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# INTERCOM

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## Kissinger opens series

Dr. Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State under two U.S. presidents and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, will open the 1987-88 Distinguished Lecture Series Tuesday, Sept. 22. Kissinger is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. in the University Center.

A limited number of complimentary tickets are available to UT Tyler faculty, staff and students. Faculty tickets are available in the deans' offices and staff tickets are available in the Public Information Office, ADM 221. Student tickets are available in the Student Services Office, UC 111.

In addition to serving as Secretary of State under Presidents Ford and Nixon, Kissinger was national security advisor for six years and most recently served as chairman of the Bipartisan Commission on Central America.

At present he is chairman of Kissinger Associates, Inc., an international consulting firm. He also is a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, a member of the Commission on Integrated Long-Term Strategy of the National Security Council and Defense Department, and an honorary governor of the Foreign Policy Association. In addition to the Nobel Peace Prize, which he was awarded in 1973, Kissinger received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, in 1977 and the Medal of Liberty in 1986.

The UT Tyler Distinguished Lecture Series is sponsored by Smith County Medical Society Auxiliary.

## Jefferson meeting scheduled

A Jefferson Meeting on the Constitution, part of Tyler's celebration of the Constitution's bicentennial, will be co-sponsored by UT Tyler and Tyler Junior College Friday, Sept. 18.

A Jefferson meeting "is what a Constitutional Convention would look like if delegates were to gather to debate the Constitution and its role in modern American society. Much like the delegates from each of the 13 states who met in Philadelphia in 1787, we will meet in Tyler except that our purpose is educational," said Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, Department of Social Sciences chairman and coordinator of the meeting.

The general session, featuring addresses by President George F. Hamm and special guest convener Charles Nesson, will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the University Center. Groups of delegates -- comprised of business persons, teachers, attorneys, physicians, ministers, public officials, civic leaders and students -- will meet 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. to discuss constitutional issues of presidential power, election of federal judges and campaign reform. A noon luncheon and afternoon session, scheduled 1 - 4 p.m., will be held in TJC's Wagstaff Gymnasium.

Nesson, Harvard School of Law professor, is best known for his role as moderator of the PBS television series *The Constitution: That Delicate Balance*. A former clerk for Supreme Court Justice John Harlan, Nesson also served as special assistant in the Department of Justice civil rights division prior to joining the Harvard Law School faculty.

## **Business seminar to be presented Friday**

"How Small Businesses Can Sell to the Government" will be the subject of a seminar 9 a.m. - noon Friday, Sept. 18 in BUS104.

Presented by the UT Tyler School of Business Administration in conjunction with East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG), the seminar will be led by Wayne Smith of the East Texas Contract Assistance Center.

"The U.S. government spends millions of dollars buying products and services from the private sector -- everything from paper clips to office buildings, janitorial services to medical services," John Childs, coordinator of the seminar, said.

"This seminar is designed to provide business owners and managers the in-house knowledge to compete successfully for government contracts, as well as help improve the level of participation of those already doing business with the government," he said.

Registration is \$15. Reservations should be made by noon Thursday, Sept. 17 by calling Childs in the Department of Marketing and Management, ext. 222.

## **Epsilon Delta Pi invites membership**

Epsilon Delta Pi (EDP), an honor society for those who major or minor in computer science, has begun its 1987 membership drive. Contact Diane Mohsene; ext. 264, or computer science faculty members for details. Deadline for applications is Monday, Oct. 12.

# in the spotlight . . .

**Dr. Robert Geffner**, associate professor of psychology, chaired a symposium and presented a paper at the American Psychological Association annual convention in New York City in August. The paper, "Effectiveness of a Couple Therapy Program for Reducing Marital Violence," was co-authored by students and former students Susan Kreager-Cook, Martin Crawford, Ann Persinger and Katherine Sharne.

**Dr. Brenda Gilliam**, assistant professor of special education, presented "Working Effectively with the Emotionally Disturbed Student in the Regular Classroom" at the Athens ISD inservice workshop Aug. 16.

**Dr. James Harbaugh**, assistant professor of technology, has been awarded a second Army Commendation Medal for performance of duty as assistant military occupational specialty director, Aug. 1, 1986 - July 31, 1987. The award was presented by Col. Daniel H. Joyce, commandant, 4150th U.S. Army Reserve Forces School in Dallas Aug. 22.

**Dr. W. Allen Martin**, associate professor of sociology, was an invited participant in a panel discussion on minority business enterprise at the American Sociological Association meeting in Chicago Aug. 21.

## **Sigma Tau Epsilon sponsors blood drive**

Sigma Tau Epsilon, national professional technology organization, will sponsor a blood drive noon - 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 in the University Center, room 101.

## PERSONNEL UPDATE

### NEW EMPLOYEES

(Effective 9/1/87)

Ms. Roberta Burris  
Instructor  
SCI 240, ext. 283

Dr. Charles Calhoun  
Assistant professor  
ADM 368, ext. 296

Dr. John Fabac  
Assistant professor  
HPR 218, ext. 226

Mr. Gus Gordon  
Assistant professor  
BUS 132, ext. 236

Ms. Christine Harper  
Instructor  
BUS 237, ext. 283

Dr. Barbara Hart  
Assistant professor  
BUS 239, ext. 251

Mr. Lawrence Hutson  
Instructor  
HPR 118, ext. 206

Ms. Sharon Irvin  
Instructor  
SCI 235, ext. 283

Dr. Shelly Marmion  
Assistant professor  
UC 338, ext. 352

Dr. Richard Mitchell  
Visiting professor  
HPR 108, ext. 206

Mr. John Neal  
Assistant professor  
ADM 364, ext. 296

Dr. Deborah Pace  
Instructor  
HPR 110, ext. 206

Ms. Jeanne Pyle  
Professional librarian  
LIB 208, ext. 294

Mr. William Siler  
Assistant professor  
HPR 106, ext. 323

Rebecca Trammel  
Housekeeper II  
PHY 105, ext. 286

## Employee service awards noted

Employees who celebrated five years of continuous service at the university Sept. 1 are:

Steven B. Rainwater, assistant professor, School of Sciences and Mathematics; Daisy H. Highfill and John Robinson, assistant professors, and Dr. Davor Jedlicka, associate professor, School of Liberal Arts; and Dr. James Schwane and Dr. Olga Fischer, associate professors, School of Education and Psychology.

Vickie Sartors, administrative clerk, celebrates five years of continuous service at the university Sept. 14.

## Annual medical enrollment underway

The annual 60-day enrollment for group medical insurance began Sept. 1. If you wish to make plan changes or have questions about the enrollment, please contact the Personnel Office, ext. 281.

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