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# INTERCOM

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

A total of 281 degree candidates — 218 at the bachelor's level and 63 at the master's level — will be recognized during fall commencement Friday, Dec. 11. The ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Oil Palace.

President George F. Hamm will give the commencement address and will confer degrees.

Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Gerald Morris, vice president for academic affairs, and by representatives of each of the university's four schools: Dr. Robert T. Partain, dean, School of Business Administration; Dr. Mac Moseley, dean, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, dean, School of Liberal Arts; Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics; and Dr. Sandra Sayles-Cross, director, Division of Nursing.

Dr. Robert H. Cranford, senior faculty member, will be macebearer. The UT Tyler Wind Ensemble, directed by Richard Highfill, will perform the processional and the "Sun Eagle March." The UT Tyler Concert Chorale, conducted by Dr. Thomas Allen, will perform "*Cum Sancto Spiritu*."

"Texas, Our Texas" will be performed by the Concert Chorale and the Wind Ensemble. Invocation and benediction will be provided by the Rev. C.W. Hood, pastor of Greater Hopewell Baptist Church. Betty Helt, Alumni Association president, will give the alumni presentation.

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## in the spotlight . . .

**Dr. Marianthi Coroneou**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper on Kentucky writer Jesse Stuart at a Jesse Stuart Symposium Nov. 13 at Baylor University. Title of her presentation was "The Heart That Beats So True," after the well known Stuart book *The Thread That Runs So True*. Stuart, who had 61 works published prior to his death in 1984, was Coroneou's teacher at the American University at Cairo.

**Dr. Donald E. Fischer**, professor of finance, has had a paper, "Investment Company Selection," accepted for presentation at the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance meeting Feb. 10-13, 1993 in Hot Springs, Ark.

**Dr. Patricia A. Gajda**, professor of history, has been elected third vice-president of the Polish American Historical Association.

**Dr. Tommy Gilbreath**, associate professor of technology, has been awarded a \$5,000 from the Tech Prep Professional Development Consortium at Texas A&M University. The grant project, to be conducted through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the Department of Technology, will involve working with pre-service teachers in their professional development classes to help them include Tech Prep concepts in their first teaching position.

**Dr. James F. Harbaugh**, associate professor of technology, presented "Total Quality Management: Statistical Process Control" to the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, East Texas Chapter, Nov. 12.

**Dr. James A. Hatfield**, associate professor of theatre and director of theatre, has been elected chairperson of the Professional Artists and Managers Exchange focus group of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education.



**Dr. Wallin McCardell**, associate professor and Department of Theatre and Communication chairperson, has had a paper, "Women Aviators in World War II: Coverage by The New York Times and The Times of London," published by Parks College of St. Louis University.

**Gregory Ridenour**, lecturer in geography, presented results of his dissertation at the annual conference of the Southwest Association of American Geographers. The presentation, "Stochastic Modelling of Hydraulic Geometry," has applications to all researchers modelling data in the form of percentages.

**Geri Wink**, lecturer in accounting, is the subject of an article in the November issue of the Texas Society of CPAs, East Texas Chapter newsletter. Wink is recognized for her work in coordinating a volunteer tutor and mentor program for the Sabine Independent School District. According to the newsletter, the program's "one-on-one attention of volunteers has helped students be able to go to the next grade level who would not have passed without the individualized attention." The article was reprinted in the *Liberty City Good News* published by the Liberty City Chamber of Commerce.

The UT Tyler team of Dr. James Schwane, Jeanne Pyle and Deb Hulse received a recognition plaque for making it to the fourth round of the first Literacy Council Spelling Bee Oct. 28.

The council will be naming a date for the next fundraiser soon, so the expert spellers from UT Tyler can start practicing.

**Team recognized in  
Literacy Council  
competition**

## Employee program scheduled Dec. 17

"Beating the Holiday Blues" is the topic of a special one-hour program designed to help deal with the stress, conflicts and expectations of a busy holiday season.

Bob Turner, an outstanding speaker and UT Tyler graduate, will present the program beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 17 in UC 134.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 23	Christmas Holiday
Thursday, Dec. 24	Christmas Holiday
Friday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Monday, Dec. 28	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, Dec. 29	Christmas Holiday
Wednesday, Dec. 30	Christmas Holiday
Thursday, Dec. 31	Christmas Holiday
Friday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day

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