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## International celebration planned

An International Day Celebration — featuring a musical salute to Tyler's sister cities — will be presented Tuesday, April 21 in the University Center. The event is open to the public at no charge.

The Symphonic Band, directed by Richard Highfill, will present a special performance featuring folk songs from France, Poland and Japan at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a Jazz Ensemble performance, led by George Faber, at 7 p.m.

Tyler is sister city to Metz, France and Jelenia Gora, Poland. Yachiyo, Japan will become Tyler's newest sister city during a twinning ceremony to be held May 16 as part of events preceding the May 18 Eisenhower International Golf Classic.

Musical selections from France, Poland and Japan, to be introduced in their native languages, are: "Suite Francaise," introduced by Dr. Joy-Ellis McLemore, lecturer in English; "Polish Rhapsody," introduced by Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history; and "Japanese Folk Song Suite," introduced by Toshika Jedlicka, instructor in Japanese.

The celebration also will feature an exhibit honoring the many cultural backgrounds represented by students and graduates of UT Tyler. The exhibit, coordinated by Dr. Olga Supek, coordinator of international programs, will be open 3 - 7 p.m. in UC 134.

# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Dr. W. Clayton Allen**, professor and Department of Technology chairperson, has been named Teacher Educator of the Year by the Association of Texas Technology Educators (ATTE). He has served as ATTE curriculum committee chairperson and has been a member of the ATTE long range planning committee for the past 10 years.

**Dr. Roger Conaway**, assistant professor of speech communication, has been elected an officer in the Association of Business Communication, Southwest Region. He also chaired a program, "Communication and Technology," at the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines, ABC Southwest, meeting March 4 - 7 in San Antonio.

**Karen Lee**, senior lecturer in accounting, participated in "CPAs on Call," a public service broadcast of tax advice sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants March 29. The broadcast originated from KLRU-TV in Austin and aired on public television stations throughout Texas.

**Dr. Wallin McCardell**, associate professor of journalism and Department of Drama and Communication chairperson, presented "AIDS Coverage in Six Women's Magazines, 1985-90" at the Central Southwest Regional Conference on HIV-AIDS April 9-10 at Texas Woman's University.

**Dr. Judith Sutherland**, assistant professor of nursing, was among presenters at the first research conference of Iota Nu, UT Tyler chapter of Sigma Theta Tau international honor society in nursing, April 10. Sutherland's research, "The Nature and Evolution of Phenomenological Empathy in Nursing: A Conceptual Model," looked at 120 years of nursing.

**Dr. Jim Schwane**, associate professor of health and kinesiology, presented a lecture, "Considering Muscle in Treatment: Eccentric Contraction-Induced Muscle Microinjury," at a UT Health Center at Tyler seminar on differential diagnosis March 7.

## **Savings Bonds campaign begins**

With interest rates falling, Savings Bonds are a better investment than ever. The semi-annual market-based rate for Series EE Bonds issued between Nov. 1, 1991 and April 30, 1992 is 6.38 percent. The current minimum rate for bonds held at least five years is 6 percent — and that's guaranteed. Competitive market-based interest rates that follow the economy are only one reason to buy bonds. Other reasons are:

- U.S. Savings Bonds offer tax advantages in that accumulated interest is deferred until the bond is redeemed or until it reaches final maturity.
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- Bonds are a safeguard to earn competitive interest rates.
- Bonds can be purchased in various denominations monthly or bi-monthly through payroll savings.

President George F. Hamm has designated April 20 - May 4 as the 1992 U.S. Savings Bonds Payroll Savings Campaign at UT Tyler. Peggy Emery, coordinator of personnel services, will serve as campaign chairman. Please contact the Personnel Office to complete a Savings Bonds payroll authorization card.

## **Leadership award honors vice president**

Dr. Robert L. Jones, vice president for administration, was honored recently when the Mississippi Association for University Administrators designated an annual leadership award in his name. The leadership award's first recipient is Dr. Peter Durkee, vice president at the University of Southern Mississippi.

## **PERSONNEL UPDATE**

### **EMPLOYEE PROGRAM**

A film, "The Power of Listening" will be shown at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 24 in UC 134.

Dr. Roger Conaway, assistant professor of speech communication, will discuss the importance of developing good listening skills and how listening can affect one's ability to solve problems and increase overall work efficiency.

### **PRE-RETIREMENT PROGRAM**

This year's pre-retirement program has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 7 in ADM 301.

Bob Kennedy of the Social Security office will present benefit information to employees who are retiring now or who are considering retirement.

Representatives from UT Tyler's group health insurance company will be on hand to talk about coordination of benefits between Athem and Medicare.

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## **Contrasting dramas performed**

Contrasting dramas, "Antigone" and "Another Antigone," will be presented by UT Tyler's Repertory Theatre April 23 - 26.

The Greek tragedy "Antigone" is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, April 25 - 26.

"Another Antigone," the university's award-winning production of A.R. Gurney's contemporary play, will be presented Thursday and Friday, April 23 - 24.

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. for Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Complimentary tickets are available to faculty and staff by calling the Department of Drama and Communication, ext. 7253.

## **Italian renaissance expert to speak**

Dr. James Beck, internationally known expert on the Italian renaissance, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 20 in LIB 401. His lecture, "Toward a Bill of Rights for Works of Art," is sponsored by the Department of Art and is open to the public at no charge.

Currently professor of art history at Columbia University, Beck has served as director of Columbia University's Casa Italiana/Center for Italian Studies and as a visiting professor at Harvard University's Centre for Renaissance Studies in Florence, Italy.

## **Hospitality volunteer opportunities available**

Dr. Lynn Sherrod, School of Sciences and Mathematics dean, is requesting volunteers to work in Contestant/Volunteer Hospitality on the day of the Eisenhower International Golf Classic, May 18. Duties include delivering refreshments to the tee boxes and working in the volunteer tent. There are two shifts: 6 a.m. - noon, and noon - 6 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, call Sherrod at ext. 7400.

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