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CONTACT: Steve Kauffman

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Division of Continuing Education is offering an eight-session "Individual Tax Training Series" beginning Sept. 11.

The eight sessions consist of: basics of individual taxation and Internal Revenue Service procedures; Schedule C, Schedule SE and Form 1040-ES; Schedule E and PAL's; depreciation; asset disposition; other income adjustments; deductions, exemptions and credits; and penalties and other taxes.

The cost is \$22 per session or \$160 for eight sessions. Participants will receive continuing education credits for attending three or more sessions.

To register by phone and charge the fee to MasterCard or VISA, call Mila Cooksey at (806) 742-2352 ext. 229. Registration also may be made in person at the Continuing Education Building at 15th Street and Akron Avenue on the Texas Tech campus or at Continuing Education Offices in Suite 115 of the Pyramid Plaza.

For additional information, contact Tricia McCoy at (806) 742-2352 ext. 245.

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**LUBBOCK --** Texas Tech supporters now can show their college allegiance and help increase scholarship funds by purchasing automobile license plates bearing the red "Double T."

One-page applications for the collegiate license plates are available at all County Tax Assessor-Collector Offices in Texas. The applications can be obtained in Lubbock at the Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the Tax Assessor's Office located in Room 115 of the Lubbock County Courthouse, 904 Broadway.

The collegiate license plates program, authorized in 1989 by the Texas Legislature, provides the plates for an annual fee in addition to the annual motor vehicle registration charge. The additional fee for a set of Texas Tech plates is \$30. Personalized license plates are available for \$70 in addition to the regular registration fee.

From each purchase of a set of regular or personalized Texas Tech plates, \$25 will go into a general scholarship fund at Texas Tech. That portion of the collegiate plate fee is tax deductible each year.

The collegiate license plates, like regular Texas plates, have dark blue lettering on a white background. The Texas Tech plates add the red "Double T" in the lower left corner of the plate with "Texas Tech" written under the identification lettering.

For more information on the collegiate license plates, contact Texas Tech's Office of News and Publications at (806) 742-2136 or call the local County Tax Assessor-Collector.

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Note: The Double T is red and black. The remainder of the lettering is dark blue.



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CONTACT: Kippie Hopper

LUBBOCK -- The recent works of Texas Tech University art department faculty will be featured in an exhibition scheduled to open 7-9 p.m. Friday (Sept. 7) in the Art Building.

The Faculty Show will be displayed in the Fine Arts Gallery through Sept. 28. Works include two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces covering a variety of media.

The Art Building is located near the corner of 18th Street and Flint Avenue on the Texas Tech campus. For more information about the Faculty Show, contact Ronnie Thacker, department of art, at 742-3850.

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LUBBOCK -- Monty E. Davenport, Ph.D., associate dean of Texas Tech University's College of Engineering, has been named associate vice president for physical plant and support services at the university.

Davenport will assume his new duties on Sept. 12 replacing Fred Wehmeyer who retired from the vice president's position on Aug. 31.

As associate vice president for physical plant and support services, Davenport will be responsible for building maintenance, utilities and custodial services. He also will oversee personnel in landscape architecture, university police services, traffic control and parking, grounds maintenance, the central warehouse and environmental health and safety.

A professor of mechanical engineering since 1973, Davenport also has served as associate dean for the college since 1986. He joined the College of Engineering faculty in 1961. At Texas Tech, Davenport also was senior associate vice president from 1973-79, associate vice president for research and special programs from 1968-70 and assistant to the dean of engineering from 1966-67.

Davenport earned a mechanical engineering bachelor's degree in 1956 from Texas Tech. He received a master's degree in 1958 and doctorate in 1962, both in mechanical engineering from Stanford University.

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CONTACT: Jennifer LeNoir

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's department of petroleum engineering recently has received grants totaling \$64,000.

Oryx Energy Co. of Dallas, previously known as Sun Exploration & Production Co., gave a \$19,000 grant to the department for faculty development.

The grant will be used for faculty salary supplements, teaching awards and academic research assistance for professors, said John J. Day, Ph.D., chairman of the department of petroleum engineering at Texas Tech. Oryx also is the sponsor of the petroleum engineering Sun Professorship.

Marathon Oil Co. in Midland also recently gave \$10,000 to help attract and retain qualified engineering faculty within the department of petroleum engineering.

As an active supporter of petroleum engineering education at Texas Tech since their initial gifts in 1976, Marathon continues their commitment and support with this annual grant, said Day. Marathon annually awards \$2,000 in scholarship funds to the department, he said.

The American Petroleum Institute's Houston chapter donated \$35,000 to establish an endowed undergraduate scholarship in petroleum engineering. Income from the funds will allow students to receive a \$1,000 scholarship each academic year.

The scholarship will be used to support one or more students from the Houston area that includes Harris, Galveston, Fort Bend, Montgomery and Brazoria counties.

The first recipient of the scholarship recipient is Gai-Lynn Marshall, a senior from Tomball. Marshall is president of both the Engineering Ambassadors, a group of students dedicated to the promotion of the College of Engineering, and the Society of Petroleum Engineers, a student organization.

Endowment funds resulted from the efforts of Carlon S. Land, Ph.D., former chairman of the department of petroleum engineering at Texas Tech; Chairman John J. Day; and Jay Davis, student affairs committee chairman representing the institute's Houston chapter.



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**CONTACT: Preston Lewis**

LUBBOCK -- A pioneer in neural transplantation, Dr. John R. Sladek Jr., Ph.D., will speak Wednesday (Sept. 12) at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center on the technique's possibilities in treating Parkinson's disease.

Sladek, professor and chairman of the Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy at the University of Rochester Medical Center in New York, will deliver the Tarbox Distinguished Neuroscientist Lecture at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 5B148B, TTHSC.

Neural transplantation is a promising therapy for treating neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's or Alzheimer's diseases. The technique has been used to transplant tissue from the adrenal gland into the brain to regenerate tissue in the central nervous system.

The lecture is sponsored by the Tarbox Parkinson's Disease Institute and the Department of Medical and Surgical Neurology. The institute was established at TTHSC by the state legislature to promote patient care, education and research into Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders.

Sladek is an internationally recognized researcher who has received numerous National Institutes of Health grants, including the prestigious Javitz Award, a seven-year grant for his study of neurological degeneration. He is the author of more than 140 articles or chapters and 175 abstracts in professional journals. He holds a doctorate from the Chicago Medical School.

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CALENDAR WEEK SEPT. 7-14

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## SEP 7

Bicycle identification/registration  
sponsored by the University Police Department  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., University Center north entrance

Plant Sale  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., University Center Ballroom

Exhibit -- Department of Art Faculty Show  
7-9 p.m. opening, Fine Arts Gallery, through Sept. 28

## SEP 8

Red Raider Run  
sponsored by Recreational Sports  
9 a.m., Student Recreation Center north entrance

## SEP 12

Career Information Day  
sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., University Center Ballroom

Tarbox Distinguished Neuroscientist Lecture Series --  
"Neural Transplantation for Parkinson's Disease," by John R.  
Sladek Jr., Ph.D., University of Rochester Medical Center  
3:30 p.m., TTHSC Room 5B148B

## SEP 13

Minority Advisory Committee organizational meeting  
sponsored by the Dean of Students Office  
noon, University Center Blue Room

Continuing Nursing Education Conference -- "Recruitment and  
Retention of Health Care Personnel," by Suzanne Hall Johnson,  
director of Hall Johnson Communications  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., TTHSC Room 2B152 through Sept. 14  
(release ref: B-8-21-90)





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CONTACT: Margaret Simon  
742-2136

LUBBOCK -- The September meeting of the Lubbock Chapter of Women in Communication, Inc. will highlight a new challenge course at Texas Tech where physical skill and leadership ability are both tested.

The luncheon meeting will begin at 12:00 noon on Tuesday (Sept 11) at the Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway. Martha Hise and Suzanne Logan of Texas Tech's Division of Continuing Education will introduce the Climb High Adventure Course, a recent addition to the campus where participants use physical challenge on a course featuring rope climbing, jumping, and walking to enhance more than physical fitness. The course is designed to teach participants to rely upon each other to solve problems and to enforce leadership principles necessary to complete the challenge.

Reservations for the monthly meeting of Women In Communications, Inc, can be made by calling Jennifer Whitesell at 741-2295. Cost of the luncheon is \$8.00 for members and \$8.50 for guests.

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**HEALTH TIPSHEET**

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**FAULTY VISION** -- Each year, about 20,000 new cases of glaucoma are reported in Texas, and more than 30 percent of those patients lose some degree of sight. However, the public's awareness of this insidious disease is alarmingly low, even in high-risk groups such as blacks and the elderly, according to Jose Morales, M.D., of the TTHSC Department of Ophthalmology. "Glaucoma can cause gradual vision loss without warning signs, he explained, and once sight is lost, it cannot be restored. An estimated 5,000 Texans are permanently blind as a result of glaucoma, the second leading cause of blindness in the United States, he said. Additionally, a recent Gallup survey suggests that widespread misconceptions about symptoms and treatment of the eye disease could be contributing to unnecessary vision loss in thousands of Texans. For more on glaucoma, its symptoms and its treatments, contact Morales at (806) 743-2400.

**BIG BRITCHES** -- When parents tell their children they're getting too big for their britches, that statement might be all too true. Many parents are told that their child will outgrow his or her "baby fat," but that's not necessarily true, according to Michael Bourgeois, M.D., of the TTHSC Pediatrics Department. Parents should not ignore the problem if their child is overweight. Weight therapy for children, he said, should not center on losing weight, but on not gaining more weight. By retraining a child to eat properly, the likelihood is decreased of growing up to be an obese adult. For more on this topic, contact Bourgeois at (806) 743-2301.

For assistance on these or other stories,  
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CONTACT: Pearl Trevino

LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTHSC) will present the American Rehabilitation Educational Network video conference "Evaluation and Management of Plantar Fasciitis" 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 18) in Room 5B148A.

Presenter Thomas G. McPoil, Ph.D., P.T., is an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at Northern Arizona University. He has lectured nationally and has written extensively on the evaluation and management of foot and ankle disorders.

Topics will examine anatomy, normal and abnormal foot mechanics causing plantar fasciitis, evaluation techniques, therapeutic modalities and treatment procedures.

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

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CONTACT: Myrna Whitehead

LUBBOCK -- Fred Blohm, Ph.D., president of the Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, will conduct a free lecture Sept. 25-26 at Texas Tech University.

During his two-day visit, Blohm will discuss the latest developments in the health, physical education, recreation and dance professions. Blohm, the coordinator of physical education programs at East Texas State University in Commerce, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the Women's Gym. He also will lecture at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Coronado Room of the University Center.

The lecture is sponsored by Texas Tech's health, physical education and recreation department.

Lubbock will be the site of the Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Convention slated for Nov. 29-Dec. 1 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth St. The convention will be co-sponsored by Texas Tech and the Lubbock Independent School District. For information regarding the convention, call Mike Bobo at 742-3371 or Gay Benson at 766-1000.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Gennady Mesyats will answer questions from the media after his lecture.)

LUBBOCK -- The president of the Ural Science Center at the Soviet Union's Academy of Sciences will lecture on "Soviet Science and Technology Development" from 2-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, in the Langford laboratory of the Electrical Engineering Annex.

Texas Tech University's College of Engineering is sponsoring the Halliburton Distinguished Lecture by Gennady A. Mesyats. He is responsible for 39 research institutions of the academy and is an authority in the field of electrophysics.

His most important research contributions have been in the areas of high-current emission electronics, the generation of high-power nanosecond pulses, vacuum and gas discharge physics, the development of pulsed power electrophysical devices and the interaction of intense radiation with matter.

In 1976 in Tomsk, he established the Institute of High-Current Electronics, which he directed for 10 years. He was elected a full member of the USSR Academy of Sciences in 1984. In 1986, the president of the academy assigned him to work in Sverdlovsk as the head of the Ural Science Center of the Academy.

Mesyats established the Institute of Electrophysics in 1987 in Sverdlovsk. He currently directs 20 of his co-workers from Tomsk. Later, Mesyats organized the Ural Division of the USSR Academy of Sciences. He was re-elected in April as vice president of the academy and president of the Ural Division for a new, five-year term.

Mesyats received a bachelor's degree in 1958 and a master's degree in 1961, both in electrical engineering from Tomsk Polytechnic Institute. He received his doctoral degree from the same institute in 1966 and focused his dissertation on the "Generation of High-Power Nanosecond Pulses."

He is a recipient of numerous government awards and a winner of the USSR State Prize and the Order of Lenin. During his visit to the United States he also will attend the 14th International Scientific Conference on Discharges and Electrical Insulation in Vacuum, Sept. 16-20 in Santa Fe, N.M. At the conference he will receive the Dyke Award, which recognizes outstanding contributors to the conference.

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CONTACT: Jennifer LeNoir

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's department of petroleum engineering recently received a \$100,000 gift from Meridian Oil Co. of Houston and the Burlington Resources Foundation of Seattle.

The grant will assist the department with faculty salaries, support of graduate students and undergraduate students and development efforts, said John J. Day, Ph.D., chairman of the department.

"Meridian, which is one of our largest donors, has been supportive of Texas Tech's petroleum engineering program for numerous years," said Day.

Last year Meridian gave \$60,000 to the department, he said.

Meridian representatives who presented the contribution included: Ricky Hebert, vice president of operations, and John Janousek, supervisor of administrative services. President of Meridian Donald Clayton and Vice President of Operations Ralph Birkelo also were present when the contribution was made.

MEDIA ADVISORY

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CONTACT: Steve Kauffman

LUBBOCK -- U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm will attend a meeting of the Texas Tech University Student Senate Sept. 20 (Thursday) to formally accept the senate's resolution commending the congressman for introducing HR 3270 "Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act of 1989."

Stenholm's resolution to deter and penalize animal rights terrorism, still is in house subcommittee pending its forwarding to a committee and then to house floor vote later this year.

The student senate's monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Texas Tech University Center Senate Room. The presentation by Student Senate President Nick Federspiel and a brief speech by Stenholm will be the first item on the senate's agenda.

The resolution commending Stenholm was passed by student senators at their Sept. 2 meeting.

The commendation echoes Stenholm's resolution that calls for federal legislative mandates to stop crimes by animal rights terrorists. The student resolution adds that the vandalism and acts of violence are "contrary to the public interest" and notes "there is a difference ... between animal welfare and antiscience."

The student's commendation also mentions specific animal activists crimes such as vandalism acts at the University of Arizona at Tucson in April 1989, at the University of Oregon at Eugene in October 1986 and at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in July 1989.

During the July 4, 1989 Texas Tech break-in, activists claiming affiliation with the Animal Liberation Front vandalized research laboratories and abducted animals involved in sleep apnea and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome research. To date, none of the activists have been apprehended. A \$2,000 reward currently is being offered for information leading to the apprehension of the people involved in the Texas Tech incident.



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LUBBOCK -- A state-of-the-art blood cell counter and analyzer has been provided by Coulter Electronics Inc. of Hialeah, Fla., for the clinical laboratory science department at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The electronic equipment will be incorporated into the department's laboratory instruction, said department Chairman Hal S. Larsen, Ph.D.

Joel D. Hubbard, Ph.D., of the clinical laboratory science faculty worked out the arrangement on the equipment with Mike Hickerson, vice president for Coulter. The agreement includes the analyzer, with a list price of \$100,000, as well as shipping, installation and calibration.

Hubbard said the analyzer will provide the department's teaching laboratories with a technologically advanced hematological analyzer comparable to models found in hospital laboratories. Consequently, clinical laboratory science students will be better able to learn modern principles of cell counting technology and to train on equipment similar to what they will be working with during their careers.

"Because of the high cost of modern medical equipment," Hubbard said, "it is difficult for schools to keep their laboratories current with state-of-the-art equipment. Support from corporations such as Coulter certainly improves our laboratory facilities but even more importantly it enhances the educational opportunities available to our students."



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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Legal Assistant Advisory Board awarded the fall 1990 Neva Denny Memorial Scholarships to Debbie Adams of Lubbock and Teresa Thompson of Amherst. Funding for the scholarship is donated by the West Texas Association of Legal Assistants.

Each semester the scholarship aids two students enrolled in Texas Tech's Legal Assistant Certificate Program. The scholarship covers the students' registration fees and required textbooks for one legal assistant course.

The Neva Denny Memorial Scholarship was established in 1984 for Jeneva M. Denny. She was a legal assistant for 30 years at the law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam.

The Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech offers the Legal Assistant Certificate program which provides a basic understanding of substantive and procedural law, legal research and writing skills, drafting of legal instruments and client interviewing techniques. Completion of the program prepares participants to work in private law offices; banks; government agencies; real estate, title insurance or abstracting firms; insurance companies; and other businesses.

The deadline for applications for the next Neva Denny Memorial Scholarship is Oct. 12. For more information, contact Tricia McCoy at the Division of Continuing Education, (806) 742-2352 Ext. 245.

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LUBBOCK -- The deadline for applications for the fall sessions of Super Saturdays and the Young Actors Workshop for gifted and talented students is Sept. 28. The classes, offered by the Texas Tech University's Division of Continuing Education Institute for the Gifted, will begin Oct. 6.

The programs are structured for students in kindergarten through 12th grade to provide academic and creative experiences beyond the regular school curriculum. Instructors for the classes include members of the Texas Tech faculty and public school teachers who have expertise with gifted and talented students.

Super Saturdays topics for the elementary students include agriculture, architecture, bird-watching, computers, construction, creative writing, drawing, French cooking, fun with farm animals, masks, painting, puppetry, science mysteries and self-esteem.

Secondary students can select from architecture, bird-watching, computers, creative writing, drawing, French cooking, fun with farm animals and painting.

Super Saturdays classes meet for two hours each Saturday, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10. Costs for classes vary, but most classes cost \$59.

The Young Actors Workshop offers stage-related classes to students with superior academic and performing arts potential and skills. Third through fifth graders can stretch their imagination and creative skills through theater games, improvisation and role-playing in the "Creative Dramatics" class.

The "Theater Arts Production" class introduces the basics of theater and acting, communication skills, voice, movement, projection, concentration, script analysis and group ensemble to students in grades six through 10. A performance for parents and friends will be presented Nov. 17.

The "Acting for the Camera" class teaches the basic skills in acting for video/film camera performances. Acting techniques, communication, production and concentration/relaxation exercises will be among the topics taught as they pertain to video, film and television commercials.

The newest addition to the Young Actors Workshop is "Movement, Music and Words." The new class will teach creative movement in relation to poetry, music and the visual arts. Students with interests in theater and dance will explore various methods of self-expression, dramatization and guided improvisation.

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Young Actors Workshop classes range in cost, from \$62 to \$82. The classes will meet on Saturdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10 at Texas Tech. "Theater Arts Production" and "Acting for the Camera" will meet through Nov. 17.

To participate in any of the classes, students must be nominated by a parent, teacher, counselor, psychologist or school administrator. Students who meet any one of the following criteria may be nominated: I.Q. of 120 or above, solid B+ or better overall average in school, standardized achievement test score in the 90th percentile or higher in one or more areas, leadership ability, imaginative or creative thinking ability, or visual or performing arts ability.

For more information or to register for Super Saturdays and Young Actors Workshop, contact Deborah Milosevich or Carolyn Marsalis at the Institute for the Gifted, Division of Continuing Education, Texas Tech University, (806) 742-2353 Ext. 241.



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CALENDAR WEEK SEPT. 14-21

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- SEP 14** Continuing Nursing Education Conference -- "Recruitment and Retention of Health Care Personnel," by Suzanne Hall Johnson, director of Hall Johnson Communications, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., TTHSC Room 2B152 (release ref: B-8-21-90)
- SEP 18** Teleconference -- "Evaluation and Management of Plantar Fascitis," by Thomas G. McPoil, assistant professor, department of physical therapy at Northern Arizona University, hosted by the Library of the Health Sciences 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., TTHSC Room 5B148A
- Concert -- Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, flute 8:15 p.m., University Center Allen Theater
- SEP 20** Dads and Moms Association Lubbock Chapter meeting 7 p.m., Plains National Bank
- Texas Tech University Student Senate meeting  
U.S. Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, guest speaker  
7 p.m., University Center Senate Room  
(media advisory will be mailed)
- SEP 21** Livestock Day, sponsored by the department of animal science, in conjunction with Golden Spur Weekend, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Livestock Arena (release ref: 2-8-28-90)
- National Golden Spur Award Banquet, sponsored by the Ranching Heritage Association, 7 p.m. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center (release ref: 2-8-28-90)

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University enrollment has set a record high of 25,530 students, according to unofficial preliminary counts. The increase came despite earlier university predictions that implementation of the second stage of a three-tiered higher admission standards policy would drop enrollment below last fall's record of 25,003 students.

According to C. Len Ainsworth, vice provost for academic affairs, higher admission standards were predicted to reduce the number of entering freshmen this fall. Officials hoped to increase the number of transfer students and to retain more students at all levels to counter the drop in freshman enrollment.

"Our predictions of lower enrollment seemed to be on target (this summer), but there was a major inflow of transfer students late in the registration process," Ainsworth said.

A continued emphasis on successful retention programs at the university could continue to keep enrollment at least level next fall when the final phase of higher admission standards is implemented, Ainsworth also said.

Texas Tech has set record enrollments each fall since 1979, according to university records.

The current enrollment statistics compiled from Wednesday (Sept. 12), the 12th class day, remain unofficial until they are reviewed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board later this year. The day is a standard date for Texas' state-supported colleges and universities to report enrollment figures to the Coordinating Board.

In addition to the university enrollment, the health sciences center reported 893 students enrolled on Wednesday.

Health sciences center enrollment, up from last fall's official enrollment of 855, includes 142 students in the School of Allied Health; 326 in the School of Nursing; and 389 M.D.-track students and 36 graduate students in the School of Medicine.

A university enrollment breakdown lists College of Agricultural Sciences, 1,150; College of Architecture, 659; College of Arts and Sciences, 9,880; College of Business Administration, 3,656; College of Education, 1,484; College of Engineering, 1,950; College of Home Economics, 1,953; Graduate School, 3,745; School of Law, 593; and 460 health sciences center nursing and allied health students in dual enrollment at the university.



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LUBBOCK -- Russian poet Vadim Mesyats will recite his works while playing the guitar during a performance at 4 p.m. Friday (Sept. 14) in Room 9 (Qualia Room) of the Foreign Language Building at Texas Tech University. The visit is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Russian Club.

Mesyats, who received a bachelor's degree in physics from Tomsk State University in Tomsk, is a research worker at the Electrophysics Institute of the Urals Division of the USSR Science Academy. He has published 25 papers on the investigation of field emission, explosive emission and vacuum discharge. In addition to his scientific background, Mesyats has published 30 poems and stories in various Soviet magazines and books. He will present "Tendencies in Contemporary Russian Literature (New Waves)" at Texas Tech.

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**HEALTH TIPSHEET**  
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**DRUG PROBLEM** -- The misuse of anabolic steroids has become increasingly evident in recent years, but the problem is not cornered by the elite athletes of our time. Anabolic steroids have filtered all the way down to our public school system. Young, growing athletes are taking these drugs in hopes of bigger and better bodies, according to Greg Stocks, M.D., of the TTHSC orthopedics department. Although these steroids promote increases in muscle mass and strength, medical literature is inconclusive about the effects of steroid use on actual athletic performance, Stocks said. Additionally, research suggests that long-term, high-dose steroid use involves multiple side effects, including an increased risk of cardiovascular disease, chronic liver disease, certain tumors, masculinization and negative behavioral effects. Many young athletes are unaware of the consequences of using steroids, and in their attempts to improve their bodies, they may be destroying them. For more information on the prevalence of steroid use among high school athletes and its implications, contact Stocks at (806) 743-2465.

**THE HIDDEN PROFESSIONALS** -- Because of the complexities and diversities within today's health care field, a team approach is necessary to meet our full range of health needs. Though critical to providing comprehensive health care, allied health professionals are often overlooked. That is why Sept. 16-22 has been proclaimed Allied Health Week in Texas. Allied health professionals provide health care and support in a variety of ways you might not realize, reports TTHSC Allied Health Dean Shirley McManigal, Ph.D. For instance, physical therapists design effective exercise programs for people who just want to get in shape. Occupational therapists help create effective office work stations where people can maximize their productivity and minimize their discomfort. Clinical laboratory scientists conduct the laboratory tests crucial to diagnosing specific health problems. The bottom line, says McManigal, is that allied health professionals are working in areas that might surprise you. For more on this or on other angles for Allied Health Week, contact McManigal at (806) 743-3223.

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LUBBOCK -- Teams from Texas Tech University and Great Britain will debate the right to bear arms at noon Sept. 21 in Room 49 Chemistry Building.

Representing Texas Tech will be David Worth and Chris Carver, both of Lubbock and officers of Texas Tech's Forensic Union, a student speech organization. The Great Britain team will be represented by Andrew McKie, from the University of Glasgow, and Judith Barnes, from Christ Church College at Oxford University.

"We're really fortunate to be able to do this again, because last year when the British team came, there was standing room only," said John Bliese, Ph.D., assistant professor of communication studies and director of the Forensic Union.

The debate is co-sponsored by the department of communication studies at Texas Tech and the Forensic Union.

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