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An update on insurance coverage is scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Aug. 5 in UC 134.

Representatives from Anthem Group Services, The American Dental Network, Vision Care, Caremark Prescription Drug Program, Life and Accident, and Long-term Disability will present information and answer questions.

Our group medical plan will change significantly Sept. 1. A Preferred Provider Organization has been established by Anthem Health Systems. East Texas Medical Center, UT Health Center and a group of over 250 community physicians have been contracted to be plan members. A directory of providers will be available soon.

Important changes also have been made in the dental plan. Please come to the meeting Aug. 5 for an update on all insurance coverages. For your convenience, the Anthem Group Medical Plan representatives are scheduled first on the program both in the morning and afternoon.

Open enrollment for insurance changes is in progress and will continue through the month of August. ★

Meeting to address Insurance changes

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in the spotlight

Dr. Wallin McCardell, associate professor of journalism and Department of Theatre and Communication chairperson, presented a paper, "Contributions and Influences of Spanish Language Mass Media in Texas," at the 35th annual conference of the Western Social Science Association April 21 - 24 in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Jim Schwane, associate professor of health and kinesiology, presented a paper, "Is There a Relationship Among Economies of Walking on Positive, Negative and Zero Grades?," at the American College of Sports Medicine's annual meeting June 2 in Seattle. Ginger Griffin, a recent graduate of the M.S. degree program in clinical exercise physiology, was co-author. Schwane also is co-author of "Does Altering Stride Length Affect Oxygen Consumption During Downhill Walking?" presented at the conference by Laura Hirschler, a recent graduate of the M.S. degree program in kinesiology.

History scholars named for 1993

Two area residents are recipients of UT Tyler distinguished scholarship awards in history for 1993.

Anthony E. Duckworth of Grand Saline has been awarded the Edwin Morgan Smyrl and Frank H. Smyrl Endowed History Scholarship, and Mary Lee Brown of Athens is recipient of the Phil Stacy Jackson History Scholarship.

The annual scholarships were established to encourage the study of history at UT Tyler, to recognize the student recipients and to honor the memory of the historians for whom they were named.

Each scholarship provides a cash award; in addition, the students' names will be engraved on a scholarship plaque in the Department of Humanities within the School of Liberal Arts.

UT Tyler graduate Sheila L. Root of Houston has received the Young CPA of the Year Award from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA).

Currently a partner at Oliver and Root, P.C. in Baytown, Root earned a B.B.A. degree in accounting from UT Tyler in 1981.

The Young CPA of the Year Award is given to a TSCPA member who has made significant contributions to the accounting profession and the community.

Graduate earns CPA award

On-campus registration for the fall semester is scheduled 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Aug. 24.

Registration continues through Sept. 1.

Fall registration set

personnel update

NEW EMPLOYEES

Lowanda Purvis

Buyer I

ADM 117, ext. 7232

Effective 6-25-93

Veta Rich

Library Assistant I

LIB/Periodicals, ext. 7335

Effective 6-15-93

Dr. William Bruce

Professor and chair,

Curriculum and Instruction

ADM 358, ext. 7051

Effective 7-5-93

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Dr. George Joyce, professor of marketing and management, **Dr. Keith McCoy**, professor of health and kinesiology, and **Dr. Judy Freeman**, associate professor of speech communication, celebrated 20 years of service July 16. **Joy Turns**, director of development, celebrated her 10-year anniversary July 15.

Mary Welch, building attendant I, celebrated her five-year anniversary June 1.

Thomas Pinkerton

Mail Clerk I

PHY 112, ext. 7086

Effective 7-5-93

Continuing education instructors sought

The Office of Continuing Education is seeking instructors for the fall semester.

Persons interested in teaching a non-credit professional development course should come by ADM 210 or call ext. 7147.

Power outage planned Aug. 14 - 15

The university's annual planned power outage is scheduled 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 and Sunday, Aug. 15.

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