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Fall Commencement to recognize 334 candidates

A total of 334 degree candidates — 259 at the bachelor's level and 75 at the master's level — will be recognized during Fall Commencement beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 in the Oil Palace.

Dr. George F. Hamm, president of the university, will provide the commencement address and will confer degrees. Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Gerald L. Morris, vice president for academic affairs, and by deans of each of the university's four schools: Dr. Robert T. Partain, School of Business Administration; Dr. Mac Moseley, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, School of Liberal Arts; and Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, School of Sciences and Mathematics.

Dr. Robert H. Cranford, senior faculty member, will be mace-bearer. Richard Highfill will conduct the UT Tyler Concert Band in performing the processional and Dr. Thomas Allen, Department of Music chairman, will lead the audience in singing "Texas, Our Texas." The UT Tyler Concert Chorale will perform "The Road Not Taken."

The Rev. Tony L. Dilworth of North Star Baptist Church will give the invocation and benediction. A. Lee Burch Jr., UT Tyler Alumni Association president, will give the alumni presentation.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, toured the Soviet Union Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 as a member of a delegation of history professors from the United States. Sponsored by the Citizen Ambassador Program, the group had conferences with professors of history and historical researchers in St. Petersburg, Taskent and Moscow.

Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, School of Liberal Arts dean and professor of political science, has been appointed by Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips to the Citizens' Commission on the Texas Judicial System. The committee was created recently by the Supreme Court of Texas to study and recommend any necessary or desirable improvements in the courts of Texas.

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, associate professor of psychology, has been selected as a participant in the 1992 class of Leadership Texas. A program of the Foundation for Women's Resources, Leadership Texas provides participants the opportunity to strengthen their understanding of current leading-edge issues through a year-long series of seminars held around the state.

Evelyn Muntz, associate director of development, is serving as co-chairman of the Culture and Recreation Task Force of Tyler Together, a strategic planning initiative for the city.

Sixth White presidential scholarship accepted

A gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Jr. of Tyler for their sixth presidential scholarship at UT Tyler has been formally accepted by the UT System Board of Regents. The six endowed presidential scholarships were created with total contributions of \$150,000, consisting of gifts from the Whites and corporate matching funds from the Arco Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif. Five of the scholarships are in the name of the Whites and one is named for Mr. White's brother, Brady H. White.

"Few universities enjoy the enduring commitment to scholarship as that provided by Jack and Dorothy Fay White. They are a refreshing model for UT Tyler for which deserving students and this entire region are the immediate beneficiaries. I greatly admire them for this profound involvement," President George F. Hamm stated.

The Whites were named Patriots of the Year in 1990 for their service and contributions to the academic and cultural life of the university. They are members of the President's Associates and Mr. White is a member of the university's development board. From 1946 to 1960, Mr. White was associated with Sinclair Oil and Refinery which later became Atlantic Richfield.

In other business, the board: accepted funding totaling \$203,763 for UT Tyler from the U.S. Department of Education for the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, the College Work-Study Program and the Perkins Loan Program; designated funds of \$72,303 for use as a scholarship program named the Ella Kate and Wallace Ralston Nursing Students Scholarship Fund; approved an agreement between UT Tyler and Electrical Enterprises for a \$80,553 project to extend the university's main electrical feeder line between the library and the power plant; and authorized a continued association between UT Tyler and the UT System Center for High Performance Computing for services of the Cray supercomputer, including computer system time, computer supplies and communication services.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Dana Jones
Secretary I
PHY 107, ext. 7290
Effective 11-15-91

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Peggy Arnold, senior administrative clerk, will celebrate 10 years of continuous service at the university Dec. 16.

Spring semester theatre productions announced

Spring semester presentations in UT Tyler's 1991-92 theatre season have been announced. Productions will include a revival of "Another Antigone," A.C. Gurney's contemporary view of college life; Marsha Norman's contemporary Pulitzer Prize winning play "'night Mother," and Sophocles's classical Greek tragedy "Antigone."

Rolling repertory theatre, the oldest performance training method in America, allows alternate productions week by week. While one cast performs in their production, the other cast assesses its previous week's performance and rehearses its play.

Performance dates are:

- Another Antigone, Feb. 28 - March 1, April 18 - 19 and April 23 - 24
- 'night Mother, March 6 - 8, March 13 - 15 and April 10 - 12
- Antigone, April 3 - 5, April 16 - 17 and April 25 - 26

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CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

Monday, Dec. 23	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, Dec. 24	Christmas Holiday
Wednesday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Thursday, Dec. 26	Christmas Holiday
Friday, Dec. 27	Christmas Holiday
Monday, Dec. 30	New Year's Holiday
Tuesday, Dec. 31	New Year's Holiday
Wednesday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day



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