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LUBBOCK -- The College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University recently appointed Patricia Horridge, Ph.D., as its first Rockwell Distinguished Research Professor.

The appointment was made possible through an endowment fund from the Rockwell Fund Inc. in Dallas. Horridge will be responsible for establishing guidelines for the position and continuing teaching and research in the area of clothing and textiles.

As part of her new responsibilities, she will use the fall to acquaint herself with the various research projects and funding currently existing in the areas of clothing and textiles. In the spring, Horridge said she will concentrate on writing and submitting proposals for funding of current and future projects.

This fall, Horridge will be assisted by Susan Strickler of Brookings, S.D. Strickler, who received her bachelor's from South Dakota State University in Brookings and master's degree from Texas Tech, is a doctoral student at Texas Tech.

Horridge came to Texas Tech in September 1976 as the chairman of the department of clothing and textiles. In 1985, she became the chairman of the department of merchandising, environmental design and consumer economics, a position she held until May 31. The new chairman is Jo Ann Shroyer, Ph.D.

Before coming to Texas Tech, she served as chairman of the textiles, clothing and merchandising department in the College of Home Economics at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Horridge also has been on the faculties of the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, Florida State University in Tallahassee and Texas Woman's University in Denton, where she earned her doctorate.

She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and master's degree from the University of Houston.

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LUBBOCK -- Sherry Sancibrian, director of clinical services for the Speech-Language and Hearing Clinic at Texas Tech University, has been elected to the Executive Board of the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association for 1991-1997.

Sancibrian will serve as president-elect from 1991-1993; president from 1993-1995; and past-president from 1995-1997. She previously has served as vice president for professional services and councilor for Preprofessional Development as well as chairperson and member of several task forces for the association.

Some of the purposes of the association are to promote quality service delivered by speech-language pathologists and audiologists; to influence legislation and funding which will benefit individuals with communicative disorders; to provide continuing education for professionals in the field; and to foster public awareness regarding communicative disorders and their treatment.

Sancibrian joined the faculty at Texas Tech in May 1984. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in speech pathology from Texas Tech.

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LUBBOCK-- Wayne Drummond, Dean of the College of Architecture at Texas Tech University, has announced his resignation to become Dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Florida.

Executive Vice President/Provost Donald Haragan announced that Horn Professor Willard Robertson will become Interim Dean on July 15 when Drummond assumes his new responsibilities at the University of Florida. A national search for Drummond's permanent replacement will be underway by this fall, according to Haragan.

Calling his tenure at Texas Tech "the three best years of my professional and personal life," Drummond said he was very pleased with the progress made in the College of Architecture since he came to Texas Tech in 1987 from Auburn University.

"The most significant strides made in the College of Architecture in the last three years include the growth of graduate degree programs, the establishment of an active alumni group, and the relocation of the university's interdisciplinary doctoral program within the College," Drummond said. "I believe that I am leaving the College of Architecture at a time when it is poised for even more positive growth."

Drummond cited the challenge at Florida as the reason for his leaving. As one of the largest architecture programs in the nation, the University of Florida College of Architecture includes programs in landscape architecture, interior design, urban planning, and building construction. It is one of only 12 architecture programs in the country to offer doctoral degrees in architecture.

Drummond is responsible for the current plan to construct the Tech Parkway through Texas Tech in a manner that will not detract from campus beauty. The Tech Parkway is a section of the East-West Freeway in Lubbock, a plan currently under review by the state highway department.

"Wayne Drummond has brought a new era of positive interaction between the campus and the community to Lubbock in his plans for the Tech Parkway. He will be long remembered on campus for the enthusiasm he brought to the College of Architecture, and he will be equally well-remembered by the entire community for his beautiful parkway design," said Haragan.

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LUBBOCK -- Individuals interested in recording their personal histories can gain the skills to write an autobiography through a new correspondence course at Texas Tech University.

The course, "Creative Autobiography," is offered through the Division of Continuing Education's Independent Study by Correspondence program. Students can take up to nine months to complete the eight-lesson course, which provides a framework for students to fluently record their life experiences.

The course was developed to strengthen writing skills. It also will emphasize the creation of interesting accounts to include descriptions of settings, the characterizations of significant associates and the expression of meaning and values in contrast to strict chronological narrations of life-time events.

Leonor Murphy, a former college professor with extensive experience in English and journalism, wrote and will teach the course. The course is offered to the public regardless of their educational level. Cost of the course is \$44. Students who successfully complete the course may earn two continuing education units of credit.

Interested persons should contact Texas Tech's Division of Continuing Education by telephone at 1-800-MY-COURS or (806) 742-2352, or in person at the Continuing Education Building located at the corner of 15th Street and Akron Avenue on the Texas Tech campus.

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CALENDAR WEEK JUNE 22-29

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(MEDIA ADVISORY: This Texas Tech calendar is compiled to let you know of upcoming events and releases and to serve as a reminder of releases already sent. If you need more information, call News and Publications at 742-2136.)

- JUN 22** Freshman orientation continues on campus
- TTHSC Achievement Awards Ceremony for staff members
2 p.m., TTHSC 5B148
- JUN 25** Freshman orientation on campus through June 26
- JUN 28** Freshman orientation on campus through June 29
- Lecture -- lecture on the influence of the media, by Marvin Heiferman, co-curator of the Whitney Museum's "Image World," sponsored as part of the Thursday Nights at the Museum series
6:30 p.m., Museum of Texas Tech
- JUN 29** Last day of first summer session regular classes at Law School

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LUBBOCK -- James R. Burns, Ph.D., has been named coordinator for the area of Information Systems and Quantitative Sciences (ISQS) in Texas Tech University's College of Business Administration.

Burns will assume his new duties on July 1. He replaces Paul Cheney who has accepted a department head position at the University of South Florida.

Currently a professor in ISQS, Burns joined the College of Business Administration as an associate professor in 1980. He had been a computer science faculty member in the College of Engineering since 1973.

At Texas Tech, Burns received the 1990 President's Academic Achievement Award, presented annually to three university faculty members for distinguished teaching, research and service. He also received the College of Business Administration's Excellence in Research Award in 1982.

In 1989, Burns, as a co-investigator, received two State of Texas Advanced Technology Program research grants totaling \$559,000.

Burns' research primarily has focused on the use of computer information systems in supporting management decisions. He has served as a consultant at Los Alamos National Laboratories and at White Sands Missile Range, in New Mexico.

Burns received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Colorado, a master's degree in engineering science and a doctorate in operations research, both from Purdue University.

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LUBBOCK -- Recipients of the 1990 Superior and Outstanding Achievement Awards have been announced for staff at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The awards are presented annually to recognize non-teaching employees for exceptional job performance in support of the health sciences center and its goals.

Recipients of Superior Achievement Awards are: Brenda Bobo, School of Allied Health; Valinda Bradshaw-Jackson, HSC Library; Debbie Dickson, School of Nursing; Marian Guinn, Medical Records; Richard Hamilton, HSC Police Department; Penny Harkey, Accounting Services; Harvey Olney, Biochemistry Department.

Recipients of Outstanding Achievement Awards are: Josie Aleman, Leonides Alvarado, Norma Kaye Beard, Shelley Burson, Debbie Cate, Tania Conger, Donna Cude, Vanessa Dellinger, Dorris Divens, Janet Drabek, and Frances Dupre.

Also, Walt Eckard, Martha Edwards, Valeria Edwards, Mary Alice Foster, Oralia Gomez, Stephani Lynn Henke, Cheryl Dene Hutton, Debbie Ivey, Gloria Kelley, Nancy Larson, Vernon Linton, Carolyn McClanahan and Peggy Ann Morris.

Additionally, Rita Pack, Debbie Parker, Victor Polyak, Amelia Prieto, Mark Punzo, Kay Robertson, Hollie Rowan, Lala Sosa, Rebecca Stephens, Donald C. Teague, Mary Watson, David Williams, and Teresa Woodruff.

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HEALTH TIPSHEET
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FIREWORKS CELEBRATIONS -- They may be a sight to behold each Fourth of July, yet improperly handled and faulty fireworks seriously injure the eyes of many people. That's why all fireworks should be left in the hands of professionals, says Donald May, M.D., TTHSC chairman of ophthalmology. Far more people, he said, have been seriously wounded -- even blinded -- while celebrating July 4 than all the people who were killed in the Revolutionary War. Sadly, most accidents can be avoided, May said, by understanding the potential dangers of fireworks and taking the proper precautions. Because of fireworks' unpredictability, those who insist on handling them should wear protective equipment such as goggles or face shields, which are available at most hardware stores. Additionally, fireworks never should be placed in containers such as cans or bottles because the explosion can turn the container into a fragmentation bomb. These exploding fragments easily can blow into the eyes of anyone standing nearby. Those who do handle firecrackers, Roman candles and other handheld fireworks in their Independence Day celebration should remember those explosives can be especially dangerous because of their unpredictability and proximity to the face. In the hands of careless adults or children who may not recognize their risks, fireworks can do permanent damage to their eyes. To arrange interviews with May, contact Kim Davis at (806) 743-2143.

SUMMER SORES -- Although physical fitness is encouraged as part of a healthy lifestyle, getting fit can sometimes hold special hazards of its own. During the summer months, more and more people take to the outdoors for exercise. However, many will find there are aches, pains and even injuries on the jogging path to fitness. For an explanation on the risks of getting fit or on other aspects of sports medicine, contact Robert P. Yost, M.D., orthopedic surgeon and head of the Sports Medicine Division in the TTHSC department of orthopedic surgery at (806) 743-2466.

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