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CONTACT: Preston Lewis

(MEDIA ADVISORY -- A presentation originally scheduled in early March by John R. Sladek Jr., Ph.D., of the University of Rochester Medical Center on transplantation of fetal tissue into the brain to treat Parkinson's Disease patients has been re-scheduled for Thursday, April 5. Sladek, professor and chairman of the department of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Rochester, will be available to meet with media at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, in TTHSC Room 2B149. To schedule an interview, contact Preston Lewis in the TTHSC News and Publications Office at 743-2143.)

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CONTACT: Kippie Hopper

LUBBOCK -- The opening of an art installation exhibit, titled "Journey," is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday (April 6) in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Art Building, located near Flint Avenue and 18th Street on the Texas Tech University campus.

"Journey" is an installation exhibit created by upper-level art students who are enrolled in a class taught by Ken Dixon, associate professor of art.

The class focuses on installation, an art form that is comprised of multiple individual pieces of art that are related to a common theme or concept and that together constitute a total work of art or environment.

The "Journey" installation includes pieces in three-dimensional and two-dimensional form, constructions, paintings, acrylics, drawings and audio-visual works.

To obtain their ideas for the show, student artists viewed foreign films, toured the Lubbock Lake Landmark and read several written works. Part of the creative process involved students collecting odd objects and creating stories about those objects.

"We looked at different types of creative thought," said graduate student Cathryn Match. "We wanted to explore whether people attach specific meanings to objects. In the exhibit, we are using symbols and images that are readily a part of life and that mean other things to us."

The exhibit will continue through April 18. The Fine Arts Gallery is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Match or Ken Dixon, department of art, 742-3825.

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead

LUBBOCK -- "Adolescent and Adult Risk Taking: Research, Intervention and National Policy Issues" will be the focus of the eighth annual Texas Tech University Symposium on Interfaces in Psychology. The symposium is set for Thursday and Friday (April 5-6) in the Special Collections Room of the University Library.

Individuals who are engaged in research related to risk taking or those who work with youths at risk are encouraged to attend the symposium.

According to coordinator Robert Bell, professor of psychology, the goals of the symposium are to explore current issues and future directions in risk-taking theory and research; to identify programs for high-risk youths that have been effective, including reasons why some programs are more effective than others; and to review current and future projected national policy regarding its implications for research and intervention programs.

At 9 a.m. Thursday, Susan G. Millstein, Ph.D., University of California Medical School in San Francisco, will present "Judgmental, Attributional and Affective Biases in Perceptions of Risk and Vulnerability Through the Life Span."

At 10:15 a.m., Lola Lopes, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison, will present "Reasons and Resources: The Human Side of Risk Taking." Margo Wilson, Ph.D., McMaster University, will discuss "Killing the Competition: Lethal Violence in Young Men" at 11:15 a.m.

Also on Thursday at 2 p.m., Stephen G. Lyng, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University, will present "Risk Taking in Youth: A Sociological Perspective." William P. Gardner, Ph.D., University of Virginia, will speak on "A Life Span Theory of Risk Taking" at 3 p.m. to conclude the day's lecture series.

At 8:45 a.m. Friday, Joy G. Dryfoos, independent researcher, writer and lecturer, will present "Common Components of Successful Interventions with High Risk Youth." She will be followed at 10 a.m. by Dr. Charles E. Irwin Jr. of the University of California in San Francisco. He will present "Predictors of Risk-Taking Behavior During Adolescence."

Friday's lecture series will conclude with a presentation at 11 a.m. by Brian L. Wilcox, Ph.D., American Psychological Association. He will speak on "Deterring Risky Behavior: Policy Perspectives."

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The symposium is approved for Continuing Education Units, Licensed Professional Counselors (pending) and Texas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors credit. Admission is free.

The symposium is sponsored by the Texas Tech department of psychology, department of human development and family studies and the Institute for Multidisciplinary Research on Adolescent and Adult Risk-Taking Behavior.

For additional information, contact coordinators Nancy Bell, department of human development and family studies, at (806) 742-3000, and Robert Bell, department of psychology, at (806) 742-3738.

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"This symposium will explore the concept of risk taking from a variety of perspectives -- human development, social psychology, sociology and sociobiology," said co-coordinator Nancy Bell, chairperson of the department of human development and family studies.

Speakers on Thursday will present theoretical issues and summarize current research on adolescent and adult risk taking. Friday's program will feature a review of programs around the country that have been effective for high-risk youths and a discussion of national policy issues, she said.

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Funding for the symposium is provided by the South Plains Foundation; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, department of psychiatry, Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases; the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost; the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; the Dean of the College of Home Economics; and the Dean of the Graduate School.

The admission is free to all sessions. For additional information, contact coordinators Nancy Bell, department of human development and family studies, at (806) 742-3000, and Robert Bell, department of psychology, at (806) 742-3738.

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CONTACT: Kippie Hopper

LUBBOCK -- Nationally recognized architect Malcolm Holzman, FAIA, will present a lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 4) in the gallery of the Architecture Building at Texas Tech University.

Holzman, of Hardy-Holzman-Pfeiffer Associates of New York and Los Angeles, will discuss the field and his work in his address titled "Henry David Thoreau: 'Beware of all enterprises that require new clothing'."

A graduate of Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y., Holzman is on the board of directors of the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth.

Most recently his firm was awarded an addition and renovation project for the Cleveland Public Library after beating two other national architecture firms in a competition.

In 1981 the firm won the Architectural Firm Award, the highest honor given by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to an architectural firm.

The New York Chapter of AIA awarded its 1978 Medal of Honor to Hardy-Holzman-Pfeiffer Associates. The firm received the Brunner Prize in Architecture in 1974 given by the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University junior Eileen Scott of Corsicana was appointed editor-in-chief of "Forum," the national newsletter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA). The appointment was announced during the society's National Assembly held March 23-25 in Phoenix.

Scott will be assisted by a production staff composed of students who are members of the local chapter of PRSSA and who are enrolled in the School of Mass Communications. She currently serves as secretary of the Sellmeyer-Henderson chapter of PRSSA at Texas Tech.

"Forum," which is published four times per school year, is distributed to members, advisers and friends of PRSSA to provide information pertaining to professional development.

Texas Tech is one of 15 chapters in the Southwest District and one of 166 national chapters.

The Texas Tech chapter has 48 students who are public relations or communications majors/minors. Other chapter officers are Chris Wallace of Denton, president; Christine Hanson of Houston, vice president; Beth Ann Parrish of Houston, treasurer; and Laurie Brown of Lubbock, public relations chairperson. The faculty adviser is Cathy Morton, visiting assistant professor in mass communications.

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech junior Chris Wallace recently was selected Southwest District coordinator of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) during the society's National Assembly held in Phoenix.

Wallace, president of the Sellmeyer-Henderson Chapter of PRSSA at Texas Tech, will coordinate activities for 15 PRSSA chapters in Texas and Oklahoma. He will also serve as a member of the national board of directors.

Wallace, a public relations major from Denton, led the Texas Tech chapter to be named the outstanding chapter in the Southwest District for 1989-90. Texas Tech's chapter is one of 15 in the Southwest District and one of 166 national chapters.

Currently, 48 students who are public relations or communications majors/minors, are members of the Texas Tech chapter. Other chapter officers are Christine Hanson of Houston, vice president; Eileen Scott of Corsicana, secretary; Beth Ann Parrish of Houston, treasurer; and Laurie Brown of Lubbock, public relations chairperson. The faculty adviser is Cathy Morton, visiting assistant professor in mass communications.

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead

LUBBOCK -- Phil J. Record, associate executive editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, recently was elected chairman of the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Advisory Committee during the committee's spring meeting.

Record, a member of the Mass Communications Advisory Committee since 1979, served as chairman of the journalism subcommittee. The committee is composed of more than 30 communications professionals from throughout the Southwest. They meet biannually to lend support and direction to the administration and faculty of the School of Mass Communications.

Record earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1950. He was a reporter and photographer for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal covering governmental beats before joining the Star-Telegram staff in 1954. He was named managing editor for both editions of the newspaper in 1976 and associate executive editor in 1980.

His professional memberships include the Society of Professional Journalists and Sigma Delta Chi. Record serves as the director of the Sigma Delta Chi Foundation and vice president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

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REF: 8-4-4-90**ARCHITECTS CONCERNED WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM****By Kippie Hopper**

LUBBOCK -- While most people know that architecture involves designing and building structures, few individuals -- especially young students -- are knowledgeable about the discipline's fusion of science and art.

Public school students and their teachers can learn more about architecture during a national "Architecture Across the Curriculum" workshop May 19 in Houston. The Teacher's Workshop and the Children's Workshop are organized in conjunction with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) 1990 national convention at Houston's George Brown Convention Center.

The workshop is part of a national and state effort to increase awareness of architecture and to develop activities using architecture in elementary and secondary schools, said organizer David A. Driskill, AIA, the chairperson of the Public Education Committee of the Texas Society of Architects (TSA).

The workshop promotes the use of architecture and fine arts activities in the public school classroom as a method to teach mathematics, science, language arts and social studies, said Driskill, an assistant professor of architecture at Texas Tech University.

"Most people don't know about architecture. It is a very technical fine art. We are trying to create an image of architecture within the general public," Driskill said.

The Teacher's Workshop, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 19, will focus on the teaching of basic skills through the theme of architecture and the importance of the arts in learning and cognition.

Educator Anne Taylor, AIA, author of "Architecture and Children: Discovery Through Design," will be the featured speaker. Taylor is the director of the School Zone Institute in Seattle, Wash.

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Ricardo Hernandez, director of programs for the Texas Commission on the Arts, will discuss the Texas Arts Education Initiative, designed to incorporate the arts as a part of the basic curriculum within the state.

During the workshop, Driskill and the TSA Public Education Committee will preview the publication, "Architecture Across the Curriculum," an educational resource tool to be used by teachers to incorporate architecture into the curriculum.

Driskill, who directs the Children's Resource Lab for Architecture in the Texas Tech College of Architecture, will discuss the use of architecture activities in the classroom and the role of professional and university student mentors as resources to public schools.

The Texas Tech program places university architecture students in public school classrooms to conduct activities using architecture to teach about other subjects, such as mathematics, life skills, social studies, history and art.

Also participating in the workshop will be Richard C. Maxwell III, AIA, vice president of Gensler and Associates/Architects of Houston.

"The workshop will be of value to teachers of kindergarten through 12th grades, parents and community mentors. The activities have enjoyed success in regular classrooms, gifted and talented programs and in 'at-risk' programs," Driskill said.

The Children's Workshop will be held concurrently with the Teacher's Workshop. Designed for students ages 8- to 14-years-old, the workshop will highlight hands-on activities so that children will be exposed to architecture.

"The children will learn to see architecture as an assemblage of geometric forms. Skills exercises during the project emphasize mathematics, language arts, the fine arts, creativity and cognitive development," Driskill said.

In the first architectural activity, children will construct the basic forms to be used in a sculpture. Later during the workshop, the children will be introduced to the vocabulary necessary to construct a sculpture from the geometric forms made during the morning session. Finally, the students will display their completed sculpture and be offered constructive comments from architects attending the AIA national convention.

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Additionally, children will tour the offices of the nationally recognized firm Gensler Associates/Architects, located in the NCNB Tower, which was designed by Johnson Burgee Architects.

"Students will follow a project through the office to gain an understanding of the skills and talents required for the profession of architecture. The tour will focus on the comprehensive skills required for the design and development of projects," Driskill said.

University students from the Texas Tech Children's Resource Lab for Architecture will be matched with the workshop children to serve as mentors throughout the day.

Driskill said teachers are encouraged to bring their students to the workshops. Grant funds in the amount of \$100 per TSA chapter are available on a matching basis to support workshop attendance by teachers from across the state. The funds, \$200 total per chapter, will cover the registration fee and much of the expense of travel.

TSA is sponsoring the two workshops, and in-kind and monetary funding has been given by TSA, AIA, the Texas Commission on the Arts, Texas Art Supply Co. of Houston and the Texas Tech College of Architecture.

The deadline for registering is May 1, and the cost is \$25 for teachers and \$20 for children. The fee includes lunch on the day of the workshop.

Registration for "Architecture Across the Curriculum" can be made through the Division of Continuing Education, Texas Tech University, 3223 S. Loop 289, Suite 115, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

For more information, contact David A. Driskill, AIA, College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-4140 or telephone (806) 742-3136.

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CONTACT: Kippie Hopper

LUBBOCK -- Women's contributions and experiences will be highlighted during the sixth annual All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education, scheduled for noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday (April 10) in the University Center (UC) at Texas Tech University.

The conference, titled "Issues for the '90s" and organized by the Texas Tech Women's Studies Program, will include the presentation of more than 40 research projects by, for and about women.

"The conference is a celebration of women's work and achievements and is directed toward the entire academic community -- students, faculty, administrators, staff and other professionals at the university and health sciences center," said Gwendolyn T. Sorell, Ph.D., coordinator of the Women's Studies Program.

Amy Freeman Lee -- scholar, artist, author, educator and humanitarian -- will give the keynote address during a luncheon beginning at noon in the UC Ballroom.

Most recently, Lee has served as chairperson of the board of trustees of the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. In 1984, the CBS television network produced a biographical documentary on Lee, titled "Reality Is Becoming." Also that year, she was elected to the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

At the luncheon, the Women's Studies Council will recognize Vice President for Development Colette Murray for her support of women at the university and health sciences center. Murray recently announced her resignation from Texas Tech, effective April 15.

Additionally, the recipient of the Florence Brown En Avant Club Scholarship, presented by the Women's Studies Program, will be announced.

Two panel sessions are scheduled for the afternoon in the UC Lubbock Room. The first panel, from 2-3:10 p.m., will spotlight several women scholars. The moderator is Katherine W. Hawkins, Ph.D., conference chairperson and assistant professor of speech communication. Panelists are Sue Tolleson Rinehart, Ph.D., associate professor of political science; Kathleen Hennessey, Ph.D., director of the Institute for Studies in Organizational Automation; and Sandra Sabatini, M.D., Ph.D., professor of internal medicine and physiology at the health sciences center.

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The second panel, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., is titled "Practically Speaking: Moving into the '90s" and is moderated by Sorell. Panelist Judith Henry, Ph.D., dean of students and assistant vice president of student affairs, will discuss women as students. Julia C. Whitsitt, Ph.D., president of the Faculty Senate and assistant professor of English, will address women at work. Margaret E. Wilson, Ph.D., professor of health, physical education and recreation, will examine women approaching retirement.

Throughout the day, members of the academic community will share research papers, projects and works-in-progress by or about women in a poster session, on display from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the UC Ballroom.

During a reception, which concludes the conference from 4:30-6 p.m. in the UC Ballroom, authors, researchers and presenters will be on-hand to answer questions about the more than 40 displays. Also, representatives from local organizations that provide services of special interest to women will be available to offer information.

Persons associated with other higher education institutions in the area also are invited to the conference, Sorell said.

"The conference offers an opportunity for community and connection among all women in higher education," she said. "Women in academia often feel isolated at all levels because of their underrepresentation. For women students, the conference provides positive role models in female faculty and staff."

A registration fee of \$5 for students and \$10 for all others is charged only for the cost of the lunch. The deadline for registering for lunch is Friday (April 6). For registration information, telephone the Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education at (806) 742-3797.

For more information about the conference, contact Hawkins at (806) 742-1675 or Sorell at (806) 742-3001.

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CONTACT: Chris Patterson

LUBBOCK -- James William Kitchen, 59, professor of park administration and landscape architecture, died Tuesday (April 3) after a sudden illness.

He was born and reared in Port Neches and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in horticulture from Texas Tech University in 1951 and 1952, respectively. He earned a doctorate in 1964 from Texas A&M University.

He served in the U.S. Army in Korea from October 1952 to October 1954. From 1954-1962 he was a high school teacher in Port Neches and then served as a research assistant at Texas A&M in 1962-1964. He moved to Lubbock in 1964 to begin his career with Texas Tech.

At Texas Tech, he was an assistant professor and director of grounds maintenance from 1964-1967, an associate professor from 1967-1973 and a professor from 1973-1990.

He was the author and co-author of numerous professional publications. He had been the director of the Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute since 1964. He served from 1982-1989 as a member of the board of trustees and on the executive committee of the Texas Nature Conservancy. He also was a member of the Rotary Club of Lubbock, the Texas Recreation and Park Society, the city of Lubbock Parks Advisory Board and the National River and Waterfront Association.

He received in 1983 a Diamond Award for 25 years of service to the Southwest Park and Recreation Training Institute; in 1989 a certificate of recognition from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and in 1989 a national award from the U.S. Department of Interior for work done in the "Keep America Beautiful" campaign.

He married Mary Morris on July 13, 1951, in Port Neches.

The family suggests memorials be sent to: the Texas Tech University Foundation, Dr. James W. Kitchen Memorial, P.O. Box 4650, Lubbock, Texas, 79409.

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Symposium -- "Adolescent and Adult Risk Taking: Research, Intervention and National Policy Issues" continues, sponsored by the department of human development and family studies and the department of psychology
University Library Special Collections Room
(release ref: 3-4-2-90A)

South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair, sponsored by the College of Engineering
3-5 p.m., Lubbock Municipal Coliseum through April 7
(release ref: 13-3-29-90)

Exhibit opening -- "Journey" installation by upper-level art students exhibit continues through April 18
7-9 p.m., Art Building Fine Arts Gallery
(release ref: 2-4-2-90)

"Sweet Betsy from Pike" and "La Pizza con Funghi," presented by Texas Tech music theater students
7 p.m., University Center Allen Theater through April 7

"Taming of the Shrew" continues, presented by theater department
Texas Tech University Theater through April 8 and 12-15

APR 7

Southwestern Intercollegiate Horse Judging Contest, hosted by the College of Agricultural Sciences
8 a.m., Livestock Arena
(release ref: 11-2-8-90)

62nd annual FFA Judging contest, supervised by the College of Agricultural Sciences
7 a.m. to 5 p.m., various locations on campus
(release ref: 18-3-29-90)

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- APR 8 Non-degree recital -- Melba Valdez, piano
3 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- Senior recital -- Christina Meister, piano
5:30 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- Graduate recital -- Duane Young, French horn
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 9 Symposium -- "Ancient Sport," sponsored by the Texas Tech
Classical Society and the Archaeological Institute of America
(release will be mailed)
- Concert -- percussion ensemble
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 10 Seminar -- "Fin-de-Siecle -- Symbolism and Expressionism: Moreau,
Redon, Ensor, Munch," sponsored by the Women's Council of the
West Texas Museum Association
11 a.m., Texas Tech Museum Kline Room
- Conference -- sixth annual All-University Conference on the
Advancement of Women in Higher Education
sponsored by the Women's Studies Council
noon to 6 p.m., University Center Ballroom and Lubbock Room
(release ref: 9-4-5-90)
- Lecture -- "The Right-to-Die Issue" by Daniel Benson, professor of
Law at Texas Tech School of Law,
sponsored by the South Plains Friends of the Humanities as part
of the "Humanities Perspectives in a Health Care Setting" series
7 p.m., Mahon Library Community Room
(release ref: 4-3-19-90)
- Lecture -- "Hazardous Waste: Is Your Household Safe" by Melanie
Barnes, political science doctoral student, sponsored as part of the
Texas Tech Earth Day 1990 lecture series
7:30 p.m., Holden Hall Room 75
(release ref: 19-3-29-90)
- Concert -- University-Civic Chorale
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall

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Teleconference -- "Engineering Technologies: Impact on the Manager of the '90s," by Mark Fox, Ph.D., associate professor of computer science at Carnegie Mellon University, sponsored by the Library of the Health Sciences
2-4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m., TTHSC Room 5A100

Lecture -- "Regional Architecture and Its Preservation," by F. Blair Reeves, professor emeritus, University of Florida
4 p.m., Architecture Gallery
(release will be mailed)

Junior recital -- Scott Luker, percussion
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall

APR 12

Conference -- "Concepts and Procedures Related to the Medically Fragile Youngster," sponsored in part by the health sciences center department of pediatrics and University Medical Center (UMC)
7:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., UMC McInturff Conference Room

Conference -- 12th annual Regional Institute on Substance Abuse and Addiction, sponsored in part by Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education and Center for the Study of Addiction
8 a.m., Lubbock Plaza Hotel through April 13
(release ref: 11-3-27-90)

School of Law Awards Day ceremony
3 p.m., Law School Forum

Lecture -- "Atmospheric Acidity: An Overview" by P.K. Dasgupta, Ph.D., Texas Tech chemistry professor, sponsored as part of the Texas Tech Earth Day 1990 lecture series
7:30 p.m., Holden Hall Room 75
(release ref: 19-3-29-90)

"Taming of the Shrew" presented by theater department
Texas Tech University Theater through April 15

Concert -- Jazz Bands II and III
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall

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CONTACT: Jennifer LeNoir

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Engineering will host the 1990 American Society of Mechanical Engineer's (ASME) Regional Student Conference April 6 and 7. The annual meeting will consist of student technical paper presentations and a model drag car design competition.

Student participants will represent ASME's region X, which consists of universities and colleges in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Republic of Mexico. More than 250 ASME student members and faculty advisors are expected to attend the conference.

Thirteen, 15-minute technical paper presentations will kick off the conference 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday (April 6) in Room 49 of the Texas Tech Chemistry Building. The winner, who is judged on presentation skills and technical content, will receive an expense paid trip to ASME's annual winter meeting in Dallas and a \$100 cash award.

The student design competition will involve the construction of miniature powered model racing cars, scheduled for judging and racing from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday (April 7) in the Texas Tech Livermore Laboratory, Room 109 of the Petroleum Engineering Building.

Currently, students representing 21 schools in Region X will be entering the competition. Texas Tech's College of Engineering is providing the unassembled car kits for the contestants. An awards banquet is scheduled for noon Saturday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

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INSECTICIDE INQUIRIES -- As debate continues between industry and environmentalists, society is left with a decision on whether or not to use pesticides. According to Jack Hayes, Ph.D., director of TTHSC's National Pesticide Telecommunications Network (NPTN), 91 percent of all households in the nation use some form of pesticides. Consequently, consumers should be informed on the benefits and potential risks of using these chemical products, both indoors and out. Damage from pesticides to our lawns, our homes, our health and our environment usually can be traced back to misuse of the products. Hayes and other NPTN representatives encourage homeowners to understand the proper use of pesticides. For questions about specific pesticides, their benefits and their risks, contact the 24-hour NPTN hotline at 1-800-858-7378. For questions about pesticides and the environment, contact Hayes at (806) 743-3091.

HIGH CLASS -- That describes the results of the National Residency Match Program for the TTHSC Class of '90. After receiving their medical degrees in May, members of the class of '90 will serve residencies in such prestigious institutions as Baylor College of Medicine, UT-Southwestern Medical School, Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, Tulane University School of Medicine, Yale-New Haven Hospital and others. Of the 97 students in the TTHSC Class of '90, 55 will go into primary care residencies in keeping with TTHSC's mission of training physicians for medically under-served areas. Further, 47 of the graduates will remain in Texas for their residencies, including 20 in West Texas. More than half -- 56 students -- were matched with their first residency choice, providing a good indicator of the quality of students being graduated from the TTHSC School of Medicine. For more on the TTHSC match results, contact James A. Chappell, M.D., TTHSC associate dean for admissions and student affairs, or Nancy Tarwater, manager of admissions and records, at (806) 743-3005.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Engineering will sponsor a seminar on "Wind Engineering Research Opportunities" 3-4 p.m. Monday (April 9) in Room 205 of the Civil and Agricultural Engineering Building.

Michael P. Gaus, a visiting professor of civil engineering at the State University of New York at Buffalo, will conduct the seminar. His presentation will focus on the challenge of incorporating recent wind engineering research with the design of new and existing structures.

As a former National Science Foundation program director, Gaus was responsible for awarding research grants and establishing research centers at numerous institutions. He has also been involved in organizing special programs on topics such as earthquake engineering, wind engineering, the planning and design of tall buildings and technology transfer in machine design. The seminar is open to the public and free of charge.

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LUBBOCK -- Four adaptive physical education students from Texas Tech University are directing participants in the Area 17 Special Olympics competition slated to conclude Saturday (April 7). The events are being held at Lubbock High School and Estacado High School.

Tom Faulkner, a senior from Borger and a former professional tennis player, will be at the competition to offer help to coaches in teaching the fundamentals of tennis.

"There has been a lot of interest in tennis for the handicapped," Faulkner said. "The interest was sparked by the success wheelchair-bound athletes have had in the sport."

Faulkner, a certified professional with the United States Tennis Association and the British Lawn and Tennis Association, said his goal is to help coaches bring tennis to their handicapped students. He currently is working to develop an instructional video for coaches.

Texas Tech soccer team member Chris Christenson will be on hand Saturday to demonstrate soccer techniques for the competitors. The Plano senior will show youngsters the proper way to kick and pass the ball.

Texas Tech cheerleader Welton Blaylock, a gymnastics instructor and junior from Odessa, also participated in gymnastics instruction on Friday.

Last year's Texas State Heavyweight Power Lifting Champion Paul Springer will demonstrate the mechanics of power lifting on Saturday at 8 a.m. at Estacado High. Springer, an adaptive physical education graduate student from Waco, has been a weight lifter for six years and a power lifter for two years.

Springer currently holds five state collegiate records and one national collegiate record in power lifting.

"The demonstration is mostly for the parents because power lifting still is a fairly new sport. I want to show them how much fun it is and at the same time, I'll show them how safe it is, too," Springer said, adding that many of the weight lifting and power lifting meets he attends have Special Olympic divisions.

Participants in the Special Olympics also are competing in volleyball and track and field events Saturday.

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LUBBOCK -- In an effort to appeal to a wide audience of Greek sports aficionados, a free symposium titled "Ancient Greek Sports" will be presented Monday (April 9) from 1:15-5 p.m. in Room B-01 of the Art Building at Texas Tech University.

The keynote address will be delivered by Thomas F. Scanlon, Ph.D., from the University of California in Riverside, Calif. He will speak on "Eros in Greek Athletics" at 4 p.m.

The symposium is presented by the Lubbock chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Art History Student Association and the Classics Society.

"We hope to establish an annual symposium during spring each year dealing with various aspects of ancient sports," said David H.J. Larmour, assistant professor of classical and romance languages at Texas Tech.

Larmour will present "Greek Water Sports: The Evidence" to begin the symposium at 1:15 p.m.

"Water sports didn't enjoy a lot of status among Greeks," Larmour said. "A lot of information shows that they had a great respect and fear of water."

Larmour's presentation will be followed by Nancy Serwint, Ph.D., from Arizona State University. She will speak on "Anatomical Specificity in Greek Athletic Sculpture and the Evolution of Greek Portraiture." At 3:15 p.m., Nancy B. Reed, associate professor of art at Texas Tech, will present "The Apobates: A Chariot-Race for Athens' Finest."

A question-and-answer session will follow the final presentation.

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LAW SCHOOL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEAM FOR LEGAL INFORMATION PROGRAM

LUBBOCK -- A group of Texas Tech School of Law students are putting their legal education to use off campus and into elementary, junior high and high school classrooms. In a program begun in the fall, second- and third-year students are presenting informational discussions on general law, the U.S. Constitution and any number of current legal issues brought up in the discussions by student questions.

Organizer and chairman of the speakers bureau, third-year student Thomas Brocato, said he at first was apprehensive about the discussions becoming cold, one-sided lectures to an uninterested audience.

"But the students have been extremely interested and receptive to the presentations," Brocato said. "After you start talking, they have a million questions. They all seem to have intelligent questions and comments."

Brocato says a number of factors may explain the students' unexpected attentiveness: a break from the regular classroom or the curiosity about moot court and mock trial demonstrations. Possibly the most important factor, according to the 24-year-old, is the age proximity of the speakers with the students in high school, where most of the presentations take place. The absence of an intimidating, older authority figure has fostered many candid comments and discussions about locker searches, capital punishment and the recent legal issue of flag burning in the United States.

Several presentations have been offered in the Lubbock Independent School District through a joint education program with the school district's social studies department. The law students also have made presentations in other South Plains school districts. Law school speakers can be secured for presentations by calling the School of Law Dean's Office at (806) 742-3793.

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