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Lecture series speakers for 1987-88 announced

A Nobel Peace Prize recipient, the past national chairman of the Democratic Party and a television journalist from one of America's most popular news programs will be presented at UT Tyler in the 1987-88 Distinguished Lecture Series.

Dr. Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State under Presidents Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, will open the lecture series on Sept. 22. National security advisor for six years, Kissinger recently served as chairman of the Bipartisan Commission on Central America and is a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Robert S. Strauss, a former presidential advisor and past chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be featured speaker Nov. 12. An attorney, he served as President Jimmy Carter's personal representative to the Middle East Peace Negotiations and from 1941-45 was a special agent of the F.B.I.

John Palmer, newscaster for NBC-TV's "Today" show, will speak March 8. The first broadcast journalist to receive the Merriman Fund Award for Excellence in Presidential News Coverage, he served as the network's White House Correspondent for three years prior to joining "Today" in 1982 and is a 22-year veteran of NBC News.

Contemporary art exhibit opens

A group invitational exhibit of contemporary art featuring a collection of approximately 25 works by artists from throughout the United States opens Monday, Aug. 31 in UC 101.

The collection of paintings, drawings and prints, which provides an overview of current trends as represented by artists from college and university art departments across the country, will be open to the public 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays through Sept. 29.

Faculty Senate names officers, members for academic year

Faculty Senate officers and members have been announced for the 1987-88 academic year.

Officers are: Dr. Gerald Morris, professor of mathematics, president; Dr. Don Killebrew, associate professor of biology, president-elect; Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism, secretary; and Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, parliamentarian.

Senior and junior senators, respectively, from each school are: Dr. Samuel Seward, associate professor of business administration, and Dr. Wayne Goff, professor of business administration, School of Business Administration; Dr. John Bowser, associate professor of special services, and Dr. Chester Fischer, associate professor of education, School of Education and Psychology; Don Van Horn, associate professor of art, and McCardell, School of Liberal Arts; Barbara Cushing, assistant professor of nursing, and Dr. Donald McClaugherty, associate professor of chemistry, School of Sciences and Mathematics.

Serving as senior and junior senators representing the Robert R. Muntz Library are Vicki Betts, catalog librarian, and Jeanne Standley Pyle, professional librarian.

New faculty members introduced

Twelve faculty members who will be teaching at UT Tyler for the first time this fall have been introduced.

New faculty members are: Roberta Burris, Chris Harper and Sharon Irvin, instructors of nursing; Dr. Charles Calhoun, and Dr. John Neal, assistant professors of curriculum and instruction; Dr. John Fabac, associate professor of technology; Barbara Hart, assistant professor of criminal justice; Lawrence Hutson, instructor of computer science; Dr. Shelly Marmion, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Alfred Richard Mitchell, visiting professor of mathematics; Dr. Ross Sherman, assistant professor of special services; and William Siler, assistant professor of health and physical education.

Vacation carry-over increased

The University of Texas System has announced that with changes in the 1987-89 Legislative Appropriations Bill, employees now may carry forward an additional 40 vacation hours into the new fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

According to the new schedule, employees in various service categories may carry forward the following number of vacation hours:

Less than two years of service, 208 hours; two but less than five years, 232 hours; five but less than 10 years, 256 hours; 10 but less than 15 years, 280 hours; 15 but less than 20 years, 328 hours; 20 and more years, 376 hours.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Don Garrison, associate professor of technology, recently completed a workshop updating curriculum for public schools in Texas. Chairman of Texas Industrial Electronics Teachers, he also gave a presentation at the state conference on "Teacher Ethics and Enthusiasm."

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, was an invited participant in a panel discussion of "Methodological Issues in Assessment of Family Violence" at the National Family Violence Research Conference in July at the University of New Hampshire.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, assistant professor of special education, presented "They're Ready For Work! Is Work Ready for Them?" at the Texas Vocational Adjustment Coordinators Association's annual conference Aug. 5 in Tyler.

Dr. Amy Glenn, instructor of political science, and Dr. John S. Dryzek of the University of Oregon have had an article, "The Political Economy of Deforestation in Costa Rica," published in *A Multidisciplinary Approach to Renewable Energy in Developing Countries*. Research for the article was supported by a grant from the Tropical Renewable Resources Program, which is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development, the National Science Foundation and the Interamerican Development Bank.

Dr. Robert L. Jones, vice president for administration, spoke about UT Tyler's programs and continuing growth to the Athens Noon Kiwanis Club July 29.

James Pace, assistant professor of art, has been selected to receive the Juror's Choice Award and the Public Choice Award for his work "Dog Series: Aggression." The awards were given during the Arkansas Biennial Exhibition.

Alumni student award presented

Betty S. Helt of Tyler is recipient of the UT Tyler Alumni Association's Distinguished Student Award for 1987.

Helt, who received her bachelor's degree in journalism this spring, attended UT Tyler on an academic scholarship and was named to the President's Honor Roll. She is a member of Alpha Chi national honor society and served as a member of the Student Life Committee, treasurer for the Student Association and the Press Club, and as *Patriot* circulation manager.

While completing her bachelor's, Helt worked as a public relations intern at Brookshire Grocery Company in Tyler. She previously attended Oklahoma State University, Central State University and Tyler Junior College. Her roles in the community include chairperson of Trane Wives, officer of the Parent Teacher Association and Campfire Girls Blue Birds leader. She was a representative of Tyler at the Sister Cities International 30th anniversary conference in Los Angeles in 1986 and was selected for this year's edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The Distinguished Student Award is given annually to a graduating senior. Recipients are chosen for their academic merit, involvement in university and community activities, and potential for future success.

Phi Delta Kappa plans meeting Sept. 14

Phi Delta Kappa will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 in UC 134.

Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, Department of Social Sciences chairman and associate professor of political science, will speak on "The American Constitution and Public Education."

Workshop scheduled for medical, counseling professionals Sept. 18

A workshop for physicians, nurses, social workers and professional counselors is scheduled 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 in ADM 127.

Dr. Wendy Stock, assistant professor of psychology at Texas A&M University, will discuss "Treatment of Sexual Dysfunctions in Males and Females" in the program sponsored by UT Tyler in conjunction with the East Texas Psychological Association and East Texas Crisis Center.

Stock earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, where she also served as assistant director of the Marital Therapy Clinic in the Department of Psychology. She has taught at universities, medical schools and counseling centers throughout the United States and has received federally funded grants from the National Institute of Health.

Cost is \$60 in advance, \$50 for UT Tyler faculty and ETPA members, \$30 for students and \$75 at the door. To register call Dr. Robert Geffner, ext. 352.

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