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Christmas concert set

"Tidings of Joy!," a Christmas concert, will be presented by The University of Texas at Tyler Chorale at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Christ Episcopal Church, 118 S. Bois D'Arc. Admission is free to the public.

The UT Tyler Chorale will perform under the direction of Mark Mecham, assistant professor of music, with Elaine Merrbach as accompanist and Vicki Jacks Conway as organist. In addition, the UT Tyler Chamber Choir will appear under the direction of Daisy Highfill, instructor of music.

Among the program selections will be "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Carol of the Bells," "White Christmas," "Deck the Halls," "Torches," "What Cheer" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Chorale members and their hometowns are: Linda Berry, Garland; Buddy Bishop and Gina Hall, Longview; and Mark Best, Charles Case, Shelia Cooper, Paige Corley, Iva Dyer, Edward Echols, Shannon Ebarb, Kenneth Fisher, Lori Gaddis, Beverly Hanna, Elaine Merrbach, Julie Reeves, John Sparks, Alan Thomas, Mark Trammel and Donna Ward, all of Tyler.

The Chamber Choir is comprised of Berry, Echols, Ebarb, Gaddis, Hall, Hanna, Merrbach, Reeves, Thomas, Trammel and Ward.

IBM computers for purchase

IBM has recently introduced a newly enhanced PCJR in configurations ideal for schools and with special pricing that now offers substantial savings. All full-time members of the faculty and professional staff are eligible to purchase an IBM PCJR at discounted prices for a limited time.

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Qualified faculty and staff who wish to place an order or obtain additional information may contact John Sawyer at ADM 323 or extension 201.

1984-85 University Committees

Human Subjects Investigation Committee

Dr. James F. Koukl - Chair

Dr. John H. Sloan

Dr. William D. Saban

Dr. Paula Lundberg

Mr. Paul Brown

Fall convocation scheduled Dec. 14

A convocation honoring all fall semester degree candidates of The University of Texas at Tyler will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, in the University Center.

A reception for the graduates and their guests will be held on the second floor of the University Center immediately following the convocation.

UT Tyler has 230 students completing degree requirements this semester. They include 52 at the master's level and 178 at the baccalaureate level.

Reassignments announced

The restructuring of functions assigned to the office of Auxiliary Services was announced by President George F. Hamm on Nov. 2. The positions of director of auxiliary services and secretary for the director were dissolved.

The bookstore operation is now the responsibility of Lynn Nix and the food service area is now the responsibility of Randy Hatch. The bookstore is also responsible for supplies and servicing the copy machines assigned around campus.

Responsibility of the telephone equipment and billing and the mail services has been reassigned to the public information office.

8-5 Forum plans luncheon

The 8 to 5 Forum will have a Christmas luncheon at noon Dec. 7 in UC 101. All classified personnel of UT Tyler are invited to attend. The Forum will provide the main dish and those attending will be asked to bring a salad or dessert. Contact hostesses Melva Grissom or Julie Davis for selections.

in the spotlight...

Linda Campbell, assistant professor of nursing, has been awarded a Fellowship from The University of Texas at Austin for nine months to complete course requirements for a Ph.D. in Nursing degree.

Dr. John J. Hoover, assistant professor of special services, has an article published in the fall issue of the *Journal of Research and Development in Education*. The article is titled, "Effects of Special Education Classroom Experience of Preservice Elementary Teachers on Attitude Toward Mainstreaming as Measured Before and After Student Teaching."

Dr. James Koukl, director of medical technology, gave a guest lecture at Texas A&M University Oct. 23 for a class of biomedical science students on Laboratory Medicine.

Dr. Paula Lundberg, assistant professor of psychology, was a panel member and presenter of "Signs and Symptoms of Alcoholism" at a seminar on substance abuse held Oct. 30 at Tyler Junior College. She represented the Smith County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and UT Tyler. She acquainted the TJC students with the goals of the Council and the types of classes available at UT Tyler that deal with substance abuse and general psychopharmacological issues.

Dr. W. Allen Martin, associate professor of sociology, presented his paper "The Racial Dimension of Haiti's Political History," to the American Society for Ethnohistory at New Orleans on Oct. 10. He also has submitted his study of "Businesspeople's Attitudes Towards the Handicapped" to the Mayor's Committee on the Handicapped.

Dr. F. Gary Mears, chairman, Department of Psychology, and **Dr. Robert F. McClure**, associate professor of psychology, have had a journal article accepted for publication in the *Journal of Psychology*. The article is: "Video Game Playing and Psychopathology." It will be published in 1985.

Dr. James Sellers, professor of accounting, made a presentation to the East Texas Chapter, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants on Nov. 14. The presentation, "How Do Your Numbers Stack Up?" reported the results of the practice management survey conducted nationally by the TSCPA.

Dr. Wallace V. Schmidt and Dr. Judy B. Freeman, associate professors of speech, presented a short course in "Teaching the College Course in Intercultural Communication" at the Speech Communication Association Convention Oct. 1-4 in Chicago.

Kniffen named coach

Fred Kniffen, tennis pro and manager at Rose Park Tennis Center in Abilene, has been named tennis coach for The University of Texas at Tyler. Prior to his current position, he was head tennis coach at Tyler Junior College for 11 years.

Kniffen replaces two coaches — Jason Morton and Russell Seymour, who served in part-time capacities. Both resigned to relocate outside the Tyler area.

As a full-time coach Kniffen will handle the men's team and is to begin a women's tennis program at the university.

At TJC his teams won four junior college national championships, 15 national rankings and 31 junior college All-Americans. The men's team at UT Tyler finished tied for sixth in the nation in the NAIA last year and is ranked number 4 nationally this year.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- Nov. 30 - VPAA recommendations regarding curriculum changes due to President
- Dec. 3 - Last day to drop a course
- Dec. 5 - Deans notify faculty of tentative recommendations for promotion and/or tenure
- Dec. 7 - Fall semester grade sheets distributed to faculty
- Dec. 10-14 - Final examinations
- Dec. 12 - Deadline for notification of nonrenewal of contract to faculty in second year of service
- Dec. 14 - End of semester at 10 p.m.
- Dec. 14 - President's decision regarding curriculum changes communicated to the VPAA

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