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Prof receives recognition, title of honor

University News Service
Dr. Michael A. Hitt, professor and head of the Texas A&M management department, has been named the T.J. Barlow Professor in Business Administration.

Hitt earned his doctorate of business administration in organizational theory/behavior with a minor in business policy from the University of Colorado in 1974. He received both his bachelor's and master's of business administration from Texas Tech University.

During Hitt's two years at A&M, the department initiated a master's degree in management with a concentration in personnel and human resources.

Hitt was also involved in the development of the newly authorized Center for Entrepreneurship and New Venture Management in the business college.

The T.J. Barlow Professorship in Business Administration was established through an endowment made by The Clayton Fund and Anderson Clayton & Co. as a tribute to Barlow.

Proposed bill would protect stars' names

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House voted preliminary approval Thursday to the "Buddy Holly bill" that would allow survivors of personalities to hold rights to the deceased's name, voice and likeness for 50 years.

Rep. Al Granoff's bill, advanced on voice vote, faces a final House vote that would send it to the Senate.

The measure was brought to Granoff's attention by Maria Elena Holly Diaz, widow of rock singer Buddy Holly.

At a House committee hearing last month, her lawyer said numerous businesses have been using Holly's picture in their advertising campaigns without seeking permission.

Under current Texas law, there is no restriction on the use of names and pictures of dead people, Granoff said.

"What we're doing is following a California statute, to some extent, and establishing a property right so that when a famous person dies his name is not just commercially exploited," he said.

Granoff, D-Dallas, said his bill doesn't cover journalistic accounts about famous deceased people.

The bill would allow survivors of personalities to register with the Secretary of State's office in order to protect rights to the deceased person's name, voice, signature, photograph or likeness. The rights would last for 50 years after the personality's death.

Rep. Alan Schoolcraft, R-San Antonio, offered an amendment that Granoff said would have gutted the bill. Schoolcraft said he saw major problems in Granoff's version.

"I understand and I think we all sympathize with the family of a deceased person who sees their family member being used that way," Schoolcraft said. "And I think we should do something about it. But under this legislation you also could not honor somebody by naming a stadium after them or a road after them."

The Schoolcraft amendment lost, 52-76.

In Advance

Doctor to discuss Chernobyl accident

Dr. Wes Wallace, founder and chairman of the Austin chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility, will speak on the Chernobyl accident as seen through the eyes of a physician today at 7:30 p.m. at the College Station Community Center.

In June 1986, Wallace and six other members of PSR were in-

vited to the Soviet Union by the Soviet Physicians Committee for the Prevention of Nuclear War. The physicians lectured on medical and peace issues and were allowed to interview victims of the Chernobyl disaster.

Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

Faculty Senate to consider pay raise

By Amy Couvillon
Reporter

The Texas A&M Faculty Senate on Monday will consider a resolution that recommends giving female faculty across-the-board pay increases to compensate for what a study found to be salary discrimination.

The resolution, which will be submitted at the Senate meeting by the Committee on the Status of Women in the University, suggests a pay increase to compensate for a "collective discriminatory burden of \$180,905.76," which an Office of Planning and Institutional Analysis salary equity study found between male and female faculty levels for the 1985-86 academic year.

The resolution also suggests an annual study of faculty salaries to ensure that there is no gender-based salary discrimination in the future.

The Senate also will continue its consideration of a list of changes in the University Rules and Regulations. Changes approved by the Senate must be approved by President Frank E. Vandiver to become policy. Items to be considered include the following:

- Several new paragraphs dealing with A&M computer services. The proposed new regulations apply to any system owned

and operated by A&M, and the deal with areas such as computer security, unauthorized access and unauthorized copying of software. There is also a proposed new appendix dealing with computer crimes. The current regulations do not deal extensively with the problem of computer security.

- A paragraph saying that a University disciplinary hearing lawyer may not represent a student or directly question or cross-examine witnesses, except in case where the University is represented by a lawyer. In the proposed paragraph, the attorney may only appear as an advisor.

The present regulation says that an attorney may not appear in lieu of the student at a hearing.

- A University policy prohibiting the use of any A&M symbols, insignias or other identifying marks in any political endorsement, campaigns or election. Present regulations do not address this matter.

- University policy defining sexual harassment. The proposed paragraph says that any student "causing physical contact with another . . . that the other person will regard as offensive or provocative" will be subject to disciplinary action.

In other business, Mike Smith, student body president, will address the Senate.

Library to sponsor 'Take Time To Read'

By Adrienne Dunbar
Reporter

David Bowie does it.
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Just visit the library and you will see them all doing it — reading.

"Take Time To Read" is the theme for this year's National Library Week April 13-17, sponsored by the American Library Association. The theme salutes the Year of the Reader proclaimed by Congress.

The Sterling C. Evans Library is planning many events to celebrate National Library Week.

Dr. Dave Oliphant, senior editor in charge of publications at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas, will speak on "Texas Poetry: A Double Feature" at 2 p.m. Tuesday in room 204C of the Evans Library.

Oliphant is the author of a book-length poem titled "Austin." The poem is part of the continuing sequence "Memories of Texas Towns and Cities."

On Wednesday, several awards will be presented at a 2 p.m. ceremony in 204C of the library.

The annual Longevity Award

will be presented to longtime library staff members and four National Library Week scholarships will be given to student workers.

"The scholarships are awarded to student library assistants in meritorious work," said James Over, head of the current periodicals department.

The Library Opportunity scholarship, donated by Louis and James W. Davis, will also be presented.

An annual book sale of the south side of the library on Thursday will conclude the week's activities.

Hundreds of books and periodicals will be on sale from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Also on sale will be the past on display in the library.

The 1987 theme "The Year of the Reader" was proclaimed by Congress and originated in the Center for the Book, an agency within the Library of Congress.

The National Library Week campaign "Take Time To Read . . . Use Your Library" is an effort to reach people who need a reminder about the value of reading and libraries in their lives.



House OKs \$39.4 billion spending bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee has approved a two-year spending bill that would require at least \$2.5 billion in new revenue, but Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, the Senate's presiding officer, said the proposal does not meet the needs of the state.

The appropriations bill, calling for \$39.4 billion, was approved 10-0 late Wednesday.

Hobby said Thursday the bill does not really meet the needs of the state, but it is at the level the state can afford.

Asked what could be done to meet the needs of the state, Hobby said, "Well, we need to pass a tax bill, obviously."

"I think it is a good bill, a long time ahead of schedule," he said of the spending bill.

"The human services aren't generously treated — human resources, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation," Hobby said.

The lieutenant governor's higher education is funded by a new bill at 1985 levels, and that were made last summer and stored.

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