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Richard Marcus slated as Lifestyles speaker

Richard Marcus, chairman and chief executive officer of Nieman-Marcus, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 in the University Center. First in the Lifestyles Lecture Series for 1986-87 sponsored by the UT Tyler Patriots, the program is open to the public at no charge.

A graduate of Harvard College, Marcus has held numerous positions with Nieman-Marcus, including buyer, merchandise manager, vice president and merchandise manager, executive vice president and manager of the downtown Dallas store, president and vice chairman.

Marcus is a member of the board of directors of RepublicBank Dallas, KERA/Channel 13 and the Dallas Theater Center, and also serves on Harvard College's committee on university resources, the Dallas Citizens Council, Central Dallas Association, and the Young Presidents' Organization.

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra set for Oct. 28 performance

The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of John Giordano, will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 28 by the UT Tyler-Tyler Junior College Cultural Arts Series. The performance begins at 7:30 pm. in Wise Auditorium.

An added attraction this year will be the appearance of 16 year-old Paige Roberts of Tyler, who will perform Mozart's Concerto in F Major, K59, with the orchestra.

Roberts, a junior at Robert E. Lee High School, won first prize in the University of Houston Young Pianists Competition, the Baylor/Waco Concerto Competition and the Stephen F. Austin Piano Solo Competition, as well as numerous other piano competitions. She was awarded second prize in the Stravinsky International Piano Competition at the University of Illinois this summer.

Internationally acclaimed Giordano founded the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, originally the Texas Little Symphony, in 1976. The ensemble of virtuoso players, in addition to numerous state engagements, has performed in New York's Carnegie Hall and has toured the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Mexico. Giordano, who has served as chairman for the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition since 1973, was named Texas Christian University's Alumnus of the Year in 1980 and has an honorary doctorate in fine arts from Texas Wesleyan College.

Four complimentary tickets for each faculty and staff member are available in the deans' offices and the Public Information Office. Students may pick up free tickets in the Student Services Office.

Teller presented in lecture series Nov. 6

Renowned nuclear physicist Dr. Edward Teller will be the next speaker in UT Tyler's Distinguished Lecture Series at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 in the University Center.

Teller, a distinguished visiting lecturer in UT Tyler's Windsor-Richardson Summer Scholars Program this past summer, is perhaps most prominent for his work on the development of nuclear explosives and for his advocacy of a strong defense for America. Born in Budapest, he was awarded a Ph.D. from the University of Leipzig, Germany, in 1930. With the rise of the Nazis he left Germany and became a U.S. citizen in 1941.

Currently a senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, he has served on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the White House Science Council.

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

Candidates forum scheduled Monday

UT Tyler's chapter of the Texas Association of College Teachers and the Student Association will sponsor a candidates forum featuring incumbent state representative David Hudson and challenger Larry Jackson from 2-3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 in BUS 212. All faculty, staff and students are invited.

Student Association sponsors costume party, musicians

A costume party and a performance by a dynamic group of musicians are among upcoming events planned by the Student Association.

The Halloween party and dance, from 8 p.m.- midnight Friday, Oct. 31 at the Ramada Hotel on S. Broadway, will feature entertainment by deejay Dave Goldman of Y99. Costume prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be awarded for first, second and third place. Snacks, punch and a cash bar will be provided. Free tickets are available in UC 111.

Regency, a five-member acapella singing group from Baltimore, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, in the University Center. The program is open to the public at no charge. One of the hottest musical groups on the East Coast, Regency blends the Motown sound, swing, country and western, jazz, and current Top 40 hits with original choreography.

Seminar looks at critical success factors

"Managing Through Critical Success Factors," a seminar by management consultant James L. Mercer, will be presented from 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 by the Office of Continuing Education.

The seminar focuses on factors that increase an organization's opportunities for success despite the many problems involved in operating a successful business. Cost is \$35. For more information call ext. 219.

Artist series to be presented

Two special art programs -- the Visiting Artists Lecture Series and the new Second Friday Art History Lecture Series -- will bring nationally known painters, printmakers and art authorities to UT Tyler.

"These two series bring to Tyler six of today's finest artists and critics. Their works represent an outstanding variety of art forms, from prints to sculptures in steel, with lecturers ranging from an authority on the Renaissance period to the painting talents of native Texan Ancel Nunn," said Donald Van Horn, Department of Art chairman.

"Ancel Nunn Talks About Ancel Nunn" will open the Visiting Artists Lecture Series at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27 in BUS 158. The noted painter will be followed by printmaker David Conn in January and sculptor Edward McCullough in March.

Nunn, who currently resides in Palestine, is recipient of such honors as the Texas Alliance Award and the Chicago '76 Certificate of Excellence. His work is represented in many private collections and Texas museums, including the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library in Austin, the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio and the Contemporary Art Museum in Houston. Nunn's paintings were the focus of a recent Texas Sesquicentennial exhibit at UT Tyler.

The Second Friday Art History Lecture Series, cosponsored by the Department of Art and Friends of the Arts, will present "Renaissance Art" by Linda Hults, Nov. 14; "Impressionism" by Mary Vernon, Dec. 12; and "Contemporary Issues" by Susan Freudenheim, Jan. 9.

Drug abuse prevention program planned

UT Tyler will present a Drug Abuse Prevention Week program, coordinated by the Office of Counseling and Testing, at 12:15 p.m. Nov. 10-13 in the University Center. Guest speakers will be from law enforcement, the medical community, Smith County Council of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and UT Tyler faculty. A question and answer session will follow each discussion.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

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EMPLOYEE FILM

"Off Your Duff," an employee film, will be shown at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 in UC 134. The importance of physical fitness and the positive aspects of daily exercise in our lives will be addressed. Ways to relieve stress, be in control of your life and have a healthy cardiovascular system will be presented. All employees are invited.

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