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## Summer commencement to recognize 232 candidates

Two hundred and thirty-two degree candidates will be recognized during Summer Commencement Friday, Aug. 4. Dr. George F. Hamm, president of the university, will preside at the ceremony which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Harvey Convention Center.

Hamm will provide the commencement address, welcome and introductions, and conferral of degrees. Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, and by representatives of each of the four schools: Dr. Robert T. Partain, dean, School of Business Administration; Dr. Robert L. Cox, dean, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, chairman, Department of Social Sciences, School of Liberal Arts; and Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics.

Processional will be performed by the UT Tyler Brass Ensemble directed by Richard Highfill. Macebearer will be Dr. Robert H. Cranford, senior faculty member. The Reverend Harlon Overstreet, pastor of True Vine Baptist Church, will provide the invocation and benediction.

## International program scheduled

"Fandango" -- entertainment with an international flair featuring presentations by students and faculty from Great Britain, West Germany, Scotland and the United States -- will be presented 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 in the University Center.

Open to the public at no charge and sponsored by the UT Tyler Office of International Programs, the event is the final presentation of the Summer Scholars Program for 1989.

Visiting professors James Dunlop and Dr. Helmut Schreier will discuss "Comparative Education in Three Countries: Germany, Scotland and the United States" at 7 p.m.

A program of singing and dancing exhibitions performed by students from Great Britain, West Germany, Scotland and the United States will follow the presentation. The students are enrolled at the university this summer.

Dunlop is senior lecturer and director of overseas courses at Jordanhill College of Education in Scotland. A consultant to numerous councils and programs on international education, he is chairman of the Standing Conference on Education for International Understanding.

Schreier, professor of education at the University of Hamburg, West Germany, has written extensively on comparative education and environmental education. He has served as a lecturer at the University of Kassel and as co-editor for a book publishing company in West Germany.

Both Dunlop and Schreier are teaching courses in comparative education at the university this summer.

## Fall convocation scheduled

Fall convocation for faculty and staff is scheduled to open the 1989 - 90 academic year Monday, Aug. 28 in the University Center. Refreshments will be served 8:30 a.m. with the program to begin at 9 a.m.

Registration for the fall semester will be held 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 in the Administration Building. Late registration is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30.

## Nelligan receives teaching award

Dr. Peter Nelligan, assistant professor of criminal justice, is recipient of the 1989 Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award.

The award recognizes excellence in teaching by faculty members at the academic components of The University of Texas System.

A member of the Department of Social Sciences since 1985, Nelligan is coordinator of the university's criminal justice program and has served on numerous university committees. He previously taught at the University of Hawaii and served as a research associate through a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to the Judiciary of Hawaii. He holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from the University of Hawaii and a B.A. degree from the University of California.

Nelligan's professional memberships include the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, American Society of Criminology, Law and Society Association, Southwest Association of Pre-Law Advisers and Southwest Association of Criminal Justice Educators.



## **LSAT to be given at UT Tyler**

The Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), the standardized exam required for admission to most law schools, will be administered for the first time at UT Tyler Sept. 23.

Applications must be received the Law School Admissions Services by Aug. 25. This is the first time the test will be administered in Tyler and the only time the test will be given in Tyler during the 1989-90 academic year.

For application forms or further information call Dr. Peter Nelligan, pre-law adviser, at ext. 7371 or Dr. Christina Mitchell, director of counseling and testing, ext. 7079.

## **Services held July 31 for Dr. Frank Smyrl**

Services for Dr. Frank H. Smyrl, professor of history, were held July 31 at Lloyd James Funeral Home Chapel in Tyler. Smyrl died July 28.

A Tyler native, Smyrl had been a member of the UT Tyler faculty since 1973 and was dean of the School of Liberal Arts 1974-81.

He previously taught at San Antonio College, the University of Oklahoma and East Texas State University. He held bachelor's and master's degrees from UT Austin and a Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma. A past president of the Smith County Historical Society, Smyrl also was a member of the East Texas Historical Association and the Texas State Historical Association.

Memorials may be made to the Edwin Morgan Smyrl History Scholarship.

## in the spotlight . . .

**Dr. Sheldon Dunham**, assistant professor of technology, has been certified by the Manufacturing Engineers Certification Institute as meeting the professional standards of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

**Dr. Patricia A. Gajda**, professor of history, spoke on "The Twilight of Imperial Russia" to the UT Tyler Friends of the Arts and the Rose Festival Association July 12. She also gave a slide presentation on Western European sites related to World War II at the Tyler Public Library July 6.

**Dr. James Schwane**, associate professor of health and physical education, and **Kathy Buroker**, M.S. in clinical exercise physiology, published a research paper, "Does Post-exercise Static Stretching Alleviate Delayed Muscle Soreness," in the June issue of *The Physician and Sports-medicine*.

**Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley**, associate professor of political science, is the author of an article, "Gender Discrimination in a State Bureaucracy: The Perceptions of Texas Public Administrators," published recently in the *Journal of Political Science*. Research for the article was funded by grants from the RGK Foundation and the UT Tyler Faculty Research Committee.

**Dr. Marilyn Young**, professor of business administration, presented seminars on time management techniques to University Park Hospital staff June 16 and 13. She also presented two seminars on time management for the Better Business Bureau in Tyler and Longview.

## **Power outage set Aug. 12 -13**

A university power outage is scheduled by the Physical Plant Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12 - 13. Power will be out on campus 7 a.m.- 1 p.m. on both dates.

## **Food Service to be closed Aug. 4 - 28**

University Food Services has announced the summer closing of the Cafeteria Snack Bar Aug. 4 - 28. Catering will be available, however, by calling 566-7075 or 597-7477.

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