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Woodruff to speak Thursday

Chief Washington correspondent Judy Woodruff will be presented in the Distinguished Lecture Series at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 in the University Center.

Complimentary tickets are available to faculty members in each dean's office; staff members may pick up tickets in the Public Information Office, ADM 221.

Woodruff is chief Washington correspondent for "The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour," a position she has held since 1983. She moderated the 1988 Vice-Presidential Debate and covered the 1984 and 1988 national political conventions and presidential campaigns for the "NewsHour." From 1977 to 1982 she served as White House correspondent for NBC News and became chief Washington correspondent for NBC's "Today Show" in 1982.

From 1984 to 1990 Woodruff anchored public television's award-winning weekly documentary series, "Frontline with Judy Woodruff." In 1986, the "NewsHour" was awarded the first Joan Shorenstein Barone Prize by the Washington Radio and Television Correspondents Association for Woodruff's series on national defense issues.

She recently was elected co-chair of the International Women's Media Foundation, an organization dedicated to promoting and encouraging women in the communications industries worldwide. She holds a degree in political science from Duke University and is a member of the Duke Board of Trustees.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Barbara Hart, assistant professor of criminal justice, was elected second vice-president of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators at its annual meeting Oct. 3 - 5 in San Antonio. Also at the meeting, **Dr. Peter Nelligan**, associate professor of criminal justice, and **Dr. Robert Taylor**, associate professor of public administration and criminal justice, presented a paper, "Ethical Issues in Community Policing," which has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.

Greg Ridenour, lecturer in geography, presented results from his dissertation research at the annual conference of the Southwest Association of American Geographers recently in Nacogdoches. The presentation, "Compositional Discriminant Function Analysis and Logratio Linear Modelling of Hydraulic Geometry," received an honorable mention in the student competition.

Dr. Marian Rowe, associate professor of nursing, has an article, "Role of the Office Nurse in Caring for the Alzheimer Patient," published in *Office Nurse, Vol. 4, No. 4*. The article also was chosen as a continuing education credit program for nurses through Rutgers, The State University's College of Nursing.

Gloria Weber, senior lecturer in nursing, has an article, "Making Nursing Diagnosis Work for You and Your Client: A Step by Step Approach," published in the October issue of *Nursing and Health Care*.

Alpha Chi to recognize outstanding faculty

Prospective members of Alpha Chi national honor society at UT Tyler have selected the following faculty members as outstanding faculty for 1991-92:

Dr. Olga Fischer, School of Education and Psychology;
Karen S. Lee, School of Business Administration;
Dr. Andrew Szarka, School of Liberal Arts; and
Dr. Stephen B. Rainwater, School of Sciences and Mathematics

Students joining Alpha Chi this year will be inducted at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 in the Robert Muntz Library, fourth floor. The outstanding faculty members also will be honored.

Dr. Barry Green to start consulting firm

Dr. Barry Green has resigned as registrar and coordinator of institutional research at UT Tyler, President George F. Hamm said. In announcing this career change, Green stated he is returning to the private sector to establish a Tyler-based consulting firm specializing in grantwriting and workshops.

Green joined the UT Tyler faculty in 1974 and served as an associate professor of health and physical education. His work in the private sector from 1981 to 1986 included service as a consultant to the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, researching and developing a national certification program.

He returned to the faculty in 1986 and was named coordinator of student records in 1989. He was appointed registrar and coordinator of institutional research in 1990. At UT Tyler Green helped prepare various state and federal grants, and served as the first director of Project Saf-D, a program funded with a grant from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Grant Vaughn, building attendant II, for 15 years of continuous service at the university Nov. 9.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for benefits-eligible faculty and staff are available for the spring semester 1992. Tuition and some fees for up to six hours are available for qualified persons.

Come by the Office of Admissions to provide evidence of eligibility for the scholarship. Telephone registration for spring semester classes is Nov. 1 - 27.

Westfall presented in recital
Pianist David Westfall of Tyler will perform Sunday, Nov. 10 in a recital presented by Friends of the Arts.

Open to the public at no charge, the program will include selections by Chopin, Beethoven, Liszt and Schumann, and is scheduled at 3 p.m. in the University Center. A reception will follow the performance.

Westfall teaches at Hartt School of Music, the University of Hartford, where his students have won major competitions and performed with leading orchestras throughout New England. He has performed solo and with orchestras throughout the Southwest and New England. Westfall received a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Indiana University, and holds Master of Music degrees from Texas Christian University and the Julliard School of Music. During his earlier musical training he performed with the East Texas Symphony, the Baylor University Symphony and the Shreveport Youth Orchestra.

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New employee benefits announced

An Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and special dental rates have been added to employee benefits at UT Tyler.

The EAP is available to employees and their families. The program offers confidential, professional counseling and referral services at no charge. Typical problems for individuals seeking EAP services include marriage and family relations, alcohol and drug abuse, personal/emotional concerns, and health issues. CASE Management Associates of Tyler will administer the program. For assistance, please call their office at 581-6300 for an appointment.

In addition, the UT System has announced that Anthem Group Services and American Dental Corporation have arranged special dental rates with American Dental Corporation's Network providers. This means that employees can pay less for services if they visit a Network dentist. The percentage reimbursement from the employee's current dental plan still applies, but instead of paying 80 percent of a \$35 cleaning fee charged by other dentists, the UT Dental Plan will pay 80 percent of an \$11 fee charged by a Network dentist. That fee will cut the employee's bill by more than half. This program has been added as an enhancement to the university's existing group dental plan and is in effect Nov. 1.

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