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# Strauss to speak Thursday

Robert S. Strauss, former presidential advisor and past chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be featured speaker in the UT Tyler Distinguished Lecture Series Thursday, Nov. 12.

Strauss, who recently served as co-moderator of the Republican presidential candidates debate, is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. in the University Center.

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 1973 to 1976, Strauss entered the Cabinet of President Jimmy Carter in 1977. Over the next two-and-a-half years he successfully concluded the Tokyo round of multi-lateral trade negotiations and directed its passage through Congress which culminated in the Trade Act of 1979. Following completion of the trade agreements he served as President Carter's personal representative for Middle East peace negotiations.

An attorney, Strauss received his law degree from UT Austin. He served as a special agent of the FBI from 1941 to 1945.

Complimentary tickets are available to faculty in the deans' offices and to staff in the Public Information Office. Student tickets are available in the Student Services Office.

## **Concert Chorale to perform**

The UT Tyler Concert Chorale will perform at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19 in the University Center.

Among selections to be included are "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" based on Psalm 113, three works -- "False Sir John," "Kitty of Coleraine" and "Skye Boat Song" -- representative of many folk songs form Ireland and Scotland, "When I Fall In Love," "Father's Got A Home" from the opera "Family Reunion," and "Witness."

Chorale members, under the direction of Dr. Chadwick Edwards, are: Dawn Arrington, Karen Beam, Michelle Bellah, Loren Blackburn, Kelly Coon, Laurinda DeShong, Iva Dyer, Jarrett Edwards, Cynthia Griffis, Lesa Gurley, Roderick Harden, Diane Hovey, Edie Jones, Van Jordan, Jon Kimlicko, Sheila Kimlicko, William Large, Charles Lewis, Judith Miller, Glenna Peterson, Dedra Presley, Randall Rocha, Angela Smith, Johnny Sullivan, Charles Townsend, Raif Turner, Kathy Weber, Judy Wilkins, William Williams, Michele Wilson, and Judy Rohlin, accompanist.

### PERSONNEL UPDATE

#### SERVICE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Vicki Betts, professional librarian, for 10 years of continuous service at the university Nov. 10.

Suzanne Pundt, instructor, School of Sciences and Mathematics, will celebrate five years of continuous service at the university Nov. 15.

# Art history series opens Friday

Medieval art expert Dr. Jaroslav Folda will open the 1987-88 Second Friday Art History Lecture Series Friday, Nov. 13 in a lecture beginning at 10:45 a.m. in ADM 127. The series is cosponsored by Friends of the Arts and the Department of Art.

Folda's lecture, "The 'Byzantine Madonnas' in the National Gallery: Icons or Altarpieces?", wil concentrate on two fine medieval paintings in the National Gallery, the Kahn and Mellon Madonnas, which often have been compared to Byzantine icons. Folda will discuss this connection and consider where the panels may have been made and whether they were painted by the same artist.

Folda, who holds a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, is professor of art history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Recipient of numerous honors and awards, including a Fulbright and several National Endowment for the Humanities grants, Folda has been a fellow at Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies and at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. He is the author of numerous articles and books on Crusader paintings and sculpture and has edited volumes on the history and art of the Crusades.

The series provides patron ticket holders the opportunity to meet each speaker -- all experts in the field of art history -- at a coffee prior to each lecture. Tickets are \$12 for the series or \$5 per individual lecture and are available by calling the Office of Development, ext. 224.

### in the spotlight ...

- **Dr. Sheldon Dunham**, assistant professor of technology, presented "The Impact of Automation on Industrial Maintenance" at the 20th Annual Conference of the National Association of Industrial Technology Oct. 21-23 in Nashville.
- **Dr. Neil Ford**, associate professor of biology, gave a lecture, "Phenotypic Plasticity in the Life History Traits of Snakes" to the Department of Biology, Central Michigan University, Oct. 22.
- Dr. Brenda Gilliam, assistant professor of special education, presented "Identifying and Teaching Dyslexic Students in Mainstream Classes" for Region VII Community Schools Inservice at Bullard High School Aug. 25.
- **Dr. Janice Glascock**, professor of Spanish, gave a slide presentation lecture recently at Texas College as part of a workshop for the Southwestern International Studies Consortium Regional Conference on Teaching Culture.
- **Dr. Don Killebrew**, associate professor of biology, presented "Spiders: Their Natural History and Diversity" to the nature consultants of Tejas Council of Girl Scouts at Camp Bette Perot.
- **Dr. Davor Jedlicka**, associate professor of sociology, has had his research report on the fear of venereal disease published in the *Journal of Sex Research, Vol. 23, No. 3.* Co-author is Ira E. Robinson of the University of Georgia.
- **Dr. George Joyce**, professor of business administration, recently served as a paper referee for the Buyer Behavior Track and Marketing Management Track of the 1988 Southwestern Marketing Association meetings. He served in the same capacity for the Southwestern Small Business Institute Association.

Dr. James F. Koukl, director of medical technology and associate professor of biology, gave a presentation on laboratory medicine to 300 biomedical science students at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M Oct. 6.

Dr. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics, presented a program on culinary herbs to the City Park Garden Club Oct. 7.

**Dr Frank Smyrl**, professor of history, has an article, "Metz, the Sister City: Local History Abroad," published in the summer issue of *Chronicles of Smith County, Texas.* A companion piece, "The Metz Exchange: The Smyrls Abroad," by his wife Carolyn appears in the same issue.

### Cohen to discuss research at PDK meeting

Dr. Allen Cohen, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and executive associate director of The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, will be guest speaker at the Rose City Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) meeting Thursday, Nov. 12.

The meeting, open to the public, begins at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Health Center's Biomedical Research Building. Cohen will give an overview of the Health Center and discuss research being conducted there. A question and answer period will be included, as well as a brief tour of research facilities.

Cohen, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of California at San Francisco, is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Cecile Mayer National Award for research in the basic science of pulmonary disease, the Research Career Development Award from the National Heart and Lung Institute, and the Macy Faculty Scholar Award.

For more information on PDK contact Suzanne Brians, vice-president/programs, ext. 331.

#### NOVEMBER

Monday, Nov. 9

\*Senior Art Exhibit, 8 a.m. UC, room 101, weekdays through Dec. 11

Thursday, Nov. 12

\*Distinguished Lecture Series: Robert S. Strauss, 8 p.m., University Center

Friday, Nov. 13

\*Second Friday Art History Lecture: Jaroslav Folda, medieval art expert, 10:45 am., ADM 127

Thursday, Nov. 19

\*Concert Chorale, 7 p.m., University Center

Friday, Nov. 20

\*Doing Business After Tax Reform: What You Should Know About Selecting a Business Form Because of the New Tax Laws, 8:30 a.m., BUS 158

Saturday, Nov. 21

\*UT Tyler Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m., University Center

Thursday, Nov. 26 - Friday, Nov. 27

\*Holiday; all offices closed

Monday, Nov. 30

\*Classes resume, 8 a.m.

\*Early registration for spring semester, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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