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## Hamm receives community award

President George F. Hamm is recipient of the 1995 Unity Award from the Tyler Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

The award, given at the chamber's fifth annual awards banquet March 25, is presented "in grateful recognition for outstanding leadership and service to the people of our community."

Chamber president Artis Newsome praised Hamm for his work at UT Tyler and within the community, and noted that the banquet is the highlight of the organization's year because it provides an opportunity to honor persons who have given so much to the community. Other citizens receiving awards include NAACP president Ernest Deckard, and area business owners Ruford Whitaker, Frances Pierce, and Glyn Thomas.

Established in 1990, the Tyler Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce objectives include fostering the economic growth and development of historically underutilized businesses in Tyler, working for the expansion and retention of historically underutilized businesses, developing and implementing neighborhood revitalization programs, and creating an awareness of the positive activities occurring in North Tyler and other developing areas in Tyler.



**AWARD PRESENTATION** — UT Tyler President George F. Hamm receives the Tyler Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce Unity Award from Artis Newsome, chamber president.

## Snapshot



**IRISH SCENES** — Members of UT Tyler's Theatre Repertory Ensemble Company perform a sample of "Irish Scenes," directed by Amy Marie Nigro, lecturer in theatre. Shown, from left, are: Shellie O'Neal, Jay Arrington, Amy Clemens, and Donna Taylor. The production, April 27 - 30, completed the spring semester theatre season.

## in the spotlight . . .

**Dr. Joyce Ballard**, professor of health and kinesiology, presented a paper, "Body Composition Assessment with Dual-Energy-X-Ray Analysis (DEXA) in 118 Postmenopausal Women," at the National Conference of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance March 29 in Portland, Ore. Co-authors of the paper are clinical exercise physiology graduate student Delise Davis, Dr. David Holiday and Dr. Robert Shepherd of UT Health Center at Tyler, and Dr. Barry McKeown of UT Arlington.

**Dr. Marianthi Coroneou**, assistant professor of English as a second language, presented a paper April 8 at the University of North Texas. Her topic was "Using Personal Narratives of Immigrants as a Tool to Teach World Cultures."

**Dr. Brenda Gilliam**, associate professor of special education, presented a paper, "Practical Strategies for the Assessment of Young Children," at the International Council for Exceptional Children annual conference April 8 in Indianapolis.

**Dr. James W. Joseph**, assistant professor of political science, discussed "The Limits of Policy Flexibility: the U.S., Mexico, and the Politics of Financial Crisis" at the Southwestern Political Science Association annual convention March 22 - 25 in Dallas. He also chaired a panel, "Post Cold War Challenges Facing U.S. Foreign Policy," at the convention.

**Suzanne Pundt**, assistant director of clinical laboratory sciences and senior lecturer in biology, served on the Region II Joseph E. Pryor Graduate Fellowship Committee at the Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society national convention April 6 - 8 in Atlanta. Four students from UT Tyler's Alpha Chi chapter, of which Pundt is faculty sponsor, presented papers at the convention.

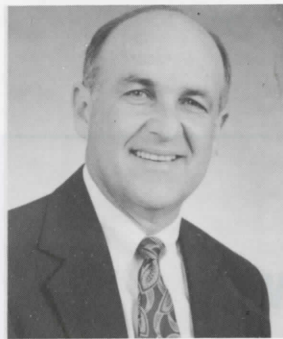
**Dr. Lynn Sherrod**, School of Sciences and Mathematics dean and professor of biology, gave a presentation on "Allergenic Plants of East Texas" at the "Getting to the Root of Your Allergies" Workshop April 1 on the UT Tyler campus. Conducted for physicians and their office staffs, the workshop was sponsored by UT Health Center at Tyler in cooperation with UT Tyler and Tyler Junior College.

**Dr. Marcus Stadelmann**, assistant professor of political science, is author of a book *The Dependent Ally: German Foreign Policy, 1949 - 1990* published by International Scholars Publications, San Francisco - London.

**Dr. Marilyn Young**, professor of business administration, presented a paper, "An Examination into the Trade Barriers and Assistance Needs of Small Manufacturers," at the Western Decision Sciences Institute's annual conference April 13 in San Francisco. The research was sponsored by a UT Tyler grant and is published in the proceedings.

## Coordinator of student activities named

Joe Wood, an activities and programs manager with more than 10 years experience in public education, has been named coordinator of student activities at UT Tyler effective May 1.



Joe Wood

In the position, Wood will be responsible for coordinating student programs to

complement the academic programs of the university, including serving as advisor to the Student Association and overseeing the administration of its budget and activities, developing programs to inform students about campus life, and conducting leadership training for students involved in campus organizations.

Wood received a master of arts in interdisciplinary studies from UT Tyler in 1994 and a bachelor of arts degree in secondary education from Baylor University in 1969.

As manager of the Health and Physical Education Center at Tyler Junior College since 1992, Wood has been responsible for scheduling all activities, hiring and training staff, and overseeing maintenance and equipment of the center, in addition to developing and implementing programs.

He has seven years experience as a teacher in the Tyler and Irving independent school districts at the secondary level. Prior to coming to Tyler, Wood was director of activities at churches in Arlington and in Shreveport and Monroe, La.

## Trade Conference scheduled May 12

"Partnering for Success: Second Generation NAFTA" will be the topic of the Eisenhower International Trade Conference May 12.

Keynote speaker will be Carlos J. Bello Roch, trade commissioner of Mexico, Dallas.

The conference is sponsored by the UT Tyler School of Business Administration, Monterrey Tech (ITESM), and the Center for the Study of Western Hemispheric Trade, the UT System and Texas A&M University System, in conjunction with Tyler Economic Development Council, Longview Economic Development Corporation, Texas Association of Businesses, Sister Cities International, and UT Tyler Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development.

In addition to guest speakers, the conference will feature group discussions by North American and Mexican business people interested in partnerships and local economic development. To register call ext. 7147.

## Elevator work reminder

Work is scheduled on elevators in campus buildings to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Scheduled dates are: UC April 28 - May 3; PHE May 4 - 9; SCI May 9 - 12; BUS May 15 - 18; LIB #1 May 19 - 30; LIB #2 May 31 - June 6; and ADM June 6 - 12. Notices will be posted in the respective locations four days in advance of work resumption.

### PERSONNEL UPDATE

## Savings Bond campaign underway

"Invest in Your Future Today" is the theme for this year's U.S. Savings Bond campaign. President George F. Hamm has designated April 24 - May 5 as the 1995 U.S. Savings Bonds Campaign at UT Tyler.

The semi-annual market-based rate for Series EE Bonds issued between Nov. 1, 1994 and April 30, 1995 is 5.92 percent. The current minimum rate for bonds held at least five years is four percent — and that's guaranteed!

Competitive market-based interest rates that follow the economy are only one reason to buy bonds. Other reasons include:

U.S. Savings Bonds offer tax advantages in that accumulated interest is deferred until the bond is redeemed or until it reaches final maturity.

If bonds are used for higher education, the accumulated interest can be totally tax free.

Bonds are a safe way to earn competitive interest rates. Bonds can be cashed after six months, but the longer you hold your bond, the more it's worth!

Bonds may be purchased in various denominations monthly or bi-monthly through payroll savings.

Peggy Emery, coordinator of personnel services, is serving as UT Tyler's campaign chairman. To purchase Savings Bonds automatically, please complete a payroll authorization form and return it to the Personnel Office, ADM 108.