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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

"Take Stock in America" is the theme for this year's U.S. Savings Bonds campaign. President George F. Hamm has designated April 15 - May 3 as the 1993 U.S. Savings Bonds Campaign at UT Tyler.

The semi-annual market-based rate for Series EE Bonds issued between Nov. 1, 1992 and April 30, 1993 is 5.04 percent. The current minimum rate for bonds held at least five years is four percent — and that's guaranteed!

Competitive market-based interest rates that follow the economy are only one reason to buy bonds. Other reasons include:

- U.S. Savings Bonds offer tax advantages — accumulated interest is deferred until the bond is redeemed or until it reaches final maturity.
- If bonds purchased after 1989 are used for higher education, the accumulated interest can be totally tax free.
- Bonds are a safe way to earn competitive interest rates.
- Bonds may be purchased in various denominations monthly or bi-monthly through payroll savings.

Peggy Emery, coordinator of personnel services, is serving as UT Tyler's campaign chairman. To purchase Savings Bonds automatically, please complete a payroll authorization card and return it to the Personnel Office, ADM 108. ★

**Savings Bonds
campaign underway**

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in the spotlight

Dr. Roger Conaway, assistant professor of communication, was elected secretary/treasurer of the regional Association for Business Communication at its annual meeting in New Orleans. During the meeting he presented a paper, "If the Shoe Fits . . . A Case Study Examining the Communication Audit as a Pedagogical Tool." He also has been asked to serve on the editorial board of *The Bulletin*, a journal of the National Association for Business Communication.

Herb Epstein, executive-in-residence and senior lecturer, is the first person to complete requirements for a Doctor of Education degree at Texas A&M University through a cooperative doctoral relationship between UT Tyler and Texas A&M. Epstein will receive the degree during Texas A&M's formal graduation ceremonies May 14 in College Station.

Coach Fred Kniffen has been inducted into the Men's Tennis Hall of Fame by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

Dr. Victor I. Scherb, assistant professor of humanities, presented a paper, "The Carnavalesque in the Digby *Mary Magdalene*," at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association April 8 -10 in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Art historian to present lecture

Dr. Colin Bailey, senior curator at the Kimball Museum in Fort Worth, will discuss "Mythological Painting of the 18th Century" Tuesday, April 27 as part of the Art History Lecture Series.

Sponsored by Friends of the Arts, the program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert R. Muntz Library with a reception scheduled at 7 p.m. Admission is free to faculty, staff and students.

The Eisenhower International Run — featuring a 5K Run and a one-mile Fun Run — will be held Saturday, May 1 with registration starting at 7 a.m. in front of the University Center. Cosponsors are the UT Tyler Alumni Association and the UT Health Center at Tyler. The Fun Run begins at 8:30 a.m.; the 5K Run starts at 9:15 a.m.

**Run scheduled
on campus May 1**

Pre-registration entry fee is \$10 for adults and children 11 years of age and older, and \$6 for children under 10. All participants will be eligible for door prizes and two grand prizes will be awarded. Trophies will be given to the overall male and female winners, and medallions will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each male and female age category for the 5K Run.

Colorful custom-designed T-shirts will be given to the first 600 entrants. For more information call the Alumni Association Office, ext. 7112.

On-campus registration for summer sessions will be held 1 - 6 p.m. on the following dates:

Interession -- Monday, May 10

Summer I -- Monday, May 31.

Summer II -- Monday, July 5

**Registration set
for summer**

personnel update

NEW EMPLOYEES

Karen Christenson

Administrative Assistant I
Quality Work Force Planning
HPR 218, ext. 7310
Effective 4-8-93

Rosemary Ballard

Secretary II
Development Office
ADM 326, ext. 7110
Effective 4-15-93

Hamm receives PTK award of distinction

President George F. Hamm has been selected as the first university president to receive the Bennett Award of Distinction, the prestigious lifetime achievement award of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international junior college honor society.

Hamm was presented the award, given for his outstanding support to PTK, at the society's 75th Anniversary Convention Saturday, April 17 in Dallas.

"Your contribution to furthering the ideals and programs of Phi Theta Kappa by providing scholarships to deserving society members is significant, exemplary and greatly appreciated," stated Rod A. Risley, PTK executive director.

In accepting the lifetime achievement award, Hamm said, "This honor is really a reflection of the ongoing commitment of the university's faculty and staff toward building bridges with junior colleges throughout the state and nation. This award is accepted on behalf of the entire university."

UT Tyler is home to America's largest alumni chapter of PTK. Hamm previously was inducted into the PTK Hall of Fame.

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