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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University music professor Judson D. Maynard has been elected vice president of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA).

He was elected in June during the annual meeting of the international association at the University of California in Berkeley.

Maynard, who teaches carillon, organ, harpsichord and music theory, is the founder of Texas Tech's summer carillon recital series. The carillon at Texas Tech, located in the west tower of the Administration/Education Building, is one of less than a dozen carillons in Texas.

Named to the nine-member GCNA board of directors in 1985, he was re-elected to a second board term this year. In 1978, Maynard became one of 120 full carillonneur members of the guild, which currently has a membership of 500.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the University of Montana and his doctorate degree from Indiana University. In 1979, he received the final diploma in carillon playing from the Netherlands Carillon School in Amersfoort, Holland, having studied with the director of the school, Leen 't Hart.

Maynard has played carillon recitals throughout the United States and in Holland, Denmark and West Germany.

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LUBBOCK -- "Five Centuries of Italian Painting: 1300-1800" will open at 1 p.m. Sunday (July 10) at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

The exhibit contains 45 framed paintings by famous Italian masters, including Botticelli, Tintoretto and Veronese. The exhibit represents the time period when Italian painters, sculptors and architects began developing their own unique style, derived from the Classics. By the beginning of the 14th century, the aesthetic rebirth pointed the way to the great achievements of the Renaissance.

The exhibit was developed by the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation. Blaffer, who was born in Waxahachie in 1885, became an avid collector of art after visiting the Louvre on her wedding trip to Paris. Later in her life, she had a desire to share the beauty of art with people in communities far away from major museums. After her death in 1975, the foundation created five major collections which are shown in museums around the country.

At 7 p.m. July 21, Terrell Hillebrand, director and curator of the Blaffer Collection, will speak.

The exhibit and lecture are free.

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LUBBOCK -- "Summer Explorations," a collection of enrichment classes for children, will be held Aug. 1-12 at Texas Tech University.

Sponsored by the Texas Tech Institute for the Gifted, the program introduces students to new study areas or provides in-depth training in areas of interest. The classes are designed for gifted and talented children four years old through the eighth grade.

Academic subject areas include flying, wildflowers, Spanish, science mysteries, nature's transformations, collecting, the Roaring Twenties, exploring thinking and paleography. Students can also choose from courses in ceramics, drawing, painting and drama. A personal development course in self-esteem is available.

Classes range from four-day mini-courses to intensive two-week sessions. Instructors are Texas Tech faculty and graduate students and local teachers.

To enroll, students must be nominated by a parent, teacher, counselor, psychologist or school administrator. Children ages four and five are only required to have a letter of recommendation from a parent. Students who meet any of the following criteria may be nominated: I.Q. above 120; at least a "B+" average in school; 90th percentile in one area of a standardized achievement test score; creative thinking ability; leadership skills; or talent in the visual or performing arts.

Costs range from \$25 to \$138 per class. Enrollment deadline is July 27. Early enrollment is encouraged as limited space is available in the classes.

For more information or to register, contact Deborah Milosevich, Institute for the Gifted, Texas Tech University, Box 4110, Lubbock, Texas 79409, or call (806) 742-2353.

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LUBBOCK -- The status of the Texas Tech University Department of Music has been changed to a school within the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Texas Tech University Board of Regents approved the change in status at a regular meeting May 13. Wayne Hobbs, previously chairperson, was appointed director of the School of Music.

The change is a recognition of the quality of the academic area of music and will help the school compete for quality faculty and students, Hobbs said.

Currently, the School of Music has 41 full-time faculty and 305 students. Bachelor of music and master of music degrees are offered in performance, music history and literature and music theory. A bachelor of music is offered in music composition, and a bachelor of arts is offered in music. In music education, a bachelor of music (with teaching certification) and a master's degree are offered. Students also can obtain a doctor of philosophy in fine arts with specializations in composition, music history, theory, music education, performance, pedagogy and music administration.

The first music courses at Texas Tech were offered in 1925. The department was created in 1950 with the first bachelor of music degree granted in 1952.

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CHILD IMMUNIZATION -- Several childhood infectious diseases are making a comeback. Whooping cough, mumps, measles and diphtheria appear on the rise nationally and the reason may relate to economics and complacency among parents. The cost of DTP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) inoculations between 1982 and 1987, for instance, rose nationally from an average 15 cents to \$7.69 a dose in large part because of \$5 billion in lawsuit claims, reports U.S. News and World Report. Further, parents today do not remember the widespread outbreak of these disease three decades ago and are not as diligent as their parents were in getting their children inoculated. Though state laws prescribe a regimen of inoculation shots before a child begins school, some parents appear to be waiting until their children reach school-age before arranging the necessary immunizations. This leaves many pre-schoolers at risk for potentially dangerous diseases. TTUHSC Pediatrician V.J. Gururaj, M.D., says standard guidelines recommend inoculations at two months, four months and six months for DTP and poliomyelitis, at 15 months for measles, mumps and rubella, at 18 months for DTP and polio, at two years for Hemophilus influenza vaccine and at four to six years for DTP and polio. For more on the importance of getting children immunized on the recommended schedule, contact Gururaj (pronounced Gu-ru-rahj) at (806) 743-2266.

For assistance in covering this or other stories, contact TTUHSC news manager Preston Lewis at (806) 743-2143. Photographs and video footage can be arranged upon request.

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LUBBOCK -- Two technical papers coauthored by Texas Tech University faculty members James M. Gregory and Clifford B. Fedler have been included in the 1988 list of top ten papers selected by the American Society of Agriculture Engineers (ASAE).

The authors were the only double winners in this year's competition. And according to the society, this is the first documentation of multi-paper winners found in ASAE records dating as far back as 1953.

"It makes us feel pretty good," said Fedler, an assistant professor in the college of Engineering. He added that the honor includes a degree of encouragement that already has prompted the completion of two papers with three more in production.

The awards were announced during the society's international summer meeting in June at Rapid City, S.D.

A total of 410 papers were eligible for judging, having been published during 1987 in one of the society's two national journals.

The team's winning articles -- the only ones submitted from Texas Tech to the society last year -- were published in Transactions of the ASAE. The pieces were titled "Equation Describing Granular Flow Through Circular Orifices" and "Mathematical Relationship Predicting Grain Separation."

Gregory, associate professor of agricultural engineering, had an honorable mention paper at the 1987 awards. He said both honors were exciting, but the most recent award had a slight edge over the honorable mention.

Gregory joined the Agriculture Engineering Department in 1985, after nine years on the faculty of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Originally from Middletown, Mo., Gregory completed undergraduate and graduate degree work at the University of Missouri and Iowa State.

Fedler, a native of West Point, Iowa, came to Texas Tech as an assistant professor in 1985 after earning his doctorate from University of Illinois in Urbana.