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United Way campaign underway

Seeking 100 percent participation among university employees, UT Tyler's United Way campaign for 1987 has established a goal of \$5,535, an increase of 12 percent over the 1986 level. Pledge cards should be sent to the Public Information Office, ADM 221, no later than Wednesday, Oct. 14 to be included in the county-wide campaign report Oct. 16.

Five points to remember about United Way of Greater Tyler: 1) all funds remain in Smith County, directly assisting 22 area agencies, 2) one out of three persons benefit from United Way programs, 3) local volunteers track and control every dollar, 4) fundraising costs are 12 percent or less, and 5) to be a "fair share" donor requires the equivalent of only one hour's pay per month. Participants may pay the full amount of their pledge or any portion with return of the pledge card, or may choose to be billed by the United Way office (payroll deduction is not available at UT Tyler).

Agencies served by the United Way include: American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, Children's Medical Fund, East Texas Crisis Center, East Texas Deaf and Hearing Association, 4-H Youth Program, Girl Scouts, Goodwill Industries of East Texas, Mental Health Association of Tyler, Mini-Bus (Smith County Senior Citizens Transportation), North Tyler Development Center, Opportunities in Tyler, Inc., Salvation Army, Smith County Association for Retarded Citizens, Smith County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Smith County Youth Alternatives, Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Tyler Day Nursery, Tyler Drug Abuse Program, Tyler Metropolitan YMCA, and Way of Life.

UT System presents research, development forum Oct. 23

"Toward a National Policy on Research and Development," a public policy forum hosted by The University of Texas System and UT Austin, is scheduled Friday, Oct. 23 at UT Austin's Balcones Research Center.

The one-day conference will convene Texas business and university leaders, members of Congress, state economic development specialists and others concerned with research and development issues of economic competitiveness. Speakers include University of Houston physics professor Dr. Paul Chu, Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle, and Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation chief executive officer Grant Dove.

The forum is one of four regional conferences sponsored by the Council for Research and Technology (CORETECH) and the Conference Board. Faculty and staff may register for the conference by calling (212) 759-0900. Luncheon fee is \$25.

Business students present investments speaker

Nancy Shertzer of Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith in Dallas will discuss "Investments and Investment Portfolios" at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 in BUS 158. Sponsored by the Business Students Organization, the program is free to faculty, staff and students.

Assistant vice president of investments, Shertzer also serves as coordinator for government securities and is a member of the Merrill Lynch Chairman's Club. She received a B.B.A. degree in finance with honors from UT Tyler and is a member of the Alumni Association's Advisory Board.

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra performance scheduled Oct. 20

The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, under direction of John Giordano, will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 20 by the UT Tyler and Tyler Junior College Cultural Arts Series. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in Wise Auditorium.

Featured soloist will be internationally acclaimed pianist Ann Heiligman Saslav, a native of Overton who received her early musical training in Tyler. She has appeared as soloist with the San Antonio Symphony, Houston Symphony and Baltimore Symphony, and recently returned to East Texas after a two-month tour of New Zealand.

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

Reading workshop planned Saturday

A Reading Workshop is scheduled 8:30 a.m.- 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17 in the University Center.

Sponsored by the East Texas Reading Council, workshop presenters will be Beverly Sinkey and Cindy Petty, both of whom are from the Houston area and have more than five years experience in teacher workshops.

The workshop is designed to involve participants in hands-on activities that focus on teaching basic skills through an interdisciplinary approach. Participants will receive sample units and six hours of advanced academic training credit will be awarded. For additional information contact Dr. Joanna Martin, ext. 220.

Artist in residence to discuss works

Barbara Elam-Dimock, artist in residence for the fall semester, will discuss her works at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 in BUS 158.

First of several guest lecturers to be sponsored by the Department of Art in 1987-88, the program is open to the public at no charge.

Primarily a printmaker concentrating on intaglio, Elam-Dimock is teaching a beginning printmaking course this semester. She has had numerous exhibitions including a "solo" at Gallery Glave, Guadalajara, Mexico. Her juried exhibitions include the Clemson National, "150 Works by Texas Women" and the "3rd National Woodstock Exhibition."

Elam-Dimock, who works out of her Deep Ellum Studio in Dallas, has been a visiting artist at Illinois State University and a lecturer at Abilene Christian University. She holds a master of fine arts degree from East Texas State University.

Clubs plan October races on campus

Two races are scheduled for the UT Tyler campus during October.

Robert E. Lee High School's Cross Country Meet will be held 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, Oct. 24 and will include Patriot Avenue and Spur 248. A race sponsored by Tyler Bike Club and Medical Center Hospital is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 31. The route includes Campus Drive from the Old Omen Road entrance to Varsity Drive.

'Beatles' concert scheduled

A concert by 1964, a state-of-the-art Beatles group, will be presented by the Student Association at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 in the University Center.

A re-creation of the Beatles, musically and visually, 1964 is comprised of Mark Benson as John Lennon, Greg George as Ringo, Gary Grimes as Paul McCartney and Tom Work as George Harrison. Exhaustive research into costumes, haircuts, speaking and singing voices, stage movements, facial expressions, equipment and the music itself produces an exciting interpretation of Beatles sound and style.

For ticket information call the Office of Student Activities, ext. 355.

Foreign policy program slated Oct. 21

"American Foreign Policy and Dissent," a live-via-satellite broadcast focusing on U.S. foreign policy in Central America, will be shown at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 in UC 102.

Produced by the College Satellite Network and broadcast to more than 500 campuses across the country, the program will feature a panel of high-profile activists and experts ranging from the far left to the far right. Panelists will discuss issues surrounding U.S. involvement in Nicaragua and will field questions from students across the country. Hodding Carter, host of "Washington Week," will moderate the discussions.

The program is sponsored at UT Tyler by the Student Association and is open to faculty, staff and students at no charge. For more information call Barbara Wyatt, ext. 222.

UT Tyler to host national videoconference

A national videoconference for keyboard teachers -- sponsored locally by UT Tyler Department of Music and Tyler Piano and Organ Company -- will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 in ADM 127.

"Is Independent Teaching a Viable Career?" is the topic of the conference, which is endorsed nationally by American Music Teachers Association, American Music Scholarship Association and National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Taxes, bookkeeping, prospecting, reenrollments, and personnel will be discussed. Five outstanding music educators, all recognized independent studio teachers, will serve as panel members and telephone hook-ups will allow participants across the country to phone in questions. Participants may register in advance at Tyler Piano and Organ Company or at the door. For more information call ext. 289.

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