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LUBBOCK -- William Howland, a doctoral student in Texas Tech University's College of Education, recently was named the recipient of the 1990 Academic Freedom Scholarship.

The \$250 scholarship, awarded annually by the Texas Tech Faculty Legal Association Inc., is given on the basis of an essay written by each applicant.

Howland, who currently is a teaching assistant in the department of mathematics, based his essay on the writings of two well-known and highly-regarded contemporary educational leaders, Derek Bok of Harvard and the late Bart Giamatti of Yale.

The Denton native holds several bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University and Sam Houston State University in fields ranging from mathematics to philosophy to computer science. Before beginning his doctoral work at Texas Tech he taught mathematics in the state correctional institutions.

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[MEDIA ADVISORY: The media are invited to attend a press conference about Texas Tech University's recycling efforts at 3 p.m. Tuesday (July 31) in the Green Room of the University Center.]

LUBBOCK -- Lubbock area citizens can help save trees, conserve energy and decrease pollution by recycling paper and aluminum. Texas Tech University's second Drop-Off Recycling Day, scheduled for Aug. 4 (Saturday) is making the effort more convenient.

Materials will be accepted 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the loading dock located on the east side of the University Center Allen Theater.

Aluminum cans, newspapers with glossy inserts removed, plain paper and computer paper will be collected.

Among the items collected at the first recycling day on July 7 were 7,720 pounds of newsprint and 322 pounds of aluminum cans, said Cheryl Shubert, coordinator of student activities at the University Center.

The recycling endeavor is part of the Community Action Network, sponsored by the Texas Tech University Center. Money collected from the recycled aluminum cans is designated for the Masked Rider Endowment Fund. The fund covers expenses incurred by the Texas Tech mascot who travels to varsity football games and more than 40 public appearances annually.

For more information about the Drop-Off Recycling Day, contact Shubert or Doug Grier at 742-3621.

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CALENDAR WEEK JULY 27-AUG 3
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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.)

- JUL 27** Transfer student orientation continues
on campus
- JUL 30** Freshman orientation
on campus through July 31
- JUL 31** Press Conference -- Texas Tech recycling project
3 p.m., University Center Green Room
(release ref: 4-7-26-90)
- AUG 2** Freshman orientation
on campus through Aug. 3
- Summer Outdoor Film Series -- "The Bear"
9:15 p.m., north of the University Library
- AUG 3** Board of Regents committee meeting
10:30 a.m., TTHSC 2B152
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LUBBOCK -- Lubbock area residents age 55 and older now can have streamlined access to college classes, academic counseling and registration through Texas Tech University's Seniors' Academy.

The program was developed this summer to offer participants the opportunity to enroll in on-campus classes or earn a bachelor's degree with specialized attention of university personnel. The first academy participants will attend classes during the fall semester beginning Aug. 27.

The Seniors' Academy is a way of encouraging older students who may have avoided the inconvenience of regular enrollment and registration, according to Jo Hutcherson, coordinator of adult learner programs in the Texas Tech Dean of Students Office.

"Education, whether it is for a degree or just one class for personal enrichment, should be accessible to everyone. The Seniors' Academy works on the principle that age should not be an obstacle for people wanting to continue their education," Hutcherson said, noting that there is no membership fee to join the program.

Applicants to the academy do not need previous college experience. They also are not required to furnish results of college entrance exams.

A highlight of the program is academic counseling conducted by experts in adult education. Seniors' Academy members are offered free interest and aptitude testing and academic tutoring at no cost. Members also take part in adult learner orientation sessions that introduce student services and facilities at Texas Tech.

On-campus classes are open to Seniors' Academy participants in Texas Tech's seven colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. Participants are not required to take physical education courses.

Information/application forms are available at senior citizens community centers around the South Plains. Brochures also are available through the mail by calling the Texas Tech Visitor's Center at (806) 742-1299.

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(MEDIA ADVISORY: You are invited to attend the Texas Tech University/GTE-Prep awards ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday in Room LH100 of Texas Tech University's Biology Building. The scholarship recipients' names (Lateedra Johnson, Estacado High School, daughter of Rosetta Johnson; Leticia Ramirez, Lubbock High School, daughter of Isidro Ramirez; Adeliada Rangel, ninth-grader at Mackenzie Junior High School, daughter of Delia Rangel; and Suzanne Garcia, Estacado High, daughter of Antonio and Rita Garcia) will be confidential until the ceremony. For more information, call Derald Walling, Ph.D., TTU/GTE-Prep program director, at (806) 742-2585.)

LUBBOCK -- Four Lubbock minority high school students on Saturday (Aug. 4) will have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams of becoming mathematicians, engineers, scientists or business leaders when the Texas Tech University/GTE-Prep program awards four \$12,000 scholarships to attend Texas Tech. The students, who have taken part in the program, will be recognized during an awards ceremony at 2 p.m. in Room LH100 of the Biology Building.

The ceremony marks the end of the fifth year of the TTU/GTE-Prep program, an eight-week curriculum for gifted and talented junior high and senior high school students. The program focuses on studies in engineering, mathematics, science and business.

During the ceremony, an additional \$2,400 in cash prizes will be awarded to 20 other outstanding secondary school students who participated in the program. These students finished in the top five places in business and in engineering in Prep I and Prep II divisions. The award money was funded by the College of Engineering and the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech.

During this summer, more than 170 TTU/GTE-Prep students devoted six hours each day to attend special classes at Texas Tech. Students had the opportunity to preview dozens of potential careers in math, science, engineering and business and to meet professionals who might someday serve as career guides and mentors.

In 1989, GTE Corp. agreed to underwrite the TTU/GTE-Prep program until 1991 with a \$300,000 grant. GTE also committed another \$300,000 to be used for scholarships. The scholarship money is designated for minority students who have completed two years of the program and plan to attend Texas Tech.

TTU/GTE-Prep is sponsored by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Tech University, GTE Corp. and Texas Tech's department of mathematics.