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Ambassador to speak on Middle East

"Post War Gulf Crisis and the New World Order" will be the topic of Ambassador Clovis Maksoud on Monday, March 18. Presented by the UT Tyler Department of Social Sciences and the East Texas Council on World Affairs, the program begins at 7:30 p.m. in BUS 158 and is open to the public at no charge.

Currently professor in the School of International Service at The American University in Washington, D.C., Maksoud served as ambassador and permanent observer of the League of Arab States at the United Nations from 1979 to 1990. Maksoud was the Arab League ambassador to India and South East Asia from 1961-66, and was the Arab League's special envoy to the United States in 1974.

He served as senior editor of the daily *Al-Ahram* in Cairo, Egypt, from 1967-71 and was named editor-in-chief of *Al-Nahar*, an Arabic language weekly published in Beirut, in 1972. He remained in that post until his appointment as the Arab League ambassador in 1979.

He is the author of several books on the Middle East and the Third World, including "The Meaning of Non-alignment," "The Crisis of the Arab Left," "Reflections on Afro-Asianism" and "The Arab Image." A graduate of the American University of Beirut, Maksoud also has studied at George Washington University and at Oxford University.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Judith C. Drew, assistant professor of nursing, presented a paper, "A Nursing Study of Health Beliefs, Explanatory Models, and Help Seeking Behaviors Among Franco-Americans," at the international, interdisciplinary Qualitative Health Research Consortium Feb. 23 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. On March 1 she presented "Ideological Structures as Interpretive Schemes: A Naturalistic Study of Health and Illness Experiences Among Franco-Americans" at the Southern Nursing Research Conference.

Dr. Neil Ford, associate professor of biology, served as outside examiner for a Ph.D. dissertation defense at the University of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, is program evaluation consultant/researcher for the Center for Family Development, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, associate professor of psychology, presented "Treatment of Multiple Personality Disorder in Adult Incest Survivors" at the American Psychological Association Mid-Winter Conference on Psychotherapy Feb. 22.

Dr. Peter Nelligan, associate professor of criminal justice, has been appointed by Chief Judge Robert M. Parker to the Civil Litigation Advisory Committee of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. The committee will develop a plan to reduce the expense and delay of civil litigation in the court.

Dr. James Schwane, associate professor of health and kinesiology, is co-author of a paper, "Effect of Ultrasound Therapy on the Repair of

Achilles Tendon Injuries in Rats," published in the February issue of *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*. Other authors were Barry Jackson, a graduate of the clinical exercise physiology program, and Dr. Barry Starcher, professor of biochemistry at UT Health Center at Tyler.

Dr. William L. Siler, assistant professor of health and kinesiology, is co-author of a paper, "Electromyographic Analysis of Bow String Release in Highly Skilled Archers," published in the *Journal of Sport Sciences*. Other authors are Dr. Philip E. Martin and Dean Hoffman of the Exercise and Sport Research Institute at Arizona State University.

Dr. Olga Supek, visiting lecturer in anthropology, has been invited to lecture at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 22 and 26. Her topics will be nationalism and conflict in Yugoslavia, and women's roles in socialist and post-socialist periods. She also will give a talk on nationalism and democracy in Yugoslavia at the Center for Slavic Studies, UT Austin, March 28.

Tri-Beta to hold plant sale March 19 - 20

Tri-Beta biological society will hold a plant sale Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 - 20. Potted plants, hanging baskets and herbs will be for sale 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the University Center.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Tim Falgout
University Police Guard
PHY121, ext. 7300
Effective 3-1-91

EMPLOYEE FILM

"One of Our Own," a film about AIDS in the workplace, will be shown at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, March 21 in BUS 158.

The 30-minute film emphasizes the need for creating a strong business strategy to deal with AIDS while sensitizing employees to the ethical and human implications of working with a person with AIDS.

Employee participation is encouraged but in order to avoid conflicts with work assignments, supervisory approval is suggested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Through March 31

**Solo Art Exhibition,
UC 101**

March 18

**Ambassador Clovis
Maksoud Lecture:
"Post War Gulf
Crisis and the New
World Order,"
7:30 p.m., BUS 158**

March 19 - 20

**Tri-Beta Plant Sale,
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.,
University Center**

March 20

**Dr. Steven N. Blair
Lecture: "Physical
Activity, Physical Fitness
and the Public's Health"
7 p.m. in BUS 158.**

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Fitness to be topic of ACSM lecture

"Physical Activity, Physical Fitness and the Public's Health" will be the subject of a guest lecture Wednesday, March 20 presented by the Department of Health and Kinesiology, in conjunction with the Texas Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). Dr. Steven N. Blair, director of epidemiology at the Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas, will speak at 7 p.m. in BUS 158.

Blair's research focuses on lifestyles and health, with emphasis on exercise, physical fitness and chronic disease. His research on physical fitness and mortality has been featured in the "New York Times" and "USA Today," and in "Newsweek," "Time" and "Sports Illustrated."

He is a fellow in the American College of Epidemiology, Council on Cardiovascular Epidemiology, American Academy of Physical Education and ACSM. Blair has served as an adjunct professor at the University of South Carolina, where he founded the human performance laboratory, and at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. He was a post-doctoral scholar in preventive cardiology at Stanford University School of Medicine.

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