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Koch to speak in lecture series

Ed Koch, political commentator and former New York City mayor, will be presented Thursday, Feb. 27 in the Distinguished Lecture Series. The program begins at 8 p.m. in the University Center. Complimentary tickets are available to faculty in each dean's office; staff may pick up tickets in the Public Information Office.

Koch, one of the nation's most colorful and candid public figures, rose to national and international prominence as the 105th mayor of New York City. Elected mayor in 1978, he served three terms (12 years), turning budget deficits into surpluses and bringing the city its lowest unemployment rate in 20 years.

Since leaving office, he has become a partner in a major New York law firm and a visiting fellow at New York University's Urban Research Center. He writes a column of political commentary for "The New York Post" and is a CBS television commentator.

Koch's political career also includes service as a district leader, city councilman, and a congressman from New York in the U.S. House of Representatives. During his nine years in Congress he served on the House Appropriations Foreign Affairs Subcommittee.

Koch is author of the national best-seller *Mayor*, a funny and insightful view of New York and City Hall, and *Politics*, an anecdotal account of how the political system works.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Vicki Jacks Conway, lecturer in music, presented a lecture/recital, "Musical Tension and Stability: the Manipulation of Emotion in Four Works of Classic and Pre-Classic Composers," at the University of Oklahoma School of Music Nov. 23.

Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, professor of communication, will give a presentation and participate in a colloquium on "Freedom of Expression and Community Ethics" March 18 at Monmouth College, Illinois.

Dr. Neil B. Ford, professor of biology, has been elected program officer for the animal behavior section of the American Society of Zoologists.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, was appointed to the Polish-American Historical Association Awards Committee at the semi-annual board meeting held in conjunction with the American Historical Association meeting Dec. 27 in Chicago.

Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, participated in a seminar on the Americans with Disabilities Act Feb. 7 at the UT Health Center at Tyler. He presented information on job analysis and job descriptions in context of complying with the new law.

Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism and Department of Drama and Communication chairman, presented a paper, "American Radio War News," sponsored by the American Airpower Heritage Museum and Hardin-Simmons University Dec. 3. He presented another paper, "Front Pages of Selected Texas Daily Newspapers Covering World War II in 1941," at the University of North Texas Dec. 4.

Travel/study courses announced

Academic travel/study opportunities in Russia, Greece, France, Peru, England, Scotland and Wales are available this summer, Dr. Olga Supek, coordinator of international programs, has announced.

Courses require on-campus class instruction prior to departure dates. Participants enroll in a block of six semester credit hours per course; undergraduate and graduate credit is available. All travel costs are in addition to regular tuition and fees. The travel/study program for summer 1992 includes:

• Russia — Field Experience in History: Cradles of Russian Civilization (HIST 5668). Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history. Enroll by Feb. 28. Travel dates: May 29 - June 14.

• Greece — Advanced Studies in Art History and Criticism: Development of Greek Art and Architecture (ART 4099, 5330). Dr. Donald Paoletta, Department of Art chairman and assistant professor of art. Enroll by April 1. Travel dates: May 10 - 24.

• France — Literary Settings and Influences: Revolution and Romanticism (ENGL 4668). Dr. Joy McLemore, senior lecturer in English. June 14 - 30. Enroll by April 15. Travel dates: June 14 - 30.

• **Peru** — Field Biology (BIOL 4661). Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, School of Sciences and Mathematics dean and professor of biology, and William Lamar, adjunct faculty member in biology. Enroll by March 15. Travel dates: June 6 - 13.

• England, Scotland and Wales — Comparative International Early Childhood Education (EDEC 5630) and Comparative International Education (EDUC 5630). Dr. Vivian Hicks, professor of education, and Julianne Hubble, senior lecturer in education. Enroll by April 15. Travel dates: June 1 - 20.

For application deadlines and travel costs call ext. 7371.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Robert Claque University Police Guard PHY 121, ext. 7300 Effective 2-1-92

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to **Ron Wall**, chief fiscal officer, for 10 years of continuous service at the university March 1.

Income tax preparation course scheduled Friday

"Individual Income Tax Preparation" will be offered 9 a.m. - noon. Friday, Feb. 28 by the Office of Continuing Education.

The non-credit course focuses on the latest rules and regulations relative to income tax deductions. Mondy Raibon will be the instructor.

Cost is \$40; a 20 percent discount is available to faculty and staff. To register or for more information call ext. 7147.

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Award-winning production returns

"Another Antigone," UT Tyler's award-winning repertory theatre production, returns to campus Feb. 28 - March 1. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday in ADM 127. For complimentary tickets call the Department of Drama and Communication, ext. 7253.

The production won honors at the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) during the fall 1991 semester, UT Tyler's first season of repertory theatre and first time to participate in the state competition. Cast members include Gaynor Edwards, Kara Wise, James Johnson and Michael Gorham. Director is Dr. James A. Hatfield, director of theatre.

The Pulitzer prize-winning play "night, Mother" will be presented at 7:30 p.m March 6 - 7 and 2 p.m. March 8. Directed by Janee McGoff, lecturer in drama and speech communication, Marsha Norman's two-character contemporary drama stars Lovenia Ford and Beverley Shelton. Additional performance dates are March 13 - 15 and April 10 - 12.

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