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I SUPPOSE THAT EVERY PRESIDENT IN THE UT SYSTEM FACES THE DILEMMA OF WHAT TO TALK ABOUT WHEN THE REGENTS VISIT THE CAMPUS -- PARTICULARLY WHEN MR. DILLEY SUGGEST IT BE DONE IN 15 MINUTES.

THE DILEMMANTS WHAT TO DISCUSS -- WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH THAT COULD BE DISCUSSED.

FOR INSTANCE:

STANDARDS, WE HAVE A 450,000 SQUARE FOOT NET ASSIGNABLE EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL SPACE DEFICIENCY, BASED ON FALL, 1982 ENROLLMENT, HOW WE FARED REASONABLY WELL FROM 1966-1978 AS ONE OF THE 17 AD VALOREM TAX INSTITUTIONS, HOW THE EMASCULATION OF THE AD VALOREM TAX IN 1977 LEFT US WITHOUT A DEDICATED SOURCE OF FUNDING.

I COULD TALK ABOUT THE LINEAR SORE RUNNING THROUGH THE HEART OF CAMPUS — KNOWN AS FM ROAD 157 OR COOPER STREET, AND HOW THE CITY HAS PLANS TO WIDEN IT TO SIX LANES, PLUS PROVIDING INGRESS TO AND EGRESS FROM I-30 TO OUR NORTH.

I COULD TALK ABOUT OUR BASKETBALL TEAM THAT TWO YEARS AGO WAS

INVITED TO THE NIT, THAT BEAT THREE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE TEAMS THAT YEAR,

YET MUST PLAY ITS GAMES ON A STAGE...HOW RECRUITING IS A TERRIBLE PROBLEM

...HOW MANY TEAMS REFUSE TO PLAY ON OUR CAMPUS.

LOCATION IN THE HEART OF THE THRIVING METROPLEX; HOW OUR ENROLLMENT INCREASED BY 1,200 IN THE FALL OF 1982.

BUT NO, I'M NOT GOING TO TALK ABOUT SUCH THINGS. RATHER I AM GOING TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE -- ABOUT FACULTY. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU JUST A SAMPLING, JUST A TASTE OF WHAT THEY DO, AND HOPEFULLY IMPART TO YOU SOME

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OF THE FLAVOR OF THIS INSTITUTION.

UTA IS ORGANIZED INTO 10 ACADEMIC UNITS, EACH HEADED BY A DEAN.

WE CURRENTLY OFFER 48 BACCULAUREATE PROGRAMS, 48 MASTERS PROGRAMS,

AND 16 Ph.D. DEGREE PROGRAMS.

THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.

OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT BOASTS SEVERAL OUTSTANDING GROUPS -- FROM THE WIND ENSEMBLE THAT LAST YEAR WAS INVITED TO GIVE A CONCERT AT THE INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS NATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC IN MEXICO CITY TO THE UTA JAZZORCHESTRA THAT HAS BEEN INVITED TO PERFORM IN SHANGHAI IN MARCH OF 1983, IN THE FIRST JAZZ FESTIVAL EVER HELD IN CHINA.

IN RECENT YEARS, THE JAZZ ORCHESTRA HAS ALSO PERFORMED IN SWITZERLAND, BRAZIL, THE BAHAMAS, AND CANADA.

THE MUSIC FACULTY OF UTA IS WELL-RESEPECTED BOTH ON AND OFF CAMPUS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

PROFESSOR DAN HORNSTEIN IS DIRECTOR OF THE EAST TEXAS SYMPHONY IN TYLER AND DR. GARY EBENSBERGER DIRECTS THE SCHOLA CANTORUM PROFESSIONAL CHOIR.

PROFESSOR GERALD PATE COORDINATES OPERA WORKSHOPS ACROSS THE NATION.

THE UTA ART DEPARTMENT IS ANOTHER AREA THAT HAS CERTAINLY COME INTO ITS OWN IN RECENT YEARS.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART RICHARD SHAFFER-WAS ONE OF ONLY 20 YOUNG ARTISTS IN THE NATION TO WIN ONE OF THE 1982 AWARDS OF THE VISUAL ARTS IN AN EXHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

HIS WORK WILL NOW TRAVEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR TWO YEARS IN A SPECIAL EXHIBIT.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART ANDY ANDERSON THIS YEAR WON THE GRAND
PRIZE AT THE HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, AND ALSO TOOK TOP
AWARDS FOR HIS EXPERIMENTAL FILM AT THE ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL.

DAVID KEENS WORK HAS BEEN EXHIBITED IN NEW YORK, MEXICO CITY, TOKYO
AND VIENNA AND SENE THREET AND JACK PHUMEROS WORKS HAVE WONDMAJOR AWARDS
IN AUDICONAL JURIED EXHIBITIONS.

OUR CHAIRMAN, DR. VINCENT BRUNO, IS A GUGGENHEIM SCHOLAR, HAS HIS "DIGS" NEAR THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND IS A PROLIFIC WRITER.

UTA'S FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT ALSO SCORED A SIGNIFICANT HONOR THIS SUMMER WHEN LINGUIST AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR DR. KENNETH PIKE WAS NOMINATED FOR WHAT IS THE MOST COVETED OF ALL AWARDS — THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE — FOR HIS WORK IN TRANSLATING SOME 500 PRIMITIVE LANGUAGES INTO WRITTEN FORM.

SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT FACULTY MEMBERS ANSON SHUPE AND BILL STACEY HAVE ALSO DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES BY COMPILING A MUCH-HERALDED REPORT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN TEXAS FAMILIES, AN IMPRESSIVE ANALYSIS OF BATTERED AND ABUSED WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN TEXAS.

THE UTA MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HAS GROWN NOT ONLY IN SIZE
BUT IN REPUTATION. PROOF IS ITS SAM HOUSTON RIFLES PRECISION DRILL
TEAM WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE SOUTHWEST INVITATIONAL DRILL MEET FOR
FOUR OF THE PAST 5 YEARS, OUTPERFORMING DRILL TEAMS FROM THE LIKES OF
THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY AND TEXAS A&M. UTA ALSO ALWAYS SCORES HIGH AT
ADVANCE SUMMER CAMP IN FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

THIS IS A SAMPLE FROM THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

UTA'S COLLEGE OF SCIENCE IS ANOTHER BOOMING AREA WHERE GREAT STRIDES ARE BEING MADE.

ITS CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT WAS RECENTLY AUTHORIZED TO OFFER THE

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PROGRAM THAT BLENDS GRADUATE COURSE WORK, AN INDUSTRIAL DATERNISHIP
AND RESEARCH WORK.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO EXPERIENCED A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REFERED JOURNAL ARTICLES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS — FROM 8 TO 50 PER YEAR — AND HAS AVERAGED MORE THAN 20 EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS PER YEAR IN EACH OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS — AN IMPRESSIVE FIGURE FOR A FULLTIME FACULTY OF ONLY 17.

THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO AVERAGED 14 POST DOCTORAL FELLOWS EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST FOUR.

CHEMISTRY'S DR. KEN BROWN HAS BEEN INVITED TO BE A DISTINGUISHED VISITING RESEARCH SCIENTIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS AT ORSAY NEXT SUMMER.

AND DR. ZOLTAN SCHELLY IS CONSISTENTLY REQUESTED TO PRESENT HIS PAPERS AT VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUMS, MOST RECENTLY IN SWEDEN AND WALES.

THE LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS BY THE UTA DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS IS

TOO LONG TO CITE -- BUT WE'RE GOING TO TRY ANYWAY.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN DR. V. LAKSHMIKANTHAM IS EDITOR OF THE PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MATHEMATICS JOURNAL, "NON-LINEAR ANALYSIS" WHICH HAS MEMBERS ON ITS EDITORIAL BOARD, PERSONS WHOSE NAMES READ LIKE A WHO'O WHO IN WORLD MATHEMATICS.

NINE MEMBERS OF THE UTA MATH FACULTY IN FACT ARE INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HAVE TO THEIR CREDIT, IN THE AGGREGATE, 1,000 PUBLISHED JOURNAL PAPERS AND MORE THAN 50 BOOKS.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO BROUGHT GREAT HONOR TO UTA BY HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EVERY OTHER YEAR ON NONLINEAR PHENOMENA IN

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE THAT ATTRACTS SCHOLARS FROM VIRTUALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD -- RUSSIA, JAPAN, GERMANY, ETC.

MANY OF THOSE SAME SCHOLARS FROM MANY MATIONS ADSO VISIT UTA EACH YEAR TO COLLABORATE WITH THE MATH FACULTY ON VARIOUS RESEARCH TOPICS.

THE MATH DEPARTMENT AT UTA IS INDEED INTERNATIONAL IN SCOPE WHICH NO DOUBT ALSO ACCOUNTS FOR ITS GRADUATE PROGRAM'S ATTRACTING STUDENTS FROM MANY NATIONS.

THIS IS A SAMPLE FROM THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

ANOTHER ARENA AT UTA FAST GAINING A REPUTATION IS THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CURRENTLY WITH THE SIXTH LARGEST UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT IN THE NATION, AND NAMED BY MBA MAGAZINE AS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE FIVE STATE SOUTHWEST AREA.

AND OUR ACCOUNTING GRADUATES HAVE HANDILY DONE THAT.

ACCOUNTING EXAM REQUIRED FOR CPA CERTIFICATION, AND OFTEN RANK FIRST IN OVERALL PERFORMANCE. (THIS YEAR, TWO UTA ACCOUNTING GRADS HAD TWO OF THE TOP 10 SCORES ON THE DIFFICULT CERTIFICATION EXAM.

FURTHER PROOF OF THE HIGH REGARD IN WHICH THE UTA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS IS HELD IS THE \$1 MILLION DOLLAR ENDOWED CHAIR OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IT RECEIVED A YEAR AGO FROM JAMES AND EUNICE L. WEST OF FORT WORTH.

THE COLLEGE HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED A VERY SUCCESSFUL CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL AND EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT UNDER RAY AYRES WHICH IS FULFILLING A SPECIAL NEED IN THE BOOMING BUSINESS ARENA OF THE NORTH TEXAS METROPLEX.

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.

THE UTA INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES, WITH ITS UNIQUE MISSION, HAS ALSO EARNED RECOGNITION.

AT A RECENT/JURBAN AFFAIRS CONVENTION IS WAS RANKED 7TH AMONG 31
IN THE NATION.

AND NO DOUBT PART OF THE REASON WHY IS WORK SUCH AS THAT DONE BY ITS DR. DEL TAEBEL WHOSE RECENT RESEARCH ON INNOVATION IN URBAN TEXAS HAS BEEN WELL RECOGNICED. AND CONFERENCES SUCH AS THE ONE THE INSTITUTE AND UTA'S POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HOSTED THIS YEAR ON FISCAL STRESS AND INNOVATIONS IN REVENUE FUND RAISING.

THE INSTITUTE WAS ALSO RECENTLY SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AS A CENTER FOR THE TEXAS URBAN DATA SERVICE THAT WILL ULTIMATELY SERVE AS A BROAD SOCIAL, DEMOGRAPHIC, AND POLITICAL ARCHIVE ON URBAN TEXAS.

THE INSTITUTE IS FOR TEXAS LEGISLATORS.

THE UTA SCHOOL OF NURSING ALSO PROVIDES MANY SUCCESS STORIES FOR UTA.

ITS STUDENTS CONSISTENTLY SCORE IN THE TOP 20 PERCENT ON THE STATE NURSING EXAMS, AND THIS YEAR A UTA GRADUATE SCORED THE HIGHEST MARK ON THE STATE BOARD EXAM IN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING, OUTPERFORMING 3,000 OTHER STUDENTS.

THEY ALSO HAVE AN EXCELLENT PASS-RATIO RECORD AS THIS LAST SUMMER

99 PERCENT PASSED THE STATE EXAM.

NURSING PROFESSORS NANCY BURNS AND LINDA HAWLEY ARE IN CHARGE OF COORDINATING THIS AREA FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S SIX-YEAR RESEARCH PROJECT TO DETERMINE WHAT RELATIONSHIP THERE MIGHT BE BETWEEN LIFESTYLE AND CANCER.

THE SCHOOL OF NURSING'S HOSPITAL OUTREACH PROGRAM HAS RECEIVED MUCH ACCLAIM AS IT PROVIDES CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES IN RURAL AREAS OF 15 TEXAS COUNTIES.

THIS IS A SAMPLE FROM THE SCHOOL OF NURSING.

AND OF COURSE, UTA'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING STILL ENJOYS THE REPUTATION OF BEING ONE OF THE BEST IN TEXAS.

WE ARE PLEASED THAT, IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGE WHO PASS, WE USUALLY ARE AT THE TOP OR NEAR THE TOP IN THE STATEWIDE E.I.T AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXAMS -- WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION IN TEXAS.

THE FACULTY WHO PREPARE THESE STUDENTS ARE OBVIOUSLY TOP NOTCH

-- FACULTY LIKE DR. MO-SHING CHEN, DIRECTOR AND FOUNDING FATHER OF

UTA'S ENERGY SYSTEMS RESEARCH CENTER WHICH IS NOW THE LARGEST POWER

SYSTEMS PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY WITH 35 FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENTS,

INCLUDING 12 Ph.D. STUDENTS.

IN THE LAST I.E.E.E. RANKING, THE E.S.R.C. WAS RANKED 5TH IN THE NATION. M.J.T. WAS 6TH.

CHEN ALSO TEACHES A SUMMER SHORT COURSE IN MODELING AND ANALYSIS

OF MODERN POWER SYSTEMS THAT NORMALLY ATTRACTS PARTICIPANTS FROM SOME

TWO DOZEN STATES AND SIX OR SEVEN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN 1975, CHEN WON THE POWER SYSTEMS EDUCATOR-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD
IN A NATIONAL COMPETITION SPONSORED BY THE EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE.

DR. K.R. RAO IS ANOTHER ASSET TO ENGINEERING. HIS ANNUAL INTER-NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THERMOELECTRIC ENERGY CONVERSION ATTRACTS SCHOLARS FROM LITERALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PROFESSOR JOHN OWENS HAS CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF THE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY WITH HIS RESEARCH IN MICROWAVE SIGNAL PROCESSING. A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FIELD THAT ONLY A FEW UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING BUT IN WHICH UTA HAS ALREADY DEVELOPED SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES.

THE UTA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK HAS ALSO HAD ITS SHARE OF ACCOLADES.

IT IS NOT ONLY THE LARGEST GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK IN THE SOUTHWEST, BUT HAS A FACULTY THAT WAS RECENTLY CITED AS THE MOST PROLIFIC PUBLISHERS OF SOCIAL WORK LITERATURE IN THE SOUTHWEST, AND ONE OF THE 10 MOST PROLIFIC IN THE ENTIRE NATION.

THAT IS A SAMPLE FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN HERE AT UTA SO CONTINUTES TO GROW IN STATURE.

THE PASSING RATE OF ITS GRADUATES IS THE SECOND HIGHEST IN THE STATE, AND ITS FACULTY INCLUDES PROFESSORS LIKE MARTIN PRICE WHO HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND TO EXHIBIT SEVERAL OF HIS WORKS IN A ONE-MAN SHOW IN HELSINKI THIS YEAR, AND DICK FERRIER, ASSISTANT DEAN, FOUR OF WHOSE PAINTINGS WERE RECENTLY SELECTED FOR A SPECIAL SHOW IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ENTITLED "THE ARCHITECT AS AN ARTIST."

ONE OF FERRIER'S WORKS IS EVEN PART OF THE PERMANENT COLLECTION
OF THE OCTAGON HOUSE, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTS.

AND TO ASSURE OUR ARCHITECTURE MAJORS GET A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE BAROQUE AND RENNAISANCE PERIODS. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MICHAEL YARDLEY TAKES 25 STUDENTS EACH YEAR TO ROME WHERE UTA HAS ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL STUDIO FOR THE STUDY OF THE IMPORTANT ARCHITECTURAL ERA.

THE FACULTY OF UTA'S CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION

ARE ANOTHER GROUP OF DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS WHO GIVE ABOVE AND BEYOND

THE REGULAR CLASSROOM DAY.

DR. MARY LYNN CROW IS THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE UTA FACULTY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER. HER CENTER'S LIBRARY WAS NAMED ONE OF THE BEST TWO IN THE NATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION INSTRUCTION.

DR. CROW IS ALSO CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE FIRST ARTICULATED THEORY OF WORKING FEMALES AT MID-LIFE/MID-CAREER, UTILIZING THE LARGEST NATIONAL SAMPLING OF WOMEN EVER, IN THE STUDY OF THE MID-LIFE PHENOMENON.

DR. DOUG BROOKS, A MOMERIE FOR THE 1982 MINNIE PIPER STEVENS TEACHINC AWARD AND RECIPIENT OF 1978 OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD AT UTA, HAS
JUST COMPLETED A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF NONVERBAL BEHAVIOR IN TEACHING
THAT IS SOON TO BE PUBLISHED.

DR. WALTER PARKER IS ON THE TIME MAGAZINE EDUCATION PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD AND JUDY REINHARTZ IS A CONSULTANT FOR PUBLISHERS McGRAW-HILL
ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

CONTINUALLY EXPANDING, THE CENTER IS ALSO WORKING ON A PROGRAM TO BETTER PREPARE TEACHERS TO INSTRUCT SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND IS IMPLEMENTING A NEW COMPUTER LITERACY COURSE TO ASSURE TOMORROW'S TEACHERS ARE WELL EQUIPPED TO MEET THE COMPUTER AGE HEAD=ON.

WE DO NOT OFFER DEGREES IN EDUCATION. OUR STUDENTS GET CONTENT

DEGREES IN THE ARTS OR SCIENCES WITH ENOUGH METHODOLOGY COURSES TO BE

CERTIFIED.

So much for CPTE to have mentioned

BUT OF COURSE THE MAJOR FUNCTION OF ALL THE AFOREMENTIONED IS TO TEACH THE 22, AS STUDENTS WHO COME TO UTA, A STUDENT BODY THAT IS INVOLVED AND DYNAMIC -- A BROAD DIVERSE STUDENT BODY.

GUT I HOPE THAT THIS SAMPLING OF ACTIVITIES WHICH I HAVE ENUMERATED GIVES YOU SOME FEEL FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING-AT THE 5TH LARGEST UNIVERSITY
IN THE STATE AND-THE 2ND LARGEST IN THE UT SYSTEM.

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