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Business Plan Conference scheduled

A Business Plan Development Conference and Workshop featuring a keynote address by business development expert Dr. Eugene Konecci of UT Austin — will be hosted by UT Tyler 9:30 a.m.- noon Wednesday, April 3.

Registration and coffee are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. in BUS 158, with the welcome and introduction by Dr. George F. Hamm at 10 a.m. Reservations for the conference, which is open to the public at no charge, may be made by calling ext. 7170.

The conference is sponsored by the UT Tyler Center for Technology Transfer and the UT Austin Graduate School of Business and IC² Institute, in cooperation with Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Capital Network and Tyler Economic Development Council.

Konecci, director of the Business Plan Development Program in the Center for Technology Venturing at UT Austin, will give the keynote address on "Business Development in Texas." Konecci also will serve as moderator for a business plan panel discussion.

Topics and panel members will include: Capital Networks — David Gerhardt, director, Texas Capital

Network; Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program — Annette A. Argall, Office of Advanced Technology, Texas Department of Commerce; Legal and Accounting Aspects — Karen S. Lee, senior lecturer in accounting, UT Tyler; and Marketing Aspects — Dr. George Joyce, professor of business administration, UT Tyler.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Sheldon Dunham, associate professor of technology, presented "At Risk Students in Technology Education Programs" at the Association of Texas Technology Education Conference at Texas A&M University Feb. 23.

Dr. Barry Green, registrar, was a member of a team of interviewers for the Smart Choices Tobacco Curriculum Grant under The UT Health Science Center at Houston. Interviews — conducted at Alto, Beaumont, Chapel Hill, Gilmer, Nederland and Tyler independent school districts — revolved around adoption and implementation of the curriculum, school district smoking policy for students, faculty and staff, and their vision of health problems in the future.

Debbie Mahoney, senior lecturer in nursing, and Belinda Deal, visiting lecturer in nursing, represented the UT Tyler Division of Nursing at the Bossier City High School Career Fair March 20. Approximately 180 high school students attended.

Dr. Judith Shackelford, assistant professor of nursing, presented "Therapeutic Intervention and Comprehensive Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Hospital Programs" to the Texas Association of Medical Auditors March 16 at the Arlington Hilton.

Dr. William Siler, assistant professor of health and kinesiology, has been invited to serve on an ad hoc working group of the International Society of Biomechanics Committee on Standardization and Terminology. The working group is charged with making recommendations concerning standard coordinate systems and methods of describing segment and joint angles for kinematic analysis of human movement. **Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love**, associate professor of psychology, presented a talk on child emotional abuse Feb. 6 for counselors of Henderson I.S.D. The presentation was entitled "But Words Can Hurt Forever."

Granville recognized as pioneer in mathematics

Dr. Evelyn B. Granville, visiting professor of mathematics, has been recognized as one of five black pioneers in mathematics by the National Association of Mathematics.

Granville is featured in an article honoring five black pioneers in the field of mathematics in the January-February issue of *Focus*, published by the National Association of Mathematics. Granville, who earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from Yale University in 1949, and the late Marjorie Lee Brown were the first black women to receive doctoral degrees in mathematics.

Ceremony to recognize 'Who's Who' students

Forty-six UT Tyler students have been selected for inclusion in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The students will be honored at a ceremony and reception at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in the Robert R. Muntz Library, fourth floor.

The scholars join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Students are selected for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Liberal Arts colloquium set

The School of Liberal Arts will hold its fifth annual colloquium 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, April 5 in the Robert R. Muntz Library, fourth floor. All students and faculty at UT Tyler, as well as those from area colleges, are invited.

Participants include Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice-president for academic affairs; Dr. Robert Partain, School of Business Administration dean; Dr. Clayton Allen, Department of Technology chairperson; Dr. Lynn Sherrod, School of Sciences and Mathematics dean; and Dr. Lannom Smith, School of Liberal Arts dean.

Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, professor of political science, will moderate a panel discussion by faculty representatives of each of the four schools.

Savings Bond meeting planned

Mac Hargrove, area U.S. Savings Bond representative, will be on campus Thursday, April 12 to present details of the 1991 Savings Bond campaign to committee members and interested employees. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in ADM 301. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Art lectures planned

Expressionism and medieval art will be topics of two lectures to be presented in April by the Department of Art.

Dr. Alessandra Comini, distinguished professor of art history at Southern Methodist University, will speak on "Gender or Genius? Different Routes to Expressionism" at 7:30 p.m. April 4 in the Robert R. Muntz Library, fourth floor. Admission to the program, co-sponsored by Tyler Museum of Art, is free.

Jane Brown, lecturer in art history at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and former UT Tyler faculty member, will present "An Illustrated Medieval Psalter: Probing the **Relationship Between Text, Image** and User" on April 12. Part of the Second Friday Fine Arts Lecture Series presented in conjunction with Friends of the Arts, the program begins at 10:45 a.m. in the Robert R. Muntz Library, fourth floor, preceded by a 10 a.m. coffee with the speaker. For ticket information call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

Native Plant Society to hold first Tyler meeting

An organizational meeting for a Tyler Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT) will be held on campus Thursday, April 4. Scheduled at 7 p.m.in SCI 140, the meeting will feature a presentation by Dr. David Creech of Stephen F. Austin State University. Creech will discuss "Use of Native Plants in Landscaping."

The organization offers one of the best ways to find out about native Texas flowers, trees and shrubs, said Dr. Lynn Sherrod, dean of the School of Sciences and Mathematics and professor of biology.

A statewide organization of over 1,500 members, NPSOT's members include people who enjoy gardening as a hobby, as well as some of the state's outstanding experts on horticulture, landscape design and architecture, and nursery owners and commercial growers. For more information call Sherrod, ext. 7400.

Spring Commencement to be held at Oil Palace

To provide additional seating capacity, Spring Commencement will be held at the Oil Palace. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3.

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