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M.L. King scholarships awarded

Thirty-five students are recipients of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship at UT Tyler, President George F. Hamm has announced.

Designated Martin Luther King Scholars, the students each recorded a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the fall 1991 semester. The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship, established in honor of the late civil rights leader, has been awarded annually since 1986.

Tyler recipients and their majors include: Frances P. Balderrama, Shirley Antoinette Bishop, Irene M. Gonzalez, Karyn Rose Hacker, Gilabert R. Herndon, Reginald C. Koggu, Jacqueline McCalla, Sharon Ann Murphy, Cuvia Nell Richardson, Anthony Earl Silas, Consuelo Eulalia Thilmony, Jimmie Dewayne Vickers, Shari Varie Watson and Pamela Moore Young.

Other Martin Luther King scholars and their hometowns are: Elsie L. Derrick, Athens; Shirley Navarrette, Big Sandy; Daniel David Carroll, Chandler; Nesha Sharman Lyles, Daingerfield; Deborah Kay Walker, Frankston; Luis Ricardo Moreno, Hermosa; Anthony H. Church and Theresa L. Powe, Houston; Dominga F. Rodriguez, Anetra Rochane Samples, Beverley A. Shelton, Kilgore; Wendolyn Ann Brown, Julia Kay Butler, Mary Alice Ivory and Annita Renee Owens, Longview; Mangrie Radica McIntyre, Mabank; Teresa Gale Lister, Helen Alleene McClain, and Genise Dempsey Reid, Marshall; George Stephen Moreno, San Antonio; and Audra Tamara Narcisse, Los Angeles, Calif.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Susan Dildy, Susan Kowalski and Debbie Mahoney, senior lecturers in the Division of Nursing, presented posters at professional meetings recently. **Dildy and Mahoney** presented at the Resource Application's Faculty Development '92 Conference in New Orleans Jan. 3. **Kowalski** presented at a Nursing Education '92 Conference, sponsored by the Medical College of Pennsylvania's Department of Continuing Nursing Education, in Orlando Jan. 5.

Dr. Judith C. Drew, assistant professor of nursing, contributed a paper, "Designing Curricula for Culturally Diverse Populations: Recommendations for Health Professions Educators," invited by the Central Maine Indian Association for inclusion in their Cultural Awareness for Health Professions Educators program Jan. 16 - 17 in Bangor, Maine.

Herb Epstein, executive-in-residence, will be keynote speaker at the National Association of Industrial Technology annual convention in October. Theme of the convention will be "Global Industrial Competition."

Dr. Neil Ford, professor of biology, and UT Tyler graduate **Vincent Cobb** will have their paper, "Timing of Courtship in Two Colubrid Snakes of the Southern United States," published in the April issue of *Copeia*. Cobb received a master's degree at UT Tyler and is pursuing a Ph.D. in biology at Idaho State University.

Dr. Wendell Hewett, professor of business administration, presented a paper at the national meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute in Miami in November 1991. The paper, "The Contour Relationship Between Distribution and Promotion in the Gasoline Industry," was published in the national proceedings.

Dr. Arun Kulkarni, associate professor of computer science, presented "Artificial Neural Network Models for Texture Classification via the Radon Transform" at the SPIE Conference on Intelligent Robots and Computer Vision Nov. 14 - 16 in Boston.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, and **Dr. George Joyce**, professor of marketing, were honored at the Small Business Institute Directors Association national conference recently in Washington, D.C. Young and Joyce were recipients of the Distinguished Paper Award for their paper "Small Business Consulting: A Ten-Region Analysis of Small Business Institute Programs, 1990," which will be published this spring in the *Journal of Small Business Strategy*. The conference was attended by more than 500 directors of small business institutes nationwide.

Regents meet on campus Feb. 13

The University of Texas System Board of Regents will meet on the UT Tyler campus Feb. 13.

Board members are Louis A. Beecherl Jr., Dallas, chairman; Mario E. Ramirez, M.D., Roma, and Robert J. Cruikshank, Houston, vice-chairmen; Sam Barshop, San Antonio; Rev. Zan W. Holmes Jr., Dallas; Tom Loeffler, San Antonio; W.A. "Tex" Mohcrief Jr., Fort Worth; Bernard Rapoport, Waco; and Ellen C. Temple, Lufkin.

Graphic Services moves to ADM 129

Graphics Services is now located in ADM 129, next to the Print Shop. Contact Winston Green, graphics supervisor, for the design of university brochures, posters, flyers, newspaper advertising, and other graphics work. Green's telephone extension remains 7170.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Patsy Williams
Library Assistant I
LIB, ext. 7345
Effective 2-3-92

SERVICE AWARDS

Sarah Coats, programmer analyst II, celebrated 10 years of continuous service at the university Feb. 1.

Mondy Raibon, coordinator of student services, completed five years of service Jan. 16.

SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

Effective Jan. 1, 1992, the maximum amount of annual earnings subject to Social Security contributions automatically increased from \$53,400 to \$55,500. The Social Security tax rate for both employers and employees will continue to be 7.65 percent.

Limited number of 'Barnum' tickets remain

A limited number of tickets remain for "Barnum," the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical based on the life of P.T. Barnum, to be presented at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16 in Caldwell Auditorium. General admission tickets are \$8; faculty, staff and students may purchase tickets for \$4 by calling the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

The performance is sponsored by UT Tyler's Friends of the Arts and produced by Big League Theatricals of New York in association with the Pegasus Players of Chicago.

"Barnum," winner of three Tony Awards, has been acclaimed as "the greatest family entertainment in the world." Based on the book by Mark Bramble, the production traces the career of America's greatest showman from 1835 to the year he joined with James A. Bailey to form The Greatest Show on Earth.

Tennis team begins spring season

UT Tyler men's tennis team has begun its spring season. Matches scheduled this month include those in Jacksonville, Fla., Arlington and Arkadelphia, Ark.

The Patriots will be in Jacksonville, Fla. Feb. 11 - 15 for matches scheduled with Brigham Young Hawaii, Flagler College, University of North Florida, Trevecca Nazarene and Lander College. They will compete against UT Arlington Feb. 22 in Arlington and against Ouachita Baptist University Feb. 29 in Arkadelphia, Ark. The UT Tyler Invitational Tournament March 6 - 7 will feature UT Pan American, Southwest Texas State University, Northeast Oklahoma University, UT Arlington, Oklahoma City University, St. Edwards University, Ouachita Baptist University and UT Tyler.

Other matches scheduled this spring are Northeast Louisiana University March 10 at Monroe, Schreiner College March 13 in Tyler, Southwestern University March 18 in Tyler, Southwest Texas State University March 28 in San Marcos, UT San Antonio April 3 in Tyler and University of North Texas April 4 in Denton. Completing the season will be the District IV Playoff April 10 (site to be determined) and the Dick Spears Tournament April 17 - 18 in Ardmore, Okla.

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