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Sculptor to present lecture

Sculptor Helen Phillips will present a lecture Monday, April 4 as part of the Department of Art's spring semester lecture series. Open to the public at no charge, Phillips' presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. in ADM 127.

Phillips is associate professor and exhibitions coordinator at the University of Central Arkansas where she is a member of the Honors College faculty. She has done considerable research in oriental ceramics, including a two-year apprenticeship in Okinawa, and has been the recipient of several research grant awards.

A ceramic sculptor living and working in Little Rock, Ark., her impressive national exhibition list includes shows in California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Washington, D.C. She has been included in *Contemporary American Women Sculptors: An Illustrated Biographical Directory* and has had work published in *American Craft* and *Drawing Handbook*.

Phillips holds an M.F.A. degree from the University of Florida and also has studied at the University of Hawaii and the Memphis Academy of Art.

She will conduct a workshop for UT Tyler students Monday and Tuesday, April 4 - 5, during which she will create an installation piece on campus using adobe and natural materials.

Education honor society installed

More than 100 charter members were initiated in Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), national honor society in education, installation ceremonies on campus March 24.

KDP is the oldest and largest national honor society in the United States with more than 400 chapters and 55,000 members. The organization's main purpose is to recognize and promote outstanding contributions to excellence in education through providing professional fellowship among its members, encouraging professional growth and honoring achievement in educational work.

Membership is limited to students and graduates in the field of education who have demonstrated academic excellence by obtaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better at the undergraduate level and 3.5 or better at the graduate level.

Advisors for the Rho Rho Chapter of KDP at UT Tyler are Dr. Chip Fischer, associate professor of education, and Dr. Mark Lewis, assistant professor of education.

Who's Who ceremony planned April 7

Thirty-seven UT Tyler students selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* will be recognized in a ceremony scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7 in UC 134.

Students to be recognized are: Marygwen Suella Arnold, Donna Ashby, Alicia Elaine Barrett, Erik David Barton, Samuel K. Barton, Tammy Beard, Melinda Beavers, Ronald Berry, Stephen M. Branch, Shirley Bryars, Marisa Lauren Butler, Sarah Cherry, Neisha Lashon Cofer, Richard L. Crutcher, Taffy G. Curry, Tracy L. Harris, Elizabeth Ann Hayes, Sherry Neill Kent, Betsy Lawrence Lanclos, Jacqueline Maxfield, Mary Wanett Maxwell, Sarah Olean Miller, Helena Laney Mobley, Cristie Beth Nutt, Monica Polk, Marian Diane Prewitt, Marilyn L. Richardson, Patricia Sewall Talbert, Monica Colette Taliaferro, Evelyn J. Tenner Anita Jill Williams, Mary Kay Wisener, Jerry David Woolverton, and James David Work.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Chester Fischer, associate professor of education, presented a session, "Pre-Logo Activities," at the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics Southwest Regional Conference March 10 in Marshall.

Dr. Don Garrison, associate professor of technology, attended a Texas Education Agency meeting on curriculum and the cluster concept in Austin. He also recently reviewed a book on technology and supervision for Allyn and Bacon Publishers.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, assistant professor of education, presented a paper, "Motivational Techniques for the Educational Diagnostician," at the Eighth Annual Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association Spring Conference March 18 in Longview.

Dr. C. Ray Gullett and Dr. Marilyn Young, professors of business administration, presented a paper, "Toward a Model of Effective Operation of a Unionized and Employee-Owned Small Business," at the Southwestern Small Business Association meeting March 3 in San Antonio.

Dr. James F. Harbaugh, assistant professor of technology, presented a special interest session on "Teaching Total Quality Control in the New Technology Curriculum" at the Association of Texas Technology Education Annual Conference Feb. 25-27 at Texas A&M University.

Bridget C. Mann, instructor of humanities, has had a history of Temple Beth El, Tyler, (on occasion of its 100 anniversary) published in *Chronicles of Smith County*, Vol. 26, No. 2.

Dr. Michael Murphy, assistant professor of English, spoke on "Middle East Options" in the Great Decisions series sponsored by East Texas Council on World Affairs March 2.

Dr. Buddy Odom, associate professor of finance, recently presented two papers at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines in San Antonio. "A New Tool for the Expert Witness" was co-authored by Keith Durrett, instructor of business administration, and "A Status Report on the Adjustable-Rate Mortgage" was co-authored by John Simmons, a graduate student in the School of Business Administration.

James Pace, assistant professor of art, has been selected to exhibit works in the Florida National 1988 exhibition at Florida State University and in New American Talent 1988 at the Laguna Gloria Art Museum in Austin.

Dr. Wallace Schmidt, associate professor of speech, presented a paper, "The Organizational Communicator: Counseling as Problem-Solving," at the 1988 American Business Communication Association-Southwest Regional Meeting March 2-5 in San Antonio.

Dr. Andrew Szarka, associate professor of history, recently completed service as academic consultant for the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) 1988 University Affiliations Program (Europe), which involved reviewing applications to USIA from U.S. colleges and universities for grants to fund linkages with selected European universities. He also attended a meeting of the Academic Review Panel at the Academy for Academic Development March 16 in Washington, D.C. to discuss proposals and make final recommendations to the USIA.

Change, team building to be topics of non-credit courses

Managing change and team building are the topics of two seminars to be presented by the Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development.

"Managing Organizational Change (CE 88-19)," scheduled 9:30 a.m. - noon in BUS 158, focuses on the human aspect of change and offers methods for developing positive opportunities from changes within an organization. Keith Durrett, instructor of business administration, will teach the course which provides 0.2 continuing education units. Tuition is \$30.

"Team Building (CE 88-21)" is designed to develop the team concept in the organizational setting. Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, will lead the course 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday, April 8 in BUS 158. Tuition is \$45 and 0.65 continuing education units are provided.

For more information on these and other non-credit courses call John Childs, ext. 7363.

Roles cast for 'Fantasticks' production

Roles have been cast for "The Fantasticks," the premiere production of the Department of Drama and Communication, director Janee McGoff has announced. The musical production is scheduled 7:30 p.m. April 22 - 23 and 2 p.m. April 24 in ADM 127.

Leads are Jonathon Moon as El Gallo, Dawn Toone as Louisa and Jon Kimlicko as Matt. Other cast members are Floyd Brigdon as Bellamy, Dewyane Nelsen as Henry, Billy Slaughter as Huckaby, Lisa Henry as Mortimer, and April Kuykendall as Mute.

Technical crew members include Steve Branch, Jamie Elzner, Suzanne Gilley, Mackie Grider, Robert Johnston, Rich Killmon, Sheri Machel, Yvonne Miller, Mike Morrow, Dan Moss, Bill Necessary, Kristi Roberts, Jerry Simpson and Linda Ward.

Musical director is Sheila Kimlicko and pianist is John Williams. Dee Phillips is choreographer. Box office will open for advance ticket sales Monday, April 4. Complimentary tickets will be available to faculty, staff and students. For more information call McGoff, ext. 7253.

Trip to Fort Worth museums scheduled April 15

The Renaissance Art History class and the Art Students Club are chartering a bus to Fort Worth Friday, April 15 to visit the art museums. Exhibitions on view are: early cycladic art, Kimbell Museum; photographs of Edward Weston, Amon Carter Museum; and American contemporary art, Fort Worth Art Museum.

Faculty, staff and students who wish to participate should meet in the Administration Building parking lot. The bus will leave at 7:45 a.m. in order to arrive in Fort Worth between 10 - 11 a.m. and leave Fort Worth about 4 p.m. to return to UT Tyler by 6:30 p.m. A list of restaurants and a map of the museum district will be provided. Cost of a round-trip bus ticket will be \$10 - 15 depending on the number of people who sign up. Lunch will be extra.

Participants should confirm on or before April 8. Call Jane Brown, ext. 7250.

Paychecks to be available Friday

Employees may pick up their March paychecks at the Cashier's Office (ADM 120) between 1 - 2 p.m. only Friday, April 1. Any paychecks not picked up then will be available to regular departmental couriers at 10 a.m. Monday, April 4.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

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