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Concert presented by Friends of the Arts Oct. 1

UT Tyler Friends of the Arts opens its 1987-88 season Thursday, Oct. 1 with a concert by internationally acclaimed pianist Alegria Arce and cellist Paul Olefsky featuring works by Chopin, Beethoven and Defalla.

The event, cosponsored by Friends of the Arts and the Junior League of Tyler, will be presented at 8 p.m. in the University Center and is open to the public at no charge.

Arce has performed in cities across America as both a solo performer and in concert. She has played under the direction of Arthur Fiedler and Andre Previn, as well as with Oakland and San Diego symphonies. Her international appearances include London and Vienna. An honors graduate of UT Austin, she was one of only two finalists in the 26th International Leventritt Competition, first prize winner of the Oakland Symphony's Young Artists Competition and winner of the Houston Symphony Competition.

Olefsky has appeared as solo cellist throughout Europe, South America, India and the Far East. A professor of cello and chamber music at UT Austin since 1974, he has taught cello at the Peabody Conservatory and the Hart College of Music. A graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Olefsky has won first prizes in the Naumburg and Michaels Memorial Music Competitions and at the age of 20 became the youngest principal cellist in the history of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

1987 - 88 holiday schedule announced

DATE	HOLIDAY	DAY OF WEEK
Nov. 26, 1987	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
Nov. 27, 1987	Thanksgiving holiday	Friday
Dec. 24, 1987	Christmas holiday	Thursday
Dec. 25, 1987	Christmas Day	Friday
Dec. 28, 1987	*Christmas holiday	Monday
Dec. 29, 1987	*Christmas holiday	Tuesday
Dec. 30, 1987	*Christmas holiday	Wednesday
Dec. 31, 1987	*New Year's holiday	Thursday
Jan. 1, 1988	New Year's Day	Friday
March 31, 1988	*Spring vacation	Thursday
April 1, 1988	*Spring vacation	Friday
July 4, 1988	Independence Day	Monday

*Sufficient personnel will be present for the conduct of official public business in accordance with Article V, Section 7c of the Appropriations Bill. Personnel comprising the skeleton workforce will be granted compensatory time in lieu of the holiday.

Jim Faulkner to speak Oct. 6

"An Evening with Jim Faulkner," author of *Across the Creek: Faulkner Family Stories* and nephew of Pulitzer Prize winning author William Faulkner, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 in BUS 158.

Admission to the lecture, cosponsored by Friends of the Arts and Smith County Medical Society Auxiliary, is free with the donation of a book for the society's Book Fair.

Faulkner, whose stories have been published in such magazines as *Southern Review* and *Delta Review*, has lectured at major universities across the country, including Yale, University of Michigan, Loyola, West Point and Emory.

His stories include "Roasting Black Bear," about a prize bull that was mistakenly killed and cooked for a family picnic; "The Battle of Bailey's Woods," an account of a 1930's battle over destruction of a treehouse near the Faulkner home; and "First Guns," about the times when a ride from Oxford to Memphis took all day.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, has had a portion of her history of the Diocese of Tyler, "A Diocese of Their Own, 1847-1908," reprinted in the newsletter of the Texas Catholic Historical Society, Vol XII, No. 1.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, chaired a symposium on "Applying Recent Family Psychological Research: Practical Suggestions for the Clinician" at the American Psychological Association annual convention in New York City in August.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, assistant professor of special education, presented "Remediating and Teaching the Slow Learner" Aug. 17 at Dogan Middle School in Tyler.

Dr. Don Killebrew, associate professor of biology, and Dr. Merrill Sweet, professor of biology at Texas A&M University, had their paper, "Enzyme Variability in a Intertidal Anomuran, *Clibanarius Vittatus*," accepted for publication in *Biochemical Systematics and Ecology*.

Dr. Wallace V. Schmidt, associate professor of speech, has had a paper entitled "Intercultural Communication as Part of an International Business Program" accepted for presentation at the Academy of International Business-SE meeting in New Orleans in November. He also will moderate a session on political risk-taking.

Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley, associate professor of political science, presented two papers, "Gender Differences in the Texas Bureaucracy" and "Political Party Realignment in Texas" at the American Political Science Association in Chicago Sept. 4 - 6.

Faculty art exhibit to open

An art exhibit featuring works by Department of Art faculty members will open Thursday, Oct. 1 in UC 101.

Paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics and sculpture are among approximately 25 works to be included in the exhibit which will be open to the public 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. weekdays through the month of October.

Faculty members whose works will be represented include Donald Van Horn, Department of Art chairman and associate professor; Dr. William B. Stephens, professor; James Pace, assistant professor; Rosalie Coggin, Nancy McCain, and James Wilkins, instructors; and Barbara Elam-Dimock, artist in residence.

Phi Delta Kappa hosts barbeque social

The Rose City Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will host a barbeque social for members, spouses and guests at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 at the Camp Tyler lodge. Jim Connally, director of Camp Tyler, will cater the event and give a slide presentation.

Reservations are \$6 per person and should be made by contacting Suzanne Brians in the Department of Special Services, ext. 331.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEES

Dr. Ross Sherman
Assistant professor
UC 259, ext. 331
Effective 9/1/87

Carolyn Martin
Secretary I
HPR 272, ext. 291
Effective 9/17/87

SERVICE AWARDS

Employees celebrating five years of continuous service at the university are Linda Campbell and Evelyn Muntz, Sept. 1, and James (Cotton) Anderson, Sept. 8.

UT HEALTH CENTER CHANGE

Aetna has advised the Family Practice Program at the UT Health Center at Tyler that the medical plan deductible can no longer be waived for University of Texas employees.

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