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## Pirtle gift establishes professorship

A gift of \$110,000 to The University of Texas at Tyler by George W. Pirtle and his grandson Robert S. Pirtle for the establishment of an endowed distinguished professorship in free enterprise was announced May 10 by UT Tyler president Dr. George F. Hamm.

"The Pirtle family has given great strength to this university since its conception. The George W. and Robert S. Pirtle Distinguished Professorship will provide opportunities to bring top scholars from throughout the world to our campus. All of East Texas as well as our students will have greater opportunities as a result of their generosity," Dr. Hamm said.

In recognition of the contribution, Pirtle was named Patriot of the Year at UT Tyler's pre-commencement dinner at Hollytree Country Club. He is the third recipient of the honor. Previous recipients include Mrs. Robert Muntz in 1982 and James S. Hudnall in 1983.

## **Morris receives Amoco Award**

Dr. Gerald Morris, professor of mathematics, is the 1984 recipient of the Amoco Teaching Excellence Award for The University of Texas at Tyler.

President George F. Hamm recently presented Morris a \$1,500 gift from the Amoco Foundation. The Foundation provides each of the seven general academic components of the UT System with that amount to be used for outstanding teaching awards. The purpose of the award is to recognize excellence in teaching performance at the undergraduate level by senior staff and to provide an incentive to achieve that goal.

Morris has been a member of the UT Tyler faculty since January 1973. Before coming to Tyler, he was an associate professor of mathematics at The University of Texas at Arlington. He was a teaching assistant at both The University of Texas at Austin and Texas Tech University.

Morris is the sixth recipient of the Amoco award at UT Tyler. The previous selections were Dr. W. Clayton Allen, chairman of the Department of Technology; Dr. Olga Howard Fischer, assistant professor of education; Dr. Tommy D. Gilbreath, associate professor of technology; Dr. C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration; and Dr. J. Paxton Hart, professor of English.

The selection process was conducted by the Faculty Awards Committee of the Faculty Senate and involved input from faculty and students.

## **8 to 5 Forum noon luncheon**

Bennigan's restaurant will be the location of the 8 to 5 Forum's noon luncheon on Friday, June 1. This will be a Dutch treat meal.



# **UT Tyler Alumni Association awards honor graduate**

Deborah Ruth Dunn of Tyler has been awarded The University of Texas at Tyler Alumni Association Distinguished Award for 1983-84.

The award is given each spring to a graduating senior who has demonstrated an enthusiasm for learning, intellectual curiosity, appreciation of quality higher education, and a responsibility to the community.

Dunn graduated with the Bachelor of Arts in English and a 4.0 overall grade point average. Her previous awards at UT Tyler include the Laura Greer Ruggles-Gates Award for Excellence in English, Association of American University Women Scholarship, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and the National Dean's List. She served as UT Tyler chapter president of Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honor Society and was named to Alpha Chi Honor Society for 1983-84.

Dunn is a 1982 graduate of Tyler Junior College, where she received the Associate in Arts degree magna cum laude, and a 1980 graduate of John Tyler High School. She plans to earn a master's degree and teach English at the college level.

## **May 28 set for registration**

Registration for the first summer session will be from 1-6 p.m. Monday, May 28, in the University Center. Classes begin Tuesday and continue through July 3.

Students may register late for Summer I classes either Tuesday or Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

# **Purchasing deadlines announced**

Requisition deadlines for the end of the fiscal year have been set by the Office of Financial Services. The year end purchasing deadlines are:

## **Open Market Requisitions**

The deadline for submitting Open Market Requisition for fiscal year '84 to the Purchasing Office is June 15. Any requisitions for open market orders received after June 15 will be charged to FY-85 funds. Effective immediately and until the end of the current fiscal year, any requisition which is intended to be charged to FY-84 funds should be clearly marked in red on the face of the requisition.

## **Contract and Spot Purchase Requisitions**

The deadline for submitting fiscal year '84 contract and spot purchase requisitions to the Purchasing Office is August 10. Any requisitions received after August 10 will be charged to FY-85 funds.

## **Rental Orders**

Rental orders are not automatically renewed at the end of each fiscal year. Requisitions for renewal of rental orders should be submitted to the Purchasing Office by June 15 or as soon thereafter as possible so they can be processed through the State Purchasing and General Services Commission prior to the beginning of the next fiscal period.

## **Maintenance Agreements**

Maintenance agreements must also be renewed on an annual basis. Submit each maintenance agreement request separately on a departmental purchase requisition to the Purchasing Office by June 15.

Any order placed from FY-84 for consumable items should be submitted early enough for the goods to be received by August 31. Requisitions submitted after the above cut-off dates will be assigned FY-85 purchase order numbers and will be paid from FY-85 funds.

If there are questions with regard to the above information, contact Jack Adrian, extension 304.



# in the spotlight...

**Jerry Alexander**, student development specialist, attended a workshop on "Job Search Strategies" May 15 in Houston.

**Dr. George F. Hamm**, UT Tyler president, has been appointed chairman of the newly formed Sister Cities Educational Institute. The institute was established May 11 to encourage and develop support for educational exchanges and academic programs.

**Dr. James F. Harbaugh**, assistant professor of technology, attended a National Safety Council course titled "Occupational Safety Management" sponsored by the Texas Safety Association May 7-11 in Austin.

**Dr. Christina Mitchell**, assistant professor of psychology and director of counseling, gave a presentation on "Increasing Understanding of Older People" and "Reduction of Age Segregation" to a Mental Health Association meeting May 15.

## Honor students named

Sixty-one students have been named to the President's Honor Roll and 67 have been named to the Deans List for the spring semester at The University of Texas at Tyler.

The President's Honor Roll consists of 48 juniors and 13 seniors, with 60 juniors and seven seniors making up the Deans List.

To merit the honor of being named to the President's Honor Roll a student must have completed in one semester 12 or more hours of undergraduate credit with grades of "A" in all courses.

Undergraduate students who have earned grade point averages of 3.75 but less than 4.0 are named to the Deans List. The students must complete at least nine semester credit hours for which letter grades are given.

## FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- May 28 - Suggested changes in Master Calendar due to the Vice President for Business Affairs and the Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs
- May 28 - Registration for first summer term
- May 29 - Classes begin
- May 29 - Late Registration and schedule changes begin
- May 30 - Last day for late registration and schedule changes
- May 30 - Annual equipment inventory due for completion
- June 13 - Last day to drop a course with an automatic "WP"

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