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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

Three faculty members have been recognized for excellence in teaching for 1992-93, President George F. Hamm has announced.

Dr. James A. Hatfield, assistant professor and director of theatre, has received the Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award at the university.

The annual award recognizes excellence in teaching by faculty members at academic components of the UT System.

Debra Mahoney, senior lecturer in nursing, was selected as the university's nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award.

The award honors teachers from colleges and universities throughout the state by recognizing outstanding achievement and dedication to the teaching profession.

Dr. Marian Rowe, associate professor of nursing, was runner-up for the Chancellor's Council Award.

Faculty awards announced

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in the spotlight

Dr. Marianthi Coroneou, assistant professor of English as a second language, participated in a discussion of teacher training at the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) conference April 13 - 17 in Atlanta.

Kathleen Deardorff, lecturer in nursing, presented a paper, "Postpartum Depression," at the Texas Section Meeting of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses April 23 in Tyler.

Dr. Mary Fischer, associate professor of accounting, has received the Daniel D. Robinson Award from the National Association of College and University Business Officers. The award recognizes excellence and leadership in demonstrating a continuous commitment to the advancement of college and university accounting.

Dr. Judy B. Freeman, associate professor of speech communication, participated in "Women Across Cultures: Common Threads and Different Dialogues" at the Southern Speech Communication Association Convention held in conjunction with the Central States Communication Association in Lexington, Ky. Freeman presented "Voices from the Battle Front: The Role of Women in War in Croatia."

Dr. Neil Ford, professor of biology, was keynote speaker for the North Texas Herpetological Society Symposium April 24 in Arlington. He presented "Phenotypic Plasticity of Life-History Traits in Snakes."

Dr. Beth Fouse, assistant professor of special education, and **Dr. Brenda Gilliam**, associate professor of special education, co-presented "Conflict Resolution at the IEP Meeting" as invited speakers at the Association of New York State Educators of Emotionally Disturbed Consortium March 13 in Rochester, New York.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, spoke on "Germany in the Future Tense," a look at the German democratic traditions, at the Phi Alpha Theta Symposium April 24 at East Texas State University.

Dr. James Harbaugh, associate professor of technology, presented "Total Quality Management and Statistical Process Control" to the East Texas Chapter of American Society for Training and Development April 20 in Tyler.

Karen Lee, senior lecturer in accounting, discussed "How Will Tax Laws Affect You?" at the Money Strategies for the '90s program sponsored by the Director's Associates of UT Health Center at Tyler.

Dr. Curt Pendergraft, visiting assistant professor of political science, delivered papers at recent conferences of the Southwestern Political Science Association and the Louisiana Political Science Association. He also discussed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on KLTV's *Hispano Mundo*.

Dr. Marian Rowe, associate professor of nursing, discussed "Public Policy and Alzheimer's Disease" in a presentation to nursing home administrators from the Netherlands April 21 at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

A new campus organization has been formed to support current and past students of English as a second language. The ESL Organization also will be a clearinghouse of information for those interested in the growing field of ESL. For more information contact Dr. Marianthi Coroneou, BUS 242, ext. 7373.

**New ESL support
group formed**

Seat belt usage award presented

UT Tyler has been recognized by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation for achieving seat belt usage of 86%.

Charles Penney, Project Saf-D director, presented the 70% Plus Award to Dr. Robert L. Jones, vice president for administration, in a recent ceremony at the university.

Members of the UT Tyler Accounting Society and American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) were recognized for their efforts in conducting seat belt surveys of students, faculty and staff.

UT Tyler is the second university in the state (along with Texas A&M University) to be recognized for 70% plus seat belt usage by its students, faculty and staff. Each honored organization receives a plaque and its name is engraved on the master 70% Plus Honor Roll plaque in Washington, D.C.

Registration set

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

Summer I -- Monday, May 31

Summer II -- Monday, July 5

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