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EPA seminar scheduled

A water quality seminar featuring speakers from the Environmental Protection Agency will be held 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8 in ADM 127. Coffee and registration is scheduled 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

Seminar cosponsors are UT Tyler's Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development, East Texas Council of Governments, Region VI of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Northeast Texas Section of the Texas Water Pollution Control Association.

Sessions by EPA officials include: "Water Quality Overview," Kenton Kirkpatrick, deputy director, Water Management Division; "Water Quality Standards and Planning," Bruce Elliott, chief, Water Quality Branch; "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits" Jack Ferguson chief, Permits Branch; "NPDES Compliance and Enforcement," Roger Hartung, chief, Enforcement Branch; "Financial Assistance for Municipal Wastewater Treatment," Richard Hoppers, chief, Construction Grants Branch; and "Public Water Supply and Underground Injection Control Programs," Oscar Cabra, chief, Water Supply Branch.

A question and answer session will conclude the seminar. Fee is \$35 per person in advance or \$45 at the door; a discount of 20 percent is available to faculty and staff. To register call John Childs, ext. 7364.

Bookstore, food service set holiday hours

The University Bookstore and Food Service have scheduled special holiday hours.

Bookstore hours for the holidays are:

Dec. 19, 20 and 21	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Closed
Jan. 3 - 6	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Jan. 9	Resume normal store hours, 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Food Service holiday hours are:

Dec. 16	Close at 5 p.m.
Dec. 19 - 21, Jan. 3 - 6	Available for prior arranged catering
Jan. 9	Reopen for regular hours

Initiated Omicron Delta Kappa members sought

All initiated members of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) national leadership honor society are requested to contact Jerry Alexander in the Student Services Office, UC 111, ext. 7079. The university is organizing the Order of Alpha, a campus group which will serve as a precursor to national chartering. Your input at the earliest date is requested.

1989 calendars available in Print Shop

Calendars for 1989 are available in the Print Shop. Types, sizes and prices are:

Desk calendar refills (three and 1/2 by six inches)	\$1.25
Monthly minder calendar (nine by 11 and 1/2 inches)	\$2.30
Monthly desk calendar (17 and 1/2 by 22 inches)	\$2.50

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Barbara Hart, assistant professor of criminal justice, was luncheon speaker at a recent meeting of Smith County Republican Women. Her topic was "The Problem of Crime: Professional View and Public Perception."

Dr. Wendell C. Hewett, professor of business administration, presented a paper, "The Effect of 'Decontrol' on Jobbers within the Petroleum Industry," at the 1988 national meeting of the Decision Science Institute. The paper was published in the proceedings of the meeting which was held Nov. 21-23.

Dr. James F. Koukl, director of medical technology, spoke to middle school and high school guidance counselors in a program on health care careers sponsored by the Tyler Chamber of Commerce Health Services Committee Nov. 15.

Dr. Robert F. McClure, associate professor of psychology, presented "Demographic Variables Related to Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type" at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association Nov. 11 in Austin.

Dolly Smith, instructor of general business, is the author of "Move Over, Menander, Bellow Has Gone from the New Comedy to the Sublime," published as the lead article in the Winter 1988 edition of the Saul Bellow Journal, a refereed academic publication.

Dr. Jeanie Stanley, associate professor of political science, recently attended a meeting of grant recipients from The Center for the American Woman and Politics. She will collaborate with Diane Blair of the University of Arkansas to study "Gender Differences in the Perception, Development, Uses and Impact of Power in State Legislatures," one of 12 projects funded by a three-year grant from the Charles F. Revson Foundation.

Dr. Robert Taylor, associate professor of criminal justice, and the Policy Studies Group at UT Tyler received a \$10,000 contract-grant from the Gregg County District Attorney's Office in Longview for implementation and administration of an automated records system. The system, developed on a large local area network, was part of an \$80,000 federal grant given to only a few DA offices in the nation.

Grants awarded to research program

Assessing the mental health of adult survivors of childhood incest is the focus of research grants totaling more than \$25,000 awarded to the Family Violence Research and Treatment Program (FVRTP) at UT Tyler.

A grant of \$22,785 from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health and a UT Tyler faculty research grant of \$2,800 will support "Psychological Sequelae and Mental Health Issues for Adult Women Who Were Victims of Childhood Incest," a study conducted by associate professors of psychology Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, FVRTP associate director, and Dr. Robert Geffner, FVRTP director.

As part of FVRTP's research efforts in assessing the mental health and behavioral characteristics of adult incest survivors, the study is designed to investigate characteristics of adult incest survivors in order to indicate whether women who were victims of incest as children are at risk for personality and behavioral problems, and whether therapy improves the woman's ability to overcome such trauma.

"This study is unique in that it will assess the differences in the mental health of both victims and non-victims of incest. Women who were victims of incest as children will be compared systematically to various control groups -- including non-victims who are entering therapy for other reasons, non-victims who are entering a health and exercise program, and non-victims who are not participating in any treatment program," explained Lundberg-Love.

The incest victims group will consist of 25 women ages 20 - 45 were sexually abused by a relative during their childhood but were not treated for the trauma at that time.

Current estimates of the prevalence of incest suggest that 20 percent of females in the United States may be victims of such sexual abuse by the age of 18. Research suggests that proper diagnosis and treatment of incest victims helps reduce psychological symptoms and avoid over-utilization of health delivery services.

Advisory committee appointed

Professionals from Tyler and Longview have been appointed to the Small Business Advisory Committee at UT Tyler.

New members named are Martin Heines of Martin Heines Properties and Ron Shaffer of Ron Shaffer & Associates Life Underwriters, both of Tyler.

Reappointed to the board are: Ralph Allen, attorney; William V. (Bill) Ferrell, Ferrell Advertising Agency; Stephen T. Manley, vice president, Southside State Bank; David M. Pickens, vice president and general manager, Computerland; Mondy Raibon, instructor of business administration, UT Tyler; Gus Ramirez, councilman, City of Tyler; Nanci Wright, vice president, Wright-Way Cleaning Service, Inc., all of Tyler; and Karen S. Lee, CPA and UT Tyler assistant professor of accounting; Myra B. Smith, CPA with Sinclair, Cotten and Smith; and Delores L. Stuckey, self-employed CPA, all of Longview.

"The Small Business Advisory Committee provides invaluable input to the Small Business Institute and assists students in their work with area businesses. Members serve one to three-year appointments and meet on a monthly basis," said Dr. Marilyn Young, SBI director and professor of business administration.

New counselor organization elects officers

Officers of the new School Counselor Awareness Network (SCAN) at UT Tyler have been elected. They are: Sherrell Long, president; Vicki Tutchings, vice president and program chairperson; Mary Beth Fitzgerald, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Alexander, communications and membership chairperson; Melody Dunbar, education and professional development chairperson; and Kathleen Duff, social chairperson.

SCAN, initiated by assistant professor of psychology Dr. Shirley Jones, is a new professional organization for school counselors. Purpose of the organization is to address issues related to school counseling through a network of students and alumni of UT Tyler's master's degree programs in professional counseling and professional counselor certification program.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Celebrating 15 years of continuous service at the university Jan. 10 are Dr. Paxton Hart and Dr. Kenneth Muckelroy, both professors in the School of Liberal Arts.

Congratulations to Barbara Wyatt, secretary I, Department of Technology, for five years of continuous service at the university on Dec. 7.

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