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University Committees Appointed For 1978-79

Appointments have been made to seven Texas Eastern University committees for the 1978-79 academic year by president James H. Stewart, Jr. Thirty faculty and professional staff members and three students are included in the appointments.

Membership of the committees include:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE - James E. Shaw, Patricia A. Gajda, Wendell C. Hewett, Donald L. McClaugherty, Marian L. Rowe, William B. Stephens and Gary Wright. Shaw is permanent chairperson of the committee.

Along with the chairperson and six voting members (one representing each academic school), the committee is comprised of five ex officio non-voting members including the president, vice president for academic affairs, vice president for fiscal affairs, dean of student life and dean of admissions and records.

The committee is to assist in formulating recommendations of policy concerning student financial aid and to act as a formal selection committee for university administered scholarships.

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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE - Robert Marsh, chairperson; A. Wayne Criswell, L. J. Grubbs, Vincent J. Falzone, Tom G. Turns, and Archie Whitfield. Members of the Administrative Cabinet serve as ex officio members of the committee.

This committee is designed to establish times of registration, the location of various functions during registration, coordinate the registration process and establish procedures for late registration.

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE - Gerald L. Morris, chairperson; Patricia A. Gajda, L. Lynn Sherrod, John H. Spurgin, Gary Wright and Marilyn Young. Administrative cabinet members serve as ex officio members of the committee.

This committee is to serve as advisory to the vice president for academic affairs in the following areas: (1) overall coordination of graduate programs, (2) identification of problems and needs of graduate education, (3) recommendations for appropriate policies related to graduate education, (4) adoption of graduate programs recommended by the University Curriculum Committee, and (5) recommendations for future structure for administering graduate education at TEU.

FACULTY RESEARCH COMMITTEE - Joyce E. Ballard, chairperson; Thomas A. Keagy, James H. Sellers, and John H. Spurgin. Ex officio members include members of the administrative cabinet, the academic assistant to the vice president, and director of institutional planning and analysis.

Organized research funds budgeted by TEU are allocated by this committee.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE - Christina W. Mitchell, chairperson; Louisa Adelung, Brian Boudreau, Thomas A. Keagy, Mac R. Moseley, R. Kenneth Muckelroy and Hollie Ann Robinson.

The committee is to plan and schedule programs for the university artist/lecture series. In addition to the chairperson, the committee consists of three faculty members and three students.

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in the Spotlight . . .

BETTY ANDERSON attended the annual conference of the Texas Council for Exceptional Children in San Antonio on August 3-5. She was elected vice president and program chairman of the Teacher Education Division. She previously served as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

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PATRICIA A. GAJDA has been elected president of the Tyler Catholic School System Board of Directors for the 1978-79 academic year.

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WAYNE H. GOFF has received word that his paper "Scrambler Incorporated" is included in the program of the annual meeting of the American Institute for Decision Sciences (AIDS) at St. Louis, Missouri Oct. 30-Nov. 2. The paper is a case study based on a consulting project.

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GEORGE JOYCE has been appointed to the Tyler Park Board for the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Tyler.

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RONALD W. ROBINSON has been named chairman of the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Tennessee at Johnson City, Tenn. effective with the beginning of the fall semester.

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WILLIAM B. STEPHENS has been notified of his listing in the National Directory on Aesthetic Research.

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JAMES H. STEWART, JR. has been named a member of the Community Advisory Committee of the Junior League of Tyler, Inc. He will serve a two-year term on the committee.

ROBERT TEETER attended a criminal law seminar on Aug. 24-25 in Tyler. The seminar was sponsored by the Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

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DONALD W. WHISENHUNT is the author of an article entitled "Articulation/Transfer at Texas Eastern University" in the spring issue of the American Council on Education Newsletter.

Dear Friends and Colleagues of TEU:

I wish it were possible for me and my family to adequately express to you our deep appreciation for your thoughtful and prayerful concern during my illness. One never realizes how important the love and concern of friends becomes until a crisis arises. This is of course the toughest experience that we have ever had to face. Since we do not know what the future holds, we are attempting to turn everything over to the Lord and take each day as it comes. I am gradually regaining strength and resuming my duties on a limited basis. Please continue to remember us in your thoughts and prayers as we remember each of you with fond affection and deep appreciation.

Sincerely,

(signed)
Don Anthony

Goals And Priorities Stated In University Address

A list of goals and priorities for Texas Eastern University during 1978-79 was presented by James H. Stewart, Jr. during his "State of the University" talk at the opening program of the new academic year. These priorities and goals are as follows:

1. Emphasis on providing quality instruction must continue;
2. Student recruitment;
3. Completion of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study Report;
4. Continued emphasis on strong relationships with community/junior colleges;
5. Occupancy of three new academic buildings;
6. Begin construction of library (Part A) and continue work pertaining to funding and planning Part B;
7. Further planning relative to data processing equipment with the goal of obtaining funding for adding new equipment;
8. Consideration of a policy on the nature and appointment of department chairmen;
9. Consideration of plans for conversion of University Center upon moving library operations;
10. Move all university operations to the permanent campus;
11. In the Student Life area, improve financial aid programs, evaluate the orientation program for new students, increase efforts in the student placement function, develop the recreation program and consider further the effectiveness and desirability of the early registration program;
12. Analysis of existing academic programs and future academic development with attention to institutional needs and new state policies that have emerged for institutions of higher learning is to be accomplished. Also, to be effected is a review and analysis of the organizational structure with attention to adjusting the structure to more appropriately fit the present and immediate future status of the university;
13. Although some academic program expansion will occur as a result of new program authorization, most expansion emphasis will be focused on growth and development of existing programs;
14. Carrying the biennial request to the executive and legislative branches of state government;

15. Off-campus instruction is to be expanded slightly under a concept of quality control;
16. Student housing;
17. Development of ideas for depicting the university mascot;
18. Initiate an ex-student's or alumni association;
19. Continue TEU awareness program throughout the year.

Students Receive Scholarships

Alicia Ann Duty of Troup is the recipient of a \$500 Bruce McMillan, Jr. Foundation Scholarship to attend TEU during the 1978-79 year. The foundation which made the scholarship selection is located at Overton. Miss Duty is a sociology major.

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Charles C. Angelico II of Tyler is the recipient of the H. J. McKenzie (Mr. Mac) Scholarship, an endowed scholarship established in 1975 by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spence and given to the university in recognition of the first chairman of the TEU board of regents. The \$250 scholarship is for the 1978-79 school year. Angelico is a criminal justice major.

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Teresa Lynne Ray of Tyler is the recipient of the Dr. James H. Stewart, Jr. Scholarship for 1978-79. The endowed scholarship was established in 1975 by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spence in honor of the first president of TEU. Mrs. Ray is a Spanish major.

153 Students Participate in BEOG

Texas Eastern University had 153 students who participated in the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) program from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978. These 153 students received \$94,636 during the 12-month period.

The previous year 138 students participated and received \$87,681.

Fall Semester Enrollment Climbs To Unofficial 1940

Enrollment for the fall semester at Texas Eastern University was 1940 as of 5 p.m. Tuesday. This is an unofficial total. The final and official count will be established after 5 p.m. Thursday, the 12th class day.

Based upon the final fall enrollment of 1795 one year ago, the 1940 figure represents a growth of 8.1 percent.

The fall total is 108 above the previous record enrollment for a semester, set in the spring 1978.

LEEP Funds Total \$24,000

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the United States Department of Justice recently notified Texas Eastern University of a funding level of \$24,000 for 1978-79. The new grant compares with \$15,395 for 1977-78.

James E. Shaw said 62 law enforcement officers from various agencies participated in the 1977-78 program at TEU.

The 1978-79 Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) funds are available for on-campus courses only, according to Shaw.

Five Employees Receive Certificates

Five Texas Eastern University employees have received five-year employment certificates in September. These are the first to be awarded during the 1978-79 academic year.

Sept. 1 was the five-year anniversary date for Ellen M. Hogan, Joanna Martin and Evelyn Sowell. Earl Thomas marked his fifth year with TEU on Sept. 10 and John H. Williams received his framed certificate on Sept. 14.

CONVOCATIONS AND COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE - Robert Marsh, chairperson; Wayne Criswell, J. Paxton Hart, R. Kenneth Muckelroy, Robert G. Teeter, Tom G. Turns and Archie Whitfield. Members of the administrative cabinet are ex officio members of the committee.

This committee is responsible for planning and execution of all convocations and commencements of the university.

TEACHER EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL - Donald H. Garrison, Janice D. Glascock, Vivian A. Hicks, R. Kenneth Muckelroy, James R. Stewart, C. Murray Wade and Gary Wright. The committee chairperson is to be elected by the council from among the membership.

UNIVERSITY ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEE - W. Clayton Allen, Donald L. Blevins, Marian L. Rowe, L. Lynn Sherrod and Tom G. Turns.

The purpose of this committee is to advise and counsel with L. J. Grubbs in his role as accident prevention coordinator of the university. The committee will assist in making recommendations for the promotion of accident prevention on the university campus.

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