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Distinguished Lecture series begins Nov. 10

The University of Texas at Tyler and the Smith County Medical Society Auxiliary will again sponsor a Distinguished Lecture Series at the university with two-time Pulitzer Prize recipient Arthur Schlesinger Jr. opening the series on Nov. 10.

Other lecturers in the 1983-84 series include ABC news correspondent Bettina Gregory on Feb. 23, 1984, and the former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Admiral Stansfield Turner, on April 5, 1984.

All three lectures will be held in the University Center, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Distinguished Lecture Series will have 200 seats for patron ticket holders in the center circle of the University Center. Patron tickets for the three lectures are available at \$150 per person.

Ticket distribution plans for UT Tyler students and employees will be announced later.

UT Regents meet in Galveston

Two agenda items are to be considered Friday for The University of Texas at Tyler when the UT System Board of Regents meet in Galveston. Regents will consider appointments to the UT Tyler Development Board and a recommendation for oil and gas lease in the Sam A. Lindsey Endowment Fund.

Docket items relating to UT Tyler to be considered include use of textbooks written by faculty, a report on small classes taught in the summer session, a holiday schedule for classified and non-teaching employees, business contracts for service, standard affiliation agreements, contracts and grants for research, development and educational services and amendments to the 1982-83 operating budget.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

New Hires

Ventral Tyiska
Secretary III
ADM 313, Ext. 277
Effective 9-21-83

Cindy Caid
Cashier I
UC 127, Ext. 346
Effective 9-26-83

Julie Davis, Secretary II in the School of Education and Psychology, observed her tenth year of continuous service at the university on Oct. 8. Congratulations Julie!

Employee Films

Thursday, Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., ADM 127: "When I Say No, I Feel Guilty" (30 minutes). Teaches individuals how to cope with problems and conflicts at work or in life. Teaches viewers to deal with criticism and verbal manipulation to better achieve goals.

Thursday, Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., ADM 127: "New Pulse of Life" (28 minutes). Teaches the latest techniques of Basic Life Support, stressing the ABC principles of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as recommended by the American Heart Association and the American National Red Cross.

Faculty present youth seminars

Fourteen Talented Youth Seminars will be presented by faculty members of The University of Texas at Tyler during the 1983-84 academic year.

Area high school junior and senior students are invited to participate in the seminars coordinated through Region VII Education Service Center. Seminars are designed to challenge and inform students, and give them an opportunity to become acquainted with the UT Tyler campus and faculty.

Each seminar will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays in the University Center, room 134.

Dates and topics are:

Nov. 1: "Physical Fitness: Healthful Lifestyles" by Dr. Joyce Ballard, assistant professor of health and physical education.

Nov. 15: "The Type 'A' Coronary Prone Behavior Patterns" by Dr. Paula Lundberg, assistant professor of psychology.

Nov. 22: "Who Are Accountants and What Do They Do?" by Dr. James Sellars, professor of business administration.

Dec. 6: "Building Relationships: The Art of Friendships" by Dr. Judy Freeman, associate professor of speech.

Jan. 24: "Computer Applications in the Manufacturing Environment" by Sheldon Dunham, assistant professor of technology.

Jan. 31: "Holistic Health" by Deborah Deems, assistant professor of nursing.

Feb. 7: "Lawyers and Criminal Justice" by Dr. William Saban, assistant professor of criminal justice.

Feb. 14: "Snakes as a Tool of Science" by Dr. Neil Ford, assistant professor of biology.

Feb. 21: "Robotics and Automation in Industry" by Dr. Don Garrison, associate professor of technology.

Feb. 28: "Leukemia" by Dr. James Koukl, director of medical technology and associate professor of biology.

March 6: "The Counties of Texas: What's in a Name?" by Dr. Frank Smyrl, professor of history.

March 27: "The Bank That Could Save Your Life" by Suzanne Pundt, instructor and assistant director of medical technology.

April 3: "'Clio's Keys,' the Sources of History" by Dr. Patricia Gajda, professor of history.

April 10: "The Future of High Technology in America" by Dr. W.A. Mayfield, professor of technology.

Exchange agreement approved

An inter-university direct exchange agreement between The University of Texas at Tyler and the University of Metz in France has been approved by Sister Cities International, according to Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, Office of International Programs.

"BBC" begins Nov. 11

The Faculty Research Committee is sponsoring a series of "Brown Bag Colloquiums," beginning Nov. 11 and to be held at noon on the second Friday of each month in room 134 of the University Center. Dr. Neil Ford of the Department of Biology will be the first presenter.

The "BBC" has at least two purposes: 1) to increase the level of awareness of work pursued by UT Tyler faculty, and 2) to provide a forum for sharing and testing ideas.

The "BBC" format will consist of a 20-30 minute presentation by a faculty member or guest, followed by discussion. The setting will be informal with everyone invited to bring a lunch and participate.

TACT hosts Congressman Ralph Hall Oct. 24

The University of Texas at Tyler Chapter of the Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT) will host an informal session with Congressman Ralph Hall at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, in the University Center, room 124.

Hall will discuss legislation of concern to higher education and address questions on other subjects from the audience. The public is invited.

Elected U.S. Representative from the 4th District of Texas in 1980, Hall has served on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Science and Technology Committee.

The congressman attended UT Austin and received his L.L.B. degree from Southern Methodist University in 1951.

Dr. Allen Martin is president of the UT Tyler chapter of TACT. Dr. Jeanie Stanley is legislative liaison.

1983-84 University Committees

Human Subjects Investigation

Dr. James Koukl, Chair
Dr. John Sloan
Ms. Debbie Deems
Dr. Christina Mitchell
Dr. Davor Jedlicka

Graduate Council

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Dr. Tom Turns
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Dr. Andrew Szarka
Dr. Janice Glascock
Dr. Millie Munoz
Dr. Olga Fischer
Dr. Ernest Perez
Dr. Marilyn Young

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- Oct. 14 Last day to drop a course with an automatic grade of "WP"
- Oct. 14 Last day to submit all catalog copy and curriculum proposals for new courses for the entire academic year to the University Curriculum Committee
- Oct. 18 Spring semester schedules due to the Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs from Deans
- Oct. 21 Last day to file for Fall 1983 graduation
- Oct. 25 Deadline for submission of textbook requisitions to University Bookstore for spring semester
- Oct. 26 Departmental/school evaluation committee reports on promotion and/or tenure due to chairperson

Employees urged to set record

UT Tyler employees this year have the opportunity to set a new record for giving to the Greater Tyler United Way campaign and at the same time to share in reaching a record campaign goal of \$1 million.

Employees are requested to return pledge cards to a campaign coordinator and coordinators are asked to immediately forward cards to the campaign chairman's office for tabulation no later than Friday, Oct. 14.

Thanks to you, it works for all of us!

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