Board of Directors approves promotions for 76 faculty members

A&M's Board of Directors has formally approved promotion of 76 faculty members, effective September, 1972.

The board also approved six promotions for persons assigned to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Additionally the board confirmed the granting of tenure for 65 faculty members.

Faculty members advanced to the rank of full professor were J. W. Bassett, animal science; Leo Berner, Jr., oceanography; Ray V. Billingsley, agricultural economics; Edward E. Burns, soil and crop sciences; Donald L. Clark, industrial education; Harry M. Coyle, civil engineering; James N. Denton, veterinary medicine and surgery; Nelson M. Duller, physics; W. C. Ellis, animal science; R. S. Halliwell, plant sciences; William W. Harper, architecture and Dan Hightower, veterinary physiology and pharmacology.

Also, Lannes H. Hope, educational psychology; Glenn R. Johnson, educational curriculum and instruction; N. A. McNeil, plant sciences; R. D. Powell, plant sciences; John D. Randall, nuclear engineering; Arthur J. Roach, educational psychology; John W. Rouse, Jr., electrical engineering; R. E. Schiller, civil engineering; Robert J. Stanton, Jr., geology; David W. Stearns, geology and Warren L. Trock, agricultural economics.

Promoted to associate professor were Thomas W. Adair, III, physics; Leslie G. Adams, veterinary pathology; Alan B. Alter, mechanical engineering; Carol R. Anderson, educational psychology; Keith A. Arnold, wildlife and fisheries science; Charles D. Brown, Tommy L. Bullard and David K. Chester, all of veterinary medicine and surgery; Eleanor Cox, biology; Claude D. Davis, urban planning; Gerard A. Donovan, biochemistry and biophysics; Conrad L. Dudek, civil engineering; Norman H. Erb, business analysis and E. Dean Gage, veterinary medicine and surgery.

Additionally, Samuel M. Gillespie, marketing; Charles L. Hall, veterinary medicine and surgery; Michael R. Herron, veterinary medicine and surgery; Kurt J. Irgolic, chemistry; Waymon L. Johnston, industrial engineering; William H. Kellett, Jr., building construction; Zoltan J. Kosztolnyik, history; Merwyn M. Kothmann, range science; Jaan Laane, chemistry; Henri R. Leribaux, nuclear engineering; John M. Logan, geology; S. Charles Maurice, economics; Newell H. McArthur, veterinary anatomy; William C. McMullan, veterinary medicine and surgery and Joseph B. Natowitz, chemistry.

Also, Theodore A. Noyes, mechanical engineering; Alton D. Patton, electrical engineering; J. Frank Peirce, English; R. E. Pettit, plant sciences; Leonard M. Pike, soil and crop sciences; Larry G. Pointer, accounting; Wilbur A. Porter, electrical engineering; Larry L. Priesmeyer, environmental design; Donald L. Reddell, agricultural engineering; Stephen Riter, electrical engineering; L. M. Schake, animal science; John P. Smith, veterinary parasitology; Thomas L. Sporleder, agricultural economics; Michael E. Tatum, veterinary anatomy; Rand L. Watson, chemistry and Dave H. Youngblood, physics.

Elevated to the rank of assistant professor were Bonnie V. Gustafson, veterinary anatomy; Larry D. Hill, history; Syed Ali Naqi, veterinary microbiology; Anson J. Oden, veterinary medicine and surgery; Katharine Richards, modern languages; James E. Smallwood, veterinary anatomy; J. P. Thompson, management and Ned Walton, civil engineering.

Jesse W. Collier, soil and crop sciences, was promoted to professor in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

TAES associate professor promotions included Raymond A. Dietrich, agricultural economics and rural sociology; Robert H. Haas, range science; James R. Melton, agricultural analytical services; John P. Nichols, agricultural economics and rural sociology and Charles J. Scifres, range science.

Tenure was granted to E. D. Ables, C. R. Benedict, J. E. Christiansen, G. E. Hart, C. R. Hartson, J. A. Hopkin, R. W. Lewis, J. Nagyvary and R. E. Pettit, all of College of Agriculture; C. D. Claycamp, C. D. Davis, J. G. Fairey, W. W. Harper, J. H. Hinojosa, C. M. Hix, W. H. Kellett Jr., M. D. Murphy and R. C. Pledger, College of Architecture.

Also, C. R. Anderson and G. R. Johnson, College of Education; D. G. Barbee, A. Cetiner, C. Dudek, J. A. Epps, J. K. Hegan, W. L. Johnston, A. H. Laman, H. R. Leribaux, R. E. Martin, J. E. Martinez, A. D. Patton, W. A. Porter, S. Riter, R. Sorensen and H. W. Wolf, College of Engineering, and Ichiye, College of Geosciences.

Additionally, A. E. Bourgeois, F. D. Burt, L. B. Christensen, M. Elmquist, Z. J. Kosztolnyik, C. J. Martin, S. C. Maurice and A. Schaffer, College of Liberal Arts; H. H. Britton and L. Castle, Library; A. R. Philbrick, Jr., and F. C. Tormollan, College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources.

Others are T. W. Adair, III, H. Bassichis, C. K. Chui, F. Cotton, E. Cox, E. E. Hazen, K. J. Irgolic, J. Laane, J. B. Natowitz, H. A. Schuessler, R. Watson and D. H. Youngblood, College of Science and F. Gunn, R. J. Hidalgo, K. M. Kerr, R. G. Feldman and M. E. Tatum, College of Veterinary Medicine.

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Dismiss Nixon's trip

Soviets accuse China of plotting with U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union issued Tuesday its first sharp attack on President Nixon's trip to Peking, accusing China of "entering a dangerous plot with the ruling circles of the U.S.A."

An article in the Soviet trade union newspaper Trud dismissed Nixon's journey to China as a publicity stunt to capture votes in this election year.

Trud was the first of the controlled Soviet press to deviate from a cautious handling of the Nixon trip.

The thrust of the article was to portray Nixon and his Chinese hosts as conspiring to decide the fate of the North Vietnamese. The article said Nixon was counting on Peking for support of his Vietnamization policy in return for certain concessions.

"The whole world condemns the crimes of the American military in Indochina but is watching intently the activities of the Peking ruling circles," Trud asserted.

"They are avoiding anything which would look like a criticism o fthe U.S.A. The leaders of China broke all records during Nixon's visit to ingratiate themselves to the United States. They tried to create a favorable impression of themselves in the eyes of those who guide the foreign policy of the largest imperialist power.

"This they have achieved. But they have also achieved something else: The entire progressive world, along with the condemnation of the activities of American imperialism against the peace and freedom of peoples, also condemns the Maoists for having entered a dangerous plot with the ruling circles of the U.S.A."

Trud's commentators castigated Nixon's Vietnamization policy and said it prompted the Chinese leaders to invite him to Peking.

"The fact is that they count on using the American policy of setting Asians against Asians for their own great power aims," the paper said. "It is characteristic that long before, during and after the visit, Peking did not even once condemn the acts of aggression of the U.S.A. in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. Isn't it striking that Nixon's visit to Peking was accompanied by the rumble of bomb explosions?"

Trud said that American bombing raids over Vietnam had been increased recently and that "this is an obvious result of the American-Chinese rapproachment."

Mammology students will travel to Mexico

The A&M Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences graduate mammalogy class will travel to Mexico March 3-7 on a wildlife reconnaissance mission.

Dr. David J. Schmidly, mammalogy professor, said his class will camp along the Rio Corona in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Tamaulipas is located on the northeast coast and its thorn forest provides a rugged study environment.

The wildlifers will trap rats and other rodents by day and will net bats by night.

Schmidly said the Mexico expedition, planned exclusively for the students' benefit, will give them useful practice of the techniques of mammal collection and field preservation.

Applications still being accepted for March radar observer seminar

Applications are still being accepted for the Texas Maritime Academy's March 6-17 radar observer seminar, noted Capt. Alfred Philbrick, TMA executive officer.

The seminar is open to ship pilots, towboat officers, operators of offshore vessels, yacht owners and anyone else wanting the latest information on theory and use of radar as a marine aid, Philbrick explained.

He said the seminar will serve as excellent preparation for the U. S. Coast Guard examination leading to an endorsement as radar observer on federal license.

Instruction will be under the direction of Lt. Cmdr. John Lane. He will be assisted by Cmdr. Robert Armstrong.

Philbrick said the registration fee is $50.

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