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Summer Scholars Program begins

Experts in education, literature, physics, history, and family relationships will be presented in the 1990 Summer Scholars Program. Topics and visiting scholars will be:

- "Religion in the Public Schools" — Dr. O.L. Davis, professor of curriculum and instruction at UT Austin. 7:30 p.m., June 12, ADM 127.
- "The Psychology of Horror Films" — Dr. Robert D. Newman, associate professor of English at Texas A&M University and author of numerous works on 20th-century literature. 2 p.m., June 14, BUS 158.
- "The Role of Adults in Enhancing Play" — Dr. Joseph L. Frost, widely-published expert on early childhood education and professor of education at UT Austin. 7:30 p.m., June 26, ADM 127.
- "A Dialogue on Ideas of Cosmology" — Dr. Mendel Sachs, professor of physics at the State University of New York. 7:30 p.m., June 28, BUS 158.
- "The Dred Scott Decision, 1857 and the Coming of the Civil War: National Crisis and Godsend for Texas" — Dr. Harold M. Hyman, director of the Center for the History of Leadership Institutions at Rice University. 1 p.m., July 16, BUS 257.
- "Divorce: the Effects on Children and Parents" — Dr. Joan Berlin Kelly, psychologist and faculty member of the University of California Department of Psychiatry. 7:30 p.m., July 19, ADM 127.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Herb Epstein, executive-in-residence, was luncheon speaker at the Tyler Kiwanis Club meeting March 30. His topic was "Europe in Peaceful Revolution?"

Dr. Judy B. Freeman, associate professor of speech communication, attended the annual meeting of the Southern States Communication Association April 6 - 8 in Birmingham, Ala. She presented "Images of the Southern Lady in East Texas."

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, **Dr. Robert McClure**, professor of psychology, and **Dr. Shelly Marmion**, assistant professor of psychology, jointly presented a symposium on "Sex Role Attitudes and Political Beliefs: New Research Findings" at the Southwestern Psychological Association annual meeting April 14 in Dallas. McClure and **Dr. Gary Mears**, professor of psychology, have had a journal article, "Demographic Variables Related to Senile Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type," accepted for publication in *Psychology: A Journal of Human Behavior*.

Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, conducted a one-day training session on basic supervision for the Beaman Corporation in Jacksonville April 24.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, assistant professor of special education, and **Dr. Mac Moseley**, professor and Department of Special Services chairman, recently attended the Council for Exceptional Children annual conference in Toronto. Gilliam, president elect of the Texas CEC, served as a delegate representing the Northeast Chapter of Texas. Moseley served on the task force for election and credentials in conjunction with the delegate assembly.

Dr. James Harbaugh, associate professor of technology, has been certified by the Texas State Board of Insurance as a Texas Field Safety Representative.

Dr. John Hoover, associate professor of special education, has published a chapter, "Teaching Students to Use Study Skills," in the fifth edition of *Teaching Students with Learning and Behavior Problems* published by Ally and Bacon.

Dr. Davor Jedlicka, professor of sociology, has been elected to a three-year term on the Texas Council on Family Relations board of directors. TCFR was established in 1946 and is one of the largest affiliates of the National Council on Family Relations.

Dr. Don Killebrew, professor and Department of Biology chairman; **Dr. James F. Koukl**, director of medical technology; and **Dr. David Riddle**, associate professor of chemistry, were judges for the Regional High School Science Fair April 4 at Kilgore College.

Family violence program awarded grants

Grants totaling nearly \$90,000 have been awarded to the Family Violence Research and Treatment Program (FVRTP) at UT Tyler for its national clearinghouse and regional programs for victims of violence and crime.

The Hillcrest Foundation in Dallas has awarded \$50,000 for the second year of funding for the national clearinghouse operation. A grant of \$23,400 from the Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division and \$9,870 from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health have been awarded to continue and expand the Regional Counseling Network for Victims of Crime, a cooperative counseling program of the East Texas Crisis Center, Kilgore Community Crisis Center and FVRTP.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

Bonds campaign extended

The 1990 Savings Bond Campaign at UT Tyler has been extended. Employees now have until May 29 to authorize a payroll deduction.

U.S. Savings Bonds offer a new tax break. Now the taxable interest on bonds can be converted into completely tax-free interest, making an ordinary investment an extraordinary one. Under a new tax law provision, you can buy EE bonds, let the interest on them accumulate and instead of cashing them in and keeping the money, you can redeem the bonds, take the money and use it to pay such qualified education costs as tuition.

For further information on purchasing tax-free bonds for education contact the Personnel Office, ext. 7234.

Pre-retirement program offered

Pat Daugherty, retirement planning consultant for AARP, will present information of how to enrich the quality of retirement at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 29 in ADM 301. Topics include financial planning, Social Security, role adjustment, and health and fitness. All interested employees are invited to attend the one-hour presentation.

DAY CAMP TO BEGIN

A summer day camp for children of UT Tyler students, faculty and staff will be available beginning May 31.

Arts and crafts, and outdoor games -- including ballgames, frisbies, horseshoes, races, and hiking -- are among the activities scheduled.

Hours will be 7:15 a.m.- 5 p.m. Children may attend on a half-day or full-day basis for part or all of the May 31 - Aug. 10 period. Fees are payable on a weekly basis.

To enroll or for more information contact the Office of Student Services, UC 111, ext. 7079.

Summer registration set

Registration for the first summer term will be 1 - 6 p.m. Thursday, May 31 in the Administration Building. Classes begin Friday, June 1.

Late registration is scheduled Friday, June 1 and Monday, June 4.

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Management speaker scheduled June 7

"Corporate Protocol: Stepping Up the Ladder of Success" will be the topic for management consultant Valerie Sokolosky beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 7 in BUS 158. Sokolosky's address is part of the Management Speaker Series sponsored by Kelly-Springfield, Medical Center Hospital, Mother Frances Hospital, the Trane Company, and University Park Hospital. For ticket information call the Office of Continuing Education, ext. 7362.

Sokolosky is president of Valerie and Company, a management consulting firm that designs and presents corporate training programs. She is a newspaper and magazine columnist, writing on improving company professionalism, management effectiveness and productivity, business ethics, corporate protocol and value-focused sales and customer service. She is a national keynote speaker and her books *Corporate Protocol: A Briefcase for Business Etiquette* and *Seasons of Success* are distributed worldwide.

She has served on the boards of Sales & Marketing Executives, the Fashion Group International and the Image Industry Council of America. Her affiliations also include the National Speakers Association and Image Consultants of America.

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