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## Commencement scheduled at Oil Palace

A total of 410 degree candidates -- 330 at the bachelor's level and 80 at the master's level — will be recognized during Spring Commencement Friday, May 3. The ceremony, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be held for the first time in Tyler's Oil Palace in order to provide additional seating for the degree candidates' families and guests.

John McDermid, minister of state, Canada, will provide the commencement address. Dr. George F. Hamm will provide welcome and introductions, and will confer degrees. Certification of degree candidates will be by Ellen Temple, UT System Board of Regents member.

Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, vice president for academic affairs, and by representatives of each of the university's four schools: Dr. Robert T. Partain, dean, School of Business Administration; Dr. Mac Moseley, interim dean, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. F. Lannom Smith, dean, School of Liberal Arts; and Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics.

Dr. Robert H. Cranford, senior faculty member, will be macebearer. Richard Highfill will conduct the Concert Band in performing the processional and Daisy Highfill will lead the audience in singing "America the Beautiful." The Rev. Richard Ramsey, senior minister of First Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and benediction. Lee Burch Jr., Alumni Association president, will give the alumni presentation.



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Dr. Clayton Allen**, Department of Technology chairman, has had material from his presentation at the Mississippi Valley Industrial Teacher 77th Conference selected for inclusion in the ERIC system database. His presentation focused on model technology education programs and the implementation of successful program models in secondary school technology education.

**Belinda Deal**, lecturer in nursing, is co-author of an article, "Program Planning for the Certified Emergency Nurse Review Course," published in the *Journal of Emergency Nursing* April 1991.

**Dr. Judy Freeman**, associate professor of speech communication, conducted a seminar for the Texas Women's Commission and the East Texas Resource Women's Council April 27. The workshop, "Read My Lips," included role playing and other communication techniques.

**Barry Green**, registrar, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Texas Association for Institutional Research Newsletter for the 1991-92 year.

**Dr. Charles Harrell**, director of the library, completed his term as president of the Texas Library Association with the close of the association's annual conference recently in Fort Worth. As immediate past president of the association with an annual membership of over 5,200 librarians, Harrell will serve on the executive board for one year and chair the budget committee which oversees a total budget of more than \$500,000.

**Karen S. Lee**, senior lecturer in accounting, was a panel member of "CPAs on Call," a 30-minute program on public broadcasting stations



throughout Texas March 24. Produced by the Taxpayer Education Committee of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the program offered the public the opportunity to call in and receive answers to their tax questions.

### **Students take honors at pre-law competition**

Bryan Hughes, an undergraduate student at UT Tyler, won Best Speaker Award at the South Texas College of Law Moot Court Competition recently in Houston. Hughes and Chad Trent, both of Mineola, placed second overall in team competition and the team of Tim Chester of Overton and Andrea Raum of Palestine placed fourth. Raum also placed fourth in speaker competition.

In all, four UT Tyler teams competed against 34 teams from 10 colleges and universities in the state — including Texas A&M, University of Houston, Southern Methodist University.

### **Nursing students named to state group**

Two students in the Division of Nursing were elected to positions in the Texas Nursing Students Association (TNSA) at the organization's 43rd annual conference held recently in Austin. Gene Rogers of Elkhart was elected vice-president and Randy Moon of Tyler was named regional representative. Dr. Marian Rowe, assistant professor of nursing at UT Tyler, is advisor of the UT Tyler chapter of TNSA.

### **A note of thanks**

Thanks to the faculty and staff members who helped provide baked goods for the Handicapped Students Association bake sale at Family Field Day April 20. Approximately \$50 was raised in the sale, which was the organization's first fundraising project.

### **Bonds campaign wrapping up**

This year the U.S. Savings Bonds program is celebrating a 50-year anniversary. For half a century bonds have helped millions of people save through payroll savings with all the advantages of convenience, competitive return and safety. Last year an exciting new benefit was added: tax free interest on bonds used to pay for college tuition.

These are the same competitive Series EE Bonds that when held five years or longer earn market-based interest or guaranteed rates -- whichever is higher.

The 1991 U.S. Savings Bonds Payroll Savings Campaign at UT Tyler is near its conclusion. Please complete your payroll authorization card and return it to the Personnel Office.

For more information about the U.S. Savings Bonds call Peggy Emery, ext. 7234.



## International art on exhibit

*Sister Cities: Expressions of Harmony* is the 1991 theme of the annual Young Artists Program competition currently on exhibit in UC 134. Eighty-seven works by talented young artists from 16 nations — including 34 from 15 foreign countries and 53 from the United States — are featured in the competition sponsored by Sister Cities International in cooperation with the Eisenhower Classic.

Nations represented are: China, France, Ireland, Poland, Taiwan, Japan, Canada, Germany, Philippines, Mexico, Sweden, Norway, Dominican Republic, U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia and the United States.

Twelve winning entries will be selected in a juried competition during the Eisenhower Classic weekend and will be exhibited at Willow Brook Country Club during the Eisenhower Classic. Winning entries will be displayed at the 1991 Sister Cities Conference in Chicago in July and at SCI headquarters in Alexandria, Va after the conference.

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## Trade Conference scheduled May 4

"The Canada - United States - Mexico Trade Linkage" will be the focus of the Eisenhower International Trade Conference May 4. Registration and continental breakfast is scheduled at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9 a.m. in Administration Building, room 127, with welcome and opening remarks by President George F. Hamm.

Sponsored by UT Tyler and Sister Cities International, the conference is presented in conjunction with the Eisenhower International Golf Classic. For reservations call ext. 7362.

Panelists will include John McDermid, minister of state, Canada; Manuel Suarez-Mier, minister for economic affairs, Embassy of Mexico; and John E. Bennett, consul general of the United States at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Dominique Bon, councilor of the French commercial economic office in Texas, will be speaker for the noon luncheon.

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