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Tony Award-winning 'Barnum' to be presented

"Barnum," the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical based on the life of P.T. Barnum, will be presented at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16 in Caldwell Auditorium.

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. General admission tickets are \$8; faculty, staff and students may purchase tickets for \$4 by calling the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

Winner of three Tony Awards, "Barnum" has been acclaimed by noted critic Earl Wilson as "the greatest family entertainment in the world."

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. Self-proclaimed prince of "the noble art of humbug," Barnum juggled a life of flamboyant showmanship and illusion-making against the more respectable career of a clockmaker his wife preferred that he pursue.

With music by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Michael Stewart, "Barnum" is filled with ear-catching tunes — from ballads to marches to ragtime — that propel the story along in exhilarating three-ring circus style.

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Layton to help develop environmental program

Robert E. "Bob" Layton, Jr., immediate past regional administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6, in Dallas, has accepted a new EPA assignment to assist UT Tyler in developing an environmental education curriculum.

Layton, who served as mayor of Tyler from 1975-1976, was co-founder of Layton Engineering Company. Also, he served on the city council from 1974-1976. In 1987, he was appointed regional administrator of the EPA's Region 6 which encompasses Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico. In this position he was responsible for directing the federal environmental program in the five-state region.

"Higher education has an important responsibility in helping formulate reasonable strategies and policies in order to address the challenges of global environmental interdependency. The experience of Bob Layton as regional administrator of EPA and his background in the private sector will enhance relationships of business, industry, education and the federal government. I am delighted the EPA has selected UT Tyler for this pilot program," President George F. Hamm stated.

While in Dallas Layton established a regional Environmental Technology Transfer and Research Institute at UT Arlington. This institute compiles the latest technological information from universities and industry and shares it to make the latest technologies available for practical application.

A professional engineer, he received his bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering at Texas A&M University. Layton spent eight years on the Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, serving two years as chairman. As a member of the National Council of Engineering Examiners, he was chairman of the committee which authored a law enforcement manual still used by the engineering licensing boards of all 50 states.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Judith C. Drew, assistant professor of nursing, moderated a panel discussion, "Alzheimer's Disease: A Challenge to Families and Society," sponsored by LifeWorks Community Education of Mother Frances Hospital Dec. 15. Drew is president-elect of the Northeast Texas Chapter of the National Alzheimer's Association.

Dr. Olga Supek, coordinator of international programs and lecturer in anthropology, is one of seven noted guest lecturers scheduled in the Dallas Council on World Affairs program this spring. Supek, whose topic will be Yugoslavia, will speak Feb. 6 in Dallas. Other speakers scheduled for the program are Margaret Thatcher, former prime minister of Great Britain; Dr. Karl H. Cerny, Georgetown University professor and resident scholar, the Central Intelligence Agency; Dr. Victor Kremenyuk, deputy director, U.S. and Canada Studies Institute, Moscow; Lt. Gen. Charles Horner, commander, 9th Air Force, and commander of air operations, Desert Storm; Dr. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, president, National Geographic Society; and Robert M. Gates, director, CIA.

Advancement opportunities posted

Senior level position vacancies in academic administration within The University of Texas System are posted in the University Center and are kept on file in the Personnel Office. These positions generally are at the levels of department chair, dean, assistant dean, vice-president and other comparable positions. Senior level position vacancies in general administration also are posted in the University Center and kept on file in the Personnel Office. In general, these positions include those at the levels of director, vice-president, student services or other areas not tied strictly to academic affairs.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE AWARDS

Celebrating five years of continuous service at the university in January are:

Gene McKnight, media services supervisor, Jan. 6; **Dr. Kenneth Brown**, lecturer, Management and Marketing, Jan. 16; **Jeanne Pyle**, professional librarian, Jan. 19; **Jane Luman**, administrative secretary, Jan. 26; and **Carolyn Martin**, secretary I, Jan. 28.

Theatre spring semester productions scheduled

UT Tyler's Repertory Theatre spring semester productions will include the revival of "Another Antigone" (first performed last fall) in addition to Sophocles' classical Greek tragedy "Antigone" and Marsha Norman's contemporary Pulitzer Prize winning play "night Mother." Dates are:

Feb. 28 - March 1

"Another Antigone"

March 6 - 8, 13 - 15

"night Mother"

April 3 - 5

"Antigone"

April 10 - 12

"night Mother"

April 16 - 17

"Antigone"

April 18 - 19, 23 - 24

"Another Antigone"

April 25 - 26

"Antigone"

Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff will be available from the Department of Drama and Communication, ext. 7253.

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Regents to meet on campus in February

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" Moncrief Jr., Fort Worth; Bernard Rapoport, Waco; and Ellen C. Temple, Lufkin.

National art exhibition opens

National Works on Paper, an exhibition featuring more than 30 works in mixed media, is on view through Feb. 28 in University Center 101. Paintings, prints and photographs are included in the exhibit.

Continuing Education office relocates

The Office of Continuing Education has relocated to the Administration Building, ADM 210, ext. 7147. Zola M. Walker is coordinator.

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