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Fall theatre season opens Friday

UT Tyler's Theatre Repertory Ensemble Company will celebrate the Roman and Italian influence in theatre with its 1996 - 97 season, according to Dr. James Hatfield, director of theatre and associate professor of theatre.

The theme for the season is Roman Renaissance featuring selected plays that represent Italian reflections of legend, literature, love, language, and laughter.

The fall season opener "Octavia," by Seneca, portrays the Roman emperor Nero's ruthless effort to replace his wife, Octavia, even if he has to change Roman laws to make it possible. This may be the earliest surviving play dealing with current political issues. Seneca, whose work influenced the likes of William Shakespeare, used man's cruelty to man in a Roman world to urge other men to behave more rationally in times to come.

Scheduled performances are Oct. 11 - 13 and 24 - 26 at 7:30 p.m.; and Oct. 13 and 27 at 3 p.m. Nicholas Wright's "Mrs. Klein" depicts several days in the life of controversial therapist, Melanie Klein. Klein's theories about children's psyches and her unorthodox research based in part on her own children shook the foundations of the psychoanalytical community in London in the years preceding World War II. The Tony-nominated play deals with the unexplained death of Klein's adult son and the rivalry between her daughter and an avid follower of her analytical methods.

Scheduled performances are Nov. 2, 15 - 16 and 22 - 23 at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 3, 17 and 24 at 3 p.m. Hatfield will direct both productions. Complimentary tickets for faculty, staff and students are available from the Department of Theatre and Communication, HPR 272, ext. 7253.

State charitable campaign underway

The 1996 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) continues on campus through Oct. 31. The combined workplace fund-raising campaign provides state employees with a convenient and efficient way to make voluntary, tax-deductible contributions to charities through payroll deduction, cash, check or bank-draft. In addition to United Way agencies of Tyler/Smith County, SECC includes a large number of charitable organizations at the local, state and national levels. Agencies are listed in the SECC booklet which is available in each department for review by faculty and staff.

For more information contact your department's SECC representative or the News and Information Office, ext. 7170.



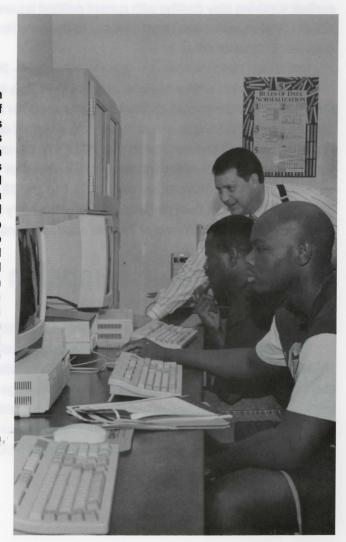
TJC HPE center open to UT Tyler faculty, staff

UT Tyler faculty, staff and students have access to fitness facilities at Tyler Junior College through the TJC - UT Tyler partnership agreement.

The TJC Health and Physical Education Center offers a gymnasium, cardiovascular workout room, weight room, aerobics studio, racquetball courts, and indoor pool. UT Tyler faculty, staff and students may use the facilities by presenting their university I.D. at the center's reception desk. Center hours are 6 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 6 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday; and 1 - 5 p.m. Sunday. Specific hours for the weight room, cardio-respiratory exercise room and aquatic area are available at the reception desk or by calling 510-2557.

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FACULTY MENTOR — Dr. Stephen Rainwater, associate professor of computer science, assists students participating in The University of Texas System Alliance for Minority Participation (UTAMP) grant program. The program's goal is to provide underrepresented minority students enrolled undergraduate science, engineering and mathematics courses the opportunity to participate in academic studies at the university level. Each student was paired with an academic faculty mentor and completed two summer courses in computer science. The 1996 program implemented a new feature involving visits with off-campus mentors at The Trane Company. UT Tyler students met individuals in professions they planned to pursue. (Photo by Michael Murray)



Seniors financial seminar planned

Financial Planning for Seniors, a four-part seminar for persons 50 years of age and older, will be presented by the School of Business Administration. The seminar will meet 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Fridays, Oct. 11 - Nov. 1.

Sessions are designed to assist persons 50 years of age and older in developing their skills in personal finance. Topics are Minimizing Your Taxes; The Ins and Outs of Mutual Fund Investing; Unlocking the Mysteries of Health Care; and Surfing the Internet. Instructors will include Dr. Don Fischer, professor of finance; Dr. Len Weld, associate professor and Department of Accounting chair; Dr. Gary Clendenen, assistant professor of management; and Lee Liven, CFO, Columbia Longview Regional Medical Center.

Deadline for registration is Oct. 9 and is limited to 50 participants. Cost is \$48 including refreshments, computer access and all course materials. For more information call the School of Business Administration, ext. 7363 or 7365.

in the spotlight ...

Dr. Rosaline Olade, associate professor of nursing, presented "The Nurse Scientist Program" at the National Institute of Health July 22 -26 in Washington, D.C. and "Chaos in Health Care Delivery: the Survival of Nursing" to the Texas Nurses Association, District 19, Aug. 8 in Rusk. Also, she had a paper, "Nursing Education and Administration in Nigeria: Progress and Challenges," published in the June issue of *Journal of Nursing Administration*.

Dr. Timothy Dolan, assistant professor of political science, presented "Patterns of Activities and Attitudes towards the AmeriCorps Model of Youth Service by East Texas High School Seniors" at the American Political Science Association meeting Sept. 1 in San Francisco.

Dr. Herb Epstein, adjunct associate professor of management and technology, presided at a meeting of the Chance Vaught Survivors Club Sept. 18 in Dallas. Author Dr. David Stumpf gave a presentation on the Regulus System, the U.S. nuclear deterrent system during the Cold War, at the meeting which included more than 170 designers and executives of Chance Vaught Aircraft, the company that produced the system.

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, has been re-appointed by the Tyler City Council to the Tyler Historic Preservation Board for a two-year term, 1996-98.

Dr. Allen Martin, professor of sociology, chaired and presented papers at two sessions of the American Sociological Association meeting Aug. 16 - 20 in New York City. One session focused on sociologists serving on inter-university governing boards and faculty councils, and the other was on gender roles in rural communities.

James Pace, associate professor of art and Department of Art chair, has participated in several group exhibitions at universities recently, including: National Printmaking Exhibition, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.; Eighth Annual National Exhibition, University of East Carolina, Greenville, N.C.; Printmaker's Society National Exhibition, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.; and National Print Competition, University of South Carolina, Beaufort, S.C.

October Calendar of Events

- Oct. 7 Nov. 1 Elmer Taylor Ceramic Art Exhibition. 8 a.m. 5 p.m. weekdays, University Gallery, UC 101. For more information: Department of Art, ext. 7250.
- Oct. 11 Recital Hour: UT Tyler vocal and instrumental majors. 12 p.m., University Center, room 134. For more information: Department of Music, ext. 7250.
- Oct. 11 13 Theatre Repertory Ensemble Company: "Octavia." 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Studio Theatre/ADM 127. For tickets: Department of Theatre and Communication, ext. 7253.
- Oct. 18 Joint Recital Hour: TJC/UT Tyler vocal and instrumental majors. 12:15 p.m., Jean Brown Theatre/TJC campus. For more information: TJC Department of Music, 510 -2483 or UT Tyler Department of Music, ext. 7250.
- Oct. 24 27 Theatre Repertory Ensemble Company: "Octavia." 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Studio Theatre/ADM 127. For tickets: Department of Theatre and Communication, ext. 7253.

