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# INTERCOM

## Art lectures to be presented

Dr. Vincent Bruno, professor of art history at UT Arlington, will be presented Tuesday, March 10 in the Spring 1992 Art Lecture Series sponsored by UT Tyler Friends of the Arts. He will discuss "Mark Rothko and Ancient Pompeian Wall Painting" at 7:30 p.m. in LIB 401.

Bruno was awarded the Ashbel Smith Professorship in 1991 at UT Arlington where he previously served as chairman of the Department of Art. He has taught at the State University of New York and has been a senior visiting professor at the Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, National Gallery, Washington, D.C.; a visiting scholar at The American Academy in Rome and at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens; and a visiting professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He holds a Ph.D. in art history from Columbia University.

The series also will feature Charles Venable, curator of decorative arts at the Dallas Museum of Art, April 10. General admission is \$5 per lecture. For reservations call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

In addition to the Friends of the Arts series, the Department of Art calendar of events includes a gallery talk by sculptor Jerry Dodd, March 12; a slide-illustrated lecture by British ceramicist David Leach, April 13; and "Toward a Bill of Rights for Works of Art" by Dr. James Beck, professor of art history at Columbia University, April 20. For more information call ext. 7250.



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**Vicki Conway**, lecturer in music, was a master class participant in the International Piano Festival 1992 presented by the University of Houston School of Music Jan. 17 -19.

**Dr. Donald E. Fischer**, professor of finance, has been awarded the Certificate of Merit by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts (ICFA), the certifying body for investment management professionals worldwide. The award is presented to the top 100 chartered financial analysts selected from over 8,000 around the world. Fischer was selected for outstanding achievement in the area of continuing education efforts in support of his certification as a chartered financial analyst.

**Dr. Olga Howard Fischer**, associate professor of education, has been invited to serve as a judge for the 1992 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing. The program is designed to encourage student writers and to recognize some of the best writers in the nation. Also, Fischer and **Dr. Chester Fischer**, professor of education, presented a paper, "Writing Improvement Networks: Making Writing Instruction a Family Affair," at the Association of Teacher Educators 72nd Annual Meeting Feb. 17 in Orlando, Fla.

**Dr. Ray Gullett**, professor of business administration, is co-author of "Ward's Cove on Remand: Implications for Equal Employment Opportunity" in the September 1991 issue of *Labor Law Journal*. He also is co-author of "Managerial Indecision: Obligations and Responsibilities Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990," presented at the Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines annual meeting March 6 in San Antonio.



**Dr. David Riddle**, associate professor of chemistry, presented an invited paper, "Stabilization/Solidification Techniques," at the Haz Mat '92 Southwest Conference Jan. 28-30 in Dallas. He presented the paper at a symposium, "Existing Technologies to Comply with the Hazardous Waste Land-Ban Regulations."

**Gloria Weber**, senior lecturer in nursing, is co-author of "The Patient Self-Determination Act: the Nurse's Proactive Role" in the January - February issue of the *Journal of Professional Nursing*.

## Keyboard Festival features guest artist

Nationally recognized music teacher Dr. Jane Magrath will be guest clinician at the third annual Keyboard Festival presented Thursday and Friday, March 12 - 13, by the Department of Music. Designed to be of special interest to area music teachers and students, all festival events are open to the public and will be held in UC 134.

Magrath will present a workshop, "Practice Techniques for the Elementary Pianist: the Secret is in How We Teach Them to Practice and Listen," 10 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Workshop fee is \$12 for adults, \$6 for students. Events to be presented Friday at no charge include a recital by McGrath at 11 a.m. and a master class featuring students from UT Tyler and area junior colleges 1 - 4 p.m.

Magrath has performed in recital and has conducted workshops and master classes throughout the country. She is piano coordinator for conventions of the Music Teachers' National Association, and serves on the Performance/Pedagogy Liaison Committee of the National Piano Pedagogy Conference and the Baldwin Teaching Fellowship Advisory Committee. Magrath is associate professor and chair of the piano area in the University of Oklahoma School of Music where she teaches applied piano and courses in piano pedagogy. She holds a doctor of music degree in piano performance/pedagogy from Northwestern University and is a specialist in piano teaching literature at the upper-intermediate and advanced levels.

## PERSONNEL UPDATE

### NEW EMPLOYEE

Judy Persinger  
Secretary I  
HPR 273, ext. 7250  
Effective 3-2-92

### SERVICE RECOGNITION

Penny Boyd, secretary I in the Department of Accounting, celebrated five years of continuous service at the university Feb. 26.

### SPRING HOLIDAYS

This year administration and staff will have a three-day spring vacation: March 25 - 27. Faculty and student holidays are scheduled March 23 - 27.

### AMERICAN DENTAL NETWORK

The American Dental Plan and Network was implemented Nov. 1, 1991 as an optional dental program for employees and dependents with dental coverage. You should have received a brochure explaining the program and a list of dentists in the network. Recently a number of Tyler dentists were added to the network. A list of participating dentists is available in the Personnel Office. Utilization of the dental network program can save you money.



## **Repertory Theatre presents Pulitzer Prize-winning play**

**The Pulitzer Prize-winning play  
"night, Mother" by Marsha  
Norman will be presented  
Friday - Sunday, March 13 - 15.**

**The UT Tyler Repertory Theatre  
production is scheduled at 7:30  
p.m. Friday and Saturday, and  
2 p.m. Sunday in ADM 127.**

**Awarded the Pulitzer Prize in  
1983, "night, Mother" examines  
the family relationship and  
the power of choice to control  
one's own destiny. Directed by  
Janee McGoff, lecturer in drama  
and speech communication, the  
two-character play stars Tyler  
resident Lovenia Ford and  
Beverley Shelton of Kilgore.**

**Additional performances  
of "night, Mother" will be  
presented April 10 -12.**

**Complimentary tickets are  
available to faculty and staff.  
For reservations call the  
Department of Drama and  
Communication, ext. 7253.**

## **Earth Day activities planned April 11 - 12**

Plans are underway for Earth Day 1992, featuring the theme "Think About Tomorrow," to be held on campus April 11 - 12.

April 11 events will focus on the need for environmental responsibility to help ensure that present and future generations have a safe and thriving planet. Earth Day 1992 will include music, educational exhibits, games, jugglers and puppet shows, a fishing derby, food, and fun for persons of all ages. Activities for April 12 will emphasize the need for safe disposal of household toxins.

In 1970, 20 million Americans across the nation participated in the first Earth Day, helping foster the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and legislation reflecting increased awareness of the need to protect our valuable natural resources. Twenty years later President George Bush signed into law a joint Congressional resolution declaring April 22, 1990 national Earth Day. Approximately 7,200 East Texans showed their support by attending the first regional Earth Day celebration at UT Tyler in 1990.

For more information or to join this volunteer effort, call Renee Cole, Earth Day Planning Group's publicity chair, ext. 7320.

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