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Lefevre appointed interim dean

Dr. Stephen Lefevre, professor of political science, has been appointed interim dean of the School of Liberal Arts, President George F. Hamm has announced.

Lefevre is filling a position which had been held by Dr. F. Lannom Smith who will return to the faculty as a fulltime professor of English in the Department of Humanities. Smith has been a faculty member in that department since he joined the university in 1973.

Lefevre has been a member of the UT Tyler faculty since 1975. He holds a doctoral degree in political science from the University of California, Riverside. His master's degree is from California State University, Northridge. His bachelor's degree was awarded by Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles.

Lefevre served as chairman of the Department of Social Sciences for six years. During his tenure at UT Tyler he has participated in a broad range of national and international programs. In 1989 he received a Fulbright grant for faculty development to the University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia. Other programs in which he has participated include those at the Institut Teknologi MARA, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the Institute for Advanced Political and Strategic Studies, Jerusalem, Israel in 1985 and 1986 and at the University of Metz, France.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, presented a slide-illustrated lecture entitled "A Quarter-Century of Change in Central Europe: Why Should Smith County Care?" at a meeting of the Smith County Historical Society May 7.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology and director of the Family Violence Research and Treatment Program, participated in an advanced program on domestic violence for civil and criminal court judges at the National Judicial College on the campus of the University of Nevada in Reno April 21- 26.

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, associate professor of psychology, recently completed a review of *Psychology of Women* by Dr. Michele Paludi of Hunter College of New York, a textbook to be published by William C. Brown.

Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism and Department of Drama and Communication chairman, presented "One Hundred Years of Texas Lynchings" at the Southwestern Historical Association's annual meeting March 30 in San Antonio. He also gave a presentation about Nazi propaganda and mass media during Holocaust Remembrance Day April 11 at Tyler's Pollard Memorial United Methodist Church.

Dr. Christina Mitchell, associate professor of psychology, is author of "Development or Restoration of Trust in Interpersonal Relationships During Adolescence and Beyond" published in *Adolescence*, Vol. XXV, No.100.

Gloria Weber, senior lecturer in nursing, is author of "Nursing Diagnosis: A Nursing Textbook Approach" published in the March/April edition of *Nurse Educator*.

Dunham receives Chancellor's Council Award

Dr. Sheldon Dunham, associate professor of technology, is recipient of the 1990-91 Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award.

The award recognizes excellence in teaching by faculty members at academic components of The University of Texas System.

Dunham teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in technology and is faculty advisor for the UT Tyler chapter of Sigma Tau Epsilon national professional technology organization. He serves as coordinator of the Technology Applications Laboratory at UT Tyler and as a liaison with the regional manufacturing community.

Dunham is the author of several published papers and frequently makes presentations at technology conferences and associations. He is responsible for developing a technology literacy program, "Reinforcing the At-Risk Student's Educational Environment with Technology Education," to motivate potential high school drop-outs to remain in school.

His professional memberships include National Association of Industrial Technology, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Phi Delta Kappa, Epsilon Pi Tau and Sigma Tau Epsilon. He is a certified manufacturing technologist and has completed advanced technical training in computer aided manufacturing, just-in-time manufacturing and computer numerical control.

Prior to joining the UT Tyler faculty in 1983, Dunham was head of training and field services at Master Chemical Corporation in Ohio. He has taught at Berry College in Rome, Ga. and at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Melissa Rook
Internal Auditor
ADM 313, Ext. 7107
Effective 5-13-91

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Sue Hall, Admissions Assistant, for 10 years of continuous service at the university June 8.

Summer I

On-Campus Registration

1 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 30

Classes begin

Friday, May 31

Late Registration

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, May 31 and

Monday, June 3

Final examinations

July 5

Summer II

On Campus Registration

1 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3

Late Registration

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, July 5 and

Monday, July 8

Classes begin

Monday, July 8

Final examinations

Aug. 9

Summer Commencement

Aug. 9

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Pre-retirement program offered

Bob Kennedy, assistant manager of the Tyler Social Security Office, will present benefits information to employees interested in retirement planning. The program is scheduled at 10 a.m. Friday, May 31 in ADM 301.

Questions regarding who qualifies for benefits, how benefits are computed, how work affects them, Medicare and survivor benefits will be addressed. Other topics for discussion include financial planning, role adjustment and continuing university benefits.

All employees interested in retirement planning — whether retiring soon or planning ahead — are invited to this one-hour presentation.

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