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UT Tyler to award 197 degrees Aug. 3

The University of Texas at Tyler will award degrees to 197 summer graduates at the 1984 summer commencement, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 in the University Center. UT Tyler president George F. Hamm, will address the graduating class.

Included in this year's summer commencement are 85 students receiving master's degrees and 112 baccalaureate recipients. The first master's degrees in Planning and Public Administration and Computer Science will be awarded during the commencement program.

Conferral of degrees will be by President Hamm, with presentation of the degree candidates being made by Dr. Thomas A. Keagy, assistant to the president for academic affairs, Dr. George Joyce, senior faculty member, School of Business Administration, Dr. Robert L. Cox, dean of the School of Education and Psychology, Dr. Lannom Smith, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, and Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics.

The Rev. Ronald M. Guinn, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and the Rev. Dan B. Bynum, minister of Glenwood United Methodist Church of Tyler will give the benediction.

Alumni Association president Robert Turner will represent the UT Tyler Alumni Association. Dr. Kenneth Muckelroy, chairman of the Department of Music, Steve Satterwhite, tenor, and Vicki Conway, pianist, will present the musical portions of the program. Dr. Frank H. Smyrl, senior faculty member, will serve as macebearer.

A reception will be held on the second floor of the University Center following the commencement program.

“UT Tyler Rose” bushes planted on campus

A new rose has been patented and registered under the name “UT Tyler Rose.” The first 30 bushes have been planted in two beds on either side of the Old Omen Road entrance to the campus.

Developed by Dr. E.W. Lyle, there are some 1,000 bushes being grown in a local nursery.

The bush, which is expected to grow between four and six feet tall, will bear medium-sized orange buds.

Additional “UT Tyler Rose” bushes will be planted throughout the campus as they mature. Also, plans are being made to present the City of Tyler with enough bushes for a bed at the Rose Garden.

Regalia rentals due now

Any faculty member needing to rent regalia for the Aug. 3 summer commencement should contact the University Bookstore immediately at Ext. 346.

Handbook of Operating Procedures available in Public Information Office

The 1983-84 issue of The University of Texas at Tyler Handbook of Operating Procedures will be carried forward and used as the university handbook for 1984-85, according to Dr. Tom Keagy, assistant to the president for academic affairs. A limited number of copies of the handbook are available in the Public Information Office and may be picked up for new faculty and administrative personnel.

David Hudson to address Alumni Annual Meeting

State Representative David Hudson will be guest speaker for The University of Texas at Tyler Alumni Association annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28 in the University Center.

A reception will be given at 7 p.m. in room 101. Both events are open to the public.

The program includes a report by Toby Reed, alumni treasurer, on the association's activities and a presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Award by Gerald Hayden, alumni vice-president. UT Tyler President George F. Hamm will introduce Hudson, whose topic will be the Permanent University Fund amendment.

Patriots organization formed charter members named

The Patriots is a new organization chartered at UT Tyler designed to provide an additional link between the business/professional community and the university, according to President George F. Hamm.

"The purpose of the Patriots," Hamm said, "is to promote the academic, cultural and activity programs of UT Tyler — to encourage scholars and scholarships; to reach out to the greater community by providing enlightening opportunities for academic involvement, and to bring in to the university unique talent inclusive of all academic disciplines."

Charter members of the Patriot Club include Dean Bailey, Henry M. Bell III, J. Lindsey Bradley Jr., Brad W. Brookshire, Wayne Brown, John Bufe, Tommy Butler, G. Stuart Chesley, Dennis Darryl, Buster J. Fitzgerald, Sam V. Guerin Jr., Larry Hickman, Dianne Holton, Phil Hurley, H. Lee Loftis Jr., Gene Meier, James M. Muse, Vicki Noble, Robert Patterson Jr., George L. Pearson, Robert S. Pirtle, Stephenie Roberts, George Shannon, Donald Simmons, Betty Summers, J. Dan Torey, Joy Turns, Diane Wall, Ted W. Walters, Chris Woldert and Neil G. Yows Jr.

New M.A. degrees approved by Coordinating Board

The University of Texas at Tyler has been authorized to award Master of Arts degrees in both English and history this fall by action taken by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, at its quarterly meeting in Austin August 20.

The addition of these degree programs permits UT Tyler to respond to growing public demand of teachers and other prospective students in the East Texas area. The two liberal arts programs join the 21 graduate degrees currently offered by the university.

"These actions reflect a serious commitment by the Coordinating Board to the academic integrity of UT Tyler and to the development of the intellectual resources of the entire region," said Dr. George F. Hamm.

Students enrolled in these 36-hour programs will have the opportunity to select either a thesis or non-thesis track of study.

in the spotlight...

Dr. Olga Fischer, assistant professor of education, has been appointed as a regional judge for the 1984 National Council of Teachers of English Awards in Writing.

Jason Morton and **Russell Seymour**, coaches of the UT Tyler tennis team, won a doubles championship at the 36th annual East Texas Major Zone Tennis Open at Tyler Tennis and Swim Club on July 14. Each also won the singles championship in their respective divisions.

Dr. Wallace Schmidt, associate professor of speech, presented a paper entitled "Stoicism: Its History and Contribution to Rhetorical Theory" and chaired a program on "Criticism and Foreign Policy Rhetoric" at the 1984 Rhetoric Society of America conference held at UT Arlington.

Purchasing Dept. defines small and minority owned businesses

Each year the Purchasing Department must report to the Governor's Office the names and dollar amount of purchases from small and minority owned businesses. This is mandated per letter, dated May 10, 1984, from Governor Mark White to President Hamm.

In order for this report to be complete, this information must be included on the purchase orders issued by the various departments. Therefore, when placing a purchase order, determine if the company qualifies as a small business and/or a minority owned business. If the vendor does not know if the company qualifies as either or both of these, give him the definition as given below:

A company qualifying as a small business either has less than 100 employees or they gross less than \$1,000,000 a year.

A company qualifying as a minority business is any business owned by a minority person (woman, hispanic, black, etc.).

If the company qualifies as either, note the information on the face of the departmental requisition. Examples: Small Business or Minority Business or Small and Minority Business

Rosemarie Cross services held

Memorial services for Rosemarie Cross were held July 17 at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church following a private graveside service. Mrs. Cross died July 15 in a Dallas hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Cross was a resident of Tyler for 26 years. She was executive assistant to the president of UT Tyler, where she had been employed for 10 years.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- August 3 — Summer commencement
- August 8 — Last day to drop a course
- August 10 — Final examinations
- August 10 — End of second summer term
- August 13 — Last day for submission of rental renewal requisitions for 1984-85 funds to Purchasing Department
- August 13 — Second summer term grade sheets due from faculty to Office of the Registrar — 12 noon
- August 15 — Last day for submitting spot and/or local purchase requisitions for 1983-84 to Purchasing Department

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Mr. L.J. Grubbs, director of physical plant and resident engineer, observed his tenth year of continuous service at the University on July 16. Congratulations Bob!

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