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McCarthy to discuss '88 election Thursday

Former U.S. Senator Eugene McCarthy will discuss "Looking Ahead to Election '88" at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 5 in the University Center.

Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff are available in the Public Information Office, ADM 215. McCarthy is the fourth and final speaker in this year's Distinguished Lecture Series presented by UT Tyler and sponsored by the Smith County Medical Society Auxiliary.

An outspoken leader in national politics, McCarthy represented Minnesota in both houses of Congress and waged two presidential campaigns. He perhaps is best known for his opposition to the Vietnam War which led him to challenge Lyndon Johnson for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1968.

McCarthy also has pursued a career in teaching, lecturing and writing. He is the author of numerous articles and 16 books covering such diverse areas as government and politics, foreign policy, children's stories and poetry.

McCarthy earned a master's degree from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor's with honors from St. John's University; he holds honorary degrees from the College of St. Thomas, St. Louis University and the University of Notre Dame.

MARCH EVENTS

Entertainment and cultural events sponsored by UT Tyler during March include:

Thursday, March 5:

Distinguished Lecture Series: Eugene McCarthy,
8 p.m., University Center.

Friday and Saturday, March 6-7:

UT Tyler Invitational Tennis Tournament.

Monday, March 9:

Blood Drive sponsored by Sigma Tau Epsilon, 11
a.m., University Center.

Tuesday, March 10:

Seat Belt Safety Demonstration, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,
University Center.

Liberal Arts Classical Day, 10 a.m., UC 134.

Friday, March 13:

Brown Bag luncheon, noon, UC 134.

Beach Party sponsored by Student Association,
8 p.m., University Center.

Saturday, March 14:

ESL Workshop, 8:30 a.m., BUS 257.

Tuesday, March 17:

Fine and Performing Arts Music Recital, 7 p.m., BUS
158.

in the spotlight . . .

Keith Durrett, instructor of business administration, spoke on "Corporate Takeovers: The Implications on Stock Price and Shareholder Wealth" at the Texas Society of Professional Engineers meeting Jan. 15 in Longview.

Dr. Neil Ford, associate professor of biology, has received a research travel grant from The Oak Ridge Associated Universities for travel to any U.S. Department of Energy facility for collaborative research.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, spoke about historical consciousness at the initiation ceremony of Phi Theta Kappa members at Kilgore College Feb. 1.

Toni J. Galvan, assistant professor of nursing, has been appointed to the nominating committee of the newly-formed Greater Tyler Area Chapter, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses.

Dr. Barry Green, associate professor of health and physical education, has been asked to represent UT Tyler on the Clean Indoor Air Coalition for Tyler. The coalition has been charged with reviewing and recommending improvements to city ordinances, and recommending new ordinances where necessary, and will favor a move toward a non-smoking society.

Dr. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration, has written an article, "Comparable Worth: A Legal and Professional Update," which will appear in the spring issue of "The Journal of Business Strategies."

Dr. John Hoover, assistant professor of special services, has had an article, "Preparing Regular Educators for Education of the Handicapped: An Emphasis upon Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills."

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, assistant professor of psychology, has been appointed to a fourth 3-year term on the Smith County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse board of directors.

Dr. Buddy Odom, associate professor of economics, and **Jon Hayden**, MBA coordinator and instructor of business administration, presented a paper on personal financial planning at the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance annual meeting recently in Mobile. Odom and Jerry Woolverton, vice president at Texas American Bank in Tyler, also presented a paper on development and use of written lending policies for commercial banks.

James Pace, assistant professor of art, has been selected to exhibit work in the 17th Annual Works on Paper Exhibition organized by Minot State College, Minot, South Dakota.

Stephen B. Rainwater, assistant professor of computer science, served on the executive committee for the Texas Regional Academic Decathlon at Robert E. Lee High School Jan. 31. He and **Dr. Doyle Pittman**, assistant professor of computer science, assisted with test scoring and posting for the competition.

Dr. James Sellers, Department of Accounting chairman and professor of business administration, has had his paper, "The Role, Scope and Limitations of CPAs in Financial Forecasting," accepted to be presented at the Seventh International Symposium on Forecasting May 26-29 in Boston.

Dr. Jeanie Stanley, associate professor of political science, attended the first session of the 1987 Leadership Texas Program recently in San Antonio. Designed to identify, train and promote women leaders in Texas, the program introduces participants to the different philosophies and expertise of the state's business, cultural, educational and political leaders.

Seat belt demonstration set

A seat belt safety demonstration, sponsored by Texas Automobile Dealers Association, Smith County Community Occupant Protection Program and UT Tyler, will be presented 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 in the University Center.

"Although Texas law requires front-seat occupants in cars and pickups to wear safety belts, many people are unaware of the law or do not understand the life-saving aspects of buckling up," said Gene Fondren, TADA president. "We hope that through this demonstration we will reach many of those people in the Tyler area."

The demonstration will include a "convincer," a sled-like device that simulates a head-on collision at five, seven and 10 miles per hour.

Taylor to be 'Great Decisions' speaker

Dr. Robert Taylor, associate professor of social sciences, will be the speaker for the "Great Decisions 1987" program at noon Wednesday, March 11 in the Tyler Public Library. Taylor will discuss "Pakistan and Afghanistan: Storm Over Southwest Asia."

Research results discussed March 13

Results of a research project funded by the University Research Committee during the 1986-87 academic year will be discussed at a brown bag luncheon at noon Friday, March 13 in UC 134.

Dr. Steve Lefevre, Department of Social Sciences chairman and professor of political science, will present his work on constitutional government in America.

ESL workshop scheduled

"Total Physical Response: Theory and Practice," a workshop in English as a second language, will be presented by Dr. James Asher, author and educator, from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday, March 14 in BUS 257.

Cosponsored by Region VII Educational Service Center in Kilgore and UT Tyler's School of Liberal Arts, the workshop is designed for teachers and others who work with students whose knowledge of English is limited or who are learning a foreign language. The program has been approved by the Texas Education Agency for six hours of Advanced Academic Training.

Asher will conduct lively demonstrations, explain theories and provide practical suggestions for the classroom teacher, as well as provide opportunities for questions and answers throughout the session. His book, "Learning Another Language through Actions," will be available for purchase after the workshop. Cost of the workshop is \$25. To register call Region VII; for more information call Dr. Paola Zinnecker, associate professor of special services, at ext. 222 or 272.

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