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Distinguished Lecture Series announced

Jack Kemp, past congressman and cabinet member, will open the 1995-96 Distinguished Lecture Series on Oct. 31, President George F. Hamm has announced. Cokie Roberts, ABC News special correspondent, will speak Jan. 30 and Bill Moyers, award-winning broadcaster, will complete the series March 7.

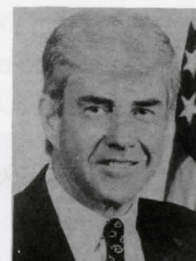
Complimentary tickets for faculty are available in each dean's office; staff may pick up free tickets in the News and Information Office.

Kemp, one of the nation's key spokesmen for growth and opportunity, was named chairman of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform in March 1995. He serves on the board of directors of Empower America, a public policy and advocacy organization he co-founded in 1993 with William Bennett, Jeane Kirkpatrick, and Vin Weber.

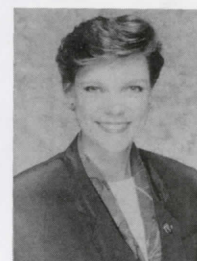
Kemp was U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for four years and served nine terms in the U.S. House of Representatives (1971-1989). He was chairman of the House Republican Conference for seven years. He is a distinguished fellow at the Heritage Foundation and a visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution, and serves on the board of Habitat for Humanity. He recently was elected to the board of Howard University.

Roberts covers politics, Congress, and public policy as special correspondent for ABC News. She is a regular member of the weekly roundtable discussion of "This Week with David Brinkley" and often serves as substitute anchor on "Nightline." In addition to her work in television news, she serves as a news analyst for National Public Radio. She is recipient of the Edward R. Murrow Award, the highest award in public radio, and was the first broadcast journalist to win the prestigious Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for coverage of Congress.

Moyers has been executive editor of the highly acclaimed series "Bill Moyers' Journal," senior news analyst for "CBS Evening News," and chief correspondent for "CBS Reports," and is the recipient of more than 20 Emmy Awards. He served as deputy director of the Peace Corps in the Kennedy Administration and as special assistant to President Lyndon Johnson. His books include *Healing and the Mind*, a recent #1 national bestseller, and *The Language of Life*, comprised of conversations with 34 American poets and the basis of a PBS series.



Jack Kemp



Cokie Roberts



Bill Moyers



Literary East Texas exhibit on view

Literary East Texas, an exhibition of photographs honoring East Texas writers, is on view now through Oct. 21 in UC 134. Presented by the UT Tyler Student Association, the exhibit is provided by the Texas Humanities Resource Center.

Created to honor the work of 25 authors who have lived in and written about the eastern half of the state, Literary East Texas features photographs by East Texas photographer Nell Blakely. Blakely's images, taken especially for the exhibit, illustrate specific passages from the writers' works. The 25 authors were selected from more than 200 East Texas writers and reflect all types of literature: children's books, historical novels, non-fiction, and intensely poetical reminiscences of the impact which life in East Texas had upon the creative processes.

Literary East Texas is designed to encourage readers to discover and rediscover writers of the region, to match the words of these authors with photographs of the people and landscape they described, and to honor representative writers of the region.

Both a pictorial and literary record of the social and industrial changes that have taken place in East Texas, the exhibit shows how Texas has changed from mule-drawn wagons and cotton blossoms, to oil rigs, to skyscrapers. The exhibit also portrays the varied geography of East Texas, from the Gulf Coast through the Piney Woods to the bottom lands of the Red River.



LITERARY EAST TEXAS — A boy walking toward the security of home illustrates William Goyen's poetic novel, *The House of Breath*. Goyen is among 25 writers featured in Literary East Texas, a photographic exhibition currently on view in UC 134.

Theatre season opens Oct. 20

Performances have been scheduled for the 1995-96 repertory theatre season, featuring the theme "Very French." Plays represent themes of passion and/or marital relationships in works of both comedy and tragedy. Four plays are by French playwrights and one is English.

"Three Courteline's," three short plays by Georges Courteline, will open Oct. 20 and be performed in revolving repertory format through Dec. 3.

"Lettice and Lovage," a Tony Award winning play by Peter Shaffer opens in November and will be performed in revolving repertory through Dec. 10. Racine's "Phaedra" opens in January.

For more information call the Department of Theatre and Communication, ext. 7253.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Michael Murphy, associate professor of English, and **James Pace**, associate professor and Department of Art chair, will give a slide and poetry presentation at the International Conference of the Sacred and the Profane in Literature and the Visual Arts Oct. 19 in Atlanta, Ga. Topic of their presentation is the collaborative work "Beyond Ourselves," a collection of paintings and poems over a year in the making.

Dr. James Schwane, professor and Department of Health and Kinesiology chair, presented a research paper on "Is Plasma Creatine Kinase Hyperresponse to Eccentric Exercise a Consistent Response?" at the Third International Olympic Committee World Congress on Sport Sciences Sept. 21 in Atlanta. The paper was co-authored by the late Jeanie Spencer, a graduate of the M.S. degree program in clinical exercise physiology.

Brenda Walling and **Dr. Peggy Wolfe**, assistant professors of education, and **Ginny Fender**, lecturer in curriculum and instruction, conducted a summer camp in math, social studies, and reading at Dogan Middle School in conjunction with on-campus teacher education classes. UT Tyler students developed integrated math and social studies units and taught the units to incoming Dogan students.

Snapshot



RECYCLING SAVES — Mark Ricks of Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI), and Pat Williams of UT Tyler's physical plant, discuss the university's recycling program. UT Tyler has saved 173 trees since the program began in June, with approximately 10 tons of paper collected on campus, according to Williams. BFI, with whom the university has a recycling contract, considers one ton of paper equivalent to 17 trees. Recycling receptacles are located near all office copiers, as well as those designated for student use.

TJC center revises holiday schedule

The TJC Health and Physical Education Center facilities open to UT Tyler faculty, staff, and students, has revised its schedule of holidays for 1995-96. Holiday hours will be:

Thanksgiving — close at noon, Nov. 22; reopen at 6 a.m. Nov. 27

Christmas — closed 5 p.m. Dec. 22 - 4 P.M. Dec. 26. Open: 4 - 7 p.m. Dec. 26; 6 - 9 a.m.

Dec. 27; 4 - 7 p.m. Dec. 28; 6 - 9 a.m. Dec. 29; 2 - 5 p.m. Dec. 30; 2 - 5 p.m. Dec. 31.

Activities mark alcohol awareness week

A variety of informative and entertaining activities will be presented in recognition of National Collegiate Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 16 - 20. Activities are designed to provide students the opportunity to learn more about the consequences of drug and alcohol abuse, and to develop responsible lifelong decision-making processes.

Representatives from area alcohol and drug abuse education and treatment facilities will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 17 - 18, to answer questions and counsel with interested students. Free consultation, literature, and refreshments will be available 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. in the UT Tyler University Center.

Other events scheduled during the week include a blood drive by Stewart Blood Center, 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16; an ice cream social for students, faculty, and staff, and a ping pong challenge 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17; a mocktail party 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19; and blues night 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

Events are sponsored by the Student Counseling Center, Student Activities, Student Association, and Student Nurses Association. For more information, call ext. 7081 or 7079.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Capie Long, administrative secretary in the Office of the President, celebrated 10 years of continuous service at the university Oct. 1.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Linda Woods

Secretary I, School of Education & Psychology
UC 274, ext. 7055
Effective 10-02-95

Lisa Taylor

Buyer I, Purchasing Department
ADM. 110, ext. 7232
Effective 10-27-95