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## UT Tyler Hosts Theatre Competitions

UT Tyler will host the American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) state and regional competitions, Dr. James Hatfield, director of the UT Tyler theatre program, has announced.

The state festival will be Nov. 17-20 in the UT Tyler Cowan Center. The event will bring about 150 students and faculty from colleges and universities statewide. Participants will present their theatrical work in the format of one to two main stage shows as well as original script productions.

The regional festival includes participants from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico and will be held in February 2000. This event is expected to bring more than 1,000 students and faculty from colleges and universities in the five-state area to the UT Tyler campus.

"The honor of being accepted to host ACTF is a significant advancement for the UT Tyler theatre department. The selection of a school of our size for this regional festival recognizes our program's development and the Tyler community's support of theatrical presentations," Hatfield said.

"Completion of the Cowan Center provided our theatre department the space and performance facilities to host a state or regional festival," he said. "Our students have demonstrated a desire to host a festival for several years and finally with the development of The Theatre performance space, which was renovated by our students, and the generous support of Mrs. Rosalis Montgomery, we have the



**The UT Tyler Theatre Department will host the American College Theatre Festival state and regional competitions. For information about this and other theatre events, call the School of Visual and Performing Arts Events Line at (903) 566-7495.**

resources to make these festivals possible."

In recent years the festival has been hosted by Texas Tech University, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Arkansas, and Texas Woman's University.

This festival provides an opportunity for student growth and development in all areas of theatre, from house management and multi-production scheduling to fundraising and budgeting, Hatfield said.

For more information, please contact the UT Tyler Department of Theatre at (903) 566-7490.

## In the spotlight

**Dana Adams**, senior lecturer of English, presented a workshop titled "Beginnings and Endings of Short Stories" for the East Texas Writers Association in Longview. Adams used the stories of Flannery O'Connor and Eudora Welty as examples.

**Barbara Haas**, senior lecturer of nursing, had an article titled "Clarification and Integration of Similar Quality of Life Concepts" published in *IMAGE: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*.

**Dr. Shirley M. Jones**, associate professor of counselor education, has been nominated for the 1999 Outstanding Counselor Educator Award. The award, given annually by the Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors, will be announced at the association's conference in November.

**Dr. Allen Martin**, professor of sociology, had an article, "Being There is What Matters," published in the Sept.-Oct. 1999 issue of *Academe*.

**Jack Mills**, coordinator of the Office of Research Services/Geographic Information Systems Lab, gave a presentation titled "Tain't Necessarily So: Address Geocoding in the Real World" at the ARC/INFO International Users Conference in July. The

presentation has been published on the association's Web Site.

**Luke Niiler**, assistant professor of English, has received the Outstanding Teaching Award for 1998-1999 at the University of Missouri-Rolla, where he taught English before joining UT Tyler. He also ran The Writing Center at the university. The award is based on student input.

**Dr. Victor I. Scherb**, associate professor of English, had an article "Blasphemy and the Grotesque in the Digby *Mary Magdalene*" published in *Studies in Philology*, 96 (1999), p. 225-240.

**Dr. Greg Utley**, assistant professor of Spanish, had the article "Irony, Reality, and Satire: R.H. Moreno-Duran's *Metropolitanas*" published in the journal *Confluencia*.

Dr. Utley also had the conference presentation "Novelística y Sociedad: El Cristo de Espaldas" published in the proceedings of the Laura Jackson Conference: The Politics of the Written Word in the Americas, which was held at Baylor University.

He also reviewed the book *Asedios a Julio Ramon Ribeyro*, eds. Cesar Ferreria and Isamael P. Marquez, for *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos*.

## New employee joins UT Tyler

**Carolyn Barnes**

Secretary

Mechanical & Electrical Engineering

ENG 101, Ext. 7003

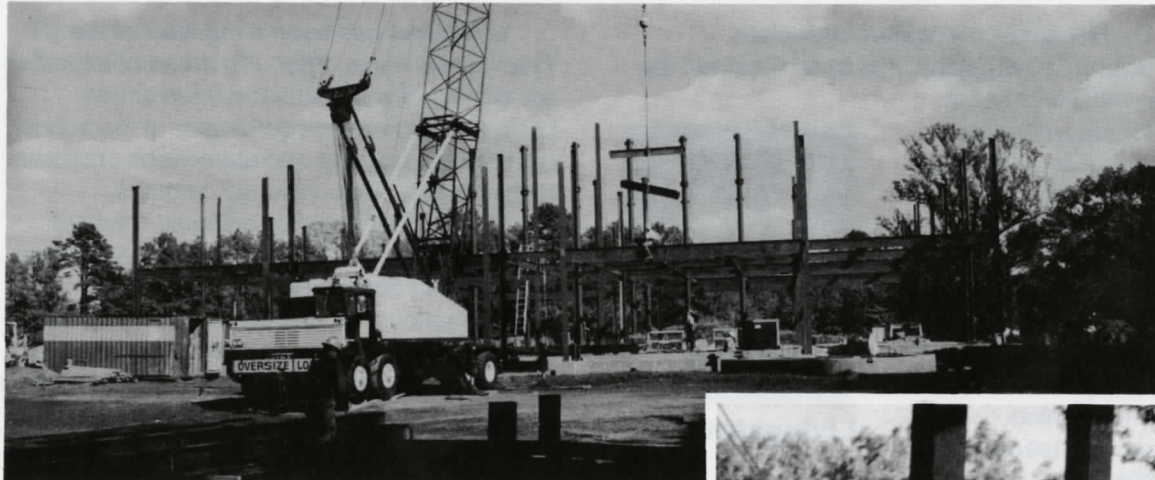
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## Employee service recognition

**Annette Tapp**, Library Assistant II, Library Services, is celebrating 15 years of continuous service at the university on November 1. Congratulations!



## Longview University Center Takes Shape



**As construction of the Longview University Center progresses, UT Tyler, in cooperation with higher education institutions in the East Texas area, is distributing a questionnaire to help determine the courses and degree programs that will be offered at the center, which is scheduled to open in fall 2000. Photos by Clarence Shackelford.**



## UT Tyler Trumpet Quartet Heads to Germany

Members of the UT Tyler Trumpet Quartet will participate in the 1999 Euro-International Trumpet Guild Conference in Germany Nov. 11-14. Dr. Thomas Allen, chair of the Department of Music, has announced.

The Trumpet Quartet is directed by Dr. Kenneth Muckelroy, professor of music.

The quartet will perform *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by J. S. Bach, *Fanfare for a Festival*, and *A Texas Medley*, an original work written for the group by Edward Solomon of San Antonio.

In addition to performing as a group, the Trumpet Quartet will perform as part of a combined ensemble with groups from France, Switzerland, Slovenia, Denmark and Germany.

Members of the quartet include Mark Crim, Jerry Hogue, Jason Taylor and Muckelroy.

Crim is a band director for White Oak public schools and professional trumpet player. He graduated from UT Tyler with a bachelor's degree in music.

Hogue teaches band in San Antonio schools and directs the city band. In addition to his solo

performances, he is a member of a brass quintet. Hogue holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in music from UT Tyler.

Taylor is a senior music major at UT Tyler. He performs regularly as a soloist and member of the UT Tyler music ensembles.

Muckelroy has been a professor of trumpet at UT Tyler since 1974 and has been director of the graduate studies in music program since 1989. He has studied with James Austin of the Houston Symphony, Charles Blessar of the San Antonio Symphony, and Wesley Lindscoog of the Aspen (Colo.) Music Festival.

The International Trumpet Guild was founded in 1974 to promote communications among trumpet players around the world and to improve the artistic level of performance, teaching and literature associated with the trumpet. The guild has more than 7,000 members in 64 countries.

For additional information, contact the UT Tyler Department of Music at (903) 566-7250.

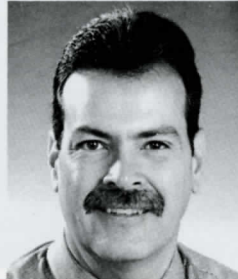


## Livingston Awarded White Fellowship

Dr. Ronald B. Livingston, associate professor of psychology, has been awarded the Jack and Dorothy Fay White Fellowship for Teaching Excellence at UT Tyler, President Rodney H. Mabry has announced.

The Jack and Dorothy Fay White Fellowship is awarded to the previous year's Piper Professor nominee, which recognizes teaching excellence.

Members of the UT Tyler President's Associates, Mr. and Mrs. White were honored in 1990 as UT Tyler's Patriots of the Year. Mr. White also is a member of the UT Tyler Development Board and the UT Tyler Foundation Board.



**Livingston**

Livingston has been a member of the UT Tyler faculty since 1994. His areas of expertise are clinical assessment and intervention. Livingston serves as coordinator of the school psychology program and supervises practicum and intern students in school settings.

He is a licensed psychologist, licensed specialist in school psychology and a licensed professional counselor.

Livingston was named the UT Tyler Piper Professor nominee for teaching excellence in 1999. Prior to that he was recognized by the Psi Chi/Association of Psychology Students with the Outstanding Psychology Faculty Member Award in 1996.

The author of several publications and manuscripts that chronicle various research topics, Livingston is listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology and is recognized as a diplomate by the American Board of Psychological Specialties.

## Orvis Appointed to Bart Brooks Professorship

Dr. Gregory Orvis, associate professor of criminal justice, has been appointed to the Bart Brooks Professorship of Ethics and Leadership at UT Tyler, President Rodney H. Mabry has announced.

Orvis received the appointment in recognition of his academic commitment to promoting ethical awareness through research, teaching and community service.

The Bart Brooks Endowed Professorship of Ethics and Leadership honors the late Bart Brooks, a U.S. Air Force lieutenant killed during the Korean War and brother of the late Benjy F. Brooks, M.D., who was a senior lecturer of



**Orvis**

ethics and leadership at UT Tyler.

Orvis joined the UT Tyler faculty in 1994 as an assistant professor. During his tenure at UT Tyler, he has taught courses in criminal procedure, criminal law, American government, law and society, as well as graduate seminars on administrative law and administrative ethics.

A member of the Louisiana Bar Association since 1980, Orvis' other professional memberships include the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Academy of New Orleans Trial Lawyers, Southwestern Association of Prelaw Advisors, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Educators, and Southwestern Social Sciences Association.

Orvis holds a Ph.D. from the University of Houston, master of arts and bachelor of arts degrees in political science from the University of New Orleans, and a law degree from Tulane University.