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Fall enrollment sets state pace

The University of Texas at Tyler has reached a record enrollment of 3,634 for the fall semester.

"UT Tyler is one of the few universities in the state of Texas to have an increase this semester," Martha Wheat, director of admissions, said. Room capacity caused the closing of 26.6 percent of classes within the School of Business Administration, as well as an additional 24 classes across campus.

"We had a lot of good comments on the installment plan for tuition payment. Students really appreciated it," Wheat said. Increased tuition, particularly out-of-state tuition, along with limited faculty and space kept enrollment figures at UT Tyler from going even higher, she added.

Enrollment for the 1984 fall semester was 3,551.

Fall '85

Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	School	Location	Time
Sept. 27-28	Singles Tournament (Scrimmage)	Tyler	
Oct. 4	University of Oklahoma	Norman, OK	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	Centenary	Tyler	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 11-12	Doubles Tournament (Scrimmage)	Tyler	
Oct. 15	East Texas State University	Commerce	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 18-20	Northeast Louisiana (Tournament)	Monroe, LA	
Oct. 23	Paris Junior College	Tyler	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 26-27	Rose Festival	Tyler	
Oct. 31-Nov. 2	ITCA Tournament (2 players)	Austin	
Nov. 1	Cooke County College	Tyler	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	Memphis State University	Shreveport, LA	2 p.m.
TBA	Northwestern Louisiana		
TBA	Stephen F. Austin		

Men's Tennis Schedule

Date	School	Location	Time
Sept. 27-28	Singles Tournament (Scrimmage)	Tyler	
Oct. 5-6	Timbercreek USTA Tournament	Tyler	
Oct. 11-12	Doubles Tournament (Scrimmage)	Tyler	
Oct. 15	East Texas State University	Commerce	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Paris Junior College	Tyler	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 26-27	Rose Festival	Tyler	
Nov. 6	Centenary	Shreveport, LA	2 p.m.
TBA	Northwestern Louisiana	Natchitoches, LA	
TBA	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches	
Nov. 1-3	Lufkin Tournament	Lufkin	

Women's tennis begins

A women's tennis team has been introduced on The University of Texas at Tyler courts this semester.

Team members include: Sylvie Bailo, Sophie Barlemont, Betty Chavez, Josee Lemire, Katja Rydin, Linda Scogin, Sandra Sigulinski and Maria Vinterstad.

Bailo, from France, is a computer science major. She attended Indian River Community College in Florida and was a 1985 All American.

Barlemont competed in the 1984 and 1985 National Junior College Athletic Association tournament while a student at Tyler Junior College. She is also a computer science major from France.

Chavez is a native of Brazil who attended Cooke County College. A kinesiology major, she made the All American second team in doubles.

Lemire, from Canada, is also a kinesiology major. She attended Indian River Community College and competed in the NJCAA tournament, reaching the semi-finals in both doubles and singles.

Rydin is a journalism major who attended Florida Junior College and is a native of Sweden. She ranks number three in doubles and holds a record of 20 wins and 11 losses in 1985.

Scogin, a native of Daytona Beach, Florida, has attended Texas A&M University, Georgia Tech and TJC. She was a NJCAA winner in doubles competition in 1984. Her major is elementary education.

Sigulinski ranked No. 1 in the Adult Nationals in Yugoslavia, her home country, and competed in the Championship for Students in Japan. She is a marketing major from South Plains Junior College.

Vinterstad, from Sweden, competed in 1984 and 1985 NJCAA tournaments and reached the singles finals. She is a physical education major who attended Indian River Community College.

in the spotlight...

Dr. Bob Geffner, associate professor of psychology, presented a paper, "Psychological Characteristics of Violent Couples," at the American Psychological Association annual convention in Los Angeles in August. The paper was co-authored by UT Tyler graduate students Susan Cook, Kathern Sharne and Diane Hicks. Geffner also chaired a symposium on family violence and on research issues in family psychology.

Dr. Paxton Hart, professor of English, spoke on "Daniel Webster: Radical Unionist" at the Constitution Week assembly of the Mary Tyler Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Sept. 14 at Hollytree Country Club.

Dr. Davor Jedlicka, associate professor of sociology, presented a paper, "Measured Changes in Social Distance as an Outcome of Higher Education Experience," at Utrecht State University in the Netherlands. **Dr. Vjeran Katunaric**, visiting Fulbright professor, is co-author of the paper which was published in the proceedings of the International Conference on Improving University Teaching.

Dr. Shirley M. Jones, assistant professor of psychology, is the author of a recent article in *The College Student Affairs Journal*, Vol. VI, No. 1, titled "The Impact of Career Counseling on Freshman Student Retention, Grade Point Average and Career Maturity."

Dr. W. Allen Martin, associate professor of sociology, was a member of a panel invited by the U.S. Department of Commerce to discuss research on minority economic development Aug. 28 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism and Department of Drama and Communication chairman, attended the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in August in Memphis.

Dr. F. Gary Mears, professor of psychology, discussed "Effects of Pornography" recently on KLTV's "5 P.M. Show."

Dr. Evelyn Sowell, professor of education, served on a panel of readers for proposals to the U.S. Office of Education Title III program Aug. 12-16 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley, assistant professor of political science, has been elected to a second term as vice chair of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. She was appointed as a public member to the board by Gov. Mark White in 1983.

Turns chairs women's division of Greater Tyler United Way

Joy Turns, director of development, is serving as Women's Division chairman of the Greater Tyler United Way 1985-86 campaign.

Her division's goal is \$20,000. The total campaign goal is \$1,160,000.

"Among the myriad programs which support our great city, none reflects the comprehensive support of individuals and agencies as does the United Way," Turns said. "It is the single most effective way in which each of us can participate in making our community a better place."

John Sawyer, assistant to the president for administration, has been appointed chairman of UT Tyler's United Way campaign soon to be underway.

East Texas Fair reflects Sesquicentennial theme

The University of Texas at Tyler's booth at this year's East Texas Fair reflects a sesquicentennial theme. Texas flags and a brochure listing historical facts about the university and the state are available from UT Tyler students, staff, faculty and alumni workers at the fair.

CHANGE IN NEPOTISM STATUTE

Senate Bill 599 amends the existing nepotism statute and provides that it shall not prohibit continued employment of individuals who otherwise would be affected because of a family relation to a superior *if* those individuals were employed at least one year before the superior with whom they are related was appointed (presently there is a two-year requirement).

When these individuals are permitted to keep their jobs because of the above exemption from the nepotism statute, their superior may not exercise control over decisions affecting their basic personnel-related policies.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

Sept. 27 — Vice Presidents notify Deans and Directors to initiate procedures for annual evaluation, promotion, tenure and reappointment review.

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