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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

A variety of informative and entertaining programs will be presented on campus in recognition of National Collegiate Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 17 - 23.

Activities are designed to provide students the opportunity to learn more about the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse, and to develop responsible lifelong decision-making processes.

The Office of Counseling and Testing will host representatives from area alcohol and drug abuse education and treatment facilities Oct. 18 - 20. Free consultation, literature and refreshments will be available 10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. in the University Center.

Programs sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and the Student Association include entertainment by hypnotist Frederick Winters beginning at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 in the University Center followed by an ice cream sundae social for faculty and staff.

For more information call the Office of Counseling and Testing, ext. 7079, or the Office of Student Activities, ext. 7081. ★

**Awareness week
programs planned**

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in the spotlight

Dr. Herb Epstein, adjunct associate professor of management and technology, presented "NAFTA: Benefits and Hazards" to the Government Affairs Committee of the Greater Tyler Chamber of Commerce Oct. 6.

Gary Hatcher, lecturer in ceramics, presented a paper, "Apprenticed to Myself," at the Texas Clay II Symposium recently at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos; the symposium was funded by the National Endowment for the Arts. His ceramic art also was featured in an invitational exhibition July 14 - Aug. 22 at the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram.

Dr. James Joseph, assistant professor of political science, was interviewed live about Somalia and U.S. foreign policy Oct. 5 on KETK-Region 56 News.

Dr. Linda Klotz and **Dr. Janet Lakomy**, associate professors of nursing, have received funding through an American Cancer Society research grant for their study, "Comparison of Selected Psychosocial Interventions on Quality of Life and Adherence to Treatment Regimen for Women with Breast and Ovarian Cancer and their Significant Others."

Dr. James Koukl, director of clinical laboratory sciences, presented a paper, "Immunohemostasis," to the District 11 Texas Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences Sept. 30 at Stewart Regional Blood Center.

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, associate professor of psychology, was invited to be a part of the National Coalition on Crimes Against Children Sept. 19 - 21 in Washington, D.C. The meeting brought together child advocates and some of the most effective prosecutors, investigators and therapists from across the country to brief representatives from the Clinton Administration and Janet Reno's staff on child pornography, childhood sexual abuse and other crimes against children.

A performance by the Concert Chorale and the Chamber Choir will be presented beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21 in the University Center.

The Concert Chorale, directed by Dr. Thomas Allen, and the Chamber Choir, conducted by Andrew Skoog, will be accompanied by Ross Bell, Jerry Sedatole and Benjamin Duckworth, trumpet; Alan Swartz and Jason Smith, trombone; Bob Jamison, Samantha Mark and Lonnie Hammond, horn; David Ingram, bass trombone; and Rommel Cordova, tuba.

Choirs to give concert Oct. 21

UT Tyler Friends of the Arts will present a Foreign Film Festival Oct. 21 - 24. First-rate films with brief introductions will be shown in the Studio Theatre, ADM 127.

Films include: "Jean de Florette," 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21; "Cinema Paradiso," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24; and "Babette's Feast, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23.

Admission for the series is \$12, or \$5 per individual film. For more information call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

Film Festival to be presented

An organizational meeting of the East Texas Earth Day Committee is scheduled at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 in UC 134.

Anyone interested in helping organize the 1994 Earth Day celebration for the East Texas area is welcome to attend. Committees will be assigned and planning will begin.

For more information call Dr. Neil Ford, professor of biology, ext. 7249.

Earth Day Committee to meet Oct. 19

**United Way pledge
cards due Nov. 2**

Employee pledges for UT Tyler's 1993 United Way campaign are due Nov. 2. Pledge cards should be returned to the News and Information Office, ADM 221.

This year's campaign has a goal of 100 percent participation. Last year's campaign resulted in a 6 percent decrease in pledges from 1991. The average gift was \$43 per employee but less than two-thirds of faculty and staff participated. If each employee who gave \$1 last year, or who did not make a contribution, pledges just \$1 per month in 1993, UT Tyler's total contributions will increase significantly.

Employees may choose one of several convenient ways to make a donation: 1) be billed monthly or quarterly by the United Way office; 2) utilize a bank draft to deduct an amount automatically each month from their account for the United Way; 3) charge their donation to their Mastercard or Visa account; or 4) pay the full amount of their pledge or any portion with return of the pledge card.

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