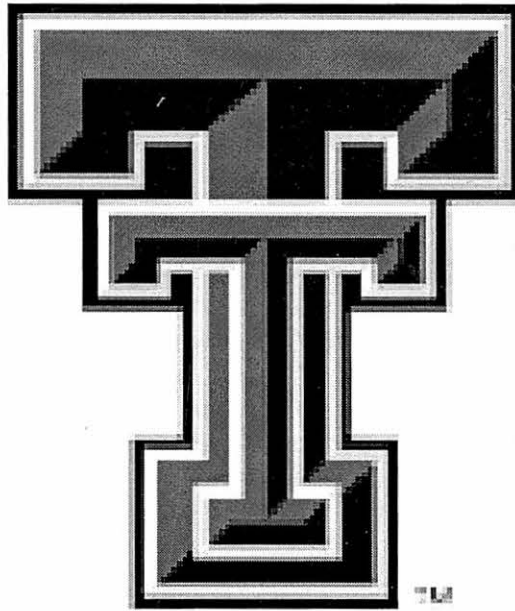


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News Releases



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September through December 2002

LOG SHEET		
Separated by Weeks		
09/03/02	Criminology Concentration for Sociology Majors	AL
09/03/02	John Steinmetz Selected for White House Internship	JM
09/04/02	Vatican Exhibit Symposium: Religious Art from the Old World to the New	AL
	Event Advisory	
09/05/02	Helen Keller International Art Show 2002 New York Edition	AL
09/05/02	Overton - TT Students Receive Agriculture Scholarships	LW
09/06/02	News Radio Stories for the Week of September 9	LW
09/06/02	Humphreys - TT Students Receive Agriculture Scholarships	LW
09/09/02	Tours of the New Jerry S. Rawls Red Raider Championship Golf Course	LW
	Available	
09/09/02	Distinguished Alumni Honored by the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business	TTB
	Administration and the Chief Executives Roundtable	
09/09/02	Division of Student Affairs, Office of Community and Multicultural Affairs, the	TTB
	Graduate School and the Office of International Affairs Host a New Student	
	Welcome Bash	
09/09/02	Vatican Exhibit Closes September 15, 2002	SLP
09/09/02	September 11, 2002 Memorial Ceremony at Pfluger Fountain Event Advisory	SLP
09/10/02	Curt Pfarr, Ph.D. Receives Grant from the American Cancer Society	CLC
09/10/02	Chancellor Smith Selected to Receive the 2002 Alumni Award from the	CR
	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials	
09/10/02	Wednesday, September 11, 2002, Memorial Ceremony at Pfluger Fountain	CR
09/10/02	Burns - TT Students Receive Agriculture Scholarships	LW
09/11/02	Texas Tech Top Officials Schedule Media Briefing	CR
09/12/02	Mark Lindemood Announced as Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement	CR
09/12/02	Attention Problems in the Classroom	AW
09/12/02	Chancellor Smith and President Schmidly Announced Record Enrollments	CR
	and Research Dollars	
09/12/02	Texas Tech Housing and Residence Life Co-Hosts Memorial Blood Drive with	SLP
	United Blood Services	
09/13/02	Masked Rider's Horse to be Named Event Advisory	LW
09/13/02	John Burns, Ph.D. Appointed Associate Vice President for Undergraduate	SLP
	Research	
09/13/02	National Science Foundation Gives Over \$900,000 for Research on Disease	AL
	Among Amphibian Populations	
09/13/02	Three-Year-Old Black Gelding Named "Midnight Matador"	LW
09/13/02	News Radio Stories for the Week of September 16th	LW
09/16/02	Medieval Frescoes from the Vatican Museums Collection Closed Sunday,	SLP
	September 15, 2002	
09/16/02	Texas Tech University Not Involved with Decision to Tow Vehicles in the	CR
	North Overton Area	
09/16/02	Peters - TT Students Receive Agriculture Scholarships	LW
09/17/02	TTUHSC Continuing Nursing Education Presents "Wound Healing and	MH
	Ulcers: Making Sense of the Mess"	
09/17/02	J & M Bar B-Q to Donate a Portion of Proceeds from Foods Sales for	MH
	Aphasia Therapy Event Advisory	
09/18/02	Upcoming University Events	AL

09/18/02	Ginny Felstenhausen, Ph.D. Appointed the First Teaching, Learning and Technology Center Faculty Fellow	AL
09/19/02	Five-Year Anniversary of the Red Raider Readers Program	SCM
09/20/02	Reminder that Free Parking and Shuttle Service is Available on Campus for the Football Game	SLP
09/20/02	No Shuttle Service from the Ranching Heritage Center	SLP
09/20/02	Texas Tech News Radio Stories for the Week of September 23rd	LW
09/20/02	The Buckner Family Tech Legacy	SLP
09/23/02	School of Music and Latin American Iberian Studies Program Present the Becquer Symposium on September 28th	AL
09/24/02	Small Business Planning	TTB
09/24/02	Texas Tech University Sets Enrollment Records	SLP
09/25/02	Golf Course Offers Classroom Environment for Study on Turf Grass Management	LW
09/25/02	The Fourth Annual Virginia Murray Sowell Distinguished Lecturer Series	AL
09/26/02	Upcoming University Events	AL
09/26/02	Aaron Sandlin's, 10-year-old from Carbon, Artwork Displayed in the Helen Keller International Art Show 2002	AL
09/26/02	Texas Tech News Radio Stories for the Week of September 30th	LW
09/27/02	The Women's Studies Community Connection Mentoring Program	PM
09/30/02	The Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals (TSAHP) Fall Conference	MH
10/02/02	Researchers from TTU Wind Science and Engineering Research Center Travel to the Gulf Coast to Study Hurricane Lili	SS
10/03/02	National Fire Prevention Week - Event Advisory	SS
10/03/02	Petroleum Engineering Team Wins the First PetroBowl in San Antonio	SS
10/03/02	Medicolegal Death Investigation 10th Annual Forensic Science Seminar	SCM
10/03/02	David Smith and David Schmidly to Present the Painting <i>Sentinel of the Brazos</i> to Bob Gates and Jerry Gaston of Texas A&M	CR
10/03/02	Six Degree Programs Offered for Financial Planning	TTB
10/03/02	College of Human Sciences Hosts Kick-off for the Jumpstart Program	TTB
10/04/02	The Painting <i>Sentinel of the Brazos</i> Presented to Texas A&M	CR
10/04/02	Installation of the Cupped-Hands Fountain in the English-Philosophy/Education Complex Event Advisory	AL
10/04/02	Texas Tech to be Recognized with the 50 Year Cumulative Breeding Award from the AQHA	LW
10/04/02	West Texas Technology Symposium to be Hosted by TTU, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Reese Technology Center October 10, 2002	AL
10/04/02	Texas Tech News Radio Stories for the Week of October 7th	LW
10/07/02	Financial Planning Week	TTB
10/07/02	KTXT-TV Celebrates 40 Years of Educational Television	LW
10/07/02	TTU Opens New Regional Center in San Antonio	SLP
10/07/02	21st Annual Design Expo Event Advisory	TTB
10/07/02	Economic Issues Experts Available for Comment	TTB
10/07/02	Signing of Partnership Agreement with San Antonio College and Opening of New Regional Center Event Advisory	SLP
10/08/02	West Texas Technology Symposium Event Advisory	AL
10/08/02	Fall Arts Fest Hosted by the College of Visual and Performing Arts	AL
10/09/02	New Technology for Artificial Insemination Developed by Sam Prien, Ph.D. and Dustie Johnson	AW

10/09/02	TTUHSC Honors the Late James Thomas Wheeler, M.D. and Family for His Collection of Medical and Pharmaceutical Artifacts and Antiques	SCM
10/09/02	Katricia Collins, Speech Language Pathology Graduate Student, to Participate in the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Minority Student Leadership Program	CLC
10/09/02	TTU Department of Environmental Health and Safety Hosts Safety Demonstration	AL
10/10/02	University of Florida Ranks TTU 43rd Among Top 50 Research Institutions in the Nation	SLP
10/10/02	National Fire Prevention Week Event Advisory	AL
10/10/02	Texas Tech News Radio Stories for the Week of October 14th	LW
10/10/02	Susan Estrich to Lecture at Texas Tech Event Advisory	SLP
10/11/02	TTUHSC Continuing Nursing Education Program Presents "Advanced Fetal Monitoring"	MH
10/11/02	Upcoming University Events	TTB
10/11/02	Office of Economic Development Receives Grant to Build Wireless Broadband Backbone Internet Services	SLP
10/14/02	Alzheimer's Disease: New Strategies for Care Conference	AW
10/14/02	Center for the Study of Addiction	TTB
10/14/02	TTU Sees Progress in Goal to Increase Access and Diversity on Campus	SLP
10/14/02	Center for the Study of Addiction News Conference Event Advisory	TTB
10/15/02	John R. Abernathy, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Appointed to the National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Board	LW
10/15/02	College of Education News Conference Event Advisory	AL
10/16/02	100 Percent Passage Rate for First-Time Takers on the National Board Exam	MH
10/16/02	Engineering Ethics Day 2002 Event Advisory	SS
10/16/02	Homecoming 2002	AL
10/16/02	Museum of Texas Tech University Receives Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services	SLP
10/17/02	Experts to Speak on the Iraq War Resolution	AL
10/17/02	College of Education Receives Endowment from the Burkhart Family	AL
10/18/02	West Texas College Night Presentation for Students with Disabilities Event Advisory	SS
10/18/02	New International Master's of Business Administration Degree Program Approved	TTB
10/18/02	TTUHSC School of Nursing Students Teach Life-Saving Skills Event Advisory	SCM
10/18/02	Texas Tech News Radio Stories for the Week of October 21st	LW
10/21/02	53rd Annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo	LW
10/21/02	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the F. Marie Hall Synergistic Center	SCM
10/21/02	RHIM Program will Host the Hogan Family Foundation's Travel and Tourism Mobile Classroom	PM
10/21/02	Housing and Residence Life Conducts Blood Drive	SLP
10/21/02	Technology Summit Event Advisory	TTB
10/22/02	Housing and Residence Life Host Technology Party for SECC Fundraiser	SLP
10/23/02	Department of Physics and the Center for Forensics Studies will Present "Facial Reconstructions from Skulls for Identification"	AL
10/23/02	A New Service-Oriented Performance Ensemble Called the Texas Tech Troubadours is Formed	SS
10/23/02	Sonja Ralston Places Second in the 14th Annual Hill Country Tournament	PM
10/24/02	Department of History to Present "The Great Plains: America's Pathway"	AL

10/24/02	Department of Hospitality Services to Receive Employment Award from the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities	SS
10/24/02	Texas Tech News Radio Stories for the Week of October 24th	LW
10/24/02	State Bar President to Visit Texas Tech Law School Event Advisory	LW
10/25/02	Lecture on the Russian Federal System and Legal Reform Event Advisory	TTB
10/25/02	Upcoming University Events	SS
10/28/02	TTU Experts Available to Discuss Halloween Safety and Economics	SLP
10/28/02	Brazil Students to Graduate with Texas Diplomas	SS
10/28/02	Victoria Sutton, Ph.D., Featured in the October Issue of Federal Lawyer	LW
10/28/02	Experts Available for Comment on Elections	AL
10/29/02	Dia de los Muertos	SS
10/29/02	School of Allied Health Induct Honoraries into Alpha Eta Honor Society	SCM
10/29/02	Wine Expert Available for Comment on Recent Bill	TTB
10/30/02	Rawls College of Business and Department of Environmental Toxicology Offer Master of Environmental Toxicology and Master of Business	TTB
10/31/02	Texas Tech Student Recreation Center to Host Bone Marrow Drive	AL
10/31/02	Eight Representatives of Vietnam's Textile and Garment Industry Visit Texas Tech University	LW
11/01/02	TTUHSC Researchers Develop Coating for Contact Lens	SCM
11/01/02	TTU Center for Campus Life and the South Plains Food Bank Host a Hunger Banquet--Feast or Famine	SLP
11/01/02	College of Arts and Sciences Chairs Switch Departments	AL
11/01/02	Radio Stories for the Week of November 4th	LW
11/04/02	Spirit of Sharing Program for the Holidays	SLP
11/04/02	Upcoming University Events	TTB
11/04/02	Texas Tech University Students Available for Comment on Election Event Advisory	AL
11/05/02	2002 Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalists	LW
11/05/02	Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp to Perform at Football Game Event Advisory	SLP
11/05/02	Drowsy Driving Awareness Days	SLP
11/06/02	Election 2002 Experts Available for Comment	AL
11/07/02	College of Human Sciences to Host the State Board of Examiners of Dietitians Event Advisory	TTB
11/08/02	Radio Stories for the Week of November 11th	LW
11/08/02	Office Opening of the English-Philosophy and Education Complex	AL
11/11/02	News Conference to Announce HeartFirst Program Event Advisory	SLP
11/12/02	TTU Announces HeartFirst Program	SCM
11/12/02	Texas Tech Lifelong Learning Community Opening	SS
11/12/02	Wes Stevenson Broke World Record in the Bareback Riding Event	PM
11/12/02	Holiday Food Safety	LW
11/13/02	School of Mass Communications Outstanding Alumni Breakfast	AL
11/13/02	Financial and Retail Experts Available for Comment on Upcoming Holidays	TTB
11/13/02	Texas Tech University Tornado Experts Available	SS
11/13/02	English-Philosophy and Education Complex to Open with Celebration Event Advisory	AL
11/13/02	TTUHSC Launches First Telepharmacy Project in the State	SCM
11/13/02	The Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences Helps Lubbock County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team Shape Up	AL
11/13/02	Financial Presentation at Dean's Council Meeting Event Advisory	TTB

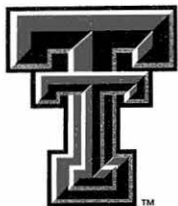
11/14/02	TTUHSC School of Nursing Receives Top National Award for Exceptional Baccalaureate Curriculum in Gerontologic Nursing	MH
11/14/02	Red Raiders-Texas Longhorns Pep Rally Event Advisory	SCM
11/15/02	TTUHSC and Barnes & Noble Partnered for the Christmas Holidays	SCM
11/15/02	Center for Biodefense, Law and Public Policy to Open November 26th	LW
11/15/02	Radio Stories for the Week of November 18th	LW
11/18/02	The Department of Mathematics and Statistics Present the 2002 Red Raider Mini-Symposium	AL
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Wellington	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Waco	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Tomball, The Woodlands	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Thrall	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Sulphur Springs	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Stanton	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Spring	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Slaton	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Seguin	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - San Antonio	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - San Angelo	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Riverside, California; Fort Lupton, Colorado	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Rising Star	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Richardson	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Plano	SLP
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11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Odessa	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Muenster	SLP
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11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Missouri City	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Midland	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Merkel	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Lytle	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Shallowater, Lubbock	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Louisville, Kentucky	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Levelland	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Lamesa	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Lake Jackson	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Katy	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Irving	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Humble	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Houston	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Highland Park	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Henrietta	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Hale Center	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Groom	SLP
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11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Grand Prairie	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Goliad	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Fort Worth	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Floydada	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Farmers Branch	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Estancia, NM	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - El Paso	SLP
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11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Denton	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Dallas	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Corpus Christi	SLP
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11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Clovis, NM	SLP
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11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Bulverde	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Brackettville	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Borger	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Austin	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Arlington	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Amarillo	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Students in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Clarendon	SLP
11/18/02	TTU Receives the Professional Grounds Management Society Green Star Grounds Management Honor Award	SLP
11/18/02	News Conference to Launch Statewide Campaign "College for Texans" Event Advisory	SLP
11/18/02	Upcoming University Events	TTB
11/19/02	Texas Tech's Water Resources Center Constructs Wetland in the Green Valley Farms Subdivision	SS
11/19/02	Inaugural Healthy Harvest Fair, Saturday, November 23rd	AL
11/19/02	College for Texans Campaign Kick-Off	SLP
11/20/02	End of the Year Tax Tips	TTB
11/21/02	Grand Opening of the School of Law Tax Clinic, Criminal Law Clinic and Civil Law Clinic - Event Advisory	SLP
11/22/02	Why We Spend the Way We Do at Christmas	TTB
11/22/02	Tibor P. Nagy, Jr. Appointed to New Director for the Office of International Affairs and the International Cultural Center	TTB
11/25/02	Department of Political Sciences Announces the Results of the Statewide Election Survey - Event Advisory	AL
11/25/02	Statement from Chancellor David R. Smith Regarding President David Schmidly's Resignation	CR
11/25/02	Biodefense, Law and Public Policy Seminar Event Advisory	SLP
11/26/02	Pat Cates Appointed as New Assistant Vice Provost for KTXT-TV	SS
11/26/02	The Lower Colorado River Authority Approves Feasibility Study for Building an Environmental Center at Texas Tech's Junction Campus	SLP

11/26/02	Department of Political Science Conducts Statewide Survey on the 2002 Governor's Race	AL
11/26/02	David J. Schmidly, Ph.D. Accepts Position at OSU	CR
11/27/02	KTXT-TV Schedules Fundraising Event to Run December 1st through 8th	TTB
12/02/02	College of Human Sciences Family Financial Planning Program Receives Grant from the Certified Financial Planners Board of Advisors - Event Advisory	TTB
12/02/02	Red to Black Program Available to Students	TTB
12/02/02	Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D. Appointed Interim President	CR
12/02/02	Experts to Speak on U.S. Supreme Court's Decision to Review Two Affirmative Action Cases	AL
12/02/02	Election in Review: Survey Reveals Performance of Candidates in 2002 Governor's Races	AL
12/04/02	Finals Preparation Event Sponsored by the Center for Campus Life and the Office of External Relations for University Libraries	SLP
12/04/02	44th Annual Carol of Lights Event Advisory	AL
12/04/02	College of Human Sciences Family Financial Planning Program Receives Grant from the Certified Financial Planners Board of Advisors	TTB
12/05/02	44th Annual Carol of Lights	AL
12/05/02	Linda Hoover, Ph.D. Appointed the New Dean of the College of Human Sciences	TTB
12/06/02	Permanent Waves: The Making of the American Beauty Shop	AL
12/06/02	Archive of Turkish Oral Narrative	SS
12/06/02	Kendra Albus Helps the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team with Fitness Program	AL
12/06/02	David Riley Helps the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team with Fitness Program	AL
12/06/02	Administration on Aging of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Awards a Grant to the Institute for Healthy Aging at TTUHSC	SCM
12/09/02	Addictions Expert Available for Comment on Holidays	TTB
12/10/02	End of Semester at Texas Tech University	AL
12/11/02	Texas Tech University's December Graduation	SS
12/11/02	Groundbreaking for the Marsha Sharp Center for Student Athletes Event Advisory	SLP
12/11/02	Kenny Wright Newest Board-Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator	SCM
12/13/02	Faculty Members from TTU and TTUHSC Receive the Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching and Research Awards	SLP
12/13/02	TTU System Board of Regents Finalize Strategic Plan	CR
12/16/02	The Texas Wine Ambassador On-Line Course Offered in January, 2003	TTB
12/17/02	Gianpaolo Macerola Received Top Honors in the Texas Collegiate Forensic Association Annual Championship Competition	AL
12/17/02	Sonja Ralston Received Top Honors in the Texas Collegiate Forensic Association Annual Championship Competition	AL
12/17/02	Lindsey Stansell Received Top Honors in the Texas Collegiate Forensic Association Annual Championship Competition	AL
12/17/02	Jason Michael Chapman Received Top Honors in the Texas Collegiate Forensic Association Annual Championship Competition	AL
12/17/02	Eric Schoenthal Received Top Honors in the Texas Collegiate Forensic Association Annual Championship Competition	AL
12/17/02	Amador S. Juarez Received Top Honors in the Texas Collegiate Forensic Association Annual Championship Competition	AL
12/17/02	TexPREP -Lubbock Awards Scholarships to Area Students - Event Advisory	AL

12/19/02	Judith Keller, M.S. Recognized by the Specialty Board on Fluency Disorders as a Fluency Specialist	MH
12/20/02	Jillian Jensen is Recipient of the Coordinator's Choice Award Given by the Department of Housing and Residence Life	AL



EVENT ADVISORY

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GRANT AWARDED TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL PLANNING PROGRAM

- WHAT:** The Texas Tech University family financial planning program in the College of Human Sciences has received a grant from the Certified Financial Planners Board of Advisors. The grant is for approximately \$2 million over the next seven years.
- WHEN:** A news conference is set for 2 p.m., Wednesday (Dec. 4).
- WHERE:** Board of Regents Room, located in the Administration Building.
- EVENT:** The family financial planning program is one of the 20 original programs registered by the Certified Financial Planners Board of Standards in 1987. From that time, the program has become the only one to offer a doctoral program its among other joint programs.

Future/Current programs include:

- Joint jurisprudence/master's in family financial planning.
- Joint master's in business administration and in family financial planning.
- Joint masters in finance/masters in family financial planning.
- Family financial planning minor with a finance doctorate.
- Family financial planning minor with a natural resources and agriculture economics doctorate or bachelor's.

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STUDENTS HELP WITH FINANCIAL FUTURE

LUBBOCK- One of the more attainable things in college is a credit card. Students of any age, income or credit history have access to the piece of plastic and thousands of dollars in debt. With the invention of the credit card also comes one of the hardest things in life, debt management. Texas Tech University has taken the next step to ensuring students financial future with the Red to Black Program. The program was created in February 2002 as a free financial counseling service to students at Texas Tech.

"The program is a joint effort by the College of Human Sciences family financial planning program and Texas Tech Student Affairs," said Dotty Bagwell, Ph.D., director of the Red to Black Program. "We want to provide a free service for students to establish positive financial behaviors."

One of only four in the nation, the program is the only one that partners with the Student Affairs office and the only Texas program. Within the program, 14 student peer counselors provide one-on-one counseling with students and four student peer educators are trained to give presentations on financial topics.

Bagwell said there is a growing need for teaching financial responsibility and according to a recent poll by the Federal Reserve, the average balance on a credit card is \$8,000 and the average number of credit cards per household is 10.

"Through this program, we can conduct research on these college students and their demographics which will help us better serve their needs," Bagwell said. "Also our family financial planning students are learning valuable counseling skills through a hands on experience."

Bagwell said that the program covers financial help with students during their college career, when looking for a job and also premarital financial counseling. PowerPay, a financial software program, is used to aid students in their debt reduction and give them a target payoff date to follow as they learn to be responsible, said Bagwell.

Financial responsibility does not come easy to everyone, Bagwell said, so the program caters to each individual. "We visit with them about their goals and what they would like to accomplish, then we take it one step at a time so that the student is not overwhelmed," said Bagwell.

Student counselors were surprised when they started counseling. "This program really opened my eyes to the fact that the majority of students do not have a good financial background," said Jason McGarraugh, graduate student in family financial planning and student counselor for the program. "It all starts with your background and from there we try to help students learn the basics of a successful financial future."

Some of the most common problems that students encounter include credit card debt, budgeting students loans, hot checks, organizing bills and finances and saving money, explained Bagwell. "Red to Black is a way to share your financial concerns with peers that understand and have the training to help."

"We believe that there is a direct link between academic success and financial success," said Bagwell. "If a student can decrease the stress from financial struggle then they are more likely to do better academically."

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HARAGAN TO SERVE AS TEXAS TECH INTERIM PRESIDENT

LUBBOCK – Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., former president of Texas Tech University, will serve as interim president of the institution upon the departure of David J. Schmidly, Chancellor David R. Smith announced today (Dec. 2).

Schmidly has been named chief executive officer and president of Oklahoma State University. Schmidly anticipates leaving his job at Texas Tech sometime after the first of the year.

Haragan served as president of Texas Tech University from 1996 until 2000 when he stepped down to return to the classroom.

"Don Haragan has earned the respect of faculty, staff and students. He will bring a steady hand to Texas Tech as it confronts next year's legislative session. We appreciate Don's commitment and service to Texas Tech and his willingness to lead the university through this transition. I have no doubt that Texas Tech will continue to move forward under his leadership," said Robert Brown of El Paso, chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents.

Smith said that Haragan would be able to continue Texas Tech's momentum as a search is conducted for a new president. "Texas Tech will continue to grow and prosper with Don as interim president. He shares our vision for the future of this university and will work non-stop to help us accomplish Texas Tech's goals," Smith said.

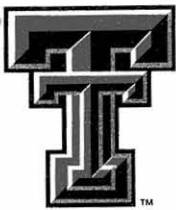
Haragan became president of Texas Tech University in August 1996. Prior to that time, he served as interim president. He also served as executive vice president and provost from 1988 until 1996 and vice president for academic affairs and research from 1985 until 1988. Haragan came to Texas Tech in 1969 as assistant professor in geosciences. Early in his career at Texas Tech he served as chairperson of the Department of Geosciences and as associate dean and interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Haragan is credited with helping to establish much of the current academic structure at Texas Tech. In 1985, he negotiated a new tenure policy for the university that remains in place today. He also established the Office of International Affairs and the Office of Institutional Research, as well as the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology to train teachers in the use of technology in the classroom. He also created the Texas Tech University Press as an independent publishing arm of the university.

He was a leader in establishing the University Honors Program and, as president, pushed for it to become the Honors College. The Honors College, in its second year, now enrolls 900 students, a record number. When it began as a program 10 years ago, enrollment was 10.

Early in his tenure as provost, Haragan established the first admission standards for Texas Tech. As president, he worked to establish Texas Tech Regional Centers in Austin, Dallas, El Paso and Houston.

A native of Houston, Haragan earned his bachelor of science degree from the University of Texas at Austin, his master's degree in meteorology from Texas A&M University and a doctorate in civil engineering-atmospheric science from the University of Texas at Austin. He is married to Willie O'Berry Haragan. They are the parents of two adult daughters.



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**EXPERTS TO SPEAK ON U.S. SUPREME COURT'S DECISION
TO REVIEW TWO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CASES**

LUBBOCK – The U.S. Supreme Court decided today to review two cases involving race-based admission policies by the University of Michigan's Law School and its chief undergraduate college. Listed below are experts at Texas Tech University who can speak on this issue.

Craig Emmert, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Political Science at Texas Tech, can address issues surrounding the University of Michigan's Law School case. Emmert said the case parallels to the Hopwood case, a Texas case which struck down the use of racial preferences for admission purposes. His areas of expertise include racial discrimination cases and the resolution of those cases, criminal justice cases and civil justice cases. He can be reached at (806) 742-2988, (806) 742-3121 or craig.emmert@ttu.edu.

Hansel Burley, Ph.D., associate dean of the College of Education at Texas Tech, can speak on the impact of affirmative action on admission policies in higher education. He can be contacted at either (806) 742-1998, ext. 451 or hansel.burley@ttu.edu.



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**ELECTION IN REVIEW: SURVEY REVEALS PERFORMANCE
OF CANDIDATES IN 2002 GOVERNOR'S RACES**

LUBBOCK – Negative campaign ads and candidates dodging key election issues were the subjects of a statewide survey conducted by Texas Tech University's Department of Political Science. Results of the statewide election survey revealed voters' reactions to candidates of the 2002 Texas governor's race.

"The quality of campaigns are central to a well-functioning democracy, but recently, citizens and experts have questioned whether campaigns are able to inform citizens of important political debates or engage their interests," said Cherie Maestas, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Political Science. "Our survey looked at how well the gubernatorial candidates met those campaign goals."

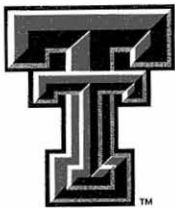
According to the survey, 63 percent of the respondents deemed the campaign as negative while 18 percent of the respondents viewed the campaign in a positive light. Of those who saw the campaign ads as negative, 72 percent felt both gubernatorial candidates were responsible for the unfavorable themes presented in their campaign ads. As a result of the negative ads, the candidates' likeability decreased significantly for 73 percent of the respondents. In the survey, 24 percent of respondents said neither candidate gave them a sense of what they would do while in office.

When it came to candidates meeting the needs of Texans, 42 percent of those surveyed felt that recently elected Gov. Rick Perry could address those needs while 22 percent felt Tony Sanchez had a better understanding of the concerns of Texas citizens. In determining which candidate was relevant to citizens' interests, 50 percent felt that both candidates discussed issues that were important to them while 34 percent believed candidates did not directly address their concerns.

Since the start of the fall semester, Maestas said students enrolled in her Political Analysis class, a junior level, political science course, have worked on developing a post-election survey. Students began gathering data for the survey the day after the elections. Students conducted a statewide, random sample, telephone survey. The survey had 410 respondents with a +/-5 percent margin of error. This is the second year for a student survey has been conducted. Maestas said the survey results are educational for both the students and citizens.

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**TEXAS TECH CENTER FOR CAMPUS LIFE OFFERS STUDENTS
TO TAKE A REST FROM THEIR TESTS**

LUBBOCK – The Center for Campus Life and the Office of External Relations for University Libraries will co-sponsor a finals preparation event for Texas Tech students from 5 to 10 p.m., Sunday (Dec. 8), in the Croslin Room of the Texas Tech Library. The event is one of a series of Red Raider Nights events that are designed to support and entertain students.

Britta Tye, first-year experience coordinator for the Center for Campus Life, says that there will be free “brain food” available for all participants, and that Scantrons, high-lighters and pencils will be given away to help students in their study efforts for finals.

“This event is a gesture of good luck from staff members of the Division of Student Affairs,” Tye said. “We want the students to know we care about their academic careers and that we want to see them back in the spring.”

For more information, visit the Center for Campus Life Web site at www.campuslife.ttu.edu or call (806) 742-LIFE.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE CAROL OF LIGHTS

- WHAT:** Texas Tech University and the Residence Halls Association to present the 44th annual Carol of Lights.
- WHEN:** 7 p.m., Friday (Dec. 6).
- WHERE:** Science Quadrangle.
- EVENT:** Texas Tech University will celebrate the holiday season with the annual event, the Carol of Lights.

During the event, more than 25,000 red, white and orange lights will illuminate 13 buildings surrounding Memorial Circle, the Engineering Key and the Broadway entrance. The Texas Tech University Combined Choirs will perform a selection of classic holiday songs at the Science Quadrangle. The Tech Trombone Choir and the Mariachi Raiders Rojos also will participate in the ceremony.

Following the event, the Texas Tech School of Music will present "A Carol Concert" at 8 p.m. in the Hemmle Recital Hall. The concert will feature the University Singers and the University Choir. For ticket information, contact Liza Muse, information specialist in the School of Music, at (806) 742-2270, ext. 233.

- NOTE:** Parking for television station live trucks will be on the west side of the engineering key, in front of the Mass Communications Building. Please park with your trucks heading east, the opposite direction of normal traffic flow. Parking should be available by 4:30 p.m.

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GRANT AWARDED TO PROMOTE GROWTH IN FINANCIAL PLANNING

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University family financial planning program in the College of Human Sciences has entered into a partnership with Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. in order to increase graduate opportunities. A grant was announced today (Dec. 4), for approximately \$2 million over the next seven years.

"The grant will allow us to enhance and expand our financial planning graduate programs," said Linda Hoover, Ph.D., interim dean of the College of Human Sciences. "The focus of the grant is to recruit and support students who will become the educators of tomorrow."

Elaine E. Bedel, CFP®, president of Bedel Financial Consulting and chair of CFP Board's governing body, presented the grant to the program.

"The board wants to increase graduate student production and diversity in financial planning so that more faculty will be available to teach in the fast-growing number of financial planning academic programs," Bedel said.

The support will put the financial planning program in the forefront of financial planning education and will essentially create many new and diverse partnerships within the university, said Vickie Hampton, Ph.D., CFP®, project director for financial planning.

Current and future graduate programs include:

- Master's in financial planning.
- Joint jurisprudence and master's in financial planning.
- Joint master's in business administration and master's in financial planning.
- Joint master's in finance and master's in financial planning.
- Financial planning minor with a consumer economics doctorate.
- Financial planning minor with a finance doctorate.
- Financial planning minor with a natural resources and agriculture economics bachelor's or doctorate degree.

Texas Tech has one of the 20 original programs registered by the CFP Board in 1987. From that time, the program has become a leader in financial planning education, Hampton said.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE CAROL OF LIGHTS**

LUBBOCK – The magic of the Christmas holiday will emerge during the 44th annual Carol of Lights. Texas Tech University and the Residence Halls Association will present the majestic event at 7 p.m., Friday (Dec. 6), at the Science Quadrangle. The celebration will include choral performances and the Saddle Tramps Torch Processional, which will begin at the Texas Tech Seal located at the Broadway entrance of the university.

“I think every year is an exciting time for the Carol of Lights,” said Alice Scott, co-adviser of the Carol of Lights. “It is a wonderful tradition we have at Texas Tech.”

During the event, more than 25,000 red, white and orange lights will illuminate 13 buildings surrounding Memorial Circle, the Engineering Key and the Broadway entrance. The Texas Tech University Combined Choirs will perform a selection of classic holiday songs at the Science Quadrangle. The Tech Trombone Choir and the Mariachi Raiders Rojos also will participate in the annual ceremony.

In the 1950s, Gene Hemmle, Ph.D., co-founder of the holiday celebration, gathered with a small group of students from the residence halls to sing carols at Memorial Circle. During the first official ceremony in 1959, 5,000 lights beamed on display. The event was named Carol of Lights in 1961 with 16,000 lights displayed.

Following the musical ceremony, the Texas Tech School of Music will present “A Carol Concert” at 8 p.m. in the Hemmle Recital Hall. The concert will feature the University Singers and the University Choir. For ticket information, contact Liza Muse, information specialist in the School of Music, at (806) 742-2270, ext. 233.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES NEW DEAN
FOR THE COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

LUBBOCK - A new dean for the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences has been appointed. Linda Hoover, Ph.D., former interim dean of the college, will take on the role of dean effective immediately.

"We are thrilled to have such an effective leader and it is an advantage that she has already been functioning as interim dean of the college," said William Marcy, Ph.D., provost of Texas Tech.

Hoover joined the College of Human Sciences faculty in 1990 and currently is a professor in the Department of Education, Nutrition and Restaurant/Hotel Management. Hoover was named associate dean of research in 1999 and accepted the role of interim dean in January 2001.

"It was a hard decision for me because I enjoy being a faculty member and impacting the individual, but now I will be able to facilitate and have a greater impact on the college as a whole," said Hoover.

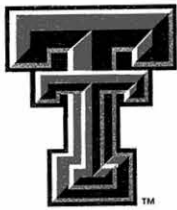
Hoover received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 1974 and her master's and doctoral degree from Texas Women's University in 1979 and 1989, respectively.

The College of Human Sciences is one of the largest in the nation with more than 2,600 students and 11 undergraduate, seven master's and six doctoral degree options. The college produces more than 500 graduates each year.

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**TEXAS TECH PROFESSOR SAYS BEAUTY SHOPS
HAVE A PLACE IN AMERICAN HISTORY**

LUBBOCK – With the holiday season approaching, many people are getting ready for holiday parties with a trip to the beauty salon. For Julie Willett, Ph.D., an associate professor in the Department of History at Texas Tech University, a trip to a hair salon means more than just a simple haircut, but a glimpse into history. Willett chronicles the history of beauty shops in her book, "Permanent Waves: The Making of the American Beauty Shop."

"As a child growing up, I remember going to small town beauty shops," Willett said. "They were places where you would hear a rumble of hairdryers going and you also would hear all kinds of conversations."

In her book, Willett reveals how the make up of beauty shops' clients and space differed based on region during the opening of the 20th century. Between the 1920s and 1930s, urban hairdressers would shampoo and cut hair in the back of factories, women's restrooms and tenement flats. Beauty shops situated in rural areas directly reflected the community. Willett said the clientele of rural beauticians were composed of mainly farmers.

Throughout the 20th century, Willett said beauty shops were considered exclusively female spaces where women could gather to relax, gossip and discuss the day's events. Besides offering a place for women to congregate, beauty shops served as vehicles for social change. During the 1950s and 1960s, she said African American women participated in voter registration drives as a part of civil rights activities.

"If you think in terms of women's work and leisure, there were not as many public spaces that were seen as respectable for women regardless of class, race and background," she said. "Besides the church, front porch and the local grocery store, beauty shops offered a unique space for women to gossip and discuss the politics of everyday life."

Along with giving their clients a fresh look, Willett said hairdressers would counsel their patrons on their personal affairs. Typically, women found a visit to the beauty shop to be therapeutic in that they could seek advice or solace from their hairstylist, placing more trust in them than in their physicians.

“Hairdressers, for example, were long considered the poor woman’s psychologist,” she said. “Beauty shops were a place to go to sort out your problems. Today you are not going to find that in a salon where you do not know the customers, where the clientele changes, where the workers themselves change quickly over time.”

From her observations, Willett said some present-day beauty salons have more of a corporate feel to them. Customers and beauticians do not have the same bond that past customers and hairdressers shared during the dawn of the 20th century. At some salons, she said it is difficult for hairdressers and patrons to develop a close relationship because salon employees may frequently change jobs. Even in the present century, she said there are remnants of the past in hair salons where the sounds of dome-shaped hairdryers rumble and hairdressers and clients have developed a friendship over more than just years, but generations.

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TEXAS TECH TURKISH ARCHIVE GOES ONLINE

LUBBOCK – The South Plains of Texas may not be where one would expect to find a collection of Turkish stories and folk tales, but Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library is home to the Archive of Turkish Oral Narrative. Recently, the archive has been converted into a digital format, allowing the material to be accessed via the World Wide Web.

The archive is a repository of narratives, anecdotes and folk tales, many collected from villages and rural areas of Turkey. Some of the narratives were published as far back as the early 19th century, and some of them are so rare that they cannot be found anywhere else.

"The Web site has been fully operational for the past month," said H. B. Paksoy, D. Phil., the archivist for the narratives. "We were astonished to discover that in 28 days, there were about 9,000 visitors from 25 countries on the Asian, European and North American continents."

The archive saw its beginnings in the early 1960s, when the late Warren Walker, Ph.D., and his wife Barbara traveled to Turkey on an academic trip. While there, they were escorted to a number of small villages by Ahmet Uysal, Ph.D., of Ankara University.

Uysal introduced the Walkers to the villagers, and together, they began tape-recording narratives, which were moved to Texas Tech after Walker became a professor at the university in 1964.

The Walkers returned to Turkey for the next several summers to record more narratives and stories, while Uysal recorded narratives from the field year-round before sending them on to the Walkers in the United States.

The archive was officially founded in 1971 and was donated to Texas Tech in 1980. Since that time, the archive has grown to 6 million words, with two-thirds of the material coming from Paksoy's own collection.

Besides containing a number of interesting and entertaining Turkish stories and folk tales, the archive also functions as a preserver of cultures that no longer have a homeland.

“Because of shifts in world political events, some of these smaller groups were forcibly removed from their homelands,” said Paksoy. “For example, the Crimean Tartars do not have a homeland right now and are essentially living in exile. They chose to continue holding onto their culture through some of these works.”

The archive is available online at http://swco.ttu.edu/aton_html/index.htm.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY STUDENT HELPS
LOCAL SWAT TEAM WITH FITNESS TESTS**

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

LUBBOCK – Kendra Albus, second-year exercise physiology graduate student from Midland, is helping the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office SWAT team to enhance its job performance through a fitness program. Albus is working on a project with Texas Tech University's Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences to provide fitness testing and an exercise program for members of the Sheriff's Office SWAT team. She is the daughter of Ken and Jan Albus.

"This project will be a good experience for me because I will get hands-on experience, and I will have the opportunity to apply what I have learned in the classroom to this project," Albus said. "The experience that I will gain by working on this project can be applied to a future occupation."

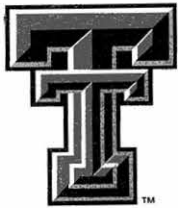
As a part of the project, Albus and the Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences are conducting maximal aerobic capacity tests. The department also is administering biomechanical testing for the physical fitness project.

The maximal aerobic capacity testing is conducted with the use of a cycle and metabolic cart. During the project, Albus said she will assist with the maximal tests and perform body compositions for each SWAT team member. While SWAT team members ride the cycles, Albus said she and other examiners for the project will record each member's heart rate, blood pressure and maximal oxygen consumption.

Currently, more than 20 team members are involved with the project. Team members will meet on Thursdays and Fridays this month to go through the test cycles. Testing will continue through the end of the fall semester.

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"In general, I think the fitness assessment testing is a good thing because it will help the SWAT team members with the strenuous tasks that they have to perform on their jobs," he said. "From the results of the tests, we will design workout programs for them."

As a part of the project, Riley and the Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences are conducting biomechanical tests. The department also is administering maximal aerobic capacity testing.

The biomechanical tests consist of five strength and power tests that attempt to simulate the job-related activities that the SWAT team performs. Riley said team members perform a number of exercises with the use of a wooden platform with chains attached to it. While conducting the tests, Riley said he and other examiners will observe each SWAT team member and record each members' strength levels.

"The work that I am doing on this project will help me to become familiar with the equipment that I will be using for future experiments," Riley said. "I am gaining job experience as well by working on this project."

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**TTUHSC INSTITUTE FOR HEALTHY AGING AWARDS
GRANTS FOR GERIATRIC RESEARCH**

LUBBOCK – Seven studies on the multi-faceted dimensions of aging and geriatric health care have recently received funding from the Institute for Healthy Aging at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Funding for the Institute's grants program comes from the Administration on Aging of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The grants, which together total \$264,000, were awarded through an intensive two-step review process. Seven of 51 applicants were chosen to receive funding for their projects based on study design and feasibility, relevance to geriatrics, and collaboration across departments, schools, and campuses.

The seven areas of research represented by the studies touch on the use of technology to create simulated language for stroke victims who have lost the ability to speak, the adherence of nursing homes across the country to guidelines for maintaining feeding tube patency, and the prevalence of memory disorders in the aging Hispanic population in El Paso. The other grants will fund studies in congestive heart failure, vision deterioration in the elderly and its effects on health literacy. Two studies use animal models to better understand brain cell damage in stroke and the effect of aging on mechanisms of testosterone production.

Lynn Bickley, M.D., executive director of the Institute for Healthy Aging, said each study is consistent with the Institute's purpose. "The role of the Institute is to provide coordination and support for aging programs throughout the Health Sciences Center in all areas of aging," she said. "Each successful project contributes to that goal."

Bickley said these studies will not only be an asset to the medical community, but older West Texans will also benefit from the research. "The underlying purpose of these studies is to promote healthy aging for West Texans," she said.

The Institute for Healthy Aging is a collaborative effort between the schools of allied health, medicine, nursing and pharmacy at the Health Sciences Center. The Institute emphasizes the need to provide innovative educational experiences for future geriatric health care providers, to address the need for improved health and health care for the elderly, and to promote research and scholarship in the aging sciences.



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ADDICTIONS EXPERT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON HOLIDAYS

Kitty Harris, Ph.D., director of the Center for the Study of Addiction at the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences, is available for comment on the struggle of addictions during the holidays.

Harris said that the holidays can often be difficult times for individuals suffering from an addiction. Many people seek treatment for their addiction either during or after the holiday season, Harris said. Harris explained that it is important that individuals seeking help have resources available to them.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO END SEMESTER

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University will end the 2002 fall semester Wednesday (Dec. 11) and break for the holidays. The university will begin classes for the 2003 spring semester Wednesday (Jan. 15).

Commencement ceremonies for winter graduates will be Saturday (Dec. 14). University offices will remain open until Friday (Dec. 20) and reopen Thursday (Jan. 2).

The residence halls also will close at 10 a.m., Thursday (Dec. 12) and will reopen for occupancy at 10 a.m., Sunday (Jan. 12). The first meal, breakfast, will be served in the residence halls Tuesday (Jan. 14).

Prior to the start of spring semester, new students can register for classes Jan. 13-14. The last day for students to register without penalty will be Tuesday (Jan. 14). Faculty members will be on duty Monday (Jan. 13).



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TEXAS TECH TO HONOR GRADUATES

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LUBBOCK – More than 1,800 Texas Tech University students will receive diplomas during commencement ceremonies at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday (Dec. 14) in the United Spirit Arena, 1701 Indiana Ave. The featured speaker at both ceremonies will be John Ryan, Ph.D, President Emeritus of Indiana University and Chancellor Emeritus of the State University of New York.

Ryan holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University and a B.A. from the University of Utah. He was the first chairman of the President's Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and has received 13 honorary degrees, as well as numerous other recognitions, including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and the Horatio Alger Award. He is active in the American Society for Public Administration, the American Political Science Association, the Association for Asian Studies and the National Academy of Public Administration.

Former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe will receive an honorary degree from the university at the morning ceremony. Briscoe, who served as governor from 1973-79, was a state legislator from 1949-57, representing Uvalde, Medina, Zavala and Dimmit counties.

The morning ceremony will include students in the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Human Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts and the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration. The afternoon observance includes the Colleges of Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Education and Engineering.

The Texas Tech School of Law has scheduled its ceremony for 5 p.m. at the Allen Theatre in the University Center, with a reception immediately following at the Market Alumni Center. The speaker for the law school commencement is Julie Caruthers Parsley, a commissioner on the Texas Public Utility Commission and a 1990 graduate of the School of Law. The class speaker will be Andrew Lloyd of Lubbock.

Receptions for the colleges will follow their respective ceremonies. Reception locations are: College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in the University Center Matador Room, College of Architecture in the College of Architecture Gallery, College of Arts and Sciences in the lobby area of Holden Hall Room 105, College of Business Administration in the Business Administration Building Rotunda, College of Education in the second floor foyer of the Education Building, College of Engineering in the dean's office suite of the Engineering Center, College of Human Sciences in the El Centro lounge and College of Visual and Performing Arts in the Administration Building Room 244.

Outstanding students will carry banners representing their respective colleges. Administrators selected the banner bearers based on all-around achievement.

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The banner bearers are: Amanda Marie Gundlach, an animal science major from Birney, Mont., College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; Ruel Lopez Mendoza, a Master of Architecture student from Mesquite, College of Architecture; Jarrett Thomas Beck, a psychology major from Lubbock, College of Arts and Sciences; Jennifer Lynne Brown, a marketing major from Grand Prairie, the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration; April Dee Lynn Frazier, an interdisciplinary studies major from Midland, College of Education; Kevin A. Kerr, a mechanical engineering major from Lubbock, College of Engineering; Morgan Alyce Mercer, an art history major from Lubbock, at 9 a.m., and Lisa Rotge, a sociology and Spanish double major from Albuquerque, N.M., at 1:30 p.m., Honors College; Alyssa Blair Saylor, human development and family studies double major from Muleshoe, College of Human Sciences; and Daniel Singleton Todd, a music major from Plainview, College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Selected to carry the banner for the Graduate School are Philip Reuel Camp, from Amarillo, a doctor of philosophy student in music in the College of Visual and Performing Arts, at 9 a.m.; and David Wayne Unfred, from New Home, a doctor of education student in instructional technology in the College of Education, at 1:30 p.m.

Also recognized during commencement exercises will be bachelor's degree candidates with the highest grade-point averages in their respective colleges. In some cases, the honoree also is among the previously mentioned banner bearers.

Highest ranking December graduates are Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources – Gundlach of Birney, Mont., and Phillip James Peabody, an agricultural and applied economics major from Texico, N.M.; Architecture – Jared Ethan Wright, a Master of Architecture student from Canyon; Arts and Sciences – Lori Michelle Bivens, an English major from Plano; Linda Hosey Braxton, an economics major from Lubbock; Natalie Kay Bencini Decker, an advertising major from Amarillo; Brian Jeffrey Gonzalez, a public relations major from Sugar Land; Rachel Elizabeth Gray, a biology major from Midland; Steven Nathaniel Greenwood, a psychology major from Dallas; Laura Jean Ham, a German major from Lubbock; Dustin Troy Locke, an English and philosophy double major from Argyle; Lynn Michel Lucas, an anthropology major from Plano, and Megan Kathryn Schuessler, an exercise and sports sciences major from Llano; Business Administration – Brown from Grand Prairie; Emily Lauren McMahon Bennett, an accounting major from Lubbock; Othoniel Baca, a management information systems major from Brownfield; John Nicholas Brock, a management information systems major from Panhandle; Michael Anthony Klein, a management information systems major from Lubbock; Whitney Brianne Quick, a management major from Welch, and Stefan Bozhidarov Sapundzhiev, a finance major from Sofia, Bulgaria; Education – Frazier of Midland; Engineering – Kerr from Lubbock; Human Sciences – Saylor of Muleshoe, Vera Austin Bunch, a human development and family studies major from Dallas, Ellen Lee Jones, an early childhood major from Cherokee, and Monica Elizabeth Mojica, a human development major from Lubbock; Visual and Performing Arts – Morgan Alyce Mercer, an art history major from Lubbock.



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GROUNDBREAKING SET FOR TEXAS TECH MARSHA SHARP CENTER

WHAT: Groundbreaking for Marsha Sharp Center for Student Athletes.

WHEN: 11:30 a.m., Thursday (Dec. 12).

WHERE: Frazier Plaza (by the Frazier Pavilion, at the corner of Red Raider Avenue and Drive of Champions).

EVENT: Ground breaking for the Marsha Sharp Center for Student Athletes.

The center is an academic building that will house computer labs, classrooms, tutorial rooms, a Hall of Honor and administrative offices.

The facility will help student athletes to perform as well in the classroom as they do on the playing field or court.

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WRIGHT NAMED CERTIFIED MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR

LUBBOCK – Kenny Wright, morgue operations manager at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and investigator for the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office, recently became a board-certified Medicolegal Death Investigator.

According to Wright, board certification is a two-step process. In order to qualify, individuals must have at least 4,000 hours as a forensic investigator and pass two separate exams administered by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators. Once an individual receives certification, he or she is considered a fellow by ABMDI.

"This is the highest degree of certification in our field," Wright said. "Once you have earned it, you earn the respect of your peers."

Robert Byers, administrator of the Division of Forensic Pathology at the Health Sciences Center and chief investigator of the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office, said Wright's certification is important because the Health Sciences Center is working to become one of the premier forensic sciences leaders in the nation.

"We are working to build a state-of-the-art facility with the best pathologists, investigators and equipment," he said.

Elmo Cavin, acting president of the Health Sciences Center, said the International Forensic Sciences Institute and Wright's certification are important endeavors for the university.

"Texas Tech is striving to be on the cutting edge of forensic science," he said. "His pursuit of excellence on this national level shows his commitment to the area."

Wright is the sixth person in the state of Texas to receive certification and the 41st nationally. Byers was the first person in the state of Texas to receive certification and the 12th in the nation.

"The Health Sciences Center is the only office that has two board-certified Medicolegal Death Investigators," he said. "We are the only two in West Texas."



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**TEXAS TECH CHANCELLOR'S COUNCIL AWARDS
RECOGNIZE FACULTY TEACHING, RESEARCH**

LUBBOCK – Five faculty members from Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center have been named recipients of the Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching and Research Awards.

From Texas Tech University, Robert A. Flowers, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; and Warren Ballard, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, will share the research award. Carolyn Rude, Ph.D., professor of English, received the teaching award.

From the Health Sciences Center, D. Dwayne Paschall, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Communications Disorders, received the teaching award. Tina Machu, Ph.D., associated professor in the Department of Pharmacology, received the research award.

"These five individuals are among the very best teachers and researchers in the country," said David R. Smith, M.D., chancellor, Texas Tech University System. "We are fortunate that they have chosen to share their talents with the students at Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center."

This is the second year the Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching and Research Awards have been given out. The Chancellor's Council raises funds to support student scholarships, faculty recruitment and support, and programs for excellence.

"I am delighted the Chancellor's Council is providing funding for the awards. The five winners represent the high-quality faculty that exists all across the Texas Tech University System," said Smith.

Machu joined the Department of Pharmacology in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine eight years ago. Her research focuses on the causes of alcoholism and addiction. Machu also lectures in medical and graduate courses at the Health Sciences Center. The School of Medicine students ranked her as one of the top three instructors in the Medical Pharmacology course for the past several years.

Paschall joined the Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health in 1996. He is director of the Doctor of Audiology Program in the Department of Communication

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Disorders. He has won numerous teaching awards including: the Health Sciences Center Student Senate Teacher of the Year in 1999 and 2001, the Communications Disorders Department Chair's Outstanding Faculty Award in 1998 for excellence in clinical supervision and the 1999 Chair's award for excellence in teaching.

Flowers came to Texas Tech University in 2001. His research into organolanthanide chemistry is nationally recognized. He has been called a world leader in his area of physical organic chemistry. His projects cover a wide range of topics and utilize a number of sophisticated techniques. His breadth of research also provides his students with a deep background and comprehensive training. His research is supported by the National Science Foundation, the Petroleum Research Fund, NASA and the Pfizer Corporation.

Ballard joined the Texas Tech faculty in 1998. Ballard is a wildlife biologist who is an internationally recognized expert on predator-prey ecology. His research involves wolves, swift foxes, mule and white-tailed deer and turkeys. In addition to his research duties, he teaches undergraduate courses in wildlife management and graduate courses on big-game management and the philosophy of science.

Rude joined Texas Tech in 1981. She has received the President's Academic Achievement Award from Texas Tech in 1999, and the Distinguished Leadership Award in 2002. Rude is director of Technical Communications and in 1993 established the graduate program in Technical Communications and Rhetoric. She is president of the Association of Teachers of Technical Writing and in 1998 received the Jay R. Gould Award for Teaching from the National Society for Technical Communication.



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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM UNVEILS STRATEGIC VISION

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University System Board of Regents today (Dec. 13) finalized a far-reaching strategic plan that will launch the system toward its goal of being the institution of choice for students seeking academic and professional excellence.

“The primary function of the Texas Tech University System is to provide opportunity for students throughout Texas and the Southwest. Our mission is to prepare students to be leaders and decision makers, fully capable of serving the best interests of their families, communities, this state and country,” said Regent Nancy Jones, Ph.D., of Abilene.

“We seek to provide a service to the state of Texas by creating an environment where young people can learn, can challenge their own beliefs and prepare themselves to compete in a world where knowledge will be the currency of trade,” she said.

The five-point strategic plan builds on Texas Tech’s progress during the last decade and outlines success factors to provide accountability in the future. The five-points are:

Growth: Texas Tech University will achieve a goal of 30,000 students with increases in undergraduate and graduate enrollment. The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will reach a goal of 2,000 students. The system also will grow by increasing its outreach across Texas through its regional campuses, programs and recruitment centers.

Diversity: Texas Tech will become more diverse in the make-up of its student body, its faculty, staff and administration. Education is enhanced through interaction with individuals of different backgrounds and cultures.

People: The university and health sciences center will put students first. Texas Tech will recruit the best and brightest students and will help them succeed during their time at Texas Tech. The health sciences center will develop innovative programs and outreach to better serve patients throughout West Texas and the Southwest United States.

Partnerships: Texas Tech will seek to serve our state through economic development and research partnerships. The university will work with community colleges and other institutions of higher education to develop collaborative programs that benefit students. The health sciences center will reach out to communities to provide care to under-served areas and to offer students opportunities to pursue careers in health care fields.

Recognition: Texas Tech will be recognized as the institution of choice for undergraduates and individuals seeking medical education in Texas. Texas Tech will graduate students who will be recognized for their leadership.

The plan means that Texas Tech will be better able to serve an increased number of students; achieve more diverse campuses; help more community college students complete a four-year college education; and provide more opportunities for education to meet the needs of Texas.

The strategic plan has been incorporated into CD and Web-based formats to represent Texas Tech's 21st century approach to education and to allow Texas Tech supporters to actively monitor the success of the strategic plan. The format was developed by Alyson Cameron, graphic designer, in the Texas Tech University System Creative Services division.

Regents developed the strategic plan in conjunction with Texas Tech University System officials. It is an extension of the strategic plans of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"Texas Tech today is on the brink of excellence," said Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D. "We have prepared ourselves for the challenges of this century. Our fundraising campaign, our construction projects and our recruitment efforts of the past decade have prepared us for the needs of today.

"No other university system has the range of academic offerings across a spectrum of fields that Texas Tech does. We are unique in that we have a major academic institution, a medical school and a law school on the same campus. We are able to offer our students interdisciplinary opportunities tailored for their specific needs and ambitions," Smith said.

Texas Tech University, established in 1923, is a top-tier, multi-purpose research university of more than 27,500 students. The university's main campus is located in Lubbock, Texas, with academic centers in Abilene, Amarillo, Junction, Fredericksburg and the Marble Falls/Highland Lakes area. Texas Tech offers 123 bachelor's degrees, 105 master's degrees and 57 doctoral programs. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and its Schools of Allied Health, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, are the dependable mainstays of health care for a region of 108 counties and 2.5 million people. Campuses in Lubbock, Amarillo, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso and Midland/Odessa reach patients and students and provide employment opportunities in an area larger than the state of New York and all of New England combined.



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INSTITUTE CREATES WINE ONLINE

LUBBOCK -- Shakespeare's words can be applied to the Texas wine industry, as he wrote, "Good wine is a good familiar creature if it be well-used." Tim Dodd, Ph.D., director of the Texas Wine Marketing Research Institute at Texas Tech University, is making sure that Texas wine is becoming a libation of choice. Dodd is fermenting years of research into a new online Texas wine ambassador course that hopefully will be well-used, making Texas wine increasingly valued in a competitive market.

The course will be available in January 2003 for anyone who wants to become a Texas Wine Ambassador, explained Dodd. "We want to not only target students with the course but also Texas Restaurant Managers Association members and the general public."

The institute was established in 1988, as part of the Department of Education, Nutrition and Restaurant/Hotel Management in the College of Human Sciences. "The mission of the institute is to foster the economic development and growth of the Texas wine and wine grape industry," explained Dodd. "The Texas Wine Ambassador online course is the next step to make our research available to the public as well as to our students who are interested in the food and beverage industry."

In the past seven years, the institute surveyed numerous Texas wine consumers and found that they were buying wine from other parts of the country and world because of the lack of knowledge about Texas wine, explained Dodd. "We want to find a way to educate Texans about the jewels in their own backyard," he said.

As grapevines twist and turn, the institute's researchers make their way through Texas regularly collecting and disseminating information concerning Texas wine and wine grape production, wine sales and wine consumption in Texas. The researches are examining winery tourism, wine sales to restaurants and supermarket sales of Texas wines. "After the research was complete, we found that in 2001 there were approximately 3,300 acres of vineyards and 46 wineries producing more than 1 million gallons of wine in Texas. "We are fifth in the United States for the amount of wine produced each year," he said.

Dodd said that Texas has one of the best conditions for growing grapes because of the diverse climates. "Some people wonder why Texas has excellent conditions for grape growing. With different weather conditions all in one state, Texas has the ability to produce a variety of grapes," he said. "Some grapes require humid climates for growth, while others required a dry climate."

As Dodd discovered not only the lack of knowledge of the Texas wine industry but also the abundance of economic advantages to Texas wine, he began looking at different ways to educate Texans. "After presenting the option of an online course, the Texas Department of Agriculture approved a grant for us in January 2002 that will allow us to create the online course to educate anyone and everyone about Texas wines," Dodd said.

The course will be made up of five sections covering the history of the Texas wine industry, the process of juicing the wine, the economic impact of wine, grape growing and the wineries in Texas. "Each section will be informative and will lead up to a test, which if passed, will make students Texas Wine Ambassadors," said Dodd.

Like harvesting grapes, the online course also must be well-nurtured before produced. "In Fall 2002, we introduced the pilot program course to approximately 40 Texas Tech restaurant/hotel and institutional management students, to test the online course and its interaction with the students," said Dodd. "We found it to be very helpful to the beverage management course students."

As Dodd continues to research the Texas wine industry, he finds new facets everyday that will lead him to harvesting new Texas Wine Ambassadors. "This is a new technology that we must take advantage of, and we are excited about making Texas wine a familiar creature to everyone."

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LUBBOCK – Gianpaolo Macerola, a Texas Tech University freshman political science major from Houston, received top honors in the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association annual championships held at Southwest Texas State University. Along with the Red Raider speech and debate team at Texas Tech, Macerola took second place overall in the statewide tournament. Texas Tech was among 21 universities from across the state that competed in the forensic championship. Macerola is the son of Dominic and Daniela Macerola.

During the tournament, Macerola placed second in program oral interpretation and won prose interpretation under the novice division. Along with another team member, Macerola had a record of 4-2 in the preliminary rounds of debate.

As a team, the Red Raider speech and debate team had a 13-5 record in preliminary rounds of the forensic championship. In individual events, Macerola and seven of his fellow team members advanced to elimination rounds of the competition.

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Ric Shafer, head coach of the Red Raider speech and debate team and associate director of forensics in the Department of Communication Studies, said several students qualified to participate in the national forensic championship. The national tournament will be held April 2003 at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Miss.

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LUBBOCK – Sonja Ralston, a Texas Tech University senior theater and Spanish major from Centennial, Colo., received top honors in the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association annual championships held at Southwest Texas State University. Along with the Red Raider speech and debate team at Texas Tech, Ralston took second place overall in the statewide tournament. Texas Tech was among 21 universities from across the state that competed in the forensic championship. Ralston is the daughter of Larry and Donna Ralston.

“The Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association annual championships are always a challenge for us and it means a lot to do well in this competition,” Ralston said.

During the tournament, Ralston participated in six individual events. As a participant in the individual events, Ralston advanced to the final rounds in four categories. She placed first in persuasive speaking, fourth in extemporaneous speaking and fifth in both impromptu speaking and after dinner speaking. She won third place overall in the individual competition.

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In the competition, Stansell placed second in poetry interpretation and third in prose interpretation. Along with another teammate, Stansell placed second under the dramatic duo category.

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LUBBOCK – Jason Michael Chapman, a Texas Tech University sophomore psychology major from Vernon, received top honors in the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association annual championships held at Southwest Texas State University. Along with the Red Raider speech and debate team at Texas Tech, Chapman took second place overall in the statewide tournament. Texas Tech was among 21 universities from across the state that competed in the forensic championship. Chapman is the son of Gary and Monica Chapman.

"I am really pleased with our performance at the tournament," he said. "We have a strong team with very talented members."

In the competition, Chapman, along with a fellow team member, had a 3-3 record in preliminary rounds. As a team, the Red Raider speech and debate team had a 13-5 record in preliminary rounds of the forensic championship. In individual events, eight of the team members advanced to elimination rounds of the competition.

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LUBBOCK – Amador S. Juarez, a Texas Tech University freshman animal science major from Laredo, received top honors in the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association annual championships held at Southwest Texas State University. Along with the Red Raider speech and debate team at Texas Tech, Juarez took second place overall in the statewide tournament. Texas Tech was among 21 universities from across the state that competed in the forensic championship. Juarez is the son of Amador A. Juarez and Diana Rueweler.

In the competition, Juarez placed third in dramatic interpretation for the novice finals. Additionally, Juarez advanced to octafinals and he advanced in parliamentary debate.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE AREA STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

- WHAT:** Texas Tech University's TexPREP-Lubbock program to award scholarships to area students.
- WHEN:** 4:30 to 6 p.m., Wednesday (Dec. 18).
- WHERE:** Chemistry Building, Room 107.
- EVENT:** Texas Tech University's TexPREP-Lubbock program will present four GTE Scholarships to local high students at its holiday reception.

Each scholarship recipient will receive a \$6,000 scholarship that covers a four-year period at Texas Tech.

The scholarships are awarded to students who attended the summer program for two years and are at least in the ninth grade. The TexPREP-Lubbock program aims at exposing junior high and high school students to careers in math, science and engineering.

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ALLIED HEALTH FACULTY MEMBER RECOGNIZED BY BOARD

LUBBOCK – Judith Keller, M.S., instructor in the Department of Communication Disorders in the School of Allied Health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has been officially recognized by the Specialty Board on Fluency Disorders as a fluency specialist. The recognition is based on the presentation of credentials consistent with criteria established by the founding specialty commission on fluency disorders.

The primary goal of specialty recognition is to improve the clinical management of individuals who stutter. The commitment of specialists to this goal is demonstrated by their willingness to pursue a peer-approved program of clinical care and continuing education. This commitment will provide a profound influence on the future of those who stutter.

“Specialty recognition is important information for the consumer. It assures them that the service provider who has it is knowledgeable about stuttering, has a great deal of experience in treating stuttering and is the best person to contact for help,” Keller said.

The process of specialty recognition, begun in 1991, became reality in 1997 by the approval of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association. Specialists represent 48 states, plus the District of Columbia, Canada and Israel.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES
STUDENT FOR OUTSTANDING WORK**

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

LUBBOCK – Jillian Jensen, a Texas Tech University sophomore communication studies major from Farmington, N.M., was selected as a recipient of the Coordinator's Choice Award by the Department of Housing and Residence Life at Texas Tech. Jensen received the honor in recognition for her work as a resident assistant of the West Community residence halls. She is the daughter of Mel and Kathy Jensen.

"Jillian is very concerned with the needs of her community and is a positive force within her community," said Jennifer Kilroy-Tobin, area coordinator for the West Community at Texas Tech. "She exemplifies the qualities that a recipient of the Coordinator's Choice Award possesses."

As a resident assistant, Jensen consistently has been a dedicated and efficient staff member, Kilroy-Tobin said. Additionally, she said, Jensen, who has been a resident assistant since August 2002, has responded to the needs of her residents.

The Coordinator's Choice Award recognizes resident assistants who show a genuine commitment to their work and exhibit a positive attitude. Recipients selected for the award interact with students living within their community and engage residents in various activities to promote a positive environment for them.

Additionally, honorees who are nominated for the award actively participate in their department by serving on committees and attending conferences. Kilroy-Tobin said professional staff members select nominees for the award.