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Eisenhower Run scheduled May 10

A 5-kilometer and Fun Run through The Woods subdivision and on the UT Tyler campus will help kick off this year's Eisenhower International Golf Classic. The Eisenhower International Run will be held Saturday, May 10, with registration starting at 7 a.m. at the entrance of The Woods.

The Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K Run will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the main entrance of The Woods.

Colorful custom-designed T-shirts will be given to the first 700 entrants. Entry forms are available at the UT Tyler Bookstore, Racquet & Jog, area businesses, athletic stores, and health clubs. Entry fee is \$12 before May 6, and \$15 after May 6.

Activities will conclude with a breakfast, sponsored by New York Bagel Cafe & Deli, and an awards ceremony in the University Center. All participants will be eligible for door prizes and the Grand Prize; however, runners must be present to win.

The Grand Prize will be a 4-day and 3-night all-inclusive trip to the Blue Bay in Cancun, Mexico donated by Travel Masters and Adventure Tour. Also, there will be a \$200 cash drawing.

A cash prize of \$100 and trophies will be awarded to the overall 5K male and female winners. Medallions will be awarded to the first three place winners in each male and female age categories for the 5K Run. Age categories are: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 & over. An award also will be given to the overall winner of the Fun Run. For more information call ext. 7411.

Ceremony to honor 'Who's Who' students

Thirty-three students at UT Tyler who have been named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will be recognized in a university ceremony Thursday, April 24, President George F. Hamm has announced.

The program begins at 3:30 p.m. in the University Center.

Who's Who students at UT Tyler join an elite group of student leaders selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher education in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Tyler residents named to *Who's Who* for 1997 are: Pamela Clark, English; Patricia Ann Clark, Larry Tippin and Donna L. Vaughan, nursing; Anthony Perry Hill, technology; Jan Adele Marler, history/social studies; Angela Kaye Hutto Moore and Jamie Rebecca Southard, interdisciplinary studies; Charisse Stewart Smith, education; and Janelle Westfall, clinical psychology.

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Area students named to *Who's Who*, listed by hometown, are: Sabbie Linda Brasher, nursing, Arp; Pauline E. Benson and Kellie Elizabeth Coker, accounting, Athens; Jamie Marie Haynie, nursing, (posthumous award), Carthage; Janet Cobbins Stevenson, education, Chandler; Sandra M. Dodson, interdisciplinary studies, Ennis; Kristi Ann Boles, nursing, and Sharon D. Mason-Thompson, interdisciplinary studies, Gladewater; Connie Ann Ehlers, Henderson; Joel A. Jackson, computer science, Kilgore; Nina LaNell Baker, elementary education, Longview; Inez R. Erck, nursing, Malakoff; Mary Ruth Townsend, education, Pittsburg; Sharon Lynne Booth, technology, Mexia; Sharon Jeanette Watkins and Cynthia Kent Slaydon, nursing, Nacogdoches; Cindi Michelle Turner, interdisciplinary studies, Ore City; Susan M. Tyrrell, English, Quitman; Julie A. Beasley and Vicki H. Camp, nursing, Charles Cavanaugh, computer science, and Landon E. Lewis, history, Whitehouse; and Ruby J. Brewer, nursing, White Oak.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Bill Bruce, professor of education and Department of Curriculum and Instruction chair, and wife Jean are field testing the latest edition of their text, *The Power of More than Memory: Thinking in Three Dimensions*, with students in two sections of ELED 4310. Previous field tests showed that 95 percent of the students who completed the manuscript mastered the content upon post testing.

Dallas Cothrum, lecturer in history, spoke on "U.S. Colored Troops in the Civil War" and "Civil War Tactics" to Sons of Confederate Veterans groups in Waco and Dallas, and presented a paper, "Harbinger of Greatness: Jo Shelby and the Battle of Carthage," at the Southwestern Social Science Association. He and Dr. Stephen Daniels, professor of education, also escorted the Webb Historical Society to the Texas State Historical Association's annual meeting in Austin; Cothrum guided the group on a tour of the state cemetery.

Dr. Marianthi Coroneou, coordinator of teaching English as a second language, organized an all day advanced training workshop at UT Tyler April 4 for ESL professionals in the East Texas region. Sixty teachers and administrators attended. The sessions were led by Jean Conway of Brookhaven College and Debra Basler of UT Arlington.

Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, professor of technology, spoke on volunteerism to about 100 representatives of agencies served by the Regional East Texas Food Bank in Tyler March 7. He also spoke to the Inventors Club in Longview on creative thinking March 20.

Dr. James Joseph, assistant professor of political science, presented a paper at the International Studies Association Southwest Regional Conference March 27 in New Orleans. The paper was titled "Looking Back, Looking Ahead: Missions, Methods, and Management in the IMF and World Bank."

Dr. Arun Kulkarni, associate professor of computer science, has been awarded a \$10,000 research grant through the 1997 NASA Summer Faculty Fellowship program and will work at the Johnson Space Research Center, Houston, this summer. The proposed project deals with algorithm and software development for a fuzzy-neural decision system. The system will be used to monitor plants in space.

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, professor of psychology, is co-editor (with Dr. Robert Geffner and Susan Sorenson) of *Violence and Sexual Abuse at Home*, published this spring by the Haworth Press, Inc. The book, a compilation of leading researchers and clinicians in the fields of family violence and child maltreatment, includes a chapter by Lundberg-Love.

Dr. Gregory P. Orvis, assistant professor in criminal justice, presented a paper, "The Evolution of the Law of Victims' Rights: Is There a Conflict with Criminal Defendants' Due Process Rights," at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences March 14 in Louisville.

Dr. Stephen B. Rainwater, associate professor of computer science, has been appointed to the 1997 State Textbook Computer Science Review Panel. As a member of this panel, he will assist in the evaluation and recommendation of instructional materials for the Computer Science I and II high school course sequence.

Dr. Andrew Szarka, associate professor of history, presented a paper, "A Third Partition Treaty? Louis XIV, Portugal and the Spanish Succession," at the Southwest Social Science Association annual meeting March 28 in New Orleans. He also made two presentations, "The Austin Treaty Oak as a Witness to History" and "The Guillotine — a Simple Machine, the Enlightenment and the French Revolution: a Practical Demonstration" at Van Intermediate School March 25.

Snapshot



Julie Miller (left) and Katherine Maas (center), critical care nurses with Trinity Mother Frances Health System, and their therapy dogs visit with Belinda Deal, lecturer in nursing. UT Tyler's Division of Nursing sponsored a program about animal assisted therapy (the use of animals in the recovery of patients) April 14 on campus. (Photo by Michael Murray)

Debate team places third in nation

UT Tyler's Speech & Debate Team captured four gold medals and six silver medals at the Pi Kappa Delta National Finals. Chad Martin and Chris Dickson won their way to the semi-finals round where they took a split decision with Cameron University to finish third in the nation, said Dr. Jack Rogers, assistant professor of communication and speech and debate sponsor.

One hundred and eight colleges and universities from across the United States entered teams in the competition hosted by Northern Kentucky University. Seven students from UT Tyler participated.

"UT Tyler speech and debate students have worked hard and deserve much credit. So far during this academic year, only their second year of competition, our students have won more than 100 trophies," Rogers said.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Carol Hafner, Secretary II, Student Services, celebrated 15 years of continuous service at the university April 1.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Gail Goetz
Administrative Secretary,
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Effective 3/21/97

Dr. Allen Barger
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Effective 4/1/97

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