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U.S. attorney to speak at commencement

The Honorable Rudolph Giuliani, U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York, will be the speaker for The University of Texas at Tyler spring commencement Friday, May 8. A total of 312 degree candidates -- 261 at the bachelor's level and 51 at the master's level -- are to be recognized in the ceremony which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Harvey Hall.

Giuliani has received national recognition for his efforts in prosecuting cases involving New York mafia families, as well as for his role as a prosecutor in police corruption and bribery trials.

President George F. Hamm will provide the welcome and introductions, and certification of degree candidates. Dr. James P. Duncan, UT System executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, will confer degrees. Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, and representatives of each school: Dr. Robert T. Partain, School of Business Administration dean; Dr. Robert L. Cox, School of Education and Psychology dean; Dr. F. Lannom Smith, School of Liberal Arts dean and Dr. Robert H. Cranford, Department of Mathematics chairperson. Macebearer will be Dr. Frank H. Smyrl, senior faculty member.

Deadlines announced by Purchasing Office

Requisition deadlines for the end of the 1987 fiscal year have been set by the Office of Financial Services. Purchasing deadlines are:

Open Market Requisitions: June 12. Any requisitions for open market orders received after that date will be charged to FY 88 funds. Effective immediately and until the end of the current fiscal year, any requisition intended to be charged to FY 87 funds should be clearly marked in red. Note: Computer related classes and telephone services have a required submission date of May 15, 1987.

Rental orders: June 12, or as soon as possible thereafter, so they can be processed through the State Purchasing and General Services Commission prior to the beginning of the next fiscal period. These are not automatically renewed at end of each fiscal year.

Contract and Spot Purchase Requisitions: Aug. 7. Any contract and spot purchase requisitions received after that date will be charged to FY 87 funds.

Maintenance agreements: June 12. Must be renewed on an annual basis. Submit each maintenance agreement request separately on a departmental purchase requisition.

Any order placed from FY 87 funds for consumable items should be submitted early enough for the goods to be received by Aug. 28. Requisitions submitted after the above cutoff dates will be assigned a FY 88 purchase order number and paid for from FY 88 funds.

If there are any questions regarding the above information, contact Jack Adrian, ext. 304.

Honors Day Program scheduled Friday

Recognition of 1986-87 honor graduates and presentation of special student and faculty awards are scheduled for the Honors Day Program at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 8 in the University Center. Rudolph Giuliani, U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York, will give the address.

President George F. Hamm will provide the welcome and introductions. Dr. Robert L. Jones, vice president for administration will present the Distinguished Student Awards; Gloria Davis, Alumni Association president, will give the Alumni Distinguished Student Award; and Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, will present the Amoco Teaching Excellence Award. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Campus cycling team to host race May 10, parking lots to be closed at Old Omen entrance

The UT Tyler Cycling Team will host a race 8 a.m. - noon Sunday, May 10 on campus. About 150 area high school students are expected to participate in the 15-mile race.

During race time, campus parking lots inside the Old Omen Road entrance and Campus Drive to the end of Lot 8 will be closed. The parking area behind the Health and Physical Education Building will remain open for access to the tennis courts; lots for the Business Building and Robert Muntz Library also will be open.

Council to sponsor Swim-a-thon

UT Tyler's Student Council for Exceptional Children will sponsor a Swim-a-thon for students of St. Louis School 9 - 11 a.m. Thursday, May 21 at the Tyler Independent School District's Aquatic Center on Copeland Road.

Thirty-six special education students, assisted by the Robert E. Lee High School swim team, will compete in 25 yard free-style swimming and air mattress races. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Linda Campbell, assistant professor of nursing, presented a paper, "Hopelessness and Uncertainty as Predictors of Psychosocial Adjustment," at the 2nd Annual Texas Women Scholars Symposium: A Contemporary Perspective" April 2 - 3 in Austin.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, attended annual meetings of the Texas State Historical Association and the Texas Catholic Historical Society in Galveston in March, where she reported on her research and field experience courses at a seminar on recent historiography.

Toni J. Galvan, assistant professor of nursing, presented a program on "Prudent Heart Living" to the Flora Dora Garden Club of Tyler March 10.

Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, was elected chairman of the Austin zone of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers at their semi-annual meeting April 11 in Dallas. The 2800-member organization, dedicated to the continuing education of persons in the field of technology, encompasses Texas and northwest Louisiana and trains officers of the zone's 25 chapters.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, presented a paper, "Projective Assessment of Children and Adolescents in the Schools," at the National Association of School Psychologists annual convention in New Orleans in March. He also is a monthly guest on KTBB radio's Morning Show with Mike Edwards.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, assistant professor of special education, presented "Technological Innovations for the Handicapped" at the Multi-State Technology Conference co-sponsored by Texas Education Agency and the South Atlantic Regional Resource Center April 1 in Austin.

Dr. C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration, has been awarded a scholarship by the Southwestern Legal Foundation to attend its short course on Labor Law and Arbitration to be held May 11 - 15 in Dallas. -

Dr. John Hoover, assistant professor of special services, has been nominated to serve on the International Council for Exceptional Children Research Committee. He also has been asked to write a chapter on study skills education for handicapped students to appear in a textbook by E.A. Polloway titled "Teaching Retarded and Special Needs Students."

Dr. George Joyce, professor of business administration, participated in two sessions dealing with marketing services at the Southwestern Marketing Association meeting March 11-13 in Houston. He also chaired a session on venture capital and cost transaction analysis for the Southwestern Small Business Institute Association.

Dr. Mark Lewis, assistant professor of education, presented a paper, "Making Motivation Theory Work for You in the Language Arts Classroom," at the Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference recently in Corpus Christi.

Marian Rowe, assistant professor of nursing, was guest speaker for the North East Texas Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Family Support Group Feb. 22 in Tyler. Her topic was "Stages of Deterioration and Caregiver Interventions."

Dolly Smith, instructor of business administration, served on the executive committee for the Region VII Academic Decathlon as chairman of the essay portion of the competition. Serving as essay judges were **Marygwen Arnold** and **Barbara Bolin**, Learning Assistance Lab, and **Shirley Williams**, Department of Humanities.

Dr. Paula Lundberg, assistant professor of psychology, discussed "PMS, Hormones and You" in a lecture sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of Northside Church of Christ, Longview March 8. Ninety-three people attended the lecture.

Dr. James R. Stewart, professor and chairman, Department of Biology, presented a paper, "Glucose Serves as a Precursor for Poly-B-hydroxybutyrate in Eight Strains of *Acinetobacter*," at the American Society for Microbiology annual meeting March 1 - 5 in Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

June Carter Bandy
Executive Secretary of Alumni Affairs
ADM 333, ext. 224
Effective April 13, 1987

SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to William Moss, building attendant II, who celebrated 10 years of continuous service at the university April 18.

Randy Hatch, food service supervisor I, will celebrate five years of continuous service at the university May 12.

Jana McCuller, food service worker I, will observe her five-year anniversary May 17.

Employee film to be shown Thursday, May 14

"The Professional Image" will be shown at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, May 14 in ADM 127. This film is designed to reinforce the importance of styles, colors and grooming in the work environment. Susan Bixler, a syndicated newspaper columnist, shows how a professional appearance not only creates image, but can affect productivity as well. All employees are invited to attend the 20-minute film.

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