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Wellness Center offers new services

UT Tyler's Health and Wellness Center in the Division of Nursing is offering several new services beginning the week of Feb. 5.



Alternative health therapies (therapeutic touch, reiki and others) will be available by appointment, as will a range of psychological nursing interventions. Along with the range of screening blood chemistries, the center will have the ability to perform screens for occult blood in the stool. Several physicians at UT Health Center have indicated an interest in collaborating to offer a wide range of weight-management services.

Spring semester hours are 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Mondays and 8 - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dr. Jeff Levin, medical director of UTHC's Occupational Medicine Clinic, will be present for referrals 8 - 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

Health and Wellness Center goals include higher employee morale, better employee relations, less absenteeism, better productivity and lower health care costs.

For more information contact Dr. Linda Campbell, ext. 7320.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology and director of the Family Violence Research and Treatment Program, was interviewed in an article on wife abuse distributed by Cox News Service.

Dr. Shirley Jones, assistant professor of psychology, has been nominated for the Distinguished Mentor Award given by the National Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), a division of American Association for Counseling and Development. The award was officially adopted in conjunction with ACES' 50th anniversary.

Dr. Paxton Hart reviewed Donald Howard's *Chaucer* and read selections from Chaucer's poetry for the American Association of University Women Jan. 24.

Dr. Stephen LeFevre, professor of political science, and **Herb Epstein**, senior lecturer and executive-in-residence, were interviewed on KLTV's "Talk of the Town" program Dec. 6. The subject was "The Remarkable Changes in Europe and their Significance."

Dr. Christina Mitchell, associate professor of education and psychology and director of counseling/testing, has had her article "A Plea for Compassion Toward the Adult Child of a Functional Family" accepted for publication in the *Texas Association for Counseling and Development Journal*, Vol. 17, No. 2.

Dr. James Smallwood, visiting professor of history, reviewed four books for the quarterly journal *Civil War History* (December 1989).

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, presented a time management seminar to Pirtle Real Estate in January. She also presented results of the "Labor Market Survey" to Tyler Economic Development Commission.

Fine Arts Lecture Series begins

This spring's Second Friday Fine Arts Lecture Series opens Feb. 9 with "In Tune with *H.M.S. Pinafore*" by Jim Yancy.

"The Expressionist Vision of the World: the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection" by Dr. Mark Thistlethwaite, associate professor of art history at Texas Christian University, follows on March 9 and "Sculpture at Or San Michele in Florence, Italy" by Dr. Laurie Taylor-Kelley, visiting professor at Southern Methodist University, will complete the series April 6.

Now in its fourth season, the series of lectures addresses relevant issues in fine and performing arts and is sponsored by the Department of Art and Friends of the Arts. Each lecture begins at 10:45 a.m. in UC 134, preceded by a 10 a.m. coffee with the speaker. Patron tickets for the three-part series are \$12; tickets to individual lectures are \$5. For reservations call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

Faculty, students to participate in history meeting

Several faculty members and graduate students are participating in the fall meeting of the East Texas Historical Association.

Dr. James Smallwood, visiting professor of history, is serving as program chairman. Other faculty members who will participate in the ETHA program include Dr. Lynn Sherrod, School of Sciences and Mathematics dean; Dr. Wallin McCardell, Department of Drama and Communication chairman; Darrel McDonald, lecturer in geography; Joy McLemore, assistant professor of English; and Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history.

Graduate students participating will include Aletha Nelligan (history), Larry Chambers (geography) and Mary Ellen Wright (English and drama).

PERSONNEL NOTES

New Employee

Valerie Wooten
Financial Analyst
ADM 109, ext. 7220
Effective 1/22/90

Service Recognition

Congratulations to J.C. Brown, building attending I, for 10 years continuous service at the university Feb. 12.

Services held for Doyle Spencer

Services for university security guard Doyle Spencer were held Jan. 26 at Tyler Memorial Park. Spencer died Jan. 24.

A UT Tyler employee since 1983, he was a native Tylerite and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Penny Spencer; a daughter and son-in-law, Debby and Marty Mathiesen; grandsons Spencer and Ryan Mathiesen; and a sister, Bennie Lambert.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Roles cast for play

Roles have been cast for Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady," the next production of the University Players, Janee McGoff, instructor of drama and director of the production, has announced.

Student performers, their hometowns and roles are:

Shelly Stevens, Whitehouse, as Evy; D. M. Phillips, Tyler, as Toby; Madeline Wilson, Shreveport, as Polly; Jere Hunter, Tyler, as Lou; Carl Millegan, Big Sandy, as Manuel; and Roy Larson, Edna, as Jimmy.

Evening performances are scheduled Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 - 24, and a matinee Sunday, Feb. 25.

Box office opens Feb. 5. For ticket information call ext. 7253.

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M.L. King scholarships awarded

Twenty students have been named Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars at UT Tyler. A total of more than \$3,300 in scholarships was awarded to the students, each of whom has recorded a 3.5 grade point average or above (on a four-point scale). Established in 1986 in honor of late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., the scholarship is awarded annually.

Recipients from Tyler include: Rosalie M. Curtis, elementary education; Virginia A. Davis and Cynthia H. Richardson, educational administration; Larry Donell Everett, interdisciplinary studies; Pamela McAfee Jenkins and Cecilio Sanders, public administration; Emma J. Madlock, Darlene J. Marshall and Ora Taylor, curriculum and instruction; Sharon D. Ross, early childhood education; and Darlene Lewis, counseling. Other recipients include: Angela Denise Carr, elementary education, Humble; Darlene Hampton, elementary education, Gladewater; Demetrice Frenchelle Kelly, sociology, Kilgore; Sherri F. Moore, interdisciplinary studies, Marshall; Emogene J. Polk and Claire Vivian Hutchings, early childhood education, and Tara Williams, professional development, Longview; Jacinda M. Prince, computer science, Winona; and Sharon Roy, early childhood education, Bullard.

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