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# Stoessinger opens new University Forum Series

Dr. John Stoessinger, an internationally recognized political analyst and prize-winning author of 10 books on world politics, will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, in the University Center in the opening of a new University Forum series.

Faculty and staff may pick up complimentary tickets in the Public Information Office. Students may pick up two free tickets in the Student Activities Office.

One of two speakers to be presented in the University Forum Lecture Series in 1983-84, Stoessinger will open the series with "Can Peace Survive the Eighties?". He will examine the questions concerning the belief among young people today that they may not live to see the year 2000, of nuclear deterrence and the alternatives and what individuals can do to make a difference in the survival of peace.

Stoessinger holds a doctorate from Harvard and has taught at Harvard, M.I.T., Columbia and Princeton. From 1967 to 1974 he served as acting director of the political affairs division at the United Nations. For five years he was Chief Book Review Editor of "Foreign Affairs" and is presently Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the City University of New York.

He is director of the Advanced Institute for American Leaders, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and lectures extensively. He had addressed audiences in all 50 states and in more than 20 foreign countries in the past year.

His book, "The Might of Nations: World Politics in Our Time," was awarded the Bancroft Prize, and has gone through seven editions. Other books he has written include "Why Nations Go To War," "Henry Kissinger," "Financing the United Nations" and "The Refugee and the World Community."

# Earnings subject to Social Security increase

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced that the maximum amount of annual earnings subject to Social Security contributions will be automatically increased from \$35,700 to \$37,800 effective Jan. 1, 1984.

The university's tax rate of 6.7 percent will increase to 7 percent, but the employees present tax rate of .85 percent will remain the same.

## Dr. Maril to speak at colloquium

The Brown Bag Colloquium will meet at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 9. Robert Lee Maril, associate professor of behavioral sciences at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville, will be the guest speaker. Maril has collaborated with Dr. Davor Jedlicka and will speak on their current research. He will also be speaking on his book.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a lunch.

## Convocation set Dec. 16 to honor fall graduates

A convocation recognizing fall graduates of The University of Texas at Tyler will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, in the University Center.

The convocation will include remarks by Dr. George F. Hamm and introductions of each degree candidate by the academic deans and Dr. Tom Keagy. No regalia will be worn for the ceremony and students who participate will still be eligible for the annual Spring Commencement scheduled in May.

A reception for all fall graduates and their guests will be held on the second floor of the University Center immediately following the convocation. The reception is being sponsored by the UT Tyler Alumni Association and the Student Association.

# Young finds teaching rewarding experience

Dr. Marilyn Young likes what she does. "I enjoy the study of business administration and like the flexibility of being able to do marketing research as well as teach," she said in explanation of why she prefers teaching to a career in the business world. "The subject matter is challenging in this discipline, and keeping current is important.

"Sometimes it's difficult to measure your achievement as a teacher, but it makes me feel good when former students say that my course in 'Organizational Behavior,' for example, is the most helpful class they had in preparing for the business world," the associate professor of business administration added.

"Two major reasons for our high standard of living and growth in the United States are our economic system of free enterprise and the business organizations which make the system work," the 1979 Piper nominee said. "Thus, the business organizations indeed have a responsibility to society. In this respect, I too have a responsibility and commitment to the education of American business leaders and society."

The importance of the "Organizational Behavior" class is that it takes the human approach, stressing the importance of correctly and effectively dealing with people. "A manager may be knowledgeable in technical skills and still not be able to handle people," Young said.

"In high school I had worked off and on for different business organizations, and found it extremely exciting," Young said, "However, while working on my degrees at the University of Arkansas, I had some professors who encouraged me to teach. I admired them and wanted to emulate them when I became a teacher. I found business administration interesting and exciting, but also decided to have a field in Spanish. I lived in Madrid, Spain, for a year and a half and learned to speak Spanish, but have never taught it."

Young received bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration, and a doctorate degree in management from the University of Arkansas. She came to Tyler following completion of her doctorate.

"I think East Texas and this school have a huge potential for growth, and that is why I stay here," Young explained. "In the business classes here, we can provide a lot of services to help the growth of Tyler. When I teach, I try to use as many applications as possible. I give cases of companies and the application of what those companies are doing. This helps students when they go out to work.

## in the spotlight...

**Dr. Robert A. Geffner**, assistant professor of psychology presented a paper at the National Academy of Neuropsychologists annual meeting in Houston Oct. 28. The paper was "Use of Neuropsychological Assessment in a Psychiatric Setting," and was co-authored by three psychologists at Rusk State Hospital. He also presented two symposia, titled "Introduction to Neuropsychological Assessment, Parts I and II," at the Texas Psychological Association annual convention in San Antonio Nov. 4. These were co-authored by A. Louise Troth and Sam Hopkins Jr. and were approved by the American Psychological Association for continuing education credit.

**Dr. Davor Jedlicka**, associate professor of sociology, was the co-author of a paper on "Day Care Centers for the Elderly: An Alternative" which was presented by UT Tyler graduate student Lila Sparkman at the Mid-South Sociological Society meeting in Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 27-29.

**Dr. James F. Koukl**, associate professor of biology and director of medical technology, will participate in a teleconference network of Texas program Dec. 13. He will speak on coagulation issues.

**Dr. Robert F. McClure**, associate professor of psychology, was a guest on the Dan Gresham Show, a morning talk show on KTBB radio, on Nov. 10. McClure talked about the topic of hypnosis and fielded call-in questions for an hour.

**Dr. Mac Moseley**, professor of education, was the featured speaker for the November meeting of the Andy Woods Elementary School PTA. He spoke on the subject of advocacy for the learning disabled.

**Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley**, assistant professor of political science, presented a program titled "Foreign Policy and the Superpowers" for a foreign policy study series at the Tyler Public Library on Nov. 8.

**Dr. James Sellers**, professor of business administration, conducted a three-hour continuing professional education course for the East Texas Chapter, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants on Nov. 8 in Kilgore. The course covered practice management.

**Dr. Evelyn Sowell**, professor of education, presented programs at the fall meeting of the East Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Longview and the Conference for the Advancement of Teaching Mathematics in Austin.

**Dr. Don W. Killebrew**, associate professor of biology, spoke on "Canine Genetics" at the November meeting of the Tyler Kennel Club.

## Board of Regents meet Dec. 8-9

The University of Texas System Board of Regents will meet Dec. 8-9 in Austin. UT Tyler has five items on the docket for consideration. These include a report on small classes taught in the fall semester, standard affiliation agreements, contracts and grants for research, development and educational services with state and local government and with federal government and amendments to the 1983-84 operating budget.

## Chorale sets fall concert

The University of Texas at Tyler Concert Chorale will perform at 7:30 tonight at Glenwood United Methodist Church. The chorale is comprised of 17 students under the direction of Dr. Chadwick Edwards, associate professor of music.

Admission is free and open to the public.

The performance is scheduled to include folk songs, renaissance works, and such selections as "Rejoice Greatly" from *Handel's Messiah*, "The Shepherd's Chorus" from *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" from *The Legend of St. Christopher*.

Chorale members are: Janine Bergeron, Linda Berry, Dan Bowlin, Eddie Echols, Kenneth Fisher, Jim Hallford, Crystal Haynes, Kathy Hightower, Dalene Husky, Julia Reeves, Steve Satterwhite, John Sparks, Jed Sparling, Sherri Stockman, Alan Werner, Larry Wood and Tammy Wood.

UT Tyler senior Mark Reeves will be the accompanist.

# Forum meets Friday at Bennigan's

Bennigan's will host the 8 to 5 Forum's Christmas luncheon at noon Friday, Dec. 2. Each member will pay for their own meal.

The group will meet at the front entrance of the University Center at noon for transportation arrangements.

## FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- Dec. 2... Catalog draft of academic sections ready for Deans' review from Public Information Office
- Dec. 5... Last day to drop a course
- Dec. 5... Deans notify faculty of tentative recommendations for promotion and/or tenure
- Dec. 8... Catalog draft of academic section due from Deans to Public Information Office
- Dec. 9... Fall semester grade sheets distributed to faculty
- Dec. 12-16 Final examinations
- Dec. 14... Deadline for notification of nonrenewal of contracts to faculty in second year of service
- Dec. 15... Deadline for submission of all curriculum requests for the following academic year to Coordinating Board by the Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs
- Dec. 16... End of semester at 10 p.m.

## Film on stress set Dec. 15

An employee film entitled *Managing Stress* will be shown on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in ADM 127.

This film is designed to help individuals recognize common sources of stress, to access their own capacity to tolerate stress and to become more aware of the alternative means for coping with stress. The film presents important research-based information on work-related stress.

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