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Concert and Dinner set for March 1

A Pops Concert and Dinner featuring The University of Texas at Tyler Pop Singers and the Robert E. Lee Stage Band will be presented by the UT Tyler Alumni Association at 7 p.m. Friday, March 1 in the University Center.

Tickets are available for \$6 each from the Public Information Office. Reservations are required.

The program is a Highfill and Highfill production, co-directed by Daisy Highfill, instructor of voice and ensemble at UT Tyler, and Dick Highfill, band director at Robert E. Lee. Guest accompanist will be George Faber, band director at Hubbard Middle School.

Scheduled musical selections include "Endless Love," "Rocky Top," "Flashdance/What A Feeling," "Funny Valentine," "Georgia On My Mind" and other pop favorites.

UT Tyler Pop Singers performing are: sopranos Lori Gaddis, Julie Reeves, Sherri Lloyd, Beverly Hanna and Betsy McCain; altos Shannon Ebarb, Linda Berry, Sheila Cooper and Donna West; tenor Mark Trammel and baritone Eddie Echols.

Lee Stage Band members are: Sarah Reed, Stephen Boles, Tim Wicks and Gary Locke, trumpets; Roy Hearth and David Schneider, trombones; Ken Killian, Jennifer Webb, Julie Hobbs, Dawn Smith and Daniel Haile, saxophones; and Kelli Birdsong, Bret Huggins and Blake Huggins, rhythm.

Musician performs March 5

Comedian and musician Tim Cavanagh will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 in the University Center. Sponsored by the Student Association, the performance is open to the public at no charge.

Cavanagh has appeared on several television comedy specials and has performed at colleges and universities all over the country. He is a regular at two night clubs in Chicago and has received enthusiastic reviews from the *Chicago Tribune*, *Indianapolis Star* and *Columbus Dispatch*.

A former instructor of religion at a Catholic high school, Cavanagh started out writing serious songs. "A funny thing happened—people laughed at them," he said.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- March 1 - Deadline for notification of first year faculty concerning nonrenewal of contract
- March 8 - Last day to drop a course with an automatic grade of "WP"
- March 1 - Last day to file for spring 1985 graduation.
- March 11 - Vice President for Business Affairs and Vice President for Academic Affairs to request suggested changes for the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* from members of the Academic Council and Faculty Senate

PERSONNEL UPDATE

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Piper nominee announced

Dr. Wayne H. Goff, professor of management at The University of Texas at Tyler, has been selected as the university's nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award, Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, announced.

The Piper Foundation seeks to identify and honor effective and dedicated teachers. Nominees from colleges and universities throughout the state compete for the distinguished award.

"Wayne Goff is an excellent candidate for this very prestigious award," Fernandez said in making the nomination. "His students are almost unanimous in their testimony that he is one of those unique faculty who has the ability to make the learning process exciting. Moreover, he has a reputation among the graduates of the School of Business Administration as one whose interest in students does not terminate with their graduation."

A member of the UT Tyler faculty since 1975, Goff has 16 years teaching experience at the college and university level. In addition to his teaching duties, Goff is director of the Small Business Institute and UT Tyler coordinator for the Interactive Financial Planning System.

Goff is chairman of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce Subcommittee on Seminars and is a member of the chamber's Small Business Committee. He holds memberships in The Institute for Management Sciences and American Institute for Decision Sciences.

Goff received his doctorate from North Texas State University, the Master of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma and the Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southwest Louisiana.

in the spotlight...

Ms. Vicki Betts, professional librarian, has had her article, "Private and Amateur Hangings': The Lynching of W.W. Montgomery, March 15, 1863," published in the October 1984 issue of *Historical Quarterly*.

Dr. Bill Fisk, assistant professor of psychology, served as organizer, chair and presenter in a symposium at the Southwest Education Research Association annual meeting Jan. 31 in Austin. The symposium was titled "The Pre-Professional Skills Test—What It Is and What It's Doing."

Dr. C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration, has an article on "Comparable Worth and Pay Equity: A Challenge for Employers" published in the Fall, 1984 issue of *Journal of Business Strategies*.

Dr. Paula Lundberg, assistant professor of psychology, discussed "Tips for Weight Loss Using Behavior Modification" on KLTN's "5 P.M. Show" Jan. 16. She also was guest speaker for the Smith County American Heart Association meeting Jan. 8; her topic was the UT Tyler bariatric program.

Dr. Christine E. Mitchell, director of counseling/testing and assistant professor of education/psychology, authored an article titled "Preparing for Negative Aspects of Positive Change" which appears in the *Journal Corrective and Social Psychiatry* published in October 1984.

J. Archie Whitfield, director of public information, served as a panel member for the Texas Baptist Public Relations Association seminar, "Developing Communications Programs That Work," Feb. 13 at Green Acres Baptist Church.

Patriots open tennis season

The University of Texas at Tyler Patriots open the 1984-85 tennis season Friday with a tournament in Waco.

The Patriots finished 1984 in sixth place in the NAIA tournament and are ranked number four in the nation this year.

Fred Kniffen is coaching the net team this year. One year ago he directed both men and women tennis teams at Tyler Junior College to the national junior college tournament and was selected as the national junior college coach of the year in each division.

Members of the Patriot team this year include junior Dennis Parces and seniors Jorge Jiminez, Ricardo Henning, Robert Van Der Schans, Peter Dixon and Kevin Clark.

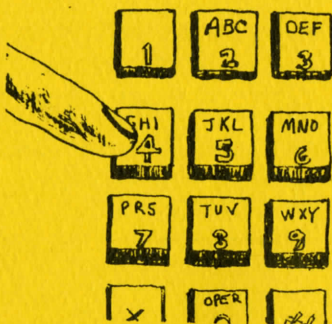
The 1985 tennis schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 22-23 — at McLennan Tournament, Waco
- Feb. 25 — South Plains College, 4 p.m.
- March 1 — at Southwestern University, Georgetown, 2 p.m.
- March 2 — at Schreiner College, Kerrville, 10 a.m.
- March 6 — Lamar University, 1:30 p.m.
- March 11 — at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., 2:30 p.m.
- March 15 — Northwest Missouri State University, 9 a.m.
- March 15 — Texas Southern University, 2 p.m.
- March 17 — St. Edward's University, 1 p.m.
- March 22-23 — SAU Tournament
- March 29 — at Texas Southern University, Houston, 1 p.m.
- March 30 — Northwestern Louisiana, 12 noon
- April 1 — Schreiner College, 1:30 p.m.
- April 9 — at East Texas State University, Commerce, 2 p.m.
- April 10 — at Baylor University, Waco
- April 15-16 — Independent Tournament, Waco
- April 20 — at Northwestern Louisiana, Natchitoches, La., 2 noon
- April 22-25 — Playoff with Big State winner
- April 26 — Grambling, 1:30 p.m.
- May 20-21 — Nationals, Kansas City, Mo.

TELEPHONE TIPS

Occasionally faculty and staff experience telephone troubles. Their departmental or office secretary should be contacted and if necessary, she will notify the campus operator.

The UT Tyler operator is responsible for placing telephone trouble reports to the proper telephone company.



Many reports go to AT&T. Standard response time for service by AT&T for minor failures or problems is 24 hours and for major problems or failures is four hours. Major problems are usually of a campus-wide nature.

The most occurring types of problems are minor in nature, such as a light out, an extension not ringing, and an intercom not working.

All troubles properly reported are recorded and submitted to the administration in the form of a monthly report.

Software list available

An inventory of microcomputer software is maintained in Computer Services, ADM 228. A copy of the list is available to all faculty upon request.

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