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CONTACT: Steve Kauffman

LUBBOCK -- Panhandle entrepreneur Malouf Abraham of Canadian will be honored as a Texas Tech University College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumnus during a dinner at 7 p.m. Friday (April 12) at the Canadian City Hall.

Master of ceremonies for the dinner will be College of Business Administration Dean Carl H. Stem. Featured speakers will be Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless, College of Business Administration Professor Emeritus Haskell G. Taylor and First State Bank of Canadian President Jay Godwin. A welcome will be given by Abraham's daughter-in-law, Therese Abraham, mayor of Canadian.

Abraham attended Texas Tech from 1930-33 as a business major.

His career has encompassed politics and philanthropy as well as oil and real estate industries.

Abraham, a former mayor of Canadian, served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1966-70. The active Republican was a presidential elector in 1984 for the 13th Congressional District.

Among his professional and civic activities, Abraham is vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Landmen's Association. He recently was recognized for more than 50 years of service as a Master Mason.

Abraham and his wife established the Iris and Malouf Abraham Scholarship Fund in 1983 to provide four-year stipends for outstanding undergraduate students known as Abraham Scholars in the College of Business Administration. The pair also established the college's Tom Abraham Graduate Fellowship Endowment in 1981 to honor Abraham's brother, a 1932 College of Business Administration graduate.

Among past awards, Abraham was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 1981 by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and was honored in 1971 and 1983 with the Outstanding Landman Award from the Panhandle Landmen's Association. He and his wife also recently received the Philanthropy Family of the Year Award from Catholic Family Services in Amarillo.

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LUBBOCK -- Nationally renowned criminal attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes will present a speech, "Strategy in the Trials of T. Cullen Davis," at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday (April 9) in Room 109 of the Texas Tech University School of Law.

The presentation, sponsored by the Texas Tech Student Bar Association, is free and open to the public.

Haynes was the defense attorney for the murder trials of Texas millionaire T. Cullen Davis. Purported to be the wealthiest man ever tried for murder, Davis' successful legal battle has been the subject of the books "Texas vs. Davis" by Mike Cochran and "Blood Will Tell" by Gary Cartwright.

A Houston native, Haynes frequently speaks at engagements throughout the nation and continues an active law practice. He is a member of the teaching faculty of the National College for Criminal Defense. He also is a member of the International Society of Barristers, the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.



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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Institute for the Gifted recently donated a full scholarship to the U.S. Committee for United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The scholarship will provide tuition for the institute's Shake Hands With Your Future program.

Shake Hands With Your Future is a summer residential study program for fourth- through 11th-grade gifted and talented students. The program exposes students to academic experiences not commonly found in schools by providing a supportive environment in which students share experiences that stimulate each others' thinking and creativity and by providing a broad overview in specific areas of interest.

Classes are offered in a wide variety of areas including aerodynamics, archaeology, architecture, art, atmospheric science, business, creative writing, law, medicine, photography and theater arts. Participants live on the Texas Tech campus and attend three-hour classes twice a day.

For more information regarding Institute for the Gifted programs for children and young adults, telephone (806) 742-1050, or pick up information in the Continuing Education Building located at 15th Street and Akron Avenue on the Texas Tech campus.



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**(MEDIA ADVISORY: Media representatives are invited to cover Kenneth Ashworth's speech during the ceremony. For special interview arrangements, contact the Office of News and Publications.)**

LUBBOCK -- Kenneth H. Ashworth, commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, has been confirmed as the keynote speaker for Texas Tech University's spring commencement ceremony.

The general university ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. May 11 in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on the Texas Tech campus at Fourth Street and Boston Avenue.

Ashworth has been commissioner of higher education for Texas since March 1976.

Ashworth was working with the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C., in 1966 when he returned to Texas to become the assistant commissioner for federal programs and facilities planning for the Coordinating Board. In 1969, he joined the University of Texas System as an assistant to the vice chancellor for academic programs and assumed the duties of vice chancellor the following year. He began serving as executive vice president of the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1973, vacating the position in 1976 to rejoin the Coordinating Board.

In addition to his duties as commissioner, Ashworth serves on the Southern Regional Education Board and the Education Commission of the States.

Ashworth was a 1958 Phi Beta Kappa graduate with a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Texas at Austin. He also holds a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University and a doctoral degree in the history and philosophy of education from the University of Texas at Austin.



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CONTACT: Margaret Simon

**[MEDIA ADVISORY: You are invited to cover the seventh annual Women in Communications, Inc. Celebrity Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday (April 9) in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.]**

The Headliner Awards are to honor local citizens and organizations who have distinguished themselves as newsmakers in the last year. The Gold Medal Awards recognize outstanding community service. In addition, the Louise Allen Award for Corporate Community Service will be presented this year for the first time.

The Headliner Award winners include:

- . All Saints Episcopal School
- . The Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park
- . Project Y.E.S.
- . Marsha Sharp, Texas Tech Women's Basketball Coach
- . Mike Jones, Texas Tech Volleyball Coach
- . James Reckner, Texas Tech History Professor

The Gold Medal Awards winners include:

- . Louise Cummins
- . Carol McWhorter
- . Kathryn Powell
- . Maggie Trejo
- . Sondra Jones

The first Louise Allen Award winner for corporate community service goes to KCBD-TV, Channel 11. The George Mahon Award winner for outstanding public service and the Communicator of the Year Award winner will not be announced until the luncheon.

Please note that the luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. The program will begin at approximately 12:15 p.m. For more information on the WICI Celebrity Luncheon contact Margaret Simon at 742-236 or Beth Pratt at 762-8844.

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**(MEDIA ADVISORY: A student from your area is included in this release.)**

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society recently accepted new members for the 1990-91 school year. The initiates were honored at an April 3 banquet on campus in the University Center.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national college honor society with membership limited to senior, graduate and law students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

Among the new members are: (see attached information sheets)

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CONTACT: Pearl Trevino

LUBBOCK -- The Library of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center will present the American Rehabilitation Educational Network video teleconference "PNF in the Treatment of the Stroke Patient," 1-3 p.m., April 16 in Room 2B152.

The program, featuring Karen Kirkman Drake and Sara Pope-Davis, demonstrates the application of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF) principles and techniques for evaluating and treating the stroke patient. The program will also address common myths associated with the use of PNF.

Drake is an adjunct faculty member in the physical therapy program at the University of Iowa. She has been the principal coordinator and primary faculty for the two week introductory PNF course held annually at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago since 1987.

Pope-Davis is a staff therapist at the Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa. She has conducted numerous workshops on PNF for Indiana University, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and Mills-Peninsula Hospitals.

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

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CONTACT: Preston Lewis

LUBBOCK -- Twenty graduate student research projects will be highlighted at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Friday (April 12) during Student Research Day activities which will include a talk by one of the nation's leading kidney researchers.

The Sterling Professor of Physiology at Yale University School of Medicine, Gerhard Giebisch, M.D., Ph.D., will speak on "Renal Transport and Control of Potassium Excretion" at noon in Room 5B148A.

Graduate students will be available 9 a.m. to noon Friday to discuss poster displays of their research projects. The posters will be open for public viewing on the fifth floor of Pods A and B of the health sciences center building.

Winners for best research paper will be announced at the conclusion of Giebisch's presentation. The research papers and displays will be judged by a panel of faculty.

Student Research Day is designed to provide an opportunity for medical and nursing students to show their work to members of the health sciences center community and to the public. Student Research Day was initiated in 1989. It is sponsored by the Graduate Student Association and the School of Medicine.

"Our graduate students," said health sciences center Research Vice President Kenneth Barker, "are vital to our mission of expanding scientific knowledge. Student Research Day is our way of acknowledging those contributions and providing the public a glimpse into today's research by the scientists of tomorrow."



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CONTACT: Steve Kauffman  
or Kim Cooke

**(MEDIA ADVISORY: For more information on Accounting Emphasis Week, contact Dawn Kelley in the area of accounting at 742-3181.)**

LUBBOCK-- The 19th annual Texas Tech University Accounting Emphasis Week will be April 16-19 with activities including an awards banquet recognizing the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus and top students from the College of Business Administration's area of accounting.

Jerry Davis, a 1962 graduate, will be honored during the banquet as the Distinguished Alumnus of the area of accounting. He is a partner and national director of investment companies for the accounting firm of Ernst & Young.

Additionally, scholarships totaling more than \$47,000 will be awarded during the event at 7 p.m. April 18 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

Davis is national chairman of the annual fund drive for the College of Business Administration and former chairman of the college's Houston Alumni Steering Committee. He also has served on the Texas Tech Accounting Advisory Council.

Davis, as chairman of the Investment Companies Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants from 1987-90, contributed to the development and interpretation of regulatory, financial reporting and auditing standards affecting the investment company industry.

Other events during the week include a luncheon, a jobs fair for prospective graduates and a golf tournament.

Arthur Wyatt, a partner with the Chicago office of Arthur Andersen & Co., will speak at the luncheon at 11:45 a.m. April 16 in the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom. A former member of the Financial Accounting Standards Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Wyatt will speak on the development of international accounting standards.

All events are sponsored by the Texas Tech chapter of Beta Alpha Psi accounting fraternity and the Texas Tech Accounting Society. The luncheon is co-sponsored by the Lubbock Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

For more information or for tickets to any of the event's, contact the Texas Tech Area of Accounting at (806) 742-3181.



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**[MEDIA ADVISORY: To interview local financial experts regarding topics to be addressed at the Money Fair, contact Jerry Mason, Ph.D., professor of merchandising, environmental design and consumer economics, at (806) 742-3050.]**

LUBBOCK -- Farmers, ranchers, physicians and consumers can find solutions to financial problems by attending a free one-day Money Fair April 27 at Texas Tech University.

The Money Fair will begin with a general session at 9 a.m. led by Lee D. Pennington, certified financial planner and president of DeRand/Pennington/Bass Inc. Pennington will speak in the University Center's Allen Theater on "How to Achieve Financial Independence."

Following the general session, participants will be able to attend any of six financial workshops offered at 10 and 11 a.m. Six additional workshops will be offered at 1 and 2 p.m. The sessions will be conducted in the Home Economics Building.

Topics for the morning workshops will be: "Using Credit Wisely," "Tax Planning for Physicians," "Funding Your Child's Texas Tech Education," "Estate Planning for Farmers and Ranchers," "Investing for Income" and "Charitable Giving."

The afternoon workshops will feature: "Retirement Planning for State of Texas Educators," "Getting Out of Debt," "Farmers and Ranchers: Income Tax Mine Fields and Opportunities," "Where and How to Invest Money," "Pickin' A Winner: How to Choose Financial Help" and "Homeowner and Auto Insurance: Are You Paying Too Much."

The fair is co-sponsored by Texas Tech's College of Home Economics, the West Texas chapter of the International Association for Financial Planning and the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service South Plains District.

Although there is no charge for the Money Fair, tax-deductible contributions will be accepted to benefit the scholarship fund of the College of Home Economics' department of merchandising, environmental design and consumer economics, an additional co-sponsor of the event.



FOR RELEASE AFTER APRIL 10

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CONTACT: Chris Patterson

**[MEDIA ADVISORY: Kary Mathis will be available prior to the luncheon for interviews at 11:30 a.m. Thursday (April 11) in the University Center Green Room.]**

LUBBOCK -- Kary Mathis, Ph.D., professor and chairman of the department of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University, has been named the university's Thompson Professor in Agricultural Finance. The announcement was made during a luncheon Thursday (April 11) at the University Center.

Mathis is the second professor to hold the title of Thompson professor. The first recipient was J. Wayland Bennett, recently retired professor of agricultural economics.

Sam Curl, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, said during the announcement that Mathis is well qualified to fill the professorship.

"Dr. Mathis has responsibility for undergraduate and graduate programs in agricultural finance in the department," Curl said. "In addition, he has the responsibility of working in public service and educational activities with the agricultural finance community."

The Thompson fund, which provides support for the professorship, was established in 1979 through the efforts of the Farm Credit System in Texas. More than half of the endowment that supports the professorship was contributed through the Federal Land Bank of Texas and related farm credit entities.

The professorship is named in honor of the late Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City. He was a long-time banker in the West Texas area and was very active in the Farm Credit System, serving for 35 years on the board of the 10th Farm District. In addition, Thompson served for 20 years as a member and 13 years as chairman of the board of directors of Texas Technological College which later became Texas Tech University.

Also during the luncheon, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City was honored for her role in assisting in the establishment of the professorship.



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LUBBOCK -- Sixteen Texas Tech University students will receive academic scholarships from the Lubbock chapter of Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation (ARCS), a national women's organization interested in the advancement of science in higher education. The awards will be presented during a dinner at 7 p.m. Monday (April 15) in the Officer's Club at Reese Air Force Base.

Astronaut Vance Brand, commander of the Columbia Space Shuttle, will present a slide presentation and talk about his recent Dec. 2 space trip. The nine day mission was devoted to star and celestial object observations, engineering flight tests and medical experiments.

The 1991-92 College of Engineering recipients, who each received a \$2,000 scholarship, include: Michael Conditt, a senior mechanical engineering major from San Antonio; Kevin Kennedy, a senior industrial engineering major from Anna; Thomas McCray, a senior mechanical engineering major from Richardson; Chad McGehee, a junior petroleum engineering major from Littlefield; Lance Order, a senior mechanical engineering major from Portland; Eric Reed, a junior electrical engineering major from El Paso; and Michael Tarver, a junior electrical engineering major from Lubbock.

Additionally, College of Arts and Sciences recipients who each received the \$2,000 scholarship include: Michael Clark, a senior mathematics major from Corpus Christi; Sherri Fugate Clark, a doctoral biochemistry major from Idalou; Tori Gae Irlbeck, a junior biochemistry major from Tulia; Pamela Lockwood, a junior mathematics major from Lorenzo; Leslie Mangan, a junior mathematics major from Albuquerque, N.M.; Dustin McMinn, a junior chemistry major from San Antonio; Clinton Murray, a senior biochemistry major from Lubbock; Richard Muyshondt, a junior chemistry major from Brownfield; and Andrew Simmons, a junior biochemistry major from El Paso.

To qualify for the scholarship, undergraduate students must be majoring in a science or engineering area and have a minimum 3.50 grade-point-average. Additionally, student recipients must show a previous record of achievement or exhibit an exceptional aptitude in their chosen field.

Since 1958, the ARCS Foundation has contributed approximately \$13 million to undergraduate and graduate scholarship recipients at 56 colleges and universities throughout the United States. The foundation, which currently has 14 chapters nationwide, is composed of approximately 1,600 members.



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LUBBOCK -- The second of two workshops to aid the South Plains region and its schools and communities respond to substance use issues will be offered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 13 (Saturday) at Texas Tech University. The training session will be in Room 266 of the Business Administration Building, located at Flint Avenue and 15th Street on the Texas Tech campus.

The program is open to classroom teachers, other school personnel and administrators, and members of civic/religious organizations or councils that address substance use prevention in their communities.

The workshop will provide pertinent information for people dealing with youth in varied settings. Topics to be addressed include dysfunctional family systems, the behavioral effects of substances and intervention techniques and skills.

Continuing education units and other credit are available for a nominal fee through Texas Tech's Division of Continuing Education. The workshop is free to participants not wanting credit or to those seeking drug/alcohol counselor credit through the Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (TAADAC). The workshop is approved for seven hours of TAADAC credit.

The workshop is sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and the College of Education's R.E.A.C.H. (Rural Education and Awareness in the Classroom and Home) program and Educators for Drug-Free Schools program. For more information or to register, contact the R.E.A.C.H. program at (806) 742-2041, or Continuing Education at (806) 742-2352.

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CALENDAR WEEK APRIL 12-19

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(MEDIA ADVISORY: This Texas Tech calendar is compiled to let you know of upcoming events and releases and to serve as a reminder of releases already sent. If you need more information, call News and Publications at 742-2136.)

- APR 12**      Student exhibit -- Mari Kuroda, clay,  
Art Building Hall Gallery through April 18
- 13th annual Regional Institute on Substance Abuse and Addiction,  
"Addiction ... the Ripple Effect," sponsored by the Lubbock Council on  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center,  
8:30 a.m., Lubbock Plaza Hotel
- Student Research Day lecture -- "Renal Transport and Control of  
Potassium Excretion," by Gerhard Giebisch, M.D., Yale University,  
noon, TTHSC Room 5B148A
- Junior recital -- Steve Oyervidez, French horn,  
7 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 13**      Pompon squad tryout results announcement  
3 p.m., Women's Gym
- Junior recital -- Ruth Adams, clarinet, and Keith Fickel, tuba,  
5 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- "Patience," presented by music theater,  
8:15 p.m., Allen Theater
- APR 14**      Senior Exit Dinner, sponsored by the Ex-Students Association,  
6 p.m., UC Ballroom
- Chamber recital -- Baroque Ensemble  
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 15**      Residence Hall Awareness Week, sponsored by the Residence Halls  
Association, through Nov. 19
- Faculty recital -- Dwight Shambley, string bass,  
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall

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- APR 16**      Teleconference -- "PNF in the Treatment of the Stroke Patient,"  
sponsored by the Library of the Health Sciences,  
1-3 p.m., TTHSC 2B152
- Faculty and staff book exhibit authors reception  
4 p.m., University Library Croslin Room
- Percussion ensemble concert  
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 17**      38th annual Southwestern Petroleum Shortcourse, sponsored in part by  
the department of petroleum engineering,  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Petroleum Engineering Building through April 18
- Weekly injury clinic, sponsored by the department of recreational  
sports and TTHSC department of orthopedics,  
7 p.m., Recreation Center Room 201
- APR 18**      Clarinet choir and trombone ensemble concert  
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- APR 19**      Student exhibit -- Ben Sum, painting,  
Art Building Hall Gallery through April 25
- 24th Annual Jazz Festival  
Allen Theater through April 20
- School of Law first graduating class reunion registration  
2 p.m., School of Law
- School of Law honors reception  
6:30, Lubbock Club
- All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher  
Education, sponsored by the Women's Studies Council,  
Noon to 6 p.m., HSC Room 2B152
- College of Agricultural Sciences Honors Banquet  
7 p.m., UC Ballroom

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**[MEDIA ADVISORY: You are invited to attend the reading of a joint proclamation announcing the start of Honor Society Awareness Week at 9 a.m. Wednesday (April 17). The event will be held in the archway of the Texas Tech University Administration Building with Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless and Lubbock Mayor B.C. "Peck" McMinn. For more information on the week and scheduled activities, contact the event's coordinator Marti Kennedy, assistant dean of students, at (806) 742-2192.]**

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CONTACT: Jennifer LeNoir

LUBBOCK -- The department of petroleum engineering at Texas Tech University will host the 38th annual Southwestern Petroleum Short Course Monday through Thursday (April 15-18) on the Texas Tech campus.

A two-day Beam Lift School will kickoff the short course 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Fred Gipson, a consultant and retired Conoco senior technical associate, will lead the course.

Materials for the course will be provided, however, participants are encouraged to bring a calculator and three-ring binder. Individuals registered for the Beam Lift School will receive complimentary, non-transferable registration status for the Southwestern Petroleum Short Course Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert A. Solberg, division manager at Texaco USA, will speak at the Wednesday luncheon in the Petroleum Engineering Building's Livermore Auditorium on "The Production Industry for the '90's." Additionally, J.W. "Jim" Jennings, a Hughes professor of petroleum engineering at Texas A&M University, will receive the Slonneger Award from the Southwestern Petroleum Short Course for his technical contributions to the oil producing industry.

The Southwestern Petroleum Shortcourse is sponsored by Texas Tech's department of petroleum engineering and the Petroleum Industry of West Texas.

The registration fee for the Beam Lift School (April 15-16) is \$180, which includes the conference. Fees for only the conference (April 17-18) will be \$85. For additional registration information please call Ronda Brewer at 742-1727.

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Excess sebum clogs pores, and in time results in blackheads and whiteheads. Sweaty exercise in tight-fitting, nonabsorbent clothes or sweatbands can also cause problems. But though it sounds as if everything provokes acne, there is good news.

"Acne eventually disappears spontaneously in the vast majority of adult cases," Martin said. "And until it does disappear, a number of products can help control it."

Possibly the most important acne-fighting product is simple soap and water. Many over-the-counter medicated cleansers and granular face "scrubs" are unnecessary and even harmful, he said, since the medication washes away and "scrubs" can be too abrasive on delicate facial skin.

Topical treatments, which are applied to the skin, unblock pores and remove excess sebum. These medications also help to promote healing. One of the best over-the-counter topical medications, Martin said, is benzoyl peroxide. However, side effects include mild dryness and occasional irritation.

If topical treatment fails both in non-prescription and prescription forms, many dermatologists will prescribe long-term therapy with oral antibiotics. The antibiotics have an effect not only on the bacteria in the skin but also on inflammatory cells in severe acne lesions, as well as on sebum production. Most dermatologists will prescribe the antibiotics regularly for up to several months at a time.

But prevention, he said, is the best medicine of all. Women should try to use water based, non-comedogenic cosmetics which will not clog pores. Additionally, eye makeup should not be removed with petroleum jelly or mineral oil.

"Also, don't always trust skin products labelled 'dermatologist tested,'" he said. "Just because a dermatologist tested it doesn't mean the dermatologist recommends it."

Above all, Martin said, don't pick or squeeze. This process can cause bacteria beneath the skin to break through delicate tissue and spread to other areas, resulting in a painful nodule under the skin. Additionally, picking and squeezing can lead to scarring of the skin.

"If acne can't be reduced with over-the-counter products, there are several options now available by prescription," Martin said. "But the bottom line is that with modern treatments, no one should have to suffer from severe, scarring acne."



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LUBBOCK -- A leader in feminist scholarship and the current president of the Modern Language Association, Catharine R. Stimpson, Ph.D., will give the keynote address during the seventh annual All-University Conference on the Advancement of Women in Higher Education.

With the theme of "Diversity in Feminism," the conference is scheduled for April 19 at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, pods B and C, second floor. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Tech University Women's Studies Program.

Stimpson, university professor, dean of the Graduate School and vice provost for graduate education at Rutgers University, will address "Cultural Diversity in Women." A leading scholar in feminist literary criticism and women's studies, Stimpson was the founding editor of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* from 1974-80. Since 1981 she has been the general editor of a book series about women in culture and society for the University of Chicago Press.

The author of a novel, "Class Notes" (1979, 1980), and the editor of seven books, she also has published more than 125 monographs, essays, stories and reviews in such publications as *Transatlantic Review*, *Nation*, *New York Times Book Review*, *Critical Inquiry* and *boundary 2*. A selection of essays, "Where The Meanings Are: Feminism and Cultural Spaces," appeared in 1988. Her book "Gertrude Stein and the Replacing of the Avant-Garde" is under contract to the University of Chicago Press. Her work in progress includes a novel, "Suffer the Little Children."

Registration for the conference will start at 11 a.m. in pod C, second floor foyer. Stimpson will deliver the keynote address during a luncheon beginning at 11:45 a.m. in Room 2B152. Two consecutive panel discussions are scheduled for the afternoon.

The first panel, from 2-3:10 p.m. in Rooms 2C103 A&B, concerns "Diversity in Feminism" and will be moderated by Shirley Wells, assistant professor of occupational therapy. Panel I speakers and their topics are: Bill Piatt, professor of law, "Feminism for All Genders and Races"; Linda DeLeon, trustee of the Lubbock Independent School District, "Empowerment of the Hispanic Female"; and Gwendolyn T. Sorell, associate professor of human development and family studies and coordinator of the Women's Studies Program, "Feminism for All Ages."

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The second panel, focusing on "Diversity in Higher Education," will take place from 3:20-4:30 p.m. in Rooms 2C103 A&B. Moderator is Gail Platt, director of the Learning Center at South Plains College in Levelland. Panelists and topics for the second session are: Betty Price Anderson, president of the American Association of University Women/Texas Division, "Making the Connection Between Higher Education and Community Women"; Sharon Thames, student in the Women's Studies Program, "Students Redefining Feminism"; and Marty Grassel, director of New Student Relations, "Meeting Women's Concerns in Higher Education."

A poster session and reception will conclude the conference from 4:30-6 p.m. in Room 2B152. Members of the academic community will share research papers, projects and works-in-progress by or about women during the poster session.

All faculty, staff, students and community residents are invited to attend the conference. Attendance at individual presentations is free of charge. A registration fee of \$10 is charged only for the cost of the lunch. The deadline for registering for the lunch is April 15. For registration information, telephone the Texas Tech Division of Continuing Education at (806) 742-2352 Ext. 244 or (806) 745-3300.

For more information, contact the 1991 conference Chairperson Ginny Felstehausen at (806) 742-3179 or the Women's Studies Program Coordinator Gwendolyn T. Sorell at (806) 742-3001.



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**GIFT OF SIGHT** -- Corneal transplant surgery has given the gift of sight to more than 100 area residents in the past year. Yet many other people suffering from blindness due to injury or disease must wait for surgery because of a lack of corneal tissue. While corneal transplant surgery is one of the most successful of all organ and tissue transplants, eye pledges and donations are scarce. The TTHSC department of ophthalmology and visual sciences and the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank are encouraging individuals to consider eye donations upon their death to shorten the days of darkness for the thousands of blind people who desperately need transplants. National Organ/Tissue Donor Awareness Week is April 21-27. TTHSC physicians and representatives of the Lions Eye Bank will be available to discuss corneal transplant surgery and the need in Lubbock for eye donations. To set up interviews, contact Kim Davis at (806) 743-2143.

**FAT FREE** -- Just because that supermarket product claims to be cholesterol free doesn't mean it's good for you. In fact, many foods labelled "cholesterol free" are high in saturated fat. This type of fat -- found mostly in animal products and some vegetable oils -- is a major contributor to high blood cholesterol levels, says Charles A. Bradley, Ph.D., of the TTHSC's department of pathology. In time, high levels of fat and cholesterol can clog arteries, potentially leading to heart disease. Unfortunately, he said, many Americans are unaware of their fat intake because they don't read labels on supermarket products. If it says "cholesterol free," many consumers will buy the product thinking it's good for them. In actuality, the only way you can be sure you're eating healthy is to pay more attention to labels and less attention to the gimmicks. For more on saturated fat and its role in elevating cholesterol levels, contact Bradley at (806) 743-2145.

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LUBBOCK -- Acne, the bane of adolescence, doesn't necessarily end with the teen-age years. For millions of American women -- and even some men -- those dreaded blemishes can run clear up into thirtysomething.

Today, about one of every five adults -- many of whom never had a problem as a teen-ager -- has some type of acne, said Robert Martin, M.D., of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center department of dermatology. Dermatologists, he said, aren't exactly sure why acne sometimes waits until adulthood to strike, but they do think acne may be hereditary. Even the same type of acne often passes from one generation to another.

As in adolescents, acne flare-ups in adults are often linked to varying hormonal changes. In women, for example, menstrual hormonal fluctuations may contribute to monthly outbreaks. But unlike teen acne, which results from an increase in hormone production, adult acne generally results from an increased sensitivity of the skin's sebaceous glands. These minute glands in the skin are responsible for the secretion of a lubricating substance called sebum.

Adult acne also may result from an increased sensitivity to cosmetics, medications, including birth control pills, occupational exposures and a variety of acne-inducing activities. These activities, Martin explained, include prolonged contact of your face with any number of things -- your hands, a telephone, a pillow.

In a malformed pore, a blemish begins when bacteria -- which feed on sebum -- collect in the pore with other debris. But unlike teenage acne, which usually appears on the forehead, nose and chin, adult acne moves down the body -- to the cheeks, jaw line, neck and back.

No matter your age, these ugly blemishes can be frustrating for anyone, but contrary to conventional wisdom, you don't bring acne on yourself.

"Acne isn't a sign of poor health or the result of dietary indiscretions," Martin said. "There isn't any hard data on whether or not chocolate, nuts or greasy foods can trigger flare-ups."

However, a number of specific things do seem to aggravate acne. Oil-based cosmetics, for example, can block sebum from reaching the skin's surface naturally.

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LUBBOCK -- Five graduate students were honored Friday (April 12) as winners in the best scientific paper contest during the third annual Student Research Day at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

From the School of Medicine, Michael Rice finished first, Kristien Piron placed second and Rodney Trotter and Jeffrey Netzeband tied for third. The School of Nursing presented one award for first place to Mary Annette Gary

Winners were announced by TTHSC Research Vice President Kenneth Barker. Winners received certificates and monetary awards during presentation ceremonies.

Rice, a M.D.-Ph.D. candidate in biochemistry and molecular biology, presented a paper on "Expression of p160: A Putative Insulin 2nd Messenger."

Piron, who is working on a doctoral degree in pharmacology, offered a paper on "Characterization and Ontogenic Changes of a 52 kDa Mono-ADP-Ribosylation Product in the Rat Heart Plasma Membrane."

Trotter is a doctoral candidate in physiology whose winning paper was on "Behavioral Inhibition of Inspiration During REM Sleep."

Netzeband, a doctoral candidate in physiology, presented a paper on "Serotonin Depresses Excitatory Amino Acid-Mediated Excitation of Rat Cerebellar Purkinje Cells In Vivo."

Gary of nursing did her winning paper on "Self-Assessment of Early-Onset Extrapyramidal Symptoms Among Persons with Chronic Mental Illness."





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**AG SCHOLARSHIP FUND** -- (left to right) Bill Baker, an alumnus of the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences, presents a \$2,000 check to Paul Vaughn, chairman of agricultural education and mechanization, and Kary Mathis, chairman of agricultural economics. The donation, along with matching funds from the Halliburton Foundation, bring the total of the Bill Baker Scholarship Fund to approximately \$25,000. The scholarship supports students in the departments of agricultural education and mechanization and agricultural economics. (News and Publications photo by Artie Limmer)



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LUBBOCK -- Student organizations at Texas Tech whose members are involved in scientific agricultural and medical research, will sponsor a public address by a noted scientist on the dangers of the anti-science movement represented by animal rights activists.

Dr. Richard Nakamura of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIHM) will address the topic "Animal Research Ethics and Anti-Science Activists" in a public lecture at 8 p.m. on Tuesday (April 16) in Room 107 of the Chemistry Building on the Texas Tech campus.

Nakamura is involved in public education concerning the benefits of animal-based research through his position as acting director of the Office of Animal Research Issues for the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration in Washington, D.C. The National Institute of Mental Health is a division of that federal government organization. Nakamura also serves as chief of the Biobehavioral Program of the Neuroscience Research Branch at NIHM and is acting chief of the Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience Research Branch at NIHM.

He holds a master's degree from New York University and a doctorate from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Nakamura's lecture is co-sponsored by SARA, Society for Animal Research and Agriculture, and SOFAAR, Student Organization for Animals and Animal Research. For more information on this speech or other events concerning animal rights at Texas Tech University during the week of April 15-18, contact Margaret Simon, director of News and Publications, at 742-2136.

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LUBBOCK -- Tickets are on sale for the Texas Tech University School of Music 15th annual Orchestra and Choir Scholarship Concerts, scheduled for 8:15 p.m. April 27 and 28 in the Hemmle Recital Hall.

The concerts will involve the University Symphony Orchestra, University Choir, University-Civic Chorale and University Singers to be conducted by Director of Choral Activities Kenneth Davis and Director of Orchestral Studies Eric Fried.

The featured works, Kodaly's "Missa Brevis" and Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy," will include soloists Robin Flood, soprano; Sue Arnold, mezzo-soprano; James Shrader, tenor; David Gaschen, tenor; and Noel Weaver, bass.

General admission tickets are priced at \$7 for adults and \$5 for all students and senior citizens, with tickets for special reserved seating available at \$25 per person. Tickets are available at the Texas Tech School of Music.