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Sesquicentennial Week celebration to begin

UT Tyler will begin celebration of its Sesquicentennial Week, commemorating Texas' 150th birthday, with the opening of an exhibit by noted artist Ancel Nunn Sunday, March 2 in UC 101.

The exhibit, a collection of 18 of Nunn's works, will be open to the public 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays through March 21.

Other events planned for the week include:

March 3 — The Rev. Balthasar Janacek, director, Old Spanish Missions, will present a slide-illustrated lecture on the old Spanish missions in Texas at 2 p.m. in ADM 127.

March 4 — Dr. Archie McDonald, executive director of East Texas Historical Association, will give a musical presentation related to Texas history at 7 p.m. in the UC open area. Also, the Division of Nursing will conduct an opening ceremony of the Senior Citizen's Center on Garden Valley Drive beginning at 10:30 a.m. The center is part of the division's North Tyler Project.

March 5 — Sandra Merrifield from The Institute of Texan Cultures will demonstrate the "Gone to Texas" Tex-Kit, a collection of articles used in early-day life. Demonstrations will be made throughout the day in the UC open area.

March 6 — Dr. E.V. Niemeyer Jr. from the Institute of Latin American Studies, Office for Mexican Studies at UT Austin will address "Texas and Mexico Relations: Past and Present" at 12:30 p.m. in ADM 127.

March 8 — A Sesquicentennial Ball, sponsored by the Student Association, will begin at 8 p.m. in Harvey Hall. Black tie optional. Tickets for faculty, staff and students are available in UC 111 and 114.

In addition, a series of classic Texas films will be shown Monday-Friday in the UC. Also, throughout the month of March the Robert Muntz Library will host an exhibit from The Institute of Texan Cultures, "Archeology in Texas", in the lobby during regular library hours.

NASA teacher finalist to speak Feb. 25

Peggy Lathlaen, one of 10 finalists in NASA's teacher-in-space program, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 in ADM 127.

Lathlaen will discuss her experiences in preparing for the teacher-in-space program, the program's future following the Challenger tragedy and the role of education in America's space program.

A teacher in the Friendswood Independent School District's gifted and talented program, Lathlaen earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Bucknell University and has done additional graduate work at the University of Houston Clear Lake campus.

Presented by the Tyler chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a national organization of professional educators and administrators, Lathlaen's talk is open to the public at no charge.

Japanese film second in series

"Rashomon," the second in a foreign film series sponsored by the Student Association, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 in ADM 127.

Director Akira Kurisawa delves into the mysteries of "truth" by telling the story of a crime through conflicting testimonies of the characters involved. This Japanese film has English subtitles.

Faculty, staff and students may attend at no charge.

Seminar scheduled for women taxpayers

A tax seminar designed to address particular questions of women taxpayers is scheduled 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1 in BUS 104.

"For Women Only: What You Should Know About Individual Federal Income Tax" will be presented by Dr. Karen Lee and Geri B. Wink, instructors of accounting. Tyler attorney Robert Bandy will be the luncheon speaker.

"This seminar provides complete coverage of individual income tax returns for women who complete their own returns and those who have their returns prepared by a paid tax preparer," Lee said.

Among topics to be addressed are filing status, dependency exemptions, medical expenses, charitable contributions, child care, moving expenses, sale of residence, ways of deferring income, and documentation required to support deductions.

Bandy's topic, "Who, Me? Need a Will?," will address who should have a will, how to make a will and what it should include, how to change a will, and inheritance tax laws.

Registration for the seminar, sponsored by UT Tyler's Office of Continuing Education, is \$35 before Feb. 25 and \$40 at the door. For more information call Pat Gwyn at ext. 219.

in the spotlight...

Dr. Olga Fischer, assistant professor of education, has been elected vice president of the Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English for 1986-87. Among her responsibilities will be coordinating the program for the 1987 TJCTE Conference in Corpus Christi.

Pat Gwyn, coordinator of continuing education, recently accepted an invitation to serve on an inter-institutional committee of the Texas Association for Community Service and Continuing Education. TACSCE provides professional leadership in development and promotion of community service and continuing education in Texas colleges and universities.

Dr. John Harris, instructor of English, has an article "Sappho 105a and the Gaelic Songs of Mary MacLeod," in *The Classical Journal*, Vol. 81, No. 2 (December-January 1986) published by Florida State University.

Dr. Wallace Schmidt, associate professor of speech, has had two papers accepted for presentation at the American Business Communication Association - Southwest meeting in Dallas March 13 - 15. Mary Elizabeth Dorsey and Joe Barry Fowler are co-authors of the papers on concepts and research in organizational communication and international business communication concepts and needs.

Dr. Jeanie Stanley, assistant professor of political science, moderated a workshop on career advancement of women in public administration as part of the "Women in the Public Sector: A Celebration of Leadership" conference Jan. 22 in Austin. The conference was sponsored by the Governor's Commission for Women and UT Austin.

Geri B. Wink, instructor of accounting, spoke to the East Texas Chapter of Romance Writers of America. She discussed income tax laws related to hobby losses and office-in-the-home deductions.

Supervisory film slated

An employee film, "Who, Me Make a Presentation?," will be shown at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 in ADM 127. This videotape demonstrates that anyone, given the opportunity and the proper preparation, can make an interesting and informative presentation. It is presented in a practical but humorous format.

All supervisory personnel are encouraged to attend.

Printmaker presented

Artist Dan Kiacz will discuss his printmaking techniques 10:45 a.m.- noon Monday, Feb. 24 in UC 101. Second in the Department of Art's Visiting Artist Series, Kiacz' talk is open to the public at no charge.

Currently associate professor of art at the University of Oklahoma School of Fine Arts, Kiacz has taught at Ohio University where he earned MFA and BFA degrees in printmaking. He was accepted into the British Specialist Printmaking Program in Brighton, England in 1980 and has conducted printmaking workshops throughout the United States.

Kiacz has had works included in more than 50 juried exhibitions, including those at Trenton State College, Cameron University and Wesleyan College. He has exhibited works in such invitationals as the National Screenprint Show at Norfolk, Va., the 2nd Annual Wild West Show at the Calgary Stampede, Calgary, Canada, and the Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- Feb. 20 — Deadline for submission of textbook requisitions to University Bookstore for summer terms
- Feb. 21 — Fall semester schedule due to vice president for academic affairs from deans
- Feb. 24 — Summer term schedule due to Public Information Office
- Feb. 24 — Vice president for academic affairs requests summer session faculty budgets from deans
- Feb. 28 — Last day to drop a course with an automatic grade of "WP"
- Feb. 28 — Deadline for notification of first-year faculty concerning nonrenewal of contract
- Feb. 28 — Fall semester schedule due to Public Information Office

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