Dr. F. Lannom Smith, Dr. Wendell C. Hewett, Dr. Robert L. Cox and Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod — and Mrs. Kay Arms, president of the UT Tyler Alumni Association.

The Rev. Fred C. Gersch, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Tyler, will give the invocation and the Rev. Victor A. Jones Jr., pastor of Fifth Street Presbyterian Church, will give the benediction.

early registration set for fall term

Two days of early registration for the fall semester are scheduled at UT Tyler. An orientation and registration for new students will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, August 2 and an early registration for returning students will be held from 1 - 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 3.

The orientation program will be held in room 122 of the Physical and Health Education Building.

Tuesday's early registration will be held in the University Center.

lectures, reception set

Two distinguished visiting professors will be presented by The University of Texas at Tyler at 7 p.m. Thursday in a public lecture and reception in their honor. The lectures and reception are scheduled in the University Center and are open to the public.

Faculty, staff and students of UT Tyler are invited to be among the guests to meet and hear Professor Helmut Schreier of Hamburg University in Germany and Hiram D. Williams of the University of Florida.

Both professors have conducted classes on the UT Tyler campus this summer and will present brief lectures on current topics prior to the reception.

anyone for a spot of tea?

by Pat Logan
Director Information Services, TJC

On her annual travel/study trip this summer, Dr. Pat Gajda, professor of history, was on one of the group's "free" days, touring in England the town of St. Alban's.

On a street corner she asked and received directions from an adolescent boy who was most helpful. He had been so considerate that Dr. Gajda brought him, from a take-away shop, a cup of tea in a plastic container. (Oh yes, the English have discovered Styrofoam — from us, no doubt.)

The young man declined, saying he had already had his afternoon tea, so Dr. Gajda thought, "No use to waste it — I'll drink it myself."

She removed the lid, and being the kind of person who does not litter either at home or abroad, looked around, spied a trash can near-by, and tossed in the lid, failing to notice how spotless and gleaming the trash can was.

"Well," said an obviously English voice issuing from a woman standing close at hand, "I just purchased that receptacle and was planning to take it home!" Dr. Gajda, aghast at what she had done unknowingly, smiled her contagious smile and said, "Oh, I'm so sorry — would you — would you — please accept this cup of tea?"

"Yes, I will," said the woman, and they both laughed.

Forum to elect officers

The election of officers will be the main item of business at the regular monthly luncheon of the "8-to-5" Forum on Friday, August 6. All members are invited to bring a sack lunch and take part in the election of the officers for the 1982-83 academic year. The meeting will be held in UC 134. Dessert and drinks will be furnished.

in the spotlight....

DR. W. CLAYTON ALLEN, professor of technology, and **DR. TOMMY D. GILBREATH**, associate professor of technology, coordinated articles for the Industrial Arts Education Division for the Insider section of the June 1982 issue of *VocEd*, a journal of the American Vocational Association. Dr. Allen has also been appointed to the Safety Committee of the American Vocational Association. His term will be through June 30, 1984.

DR. RITA BRYANT, associate professor of education, made a presentation at the Third Conference on Gifted Education at the University of London on July 5. Her topic was "Hemisphericity and the Nurturance of Giftedness in Children." In another session, she shared information about selected gifted programs in Texas.

DR. C. RAY GULLETT, professor of business administration, reviewed Daniel Yankelovich's book, *New Rules* in the May issue of *The Personnel Administrator*.

DR. W. A. MAYFIELD, professor of technology, participated in an American Vocational Association and Texas Vocational Technical Association professional development workshop in Austin on June 28.

MR. WILLIAM C. ROSE, building maintenance, observed his fifth anniversary as an employee of UT Tyler on July 7.

MS. MAGGIE WARREN, building attendance, observed her fifth anniversary as an employee of UT Tyler on July 20.

DR. DONALD W. WHISENHUNT, professor of history, has announced the publication of his new book, *Chronology of Texas*, by Eakin Press. The book is a year-by-year and day-by-day history of Texas. He has also had an article on "A Circuit Rider Comes to Roswell" published in the spring issue of *Southwest Heritage*.

Alumni officers named

Officers for The University of Texas at Tyler Alumni Association have been elected by members of the association's Executive Committee. Leading the association as president is Kay Arms of Tyler.

Other officers include Gerald L. Barnes of Tyler as vice president, Inez C. Denson of Whitehouse as secretary and Marshall W. Hamil of Tyler as treasurer.

In addition to the four officers, members of the Executive Committee include Gerald Hayden, Kathy Cowan, Robert Turner, Barbara Carder and Belinda Nolan, all of Tyler. Three additional members of the committee will be selected at a future date.

Membership has grown to 107. Membership dues are \$10 annually with contribution levels available from a sustaining membership at \$25 to a life membership at \$500. UT Tyler employees desiring to join the association may contact the Public Information Office for additional information. Checks should be made payable to the UT Tyler Alumni Association.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- July 30 Last day to submit thesis to office of Associate
VP for academic affairs
- August 6 . . . Summer Commencement, 7:30 p.m., University
Center
- August 11 . . . Last day to drop a course
- August 13 . . . Final examinations
 - Last day for submission of rental renewal
requisitions for 1982-83 funds to
Purchasing Department
 - End of second summer term
 - Last day for submitting spot and/or local
purchase requisitions for 1981-82 to
Purchasing Department
- August 16 . . . Second summer term grade sheets due from
faculty to office of registrar at 1 p.m.

communication seminar set

A seminar on "Communication for Managers" will be presented at UT Tyler Thursday, August 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, August 6, from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

Dr. Marilyn Young, associate professor of business administration, will lead the seminar, presented by the UT Tyler Office of Continuing Education and School of Business Administration.

For additional information, contact the Office of Continuing Education, extension 224.

bookstore policy changes

Two check cashing policies in The University of Texas at Tyler bookstore are to become effective Monday, August 2, according to Mr. James Rackley, vice president for business affairs.

The bookstore is increasing the limit of a personal check from \$15 to \$50. A valid student or employee identification card will be required.

The second change is that a service charge will no longer be made by the bookstore to cash a personal check.

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