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Chess team 2nd nationally

UTD's Chess Team finished second in the 1997 Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Championships, the "Super Bowl" of collegiate chess, in Bowling Green, Ky. The U.T. Dallas Chess Team finished the four-day tournament on Dec. 29 with a 5-1 record, losing only to eventual champion Borough of Manhattan Community College.

"We're very proud," said Tim Redman, Professor of Literary Studies and the team advisor. "They worked well as a team. I was pleased with the undefeated record of our two alternates. We were able to give the regular players a rest."

Enroute to its second-place finish, UTD defeated the Rochester Institute of Technology, the University of Toronto B Team, the University of Pennsylvania, Universidad Nacional de Trujillo and Universidad Catolica de Peru. The last two teams were from Peru.

Team members include: Nouredine Ziane, first board and team captain; Jason Doss, second board; James Dean, third board; Shivkumar Shivaji, fourth board; Taras Odushkan, first alternate, and Marvin Huckaby, second alternate.

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Message from President Jenifer SACS COMMITTEE VISIT

After more than two years of anticipation and preparation, we will host the Reaffirmation Committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) on Feb. 16-19. The purpose of the committee's visit, as you recall, is to evaluate how well we meet the criteria for reaffirmation of our accreditation.

The committee, comprised of 15 faculty and administrators from other institutions in the SACS

region, will examine documents and files, interview UTD administrators and representative faculty and students, and prepare a report of its findings for SACS.

The interviews will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17-18. I urge you to extend full assistance to the members of the SACS team to enable them to complete their assignment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CALLIER EXPANDS

A new 12,000-square-foot facility at Callier Center for Communication Disorders at U.T. Dallas will allow Callier to expand its clinical research efforts in the causes of, and remediation of, hearing impairment.

The Advanced Hearing Research Center will provide new laboratory and clinic facilities, which will house state-of-the-art equipment for the assessment of hearing loss, brain function and speech production. The move opens the door for additional services for adults and children with hearing, speech and language disorders plus additional resources for student training and research.

The new center was made possible by support from local foundations:

Dallas Foundation, Hoblitzelle Foundation, Meadows Foundation, Lipsby Family Philanthropic Trust, Rupe Foundation and the Foundation for the Callier Center. Bert Moore, Dean of the School of Human Development, said, "The development of this new Center is an important addition to Callier and the community since it will enable us to offer new research and treatment for hearing impairment."

Special funding provided by the Texas Legislature last year will help support the development of the center.

7-YEAR MED PROGRAM

Earning a degree in medicine usually means four years of college and four years of medical school. For those dedicated to becoming physicians or surgeons, a program to decrease the time in school while still receiving a medical education is now available.

Fabrication forces in Fort Worth and Dallas are offering a seven-year degree program. Developed by the University of North Texas Health Science Center's Texas College of

Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) in Fort Worth and U.T. Dallas, the program will make it possible to earn a bachelor's degree after three years at U.T. Dallas plus one year of medical school at TCOM, then the medical degree is awarded after three additional years at TCOM.

For students to transition into the medical school environment while fulfilling their undergraduate education, the fourth and final year of undergraduate studies will be combined with the first year of medical school.

TCOM and U.T. Dallas will start promoting the program, which is expected to begin this year.

School Auditorium, 8 p.m., 883-6158.

Mar. 9-13—Spring Break 1998

Mar. 9-14—Alternative Spring Break program, Break Away, SU2.602, Phyllis, 883-6173.

Mar. 11—Java Metropolis User's Group, free, everyone welcome, MP2.220, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 13—*University closed; Spring Break*

Mar. 14—Dallas Symphony Choral Terrace Series, Meyerson Symphony Center, 8 p.m.; two free tickets w/valid UTD ID at SU Info Depot beginning 2/25, 10 a.m., 883-6173.

Mar. 16—Rec. Sports: entry deadline for golf tournament 3:20, participant pays green fees, sign up in P1 Bldg. or SU Info Depot, 883-2096.

Mar. 16-20—Science Ed.: Global Learning & Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) training session, 883-2496/2846.

Mar. 17—Counseling Center Program: Conflict Communication, lunch provided, SU2.602, 883-2575, 12:30 p.m.

Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day Party, Comet Cafe, 883-6438.

Mar. 18—Chemistry Seminar: Synthesis of Cage-Functionalized Amino Acids & their Incorporation into Non-Natural Peptides, Prof. H. G. Kruger, Univ. Natal, South Africa, BE2.204, 3:30 p.m., 883-6226.

Mar. 18—Planet Pluto, free, SU Mall, 12 p.m.

Mar. 20—Rec Sports: Golf Tournament.

Mar. 21-27—National Collegiate Health & Wellness Week, 883-2575.

Mar. 21—Nat'l Collegiate Health & Wellness Week: Movie & Video, SU Mall, Galaxy Rm., 883-2575, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 21—Art & Performance: Latin American Music Festival, PH, free w/UTD ID/general admn. \$5, UTD-ARTS, 8 p.m.

Mar. 22—Art & Performance: Latin American Music Festival,

Piano Recital, staff pianist Jeff Lankov, PH, free w/UTD ID/gen. admn. \$5, UTD-ARTS, 8 p.m.

Mar. 23-24—National Collegiate Health & Wellness Week: Blood Drive, cosponsored by Kappa Sigma, on the mall, 883-2575, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Mar. 24—National Collegiate Health & Wellness Week: Nutrition & Wellness, lunch provided, SU2.602, 883-2575, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 24—Metro Job Fair, Arlington Convention Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mar. 25—National Collegiate Health & Wellness Week: Wellness Fair, SU Upper Level, 883-2575, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Mar. 25—Planet Pluto, SU Mall weather permitting, rain site Comet Cafe, free, 12 p.m.

Mar. 26—National Collegiate Health & Wellness Week: Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by Student Health Center, McDermott, 883-2747, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mar. 26—National Collegiate Health & Wellness Week: AIDS—15 years & counting, WP4, 883-2747, 9:30 p.m.

Mar. 26—Social Sciences Gender Studies Lecture Series: Women in Congress in Postwar America, History Prof. Ingrid Winther Scobie, TWU, GR3.210, 12:30 p.m.

Mar. 26—Last day for graduate students to withdraw w/automatic W.

Mar. 27—Chemistry Seminar: Lasers in Chemistry, Combustion & Biology—From Diatomics to DNA, Prof. Juergen Wolfrum, Heidelberg University, BE2.204, 3:30 p.m., 883-6226.

Mar. 27—Human Development Colloquium Series: The Role of Suppression in Language Comprehension, Morton A. Gernsbacher, PhD, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, GR4.301, 11 a.m., 883-6296.

Mar. 27-28—Scholars Weekend, Enrollment Services.

Mar. 27—National Collegiate Health & Wellness Week: Hoop It Up*, UTD Basketball Court, 3 on 3, 883-2747, 2-5 p.m.

Mar. 27—11th Annual Casino Night, \$1 donation at the door w/opportunity to purchase additional chips, everyone welcome, SU2.602, 883-6438, 8 p.m.

Mar. 28—Early registration begins for summer term.

Mar. 28—Chamber Music International, St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church, two tickets w/valid UTD ID, 883-6173, 8 p.m.

Mar. 30—School of Social Sciences Gender Studies Lecture Series: Gender,

Globalization and Governance—Gender Relations of the New Network Economics, Assoc. Prof. Brigitte Young, Freie Univ., Berlin, SU Galaxy Rm., 7 p.m.

Mar. 30—Greek Week

Mar. 30—Classic Film: Celebrating Women's History Month, SU2.602, 883-6438, 9:30 p.m.

Mar. 31—Tuesday Night Live, Lectures on Life, Comet Cafe, 6-7 p.m.

Mar. 31—Counseling Center Program: Reinventing Life Patterns, lunch provided, SU2.602, 883-2575, 12:30 p.m.

CHESS TEAM
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Dr. Redman credited Kate Stone, Chess Club President, and Jacob Gurwitz, Vice President, with helping the team succeed. "Jacob Gurwitz's scouting technique of other teams and their openings was very useful," Dr. Redman said. Scouting allowed players to know the preferred chess openings of their strongest competitors," U.T. Dallas and the Dallas Chess Club will host the 1998 Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Championships, Dec. 26-29, 1998 at the Sheraton Park Central Hotel.

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