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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University Vice Provost for Academic Affairs John M. Burns has been named interim executive vice president and provost of the university, according to an announcement today (March 18) by interim Texas Tech President Donald R. Haragan.

Burns, who assumes his new role immediately, replaces Haragan who has been serving as interim president since March 11. Burn's responsibilities as vice provost for academic affairs will be handled in part by ~~Associate Vice President~~ Virginia Sowell.

"Dr. Burns wholly possesses the respect and academic leadership that is vital for Texas Tech University during these next few months. As a department chair and in the central administration, he successfully has guided us in continuing to integrate the university's commitment to undergraduate teaching and research opportunities as well as heightening the quality of our overall academic environment," Haragan said in making the announcement.

Burns was professor and chairman of the department of biological sciences for eight years before becoming vice provost in September.

Burns directed the five-year-old Clark Scholars Program, an eight-week summer venture that teams exceptional college bound high school students with university professors in intensive research endeavors. He also was director and co-director of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute program at Texas Tech. The program, funded since 1992 by grants totaling \$2.3 million, emphasizes undergraduate research opportunities and science programs for K-12 teachers.

Burns is the recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Junior Panhellenic Association, 1975; Amoco Distinguished Teaching Award, 1980; Arts and Sciences Council Outstanding Teaching and Service Award, 1980; Mortar Board Outstanding Teaching Award, 1981; Omicron Delta Kappa Outstanding Teaching and Service Award, 1981; the President's Excellence in Teaching Award, 1986; and the Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award from the Dads and Moms Association, 1992.

Burns, a Hobbs, N.M., native, earned a bachelor's degree in education with a major in chemistry in 1963, and a master's degree in biology and microbiology in 1969, both from New Mexico State University. He received a doctoral degree in zoology and endocrinology in 1969 from Indiana University at Bloomington. Burns also served as an endocrinology research fellow at the Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minn., from 1976-1977.

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LUBBOCK -- John M. Burns, professor of biological sciences and chairman of the department for the past eight years, will assume the position of vice provost for academic affairs at Texas Tech University Sept. 1.

Burns will replace C. Len Ainsworth who announced his resignation earlier this year to serve as a part-time faculty member in Texas Tech's College of Education and as director of the university's Junction campus in South Texas.

According to Donald R. Haragan, executive vice president and provost at Texas Tech, "Dr. Burns represents the kind of academic leadership that is key to the position because he successfully finds ways to blend the university's commitment to both undergraduate teaching and research opportunities for all students."

Burns said, "I look forward to continuing the superb efforts of Len Ainsworth and hope to expand the contributions from the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost. My strong background as a faculty member and interest in undergraduate teaching will help me to increase the university's reputation and emphasis on the undergraduate experience."

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He also is director and co-director of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute program on campus. The program, funded since 1992 by grants totaling \$2.3 million, emphasizes undergraduate research opportunities and science programs for K-12 teachers.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Livestock Judging Team recently placed second at the 1996 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

The team finished first in the horses category, second in the categories of reasons, sheep, and swine, and fifth in the beef category. Donovan Hensley of Carthage, Mo., finished fifth overall, placing third in horses and fifth in reasons and swine. Lee Hessler of Powell, Wyo., placed third in swine and fourth in sheep, Kera Byerly of Casper, Wyo., finished fifth in sheep, and Jason Belew of Tahoka placed fourth in swine.

Texas Tech competed with sixteen other teams, including Colorado State University, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Kansas State, and the University of Tennessee.

The team is coached by Sam Jackson, assistant professor, and Clay Elliot, teaching assistant, both in the department of animal science and food technology.

The 1996 Meat Judging Team's members are Byerly, Belew, Bessler, Hensley, Jamison Krecklau of Noonan, N.D., Mike Ross of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, Travis Cook of Wheeler, Britt Conklin of Friona, Samantha Dyer of Crawford, Nev., Robin Halley of Brush, Colo., Virlen Norgard of Missoula, Mont., Jenny Phillips of Garden City, Scott Pohlman of Norfolk, Neb., Aaron Preator of Greybul, Wyo., Justin Ransom of Wichita Falls, Michael Schertz of Krum, Howdee Snoddy of Alverado, Darin Via of Tulia, and Kevin Williams of Spearman.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Livestock Judging Team recently finished first at the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Intercollegiate Judging Contest.

The team finished first in the categories of horses, reasons, sheep, and beef, and fifth in the swine category. Jamison Krecklau of Noonan, N.D. finished first overall, placing first in beef and second in reasons. Donovan Hensley of Carthage, Mo., finished fifth overall, placing fifth in beef. Mike Ross of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada finished fifth in reasons and horses, while Samantha Dyer of Crawford, Nev., placed first in horses.

Texas Tech competed with 21 other teams, including Colorado State University, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, and Kansas State.

The team is coached by Sam Jackson, assistant professor, and Clay Elliot, teaching assistant, both in the department of animal science and food technology.

The 1996 Meat Judging Team's members are Krecklau, Hensley, Ross, Dyer, Kera Byerly of Casper Wyo., Jason Belew of Tahoka, Lee Bessler of Powell, Wyo., Travis Cook of Wheeler, Britt Conklin of Friona, Robin Halley of Brush, Colo., Virlen Norgard of Missoula, Mont., Jenny Phillips of Garden City, Scott Pohlman of Norfolk, Neb., Aaron Preator of Greybul, Wyo., Justin Ransom of Wichita Falls, Michael Schertz of Krum, Howdee Snoddy of Alverado, Darin Via of Tulia, and Kevin Williams of Spearman.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Meat Judging Teams finished first and second and swept the spring competitions with their wins at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Meat Judging Contest.

The Texas Tech red team became the first in the history of intercollegiate meats judging to win the National Western, Southwestern and Houston contests in the same year.

The red team finished first overall and placed first in three of eight judging categories: institutional meat purchasing specifications, a competition where members judge the cuts of meat based on industry standards; beef judging; and reasons. They placed second in pork judging, beef grading, and total beef, third in lamb judging, and tied with the black team for sixth in placings.

The black team finished second and placed first in two of eight judging categories: beef grading and total beef. They placed second in IMPS, third in reasons and beef judging, fourth in pork judging, and fifth in lamb judging.

Team members also received numerous individual honors. Kinann Campbell of Hereford finished first overall, placing second in the categories of lamb judging, IMPS, total beef and beef grading. Pam Scott of Idalou placed first in four categories: reasons, beef judging, pork judging and lamb judging, finishing second overall.

Tim Tatsch of Harper finished third, and Clint Alexander of Satanta, Kan., finished fourth overall. Julie McCain of Corpus Christi, Mysti Ripkowski of Calallen, Chad Brown of Gruver, Jess Davis of Seminole, Kati Christensen of Riverton, Wyo., James Spivey of Breckenridge, Cody Leech of Albany, Hunter Graham of Sherman, and Amber Lehman of New Braunfels also competed as Texas Tech team members.

Meat judging teams place in contests by rating meat products most like the evaluation of the judges, who represent the meat industry. Texas Tech competed with teams from Kansas State University, Texas A&M, Colorado State, Oklahoma State, Iowa, and Georgia.

The team is coached by Mark Miller, professor, and Eddie Behrends, graduate teaching assistant, both of the department of animal science and food technology.

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LUBBOCK -- The Division of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University will offer a workshop titled "Inside the Fire: Group Play Therapy with Children" from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 30 at the McInturff Conference Center at University Medical Center. Registration can be made in advance or on the day of the conference at 8:30 a.m for an additional \$10 fee.

The workshop is aimed at personnel involved with child life programs and Child Protective Services as well as counselors in elementary schools and in private practice, early childhood education teachers and pediatric and psychiatric nurses.

Workshop completion will enable participants to understand the group play process, to use group dynamics to impact the behavior of children, screen and select children for play therapy, establish therapeutic limits, identify typical problems in group therapy and be familiar with activities and tools suitable for group play therapy.

The workshop will be presented by Sue Bratton, director of the Child and Family Resource Clinic in Denton. Bratton is a counseling, development and higher education department faculty member at the University of North Texas. Previously, she served for three years as the assistant director at the Play Therapy Center at the university.

Workshop will allow participants to discuss the objectives of group play therapy, the screening and selection of children, unique problems that occur in groups, therapeutic limit setting and the role of the play therapist. Video tapes will be used to demonstrate the group play therapy process. Additionally, Bratton will demonstrate how to use art activities, puppetry and sandtray activities with children and families.

The fee for the all-day workshop is \$74 and includes materials and lunch. The program is approved for six hours of continuing education credits by the Texas Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, Texas State Board of Examiners of Licensed Professional Counselors and the Texas State Board of Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Continuing Education Units for social workers and psychologists also will be awarded.

To register in advance or for more information, individuals should call Texas Tech's Division of Continuing Education and ask for Personal and Professional Development at (806) 742-2352. Phone registration may be charged to Discover, VISA, MasterCard or American Express.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the short course and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to notify the Division of Continuing Education several business days before the course so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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(Editor's Note: The media is invited to attend the grand opening of Texas Tech University's new International Center for Informatics Research in Richardson).

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's new International Center for Informatics Research in Richardson will officially open at 2 p.m. Wednesday (March 20). The center is located in suite 231 at 1221 West Campbell Road. Rep. Delwin Jones (R-Lubbock) will be the keynote speaker discussing the importance of technology research to the Texas economy. The public is invited to the opening.

The center aims to develop longterm consulting, research and in-service teaching arrangements with industrial, scientific, commercial and governmental enterprises, according to Kathleen Hennessey, director of the center since it began operating in 1987 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Currently, the research staff is directed by Youling Lin, manager of research programs at the Richardson center. The staff members are involved in collaboration on informatics projects with faculty members, engineers, technicians and additional experts at several dozen national and international enterprises. Inventions by the center's staff have resulted in six patent applications, the first of which will be issued next month.

The center's sponsored projects include knowledge-based vision systems for the semi-conductor and electronics industries, knowledge-based image compression and object identification for the U.S. Navy, distributed knowledge bases, network architectures and facilities and high capacity image storage.

One of the applications of knowledge-based vision systems specifically focuses on an "Automated Defect Detection and Classification System," which recently completed a series of beta site tests for Sematech at Advanced Micro Services in Austin. Another series of production tests are being conducted early this year by Motorola and Texas Instruments. The center's Automated Defect Classification software system also is the focus of a three-year joint marketing venture by Tencor and Ultrapointe. Significant royalties and license fees have been generated by the invention.

The "Knowledge-based Image Dissemination and Analysis" project received a \$420,000 grant in September from the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. In October the center's joint proposal with the University of Texas at Dallas was selected for funding under the Advanced Research Program/Advanced Technology Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating board with a funding level of \$400,000.

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The center's Knowledge-based Image Compression software currently is being reviewed by the U.S. Department of Defense for adoption as a standard image compression technique. The research center expects to develop sufficient expertise in conducting standards tests to enable it to eventually establish a standards testing program based at the center.

Some of the center's inter-departmental research and development activities will involve a motion detection system being developed for commercial use, the development of a feed grain analysis unit, the development of global distance learning facilities, knowledge modeling and acquisition as well as distributed knowledge base of soil parameters. Additionally, advanced interdisciplinary technical courses are being planned for on-site delivery to employees at Dallas/Fort Worth companies.

Research collaboration and joint course offerings between Texas Tech and the University of Texas at Dallas based on semiconductor inspection and advanced image processing will expand to include Suwon University in Seoul, Korea.

The center's goals focus on collaborating with industry, commerce and governmental agencies about informatics research, publishing an electronic journal on informatics research, establishing an industry-based graduate distance learning program, providing leadership in international standards adoption and implementation, achieving international leadership in the field of knowledge-based informatics research, and becoming a fully-endowed research center by 2005 and establishing an endowed informatics historical collection.

Hennessey will oversee the operation of the 3,000 square foot research facility located in the "Technology Corridor" of Dallas. The new center will employ seven fulltime and four part-time staff members. The Texas Tech arm of the center occupies a 2,000 square foot research facility on the Lubbock campus and employs two full-time and four part-time staff members.

Additionally, an Integrated Services Digital Network link allows the center to offer Internet-based video conferencing and a distance learning program. The 10,000 volume technical library is furnished with desk space, telephone and network access to provide visiting faculty members with a Dallas location for interacting with research sponsors and student interviews.

For additional information about the center or its current projects, please contact Hennessey at (800) 687-4762 or (214) 907-0308. The Texas Tech campus facility may be reached at (800) 532-4762 or (806) 742-1609.

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LUBBOCK -- XILINX Corp. recently donated more than \$51,000 worth of computer equipment to Texas Tech University's computer science department.

The donation from XILINX Corp. of San Jose, Calif., includes four VHDL design systems with FPGA prototyping boards, ten 3000 Family FPGA chips and ten 4000 Family FPGA chips. B-P Sales of Richardson appraised the equipment at \$51,344.50.

"This software could not have been purchased by the computer science department because of budget limitations. Its use will definitely improve the quality of our course offerings," said William J.B. Oldham, professor and chairman of Texas Tech's computer science department.

XILINX's gift provides the computer science department with up-to-date digital design tools for use in undergraduate and graduate digital computer design courses.

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LUBBOCK -- Hoechst Celanese Foundation Inc. recently donated \$14,500 to Texas Tech University for the College of Engineering and the College of Arts and Sciences.

The donations to the College of Engineering are discretionary funds distributed as follows: \$5,500 to chemical engineering; \$1,500 to electrical engineering; \$2,000 to mechanical engineering; and \$1,000 to civil engineering. Hoechst Celanese also gave \$1,000 to the Electrical Engineering Minority Scholarship and \$1,000 to the Mechanical Engineering Scholarship Fund.

The department of chemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences received \$1,000 in discretionary funds and \$1,500 for the Department of Chemistry Scholarships.

Hoechst Celanese Foundation's gifts to Texas Tech total nearly \$275,000. The Hoechst Celanese Corporation has donated more than \$14,000 to Texas Tech.

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LUBBOCK -- Hoechst Celanese Corporation donated \$16,000 March 12 to Texas Tech University for the College of Engineering and the College of Arts and Sciences.

The donations to the College of Engineering are discretionary funds distributed as follows: \$5,000 to chemical engineering; \$1,500 to electrical engineering; \$1,500 to mechanical engineering; and \$1,000 to civil engineering. Hoechst Celanese also gave \$1,000 to the Chemical Engineering Scholarship Fund. The departments of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and civil engineering each received \$500 in scholarship funds.

The department of chemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences received \$3,000 in discretionary funds and \$1,500 for the Department of Chemistry Scholarships.

Hoechst Celanese's gifts to Texas Tech total more than \$290,000.

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LUBBOCK -- The works of California artist Tony Sheets will be showcased during the exhibition, "The Dream, the Man, the Horses: Paintings by Tony Sheets," opening at 1 p.m. Sunday (March 24) at the Museum of Texas Tech. The exhibit, which runs through Sept. 15, will be on display in Gallery 3.

Sheets will present a description of his work at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Kline Room of the Museum, Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue. The artist also will lead a guided tour of his exhibit following the presentation. The exhibit and the program are open to the public and free of charge.

"The Dream, the Man, the Horses" is a collection of 20 watercolor paintings and drawings featuring horse imagery produced over a two-year period. Sheets, son of the late artist Millard Sheets, is recognized as a sculptor, painter and teacher based in Sebastopol, Calif.

"The exhibit clearly demonstrates how strongly a single image can fire the imagination of artists and how diverse and rich the results can be," said Gary Edson, executive director of the museum.

The exhibit "The Dream, the Man, the Horses" follows the museum's 1996 "Year of the Horse" theme. Another exhibition, Ken Dixon's "Order and Disorder: Famous and Legendary Horses of West Texas" currently is on display in Gallery 2.

Free guided tours are offered each Thursday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The exhibit is open to the public 1-5 p.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The museum is open until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and is closed on Monday.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the program and need auxiliary aids or services should contact the museum at (806) 742-2442 at least two business days prior to the event so that arrangements can be made.

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LUBBOCK -- A variety of events including college receptions and tours are slated for families of Texas Tech University students during the "Spring SpecTECHular" Friday and Saturday (March 29-30) on campus.

The weekend of activities began two years ago, sponsored by the Dads and Moms Association, as an annual social event for students and their families during the spring semester.

Among the entertainment events are a Lubbock Symphony Orchestra concert at 8:15 p.m. both evenings, the annual Red-Black football game at 10 a.m. Saturday and the Texas Tech-Texas A&M baseball game at 7 p.m. Friday with a double-header at 2 p.m. Saturday. Also included in the weekend are exhibits at the Museum of Texas Tech and in the Texas Tech Art Building.

A weekend highlight includes a Saturday recognition breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the University Center Ballroom in which faculty and student awards will be presented.

The faculty award recipients are Hemphill-Wells New Professor-Excellence in Teaching Award to Patricia Goubil-Gambrell, an assistant professor of English, in the College of Arts and Sciences; Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award to Gerald D. Skoog, chairman and professor of curriculum and instruction in the College of Education; and the Barnie E. Rushing Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Award to Walter R. McDonald, Horn professor of English, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Student Academic-Citizenship Award recipients are Laura Elizabeth Rush, a senior food and nutrition-dietetics major from Albuquerque, N.M.; Brian Allen Pendelton, a senior clinical laboratory science major from Midland; Scott Donaho, a sophomore animal science major from Albuquerque, N.M.; Heather Dawn Gage, a sophomore pre-medicine major from Lubbock; Michael David Pubentz, a junior architecture/MBA track major from Houston; Travis Wade Hopper, a senior economics major from Lubbock; Cheryl Elaine Carroll, a senior office systems technology administration major from Lubbock; and Eric Lane West, a senior civil engineering major from Snyder.

Registration for the awards breakfast must be made by Wednesday (March 27). Tickets are \$7.50 per person. The concerts and athletic events also carry a ticket cost.

For information on the weekend or for tickets to any of the special events, contact the Texas Tech Dads and Moms Association at (806) 742-3630. Persons with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids or services should contact the association office two days before the event so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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(Media Advisory: For interviews or information, contact Alan Sill, assistant professor of physics, at 742-3730 or 798-3105. The Office of News and Publications will be closed Friday for a university holiday.)

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's On-Campus Observatory is holding public viewing sessions of the Hyakutake Comet, scientifically referred to as 1996 B2. The sessions are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (March 24-26) from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The observatory is located about 200 yards west of the Texas Tech University Health Science Center on the south side of Fourth Street. Due to recent construction, the observatory is marked only by a small driveway leading to the white dome of the observatory.

Alan Sill, assistant professor of physics, recommends dressing warmly and bringing a set of binoculars. The comet is located in the northern part of the sky near the tail of the big dipper.

For more information about the public observation sessions, contact the Telescope Information Line at (806) 742-3774.

For more information on astronomy, contact the South Plains Astronomy Club. The officers are President Jim Carnes, (806) 799-8094; Vice-President David Laurentz, (806) 794-2079; Secretary Don Behrman, (806) 792-8054; Treasurer Tommy Stevens, (806) 744-6205; and Librarian Wayne Lewis (806) 794-8766.

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MATCHMAKER, MATCHMAKER -- Match Day on Wednesday (March 20) is to fourth-year medical students what the NFL draft is to senior college football players. Come 11 a.m. Wednesday, graduating medical students throughout the nation will learn where they will be serving their residencies for the next three to five years, depending on their specialties.

You are invited to join senior Texas Tech medical students at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the McInturff Center of University Medical Center when they open the sealed envelopes that will reveal their immediate future. Match Day culminates an eight-month process which matches student preferences with those of residency programs in the U.S. and Canada. The National Resident Match Program coordinates the process and releases match results simultaneously at all the nation's medical schools.

For more information on Match Day, contact James A. Chappell, M.D., associate dean for academic affairs, or Nancy Tarwater, director of admissions and student affairs at (806) 743-3005.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: You are invited to attend Match Day at 11 a.m. Wednesday (March 20) in the McInturff Center of University Medical Center. This is always an exciting day for medical students and makes good stories with excellent spontaneous video and photo possibilities.

Match Day is the ritual that lets senior medical students know where they will be serving their residences over the coming years. Until they open their sealed letters, the medical students are uncertain where they will be matched for medical residencies.

Envelopes are opened simultaneously at all medical schools in the United States and Canada. To get the best video, you should be in the McInturff Center at least five or 10 minutes before 11 a.m. to make sure you capture the spontaneity of the event.

Students and School of Medicine administrators will be available to answer questions. For additional information, contact Preston Lewis or Sandra Pulley in the HSC News Bureau, 743-2143.

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