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Economic seminar planned

"Economic Outlook 1988" -- an in-depth seminar featuring some of the state's most noted experts in the fields of business, industry and education -- will be presented 8:30 a.m. - noon Friday, Jan. 22 in BUS 158.

Co-sponsored by the Business and Economic Research Program at UT Tyler and the Tyler and Longview area chambers of commerce, the seminar will focus on the economic expectations for East Texas as well as for the entire state. Topics and speakers include:

- "Economic Forecast for the 11th District" -- Dr. Harvey Rosenblum, senior vice president and director of research, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas;
- "Outlook for Texas Business" -- William G. Smith, executive editor, *Texas Business* magazine;
- "Petroleum Industry Outlook" -- Frank M. Burke, Jr., chief executive officer, Burke, Mayborn, Ltd.;
- "Agricultural Prospects of 1988" -- Bob Hendrix, president, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation;
- "Economic Forecast for East Texas" -- Dr. Tim Kane, UT Tyler professor of economics.

Admission is \$10 per person. For reservations or more information call John Childs, ext. 7363.

Visiting Artists Series opens Jan. 29

Ceramic artist Gary Hatcher, recognized as one of the nation's leading experts on the technique of woodfiring, will open the spring semester Visiting Artist Series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 in BUS 158.

"Our goal is to expose students to the broadest sampling of creative activity currently underway. So that we may share these experiences with others, each artist will present a lecture to the public during their visit to campus," said Don Van Horn, Department of Art chairman.

Recently the subject of a cover story in the highly regarded periodical "Ceramics Monthly," Hatcher and his wife Daphne own and operate Pine Mills Pottery in Pine Mills, Texas.

Hatcher's work has been exhibited throughout the nation including the Old Church Cultural Center, Demarest, N.J.; The Craftman's Gallery, Scarsdale, N.Y.; and Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Mo.; as well as extensively in Texas and the Southwest.

Upon completion of a B.F.A. degree from North Texas State University, Hatcher apprenticed with European potters in Greece, France and England for two years before returning to Texas in 1978 when Pine Mills Pottery was founded.

The Visiting Artists Series also will present painter Vernon Fisher in February, draftsman and painter R.C. Coons in March, and ceramics sculptor Helen Phillips in April.

For more information contact Van Horn, ext. 7250.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, presented "A Systemic-Interactionist Approach to Reducing Wife Abuse" at the American Association for Advancement of Behavioral Therapy recently in Boston. He also spoke about "Head Injuries: Neuropsychological and Emotional Consequences" at the East Texas Psychological Association meeting in Longview.

Dr. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration, conducted a seminar, "Fair Employment Practices and Selection," on the campus of East Texas State University at Texarkana Jan. 12.

Dr. James Harbaugh, assistant professor of technology, attended a seminar on the Emergency Right-to-Know Act sponsored by the East Texas Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers in Tyler Dec. 8. He also attended a short course on hearing protective devices and hearing conservation programs sponsored by E-A-R Division of Cabot Corporation and Vallen Safety Supply in Dallas Dec. 10.

Dr. Tim D. Kane, professor of economics, had a letter on U.S.-Japan trade published in *The Wall Street Journal* Dec. 2.

Dr. James Koukl, director of medical technology, served as captain of the UT Tyler team which included **Carla House**, instructor of computer science, **Dr. Dick Mitchell**, visiting professor of mathematics, and **Dr. Gerald Morris**, professor of mathematics, won second place in the fall golf scramble at Garden Valley Sports Resort. **House** received a long drive prize at the competition.

Dr. Paula Lundberg, assistant professor of psychology, presented "Tetrahydroaminoacridine (THA): Will It Be A Wonder Drug for Alzheimer's Disease or Will It Be A Wonder if the Drug Makes It to Market?" at meetings of Alzheimer's support groups in Kilgore Nov. 15 and Tyler Nov. 22.

Dr. Buddy Odom, associate professor of finance, recently participated in a panel discussion on issues in financial education in Washington, D.C. He spoke on personal financial planning, one of the fastest growing areas in the financial services industry.

Dr. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics, presented a program on "Natural History of Costa Rica" to honors classes in biology at Tyler Junior College and at Kilgore College.

Travel/Study opportunities announced

Opportunities to study in Europe, the United Kingdom and the Orient are available in UT Tyler's Travel/Study Program for 1988.

This year's program consists of courses in eight academic disciplines: English, education, nursing, philosophy, journalism, history, technology and biology. The Travel/Study Program is made up of courses offered by members of the UT Tyler faculty, and includes six weeks of class sessions on campus prior to departure and following return. Each participant enrolls in a block of six semester credit hours.

Travel costs of each course are in addition to regular tuition and fees. All travel/study participants are eligible for scholarships of \$75 each. Travel/study disciplines and courses include:

- English -- Ireland: *Literary Setting and Influences: Ireland, A Literary Pilgrimage*. Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Dunn, assistant professor of English. Dates: June 7 - 19.

- Education -- England and Scotland: *Comparative International Education and Comparative Early Childhood Education*. Instructor: Juliane Hubble, instructor of education. Dates: May 30 -- June 16.

- Nursing -- China: *Holistic Health and Comparison of Health Care in the United States and China*. Instructor: Dr. Deborah Bockmon, assistant professor of nursing. Dates: May 20 - June 3.

- Philosophy -- China: *Comparative Religious Philosophy and Studies in Ancient Chinese Philosophers: Exploring Oriental Wisdom in China*. Instructor: Stephen Krebbs, instructor of philosophy. Dates: May 20 - June 3.

- Journalism -- England: *British Print and Broadcast Journalism*. Instructor: Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism. Dates: June 9 - 23.

- History -- France and Germany: *Field Experience in History: World War II in Europe*. Instructor: Dr. Patricia Gajda, professor of history. Dates: June 12 - 30.

• Biology -- Costa Rica: *Field Biology: Costa Rica Natural History Expedition*. Instructors: Dr. Lynn Sherrod, professor of biology, and Dr. Neil Ford, associate professor of biology. Dates: June 4 - 14.

• Technology -- Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong: *Automated Manufacturing Systems and Manufacturing Concepts*. Industrial Technology in the Orient:: Instructor: Dr. Sheldon Dunham, assistant professor of technology. Dates: July 17 - 30.

For more information contact Dr. Vivian Hicks in the Office of International Programs, ext. 7053.

Student Association sets mentalist show Jan. 22

"Magic of the Mind," a program by mentalist Craig Karges will be presented by the Student Association at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 in the University Center. Admission is free.

Karges describes a mentalist as someone who "combines the techniques of a psychic, a magician and a psychologist in order to do the impossible." His act includes reading serial numbers from bills while blindfolded, levitating tables and making various predictions.

Notes from university departments . . .

When giving your new direct line telephone number to persons off-campus, it is important that the complete 7-digit number be given. Direct lines cannot be reached by calling the switchboard number and asking for an extension.

-- Purchasing Department

The Children's Place is enrolling for the spring semester. Information packets are available in PHE 114 or by calling ext. 7038 or 7041.

--The Children's Place

The new emergency number for the University Police is 566-7302. This number should be used in case of emergency and for evening and weekend calls.

-- University Police

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Kathe Wyatt
Clerk I
UC 121, ext. 7070
Effective 1/4/88

SERVICE AWARDS

Celebrating 15 years of service at the university on Jan. 1 are the following faculty members: Robert Cox, professor and dean, School of Education and Psychology; Gerald Morris, professor, School of Sciences and Mathematics; and Lannom Smith, professor and dean, School of Liberal Arts.

Dorothy Welch, secretary I, celebrated 10 years of continuous service at the university Jan. 16.

Employees completing five years of continuous service include Linda Southerland, assistant professor, School of Sciences and Mathematics, Jan. 16; Doyle Spencer, university police guard, Jan. 6; and Dradell Dravis, food service worker I, Jan. 13.

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