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Commencement recognizes 386

A total of 386 degree candidates — 308 at the bachelor's level and 78 at the master's level — will be recognized during Spring Commencement Friday, May 5.

Dr. George F. Hamm, president of the university, will preside at the ceremony which begins at 7:30 p.m. in Harvey Convention Center. Dr. Harold L. Enarson, president emeritus of The Ohio State University, will give the commencement address.

Hamm will provide the welcome and introductions, and will certify degree candidates. Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. George Joyce, senior faculty member, School of Business Administration; Dr. Robert L. Cox, dean, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. F. Lannom Smith, dean, School of Liberal Arts; and Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics.

Shannon H. Ratliff, UT System Board of Regents member, will confer degrees. Processional will be performed by the UT Tyler Brass Ensemble directed by Richard Highfill. Dr. Chadwick Edwards, associate professor of music, will conduct the University Concert Chorus.

Trade conference scheduled

Leading trade experts from Australia, Canada, Mexico, the Soviet Union and the U.S. Department of Commerce will be among distinguished speakers in the Eisenhower International Trade Conference on Saturday, May 6 at UT Tyler.

The conference, sponsored by UT Tyler and Sister Cities International (SCI), is scheduled 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in ADM 127.

Guest speakers include Valery Sorokin, counselor for economic affairs for the Soviet Union, and Susan Eisenhower, executive director of the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C.

Allen Moore, undersecretary for the U.S. Commerce Department under President Ronald Reagan, will provide the keynote address.

Panel discussions will include, among others: Roberto Friedrich, trade commissioner of Mexico; John McDermid, minister of state, Canada; Patrick Robertson, commercial counselor, Embassy of Australia, Washington, D.C. and officials from the Texas Department of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Dr. George F. Hamm will provide welcoming remarks and Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez will serve as moderator for the panel discussions.

Conference registration is \$30 and includes lunch. To register or for more information call ext. 7362.

Concert band to form at UT Tyler

A new Concert Band, under the leadership of award-winning band director Richard Highfill, is being formed at UT Tyler. Students who have played or are now playing in a junior college band, as well as current UT Tyler music students, are eligible to apply for the fall 1989 semester.

The Concert Band will present fall and spring semester concerts and, along with a brass ensemble, will perform Renaissance and Baroque selections for UT Tyler commencements and other formal occasions. A jazz ensemble also will present programs, Highfill said.

Highfill has more than 30 years experience in the Tyler Independent School District as band director for John Tyler and Robert E. Lee high schools and Moore Middle School. Bands under his direction have won many honors in University Interscholastic League competitions as well as in other competitions and festivals, including the outstanding band award in junior high and Class 5A classifications in the Tyler Rose Parade.

Social sciences to co-sponsor scholar

The Department of Social Sciences has been selected by the Center for International Exchange of Scholars, Washington, D.C., to co-sponsor visiting scholar Dr. Petar Turcinovic May 11 - 13. Turcinovic, from the University of Rijeka, Yugoslavia, currently is a Fulbright scholar at Brown University's Department of Sociology. He also is president of the State of Croatia Granting Agency and of the State of Croatia Commission on International Scientific Cooperation.

Any faculty member interested in finding out about research cooperation possibilities through this commission should contact Dr. Davor Jedlicka, ext. 7371.

in the spotlight . . .

Toni J. Galvan, assistant professor of nursing, is a consulting editor for critical care content in the recently published 16th edition of *Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary*.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, assistant professor of special education, presented "Comparisons of Adjudicated and Nonadjudicated Adolescents Educated at a Juvenile Center/School for Disruptive and/or Maladapted Youth," at the International Council for Exceptional Children's 67th annual convention April 6 in San Francisco.

Amy Glenn, instructor of political science, and **Dr. Allen Martin**, associate professor of sociology, are co-authors of "Race, Class and Politics: The Haitian Dilemma" to be presented at the Caribbean Studies Association's annual meeting May 24 in Barbados.

Dr. Barbara Hart, assistant professor of criminal justice, delivered a paper, "Research Malpractice: Prevention and Control," and chaired a session on policing special problem clientele at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mark Lewis, assistant professor of education, presented "Consistency of Children's Causal Attributions Across Content Domains" at the American Educational Research Association's annual meeting March 27-31 in San Francisco.

Dr. Wallin McCardell, Department of Drama and Communication chairman, presented a paper, "Using Newspapers as a Family Genealogical Source," at the fourth annual Mid-South Symposium on the Family April 13-14 at Arkansas State University.

Dr. Buddy Odom, professor of finance, and **Jon Hayden**, instructor of business administration, along with **Kathy Collins** of Southside State Bank recently presented a paper "Lender Liability," at the Southwestern Society of Economists' annual meeting in New Orleans.

Dr. Doris Riemen, Division of Nursing director, spoke to the East Texas Hosptial Division of the Texas Hospital Association meeting April 20 at the Ramada in Tyler. She gave an overview of the newly implemented MSN program to the nursing service administrators.

Vaughn named Patriot of the Year

Tyler physician **Dr. James Miller (Jim) Vaughn** has been named Patriot of the Year, an annual award given to honor special friends of the university for their service and support to educational and cultural programs at UT Tyler.

A long-time benefactor of the university's nursing program, Vaughn serves on the UT Tyler Development Board and on the UT Tyler Educational Foundation, Inc. board of directors, and is a member of the President's Associates and Friends of the Arts. He established the Edgar H. and Lily Mae Vaughn Presidential Scholarship in 1980 in honor of his parents.

The **Jim and Bonna Bess Vaughn Laboratory** in the School of Sciences and Mathematics is named in recognition of Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn's major contributions to the Division of Nursing.

Savings bonds meeting scheduled May 11

John Hall, area manager for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division will be guest speaker at the annual campaign kick-off meeting at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 11 in UC 134. All faculty and staff are invited.

U.S. Savings Bonds currently are offering a rate of 7.17 percent. They continue to be a competitive savings vehicle due to the market-based rate of return which guarantees a minimum rate of 6.0 percent regardless of prevailing market conditions. The market-determined rate or the minimum guaranteed rate, whichever is higher, will be paid.

President George Hamm has designated May 11 - 25 as the 1989 U.S. Savings Bond Payroll Savings Campaign for UT Tyler. Peggy Emery, acting director of personnel, is serving as campaign chairman.

For more information about the meeting or about savings bonds, contact the Personnel Office, ext. 7234.

Telephone directories available

TEX-AN directories and Transwestern Tyler/Smith County directories are available in the Purchasing Office, ADM 110.

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