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LUBBOCK -- After serving 6 years as Dean of Texas Tech's College of Arts and Sciences, Joe R. Goodin has announced his retirement, effective August 31, 1991.

Dean Goodin will remain at Texas Tech as Professor of Biological Sciences after his retirement from administration. A national search for his replacement will begin this semester, according to Executive Vice President/Provost Don Haragan.

"Joe Goodin has lead the College of Arts and Sciences, the largest college on campus, into a position of prominence in research and teaching in the last 6 years. The fact that he has done this during a period of declining resources is a credit to his enthusiasm as a leader and a manager. Although we will miss his keen administrative talents for some time, his vision of excellence for Arts and Sciences will remain a guiding force in the future," Haragan said. "I appreciate his desire to pursue other interests after his long service to the College."

Goodin plans to devote much more time to his own research interests and to teaching after his retirement from the deanship. He has gained international acclaim as a biologist by growing cotton fibers in a test tube, a patented process he first announced in 1985. According to Goodin, the research into industrial applications for the laboratory-grown cotton is now beginning to blossom.

"It is with mixed emotions that I step down from the dean's office. These six years have been the most challenging and fulfilling of my academic life. However, my research is at the point that it beckons me back into the lab, full time," Goodin said.

Goodin has been at Texas Tech since 1970. He has previously served as Deputy Director of the Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies from 1982 until 1984 and as the chairman of the department of biological sciences from 1984 until 1985. He was named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1987 after serving as interim dean from 1985 until 1987. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, his masters degree from Michigan State University, and his doctorate from UCLA. Goodin served as assistant professor of biology at the University of California, Riverside before coming to Texas Tech.

He is the author of over 100 scholarly publications and 4 books, including *The Biological World*, a textbook used in over 225 colleges and universities.

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LUBBOCK -- An informational video now is available to help students, parents and school personnel answer commonly asked questions about the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).

TASP was created in 1987 with the state legislature's passing of House Bill 2182 mandating statewide testing of all new public college students for basic skills in math, writing and reading. The TASP mandates were implemented throughout Texas in 1989.

The VHS-format video was produced by the Texas Tech University TASP Office in cooperation with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency.

Copies of the video can be obtained for \$10 each. Make checks payable to Texas Tech University and send them to the TASP Office, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1038.

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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. Registration, currently underway for the spring semester, will continue through Jan. 11 with classes beginning Jan. 14.

The Seniors' Academy is a program that aids older students who may have avoided taking college classes because of the inconvenience of regular enrollment and registration. The program debuted in the fall offering 38 participants the opportunity to enroll in on-campus classes or to earn a bachelor's degree with individual attention from university personnel.

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

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

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.

Information forms are available at senior citizens 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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LUBBOCK -- A series of seminars to help South Plains school personnel respond to substance use and related issues will begin Jan. 21 at Texas Tech University.

Two Texas Tech drug use prevention programs, Educators for Drug-Free Schools and Rural Education and Awareness in the Classroom and Home (R.E.A.C.H.), will sponsor the series which will provide an in-depth look at substance use solutions and related issues.

Topics to be addressed will include: diagnosis, assessment and referral; screening -- the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory; addiction and family dynamics; foundations of chemical dependency; and signs and symptoms of drug abuse.

The seminars will be conducted by Texas Tech faculty and drug prevention/treatment specialists. Sessions are open to classroom teachers, counselors, drug prevention coordinators/directors, administrators and members of civic organizations or councils that address substance use prevention in their communities. Continuing education units or academic credit are available for a nominal fee through the Division of Continuing Education.

Classes will meet every other Monday from 5-7:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 21 in the Home Economics Building Room 169. The series will culminate May 4 (Saturday) with a full day of activities scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information or to register, telephone the College of Education at (806) 742-2041 or (806) 742-2313.

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LUBBOCK -- The current debate over George Bush's authority to go to war with Iraq highlights a problem in interpreting the Constitution that has been a part of American history since the early years of the United States.

According to Texas Tech Law Professor William R. Casto a lively newspaper debate between Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton and Representative James Madison in 1793 hinged upon the President's unilateral authority to take actions that might plunge the young nation into war. In an "op-ed" column that parallels the current debate, Secretary Hamilton effectively argued that the President's general executive powers and powers as Commander-in-Chief gave him extensive authority over foreign affairs. Like the current Bush administration, Hamilton argued that much of this authority was concurrent with the Congress's powers. Hamilton argued that even though the President cannot actually declare war, he has full authority to create situations that might force the Congress to declare or acquiesce in war.

The 1793 debate involved the country's relationship to the European wars engendered by the French Revolution. Five years later our relations with France had deteriorated to the point that many of President Adam's advisers recommended war with France. Others, however, thought that a formal declaration of war would create domestic political problems and complicate negotiations with France. Although Congress never declared war, a limited naval war was authorized. It was during this conflict that the U.S.S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides," built in 1797 and still in service today, saw battle for the first time.

The Supreme Court later reviewed this undeclared war with France and ruled that Congress could authorize a limited undeclared war under the Constitution.

Professor Casto can discuss the similarities between the debate in the formative years of our government and the debate currently being waged over the Persian Gulf conflict. You may contact Professor Casto at (806) 742-3700 in his office or at (806) 793-7191 at his home after January 9, 1991.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's department of political science recently established the Gordon Treadaway Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded during the College of Arts and Sciences Showcase '91 festivities in February.

Treadaway, a member of Texas Tech's first graduating class in the fall of 1925, received both his bachelor's and master's in political science in 1930 and 1933, respectively. After taking law classes in Dallas, he passed the Texas Bar Exam and began practicing law in 1936.

Treadaway began his legal career with a Dallas firm where he was assigned to collect back taxes from local school districts. Treadaway moved from Dallas to Washington, D.C., where he served briefly with the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress and then joined the U.S. Department of Labor. He served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946 before returning to Lubbock.

The scholarship was established through a donation by Treadaway's wife, Frances, and family friend Billie Wolfe, a former faculty member of Texas Tech's College of Home Economics.

Contributions to the Gordon Treadaway Endowed Scholarship should be made payable to the Texas Tech University Foundation with a special designation for the Treadaway scholarship. The contributions may be sent to: Nelson C. Dometrius, Ph.D., professor and chairman of the department of political science, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 4290, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1015.

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LUBBOCK -- Richard P. McGlynn, Ph.D., professor of psychology at Texas Tech University, has been named the recipient of a Fulbright grant by the Board of Foreign Scholarships and the United States Information Agency.

The Fulbright grant will enable McGlynn to lecture during the spring semester at the University of Warsaw in Poland.

A Texas Tech faculty member since 1969, McGlynn served as chairman of the psychology department from 1986 to August 1990. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate in psychology from Loyola University in Chicago in 1965, 1967 and 1970, respectively. He is an experimental social psychologist whose research focuses on the factors affecting the performance of small groups.

Under the Fulbright program, approximately 1,500 United States grantees will travel abroad for the 1990-91 academic year. The program was established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by former Sen. J. William Fulbright, of Arkansas, to increase mutual understandings between the people of the United States and other countries. Individuals are selected on the basis of academic and professional qualifications as well as their ability and willingness to share experiences with people of diverse cultures.

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BIRTH CONTROL -- Not since 1960 with the introduction of the Pill has there been a better birth control alternative -- until now. Norplant, says Janelle Dorsett, M.D., of the TTHSC department of obstetrics and gynecology, will almost surely prompt millions of American women and their partners to rethink their birth control options. The under-the-skin implant confers a higher degree of pregnancy protection than any other method except sterilization, she said, and it works for five years. Though only a handful of physicians across the country have been trained in surgically implanting the six matchstick-like devices in an upper portion of the arm, Dorsett said the method is easy to learn and surely will be known widespread across the country within the year. The Norplant device should be especially welcomed by women troubled by the health risks associated with estrogen in the Pill and by the intrauterine device's (IUD) link to pelvic inflammatory disease and sterility. Many of these women have turned to less reliable alternatives such as the diaphragm, condom and spermicides. Norplant, however, offers about 99.8 percent protection, which means that only about one Norplant user in 100 will become pregnant over a three-year period. For interviews with Dr. Dorsett, contact Kim Davis in the TTHSC Office of News and Publications at (806) 743-2143.

"CROCODILE O.T." -- Through the auspices of the TTHSC occupational therapy department, a dozen Australians are visiting West Texas to gain clinical experience in occupational therapy. Eleven Australian students under the guidance of faculty adviser Jane Barratt from Curtin University in Perth, Australia, are now working in health care institutions in Lubbock, Amarillo and San Angelo. After five weeks in clinical settings, the students will all gather in Lubbock for a week of classroom activities, including seminars on rehabilitation technology and Texas Tech's Biocybernetics Laboratory. The visit, says TTHSC occupational department Chairman Pat Crist, will benefit students of both countries by exposing them to differences and similarities of the profession in the two countries. For more on the visit or to arrange interviews with the visiting students, contact the occupational therapy department at 743-3240.

For assistance on these or other stories,
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LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center will present the Executive Communications video teleconference "Communicating As A Contact Sport" 1-2:30 p.m. Jan. 23 in Room 2B152.

Participants will be able to understand, implement and increase interpersonal communications effectiveness. Participants will also learn to uncover and refine the "natural self" through a series of interactive exercises and role playing activities.

Presenter Bert Decker founded the nationally known Decker Communications Inc. in 1979 to conduct communications training for companies. Decker is a professional speaker and travels extensively to address large groups in the business community.

Registration costs \$25. For more information or to register, call the Teaching and Learning Center at the Library of the Health Sciences, 743-2213.

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LUBBOCK--While we wage war in the Persian Gulf, one of the United States' most renowned modern naval heroes will visit Lubbock to inaugurate the formal study of another modern military conflict.

Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN (Ret.), who served as Commander of the U.S. Naval Forces in Vietnam from 1968 until 1970 and as Chief of Naval Operations from 1970 until 1974, will be the featured speaker on Feb. 8 (Friday) at the opening dinner of Texas Tech's Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict, the only academic unit in the country dedicated to the study of the Vietnam War. Admiral Zumwalt serves as chairman of Texas Tech's Vietnam Center Advisory Board.

During his stay, the admiral also will teach a special ROTC class and hold a press conference on Feb. 8 (Friday).

A complete agenda of Admiral Zumwalt's visit is included with this advisory. For more information or to arrange a special interview with Admiral Zumwalt, please contact Margaret Simon at 742-2136.

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CALENDAR WEEK JAN. 11-18

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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.)

- JAN 14** Spring semester classes begin
- First day to disburse grants and scholarships
University Center Room 209 through Jan. 16
- Exhibit -- Sharon Lockhart, photography,
Art Building S.R.O. Gallery through Feb. 25
- JAN 16** Faculty Senate meeting
3:30 p.m., UC Senate Room
- A Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., sponsored by the
Dean of Students Office,
7 p.m., Home Economics Room 169
- JAN 17** Grants and scholarships disbursement in Bursar's Office
- JAN 18** Board of Regents committee meeting
10:30 a.m., Odessa Regional Academic Health Center
through Jan. 19

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[MEDIA ADVISORY: Members of the media can contact Jerry Stover, director of the Head Start Division for the Region VI states, or Mary Tom Riley, Ph.D., director and professor of the Institute for Child and Family Studies at Texas Tech University, at the Southland Center Hotel, (214) 922-8000, Jan. 15-18. For additional program information, contact Myrna Whitehead, Texas Tech News and Publications, at (806) 742-2136.]

LUBBOCK -- U.S. Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services Mary Gall will present the opening address at a conference in Dallas for administrators of Head Start programs. The Region VI Administrative Conference is slated for Tuesday through Friday (Jan. 15-18) at the Southland Center Hotel, (formerly the Sheraton Hotel), located at 400 N. Olive.

Gall will speak at 1 p.m. Tuesday and will be honored later that day at a reception at 6 p.m. Both events will be held in the hotel's north ballroom.

Head Start is celebrating its 25th year as a national program which fulfills educational, health, parental involvement and social service needs for preschool-age children. Project Head Start began in 1965 under then-President Lyndon B. Johnson. The project, which was the focal point of Johnson's "War on Poverty" philosophy, provides comprehensive care of culturally and economically deprived 3- and 4-year-old children.

The conference will provide training for approximately 400 Region VI Head Start program directors from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. More than 60,000 underprivileged children are served by Head Start programs in the five-state region.

The conference will feature presentations, panel discussions and workshops on topics including social services, literacy, automated data processing and substance abuse. Sponsors of the conference are Texas Tech University and the Region VI Dallas Office of Community Programs, Office of Human Development.

On Wednesday, Mary Tom Riley, Ph.D., director and professor of the Institute for Child and Family Studies at Texas Tech, will conduct the workshop "Building Local Literacy Programs" at 8:30 a.m. in the hotel's north ballroom. Literacy training for children and parents is one of the key elements of the conference, Riley said.

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The afternoon session will focus on automated data processing. Suzanne Thouvenelle, vice president of MOBIUS Corp. in Washington, D.C., and Enola Boyd of the Amarillo Independent School District, will lead a workshop on the use of computers in the classrooms. The workshop will highlight the role of the teaching staff in classrooms with computers and the benefits of computer experiences to young children.

The focus of Thursday's afternoon session will be substance abuse, another key element of the conference. A workshop at 2:15 p.m. in the hotel's north ballroom will be directed by Carolyn Hake, health and handicap specialist for the Office of Community Programs, Office of Human Development Services in Dallas. Topics to be addressed include substance abuse prevention curriculum, an update on the substance abuse task force and "Reaching Out -- Reaching In," a drug prevention program.

Throughout the four-day conference, Jerry Stover, director of the Head Start Division for the Region VI states, will be available to answer questions concerning program expansion in Project Head Start.

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CONTACT: Kippie Hopper**PIANIST IMPRESSES WORLD AUDIENCES****By Shane Blair**

LUBBOCK -- Pianist Steven Glaser has toured from Chicago to New York and Poland to Israel, but he has made his home in West Texas.

Glaser, an associate professor of music at Texas Tech University, has lived in Lubbock for two years. Although the native New Yorker said he initially felt a culture shock being in West Texas, he has come to appreciate the wide-open spaces and now feels somewhat claustrophobic in larger cities.

"The people are great in West Texas, and the only things I miss about New York are the delicatessens," he said.

With two older sisters playing the piano, it's no wonder Glaser so easily mastered the instrument. As a child, he would rise at 6 a.m. to practice the piano, playing by ear what his sisters had been rehearsing during the week.

At age 6, he began formal lessons, and by age 8 he had auditioned for and had received a scholarship to the preparatory school of the Juilliard School of Music. He attended public school during the week and Juilliard all day on Saturdays.

When Glaser graduated from high school, he left Juilliard to earn a bachelor of music degree with honors from the University of Michigan. He later returned to Juilliard where he studied under the renowned pianist and teacher Nadia Reisenberg. Since receiving his master's degree from Juilliard, he has been impressing audiences everywhere.

West Texas audiences will have an opportunity to hear Glaser play in a solo piano performance at 8:15 p.m. April 8 in the Hemmle Recital Hall on the Texas Tech campus.

Known for his interpretation of Chopin, Glaser has been influenced by the great violinist Jascha Heifetz and the late Leonard Bernstein. Emulating Bernstein, Glaser has created a style he describes as spontaneous and warm, yet full of personality. In every concert, he said he attempts to make the audience respond to the music, to feel something.

"I try to make each concert one the audience won't easily forget," he said.

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Glaser, who has performed for audiences around the world, said playing for a group of 10 is more difficult than performing for a crowd of 3,000. His largest audience, at an outdoor concert for the Jewish Arts Festival on Long Island, drew 4,000 people, but his most memorable performance was in 1985 during the Allied Arts Series in Chicago's Orchestra Hall.

"The Allied Arts Series was a major breakthrough for me. It is a very prestigious series to play in. My entire family was present. When I walked onto the stage of Orchestra Hall -- the home of the Chicago Symphony -- I knew 'this was it,' and for the first time I felt that I had arrived," he said.

Following Glaser's Chicago debut, Wynn Delacoma of the **Chicago Sun Times** wrote, "... a reason many music lovers keep going back to the concert hall. He set the keyboard on fire ... an artist in complete control of his art and technique."

Glaser since has performed with the Chicago Civic Orchestra and the Amsterdam Philharmonic and has entertained audiences in Israel and Europe.

Numerous awards reveal that Glaser has achieved national and international recognition as a pianist. Among the distinctions, he has won top honors in prestigious competitions, such as the First New York Chopin International Competition and the Society of American Musicians Competition. The Liederkrantz Foundation Competition put him on the stage of Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall in New York City.

As a soloist, Glaser has toured Poland three times and has performed with the Poznan Symphony and the Lodz Symphony. One Polish reviewer wrote, "... he captivated the audience with his perfect performance and musicality."

Along with his solo and orchestral appearances, Glaser currently travels with "Quadriga," the piano quartet in-residence at Texas Tech. "Quadriga" specializes in chamber music and focuses on American composers.

While he loves being in complete control during a solo performance, Glaser said playing chamber music takes greater musicianship.

"Your instincts as a soloist are tempered during a chamber concert in order to blend the nuances for the good of the group," he said.

Besides performing, Glaser says he loves teaching. Spending most of his time teaching class, whether "Applied Piano" or "Introduction to Electronic Keyboard," he can be found on the Texas Tech campus each weekday assisting students one-on-one.

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"It gives me a lot of satisfaction to see my students grow and prepare for their careers," he said.

Glaser saves his own practice until the evening after he gets home. As a hobby, he dallies with the synthesizer and composes pieces that he describes as "a diverse fusion of pop/rock and blues."

In the future, Glaser said he would like to do soundtrack writing. In the meantime, he will continue to balance performing with teaching. True to the spirit of Bernstein, he said he always is striving for greater excellence.

"I am interested in doing many things well. And if I can't do it 'tops,' I won't do it at all," he said.