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Distinguished Lecture Series announced

Nobel Peace Prize recipient and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel will open the 1994 - 95 Distinguished Lecture Series on Oct. 5, President George F. Hamm has announced. The lecture is scheduled at 8 p.m. in the University Center.

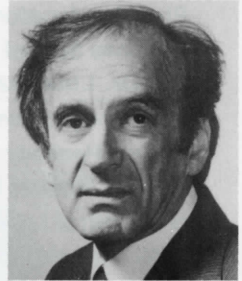
Wiesel will be followed by General Brent Scowcroft, national security advisor to President Bush, on Nov. 1 and Hugh Downs, host of ABC News' prime-time weekly news magazine program "20/20," on March 8.

Complimentary tickets are available to faculty in each dean's office; staff may pick up free tickets in the Office of News and Information/Public Affairs.

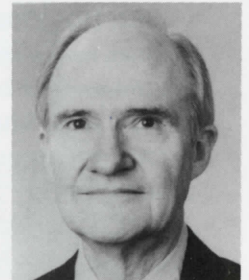
A first-hand witness of the Holocaust, Wiesel has used his talents as an author and teacher to defend human rights throughout the world. Wiesel also has earned the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the U.S. Congressional Gold Medal and the Medal of Liberty Award. He is the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University and author of more than 30 books.

Scowcroft is the only person to have served two presidents as national security advisor. From 1974 - 77, Scowcroft advised President Ford as the U.S. extricated itself from Vietnam and opened relations with China. In 1989, he returned to the White House as President Bush presided over the end of the Cold War, the mounting of Operation Desert Storm, and negotiations in two historic arms control agreements.

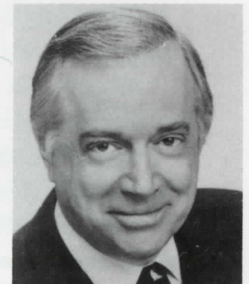
Downs provides commentary for reports on "20/20" and goes into the field to develop news features and profile important personalities. In 1962 he began a nine-year career as host of NBC News' "Today" program. While at NBC he also was host of the popular daytime game series "Concentration" and reporter/narrator for a number of documentaries and specials. He is recipient of two Emmy Awards.



Wiesel



Scowcroft



Downs

Intercom begins the 1994 - 95 academic year with a whole new look. A larger page size, new typestyle and paper stock, color and photos are all part of a total redesign to bring a more readable, more informative publication to university faculty and staff. A new feature, "Snapshot," will focus on a faculty or staff member's work (in this issue, James Pace demonstrates his lithography skills). We hope you enjoy the "new" *Intercom* and we welcome your comments.

New faculty members introduced

Twenty new faculty members have been introduced at the university.

Teaching full-time for the first time during the 1994 - 95 academic year are:

Dr. Richard Helens, *assistant professor of marketing*. Helens previously served as visiting assistant professor of marketing at Florida International University in Miami and holds a Ph.D. in marketing from Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Dr. Ronald B. Livingston, *assistant professor of psychology*. Livingston, who received a Ph.D. in educational psychology from UT Austin, previously was a school psychologist with the Balcones Special Services Cooperative in Austin.

Dr. Lisa Starnes, *assistant professor of education*. Starnes has been director of early childhood programs at Luther College in Iowa and holds an Ed.D. in early childhood education from George Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Robert M. Myers, *assistant professor of English*. Myers previously was assistant professor of English at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania where he was named Teacher of the Year in 1993. He holds a Ph.D. in English from Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Gregory P. Orvis, *assistant professor of criminal justice*. Orvis has taught at the University of Alabama and the University of Houston. An attorney, he received a J.D. from Tulane University and a Ph.D. from the University of Houston.

Dr. Rosaline Olade, *visiting associate professor of nursing*. Olade previously was medical program review specialist at Glendale Long Term Care Center, Phoenix, Ariz. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria and was a post-doctoral scholar at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. A.M. Shajaat Ali, *assistant professor of geography*. Ali has served as a visiting professor at Oklahoma State University and earned a Ph.D. in geography from Clark University in Massachusetts.

Dr. Kelly Taylor, *lecturer in theatre and communication*. Taylor, who received a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University, has taught at LSU and the University of North Carolina.

Jacqueline Gerla, *assistant professor of reading*. Gerla holds an M.Ed. in reading from Sam Houston State University and is a doctoral candidate at Texas A&M University. She has taught reading and language at Texas A&M.

Elizabeth V. Mulig, *lecturer in accounting*. Mulig has taught at Louisiana Tech and Centenary College and holds an M.B.A. in accounting from Louisiana Tech where she is a doctoral candidate.

Amy-Marie Nigro, *lecturer in theatre*. Nigro, who earned an M.F.A. from Brandeis University, has taught at Brandeis and the University of Maryland.

Delinda Lybrand, *lecturer in reading*. Lybrand previously taught at Texas Woman's University where she received an M.A. in reading.

Mary Chartier, *lecturer in nursing*. Chartier earned an M.S.N. from UT Arlington and has been an ICU staff nurse at East Texas Medical Center.

Vicki Clendenen, *lecturer in nursing*. Clendenen received an M.N. from the University of Washington and has taught psychiatric nursing at Kilgore College.

Mildred Maxwell, *lecturer in nursing*. Maxwell holds an M.S.N. from UT Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing and has worked as a staff R.N., ICU and emergency department nurse.

Mary Ellen Wright, *lecturer in theatre*. Wright received an M.A. in interdisciplinary studies from UT Tyler and has served as assistant director and stage manager for the university's Repertory Theatre productions.

Faculty who joined the university full-time in the spring 1994 semester are: **Dr. Brenda G. Walling** and **Dr. Peggy M. Wolfe**, *assistant professors of education*; **Barbara A. Jackson**, *lecturer in education*; and **Wesley Weatherman**, *lecturer in computer science and coordinator of student computer services*.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, has been appointed for a third term to the Awards Committee of the Polish American Historical Association.

Dr. James F. Harbaugh, associate professor of technology, presented a continuing education workshop, "System Safety Analysis in Product Safety," Aug. 10 - 12 in Houston. The workshop was conducted for design and quality engineers at TOSHIBA International Corporation.

Dr. Gertrud L. Kraut, assistant professor of mathematics, presented a paper, "Convergence and Instability in Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient Methods for Bordered Systems," at the annual meeting of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) July 28.

Dr. Sandra Sayles-Cross, special assistant to the President, served as guest editor for the Summer 1994 (Vol. 1, No. 3) issue of *Journal of Cultural Diversity*. The issue on coalitions features four articles by and about Tyler/East Texas, and an article on the Coalition of 100 Black Women by the journal's editor Dr. Ruth Johnson.

Dr. Jeanne Sellers, adjunct associate professor of health and kinesiology, presented "Clumsiness: Causes, Outlook and Prevention," at the Canadian Physiotherapy Association/American Physical Therapy Association joint conference in Toronto, Canada. She also will be a primary presenter at the Learning Disabilities Association of Texas annual conference in November in Houston.

Dr. Olga Supek, senior lecturer in anthropology and coordinator of international programs, and Jasna Capo of the University of Zagreb contributed a chapter, "Effects of Emigration on a Rural Society: Demography, Family Structure and Gender Relations in Croatia," to *Roots of the Transplanted* published by Columbia University Press. The volume, edited by D. Hoerder, is part of the East European Monograph Series.

Snapshot



LITHOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES — James R. Pace, associate professor and Department of Art chair, prepares a lithography print on a new press in the Art Studio. Pace, who studied the print medium this summer at the prestigious Tamarind Institute in New Mexico, is teaching an aluminum plate lithography course offered for the first time at UT Tyler this fall. UT Tyler Friends of the Arts contributed toward purchase of the new press. Friends of the Arts is an organization of artists, scholars, patrons of the arts and benefactors whose purpose is to support the fine and performing arts.

Film series to be presented

A film series will be presented in October by Friends of the Arts. The series will feature "The Graduate" 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1; a double feature: "My Father's Glory" 2 p.m. and "My Mother's Castle" 4:15 p.m. Oct. 2; and "Dr Strangelove" 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4.

Faculty, staff and student tickets for the series are \$8. All films will be shown in ADM 127. For more information call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

Continuing Education instructors sought

The Office of Continuing Education is seeking instructors for the 1995 spring semester. Faculty and staff members who would like to conduct a workshop, seminar or non-credit course are asked to call ext. 7147.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

New Employees

Matthew Denton
Campus security guard
PHY 121, Ext. 7300

Ede Reckley
Secretary I, Division of Nursing,
SCI 236, Ext. 7128.

Service Recognition

Faculty members celebrating 20 years of service at the university Aug.27:

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history; **Dr. Marilyn Young**, professor of business administration; **Dr. James Stewart**, professor of biology and chemistry; **Dr. Gary Wright**, professor of reading.

Employees celebrating five years of service:

Connie Cooksy, senior office assistant, News and Information/Public Affairs, Aug. 21; **Donna Griffin**, secretary I, School of Liberal Arts, Aug. 23; **Wendy Minix**, senior administrative clerk, Financial Services, Aug. 25.