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## Sills to speak in lecture series

Opera star Beverly Sills will be the next speaker in UT Tyler's Distinguished Lecture Series Tuesday, Dec. 2. Sills will speak at 8 p.m. in the University Center.

Now general director of the New York City Opera, Sills made her first national tour at the age of 16 and launched a singing career that took her to virtually every major city in the United States and Europe. She has had starring roles in more than 100 operas.

As a lecturer, she has brought warmth, intelligence and humor to the lectern, captivating audiences and earning her recognition as one of the world's favorite speakers.

Four complimentary tickets are available to each faculty and staff member. Faculty may pick up tickets in the deans' offices; staff may obtain tickets in the Public Information Office, ADM 215. Students may pick up two free tickets in the Student Services Office, UC 111, and may purchase additional tickets for \$5 each at the University Bookstore. General admission tickets are \$10 at the bookstore.

## **Christmas Concert to be presented by Chorale, Madrigal Singers Nov. 25**

A Christmas Concert by UT Tyler's Concert Chorale and Madrigal Singers will be presented Tuesday, Nov. 25 at Glenwood United Methodist Church in Tyler. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public at no charge.

Selections to be performed include four choruses from Handel's "Messiah," Holst's "Christmas Day," and four folk songs by Brahms. Conductor is Dr. Chad Edwards, associate professor of music; accompanist will be Chorale member Judy Wilkins.

Chorale members are: Dawn Arrington, Donna Baker, Karen Beam, Taffy Curry, Berry Chambers, Phyllis Dozier, Eddie Echols, Lisa Gurley, Joan Halbert, Betty McCain, Judy Miller, Katrina Orr, Dedra Presley, Dane Pugh, Peggy Smith, Mark Trammel, Ramona Walters and Wilkins.

Madrigal Singers are: Baker, Dozier, Miller, Orr, Smith, Walters, Wilkins and Dawn Yancy.

## **Fall commencement set for Dec. 5**

Fall commencement, scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5 at Caldwell Auditorium, will recognize nearly 300 degree candidates, including 57 at the master's level and 235 at the bachelor's level. President George F. Hamm will be commencement speaker.

## **Spring registration dates sheduled**

Registration dates have been announced for the spring semester, beginning with early registration 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1-2 and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3-4.

Express registration, for students enrolling for six hours or less, is scheduled 1-6 p.m. Jan. 7 at UT Tyler and 1-6 p.m. Jan. 8 in Longview's Kilgore College Center.

Regular registration is set for 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 12 in the University Center. Late registration begins Jan. 13 and continues through Jan. 21.

## **Summer school plans announced**

A full schedule for two summer school sessions in 1987 at UT Tyler has been announced by President George F. Hamm. The two sessions will offer a total of approximately 350 courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Early registration for summer school will be held April 20-23, 1987, followed by regular registration for the first summer term on June 1. Classes for Summer I will begin June 2 and continue through July 7. Regular registration for the second summer term will be July 9, with classes starting July 10 and continuing through Aug. 14.

UT Tyler's summer program for 1987 also will feature continuation of the Windsor-Richardson Summer Scholars Program which brings distinguished visiting professors and world-renowned guest lecturers to the campus during both summer sessions.



## **in the spotlight . . .**

**Dr. Rita Bryant**, professor of education, was presented the George H. Brownlee Memorial Award by the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development at the association's annual meeting Nov. 7 in Fort Worth. The award is given for exemplary leadership in education.

**Dr. Linda Campbell**, assistant professor of nursing, was a featured speaker at the Society of East Texas Oncology Nurses' annual workshop Oct. 30. Her topic was "New Approaches to Chronic Pain Management."

**Dr. Elizabeth Dunn**, assistant professor of English, is co-author, with Laurie Strickland-Hays, of "Southern Seasons: An Authentic Guide to Traditional East Texas Cooking." The volume of Southern recipes, published by Parallel Universe Press, is on sale at area Brookshire's stores.

**Dr. Robert Geffner**, associate professor of psychology, was a guest on the ACTS satellite cable network program "Life Today" which aired Nov. 19 and 20. He spoke about family violence.

**Dr. John Hoover**, assistant professor of special services, has been elected vice president for the Texas Council for Learning Disabilities professional organization.

**Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley**, associate professor of political science, presented a paper, "Career Advancement and Upward Mobility: Gender Differences in Texas Public Administration," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C. She also was elected secretary of the Women's Caucus for Political Science and continues to serve on the executive board of the Committee for Party Renewal, both affiliates of the national organization.

## **Paychecks to be issued before holidays**

Employee paychecks will be available before the Thanksgiving holiday. Paychecks may be picked up in the cashier's office, after 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26.

All university offices will be closed Thursday-Friday, Nov. 27-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **1986-87 UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

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## **Data Processing lists new telephone extensions**

In an effort to evaluate the various features of the present phone system, Data Processing has replaced all phones in the department. Extensions for data processing stations are:

Mary Blackmon, 267  
Sarah Coats, 376  
Sharon Helms, 268  
Carolyn Perkins, 375  
Donna Roberson, 373  
Steve Wilson, 259  
Computer Room, 372

## **PERSONNEL UPDATE**

### **NEW EMPLOYEE**

Eric Christopherson  
University Police Guard  
PHY 121, ext, 200  
Effective 11/10/86

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