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International Day planned April 3

International Day — featuring a panel discussion, exhibits, food, arts and music of many cultures — is scheduled 2 - 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in the University Center.

Sponsored by the Office of International Programs and the International Student Society, this fifth annual event celebrates the coexistence of various cultures and peoples in the contemporary world.

Admission is free. Activities will include:

"Americans and the Balkans" panel discussion, 2:30 - 4 p.m. Participants include Dr. Radu E. Stan, a Fulbright scholar from Bucharest; and UT Tyler faculty members Dr. Benjy Brooks, Dr. Lawton Bennett, Sarah Bennett, Dr. Davor Jedlicka, Dr. James Joseph, and Dr. Olga Supek.

International students exhibit, 2 - 5 p.m. Cultures of students' native countries — including Bangladesh, Canada, India, Japan, Mexico, Romania, Taiwan, and Thailand — will be represented. Samples of ethnic foods also will be offered.

Arts and music, 4 - 5 p.m. The program will include instrumental music performances, an Indian fashion show, and folk music from around the world.

Eisenhower Run scheduled May 4

The Eisenhower Run (through The Woods), featuring a 5-kilometer and Fun Run, will be held Saturday, May 4. The event begins at the entrance of The Woods subdivision, across from UT Tyler, and ends on campus with an awards ceremony and pancake breakfast.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. The Fun Run begins at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K begins at 9:15 a.m.

Prizes include a total of \$200 to 5K overall male and female winners. All participants will be eligible for the Grand Prize — a 4 days, 3 nights all-inclusive vacation at a Jack Tar Village provided by Travel Masters and Adventure Tours.

Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female winners, and medallions will be given to the first three place winners in each male and female age categories for the 5K Run. An award also will be given to the overall winner of the Fun Run.

Pre-registration entry fee is \$12 for adults and children 11 years and older, and \$8 for children 10 and under. Entry forms are available at local athletic stores and health clubs, or by calling the Alumni Office at ext. 7411.

Sponsors for the Eisenhower Run are the UT Tyler Alumni Association, The Woods, Travel Masters, Adventure Tours, Music Mountain Spring Water, and KLTV-Channel 7.



in the spotlight . . .

Ula Davis, coordinator of student placement and career services, was interviewed on KTBB Radio March 12 about the all-majors Career Fair hosted by the Career Placement Office.

Dr. Herb Epstein, adjunct associate professor of management and technology, was a judge for the Dallas Morning News - Toyota Regional Science and Engineering Fair March 23 at Fair Park in Dallas. Nearly 1,000 junior and senior high school students competed.

Dr. James W. Joseph, assistant professor of political science, gave a presentation to the League of Women Voters of Tyler March 25 at the Tyler Public Library. His topic was "Five Decades of Potential: the U.N.'s Record of Promises and Problems."

Dr. Ronald King, professor and Department of Computer Science chair, has been named president-elect of the Texas Academy of Science (TAS) for 1996 - 97. King chaired the awards committee for the academy's 99th annual meeting held recently at Texas A&M University at Galveston, where the Texas Distinguished Scientist Award and the Texas Outstanding Math and Science Educator Award were presented.

Dr. Arun Kulkarni, associate professor of computer science, and graduate students S.V. Boypati and N.R. Bhaktula presented three papers at the Texas Academy of Science 99th annual meeting Feb. 29 - March 2 in Galveston. The papers were "Neural Fuzzy Decision Systems for Image Analysis," "Fuzzy Logic Decision Systems for Multispectral Image Analysis," and "Computer Vision System for Mammography: Detection of Breast Cancer."

James Pace, Department of Art chair, recently spent a week as a visiting artist at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. He was invited to do a production relief print workshop in which he produced five editions of relief prints with student assistants.

Dr. Paul Roberts, assistant professor of technology, has been named Technology Teacher Educator of the Year by the Texas Council of Technology Educators. The award was presented at the Association of Texas Technology Education's annual conference recently at Texas A&M University, where Roberts also was given the President's Award for service to the association.

Dr. James Sellers, professor of accounting, gave a presentation to the Tyler Area Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants Feb. 22. His topic was "Delineating the Boundaries Between Business Ethics, Professional Ethics and Personal Ethics." He also recently served as a reviewer of credentials for promotion and tenure of a faculty member at East Carolina University.

Dr. Andrew S. Szarka, associate professor of history, read a paper, "The Kurile Islands: Bar to Peace Between Russia and Japan," at the Southwest Social Science Association annual meeting March 23 in Houston.

Dr. Brenda Walling, assistant professor of education, and **Dr. Mark Lewis**, associate professor of education, presented a paper, "Qualitative Analysis of the Development of Teacher Identity in a Professional Development School Program," at the Southwest Educational Research Association's annual meeting Jan. 27 in New Orleans.

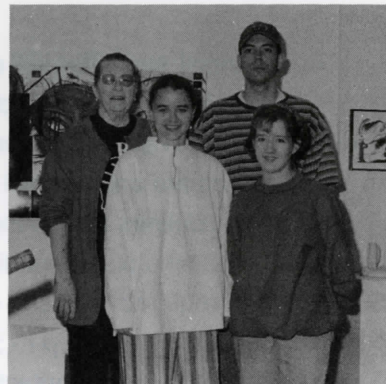
Sherri Whatley, computer specialist and lecturer in computer science, presented a paper, "Online Education — the Five Ws and Two Perspectives," and conducted a workshop, "Curriculum Connections on the Internet," with Dr. Sue Espinoza of East Texas State University at the 7th annual Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference March 12 - 14 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Student art winners announced

The Department of Art recently announced winners in the Student Art Exhibition, an annual event juried by art faculty members.

Awards were presented to the following students: Monty Jones (first place, two-dimensional), Margaret Robards-Lott (second place, two-dimensional), Leslie Wortham (first place, three dimensional), Kathy Eastman (second place, three dimensional), Margie Smith and Kelly Wiggins, honorable mention, two dimensional; Peggy Crosby and Gayle Lassiter, honorable mention, three dimensional. In addition, Smith and Robert Eberz were winners of the People's Choice Award.

Cash and art supplies were provided by Friends of the Arts, the School of Liberal Arts, and the Art Club. The annual exhibition is open to all currently enrolled students and features two and three dimensional work done in UT Tyler art classes.



STUDENT ART WINNERS — Award winners in the Student Art Exhibition shown, left to right, are: Margaret Robards-Lott, Leslie Wortham, Monty Jones, and Kathy Eastman.

Keyboard Festival features guest artist

Acclaimed pianist Constance Knox Carroll will be featured guest artist for the Keyboard Festival hosted by the Department of Music Thursday and Friday, April 11 - 12, in UC 134.

Carroll will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m. April 11 and will conduct master classes April 12 for junior college students participating in the festival.

She has received acclaim for her performances as a recitalist, chamber musician and orchestral soloist, and has won awards at national and international competitions. She has been the featured artist at the national meeting of the Music Teachers National Association and at numerous state conventions of the State Music Teachers' Association.

Carroll studied at the University of Arizona and earned a master of music degree from the Eastman School of Music. She joined the Louisiana State University faculty in 1995 where she is professional-in-residence.

Safety department established

The name of the new Department of Safety, Health and Environmental Services was incorrectly identified in the March 11 issue of *Intercom*. Apologies and welcome aboard to safety officer Kim Smith and staff.

Work Study seminar offered April 2

The Financial Aid Office will conduct a College Work Study Seminar Tuesday, April 2 in UC 118. The seminar is intended to give students hands-on training in completing the necessary forms in a timely manner.

Supervisors are encouraged to attend in order to become familiar with federal procedures, guidelines and changes within the College Work Study Program.

All students who plan to participate in the Work Study Program during Intersession and Summer I are required to attend one of the following sessions: 10 - 10:30 a.m.; 11 - 11:30 a.m.; 1 - 1:30 p.m.; 2 - 2:30 p.m.; 3 - 3:30 p.m.; and 4 - 4:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Financial Aid Office, ADM 215, ext. 7181.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEES

Billie Jeschke

Secretary I,
Department of Humanities
BUS 237, ext. 7373
Effective: Feb. 19

Christine Morris

Secretary I,
Department of Curriculum
and Instruction
UC 360, ext. 7133
Effective: March 1

Connie Holmes

Secretary I,
Department of Management,
Marketing and General Business
BUS 114, ext. 7363
Effective: Feb. 23

Brock Smith

Building attendant I
Physical Plant, ext. 7085
Effective: March 1

SERVICE RECOGNITION

James Taylor, utilities mechanic, celebrated 15 years of continuous service at the university April 1.