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(MEDIA ADVISORY: The media is invited to attend this presentation on Lubbock's proposed East-West Freeway. For special arrangements, contact Brandon Wilson at 791-2952 or Cameron Saffel at 799-2882.)

LUBBOCK -- "The East-West Freeway and Its Impact on Texas Tech University," an informational program featuring representatives from the State Highway Department and Texas Tech, will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 7) in Room 104 of Holden Hall on the Texas Tech campus.

Steve Warren, resident engineer for design/construction at the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, will present a slide show illustrating the initial proposals of the freeway. The presentation will include a scale model of the East-West Freeway section that will bisect the main university campus from near-Quaker Avenue and 19th Street to Fourth Street and University Avenue, a roadway currently called the Texas Tech Freeway.

Texas Tech University Architect Art Glick, who is the university liaison with the highway department, will offer an assessment about the freeway's impact on the campus. He and Warren also will discuss expected construction procedures and detours that may be used during the construction of the freeway.

Following the presentations, audience members are invited to ask questions concerning the project.

The program, open to the general public, is sponsored free of charge by the university chapter of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society.

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LUBBOCK -- Applications will be accepted through Feb. 15 by the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTHSC) School of Nursing Lubbock campus for licensed vocational nurses seeking admission to the baccalaureate program for the 1991 summer session.

Applications for registered nurses seeking admission to the 1991 summer session at the Permian Basin campus in Odessa will be accepted through March 25. Application deadline for the Lubbock campus master's degree program is April 1.

For additional information about the application process at the Lubbock campus, contact the School of Nursing Student Services Office, TTHSC, Lubbock, Texas 79430, (806) 743-2737. For additional information on Permian Basin procedures, contact Associate Dean Brenda Cleary, TTHSC School of Nursing, 800 W. Fourth St., Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 335-5150.

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LUBBOCK -- A new state program to attract rural students into the health professions is offering interest-free, forgivable loans to participants who return to their communities to practice.

The program, said Texas Tech Allied Health Dean Shirley McManigal, Ph.D., offers communities desiring health care professionals and students wanting educational funding an opportunity to match their needs.

"This program is one way the State of Texas is addressing the health care needs of our rural communities and small towns," McManigal said.

The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition and Forgiveness Loan Program is administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. McManigal serves on the program's advisory committee.

Applicants for the competitive program must show that a community agent -- a governmental agency, a hospital or an organization -- will pay up to half their educational costs. The state will match the local contribution with interest free loans to the student. After the student graduates, a year of the loan will be forgiven for every year the student works in the sponsoring community.

Deadline for this year's applications is April 1. The program is open to students interested in becoming physicians, nurses and allied health professionals.

"This is a valuable program for the future of our children and the future of our rural communities," McManigal said. "It is especially significant for West Texas where the rural health care needs are so great."

Information on the program is available through the School of Allied Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth St., Lubbock, TX 79430, (806) 743-3223. Applications are available from the Higher Education Coordinating Board, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, TX 78711-1278.

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LUBBOCK -- Richard C. Wood has been named director of the Library of the Health Sciences at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, effective March 1.

Wood currently serves as associate director for public services at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) library in Fort Worth. He is also an assistant professor of medical education at TCOM.

The appointment was announced by Kenneth L. Barker, vice president for research and academic support. Wood succeeds the library's founding director Charles W. Sargent, who retired after 18 years at the health sciences center.

Barker said the search committee was impressed with Wood's strong management and people skills as well as his in-depth knowledge of the Library Information System (LIS) used by the health sciences center library. Additionally, Barker said Wood's TCOM experience in marketing library services to hospitals and clinics can be applied at Texas Tech to help the library expand its services to local and rural health care facilities.

Wood has worked in TCOM's Health Sciences Library since 1980, including the last nine years as associate director responsible for the organization and delivery of library services to TCOM students, faculty and staff as well as to area health care personnel and the public.

Library services he has overseen include on-line searching, reference, interlibrary loan, circulation, photocopy, instructional services, extramural/extension services and telefacsimile operations. He started at TCOM as a reference librarian and instructional services coordinator.

Previously, Wood had worked as a medical librarian at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and as head of cataloging for the Wofford College library in Spartanburg, S.C.

Wood received his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Texas at Arlington and his master of library science from the University of South Carolina.

He is a member of the Medical Library Association and has served as chair of its osteopathic libraries section. He is also a past chair of the Metroplex Council of Health Sciences Librarians and the Dallas/Tarrant County Consortium of Health Sciences Libraries.

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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center will present the American Rehabilitation Educational Network video conference "Balance and Motor Control" 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Feb. 19 in Room 2B152.

Presenter Roberta Newton, Ph.D., is an associate professor and director of graduate studies in the physical therapy department at Temple University. Newton is a well-known researcher in the recovery of balance abilities in the traumatic brain-injured patient and in the elderly.

The conference addresses the causes of balance problems, details how to choose an appropriate assessment strategy and outlines which treatment methods will be most successful.

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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HEALTH TIPSHEET
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LAST CALL -- For years, physicians have understood the plight of an alcoholic. But after years of developing treatment for victims of the disease, many physicians have turned their attention to "other" victims -- the alcoholic's family. These loved ones are on the front line of an emotional battlefield that can sometimes prove deadly. But there is hope and there is help for both the alcoholic and the family, says Gerre Sears, associate director for the TTHSC department of psychiatry's Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases. Physicians agree that an alcoholic's path to recovery is often an uphill climb, but with the proper support, it can be achieved. For more information on alcoholism, family involvement and the road to recovery, contact the Southwest Institute at (806) 796-3600.

SPRAIN STRAIN -- Sprains range from being simply a nuisance to screamingly painful, but no matter how minor they can't be "walked off" without risking further injury. Sprains affect the joints and generally the most susceptible are the ankles, wrists, fingers and knees. Too much pressure, torque or trauma causes ligaments to stretch or tear loose from their attachments and nearby blood vessels and tendons may be injured. The result is a sprain, says Robert Yost, M.D., director of the Sports Medicine Division of the TTHSC's department of orthopedic surgery. Adding additional pressure to the sprain can result in more serious problems. Additionally, many severe sprains can be difficult to distinguish from a fracture, Yost said, and the only positive way to diagnose the injury is with an X-ray. When in doubt of a serious sprain, the best advice is to seek a physician's help. Untreated fractures, he said, can cause life-long problems. For more on this topic, contact Yost at (806) 743-2467.

For assistance on these or other stories,
contact Kim Davis or Preston Lewis at TTHSC
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CALENDAR WEEK FEB. 8-15

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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.)

FEB 8 1991 Racquetball Singles Tournament, sponsored by the department of recreational sports,
Student Recreation Center through Feb. 9

Allied Health Symposium -- "International Leadership Symposium"
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., TTHSC Room 2B152

Texas Tech Leadership Academy; sponsored by Student Organization Services, Dean of Students Office, Housing and Dining Services, Student Health Services and AIDS/HIV Awareness Issues Committee;
1-8:30 p.m., University Center through Feb. 9

Press conference -- Adm. Elmo Zumwalt Jr.
3 p.m., Vietnam Archives, Texas Tech Library Special Collections Room

International Coffee, sponsored by the Office of International Affairs,
4 p.m., Holden Hall Room 75

Inaugural dinner, Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict,
7 p.m., University Medical Center McInturff Conference Center

"Cloud Nine," presented by the department of theater arts,
8 p.m., University Theater

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, sponsored by UC Programs,
8:15 p.m., UC Allen Theater

FEB 9 Texas Tech Leadership Academy continues
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., University Center

Texas Tech Leadership Academy luncheon featuring the Kaleidoscope acting troupe examining sexual health issues in the '90s
noon, UC Ballroom

"Cloud Nine," presented by the department of theater arts,
8 p.m., University Theater

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- FEB 10** "Cloud Nine," presented by the department of theater arts,
2 p.m., University Theater
- FEB 12** Art Through the Ages seminars, "Portrait Painting," by Lonnie Mason,
sponsored by the Women's Council of the West Texas Museum
Association,
11 a.m., Texas Tech Museum Kline Room
- FEB 13** Faculty Senate meeting
3:30 p.m., UC Senate Room
- Weekly injury clinic, sponsored by the department of recreational
sports and TTHSC department of orthopedics,
7 p.m., Student Recreation Center Room 201
- FEB 14** Health Fair, sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs,
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., UC Courtyard
- UC film -- "Romeo and Juliet," sponsored by UC Activities,
3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Allen Theater
- "Cloud Nine," presented by the department of theater arts,
8 p.m., University Theater
- "An Evening of Love Songs," presented by the University-Civic Chorale,
8 p.m., University Medical Center McInturff Conference Center
- FEB 15** Exhibit -- Jewelry/Small Metals Club
Art Building Hall Gallery through Feb. 21
- UC film -- "Jom, The Story of a People," sponsored by UC Programs,
3:30 and 8 p.m., Allen Theater
- "Cloud Nine," presented by the department of theater arts,
8 p.m., University Theater

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LUBBOCK -- Retired Navy Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. has cancelled his visit to Lubbock due to a personal illness. The Admiral was scheduled to be in town today and Friday (Feb. 7-8) to attend inaugural events for Texas Tech University's Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict.

All events related to his visit have been cancelled. According James Reckner, director of the Center for the Study of the Vietnam Conflict, Admiral Zumwalt conveyed his deepest regrets for his cancellation and expressed his interest in rescheduling another trip in the near future.

Persons who have made advance payment for the center's Inaugural Dinner will receive a refund.

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LUBBOCK -- A seminar titled "The AIDS Epidemic and the Local Counselor: How Will They Impact Each Other?" sponsored by Texas Tech University's Division of Continuing Education, will be presented Feb. 23 in the Home Economics Building, Room 111.

The day-long seminar will address counseling issues related to the impact of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). The physical effects of being infected with the virus, as well as the emotional aspects of the infection, will be discussed during the seminar.

Sessions will cover questions including: "How are families affected?" "What about homosexuality?" "What resources are available in Lubbock?" "How will the counselor deal with the inevitable death of his/her client?" and "What are the chances that the counselor will ever have a client who either has AIDS or has a family member with AIDS?"

Nancy Jenkins Haney, M.A., L.P.C., executive director of the West Texas AIDS Foundation, will conduct the seminar.

The seminar will meet from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$39. The seminar is approved for Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (TAADAC) credit, Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) credit and Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit.

For more information or to register, telephone the Division of Continuing Education at (806) 745-3300. MasterCard or Visa charges will be accepted by telephone. Registration also can be made in person at the Division of Continuing Education office in the Center for Innovation at 2579 S. Loop 289, or the Continuing Education Building located at the corner of 15th Street and Akron Avenue on the Texas Tech campus. Business hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Division of Continuing Education has added a new Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) review course to its review course schedule. TASP is a program of testing basic skills, advising for course placement, and when needed, improving students' basic skills. The test is required of most students attending Texas public colleges or universities.

The course will prepare high school and college students, as well as students seeking teaching certification, to take the TASP test. The review also is useful for remedial college students.

The review will cover math, reading and writing. Students have the option to enroll in an individual subject review section in their area of academic weakness or to enroll in the entire three-part course.

The math review begins Feb. 28, meets for five Thursday evenings and costs \$39; the reading review begins Feb. 26, meets for five Tuesday evenings and costs \$39; and the writing review begins March 2, meets for five Saturday mornings and costs \$56. A textbook is required for the courses. The reviews will be offered again beginning April 30. The TASP review courses are co-sponsored by the Texas Tech TASP office.

Other review courses offered by Continuing Education are: Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) reviews beginning Feb. 23 or May 25, fee of \$168 includes two textbooks; Medical College Admission Text (MCAT) review beginning March 9, fee of \$168 does not include textbook; Graduate Record Examination (GRE) review beginning April 4, cost of \$118 does not include textbook; and Law School Admission Test (LSAT) review beginning May 18, fee of \$137 includes textbook.

For more information or to register, telephone the Division of Continuing Education at (806) 745-3300 or (806) 742-2352 Ext. 244. MasterCard or Visa charges will be accepted by telephone. Registration also can be made in person at the Division's office in the Center for Innovation, 2579 S. Loop 289, or the Continuing Education Building on the corner of 15th Street and Akron Avenue on the Texas Tech campus. Business hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

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LUBBOCK -- High school seniors and junior college students can have a first-hand look at Texas Tech University Feb. 22 during Texas Tech's annual University Day.

Campus tours, recreational activities, academic advisement and student organization information will be available to all interested students and parents during the day-long event. No advance sign-up is necessary.

Registration for participants will begin at 8 a.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium west of Jones Stadium. A general assembly will follow at 9 a.m. in the auditorium.

Individual colleges will conduct advisement sessions on career choices, academic majors and college prerequisites at 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium and in various rooms in the campus' University Center. A second half-hour advisement session will follow at 11:15 a.m.

From 10:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the University Center, an information fair will feature exhibits by the university's colleges, schools, academic departments, student service offices and student organizations. The fair will include tours of the campus and performances by the Texas Tech Cheerleaders, Pompon Squad, Rifle Drill Team, theater department students, jazz ensembles and other groups.

The Student Recreation Center and Aquatic Center will be open for visitors at no charge during the afternoon. The center also will be the site of the University Day Party at 8:30 p.m.

Throughout the day, visitors can park in a specially reserved campus lot between the auditorium and the stadium, at the corner of Boston Avenue and Sixth Street. Parking also is available in commuter parking lots or in marked visitors' lots around the campus. Buses will provide free transportation on campus.

For more information about University Day, free transportation from Lubbock International Airport or local lodging recommendations, contact the Office of New Student Relations, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409-5005, or telephone the office at (806) 742-1480.