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# INTERCOM

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

A total of 413 degree candidates -- 312 at the bachelor's level and 101 at the master's level -- will be recognized by UT Tyler in two spring commencement ceremonies Friday, May 6 in Harvey Convention Center.

## Two ceremonies to recognize 413

Candidates for graduate and undergraduate degrees from the School of Business Administration and the School of Education and Psychology will participate in a program beginning at 6 p.m. Graduate and undergraduate degree candidates from the School of Liberal Arts, School of Sciences and Mathematics, and the Division of Nursing will participate in a program beginning at 8 p.m.

President George F. Hamm will give the welcome and introductions, and will confer degrees.

Commencement address will given by Emilio M. Garza, judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Presentation of degree candidates will be by Dr. Barbara Hart, assistant vice president for academic affairs; by representatives of each of the university's four schools: Dr. Mark J. Kroll, interim dean, School of Business Administration; Dr. Mac R. Moseley, dean, School of Education and Psychology; Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, dean, School of Liberal Arts; Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod, dean, School of Sciences and Mathematics; and by Dr. Sandra Sayles-Cross, director, Division of Nursing.

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## in the spotlight

**Dr. Marianthi Coroneau**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper, "Building Bridges in East Texas through English as a Second Language," at the TextESOL V Spring Conference April 9 in Dallas.

**Dr. Chester A. Fischer** and **Dr. Olga Howard Fischer**, professors of education, delivered a paper, "Getting Serious About School-Based Teacher Education: Professional Development Schools at The University of Texas at Tyler," at the 1994 annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago.

**Dr. Marian Rowe**, associate professor of nursing, is recipient of the 1994 Rebecca Sealy Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UT Medical Branch School of Nursing at Galveston. Rowe was chosen by the Alumni Association's board of directors for her achievements in nursing education, community service and research in the field of Alzheimer's care.

**Dr. L. Lynn Sherrod**, professor of biology and School of Sciences and Mathematics dean, presented "Amazon" to the Chapel Hill Middle School Geography Club March 24.

**Dr. Marcus Stadtmann**, assistant professor of political science, presented a paper, "The German Republican Party: Threat to Democracy or Just Another Nationalistic Interest Group" at the 1994 annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association April 1 in San Antonio

**Gloria Weber**, senior lecturer in nursing, presented "Myths - Facts About Advance Directives" in March to the American Business Women's Association, Tyler Chapter, and to the Kiwanis Club in Palestine.



"Doing Business in Mexico: Post NAFTA" will be the topic of the Eisenhower International Trade Conference Friday, May 13 at UT Tyler.

## **Eisenhower Trade Conference set May 13**

The conference is sponsored by UT Tyler School of Business Administration in conjunction with the Tyler Economic Development Council, Longview Economic Development Corporation, UT Tyler Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development, and Sister Cities International.

The program begins at 8 a.m. in LIB 401, with registration and a continental breakfast. President George F. Hamm will provide welcoming remarks.

Eduardo Garcia Puebla, consul general of Mexico, will give the luncheon keynote address.

A panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Thomas L. Fernandez, UT Tyler professor of communication, will address "Meaning of NAFTA to Northeast Texas" and "Selling U.S. Products in Our Fastest Growing Market "

Additional participants include Robert Taylor, economic counselor, U.S. Embassy, Mexico City; Rosy R. Echeverria, deputy trade commissioner of Mexico. Robert Peddy, Gollob, Morgan, Peddy & Co; Chip Pitts, Baker & McKenzie; Vavie Sellschopp, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce; and Omar Cruz Fernandez, director general, ProExport Nuevo Leon.

Reservations may be made by calling ext. 7147.

## Summer youth program scheduled

"Learning Adventures for Youth," a summer enrichment program for ages 11 - 14, will be offered June 17 - July 12 by the Office of Continuing Education.

A dynamic learning experience covering a wide range of topics, the program provides the opportunity to make new friends, become familiar with a university environment and cultivate new interests.

Registration is scheduled May 2 - June 6. Early enrollment is encouraged because class sizes are limited. Each student will choose five classes from the schedule and must commit to attending the entire session.

Registration fee is \$125; fees are reduced for two or more from the same family. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. A limited number of scholarships are available.

For more information call the Office of Continuing Education, ext. 7147.

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