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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

Dr. Barbara Hart, associate professor, has been appointed assistant vice president for academic affairs, President George F. Hamm has announced.

Hart named assistant VP

"Dr. Hart has served UT Tyler with distinction in the classroom, through committee assignments and as a representative of the university both regionally and nationally," Hamm said. "The entire university community will benefit from her service as assistant vice president for academic affairs."

Hart received the Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award at UT Tyler in 1992. She served as a member of the Faculty Senate for the 1989 - 90 and 1990 - 91 academic years, chairing the senate's University Affairs Committee both years. She currently is chair of the university's Research Committee.

A member of the UT Tyler faculty since 1987, Hart has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in research methods, correctional theory, crimes of violence, juvenile justice systems, and concepts in law and justice.

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Youth violence to be lecture topic

Noted psychologist Dr. Robert L. Benefield will present "A Multi-Faceted Violence Prevention Program Designed to Reduce Assaultive Violence Among Youth" Monday, March 14 in UC 134. Sponsored by the Association of Psychology Students and Psi Chi, the free lecture begins at 12:30 p.m.

Benefield chairs the Department of Psychology at Louisiana State University in Shreveport and holds a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University. His honors include the Distinguished Teaching Award at LSU and the Service Award from the Louisiana Academy of Sciences.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, and Psi Chi and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies.

Art Department hosts noon lecture

Dr. Pedro Maligo, assistant professor at Michigan State University, will present "Amazonia from a Brazilian Perspective" Wednesday, March 9 in LIB 401.

Faculty and staff are invited to bring a brown bag lunch for the noon lecture sponsored by the Department of Art.

Maligo was born in Rio de Janeiro and received a Ph.D. in Luso-Brazilian literature from UT Austin.

Immigration workshop set

UT Tyler will host an immigration workshop for students 2 - 5 p.m. Thursday, March 24 in BUS 158.

J. David Swaim Jr., an immigration attorney with Tidwell, Swaim and Associates of Dallas, will discuss issues pertaining to students holding a student visa.

Belinda Deal, Kathy Deardorff, Danita Frazer and Carolyn Harvey, lecturers in nursing, **Debbie Mahoney**, senior lecturer in nursing, and **Dr. Marian Rowe**, associate professor of nursing, conducted a workshop on nursing careers at the American Association of University Women's Annual "Expanding Your Horizons" Seminar Feb. 12 at Tyler Junior College.

**in the
spotlight**

Dr. Herb Epstein, adjunct associate professor of management and technology, was guest lecturer at the joint conference of the Industrial Distribution Association and the American Supply and Machinery Manufacturing Association Feb. 5 - 7 in Phoenix, Ariz. His topics were distributor/manufacturer relations and distributor/manufacturer partnering.

Dr. Neil Ford, professor of biology, has had a paper, "An Experimental Study of the Trade-Offs Between Age and Size at Maturity Effects of Energy Availability" published in the *Journal of Functional Ecology*.

Dr. Gertrud Kraut, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a paper, "Iterative Parallel Methods for Boundary Value Problems" at the fifth annual IEEE Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing Dec. 5. The paper was published in the conference proceedings.

Dr. W.A. Mayfield, professor emeritus, has been given the Distinguished Leadership Award by the Technology Education Division of the American Vocational Association. He is one of two Texans ever to have received the award.

Dr. Joy-Ellis McLemore, senior lecturer in English, made two presentations Feb. 8 in Palestine: "The Meaning of Myth" to English students at Palestine High School and "Point of View: It All Depends on Where You're Standing" to the Kiwanis Club.

Jim Moncrief, supervisor of mail services, presented "How to Prepare Non-Profit Bulk Mail" to the Non-Profit Mailers of Lindale Feb. 3.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Wesley Weatherman, coordinator of student computer services and lecturer in computer science, HPR 210, ext. 7402.
Effective 3/1/94.

personnel update

'94 Travel/Study courses announced

Costa Rica, Spain, England, Austria and Poland are destinations of this summer's travel/study courses. Courses include:

Field Biology (BIOL 4661) explores the diverse tropical environments of Costa Rica. Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod and Dr. Neil Ford, professors of biology, will lead the course June 20 - July 1.

Social Studies in Spanish Literature and Language (SPAN 4360) provides first-hand experience in Spanish culture and language. Dr. Miguel R. Ruiz-Aviles, assistant professor of Spanish, will lead this course to Madrid and other locations in Spain June 2 - 30.

Topics in Theatre: British and Austrian Theatre in Performance (THTR 5329) provides the opportunity to view performances in London and Vienna. Dr. James A. Hatfield, associate professor of theatre, will conduct this course May 11 - 31 (dates are approximate).

Field Experience in History: the Heart of Europe (HIST 5668, 4668) includes visits to Krakow, Warsaw and Tyler's sister city of Jelenia Gora. Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, will teach the course June 1 - 15.

For deadlines and costs, contact the Office of International Programs, ext. 7418.

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