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Eastern Europe to be symposium topic



“Yugoslavia and Eastern Europe in the 1990’s: Political, Social and Economic Change” will be the subject of a Current Issues Symposium presented by UT Tyler Tuesday, Feb. 27. Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in BUS 158, the symposium will be moderated by Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, and includes the following topics and speakers:

Cultural Impediments to Modernization in the Balkan States —

Dr. Davor Jedlicka, associate professor of sociology, and
Dr. Judy Freeman, associate professor of speech

Democratic Experience in Eastern Europe —

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history.

Yugoslav Federalism and the American Democratic Model —

Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, professor of political science.

Political and Economic Changes in the Soviet Union —

Dr. Jeanie Stanley, associate professor of political science.

Europe in 1992: Where Does Eastern Europe Fit In? —

Herb Epstein, executive-in-residence and senior lecturer.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Linda Campbell, associate professor of nursing, presented a workshop, "Pain Management for Cancer Patients," for Mother Frances Hospital Jan. 21 as part of an educational series prior to initiating a new oncology unit.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, has been named co-editor of the brief reports section of *Violence and Victims Journal* and appointed as a member of the Board of Governors for *Violence Update*.

Dr. Christina Mitchell, director of counseling/testing and associate professor of education and psychology, has had her article "Development or Restoration of Trust in Interpersonal Relationships During Adolescence and Beyond" accepted for publication in *Adolescence*.

Darrel McDonald, lecturer in geography, and **Dr. Robert Taylor**, associate professor of criminal justice, presented a paper, "GIS Techniques Applied to Spatial Analysis of Crime in the City of Dallas, Texas: Preliminary Findings," to the GIS/LIS National Conference Nov. 29 in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Stephen B. Rainwater, assistant professor of computer science, addressed the Math and Science Teachers Workshop sponsored by Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering Jan. 27 at UT Tyler. His topic was "Using Technology in Secondary Mathematics."

Dr. James H. Sellers, professor of accounting, has been elected president of the East Texas Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, presented a seminar, "Marketing Strategies" for Texas A&M University at the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce.

Attorney general candidates forum planned

A forum for Texas attorney general candidates will be presented 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 in BUS 158. Open to the public at no charge, the forum is sponsored by the Department of Social Sciences in conjunction with the local chapter of Texas Association of College Teachers, Pi Sigma Alpha political science honors organization, Society for the Study of Political Science, University Republicans, and University Democrats.

The audience will have the opportunity to address questions to the candidates. Each candidate will be given three minutes for an opening statement and two minutes for a closing statement. For more information call Dr. Jeanie R. Stanley, ext. 7372.

Tax strategies to be topic of breakfast seminar

"Business Tax Strategies for 1990" will be the topic of a breakfast seminar 7:15 - 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Tyler Petroleum Club, Downtown. Hosted by UT Tyler and First City, Texas - Tyler, the seminar is part of the Breakfast for Profit Series designed to provide the businesspersons with financial, business and community information over breakfast.

Karen S. Lee, assistant professor of business administration, will discuss the tax provisions included in the Revenue Reconciliations Act of 1989 that affect both business and individuals, and tax provisions proposals for a 1990 act. Cost is \$10 per person, including breakfast. For reservations contact John Childs at ext. 7362 or Debbie Roosth at 535-4215.

Comedy, juggling act scheduled March 3

Mark Nizer will present a program of fast-paced comedy and juggling beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3 in the University Center. Sponsored by the Student Association, the performance is free.

Texas Opera Theater to perform 'H.M.S. Pinafore'

Texas Opera Theater (T.O.T.) will bring a new production of "H.M. S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan's classic comic operetta, to Tyler Sunday, March 11.

Curtain time for the performance, presented by UT Tyler Friends of the Arts, will be 3 p.m. at Caldwell Auditorium.

T.O.T. is the touring division of Houston Grand Opera and is supported by Texas Commission on the Arts. For tickets and additional information call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

New Employees

Annette Jones
Admissions Assistant
ADM 202, ext. 7202
Effective 2/5/90

Gaylon Cooks
Accounting clerk III
ADM 122, ext. 7225
Effective 2/15/90

SACS committee schedules March visit

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Reaffirmation Committee has scheduled its visit to UT Tyler March 4 - 7.

Arriving in Tyler on Sunday, March 4 for an introductory social, the 15-member committee will conduct interviews on campus 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 5 and 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6.

During these times, committee members will meet with members of the administration, faculty, professional and classified staff, as well as with students and alumni. The committee will conduct an exit interview the morning of Wednesday, March 7.

Committee chairman is Dr. D. Pat Howe, vice president for university relations and development, University of West Florida. The self-study process will conclude with consideration of UT Tyler's 10-year reaccreditation by the association in December 1990.

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'Gingerbread Lady' to be performed

Complimentary tickets are available to faculty, staff and students for the University Players' production of Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady." Performances are scheduled 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 - 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 in ADM 127.

For tickets, contact the Department of Drama and Communication, HPR 272, ext. 7253.

"This is not your typical vintage Neil Simon comedy," says Janee McGoff, instructor of drama and director of the production.

Simon, author of such hits as "The Odd Couple" and "Barefoot in the Park," described the play as "too funny to be drama, too dramatic to be comedy." The story focuses on Evy, an alcoholic who returns home after six months in a sanitarium, her alcoholism's effect on her daughter, and the flawed friends with whom she surrounds herself.

Shelly Stevens stars as Evy and Madeline Wilson plays her daughter Polly. Completing the cast are D. M. Phillips as Toby; Jere Hunter as Lou; Carl Millegan as Manuel; and Roy Larson as Jimmy.

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