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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

A \$1 million gift — the largest single donation to date for a Liberal Arts/Fine and Performing Arts Complex at UT Tyler — has been accepted by the UT System Board of Regents, President George F. Hamm announced.

The donor has requested anonymity, he said.

"This is an enormous step toward bringing our funding campaign to fruition. This gift and others demonstrate the strong support for equipping UT Tyler with the facilities it needs to grow and to serve the entire East Texas Region well into the 21st century. We are profoundly grateful to our donors," Hamm stated.

The Liberal Arts/Fine and Performing Arts Complex, estimated to cost \$18 million, is to be financed from proceeds of the Permanent University Fund (PUF) and private gifts, Hamm said. The fund is not tax money nor is it funded through taxpayer contributions.

In other action, the regents accepted a bequest of \$74,570 from the estate of Norma Anderson Carpenter of Tyler to establish the Anderson Endowment at UT Tyler.

Income from the endowment will be used to provide scholarships at the university. Mrs. Carpenter had requested that the endowment be funded in memory of her father, Hugh Anderson, a former Smith County commissioner. ★

**\$1 million gift
assists fine arts
center funding**

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in the spotlight

Dr. Neil Ford, professor of biology, attended the annual meeting of The American Society of Zoologists in Vancouver, British Columbia, Dec. 26 -31. Ford, who chaired a section of the meeting, is program officer for the corresponding Animal Behavior Society.

Dr. James Harbaugh, associate professor of technology, has been appointed to the Educational Advisory and Liaison Committee of the ARKLATEX Section - American Industrial Hygiene Association for 1993.

Susan Kowalski, senior lecturer in nursing, has her article, "Assisted Suicide: Where Do Nurses Draw the Line?," published in the February issue of *Nursing and Health Care*, official publication of the National League for Nursing.

Dr. Joy-Ellis McLemore, senior lecturer in humanities, presented a paper, "Haunting Hester: Hawthornian Ideal," at the Mississippi Philological Association annual conference Jan. 27 - 30 in Biloxi.

Smith fund established

Donations are being accepted for Joshua Smith, who is receiving treatment for leukemia. He is the son of computer operator Julie Smith.

Contributions are being deposited in the Joshua Smith Fund at Arp State Bank to assist with medical bills. For more information call Lynne Culverhouse, ext. 7222.

Three new members have been appointed by the governor to The University of Texas System Board of Regents, replacing those whose terms expired Feb. 1, 1993. New appointees, whose terms expire Feb. 1, 1999, are:

Martha E. Smiley, Austin — replaces Louis A. Beecherl Jr., Dallas; Lowell Lebermann, Austin — replaces W.A. "Tex" Moncrief, Fort Worth; and Peter R. Coneway, Houston — replaces Sam E. Barshop, San Antonio.

New Regents Appointed

The Department of Music will present a faculty recital March 4 by pianist Vicki J. Conway and soprano Robin Flood Fincher. The program, featuring works by Mozart, Hayden, Chopin, Poulenc and Kirk, begins at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center and is open to the public at no charge.

Faculty recital planned March 4

personnel update



NEW EMPLOYEE

Kirt Kibbee

Computer Operations
Specialist

LIB 107, ext. 7347

Effective 2-15-93

DENTAL ADDITIONS

Several specialists have been added to our American Dental Corporation network provider list this year, including two orthodontists and a periodontist. For an update call the Personnel Office, ext. 7234.

VISION PLAN CHANGE

Eugene Bennett, O.D., is no longer a member doctor of the Vision Service Plan. A representative of Vision Service said that doctors in the Tyler area are being contacted in an effort to recruit them as member doctors.

Cheney to speak in lecture series

Richard Cheney, U.S. Secretary of Defense for four years, will be presented April 15 in the Distinguished Lecture Series at UT Tyler.

Cheney, one of the most sought after speakers in the nation today, was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate to the position of secretary of defense in 1989. *The New York Times* has called him "indisputably the most important secretary of defense in the last quarter of a century."

In 1975, at the age of 34, Cheney was named President Gerald Ford's White House chief of staff. He was elected to Congress in 1978 to represent the State of Wyoming and rose to the number two position in the House until he left to become secretary of defense in 1989.

Early in his tenure as secretary of defense Cheney was faced with the difficult task of cutting the defense budget by roughly 10 billion dollars. More recently he played a key part in planning and implementing strategies for the Persian Gulf War.

Willy Brandt, former chancellor of Germany, was scheduled to be the third speaker in this year's series. Brandt died in October 1992. ★

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