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01/14/03	Six Local Educators Receive Grants from The TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Education Program	AL
01/15/03	TTUHSC American Medical Women's Association Matches Female Medical Students with Lubbock Community Female Physicians for Mentoring	SCM
01/15/03	Plague Bacteria Unaccounted For at TTUHSC	CR

01/17/03	Steven Matthews O.D., Ph.D. Invited to Speak at the Royal Society of Medicine in London	MR
01/17/03	Office of Community and Multicultural Affairs Meet with Civic and Community Leaders Event Advisory	AL
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01/22/03	Reception for College of Education Dean Candidate Cornell Thomas, Ed.D.	AL
01/22/03	TTU System Elected Robert Black as Chair and Brian Newby as Vice Chair	CR
01/22/03	Jim Morris, Who Inspired the Movie "The Rookie," Will Speak at the TTU Allen Theatre	SLP
01/22/03	H. Deane Pierce Endowed Professorship Announced	RG
01/22/03	Center for Financial Responsibility in the College of Human Sciences Listed in the Financial Planning Magazine January 2003 Issue	TTB
01/23/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Annual Career Expo	SLP
01/23/03	Tax Expert Suggests New Year Tax Tips	TTB
01/23/03	Seven Percent Reduction from All State Agency Budgets	CR
01/24/03	TTUHSC Continuing Nursing Education Program Presents "Nursing: Legal Issues in Every Realm"	MHP
01/28/03	Dean's Future Scholars Conference Event Advisory	AL
01/28/03	Third Annual TTUHSC School of Nursing Scholarship Stampede	JH
01/29/03	TTUHSC Announces New President Event Advisory	SCM
01/30/03	M. Roy Wilson, M.D. Announced as TTUHSC New President	SCM
01/31/03	Experts Available for Comment on African American History Month	AL
01/31/03	College of Education Dean Candidate, Jon Engelhardt, Ph.D. Reception Scheduled	AL
01/31/03	Department of Mechanical Engineering Researching Hydrogen-Powered Vehicles	SS
02/03/03	Experts Available to Speak on National Girls and Women in Sports Day	AL
02/03/03	Kick Off Event for Lifelong Learning Community Program	SS
02/03/03	Texas Tech Signs Agreement with Midland College Event Advisory	SLP
02/03/03	Texas Tech University Sets Record for Spring Enrollment	SLP
02/03/03	Chancellor David Smith Announces Steps for Budget Cuts	CR
02/03/03	Community-Wide Memorial for the Space Shuttle Columbia	CR
02/04/03	The Buffalo Commons and the Great Plains Lecture Event Advisory	TTB
02/05/03	Love and Marriage: Experts Available to Comment on Relationships	AL
02/06/03	Second Annual STEP (Support for Tomorrow's Educators Program) Conference	AL
02/06/03	University Day	SR
02/06/03	Women's Studies Accepting Applications for the Florence Brown En Avant Club Scholarship	SR
02/07/03	Second Annual African American History Month Program	AL
02/07/03	Valerie Robinson, M.D. Newest Assistant Professor in the Department of Neuropsychiatry	MR
02/07/03	TTU and Women's Protective Services Join Forces with a Movie and Reception	SLP

02/10/03	Annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Awareness Week	SLP
02/10/03	Kick-Off Even and News Conference Event Advisory	SLP
02/10/03	Valentine's Day Flower Tips	TTB
02/10/03	The International Spirit of Sport Sponsored by the International Cultural Center	AL
02/10/03	College of Education Dean Candidate, Sheryl Santos, Ph.D. Reception	AL
	Scheduled	
02/11/03	John White Awarded the Truett Latimer Award from Preservation Texas	RG
02/11/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Distinguished Alumni	SLP
	Event	
02/12/03	Llano Estacado Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference	AL
02/12/03	Second Annual African American History Month Program - Event Advisory	AL
02/12/03	Deadline for Rural Pre-Health Professional and the Summer Academy Rural	MHP
	Health Education Stipend Program is March 15th	
02/13/03	KTXT-TV Fundraising Schedule Set for March 1-16th	SLP
02/13/03	TTUHSC Summer Premedical Academy Designates March 1st as Deadline	AK
02/14/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Recognize 20 Dean's	TTB
	Scholars for the 2002-2003 Academic Year	
02/17/03	Graduate English Society Hosts Eighth Annual Conference	AL
02/17/03	Celebration 2003: A Scholarship Event for the College of Visual and	SS
	Performing Arts	
02/18/03	Robert Best, President and Chief Executive Officer, Atmos Energy Corp., to	TTB
	Speak at Rawls College of Business Administration - Event Advisory	
02/18/03	Second Annual African American History Month Program - Event Advisory	AL
02/18/03	Groundbreaking for the Animal and Food Sciences Building Event Advisory	TTB
02/18/03	Perry Huston Examines the Fresco of Peter Hurd	SS
02/18/03	Arthur Evans, M.D. Named Chair in the Department of Obstetrics and	MR
	Gynecology	
02/18/03	TTU and Trican Production Services, Inc. Test New Technology and Procedures	SS
	on Oil and Gas Wells	
02/19/03	2003 National Collegiate 4-H Conference Hosted by TTU	SR
02/19/03	Gene Wilde, Ph.D. Receives the Outstanding Achievement Award from the	TTB
	American Fisheries Society	
02/19/03	College of Visual and Performing Arts Hosts Scholarship Gala at the Morton H.	SS
	Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas	
02/19/03	TTU and TTUHSC Received \$18,165,000 in Federal Appropriations	CR
02/20/03	Seventh Annual Nurse Practitioner Workshop: "Addiction Concepts for Nurse	MHP
	Practitioners in Primary Care" and Geriatric Pharmacotherapeutics II:	
	Prescribing for Elderly Patients	
02/20/03	Presidential Search Advisory Committee Formed	CR
02/20/03	TTUHSC at El Paso Receives Grant from the Meadows Foundation	MR
02/21/03	Sixth Annual City Lights Charity Ball - Event Advisory	AK
02/24/03	25th Annual Institute on Substance Abuse and Addiction Conference	SS
02/24/03	Morena/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program	SLP
02/24/03	Two Business Professionals to Speak with the International Marketing Students	TTB
02/24/03	Theatrical Production "The Amen Corner"	AL
02/25/03	Doc-at-a-Distance Program	TTB
02/25/03	C-130 Tests - Event Advisory	SS

02/25/03	Upcoming University Events and Awards	TTB
02/26/03	Carleton Phillips, Ph.D. Selected as William C. Foster Fellow for the U.S. Department of State	AL
02/26/03	Annual Human Sciences Week	TTB
02/26/03	TTU's Celebration of African American History Month to End - Event Advisory	AL
02/26/03	TTU Students and Faculty Member Recognized by the Texas Chapter of the Fisheries Society	SR
02/27/03	C-130 Experiment Cancelled	SS
02/27/03	Proclamation of Interior Design Day, March 4th	SR
02/27/03	Paul Whitfield Horn Professors Named	SLP
02/28/03	Around Campus: University Awards and Upcoming Events	AL
02/28/03	Severe Weather Awareness Week	SLP
03/03/03	Fifth Annual Safe Spring Break Free Car Clinic and Drowsy Driving Day	SLP
03/04/03	Crusader Raider Club Meeting Event Advisory	AL
03/04/03	Texas Tech to Test Storm Warning System	CR
03/04/03	Sixth Annual City Lights Charity Ball	SCM
03/05/03	Walt the Weatherman Meets the Cotton Kings - Event Advisory	SCM
03/05/03	Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Award the Best Student Presentation Award to Monte Brown, Felix Martinez, Jr. and Becky Brown	TTB
03/05/03	Economic Development Summit Sponsored by TTU and Market Lubbock Inc.	SLP
03/06/03	Demonstration of Rube Goldberg Machines by Civil Engineering Students Event Advisory	SS
03/07/03	Women Make Music: The Third Annual Women's History Month Concert	AL
03/07/03	Jack Dale to Receive Honorary Degree	SLP
03/07/03	Publishing Workshop Conducted by the College of Education	AL
03/10/03	Experts Offer Tax Tips	TTB
03/10/03	TTU Employees Receive Service Awards - Event Advisory	SLP
03/11/03	TTU Professors Researching the Effects of the Dirty Bomb	AL
03/11/03	Statement from Donald Haragan, Interim President Concerning Student Record Confidentiality	CR
03/12/03	University Awards and Upcoming Events	AL
03/13/03	Board of Regents Meeting Cancelled in Dallas	SLP
03/14/03	Lisa Popp, Ph.D. Joins TTUHSC Department of Pharmacology	MR
03/14/03	Nutrition on the Run	SCM
03/17/03	Rick Husband Memorial Fund Established	CR
03/17/03	TTU to Raise Scholarship for Jack Dale, Legendary Broadcaster of Red Raider Sports	AL
03/17/03	William Dukes, Ph.D. Receives Outstanding Educator Award at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Federation of Business Disciplines	TTB
03/18/03	TTU Institute of Environmental and Human Health Receive Grant from the Department of Defense Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program	SLP
03/18/03	TTUHSC School of Nursing Hosts Open House to Public	MHP
03/19/03	Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D. Issues Statement Regarding the Family Education Right and Privacy Act	CR
03/19/03	TTUHSC Students to be Matched with Residency Programs - Event Advisory	MR

03/19/03	Thirty-seventh Annual Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference	AL
03/19/03	TTU and TTUHSC Experts on the U.S. and Iraq	SLP
03/20/03	Spring Break Germany Relief Project	AL
03/24/03	Nineteenth Annual All University Conference of Women in Higher Education	AL
03/26/03	Politics of Electoral Reform Conference	AL
03/26/03	Upcoming University Events	TTB
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored	AL
	Adam Johnson for His Help in Dresden, Germany	
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	Brian Trezise for His Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Robert Abel for His Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Haley Fernau for Her Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Valerie Albright for Her Help in Dresden Germany	
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	David Schreiber for His Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Michelle Kristoff for Her Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Quentin Vieregge for His Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Jason Lenz for His Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Karla Sutton for Her Help in Dresden Germany	
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	Traci Sutton for Her Help in Dresden Germany	
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored	AL
	Nathan Moore for His Help in Dresden Germany	
03/28/03	William S. Morris III Distinguished Lecturer Series Presents Joy King	AL
03/28/03	Sheryl Santos, Ph.D. New Dean of the College of Education	AL
03/28/03	First Texas Tech University Health Professions Career Fair	SCM
03/31/03	The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877 by Paul Carlson, Ph.D.	AL
03/31/03	Easwaran Variyam, M.D. Receives Grant from CH Foundation to Provide	MR
	Free Colon Cancer Screenings	
04/01/03	Alcohol Awareness Month	TTB
04/02/03	Experts to Speak on U.S. Supreme Court's Debate on Affirmative Action Cases	AL
04/02/03	Ernst Kiesling, Ph.D. to Address the National Hurricane Conference	SS
04/02/03	Paul Whitfield Horn Professors' Presents Henry Petroski, Ph.D. to Lecture	SS
04/02/03	Reporting Class Gains Experience through the Lubbock Avalanche Journal	AL
04/02/03	Experts Available on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	MR
04/03/03	Distinguished Engineers Awards Luncheon	SS
04/04/03	Campus-wide Surveys on Diversity	AL
04/07/03	Severe Weather Experts Available	SS
04/07/03	Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week	SLP

04/07/03	TTU to Announce the Results of the Statewide Poll Event Advisory	AL
04/07/03	<i>Germany's Cold War: The Global Campaign to Isolate Germany, 1949-1969</i> by William Glenn Gray, Ph.D.	SR
04/07/03	Around Campus: University Awards and Upcoming Events	AL
04/07/03	Petroleum Engineering Academy Inducts New Members	SS
04/08/03	Michael Heintze and Gary Wiggins Leave TTU to Join Oklahoma State University's Administration	SLP
04/08/03	Quality Service Awards Event Advisory	SS
04/09/03	Department of Political Science Announces Results of Their Statewide Poll	AL
04/09/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the Student Agriculture Council will Host the 75th Annual Area Future Farmers of America Career Development Judging Contest	TTB
04/09/03	Handicapped Awareness Week Event Advisory	SLP
04/10/03	Interim Positions Announced for the Office of Enrollment Management and the Office of Information Technology	CR
04/10/03	The Patriotic Employers Award Given to Michael Shonrock, Ph.D.	AL
04/10/03	TTU to Host Citywide Mass Choir Concert to Raise Scholarship Funds	AL
04/10/03	Geoffrey Lambright Receives Grant from Biophysical Society to Attend the 47th Annual Meeting in San Antonio	AL
04/10/03	The Department of Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences Will Offer Speech and Language Camps for Children	MHP
04/14/03	Texas Tech Establishes Presidential Search Website	CR
04/14/03	Teacher Job Fair Day Event Advisory	SLP
04/15/03	Transfer of Reins Saddles Up New Masked Rider Event Advisory	TTB
04/15/03	Research on How to Improve Low Child Immunization Rates in Texas Event Advisory	AL
04/15/03	TTU'S Department of Housing and Residence Life Takes Steps for Additional Housing	SLP
04/16/03	TTU Equestrian Team Qualified One Member for the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's National Championship Show	TTB
04/17/03	TTU Hospitality Services Received "The Best in the Business" from the National Association of College and University Food Services	SLP
04/17/03	Low Vaccination Rate for Texas Children	AL
04/18/03	Association of Parents Spring Scholarship	SLP
04/18/03	TTUHSC School of Nursing Continuing Education Program Presents Integrating Herbs and Nutrients in the Health Care Continuum	MHP
04/18/03	Phi Kappa Phi Induction Ceremony	SLP
04/18/03	Food Court to Move in the Student Union Ballroom	SLP
04/18/03	TTU Student Rural Health Organization and Hart Independent School District Team Up for Community Service Project	SCM
04/21/03	Cost of Higher Education Campaign	SLP
04/22/03	Press Conference Announcing Geriatric Nursing Professorship Event Advisory	MHP
04/22/03	Colton Batchelor Elected External Vice President for TTU Student Government Association for the 2003-2004 Academic Year	TTB
04/22/03	Jacque Steinmetz Elected Internal Vice President for TTU Student Government Associated for the 2003-2004 Academic Year	TTB

04/22/03	Jeremy Brown Elected Internal Vice President for TTU Student Government Association for the 2003-2004 Academic Year	TTB
04/22/03	Arbor Day 2003	SLP
04/23/03	Professor Named for the Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison Professor of Geriatric Nursing	MHP
04/23/03	Visit to the Children's Hospital at University Medical Center - Event Advisory	SCM
04/23/03	Paul Whitfield Horn Scholarship Recipients Luncheon - Event Advisory	AL
04/24/03	Brian D. Shannon, J.D. Appointed Member to the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities	AL
04/24/03	Greek Peek	SLP
04/24/03	University Events and Awards	TTB
04/25/03	Randy Hays, Chief Engineer in the School of Mass Communications, to Appear on "The Twilight Zone"	AL
04/25/03	TTU Student Selection for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
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04/25/03	Catherine Barry Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Grace Tarnng Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Dustin Janssen Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Ricardo Auburto Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Stephanie Alley Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Lacey Baggett Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Leslie Dabovich Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Lauren Parish Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Laura Payton Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Katrina Petney Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Melanie Robertson Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	2003 SIFE USA Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair	TTB
04/25/03	American Society of Interior Designers Concept Board Competition	TTB
04/28/03	TTU Presidential Endowed Scholars Spring Reception - Event Advisory	AL
04/28/03	Park and Pay System for Visitors at TTU	SLP
04/28/03	National Consortium for Countermeasures to Biological and Chemical Threats Meeting - Event Advisory	SLP
04/30/03	Two Summer Programs Offered through the Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advance Learners	AL
04/30/03	<i>The Next One</i> , A Literary Journal Created and Published by Students at TTU	SR
04/30/03	Robot Competition Scheduled - Event Advisory	SS



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PREPARES FOR SPRING BREAK
WITH FREE CAR CLINIC AND DROWSY DRIVING DAY**

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University will sponsor the Fifth Annual Safe Spring Break Free Car Clinic and Drowsy Driving Day from 3-6 p.m., Thursday (March 6) in the C9 commuter parking lot located by the Law School.

Students can have their tires, fluids, belts and hoses checked by mechanics for free. Every student who attends the event will also receive a goodie bag full of prizes, advertisements, information on drowsy driving, road rage, drinking, sun exposure and more. Door prizes such as oil changes, free dinners and a car stereo will be awarded during the event.

Jo Henderson, Texas Tech Student Health Services education coordinator and one of the event planners, said that the car clinic is held the week before spring break begins in order to allow students enough time to complete any car repairs that are identified during the event.

"This event was started in order to encourage safe travel for students while at the same time putting into their hands written information on most of the things they would encounter on a spring break vacation," Henderson said.

Henderson also said that hundreds of students are expected to attend the Fifth Annual Safe Spring Break Free Car Clinic and Drowsy Driving Day.

The event is sponsored by Texas Tech Student Health Services, the University Police Department, Housing and Hospitality Services, Recreational Sports, the Association of Parents, Texas Tech and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Student Government Associations, Health Sciences Center Student Services, Traffic and Parking, Texas Tech Federal Credit Union, the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Health.

For more information, please contact Jo Henderson, student health education coordinator, at (806) 743-2844 ext. 232.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO RECOGNIZE LISD STUDENTS

WHAT: Crusader Raider Club Meeting.

WHEN: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday (March 5).

WHERE: Student Union Ballroom.

EVENT: The Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners at Texas Tech University will host the Crusader Raider Club meeting for students within Lubbock Independent School District. During the meeting, the Crusader Raider Club will recognize students at Iles Elementary School who have demonstrated scholastic achievement and strong citizenship skills.

David Smith, M.D., chancellor of the university system, will speak at the event. Donald Haragan, Ph.D., president of the university, will be present at the meeting.

The Crusader Raider Club honors exemplary students from the second through sixth grades at Iles Elementary School. The association strives to expose students to a university environment and to encourage those students to seek higher education.

The celebration will include a physics circus and a jazz performance.

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TEXAS TECH TO TEST STORM WARNING SYSTEM

LUBBOCK – Don't panic on Wednesday and Thursday if the skies are clear and the storm alert sirens are sounding.

Texas Tech will conduct a test of emergency warning sirens Wednesday (March 5) and Thursday (March 6) to ensure they are in working order. The sirens will sound for one minute at 10 a.m., Wednesday. A second one-minute test will be at 11 a.m., Thursday.

Sirens are used on campus as a warning to all individuals to seek shelter from storms. Texas Tech police and environmental, health and safety officials test the sirens annually prior to the beginning of the season when weather conditions are most conducive to tornadoes or high winds.

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MEDICAL STUDENTS INTERACT WITH CHILDREN FROM LOCAL CHARITIES

LUBBOCK –Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine students will host a press conference for the Sixth Annual City Lights Charity Ball at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 at Buckner Children's Home.

Children from Buckner Children's Home, Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains and Turff Therapy will come together to create crafts and gifts for children in local hospitals. Medical students will also interact with the children who will benefit from the proceeds of City Lights.

City Lights is made possible each year through the efforts of students within the School of Medicine who wish to make meaningful contributions to the Lubbock community.

"City Lights is a unique opportunity for medical students to give to the community and it allows us a chance to help three outstanding charities each year," Alex Threlfall, co-chair of City Lights 2003, said.

Tickets are \$150 per couple, \$100 per individual and \$35 for students and medical residents. Sales will continue through March 28. The event will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Lubbock Club. For ticket information contact Shea Madrid, City Lights ticket chair, at (806) 795-2459 or tiffany.madrid@ttuhsc.edu.



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WALT THE WEATHERMAN MEETS THE COTTON KINGS

WHAT: Walt the Weatherman will be presented at the Cotton Kings game.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Thursday (March 6)

WHERE: Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

EVENT: Walt will give T-shirts and Hubclubentertainment cards to the fans. He brings the message to fans that 70 percent of Texas Tech students do not smoke. Walt is a product of the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. It is their mission to educate college students on the harmful effects of tobacco.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY FISHERIES STUDENTS
RECEIVE RESEARCH AWARD**

[Editor's Note: A student in this release is from your area.]

LUBBOCK- Two Texas Tech University undergraduate students were recently notified that they won the Best Student Presentation Award for their oral presentation at the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society annual meeting, held January 27-29 in Galveston.

Texas Tech seniors Monte Brown, son of Jimmy and Becky Brown from Coleman, and Felix Martinez Jr., son of Felix Martinez Sr. and the late Rosemary Martinez of Mathis, received the awards for their undergraduate research project.

"The faculty in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources have a long history of involving their undergraduates in undergraduate research. These latest achievements are another example of the outstanding interaction between our faculty and undergraduate students," said John Burns, Ph.D., associate vice president undergraduate research at Texas Tech.

Their project examined the willingness of Lubbock residents to pay for managing fisheries in local playa lakes. Texas Tech professors in the Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Kevin Pope, Ph.D., and Gene Wilde, Ph.D., served as advisers and sponsors of this research.

This is the second time in the past four years that Texas Tech undergraduate students have won this award, in competition with graduate students from universities across Texas.

Four major areas of research are represented in the Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management's faculty including range management, wildlife management, fisheries management and conservation biology.

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TEXAS TECH HOSTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University is among the sponsors of a seminar designed to help businesses learn how to do business with state agencies.

The West Texas Economic Development Summit is set for March 25 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street.

“We hope this economic summit will help businesses, large and small, by allowing them to find out about procurement opportunities that exist statewide,” said Bubba Seden, manager of Texas Tech HUB Operations Office.

The day-long seminar, that runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., features workshops and a chance to register with public sector supplier databases and make contacts to secure subcontracts and prime contracts. A variety of booths featuring regional contractors and agency buyers also will be set up.

Pre-registration deadline is March 7 for businesses or agencies wishing to set up an exhibition booth. The registration fee for state agency representatives is \$200; it's \$250 for non-state agencies. The fee covers two people. There is a \$25 charge for each additional representative. There is a \$50 fee for registration after March 7.

Registration for the luncheon only is \$10. Admission to workshops and the exhibition is free. For more information, contact Seden or Dale Garcia as Texas Tech HUB Operations Office at (806) 742-4440 or e-mail bubba.seden@ttu.edu.

The summit is sponsored by Texas Tech University, Market Lubbock Inc., the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.



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RUBE GOLDBERG PROJECT TO CHALLENGE ENGINEERING STUDENTS

WHAT: A civil engineering class at Texas Tech University will demonstrate a class project this week in which they built "Rube Goldberg" machines to perform a simple task.

WHEN: Noon, Friday (March 7).

WHERE: Civil Engineering Building, Room 205.

EVENT: Goldberg was a Pulitzer-winning cartoonist whose work combined his love of art with his knowledge of engineering. His cartoons featured fanciful and absurdly complex homemade inventions that performed very simple tasks. Creations based on Goldberg's ideas have been seen in everything from television shows and movies to board games, such as the popular "Mouse Trap" game.

Twelve teams of students will present their designs on Friday. The students' projects required them to design a machine which would place a small wood cube on top of a wooden block. The machines must consist of at least two moving parts, and there must be at least eight steps in the process. Electrical components must be battery powered, unless the machine itself generates electricity. Liquids must not be used.

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CONCERT TO HIGHLIGHT THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN IN MUSIC

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's School of Music and the Women's Studies Program will present an evening of music, the "Women Make Music: The Third Annual Women's History Month Concert." The event will take place at 8 p.m., Tuesday (March 11), in the Hemmle Recital Hall. The concert is in observance of Women's History Month.

"The concert will be an opportunity for everyone to listen to classical works composed by women who made great contributions to music," said Esther Lichti, Ph.D., coordinator of the Women's Studies Program.

The event will feature musical performances by faculty members and students in the School of Music. A variety of musical pieces dating from the 18th to the 20th centuries will be featured in the concert. Gail Barber and Cara Pollard, Ph.D., faculty members in the School of Music, composed some of the music that will be performed at the concert.

Admission to the event is free and open to students and the public. A reception will follow the concert.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY AWARDS HONORARY DEGREE
TO VOICE OF THE RED RAIDERS**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University will award an honorary degree to long-time Texas Tech sports broadcaster Jack Dale during the May commencement ceremonies.

Dale retires this year after 50 years of broadcasting Texas Tech Red Raider basketball games. Dale, who is called the “voice of the Red Raiders,” was the radio play-by-play broadcaster for Texas Tech football for 47 years. He retired from that job in 1999.

The Texas Tech University System Board of Regents approved the degree during its February meeting.

“Jack Dale has been an important part of the Texas Tech family for half a century,” said Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., interim president of Texas Tech. “He has been a friend and most importantly a goodwill ambassador for this university. For many people Jack is how they know Texas Tech. I’m pleased we could honor him and his service to the Red Raiders in this way.”

“I was astounded when I read the letter that the Board of Regents wanted to give me this honor,” said Dale. “You could have knocked me over with a feather. I never dreamed something like this would ever come my way.”

Dale began his Lubbock radio career in 1952 at KFYO. He began doing play-by-play of Texas Tech basketball in January 1953. Since then, he has called games in the Border Conference, the Southwest Conference and now the Big XII. He has followed the Red Raiders from the old Texas Tech barn, to the coliseum and now to the United Spirit Arena.

“My association with Texas Tech means a lot to me, mainly because of the association I have had with the players and coaches and fans,” said Dale.

Honorary degrees can be awarded for outstanding public service, scholarship or other contributions in the public interest. Spring commencement is set for May 17 in the United Spirit Arena.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
HOSTED WORKSHOP ON PUBLISHING**

LUBBOCK – The College of Education at Texas Tech University sponsored a two-day seminar on publishing March 6-7 in Room 303 of the Education Building. Tonya Huber, Ph.D., a professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Wichita State University, was the keynote speaker for the event.

“Huber brought a wealth of personal experience of working with other researchers and shared that with the College of Education faculty and students,” said Doug Simpson, Helen DeVitt Jones chair in teacher education.

During the workshop, Huber shared advice on how participants can enhance their scholarly work for publication. She also discussed the different types of publications and journals that are available to graduate students and faculty. Huber has published extensively on the study of Native Americans and African Americans. Currently, she is the editor of the “Journal of Critical Inquiry into Curriculum and Instruction.”

Along with attending Huber’s address, participants attended a brown bag discussion on research and publication interests. Students and faculty members also obtained a variety of journals that are related to specializations in the field of education.

“I am optimistic that the workshop was useful for beginning faculty members and graduate students and I think it will have a positive influence on their work,” Simpson said.

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EXPERT OFFERS TAX TIPS

LUBBOCK – April 15 is just around the corner, and tax time brings concerns such as how to file and how to make sure you are not paying too much. According to Robert Ricketts, Ph.D., Frank M. Burke Chair in Taxation at Texas Tech University's Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration, taxpayers can do several things to lift the burden of tax season and plan for the coming year.

- ◆ The online method of filing is best if you know you are getting a refund, said Ricketts. Having the Internal Revenue Service electronically deposit your refund in your account also will speed things along, he said. However, be careful to give the IRS the correct account information if you choose this route. If you inadvertently provide incorrect account information and someone else receives your refund check, the IRS is not required to re-issue your refund.
- ◆ Some people may find that they owe additional taxes, said Ricketts. Filing your taxes sooner in this case will minimize any late payment penalties that may be triggered. If you know that you are going to owe money, you can arrange a payment plan now instead of waiting until April 15, he said.
- ◆ Savings accounts are the best source for paying any taxes due this year, but paying from retirement accounts is generally a bad idea, suggests Ricketts. Early withdrawals from your retirement account are taxable and trigger a 10 percent penalty tax.
- ◆ It is also important when filing your return this year to think about how to reduce your taxes for next year, Ricketts said. Taking advantage of tax breaks for expenses is definitely something to consider in the new year. Items such as medical expense withholding at your workplace, educational IRAs and 401ks, are some things to look into to reduce next year's taxes, he said.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS

- WHAT:** University-wide service awards presentation.
- WHEN:** 3 p.m., March 12, 2003.
- WHERE:** Matador Room of the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus.
- EVENT:** Employees celebrating 15 or more years of service with Texas Tech will receive lapel pins. Approximately 199 employees qualify for this distinction.

The service awards are presented in five-year increments. Those employees with five and 10 years of service with the university will receive their service pins from their department coordinators.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS USING RESEARCH
TO PREDICT EFFECTS OF DIRTY BOMB**

LUBBOCK – What happens when a dirty bomb explodes? Professors at Texas Tech University want to find the answers to this question along with other inquiries through research.

Researchers working on the project include Robert Baker, Ph.D., Paul Whitfield Horn professor in the Department of Biological Sciences; Ron Chesser, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Biological Sciences; and Carleton J. Phillips, Ph.D., assistant vice president for research and professor in the Department of Biological Sciences.

“I think this is a project that can prepare our society to respond better to dirty bombs as well as to understand the effects of chronic exposure to radiation,” Baker said. “Chernobyl offers us this opportunity.”

For more than 10 years, Texas Tech researchers have looked at how radiation moved in the aftermath of a nuclear reactor explosion in 1987 at Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in Pripjat, Ukraine. That research has led them to now investigate the impact of a dirty bomb. The bomb contains radioactive material that can spread radioactive contamination. Congress recently approved a \$1 million grant to support the professors’ research project. In previous years, the study was funded by the U.S. Department of Energy.

“It is clear that Congress and the Department of Energy recognize that this project is critical to the national interests of the United States,” Phillips said.

While working on the Chernobyl project, the team of researchers found that radiation from the nuclear accident did not cause mutations or genetic damage in animals. From this finding, researchers are looking to find out what is attributed to preventing the mutations in animals.

“We need to learn from the incident at Chernobyl and use information as a way to help society,” Chesser said. “If we do not invest some energy, then we’ve made a large faux pas. We would fail society by not doing this research work.”

From their observations of some of the animals near Chernobyl, Baker said researchers have found that mice have been able to thrive despite their prolonged exposure to radiation. Baker said the mice, which have received six lethal doses of

radiation annually, are living and procreating. As a researcher for the project, Baker provided directions for most of the molecular and genetic structure for animals exposed to radiation.

"It would be a mistake for society not to gather the knowledge that is available at Chernobyl to apprise risks and the effects on all forms of life," Baker said.

Along with observing the biological effects of the nuclear accident, Chesser said researchers examined how radiation is deposited on terrain surrounding Chernobyl. During their project, Chesser said the research team reconstructed the flow of radiation through Chernobyl and neighboring rural areas.

With grant funding, researchers will look at how structures, such as buildings and streets, acted as shields against radiation and which locations in buildings were safe for people. From their observations, Chesser said the researchers will devise models that show how radiation clouds moved in urban areas and will help to develop new plans for reducing human exposure to radiation in the event of the deployment of a dirty bomb or a nuclear accident.

Through their study, Phillips said he and other researchers hope to give people solutions about what to do when a reactor or dirty bomb is detonated. Phillips said misinformation on what occurs when serious radioactive activity is in the atmosphere can cause widespread panic among the public.

"I think understanding what happens when a reactor or a dirty bomb goes off gives people a sense of comfort opposed to being terrorized," Phillips said.

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STATEMENT OF DONALD R. HARAGAN, Ph.D., Interim President:

“No one at Texas Tech or in the Texas Tech University Athletic Department ever intended that a document outlining issues concerning a former member of the men’s basketball team be released publicly or circulated among members of the community. The last thing we as a university ever want to do is embarrass a student or cause concern to a student’s family. Issues involving student athletes are best kept between the student and the coaching staff. ”

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PANEL TO DISCUSS ISSUES IN GLOBAL AGRICULTURE

Texas Tech University's School of Mass Communications and Lubbock International Cultural Center Inc. will present "Issues in Global Agriculture" from 6-7 p.m., Wednesday (March 12), at the International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave. During the event, panelists will discuss a variety of topics relating to agriculture. Attendees will have the opportunity to sample an assortment of farm food from around the world. The panel discussion is a part of a series of cultural events funded by a grant from the Lubbock International Cultural Center Inc. The event is free and open to the public. To reserve a seat for the forum, call (806) 742-6500, ext. 249. For more information, contact Judy Oskam, Ed.D., in the School of Mass Communications at (806) 742-6500, ext. 258, or judy.oskam@ttu.edu.

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR HONORED AT
THE ACADEMY OF MARKETING SCIENCE COMPETITION**

Debra Laverie, Ph.D., associate professor of marketing for the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business, has been selected as one of four winners in the 2003 Academy of Marketing Science (AMS) Outstanding Marketing Teachers Competition. Laverie, who has been with Texas Tech since 1995, has a doctoral degree from Arizona State University.

CONCERTS TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The School of Music at Texas Tech University has scheduled a series of concerts to commemorate St. Patrick's Day, in conjunction with the Symposium of World Musics. All the events are free and open to the public.

The Texas Tech Ceili Band, along with stepdancer Kathleen Finley, will perform a concert of Irish and Celtic songs at 8 p.m., Wednesday (March 12), in Hemmle Hall. During the event, the Texas Tech Steel Drum Band will perform Caribbean music. The Ceili Band also will perform with the High Plains Irish Dancers at 8 p.m., Friday (March 14), in Hemmle Hall. A number of master classes and demonstrations of traditional and international music will be held from 1-5 p.m., Thursday (March 13) in the Lubbock Room of the Student Union Building. A concert also will be held at 8 p.m. in Hemmle Hall.



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TEXAS TECH CANCELS MEETING

LUBBOCK – The meeting of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents originally scheduled for Friday (March 14) in Dallas has been cancelled.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR JOINS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

LUBBOCK – Lisa Popp, Ph.D., has recently joined the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Department of Pharmacology as an assistant professor.

Most recently, Popp served as an independent researcher at the University of Texas. She received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Texas. After completing her doctorate, she served as a post-doctoral fellow in David Lovinger's, Ph.D., laboratory at Vanderbilt Medical School.

While at the University of Texas, Popp studied the effects of alcohol on proteins in the brain. Her research on how brain cells are affected by acute ethanol exposure has been funded in the past by grants from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the Alcoholic Medical Research Foundation and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.



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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PROMOTES RUN TO GET STUDENTS HEALTHY

LUBBOCK – Nutrition on the Run, a five-kilometer run and walk, will take place at 9 a.m. Saturday (March 29) at Mackenzie State Park.

Sita Bushan, a junior at Lubbock High School, started this project as a part of the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) she helped bring to Lubbock. “I wanted to increase awareness about better nutrition and increase exercise in the community,” Bushan said. “I noticed that not only in Lubbock but all over the United States, eating trends among my age group are not healthy.”

On March 5 the Lubbock City Council declared March as Nutrition Month after a request by Bushan.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the percentage of children and adolescents who are defined as overweight has more than doubled since the early 1970s. Donna Bacchi, M.D., M.P.H., associate professor of pediatrics at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said the trend is alarming.

“Overweight children can develop problems such as high blood pressure and Type 2 diabetes,” Bacchi said.

Bacchi warns to be careful how obesity is defined. “Many parents may think of extreme excess weight, but obesity is actually 20 percent above the ideal weight,” she said.

“It is because of these trends that it is really important to me to promote healthy eating habits at an early age,” Bushan said. She said a portion of the funds raised will go to the Lubbock Independent School District to fund physical education equipment for elementary schools that serve underprivileged students.

Bacchi added that the bottom line is that this should be a family issue. “We must educate parents on nutrition and exercise to avoid problems for our children and the entire family,” she said.

For more information about Nutrition on the Run, contact Gina Jarman, chairperson, at (806) 725-8081 or Sita Bushan at (806) 794-8623. Registration also can be done at www.lubbockdieticians.org.



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RICK HUSBAND MEMORIAL FUND ESTABLISHED AT TEXAS TECH

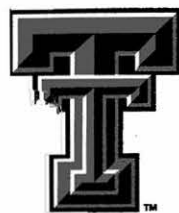
LUBBOCK -- A fund has been established at Texas Tech University in memory of Rick Husband, a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University, who was lost in the Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy.

"We had many people inquire about how they can specifically direct a gift to Texas Tech in memory of Rick," said Jeff McLain, associate vice chancellor for institutional advancement. "We have created, at the urging of a few of Rick's former professors and classmates, a fund that will be directed to areas of Texas Tech that were of interest to Rick -- specifically engineering and the chorale program."

"To create an endowment, a minimum of \$10,000 is needed. Rick's engineering classmates are confident they will meet that goal, but we also wanted to have a fund directed to the music program because that was a passion of Rick's," said McLain.

Gifts may be made payable to Texas Tech Foundation and directed to:

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP
NAMED IN HONOR OF LEGENDARY BROADCASTER**

LUBBOCK – In honor of his contributions to the Texas Tech University athletics program, the university will name a scholarship after Jack Dale, long-time broadcaster of Red Raider sports. To raise funds for the scholarship, the School of Mass Communications and the Red Raider Club are challenging alumni to donate \$50, an amount symbolic of the 50 years Dale has spent broadcasting Texas Tech basketball games.

“We would like to try to establish some perpetual recognition for Jack Dale’s contributions to Texas Tech University through these scholarships,” said Jerry Hudson, Ph.D., professor and director of the School of Mass Communications.

The scholarships will be awarded to student athletes and students in the School of Mass Communications. Hudson said members of the School of Mass Communications and the Red Raider Club want to raise funds to provide scholarships of at least \$1,000 each to students.

Along with having a scholarship bearing his name, Dale will receive an honorary degree at the Spring commencement ceremonies, scheduled for May 17 in the United Spirit Arena. The Texas Tech University System Board of Regents approved the degree during its February meeting.

In 1952, Dale launched his career in broadcasting at KFYO, a local radio station. One year later, he began doing play-by-play of Texas Tech basketball games. Over the years, Dale has announced games in the Border Conference, the Southwest Conference and the Big XII.

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FINANCE PROFESSOR WINS EDUCATOR AWARD

LUBBOCK - William Dukes, Ph.D., professor of finance for the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business, received an Outstanding Educator Award from the Southwestern Finance Association at the 30th annual meeting of the Federation of Business Disciplines held in Houston.

Dukes is the first recipient of this award, which is given in recognition for his contributions to the profession of finance as well as for his leadership in the Southwestern Finance Association.

"This recognition is truly an honor for Bill and for Texas Tech University," said Paul Goebel, Ph.D., professor and area coordinator for finance in the Rawls College of Business. "Bill's involvement with the organization has reflected very positively on the university over the years."

At Texas Tech, Dukes served as the chairperson for the finance area from 1972-1975 and as the associate dean for the undergraduate program from 1976-1985 at Texas Tech. He has received numerous awards including Outstanding Faculty Member, Outstanding BA Teacher Award, College of Business Administration Leadership Faculty Teaching Award and the Spencer A. Wells Award.

"The Southwestern Finance Association has been functioning for more than 40 years and this is the first time they've given this award," said Dukes. "I consider it a great honor that they chose me."

Dukes has been involved with the association since 1968, serving as the vice president and program chair in 1976-1977, and as president in 1977-1978. He also served as the executive editor for "The Journal of Financial Research" from 1979-1981, which is co-sponsored by the Southwestern and Southern Finance Associations. In 1997, Dukes was awarded the Best Paper Award from the American Association of Individual Investors at the Southwestern Finance Association meeting.

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**TEXAS TECH RESEARCHERS RECEIVE \$2 MILLION
TO CONTINUE ENVIRONMENTAL WORK**

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Institute of Environmental and Human Health has received a \$2 million research award from the Department of Defense Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program to research the effects the residue from explosives, such as TNT, have on the environment and how to clean up any contamination.

The new funding is an extension of the institute's work to determine the extent of perchlorate contamination in the water supply, in many cases, near military installations and its possible effect on humans and the environment. Perchlorate is a waterborne contaminant left over from propellants and rocket fuels.

"The new funding will enable us to expand our research into contamination left over from explosives," said Ronald Kendall, Ph.D., director of the Texas Tech Institute of Environmental and Human Health and principal investigator of the program. "Our researchers have played a major role in the research into perchlorate contamination. Moving our research into explosive residue is a logical next step and has been requested by the Department of Defense."

Kendall says there are about 12,000 Department of Defense sites in the United States that have been used for training with live explosives. "The consequences of having explosives and their breakdown products in the environment are not well understood."

The multi-disciplinary research will include laboratory studies to evaluate how high explosive residues are carried through the environment and its effect on organisms, said Kendall.

"This work will be implemented to assist the Department of Defense in developing risk assessments on explosives and breakdown products of these compounds, and to assist in the establishment of safe limits and in remediation," he said.

The institute's work on perchlorate has drawn high praise from the Environmental Protection Agency. In a letter to Philip N. Smith, Ph.D., assistant professor in the institute's Department of Environmental Toxicology and one of the chief

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investigators into perchlorates, the acting director of the EPA's Office of Research and Development commends Texas Tech's work. The letter notes that studies undertaken at Texas Tech have been insightful and well designed. The letter goes on to say the Texas Tech work represents some of the best targeted work in two areas: evaluating the impact of perchlorate on the ecology and the potential for indirect exposures via uptake into plants and bio-accumulation up the food chain.

So far, Texas Tech research has resulted in many publications by faculty members from the institute and other departments across the university. Kendall says his goal is that the research will become a textbook that will be widely used in regulatory and other activities addressing perchlorate contamination.

The new research funding will support 14 faculty members and several graduate students at Texas Tech and contribute to the Lubbock economy.

"This is a win-win opportunity to assist the Department of Defense in environmental remediation, while at the same time offering outstanding educational and research opportunities for graduate students and faculty and to bring significant dollars into the Lubbock community," said Kendall.

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TTUHSC SCHOOL NURSING TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing invites the public to visit the school from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday (March 25) in the west elevator lobby of the third floor at the Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth St.

The open house will provide the public and potential students information on the nursing profession in general and the Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing in particular. Attendees will be able to participate in hands-on clinical activities, virtual simulations and online course samples.

The School of Nursing at the Health Sciences Center is the only nursing school in West Texas to offer bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing education programs. Information will be available on these three programs as well as on nurse practitioner programs and clinical research management.

For more information, call (806)743-4288.

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TEXAS TECH CLARIFIES ISSUES REGARDING STUDENT RECORDS

LUBBOCK – Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., interim president of Texas Tech University, said university officials interpret the Family Education Right and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), referred to as the Buckley Amendment, very broadly and he believes that a recent disclosure of information could be considered a technical violation of FERPA.

"As we have said previously, the information was never intended to be released to the public or circulated in the community," Haragan said. "We have conducted a careful analysis of the law and how it applies, specifically to student records. Our position is that the Buckley Amendment is very broad and includes almost all information regarding students.

"FERPA was designed to protect the rights of individual students and their families and we share that priority," Haragan said.

"All of us at the university and the athletic department regret the incident involving release of information about a student athlete. By clarifying questions now and taking a position that information regarding our students is included within FERPA, we will prevent confusion in the future," Haragan said.

Haragan said he did not anticipate that Texas Tech would lose any federal funding because of the release of the information. It is certainly clear that the university does not have a policy or practice of permitting the release of educational records. He said the release of the information was a mistake and appropriate discussions have taken place to ensure this is not repeated.



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TTUHSC STUDENTS TO BE MATCHED WITH RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

WHAT: Health Sciences Center School of Medicine Match Day

WHEN: 10:45 a.m., Thursday, March 20

WHERE: TTUHSC, Room 2B152

EVENT: Fourth-year medical students learn where they will be serving their residencies. Medical students nationwide participate in Match Day events. The students simultaneously open their envelopes to see where they will spend the next three to five years as residents. Students will open their envelopes simultaneously at 11 a.m.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
AND STATISTICS TO SPONSOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

LUBBOCK – It is used in communications, applied to physical and biological sciences and incorporated in computer science. It also will be the topic of an international conference at Texas Tech University. Topology will be the focus of the 37th Annual Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference to take place March 20-22 in the Chemistry and Mathematics buildings.

The event, which is hosted by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Texas Tech, will attract an estimated 200 participants from the United States, Britain, Poland, Brazil, Mexico and Canada.

“This conference will facilitate scientific interaction among researchers and bring much recognition to the university and the community,” said Wayne Lewis, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and organizer of the conference. “It will allow the international community to see that topology is an active area of research.”

Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the conference will feature a variety of renowned and international speakers. More than 120 speakers will present talks exploring a variety of topics.

“Topological questions are common to all areas of mathematics,” said Lawrence Schovanec, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. “We are very pleased that Texas Tech can host this important annual meeting.

For more information on this event, visit <http://www.math.ttu.edu/stdc>.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY AND TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH
SCIENCES CENTER EXPERTS ON THE U.S. AND IRAQ**

POLITICS/LAW

Victoria Sutton, M.P.A., Ph.D., J.D., professor in the School of Law and director of the Center for Biodefense, Law and Public Policy, can speak to issues concerning bioterrorism, law and biodefense issues, constitutional law and law and science. She can be reached at (806) 438-7042, (806) 742-3990, ext. 264 or vickie.sutton@ttu.edu.

David Snead, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of History, can comment on the historical background of diplomacy in regards to the potential Iraqi war and previous wars. Snead also can address past and present U.S. policies from a military standpoint. His areas of expertise focus on American diplomatic and military history. He can be reached at (806) 745-8589, (806) 742-1004, ext. 240 or david.snead@ttu.edu.

Clarke Cochran, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Political Science, can speak on war theory and the ethics of war. His research areas include politics and religion. He can be contacted at (806) 438-9057, (806) 795-9745, (806) 742-2987 or clarke.cochran@ttu.edu.

ECONOMICS AND OIL

Bradley Ewing, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Economics and Geography, can address the impact of war on economic growth, the Federal Reserve, the employment rate, stock market and interest rates. Ewing also can comment on potential fiscal and monetary policies that can be created as a result of a possible war with Iraq. He can be contacted at (806) 698-8258, (806) 742-2466, ext. 225 or bradley.ewing@ttu.edu.

Harry W. Parker, Ph.D., professor of chemical engineering, is available to speak on oil and the economy, oil shortages, the environment and general information on the oil industry. He can be contacted at (806) 742-1759, or harry.parker@coe.ttu.edu.

MILITARY MEDICINE

Jerry Spencer, M.D., J.D., director of the International Forensic Sciences Center at Texas Tech and medical examiner for Lubbock County, can speak to ways the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology identifies military victims. Spencer is a former medical examiner for the Armed Forces and helped identify victims from the terrorist attack on the USS Cole. He can be reached at (806) 743-2158.

MENTAL HEALTH

Cindy Weiss, R.N., Ph.D., associate professor in the School of Nursing, can speak to post-traumatic stress disorder. She can be reached at (806) 743-2730.

Paula DiBenedetto, R.N., M.S.N., associate professor in the School of Nursing, can speak to the mental health effects of war. She can be reached at (806) 743-2730.



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**SPREADING GOODWILL: TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
GIVE AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN GERMANY**

LUBBOCK – Members of Texas Tech University's German Club offered relief aid to flood victims in Germany during Spring Break. In honor of their volunteer work, the Texas Tech students will be recognized during a news conference at 5 p.m., Saturday (March 22) at Dallas Love Field Airport.

The students also will be recognized by Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, at 5 p.m., Thursday (March 27), in the Qualia Room of the Foreign Language Building at Texas Tech. Prior to this event, a concert of German songs will take place at 8 p.m., Wednesday (March 26), at the International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave.

During the week-long break, members of the German Club helped with the clean up efforts from the flood disaster. The devastation from the flood, which occurred last fall, damaged 90 percent of homes in a village near Dresden, Germany, where the students worked.

Students who participated in the Spring Break Germany Relief Project included:

- Robert Abel, a sophomore engineering major from Austin.
- Valerie Albright, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences from Dallas.
- John Bull, a junior public relations major from Abilene.
- Haley Fernau, a junior journalism from Big Spring.
- Adam Johnson, a senior zoology major from Amarillo.
- Michelle Kristoff, a graduate student in business from Houston.
- Jason Lenz, a senior German major from Lubbock.
- Nathan Moore, a senior history and political science major from Morton.
- Jennifer Phillips.
- Jessica Powell, a sophomore architecture major from Lubbock.
- David Schreiber, a senior psychology major from Dallas.
- Karla Sutton, president of the German Club and a senior international business major from San Antonio.
- Traci Sutton, a freshman education major from San Antonio.
- Brian Trezise, a senior engineering major from Amarillo.
- Quentin Vieregge, a graduate student in engineering from Lubbock.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO PRESENT UNIVERSITY-WIDE
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

LUBBOCK – The Women's Studies Program at Texas Tech University will host the 19th Annual All University Conference of Women in Higher Education from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, (March 28), in the United Spirit Arena. Prior to the conference, an opening reception will take place from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, (March 27), at the International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave.

"I think this event is important because it is addressing concerns of gender equity," said Esther Lichti, Ph.D., coordinator of the Women's Studies Program. "It is important for students to hear our speakers discuss issues relating to equity."

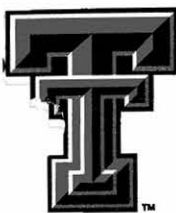
Lotte Bailyn, Ph.D., the T. Wilson Professor of management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management, will address gender equity in academia during the conference luncheon at noon. Stephanie Coontz, a historian at Evergreen State College, will speak from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. on issues concerning women who juggle both careers and families. Juliet Walker, Ph.D., professor of history at the University of Texas at Austin, will discuss the challenges facing women faculty of color from 2:50 to 3:50 p.m.

Along with keynote addresses, the conference will include a panel discussion on equity and the law and paper and poster presentations by faculty and graduate students. Local agencies will provide information on their services during a community display session.

The conference is open to students, faculty, staff and members of the community. Anyone planning to attend the conference must register in advance as space is limited. The registration fee of \$20 for faculty, staff and the public includes lunch. Students can attend at no cost, but they must register. Parking is available in the lot north of the Arena.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO PRESENT
CONFERENCE ON ELECTORAL REFORM**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's Department of Political Science will host the Politics of Electoral Reform Conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday (March 29), at the International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave. The event is sponsored by the Office of International Affairs and the Lubbock International Cultural Center Inc.

"What is very hot in political science these days is the changes of electoral systems and why countries change them," said Dennis Patterson, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Political Science. "What becomes very important in the world today is the issue of constitutional engineering. We are bringing together people who know this issue very well."

Several national and international scholars will speak during the conference. Paper presentations also will take place during the event. Research papers presented at the conference will be published in a volume.

"If we can, in a pretty specific way, look at how other countries have revised their electoral processes, we would have said something important for nations that want to consider design changes within their own policies," Patterson said.

The conference is free and open to students, faculty and the public. For more information on this event, call (806) 742-3121.

"I think the conference benefits the local and university community so that people can hear high powered scholars speak on global concerns on the electoral process," said Frank Thames, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Political Science.

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UPCOMING UNIVERSITY EVENTS

ETHNICITY EDUCATION OFFERED TO LOCAL CHILDREN

The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences and the International Cultural Center will hold an event titled "Diversity and Cultural Exchange" at 9:30 a.m., Monday (March 31), in the International Cultural Center's Hall of Nations, located at Sixth Street and Indiana Avenue.

Elementary-aged students will learn about different cultures from international Texas Tech students. Taiwan, Korea, Thailand and other countries will be represented. Holidays, festivals, clothing, food and dance will be included within the presentations. A special question-and-answer session will be held at the end of the presentation.

For more information, contact Janice Boyce, Ph.D., associate professor of restaurant, hotel and institutional management, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, (805) 742-3068 or jboyce@ttu.edu.

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO SPONSOR
REGIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE**

Texas Tech University's Department of Psychology will host the inaugural Llano Estacado Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference March 28 and 29 in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech. The event is open to students in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Nationally renowned scholars will speak about their research during the conference. Participants of the conference will have the opportunity to attend workshops about applying for graduate programs in psychology and learning about various areas within psychology. Students will present their research as well as view others' work. Monetary prizes and plaques will be awarded to students who present top papers in a paper competition.

For more information, contact Frank Durso, Ph.D., coordinator of the conference and professor in the Department of Psychology, at (806) 742-3711, ext. 230, or frank.durso@ttu.edu. For other information, visit www.psychology.ttu.edu/llano.



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[Editor's note: A student from your area is featured below.]

LUBBOCK – Adam Johnson, a senior zoology major from Amarillo, offered relief aid to flood victims in Germany during Spring Break. In honor of his volunteer work, Johnson, along with members of the German Club at Texas Tech, was recognized by Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Thursday (March 27), in the Qualia Room of the Foreign Language Building at Texas Tech. He is the son of Thomas and Susan Johnson.

During Spring Break, Johnson and members of the German Club visited Germany to help with the clean up efforts from the flood disaster. The devastation from the flood, which occurred last fall, damaged 90 percent of homes in a village near Dresden, Germany, where Johnson worked.

Upon his arrival back from Germany, Johnson also was honored for his volunteer work in Germany during a press conference Saturday, (March 22), at Dallas Love Field Airport. During the press conference, Tillmann Hein, Ph.D., president of the Dallas Goethe Center, and P. Jay Werner, director of the Texas Chapter of the American Council on Germany, welcomed Johnson and other German Club members.



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LUBBOCK – Haley Fernau, a junior journalism and advertising major from Big Spring, offered relief aid to flood victims in Germany during Spring Break. In honor of her volunteer work, Fernau, along with members of the German Club at Texas Tech, was recognized by Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Thursday (March 27), in the Qualia Room of the Foreign Language Building at Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Scot and Nancy Herrin.

During Spring Break, Fernau and members of the German Club visited Germany to help with the clean up efforts from the flood disaster. The devastation from the flood, which occurred last fall, damaged 90 percent of homes in a village near Dresden, Germany, where Fernau worked.

Upon her arrival back from Germany, Fernau also was honored for her volunteer work in Germany during a press conference Saturday, (March 22), at Dallas Love Field Airport. During the press conference, Tillmann Hein, Ph.D., president of the Dallas Goethe Center, and P. Jay Werner, director of the Texas Chapter of the American Council on Germany, welcomed Fernau and other German Club members.



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During Spring Break, Albright and members of the German Club visited Germany to help with the clean up efforts from the flood disaster. The devastation from the flood, which occurred last fall, damaged 90 percent of homes in a village near Dresden, Germany, where Albright worked.

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During Spring Break, Schreiber and members of the German Club visited Germany to help with the clean up efforts from the flood disaster. The devastation from the flood, which occurred last fall, damaged 90 percent of homes in a village near Dresden, Germany, where Schreiber worked.

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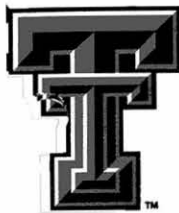
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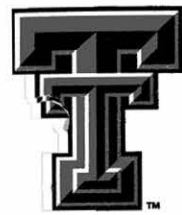
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**AUTHOR OF BOOK ON JASPER CASE TO SPEAK
AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's School of Mass Communications will feature Joyce King, a renowned author and former Dallas broadcaster, during its William S. Morris III Distinguished Lecturer series at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, (April 3), in the Merket Alumni Center. King will discuss her book, *"Hate Crime: The Story of a Dragging in Jasper, Texas."* A reception and dinner will take place before the lecture.

Along with the lecture, the School of Mass Communications photography faculty will display a collection of their nationally renown work at 6:45 p.m.

"Joyce King's book captures what the Jasper trial was about and examines why people develop attitudes about others based on race," said Jerry Hudson, Ph.D., professor and director of the School of Mass Communications. "The book also looks at how she tried to remain objective while covering this trial."

In her book, King focuses on the trials of those accused of killing James Byrd Jr., the victim of the infamous hate crime in Jasper. King also gives an account of events surrounding the case. As a CBS Radio News anchor and reporter, she covered all three dragging trials.

King has published a number of columns in *USA Today*, *Houston Chronicle* and the *Dallas Morning News*. In February 2003, she appeared on the *"Oprah Winfrey Show."*

The event is open to students and the public. The cost for the lecture and dinner is \$18. To attend the event and dinner, attendees should call (806) 742-3385 to RSVP by noon, Wednesday, (April 2).

"I hope the audience will have a better understanding of what journalists experience when they are covering a story," Hudson said. "I also hope they understand the role of journalists in a democratic society and how we can become a better society through the objective reporting journalists present to us."

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY APPOINTS NEW
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEAN**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University has selected Sheryl Santos, Ph.D., as the new dean of the College of Education. Santos was one of 26 candidates for the dean position. Her appointment is effective July 1. Currently, Gerald Skoog, Ed.D., serves as the dean of the college.

William M. Marcy, Ph.D., provost of the university, praised the work that Santos has done at her previous institution and said she is “a great fit for Texas Tech University.”

“She understands the role of dean and is committed to fulfilling the mission of the College of Education,” Marcy said.

Since 1998, Santos has served as a professor and dean of the School of Education at California State University Bakersfield. Prior to that position, Santos was an associate professor in the College of Education at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. From 1993 to 1996, Santos served as the division director of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction at Arizona State University. She began her career in higher education as an assistant and associate professor at Texas A&M University at Commerce from 1979 to 1988.

Over the years, Santos has been active in her community. In 1997, she was the founding president of the Arizona Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education. Additionally, she chaired the Education Committee of the Arizona-Mexico Commission in the Office of the Governor from 1991 to 1993 and in 1997. She is a member of the American Council on Education and Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars.

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**FORMER ASTRONAUT TO SPEAK AT
HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER FAIR**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's Dr. Bernard A. Harris Jr. Premedical Society will host the first Texas Tech University Health Professions Career Fair at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 8 at the Student Union Courtyard.

The event will give Texas Tech and Health Sciences Center students an opportunity to interact with representatives from 30 different universities throughout Texas and surrounding areas.

"A student would benefit from this event by having the opportunity to acquire useful information on different medical and health-related career pathways," said Chris Collins, president of the Dr. Bernard A. Harris Jr. Premedical Society.

The Dr. Bernard A. Harris Jr. Premedical Society is hosting the fair in order to make information on colleges more accessible to students rather than having them use their own resources.

Bernard A. Harris Jr., M.D., a graduate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine and the first black American to walk in space, will speak at 9 a.m. before the event at the Allen Theatre in the Student Union.

"We are privileged to have Dr. Harris speak," said Collins. "He has done many valuable things for Texas Tech and has been a true role model for the aspiring student."

Organizations sponsoring the career fair are the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine Admissions Office, the Texas Tech University Pre-Professional Health Careers Advisors' Office and the Raiders Rojos National Alumni Chapter of Texas Tech.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR RECOUNTS
BUFFALO SOLDIER TRAGEDY IN NEW BOOK**

LUBBOCK – In 1877, members of the African American cavalry, Troop A, were on a mission, to pursue Kwahada Comanche Indians in West Texas. Under intense heat and in a dry climate, the troop, trekked tirelessly in search of members of the tribe only to face dehydration and death. Carlson chronicles this ill-fated expedition in his recent book, *"The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877."*

"This was an awful event," Carlson said. "These men who survived the unsuccessful venture did so through grit, toughness and perseverance. They were lucky to make it alive."

Buffalo soldiers were African American men who participated in the U.S. government's campaigns against Native Americans. In his book, Carlson offers a look into the expedition from the perspective of the buffalo soldiers. In the past, Carlson said the Llano Estacado expedition was usually told from the perspective of white commanders. With the use of court-martial records, Carlson said he was able to give an account of the soldiers' experiences during their venture on the Llano Estacado. He also explored Native Americans' accounts to gain their perspective on the incident.

During the expedition, the buffalo soldiers were lost and without water. To survive, Carlson said the soldiers drank the blood of their dead horses and ingested their own urine. Other members of Troop A were reported missing or dead from dehydration.

Initially, Carlson said he wanted to write an article on the incident, but was encouraged by a colleague to write a book because one had not been written about the tragedy. Carlson's book was released March 2003.

"For those of us in West Texas, this book is an important literary work," he said. "It says something about where we live in terms of the Llano Estacado's geography and unpredictable weather."

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**DOCTOR RECEIVES GRANT TO PROVIDE FREE
COLON CANCER SCREENINGS**

LUBBOCK – Easwaran Variyam, M.D., professor and chief of gastroenterology at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has received funding from the CH Foundation to provide a limited number of free colon cancer screening examinations to uninsured or underinsured Lubbock County residents.

To receive the screening, individuals must be 60 years of age in 2003, and must demonstrate a financial need.

“Colon cancer afflicts both men and women and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States,” Variyam said. “It is one of the most preventable forms of cancer by early detection and removal of pre-cancerous growths (colon polyps).”

Variyam said that screening rates are low nationwide for various reasons including lack of knowledge, expense of tests and uneasiness discussing colon cancer screenings.

“Although it would be highly desirable to offer colon cancer screening free to all persons over age of 50 who lack resources, the cost of such a program makes it impossible to implement in the foreseeable future,” he said. “It has been shown that a one-time screening at age 60 would give the most value.”

Money for the grant will be used to pick up the entire cost of the screening, or to meet insurance deductibles.

For more information on the screenings, call (806) 743-3155, ext. 296 beginning May 1.