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LUBBOCK -- The Archive of the Vietnam Conflict at Texas Tech University recently acquired the J. Thomas Burch National Vietnam Veterans Coalition Collection. The collection's addition to the archive provides a new source of research in Vietnam-related topics for individuals interested in veterans' affairs and the activities of the Vietnam veterans' organizations.

The collection consists of personal papers from Thomas Burch, a Washington, D.C. attorney and Vietnam veteran, who has served since 1985 as the chairman of the board of directors for the National Vietnam Veterans Coalition. During Burch's years in Vietnam, he served with the Judge Advocate General's staff. In his work with the coalition, he assisted in the coordination of activities for about 80 veterans' organizations throughout the United States.

Comprised of approximately 70 linear feet of material, the collection of documents were first generated in 1985 by Burch. The collection contains extensive documentation regarding issues of importance to Vietnam veterans such as information about Agent Orange, M.I.A./P.O.W. affairs and events that led to the establishment of the Vietnam veterans movement.

Additional highlights of the collection include newsletters documenting the activities of various Vietnam veteran groups nationwide, activities of the coalition, the issue of gays in the military, minority veterans' groups and the veterans' concern for the fate of expatriate Vietnamese who aided the American cause in Vietnam.

Established in 1989, the Archive of the Vietnam Conflict serves as a repository for resources related to the American experience in Vietnam. The archive is the largest collection of Vietnam related documentation outside of federal control.

For further information about the collection, individuals should contact Bruce Cammack, coordinator of Special Collections at the Texas Tech University Library, at (806) 742-3758.

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LUBBOCK -- The works of ceramic artist Patti Warashina will be featured in an exhibit, "Intimate Immensity: Recent and Classic Works of Patti Warashina," beginning Jan. 26 in the Forum on the Visual Arts Gallery at Texas Tech University. The gallery is located near the main entrance of the Art Building, 18th Street and Flint Avenue.

A reception is set for 6 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 27) in the Main Gallery of the Art Building. The event is presented at no charge to the public, and visitor parking is unrestricted on the weekends.

Warashina will unveil large scale watercolor paintings. At 5:30 p.m., the artist will present a talk to the general public in the gallery.

According to Kathy Whiteside, FOVA gallery director, Warashina's works often contain satirical in subject matter. One painting, a 14-foot-tall statue dedicated to the Roman god Mercury is depicted holding a credit card.

Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the gallery and need auxiliary aids or services should contact Whiteside, at (806) 742-1947, at least two business days prior to the event so that necessary arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- A "Comparative Approach to Sports" will be the theme of Texas Tech University's 29th Comparative Literature Symposium set for Jan. 24-Jan. 27.

The keynote address will be given by Michael Murphy, co-founder and chairman of the board of the Esalen Institute, a renowned center for the human potential movement. Murphy is the author of "Golf in the Kingdom" and co-author of "The Future of the Body" and "In the Zone." He will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday (Jan. 24) in the University Center Allen Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public and will be available in the University Center Ticket Office.

The four-day symposium will feature 37 speakers from several U.S. universities who will discuss the role of sports in modern and ancient societies. Each session will feature two to four speakers who will address topics such as sports and military preparedness, moral crusades in sports, boxing films and reshirting athletes. The sessions, which will be conducted in the Qualia Room in the Foreign Language Building, are set for 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day.

An additional keynote speaker will be Michael Oriard, professor of English at Oregon State University. Oriard will present a talk on the impact of football in 1939 on American culture during a banquet set for 6:30 p.m. Friday (Jan. 26) at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant. The introduction will be presented by Bob Bockrath, director of athletics at Texas Tech.

The general public is invited to attend the conference. Registration is \$50 and includes admission to a banquet and a reception, but not admission to Murphy's lecture. Registration will be accepted through Thursday (Jan. 25) morning in the lobby of the Foreign Language Building, 18th Street and Boston Avenue.

On Thursday (Jan. 25), a luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. in the University Center Matador Room. The luncheon speaker will be Donald Kyle, professor of history at the University of Texas at Arlington. Kyle will present "Come Ye Who Would Contend for This Prize: Prize-Giving in Ancient Greek Sport," a talk on the role of the prize from the donor's prospective in ancient sports.

The symposium series was established 29 years ago by Professor Emeritus Wolodymyr Taras Zyla. The symposium has gained national recognition for Texas Tech in the field of comparative literature. This annual event is co-sponsored by Texas Tech's departments of English and classical and modern languages and literatures.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the conference and need auxiliary aids or services should contact Mike Schoenecke, associate professor of English, at (806) 742-2527 at least two days prior to the conference so that necessary arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- The Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University will sponsor a one-day workshop titled "Loss and Grief Across the Life Cycle," from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 27) at the McInturff Conference Center at University Medical Center. Registration may be made in advance or on the day of the workshop for an additional \$10 fee.

The workshop is designed for mental health care professionals, social workers, members of the clergy, as well as teachers and school counselors. Participants will learn about grief in its behavioral, emotional and spiritual manifestations. Individuals will learn to define and understand the grief process, discuss the transformative potential of grief, become familiar with a comprehensive grief response and learn grief differs from depression. They also will become aware of the interaction between grief and addiction.

Thomas McGovern, associate professor in the department of psychiatry at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, will present the workshop. McGovern's primary focus in both his research and clinical work is on the affective, ethical and spiritual components of addiction. Based on an interdisciplinary approach to addiction, he has described a loss/grief component of alcoholism which has been a significant contribution to the field. He is widely published in journals and has presented at state, regional, national and international conferences.

The fee to attend the workshop is \$74 and includes handouts, professional credits and lunch. The workshop is approved for six hours of continuing education credits by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, the Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists. Continuing Education Units for social workers, psychologists as well as Type II nursing credits also will be awarded.

To register in advance, call the Division of Continuing Education at (806) 742-2352 and ask for Personal and Professional Development. Phone registration may be charged to VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. Individuals also may register at the Continuing Education office at the corner of 15th Street and Akron Avenue on the Texas Tech campus.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the workshop and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to notify the Division of Continuing Education several business days before the program so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Library's User Instruction Program will offer the following free instructional seminars on library services, reference resources and the Internet during the spring semester.

"Library Orientation for Undergraduates" is available Jan. 26 or 29 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in User Instruction Room One. Presentations will cover library services, reference resources, TechPAC and computerized periodical index demonstrations, as well as a tour of the public areas of the library.

"Humanities Graduate Student Seminar" is scheduled March 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. in User Instruction Room One. All demonstrations, examples and discussions will focus on the specific research needs of graduate students majoring in humanity disciplines.

"Faculty Seminar: Computerized Library Services" will be on March 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. in User Instruction Room One. Librarians will discuss the libraries' resources and the arrangement of the collections. In addition, they will discuss and demonstrate the use of periodical indexes and commercial databases.

"Introduction to Library Research" consists of two sessions. The initial session will be held Feb. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. in User Instruction Room One. Presentations will emphasize basic services and reference sources. The second session, Feb. 16 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in User Instruction Room One, will provide demonstrations and explanations concerning the use of TechPAC along with other electronic resources.

In addition, the Libraries' User Instruction Program will offer Internet training sessions. Instructors recommend that those interested in participating take a two hour survey class prior to attending more topical instructional sessions. The survey classes will be offered Feb. 2 and March 1 from 10 a.m. until noon. These sessions will provide basic information regarding the Internet.

For more in-depth Internet classes, patrons may select from the following classes:

A "E-mail and Listserv Class" will be held Feb. 16 from 11 a.m. until noon. Discussion topics will include standard operating procedures as well as how to find individuals and professional societies on the Internet.

The "Searching Tools Class" is scheduled Feb. 23 from 11 a.m. until noon. This class will focus on researching a specific topic or information provider emphasizing the use of Lycos, Veronica, WAIS and Webcrawler.

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"Physical Science Resources" is planned for March 8 from 11 a.m. until noon. This session will provide information on electronic resources available in physics, mathematics and chemistry.

The "Internet Browser" class will be held March 29 from 11 a.m. until noon. Practical information such as how to set bookmarks, save, download and print from a number of programs will be explained.

"Finding Government Resources on the Internet" is scheduled April 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the ATLC. The workshop will concentrate on using the Internet to find United States' government resources.

"Humanities Resources on the Internet" will be held April 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the ATLC. The workshop will concentrate on using the Internet to find humanities resources. During the first hour presenters will explain and demonstrate several resources on the World Wide Web and Gopher sites. Presenters will be available during the second hour for individualized instruction.

"Life Science Resources" is scheduled April 5 from 11 a.m. until noon. The focus of this class will be health related electronic information providers. Strategies for information organization will be examined in the most overloaded area of the Internet.

"File Transfer Protocol" will be held April 12 from 11 a.m. until noon. This class will examine how to locate and transfer electronic files using Archie and FTP.

Further information on user instruction and Internet classes may be obtained by contacting Jon Hufford at (806) 742-2236.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend classes should contact Hufford at least two business days prior to the workshop so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- KTXU-TV Channel 5, Texas Tech University's educational station and the Public Broadcasting Service affiliate for the South Plains, in conjunction with the Volunteer Center of Lubbock and South Plains Mall, will conduct an on-air telethon to assist with recruitment of volunteers as a part of the LOVE Drive (Lubbock's On-Air Volunteer Effort) from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 3).

The Love Drive was designed to encourage people to pledge volunteer hours to nonprofit organizations. According to Volunteer Center officials, surveys have revealed that many people fail to volunteer because they have not been asked or they do not know what types of volunteer positions are available. The LOVE Drive's objective is to address both concerns as well as provide volunteers an opportunity to make a time commitment for the coming year.

This year's LOVE Drive will feature a LOVE Tree which will be located in Grand Court at South Plains Mall. Red Hearts will be hung on the tree by various nonprofit organizations. Printed on each heart is a request by an organization for a donation of time to a particular activity. Additionally, entertainment will be provided by several musical performing groups.

Approximately 53 volunteer organizations will be divided between South Plains Mall and KTXU-TV to actively recruit needed volunteers. Campaign organizers encourage individuals to participate in community volunteerism and pledge volunteer hours to any organization(s) of interest.