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## Women's conference scheduled on campus

Ann Richards, state treasurer and 1985 selectee for Texas Women's Hall of Fame, is to give the luncheon address for the Texas Women's Week Conference Saturday, Nov. 16 on the UT Tyler campus. Registration for the seminars begins at 8:15 a.m. in University Center.

Seminars are designed for homemakers as well as women who want to enter the workforce, women who want to make a career change and women who want to improve themselves in their current careers.

Participants may attend any two workshops from 9:30 -10:45 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. - noon. Topics offered are: Health Care Issues—1985 Indigent Health Care Program of Texas; How to Ask for What You Want and Get It—communication techniques in the job market; Women and the Law—legal rights and job discrimination; Parenting Skills—techniques to improve parent-child relationships; Financial Literacy—budgeting, financial statements, credit and loans; and Legislative Issues—child support, alimony, comparable worth/pay equity.

Presentation of the Tyler Woman of the Year Award to Mrs. Willie Lee Glass will be given following the luncheon.

Pre-registration of \$7.50 is required by Nov. 15 to guarantee a luncheon reservation. For more information contact the Office of Continuing Education at ext. 219. A limited number of registration forms are also available in the Public Information Office, ADM 215.

# Satellite Symposium set

A nationwide satellite symposium on artificial intelligence is to be presented from 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 in BUS 158.

"Knowledge-based Systems and Their Applications," sponsored by Texas Instruments, Inc., will include tutorial materials, panel discussions and telephone questions and answers. Sessions will be conducted by Dr. Edward A. Feigenbaum and Dr. Bruce G. Buchanan, professors of computer science at Stanford University; Dr. Randall Davis, associate professor at MIT's Sloan School of Management; and Dr. Mark S. Fox, Carnegie-Mellon University assistant professor of Industrial Administration and head of The Robotics Institute Intelligence Systems Laboratory.

Reservations are required by noon, Nov. 12 and should be made by calling ext. 206. Admission is free.

## Pay checks available before holiday

Pay day will come before the Thanksgiving holidays this year for UT Tyler employees. Each authorized departmental personnel may pick up checks after 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Contact Betty Ricks at ext. 253 if you have any questions.

## Note of Thanks

A special word of thanks to all of you who helped James Brown, groundskeeper with the Physical Plant, and his family who suffered the loss of their house in September due to a fire. Your support and generosity was greatly appreciated.

Janice Gandy

# Medieval art exhibition planned for Nov. 11-13

"Aspects of Medieval Art and Culture: Focus on Metz, France" is to be the theme of a mini-exhibition Nov. 11-13 in UC 101, presented by the Departments of Art and Humanities. The exhibit will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day.

Included will be photographs representing medieval art and architecture, reproduced manuscripts from the period, icons and a decorative motif from a building in Metz recreated in charcoal on paper by UT Tyler art students. A slide presentation accompanies the exhibit.

Oral presentations on distinctive characteristics of medieval art and culture are scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 by Jane Brown, instructor of art, Dr. Andrew Szarka, associate professor of history, and Dr. Jean Claude Lejosne, visiting professor of linguistics and Germanic languages from the University of Metz.

Brown will consider the role of visual arts in the Middle Ages, Szarka will sketch the historical and societal framework and Lejosne will discuss medieval monuments in Metz.

## Business faculty begins series

The School of Business Administration hosted the first in a series of faculty presentations at noon Oct. 30.

Dr. Wayne H. Goff, professor of business administration, discussed the Interactive Financial Planning System, the Small Business Institute and his work as a consultant.

The series, said Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, is designed to allow faculty members of the School of Business to interact with others outside their particular field and to share their experiences in consulting, research and work in the community.

Future presenters and their topics will be announced.

## in the spotlight...

**Dr. Olga Fischer**, assistant professor of education, and **Dr. Chester Fischer**, associate professor of education, are to speak at the Texas Association on the Gifted and Talented annual conference Nov. 22 in San Antonio. Their topic is "Knowing When to Butt In and When to Stay Out: Teacher Intervention in the Writing Processes of Gifted and Talented Student Writers."

**Dr. James F. Koukl**, director of medical technology, presented a lecture to more than 300 freshmen and sophomores in the biomedical science program at Texas A&M University and a presentation to the university's veterinary pathology students Oct. 22.

**Dr. Paula Lundberg**, assistant professor of psychology, recently presented a nutrition and behavior seminar at a program sponsored by Sabine Valley Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center at Marshall Civic Center.

**Dr. Allen Martin**, associate professor of sociology, chaired a session at the Southwest Regional Demographic Group meeting held recently in Austin.

**Dr. Bill Saban**, assistant professor of criminal justice, has an article, "Automobile Inventory Searches," published in the October issue of *Texas Police Journal*.

**Dr. Wallace V. Schmidt**, associate professor of speech, recently presented papers on teaching interpersonal communication and Texas orators at the Texas Speech Communication Association meeting in Corpus Christi.

**Don Van Horn**, Department of Art chairman, has been notified that his sculpture, "Funerary Vessel," has been selected best of show in the "Day of the Dead" National Invitational Exhibition at Cameron University in Lawton, Okla. **Dr. William Stephens**, professor of art, and **James Pace**, assistant professor of art, are also participating in the exhibit comprised of 365 works in all media from throughout the country.

## Swank to address AAUW

Emory W. Swank, president of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, is to speak at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14 at Willowbrook Country Club. UT Tyler faculty and staff members are invited to the event sponsored by the Tyler American Association of University Women, according to Bridget Mann, program chairman.

Swank's topic will be "The U.S. Responsibility in Keeping World Peace." He is a former ambassador to Cambodia and minister to Moscow. The council is a non-profit, non-partisan organization which educates the public in foreign affairs and provides services to foreign students.

Participants may meet Swank at a wine and cheese reception preceding his speech. Reservations are \$5 per person and may be made by calling Mann at ext. 272.

## Speaker's bureau published

UT Tyler's new speaker's bureau publication has been published by the Public Information Office. A copy is available for reference in each dean's office.

Designed for area civic groups and news media, the publication lists faculty and professional staff members who are qualified to speak on topics related to their academic fields. The brochure will be provided at no charge to community organizations, newspapers, and radio and television stations in the East Texas area.

Faculty and professional staff members indicated which topics they were willing to speak on during a photo session at fall registration. A 100 percent response (all full-time faculty) was received from six departments: art, biology, chemistry, medical technology, music and technology. A total of 81 speakers and 80 topics are listed.

Thanks to all those who helped make a speaker's bureau possible.

## **Brown Bag Colloquium scheduled Nov. 21**

Dr. Don Killebrew, associate professor of biology will present "Spiders Past, Embryos Future Research at UT Tyler" at the Brown Colloquium sponsored by the Faculty Research Committee at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in UC 134. All UT Tyler students and faculty are invited.

### **MASTER CALENDAR**

- Nov. 8 — Department chairperson/supervisor notifies faculty/staff of tentative recommendations for promotions, tenure, annual evaluation, merit/annual evaluation, merit
- Nov. 15 — Vice president for academic affairs to submit proposed 1986-87 university calendar to Academic Council for discussion
- Nov. 18 — Deadline for submission of recommendations on curriculum development from the University Curriculum Committee to the vice president for academic affairs

### **PERSONNEL UPDATE**

Lynn Reynolds, secretary II in the School of Education and Psychology, observed five years of continuous service at the university on Nov. 3. Congratulations Lynn!

### **STAFF PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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