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Economic conference scheduled

Experts in the fields of business, education and industry will be featured speakers in the Economic Outlook for 1991 Conference to be presented by UT Tyler on Monday, Jan. 28.

Admission for the conference, scheduled 8:30 a.m.- noon in the Robert R. Muntz Library, fourth floor, is \$20 per person. Reservations may be made by calling ext. 7362. Speakers and their topics include:

- **Dr. George Kozmetsky**, executive associate for economic affairs, The University of Texas System, and director of the IC² Institute: *"Smart Infrastructure and Economic Development."*

- **Dr. W. Michael Cox**, vice president and economic advisor of Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: *"Recession: Economic Forecast for 1991 and 1992."*

- **Frank M. Burke Jr.**, chairman, chief executive officer and managing general partner of Burke, Mayborn Co. Ltd, Dallas: *"Petroleum Industry Outlook."*

Opening remarks will be provided by Dr. George F. Hamm, president of UT Tyler. Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, UT Tyler vice president for academic affairs, will serve as moderator. A question and answer session following each speaker's presentation will give participants the opportunity to obtain specific information directly related to their interests and concerns.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Judith C. Drew, assistant professor of nursing, has had an article, "A Descriptive Analysis of Experienced Nurses' Clinical Reasoning During a Planning Task," (co-authored with Dr. Susan J. Grobe of UT Austin School of Nursing) accepted for publication in the August 1991 issue of *Research in Nursing and Health*. Drew's article, "HMOs: History, Evolution and Survival," appeared in the March 1990 issue of *Nursing and Health Care*.

Dr. Neil B. Ford, associate professor of biology, Vincent A. Cobb and adjunct research scientist William W. Lamar had an article, "Reproductive Data on Snakes from Northeastern Texas," published in the November issue of *Texas Journal of Science*. Cobb earned his master's degree at UT Tyler and currently is pursuing a Ph.D. in biology at Idaho State University.

Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, conducted two sessions of a seminar on teambuilding for Aetna Life and Casualty on Nov. 29 and Dec. 13. He also has been asked to review a text on supervision published by Southwestern Company.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, associate professor of special education, presented "Preparation of Minority Special Education Teachers for the 21st Century: Current Trends and Future Demands" at the 13th Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children's Teacher Education Division Nov. 15 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Dr. Wendell Hewett, professor of business administration, will present a paper, "Do Consumers Believe in Brand Loyalty or Fungibility?," at the national meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute in November in San Diego, Calif. The paper will be published in the national proceedings of the meeting.

Dr. James Smallwood, assistant professor of history, has published eight articles for the two-volume *Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography: Banking and Finance* published by Bruccoli Clark Layman. Undergraduate students who took Smallwood's HIST 4375 course in the fall have produced 20 brief articles to be published in *Encyclopedia U.S.A.: Past and Present*.

Dr. Olga Supek, visiting lecturer in anthropology, presented a paper, "Ethnicity and Democracy in Yugoslavia," during meetings of the American Anthropological Association held Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 in New Orleans. She gave a lecture and slide presentation on the same subject (focusing on the first democratic elections held in Yugoslavia, Croatia, in the spring of 1990) in the Department of Social Sciences Nov. 27.

Dr. Robert Taylor, associate professor of criminal justice, presented a paper, "The New Police Administrator: The Demands of the Information Age," at the annual meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Oct. 3 - 9 in Tulsa. The paper will be published in the *IACP Police Chief Yearbook*.

Library announces document sharing program

The Robert R. Muntz Library has established an agreement with UT Austin which will provide rapid turnaround in the delivery of journal articles. Under terms of the agreement, UT Austin will supply articles requested by telefacsimile in 24 to 48 hours, or will notify UT Tyler that the article cannot be supplied. Requests should be directed through the InterLibrary Loan Department.

This rapid delivery service is priced at \$1 per page supplied, plus \$1 for telephone line charges and supplies. As always, these fees may be charged to research or departmental accounts. If UT Austin cannot supply the article, the InterLibrary Loan staff will use the telefacsimile equipment to secure the item from other sources. In this instance, the charges will be 10 cents per page, plus \$1 for telephone line charges and supplies; also, no time table for delivery of the article can be guaranteed.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEES

David Beidelman
Chief of Police
PHY 121, ext. 7300
Effective 12-15-90

Suzanne Norwood
Administrative Assistant
HPR 201, ext. 7330
Effective 12-17-90

Judith Shackelford
Assistant Professor
Division of Nursing
SCI 222-B, ext. 7320
Effective 1-11-91

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Celebrating 10 years of continuous service at the university this month are: **Joanne Buentdner**, library assistant III, and **Hazel Cravens**, building attendant I, Jan. 5; and **Wheeler Willbanks**, groundskeeper II, Jan. 12.

Recognition for five years of continuous service goes to **Julie Smith**, secretary II, Financial Services, Jan. 2; **James Moncrief**, mail services supervisor, Jan. 6; **Gary Points**, grounds maintenance supervisor, Jan. 13; and **Dr. Glenda Roberson**, associate professor of curriculum and instruction, Jan. 16.

W-2 FORMS

Your W-2 tax form will be included with your paycheck Feb. 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THROUGH JANUARY 24

National Works on Paper
Art Exhibition

8 a.m.- 5 p.m., University
Center, room 101.

JANUARY 28

Economic Outlook for 1991
Conference

8:30 a.m.- noon., LIB 4th floor

FEBRUARY 1

"5th Avenue" a capello group
8 p.m. University Center.
Sponsored by the Student
Association.

FEBRUARY 8

Second Friday Art History
Lecture Series: Sculptor

Harry Geffert

10:45 a.m., LIB 4th floor.

Presented by Friends of the
Arts and the Department
of Art.

FEBRUARY 22

"The Soul of Black Song"
featuring Kajina Wiseman.
7:30 p.m., University Center.
Presented by the Minority
Student Union.

National Works on Paper exhibition opens

"National Works on Paper," an art exhibition featuring works by artists from New York, Maine, Florida and throughout the nation, will be displayed through Thursday, January 24 in UC 101.

Thirty-six works were chosen from more than 300 entries. For the first time this year, the exhibit was juried by members of the UT Tyler faculty. Among works exhibited are oil pastels, monotypes, watercolors, intaglios, wood engravings, collages and mixed media.

Student Association sponsors programs

A look at the Soviet Union and a capella entertainment will be presented in separate programs sponsored by the Student Association.

Warren Waren will present "From Russia with Love," a discussion of his experiences in the Soviet Union, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25.

"5th Avenue," an a capella group, will deliver their popular rhythm and blues sound at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. Both programs are free and will be held in the University Center.

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