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Faculty Senate members named

Faculty Senate members have been announced for the 1990-91 academic year. Officers are: Dr. Joyce Ballard, president; Dr. Linda Campbell, president-elect; and Dr. Stephen Rainwater, secretary.

Members from each school are:

School of Business Administration — Karen Lee, senior senator; Geri Wink, junior senator; and Dr. Leslie Toombs, alternate.

School of Education and Psychology — Dr. Brenda Gilliam, senior senator; Dr. Ross Sherman, junior senator; and Dr. John Neal, alternate.

School of Liberal Arts — Dr. Barbara Hart, senior senator; Dr. Davor Jedlicka, junior senator; and Dr. Vincent Falzone, alternate.

School of Sciences and Mathematics — Rainwater, senior senator; Dr. Arun Kulkarni, junior senator; and Dr. Janet Smerke, alternate.

Library representatives are Annie Bearry, senior senator; and Jeanne Pyle, junior senator.

Senators at large are Dr. Tommy Gilbreath and Ballard, senior senators, and Campbell, junior senator. Dr. Stephen Daniels is past president.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Linda Campbell, associate professor of nursing, presented a paper, "Enabling Hope for AIDS Patients and Their Significant Others," at the Fourth International Conference on AIDS Education Aug. 6 - 8 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She also presented a program on "Humor in the Health Care Setting" at the quarterly meeting of the East Texas Hospital Division of Texas Hospital Association July 19.

Dr. John Fabac, associate professor of technology and Technology Partnership Organization director, reports that the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SOICC) has awarded a \$15,000 contract to the Department of Technology to develop a regional labor market information system.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, associate professor of special education, was installed as president of Texas Council for Exceptional Children at the organization's 20th Annual Conference July 19 in Dallas. Gilliam and **Dr. Mac Moseley**, interim dean of the School of Education and Psychology, conducted workshops at the conference. Gilliam presented "Understanding Sequential Versus Simultaneous Processing: Assessment and Programming Issues" and Moseley presented "What Diagnosticians Need to Know About Language Assessment."

Dr. James Smallwood, professor of history, has written four articles for the newly-released *Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography*, published by Brucolli Clark Layman, Inc. His subjects included educator Davis Rich Dewey, historian Richard Hildreth, and financiers Anthony J. Drexel and Rufus J. Palen.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, presented "Managing Multiple Priorities: A Time Management Seminar" to the Club Managers Association of America Aug. 8 in Dallas.

Student services staff named

Mondy Raibon has been named coordinator of student services, and Mary S. Loden has been named director of counseling and testing in the Office of Student Services.

Raibon, who joined the UT Tyler faculty in 1986, has served as coordinator of the M.B.A. Program and has taught courses in general business and management. His previous business experience includes positions with Levi Strauss, the City of Tyler and Shell Oil Company in Houston. He received a M.B.A from Texas Southern University and a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Prairie View A&M University.

Loden previously was staff psychologist with Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center of East Texas, and also has held the position of MHMR staff therapist and team coordinator. She has been a staff psychologist at Rusk State Hospital, and is a certified psychological associate and licensed professional counselor in the State of Texas. She holds master's and bachelor's degrees in psychology from UT Tyler.

United Way campaign begins this month

UT Tyler's United Way drive is scheduled to begin this month, as part of the Greater Tyler campaign which is observing its 50th anniversary this year.

Through the years, United Way of Greater Tyler has raised more than \$18 million, and today supports 23 local organizations, directly touching one out of every three families in the community.

One goal of this year's campus campaign will be to achieve 100 percent participation by university faculty and staff. To be a "Fair Share" donor requires the equivalent of only one hour's pay per month.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Barbara McClellan celebrated 15 years of continuous service at the university Sept. 1.

Lynne Culverhouse and **Geri Wink** celebrated 10 years of continuous service Sept. 1.

Celebrating five years of continuous service are: **Karen Lee**, **Mark Lewis**, **Brenda Gilliam**, **Shirley Jones**, **Sheryl Penn**, **Rosalie Coggin** and **Vicki Conway**, Sept. 1; **Janette Hayes** and **Charlene Roberts**, Sept. 3; **Frank Colegrove**, Sept. 10; and **Patty Garrett**, Sept. 13.

SERVICE PINS

Employees receiving service award recognition for 15, 10 and five years at opening convocation are reminded to pick up service pins in the Personnel Office, ADM 108.

Lecture tickets available

Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff are available now for the Distinguished Lecture Series presentation by Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill Jr. O'Neill, 47th Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, will open the 1990-91 series at 8 p.m. on Sept. 18.

Faculty tickets are available in each of the deans' offices; staff tickets may be picked up in the Public Information Office, ADM 221.

O'Neill has played a vital role in recent American history, serving in Congress under eight Presidents. He was elected speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1977 and served until 1986 — the longest continuous term for any Speaker since Congress first met in 1789. His autobiography, *Man of the House*, was published by Random House in 1987.

The lecture series will feature personal finance expert and *Newsweek* columnist Jane Bryant Quinn Nov. 13 and political humorist Mark Russell April 23.

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Candlelight ceremony to be held Sept. 23

A Candlelight Vigil, coinciding with ceremonies throughout the world focusing on children's needs, will be held on campus Sunday, Sept. 23. Sponsored by the Division of Nursing and the Student Nurses Association, the free program of entertainment and activities begins at 6 p.m. by the campus lake, culminating with the lighting of candles at nightfall.

More than 500 candlelight vigils are planned in approximately 40 countries to focus world attention on the plight of children and inspire action to address their needs. According to information from World Summit for Children organizers in Washington, D.C., 100 million children will die of malnutrition and disease during this decade if present trends continue; 40,000 children die unnecessarily each day; and almost half the lives of children under the age of five can be saved by means currently available.

Community, church and school groups, as well as individual adults and children, are invited to participate in the ceremony. For more information call Dr. Marian Rowe in the Division of Nursing, ext. 7320.

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