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Lamme lecture planned

Dr. Linda Lamme, authority on reading and language arts for children, will discuss "Involving Parents in Whole Language" Wednesday, June 28. Second in a series of lectures scheduled in the Summer Scholars Program, the presentation begins at 7 p.m. in UC 134 and is open to the public at no charge.

"Whole language methods in reading involve lap reading, reading aloud to children, storytelling, story enactment, and sustained silent reading," Lamme explained. "I believe that parents are children's first and most important teachers . . . Our goals for literacy instruction need to be that children learn to love to read and write."

Lamme is the author of four books, *Growing Up Reading*, *Growing Up Writing*, *Learning to Love Literature* and *Raising Readers: A Guide to Sharing Literature with Young Children*, as well as numerous articles in professional journals. A member of the University of Florida faculty since 1974, Lamme teaches courses in language arts, reading and children's literature in the university's early childhood program. She has taught elementary school in Illinois, Indiana and New York, and holds a Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

Dunham awarded at-risk program grant

Dr. Sheldon Dunham, assistant professor of technology, has been awarded a \$15,500 grant from the Technical Foundation of America for developing a program to motivate potential high school dropouts to remain in school.

The grant funds a three-year technology literacy program, "Reinforcing the At-Risk Student's Educational Environment with Technology Education," which focuses on blending basic skills and laboratory activities involving the technology areas of communication systems, energy systems and production systems.

"Our goal is to design a technology education program to be implemented within area school districts to work with students who have been identified as being at-risk," Dunham said.

Artist to present Faberge program

"Memories of Faberge," a program by artist Robert Whiteside, will be presented Wednesday, July 12 by UT Tyler Friends of the Arts.

The program begins at 8:30 p.m. in the University Center and is open to the public at no charge.

A master craftsman who creates reproductions of the famous Faberge eggs, Whiteside will discuss his work and display pieces from his collection. Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, will discuss the historical context of the period (late 19th - early 20th century Czarist Russia) in which Faberge worked.

Ballard receives Chancellor's Council grant

Dr. Joyce Ballard, associate professor of health and physical education, has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the UT System Chancellor's Council for her research in osteoporosis.

The grant will help support a five-year follow-up on Ballard's research which has shown that exercise along with other therapies is helpful in preventing osteoporosis and may decrease the risk of hip fractures in older women.

"As we continue to expand the years of life expectancy, research such as yours on ways to ameliorate the effects of aging will become increasingly important," said Dr. Hans Mark, chancellor of the UT System, in notifying Ballard of the award.

Ballard conducts an osteoporosis prevention exercise program for women ages 50 - 70 as part of her continuing research in osteoporosis. During the study, which began three years ago, exercise participants and a control group of women who do not exercise are monitored on a regular basis; bone density of each participant is measured every six months.

New biology department chairman announced

Dr. James R. Stewart, professor of biology, has resigned as Department of Biology chairman effective May 31, 1989. He plans to devote more time to research and teaching.

Dr. Don Killebrew, associate professor of biology, has been named chairman effective at the beginning of the fall semester.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Jane Brown, assistant professor of art; **Dr. Paul Brown**, associate professor of nursing, and **Dr. Bill Stephens**, professor of art, were invited judges of the Camp Fire National Art Contest, Tyler Area Council of Camp Fire Inc., at Camp Tyler May 6. Contest themes were photography and posters on the U.S. Constitution.

Toni J. Galvan, assistant professor of nursing, was awarded the Blue Ribbon Award for continued and outstanding service to youth by the Tyler Area Council of Camp Fire, Inc. April 12.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, is coauthor of "A Psychoeducational Conjoint Approach to Reducing Family Violence" in *Therapeutic Interventions with Batterers: Theory and Practice*.

Dr. Barry Green, associate professor of health and physical education, gave a presentation on African violets to the Tyler Area Gardeners June 15.

Dr. Mark Kroll, Department of Management and Marketing chairman, is coauthor of "A Re-examination, Refinement and Test of Miles and Snow's Strategy Types" in *Journal of Management in Practice*.

Darrell McDonald, instructor of geography, presented a paper, "Urban Planted Landscape Transformation: Analysis of Residential Gardens in Galveston, Texas," at the American Association of Geographers national meeting in Baltimore.

Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley, associate professor of political science, was political science section program chair at the Southwestern Political Science Association meeting in Little Rock where she chaired a panel on "Gender Ethnicity and Electoral Participation."

Dr. Robert Taylor, associate professor of criminal justice, and **Dr. Michael Victor**, associate professor of sociology, delivered papers at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Washington, D.C. Taylor presented "Managing Police Information" and chaired sessions on police reform and drug enforcement. Victor presented "Comparing Racial and Social Class Segregation as Crime Rate Determinants" and chaired a session on new models in policing.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, spoke to the Leadership Tyler Class III on "Small Business Assistance -- It's Happening Now." She also recently presented seminars to Stewart Blood Center management on delegation, communication and leadership styles.

Graduate receives award for science paper

Lisa Boyd Cobb, who received a B.S. degree in biology from UT Tyler this spring, is recipient of the 1989 Best Paper Award from the Collegiate Academy of the Texas Academy of Science.

The paper, "The Effect of Host Plant on Reproductive Characters in the Green Lynx Spider, *Peucetia Viridans* (Oxyopidae)," was presented at the academy's 92nd annual meeting recently at Lamar University.

Co-authored by Dr. Don Killebrew, associate professor of biology, the paper was published as an abstract in the meeting's program and will be published in the *Texas Journal of Science*, the official publication of the Texas Academy of Science.

The Texas Academy of Science was incorporated in 1929 and is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Dr. Leslie Toombs
Assistant Professor
School of Business Administration
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Effective 6 - 6 - 89

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Lana Kay Widemon, payroll technician, for 10 years of continuous service at the university June 18. Joy Greer, secretary II, celebrated five years of continuous service June 18.

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