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Campus campaign exceeds goal

The 1995 UT Tyler State Employee Charitable Campaign totaled \$12,680 — a 23 percent increase over the 1994 total of \$10,294. The goal for the 1995 campaign was \$12,000.

Of the departments and offices reporting, 12 achieved 100 percent employee participation.

The State Employee Charitable Campaign is the result of 1994 legislation establishing a statewide campaign involving many charities and is the only annual payroll deduction charity allowed in Texas state agencies and institutions of higher education.

The fund-raising campaign is a combined workplace drive that provides state employees the opportunity to make voluntary tax deductible donations to qualified non-profit organizations through payroll deduction or by check, cash, or bank draft. In addition to United Way agencies of Tyler/Smith County, university employees are offered a large number of charitable organizations at the local, state, and national levels to which they may make contributions.

UT Tyler, TJC music groups to perform

The UT Tyler Brass Quintet and UT Tyler/Tyler Junior College Trombone Ensemble, under the direction of adjunct music faculty member Alan Swartz, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 in UC 134.

The Brass Quintet of music majors Tim Cates, Jessie Smith, Jason Taylor, Jeff Smith, Walter Whittet, and Rommel Cordova will present music of the 16th to 19th centuries. Works by Anthony Holborne, Tomaso Albinoni, and Victor Ewald will be featured.

The Trombone Ensemble is one of the joint ensembles formed under the partnership of UT Tyler and TJC. Members include UT Tyler students Chris Hood, Derek Howell, Billy Pirkle, and Whittet, and TJC students John Cravens and Shane Larsen.

The program includes works by J.S. Bach, Joseph Haydn, Raymond Premru, and Alfred Reed in baroque, classical, and contemporary styles.

Spring semester music programs include a band conductors workshop, casual concert, and jazz festival in February; a spring concert in April; and a chamber music concert and UT Tyler Music Student Association Invitational in May.



Repertory plays scheduled in December

Performances of "3 Courtelines" and "Lettice and Lovage" will complete the Theatre Repertory Ensemble Company's fall season.

"3 Courtelines," which showcases three short plays reflecting French playwright George Courteline's theme of conflict between ideal justice and man-made law, will be presented Nov. 30 - Dec. 3. "Lettice and Lovage," Peter Shaffer's Tony Award winning play, returns Dec. 8 - 10. Curtain time for each production is 7:30 p.m. except for 3 o'clock Sunday matinees.

Complimentary tickets for repertory productions are available to faculty and staff by calling the Department of Theatre and Communication, ext. 7253.

Graduate students author AmeriCorps grant

AmeriCorps East Texas, part of the new national AmeriCorps service initiative, has been funded by an \$854,059 federal grant written by Linda Parker and Russell Rowe, graduate students in UT Tyler's public administration degree program. Awarded to Workreation, Inc. which administers the local program, the grant provides funding for neighborhood revitalization projects.

Orientation sessions for students interested in participating in the program are scheduled noon - 1:30 p.m. and 7 - 8:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in UC 118.

Students may earn scholarships and minimum wage stipends while providing community service. Thirty scholarships of \$4,700 each will be provided for full-time service (1,700 hours); six \$2,800 scholarships will be awarded for part-time service (900 hours). Participants will have the opportunity to develop knowledge of geographical information systems (GIS) and receive training to become team leaders of volunteer workers involved in renovation and clean-up of parks, removal of graffiti, and renovation of 30 North Tyler homes.

In addition to UT Tyler, AmeriCorps supporters include PATH, Fair Foundation, Vaughn Foundation, Tyler Economic Development Council, East Texas Council of Governments, Tyler Junior College, Boys and Girls Clubs, and the Castle.

For more information call Parker at 581-4702, or Dr. Timothy Dolan, assistant professor of political science, ext. 7434.

Snapshot



FACULTY HONORS — 1995-96 Faculty Senate president Dr. Patricia A. Gadja, professor of history, congratulates Dr. Allen Martin, professor of sociology, for his service as 1994-95 senate president. Martin was among faculty honored at the Alpha Omega Luncheon sponsored by the Faculty Senate Nov. 17. (Photo by Michael Murray)

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Arun Kulkarni, associate professor of computer science, presented an invited paper, "Fuzzy Neural Decision Systems for Multispectral Image Analysis," at the third International Conference on Fuzzy-Neural Applications in Burlingame, Calif. Graduate students N.R. Bakhthula, R. Gaddam, and P. Nandimpalli are coauthors. The research work in part was supported by the CRAY research grant and university faculty research grant programs.

Dr. Timothy Dolan, assistant professor of political science, participated in the Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference in Dallas Sept. 17.

Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, was honored as the Outstanding Industrial Technology Professor for Region IV at the 26th annual meeting of the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) Oct. 27, 1995 in Savannah, Ga. Industrial technology professors are nominated for the honor from baccalaureate level institutions in each of the five regions of the association. Region IV consists of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kansas, Arkansas, and Missouri.

Dr. Brenda Gilliam, associate professor of special education, presented "Teaching Interactively: Distance Learning at Its Best" at the 18th annual International Teacher Education Division Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children Nov. 9 in Honolulu.

Dr. C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration, is coauthor of an article, "Litigating ADA Claims in Federal Court," in the August issue of *The Federal Lawyer*.

Dr. James W. Joseph, assistant professor of political science, presented "Why the United Nations Can't Work — but Does" to the East Texas Chapter of Zonta International Nov. 8.

Dr. Joy-Ellis McLemore, senior lecturer in English, presented "The Browning Trinity: of Work, Love and God" at the Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning: The Relationship, an international conference held Oct. 12 - 14 at Baylor University's Armstrong Browning Library.

Dr. Peter Nelligan, associate professor of criminal justice and Department of Social Sciences chair, spoke on "Ethical Issues in Community Policing" to the October meeting of the East Texas Police Chiefs Association. In mid-November he made a presentation on "Police Ethics, Organizations, and Leadership" at the Advanced Management College of the Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute in Dallas.

Dr. Miguel R. Ruiz-Aviles, assistant professor of Spanish, gave a lecture, "16th, 17th and 18th Century Art: El Greco, Velazquez, and Goya," Oct. 27 at T.K. Gorman High School.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, presented "Time Management" to the Downtown Business & Professional Women's Association meeting Oct. 24 at Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

Alpha Chi names outstanding faculty

The following faculty members were chosen by the 1995-96 Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society Inductees as outstanding faculty from their respective schools:

Gerl Wink	School of Business Administration
Jacqueline Gerla	School of Education and Psychology
Michael Murphy	School of Liberal Arts
Richard Mitchell	School of Sciences and Mathematics
Carolyn Harvey	Division of Nursing

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Dr. Marian Rowe, associate professor of nursing, will celebrate 20 years of service at the university Dec. 1.

Recognized for 10 years of continuous service are **Mark Heckmann**, executive assistant to the president for public affairs, Dec. 2; and **Laura Hughes**, coordinator of public information, Dec. 12.

David Beidelman, university police chief, marks five years of service Dec. 15.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

University offices will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 22 for Christmas Holidays, and will reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 2.