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Lyda Hill featured in Lifestyles series

Lyda Hill, president of Seven Falls Company and Hill Development Corporation of Dallas, is scheduled as the March 1 Lifestyles Series speaker at The University of Texas at Tyler. She will speak on "What It Means to be a Woman Chief Executive Officer Today," at 3:30 p.m. in ADM 127.

Tickets for faculty, staff and students may be picked up in the Public Information Office, ADM 215. There is no admission charge although a ticket will be required.

Hill has conducted workshops in seven cities on topics in communications, printing, leadership skills and volunteer management. She served on the governor's task force for private sector initiatives in 1982.

She is responsible for tourist attraction, club management, real estate and oil and gas with the Seven Falls Company. Her interior decorating jobs include a corporate jet, the Frank Lloyd Wright house and a 100-room children's hospital.

Hill is chairman of the board and founder of Hill World Travel, Inc., and is one of 18 women members in the world of the Young President's Organization. She was listed in Outstanding Young Women in America in both 1977 and 1979. In 1981-82, she was named to Who's Who.

She attended Hockaday School and Stanford University. She received a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from Hollins College and attended Chicago School of Interior Design in 1964.

Childhood conference planned for Feb. 24-25

"Young Children — Our Investment in the Future" will be the theme of the Early Childhood Conference at The University of Texas at Tyler Feb. 24-25. The conference is sponsored by UT Tyler, North East Texas Head Start and Regional Chapters of the Association for the Education of Young Children.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. Friday with early bird sessions to follow. Events scheduled from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days include a Teacher-made Materials Fair, exhibits, Film Fair, and tours of the UT Tyler Children's Place.

A total of 77 different programs will be offered during the two-day conference. Friday sessions begin at 1:00 p.m. and Saturday sessions at 8:30 a.m.

General sessions speakers will be Dr. Bettye McDonald, HIGH/SCOPE Education Research Foundation, and Dr. Bettye Caldwell, NAEYC president, and professor of education, University of Arkansas.

Dr. Barbara Wagner, UT Tyler assistant professor of education and director of the Children's Place, is conference chair.

U.S. - Soviet relations topic of talk

A public meeting featuring Zygnunt Nagorski, executive director for Aspen Institute Executive Seminars, will be hosted by The University of Texas at Tyler from 2:30 - 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 in room 158 of the Business Administration Building.

Nagorski, one of the most influential minds in the country today, will speak on "U.S. - Soviet Relations." A question and answer session will follow.

There is no admission charge for the event. Faculty and students are invited to attend.

Gallery to feature exhibitions

Three exhibitions are scheduled for the University Gallery, UC 101, during the spring semester.

Senior exhibition, Feb. 27 - March 16, will present works by graduating seniors from the UT Tyler Department of Art. The students are Adam Ferguson, Arnold Pena, Susan Perry, Lannie Spurgers and Ann Tomlin.

Kenneth Kerslake, head of printmaking at the University of Florida, will be featured March 26 - April 13. Kerslake has been included in the most important print exhibitions in this country for the past 30 years. He is the current recipient of a fellowship at the Center for Music, Drama and Art, Lake Placid, N.Y.

The works of Douglas Ross will be presented April 16 - May 4. Ross is a sculptor and faculty member of the University of Nebraska.

Proposal writing workshop slated

Dr. Neil Morton, dean of continuing education and public service at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Okla., will conduct a workshop on proposal writing Friday, March 2, in UC 101. All UT Tyler faculty members are invited.

Topics included are sources of funds, writing proposals to fit funding agency criteria, budget preparation, and review processes. Dr. Morton has conducted numerous workshops on proposal writing and is experienced in working with grants.

The workshop schedule is as follows:

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. — Meetings with deans and department chairs

10 a.m. - Noon — General meeting with faculty

1 - 3 p.m. — Meetings with faculty groups for specialized assistance

Faculty members planning to attend should contact Dr. Evelyn Sowell at extension 296.

Editor to discuss terrorism

Dr. Micheal Ledeen, executive editor of the "Washington Quarterly," will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8 in the University Center. He is the second speaker to be presented in the University Forum Lecture Series.

Faculty and staff may pick up complimentary tickets beginning Feb. 29 in the Public Information Office, ADM 215. Students may get two free tickets in the Student Activities Office, UC 111.

Ledeen will speak on the crisis in Central America and on terrorism. He will assess the relative strength of the guerrillas in Central America and will discuss the policy facing the United States and its allies. He believes that not only political and moral questions are at stake in Central America, but strategic and geopolitical issues as well.

In discussing terrorism, he will begin with an inside analysis of the terrorist threat, discuss those countries, that have dealt successfully with terrorism and will assess the prospects for the U.S. and Western Europe in the near future. He will go into detail on the most dramatic recent cases, such as the plot to kill the Pope, and what the Israeli government discovered in Lebanon last year.

Ledeen attracted international attention with his work on the American government and the Iranian crisis. His article, "Carter and the Fall of the Shah: The Inside Story," was reproduced worldwide. He is presently collaborating with Arnaud de Borchgrave on fast-breaking stories. Their articles appear monthly in more than a dozen magazines and newspapers internationally.

Power outage planned Feb. 26

Electrical power will be turned off in three buildings on The University of Texas at Tyler campus on Feb. 26. Power will be off from 8 a.m. until 12 noon in the Greenhouse, the Business Building and the Robert R. Muntz Library.

The power outage is scheduled by the Physical Plant to perform maintenance.

in the spotlight...

Dr. James Sellers, professor of business administration, has been elected to the board of directors, East Texas Chapter, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley, assistant professor of political science, recently presented a workshop on the democratic presidential delegation selection process for "Democratic Women, Working and Winning in 1984." The Austin conference, sponsored by the Texas Democratic Party, was attended by over 700 women. While in Austin, she attended a two-day seminar for new members of state boards and commissions. Dr. Stanley currently serves as the public member of the State Board of Professional Counselors.

Dr. Frank H. Smyrl, professor of history, was the guest of a Texas Authors Fair sponsored by the library of the Whitehouse High School on Feb. 9. He spoke to two groups of students about the writing of various items, including *Poley Morgan: Son of a Texas Scalaway*; *The Twenty-Eighth Star: Texas During the Period of Early Statehood, 1846-1861*; and *Texas in Gray: The Civil War Years, 1861-1865*.

Dr. Davor Jedlicka, associate professor of sociology, was a guest on the Phil Donahue Show taped Feb. 15 in Chicago to be shown on March 2.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, spoke to the American Association of University Women Feb. 2 on "Women are History." She discussed her recent research on women in the French Resistance and encouraged those in attendance to return to university studies at UT Tyler through various degree programs, enrichment courses and the travel/study program. She also spoke to the Dogwood Garden Club Feb. 6 on historical architecture in Tyler.

Dr. Tommy D. Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, served as registration chairman for Joint Engineers Banquet held Feb. 17 in Tyler as part of National Engineer's Week activities.

Dr. James F. Harbaugh, assistant professor of technology, has received several audiovisual programs from the state director of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Dr. Harbaugh and students enrolled in Industrial Safety this semester will be the first to preview and evaluate these audiovisual programs for the Texas Society.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- Feb. 24 -- Last day to drop a course with an automatic grade of "WP"
- Feb. 27 -- Summer term schedules due to Print Shop
- March 1 -- Deadline for notification of first year faculty concerning nonrenewal of contract
- March 1 -- Annual Performance Evaluations and certification memorandums due
- March 9 -- Last day to file for spring 1984 graduation

PERSONNEL UPDATE

New Hires

Pat Gwyn	Alice Fast
Acting Office Manager	Senior Administrative Clerk
Development Office	Financial Services
ADM 220, Ext. 224	ADM 113, Ext. 350
Effective 1-5-84	Effective 2-8-84

Clarlynn Jones, assistant to the registrar, will observe her tenth year of continuous service at the university on Feb. 25. Congratulations Clarlynn!

Reminder: Annual performance evaluations for classified employees are due in the Personnel Office by March 1. Certification memorandums for faculty and administrative personnel are due in the appropriate Vice President's Office by March 1.

8 to 5 Forum meets March 2

The 8 to 5 Forum will meet at noon Friday, March 2 in UC 134. Luncheon hostesses will be Peggy Arnold, Mary Elizabeth Dorsey and Dixie Waldrop.

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