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Record numbers enrolled

UT-Dallas' enrollment for the fall, 1979 semester set a record.

Latest figures show 5,883 students enrolled that semester, the largest numbers in the University's 10-year history and an increase of 9.39 percent over last fall's enrollment.

This fall's enrollment included 2,583 undergraduate students and 3,300 graduate students.

"These are good figures, but they're not unique," said a spokesperson for the University Administration.

The UTD President Dr. Bryce Jordan expressed great pleasure at the news, noting that some schools in the northeastern United States are facing declining enrollments while others face only slight or even no growth.

He cited UTD's growing reputation for academic quality as one of the likely reasons for the increase.

Andrew R. Cecil Lectures scheduled during November

The Andrew R. Cecil Lectures on Moral Values in a Free Society will be inaugurated at UT-Dallas in November by the man for whom they are named.

At the University's invitation, Dr. Cecil has agreed to deliver the first of the annual series, which he has entitled "The Third Way: The Search for a New Social Order."

The first of the four lectures will be presented at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the Andrew R. Cecil Auditorium in Karl Hollisville Hall, headquarters of the Southwestern Legal Foundation on the UTD campus.

The succeeding lectures are scheduled at 6:00 p.m. each of the three following Mondays, Nov. 12, 19 and 26 at various campus locations to be announced. In these presentations Dr. Cecil will discuss "Dogmas and Moral Values," "Christian Ethics in Economic Life," and "Human Rights and World Citizenship."

Each of the lectures is free and open to the public.

Proceedings of the Andrew R. Cecil Lectures on Moral Values in a Free Society will be published annually. This year's program is under the leadership of UTD President Dr. Bryce Jordan and an introduction by Dr. Cecil, are expected to be available in December.

According to Dr. Jordan, the lectures (established last February) are intended to bring to the campus audiences of national and international prominence to speak about ethical questions concerning the basic values of our society. The lectures will become a continuing part of the University's life in service to its students as well as to the general public.

The lectures are named for the University's Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence who is also Chancellor of the Southwestern Legal Foundation.

"Throughout his career," Dr. Jordan pointed out, "Dr. Cecil has addressed the central moral issues of his time, always expressing a faith in the dignity and worth of every individual."

Educated in Europe and Latin America, Dr. Cecil embarked on a career as a professor and practitioner in the fields of law and economics, Dr. Cecil resumed his academic career after World War II at the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru.

After 1945, he was associated with the Methodist Church affiliated colleges and universities in the United States until he joined the Southwestern Legal Foundation in 1948.

Under his leadership, the foundation has developed five educational centers offering nationally and internationally recognized programs in advanced continuing education.

Besides serving as a member of UTD's Development Board, Dr. Cecil has served on numerous commissions for the Methodist Church and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Methodist Foundation for Christian Higher Education.

He is a member of the American Society of International Law, of the American Branch of the International Law Association and of the American Judicature Society.

He is also the author of 12 books on economics and the law and of more than 70 articles on these subjects and on the philosophy of religion published in periodicals and anthologies.

In discussing the lectures, Dr. Cecil explained, "The title of my lectures, The Third Way, points to a path between unbridled individualism and the unlimited control of all human actions by the hand of the state.""
Stanley Marcus to explain ‘Quest’

Stanley Marcus, well-known Dallas businessman and native of the Texas Panhandle, where he was educated at Hardin-Simmons University, will be the featured speaker at the 1979 Neiman-Marcus Lecture Series at The University of Texas at Dallas. The lecture, which will be held on October 17, 1979, at 8 p.m. in the University Union, will focus on the theme of “Quest.”

Marcus will discuss his experiences in the Dallas business community, including his role as chairman of the Dallas Morning News and president of Neiman-Marcus, the luxury department store chain. He will also share insights into the world of retailing and the role of the businessman in society.

Marcus’ lecture is part of the University of Texas at Dallas’ academic calendar, which includes a diverse range of events, such as lectures, concerts, and plays. The university’s commitment to academic excellence is reflected in its rigorous curriculum and world-class faculty.

For more information on the Neiman-Marcus Lecture Series or other events at The University of Texas at Dallas, please contact the Office of Public Relations at (972) 883-5620.
Richard Wordsworth might attract as large an audience through simple association as through his directing and teaching.

The late, great production of British poet Laureate (1848) William Wordsworth has not only the sort of name that might associate with a respected figure of the British theater, which he was, but an appearance which might command attention. Such attention may be all that is needed to make a successful production.

Audience can see Wordsworth's professional talents very soon at The University of Texas at Dallas, where he is a visiting associate professor this fall.

Richard Wordsworth will direct and play the part of Malvolio in the university's production of Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night." Performances will be in the UTD Dallas University Theatre at 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 20-23 and Nov. 3-4. Admission is $3 for the general public, $2 for students and holders of senior identification cards. Further information is available by calling 668-2983 or 668-2992.

Wordsworth is enthusiastic about the upcoming production, featuring members of the UTD faculty, as well as students and community members. "I think those who appreciate Shakespeare as well as those who will find it a new experience, will be grateful," he said recently.

Wordsworth was born in England, and comes from the British theater, which he is. But all that was 40 years ago. Since then Wordsworth has played in or directed so many shows his credits run to hundreds. As for the "Shakespeare" tag attached to his illustrious ancestors, he realized the church was not for him and turned to acting. And some small success in the Cambridge Amateur Dramatic Club, he recalled, "then a year in an acting school. From there I was lucky enough to go straight into a modest sized production of 'Hamlet' with Alice Fifer ('Star Wars') in the title role. Could hardly be a better start.'"

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September events

ACADEMICS

(Unless otherwise noted, music events are presented in the Erik Jonsson Conference Room.)

Oct. 2 (Tuesday)—General faculty meeting, 12:30 p.m., Conference Center Room 1.122.

Oct. 5 (Thursday)—Academic Council meeting, 12:00 p.m., President’s Conference Room.

Oct. 19 (Friday)—Last day for dropping a course—without a grade of W.

Oct. 25 (Tuesday)—Academic Council meeting, 12:30 p.m., President’s Conference Room.

EXHIBITS

(The Special Collections area, 600-2576, on the third floor of Eugene McDermott Library is open 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. weekdays. The Visual Arts Building gallery, 694-2622, is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Unless otherwise noted, admission to each is free.)

Oct. 4-9—Ceramics works by Jim Wurzel and Bill Demetra. Visual Arts Gallery. Public opening reception 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4.

Oct. 1–31—Memorabilia from 1940 Chicago Columbian Exposition of first comprehensive statue canvas of the U.S., depicting Columbus’ discovery of the New World. Special Collections.

Oct. 15-22—“British Footprint”—display of materials dealing with British life in conjunction with “New England” annual event of the same name. All display areas in McDermott Library.

FILMS

Oct. 3—“Pygmalion” (British, 1938; one hr., 15 min.) G—Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller. (Second show starts at 9 p.m.)

Oct. 5—“Murder! She Said” (British, 1962; one hr., 27 min.) G—Margaret Rutherford. (Second show starts at 9 p.m.)

Oct. 10—“Outcast of the Islands” (British, 1962; one hr., 32 min.) G—Trevor Howard, Robert Morley, Ralph Richardson and Wendy Hiller.

Oct. 12—“The Lady Killer” (British, 1960; one hr., 45 min.) G— Alec Guinness, Peter Sellers, Herbert Lom and Frank Howard.

Oct. 17—“The 39 Steps” (British, 1935; one hr., 20 min.) G—Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. (Second show starts at 9 p.m.)

Oct. 19—“Sleuth” (U.S., 1972; two hrs., 18 min.) PG(13)—Lauren Bacall, Michael Caine. (First show at 7 p.m.)


Oct. 26—“The Horse’s Mouth” (British, 1928; one hr., 36 min.) G—Alec Guinness. (Second show starts at 9 p.m.)

Oct. 31—“Kwaidan” (Japanese, 1964: four hrs., 46 min.) G—First show at 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

(Unless otherwise noted, music events are presented in the Erik Jonsson Center Performance Hall. Further information is available by calling the performing arts office, 690-2933.)

Oct. 11 (Thursday)—Informal Noontime Concert of chamber music by UT-Dallas faculty members in the Conference Center.

Oct. 15 (Wednesday)—Chamber music concert featuring Aeolian Wind Quintet with pianist Janice Hodges, sponsored by UT-Dallas and music society “Sigma Alpha Iota.”

Oct. 17—(5:45 p.m.)—Instrumental Solo and Chamber Ensemble Concert featuring the Recorder Consort and Wind Quintet, directed by Dr. E Harvey Jewett, UT-Dallas assistant music professor and director of instrumental music.

November events

Side Lights

Hanson services held

Memorial services were held Sept. 22 for Winona Ann Hanson, wife of Dallas faculty member Dr. William B. Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson died Sept. 12, 1979, in Rome, Ga. The service was held at Roswell Memorial Chapel in Dallas.

Dr. Hanson was a vice president of the university and a professor of law.

Mr. Hanson was a lawyer and was active in many community affairs.

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Mediaries should be sent to the Frank B. Brennan Fund at Garden Episcopal Hospital in Dallas.

ADMINISTRATION

Lola Taylor was the Physical Plant’s Employee of the Month for August.

A night building attendant in the Administration Building, Lola has been employed by the Physical Plant since August 1971. Outstanding performance of her duties and a perfect attendance record earned her this recognition by her fellow employees.

Lola lives in Frisco with her family of four children. She enjoys many hobbies, including sewing.

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Dr. Gaviria Hambrick, professor of history and dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, was a guest speaker Aug. 16 at a summer lecture series arranged by the Dallas Chapter of the American Jewish Committee. He joined Professor Josefadi Salis of the SSLU Law in a discussion entitled, “Islamic Geopolitics: Where Side is God On?”

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Fred Hambrick, associate professor of communication disorders, spent three days during August as a consultant to the school districts of Alberta, Canada. He was there to help the districts begin programs for children with multiple handicaps. He had previously described the same topic with an Alberta official in Dallas for a week.

GENERAL STUDIES

Dr. Carolyn Gaskins, dean of the School of General Studies, and Dr. Joan Chandler, associate professor of American studies, presented a paper entitled “Face to Face: Faculty and Faculty” at a conference in Vienna. The conference was sponsored by the University of Maryland’s University College and the City University Center for Educational Technology.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. John Reid, associate professor of geography and political economy and chairman of the Southwest Center for Economic and Community Development, visited Vienna during June to attend the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. Dr. Reid was one of four representatives of the United States nominated by the National Academy of Sciences to attend a workshop on “Sustained Productivity in Industry,” a series of international workshops sponsored by the United Nations. He was expected to result from the workshop.

Correction

The number of international students attending UT-Dallas during the spring 1979 semester was approximately 200, rather than the 700 listed in the “Side lights” section of the last issue of ADVANCE.