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Choral Festival set for campus Jan. 25

The University of Texas at Tyler Department of Music will host the UT Tyler Choral Festival from 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 in the University Center.

Dr. Charles K. Smith, director of choral activities at Michigan State University, will be clinician for the festival. Participants include choirs from Jacksonville College, Lon Morris College, Henderson County Junior College, Panola Junior College, Tyler Junior College and Kilgore College.

A performance and clinic with each choir and a joint rehearsal-workshop with Smith are scheduled. The public may attend any or all of the festival at no charge.

Strategic planning underway

The process to produce The University of Texas at Tyler's 1987-1993 Strategic Plan is well underway. Dr. Tom Keagy is coordinating the effort which will result in a revised plan being submitted to The University of Texas System in October. Deans, department chairs, and directors have drafted unit reports which will be revised early in the spring semester. The reports will be forwarded to the Faculty-Staff Overview Committee recently appointed by Dr. George F. Hamm.

Serving on this committee are Dr. Joyce Ballard, Vicki Betts, Paul Brown, Dr. Neil Ford, Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, Dr. Vivian A. Hicks, Dr. Davor Jedlicka, Dr. Paula Lundberg, Dr. Oris Odom, Christine Palmer, Dr. Bill Saban, Dr. Bill Stephens and Dr. Marilyn Young.

The plan will include a mission, role, and scope statement, analysis of the internal and external factors affecting the future of the university, a list of proposed programs (academic and otherwise) designed to implement the strategy, and supporting documentation. The Academic Council will serve as the Steering Committee for the plan. Faculty or staff interested in providing input should contact any member of the Academic Council, the Faculty-Staff Overview Committee, or Keagy.

Entertainer to perform Feb. 1

Entertainer James Hersch will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1 in the University Center. Sponsored by the UT Tyler Student Association, the concert is free and open to the public.

Original material, innovative guitar and a clear vocal delivery are part of Hersch's stage performance. He was the grand prize winner in the 1975 Minneapolis Songwriters Competition and was awarded one of 15 national ASCAP scholarships for songwriters in 1979.

Hersch, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in classical guitar, has performed at colleges and universities throughout the country. He has recorded an album, "Audition," on the Whitewater Music label.

in the spotlight...

Dr. Jeanie Stanley, assistant professor of political science, has been named to the 45-member Texas Democratic Party's Presidential Selection Commission by Texas party chairman Bob Slagle. The commission will study possible changes in Texas Election Laws prescribing the manner in which Texas Democrats participate in the presidential selection process.

Dr. Paxton Hart, professor of English, is serving on the executive committee of the Regional Texas Academic Decathlon to be held at John Tyler High School Feb. 1-3 under the sponsorship of the Tyler Independent School District. Six scholars from each of 20 East Texas high schools will compete in 10 academic events, including impromptu essay writing, which Hart will coordinate.

Dr. Vivian A. Hicks, professor of education, and **Dr. W.A. Mayfield**, part-time instructor in industrial education, have been selected to serve in the development of tests for the Texas Teacher Certification Testing Program. The educators will participate in a series of meetings to review test materials developed for the program. Dr. Hicks will be an adviser in early childhood education and Dr. Mayfield will advise in industrial arts.

Dr. Bill Fisk, assistant professor of psychology, has had a research article, "Predicting PPST Impact: 7 Years of Reading and Writing Testing and Successful Remediation at the Junior Level" published in *Teacher Education and Practice*.

Dr. Neil Ford, associate professor of biology, and Michael Obleness presented a paper, "Species and Sexual Specificity of peromone trails of the checkered garter snake, *Thamnophis marcianus*," at the American Society of Zoologists annual meeting Dec. 27-29 in Denver.

Dr. Don Killebrew, associate professor of biology, presented "The green lynx spider: the natural history of a common East Texas animal" at the January meeting of the Tyler Audubon Society.

Cohen addresses colloquium

Dr. Allen Cohen, executive associate director of The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, will be presenter at the Brown Bag Colloquium from noon until 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 in BUS 257.

Cohen will discuss his study of enzyme-related emphysema and other research projects underway at the health center. The colloquium is open to all UT Tyler faculty. Luncheon may be brought.

Photography exhibited

"Untitled Silverprints," an exhibition of photography by Joe Phillips, will be on view at The University of Texas at Tyler through Feb. 8 in UC 101.

Phillips allows his camera to find images from everyday life—bits and pieces of reality that he recombines into surrealistic prints. In the darkroom, he re-invents his images from numerous negatives, arriving at his own unique expression.

Phillips did graduate work at the University of Florida where he studied with such photographers as Jerry Uelsman and Todd Walker.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- Jan. 29 — Twelfth class day - state reports
- Feb. 1 — President notifies faculty of tentative recommendations for promotion and tenure
- Feb. 8 — Summer term schedules due to the Vice President for Academic Affairs from Deans

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Do you ever wonder why you reach the campus operator when you correctly dial an extension for another office?

The Dimension 600 telephone system now used on campus is programmed to forward all inter-campus calls to the operator when a busy line has been reached. In this way, the operator can aid the caller by informing of another extension to dial.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

New Employees

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