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'H.M.S. Pinafore' presented

Complimentary tickets for the Texas Opera Theater (T.O.T.) production of "H.M. S. Pinafore," are available to faculty and staff in the Public Information Office. Presented by Friends of the Arts, the Gilbert and Sullivan classic comic operetta is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at Caldwell Auditorium.

TEXAS
★OPERA
THEATER

Perhaps the most popular of the Gilbert and Sullivan English operettas, "H.M.S. Pinafore" is both a musical adventure and a madcap tribute to the British Royal Navy.

T.O.T., the touring division of Houston Grand Opera, is supported by Texas Commission on the Arts. Now in its 16th season, T.O.T. remains faithful to its commitment of bringing fully produced operas — sung in English, with a 24-piece orchestra — to communities throughout the country where live music theater and opera are not regularly available.

General admission tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens, and are available at the UT Tyler Bookstore; Trudy's Fireside Books; First City, Texas - Tyler; and the Melody Shop. For additional information call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. John Fabac, associate professor of technology and Technology Partnership Organization director, and TPO staff conducted a series of five superintendent zone meetings throughout the 14-county area of East Texas for the purpose of reviewing the objectives, benefits and progress of the East Texas Regional Plan for Occupational Education.

Dr. Neil Ford, associate professor of biology, presented a seminar, "Phenotypic Plasticity in Reproductive Traits," to the Biology Department at Rutgers University Feb. 22.

Mary Fugate, editorial assistant, has had her article for *Business Review* magazine, a publication of UT Tyler's Office of Business and Economic Research, reprinted in the February issue of *UP Times*. Newsletter of the Lee Agency, Inc., *UP Times* is distributed to designers, consulting engineers and data center construction firms in the Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia metropolitan area.

Archaeology scholar speaks at Classical Day

One hundred and fifty students from Tyler high schools participated in Classical Day sponsored by the Department of Humanities within the School of Liberal Arts on March 6. The annual event hosted students and instructors of Latin from John Tyler, T.K. Gorman and Robert E. Lee high schools.

Dr. Joseph C. Carter, centennial professor of classical archaeology and director of the Institute of Classical Archaeology at UT Austin, was guest speaker. His topic was "Discovering Ancient Farmers: the UT Metaponto Excavations."

Students win pre-law competition

UT Tyler students took top honors in a recent pre-law competition — involving 14 teams from nine colleges and universities — at the South Texas College of Law in Houston. Pre-Law Society teams from UT Tyler won first and second place at the Undergraduate Moot Court Competition while three students received awards in individual categories.

First place team members were John Graves and Melinda Polley, while second place honors went to the team of Michele Komorowski and Richard Currie. Individual awards went to Graves for Best Oralist and Best Courtroom Decorum, Komorowski for Second Best Oralist and Currie for Sixth Best Oralist.

Other institutions competing were UT San Antonio, UT Arlington, University of Houston, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Midwestern State University, Howard Payne University, Stephen F. Austin State University and Southern Methodist University.

Vote '90 encourages primary participation

Vote '90, a statewide effort to encourage voter participation in the March 13 primary, is being conducted by the Office of Secretary of State George S. Bayoud Jr.



"Although the registration deadline for the March 13 primary has passed, our work has just begun. It now is time to emphasize the importance of participating in the democratic process by voting," Bayoud says.

Vote '90 is a year-long voter registration/education program which will culminate Nov. 6 when Texans elect a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor, and other local and statewide officeholders.

Library hours announced

Robert Muntz Library will observe the following schedule during spring vacation:

March 19 - 22	8 a.m.- 8 p.m.
March 23	8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
March 24	10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
March 25	1 - 7 p.m.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Employee Film

"AIDS: Can I Get It?" will be shown Friday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in UC 101. Dr. Anthony Fauci, who directs AIDS research at the National Institute of Health, addresses the myths and realities of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Through a series of interviews with top medical experts, this 45-minute video gives you a better understanding of what you need to know about AIDS. Employees are encouraged to attend one of these showings.

New Employee

Joe Hernandez
University Guard
PHY 121, ext. 7300
Effective 3/1/90

Expressionist art to be topic

"The Expressionist Vision of the World: the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection" will be presented by Dr. Mark Thistlethwaite Friday, March 9 in ADM 127.

Part of the Second Friday Fine Arts Lecture Series sponsored by the Department of Art and Friends of the Arts, the lecture begins at 10:45 a.m., preceded by a 10 a.m. coffee with the speaker. Tickets are \$5 per person. For reservations call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

Art exhibition opens

New work by artist Dan Kiacz is on view through March 31 in UC 101. Silkscreens and paintings are featured in the exhibit.

Kiacz, associate professor at the University of Oklahoma, holds an M.F.A. degree from Ohio University. His work has received awards at numerous exhibitions, including the 24th Red River Exhibition, Dakota 100 International Artwork on Paper and Colorprint U.S.A. Invitational.

Putnam opens management series

Airline industry authority Howard D. Putnam will open the 1990 Management Speaker Series Thursday, March 8. He will present "Ethics: Squeaky Clean in the Marketplace (How to Profit from Your Honesty Seven Days a Week)" 9 a.m.- noon in BUS 158.

Putnam has been the chief executive officer of highly successful Southwest Airlines, and accepted the challenge of Braniff International in 1981. He became the first chairman and CEO to successfully restructure a major airline out of bankruptcy.

Additional speakers and topics scheduled in the series are: Valerie Sokolosky, "Corporate Protocol: Stepping Up the Ladder of Success," June 7; James F. Hennig, "Managing Change: Seizing the Opportunity," Sept. 27; and Don C. Reynolds, "Management Trends of the 21st Century," Nov. 8.

The Management Speaker Series is sponsored by Kelly-Springfield, Medical Center Hospital, Mother Frances Hospital, The Trane Company and University Park Hospital. For ticket information call John Childs, coordinator of continuing education development, ext. 7362.

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