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Fall enrollment sets record!

Enrollment for the fall semester has topped the 4,000 mark, setting a record for the university. Preliminary figures, prior to the 12th class day Sept. 13, indicate an approximate increase of seven percent over one year ago.

Semester credit hours in fall 1989 increased by nearly eight percent over fall 1988, according to preliminary figures.

Concert pianist to perform Sept. 14

Acclaimed Romanian concert pianist Gabriela Imreh will perform at 8 pm. Thursday, Sept. 14 in The University of Texas at Tyler University Center. The recital, which will include selections from Bach and Liszt, is presented by UT Tyler Friends of the Arts and is open to the public at no charge.

Imreh made her debut with a professional orchestra in Romania at age 16. She made her debut with a professional American orchestra in Portland in 1987 and her London debut during the 1987-88 season. Imreh now serves on the graduate applied faculty at Trenton State College in New Jersey and also is a faculty member of the New Jersey Governor's School of the Arts.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Robert F. Geffner, associate professor of psychology and Family Violence Research and Treatment Center director, served as a special grant review and site visit committee member for the National Institute of Mental Health.

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 Conference in San Francisco.

Dr. Barry Green, associate professor of health and physical education, was a member of a team of investigators providing a training session Aug. 17 for 60 seventh grade health and/or science teachers from Region VII as part of the Smart Choices Tobacco Study Grant.

Dr. John Hoover, associate professor of special education, has been appointed to a three-year term to the editorial board of the national journal *Teacher Education and Special Education*.

Dr. Mark Lewis, assistant professor of education, and **Dr. Larry Kraus**, professor of education, recently published a paper, "Teaching Competencies of Students Completing Traditional and Certification-only Teacher Education Programs," in the journal *Teacher Education and Practice*.

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, associate professor of psychology, has had a chapter, "Treatment of Adult Incest Survivors," included in the Handbook of Treatment of Family Violence. The book is edited by Robert Ammerman and Michele Hersen of the University of Pittsburgh and will soon be published by John Wiley and Sons.

Dr. James Schwane, associate professor of health and physical education, presented a theory paper at the Annual Conference of the American Physical Therapy Association in Nashville. The paper, "Post-exercise Delayed Muscle Soreness as a Model of Soft Tissue Injuries," was co-authored by Carol McFarland.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, presented a team building seminar to the Tyler Commission for Women Aug. 8.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Service Recognition

The following are recognized for 10 years of continuous service at the university Sept. 1:

Dr. Barbara Cushing, assistant professor, Division of Nursing; **Dr. Chester Fischer**, associate professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction; **Dr. Neil Ford**, associate professor, Department of Biology; **Jon Hayden**, lecturer, Department of Accounting; and **Dr. James Koukl**, associate professor, Medical Technology.

Congratulations on five years of continuous service at the university:

Sept. 1 — **Dr. Robert Jones**, vice president for administration; **Dr. Thomas Fernandez**, vice president for academic affairs; **Dr. John Hoover**, assistant professor, Department of Special Services; **Dr. Elizabeth Dunn**, assistant professor, Department of Humanities; **Suzanne Brians**, lecturer, Department of Special Services; and **Helen Rutherford**, housekeeper II;

Sept. 4 — **Vicki Calicutt**, switchboard operator I, and **Sandra Pridgen**, secretary II.

Faculty earn doctoral degrees

A tip of the graduation cap to the following faculty who recently have earned doctoral degrees:

Rudy Buckman, Ph.D., senior lecturer

Sheryl Penn, Ph.D., assistant professor

Stephen Rainwater, Ph.D. assistant professor

Steven Remell, Ph.D., assistant professor

Marian Rowe, Ph.D., assistant professor

William Siler, Ph. D., assistant professor

New Employees

Barbara Cox
Admissions Assistant
ADM 202, Ext. 7201
Effective 8-16-89

Grace Ellis
Offset Press Operator I
ADM 125, Ext. 7236
Effective 8-28-89

Donna Griffin
Secretary I
BUS 221, Ext. 7371
Effective 8-23-89

New faculty introduced

Nine new faculty members were introduced at the 1989-90 academic year convocation Aug. 28. Faculty who recently began teaching full-time at the university are:

- **Dr. Bobbie Ann Solley**, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction.
- **Dr. Cathy Wu**, assistant professor of computer science.
- **Dr. Janet Smerke**, assistant professor of nursing.
- **Dr. Leslie Ann Toombs**, assistant professor of management and marketing.
- **Dr. James Smallwood**, visiting professor of history.
- **Dr. Karen Evans**, visiting assistant professor in curriculum and instruction.
- **Jennifer Lynn Videtto**, lecturer in management and marketing.
- **Susan Bashinski Neal**, lecturer in curriculum and instruction.
- **Pamela Martin**, lecturer in nursing.

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Olivier named to All-Star Team

Patriot tennis star Ken Olivier has been selected by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association and *Tennis* magazine for the 1989 Rolex Collegiate All-Star Team of top-ranked players from colleges and universities across the nation. Olivier was honored at an Awards Luncheon Sept. 7 in Forest Hills, New York.

Olivier won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Tournament singles championship in Kansas City in May, helping to propel UT Tyler to the No.1 spot in men's tennis. Olivier received the Outstanding Player Award at the tournament and teamed with Chris Harris for the doubles crown. Olivier and Harris joined teammates Charlie Singer and Ronny Lemvall in taking All-American honors.

Change in health insurance percentage

Effective Sept. 1, the covered portion of the health insurance for UT Tyler is a uniform 80 percent, *regardless of provider*. This is a change from last year's coverage. For a complete schedule of health insurance coverage, please consult Schedule 2, (area without a PPO) pages 39, 40, and 41 of the Group Insurance Plan booklet.

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