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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University College of Education will host its 15th annual Awards and Recognition Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday (April 30) in the University Center Ballroom.

Billy D. Walker, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), will be honored as the college's distinguished alumnus. Walker received his bachelor's and doctoral degrees in education at Texas Tech in 1966 and 1977, respectively.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward will be honored with the college's Friend of Education Award. Woodward, who has served since 1970 as the federal judge responsible for adjudicating and monitoring the desegregation issues for the Lubbock Independent School District, will be recognized for his impact on public education in Lubbock.

During the banquet, outstanding students in the College of Education also will be honored. They are: Julie Stedje of Spearman, outstanding elementary education student; Pamela Lange of San Antonio, outstanding secondary education student; Cynthia Drechsler of Conway, Ark., outstanding master's student; and Judith Lampe of Colorado Springs, Colo., outstanding doctoral student. More than 75 scholarship recipients also will be recognized at the event.

Walker is recognized for his expertise regarding the issue of public school finance. He has authored and co-authored several books and journal articles about Texas public school finance and in 1987 he served as an expert witness in the school finance equity suit, Edgewood Independent School District vs. Kirby.

Walker began his career in 1968 as a high school English teacher in the Lueders-Avoca Independent School District. From 1973 to 1975 he served as an elementary and middle school principal in the Anson Independent School District. He held numerous positions with the Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene before moving in 1981 to the Ector County Independent School District to serve as deputy superintendent. He was program director of the Texas Center for Educational Research in Austin from 1989 until January when he assumed his current position with the TASB.

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Walker is a member of numerous professional organizations including Phi Delta Kappa, the Texas and American Associations of School Administrators and the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Texas at Austin and a member of the board of directors of the American Education Finance Association. In 1989 he was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Public Education. Throughout his career he has conducted many workshops and seminars for school board members, superintendents, business managers, principals, teachers, tax professionals and citizens.

Woodward was appointed in 1968 by President Lyndon B. Johnson to serve U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in law, both from the University of Texas in 1940. He was appointed to the Texas Highway Commission in 1959 and served as its chairman from 1967 to 1968.

Woodward is a member of the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and the American Judicature Society. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital and a past president of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

In 1988, Woodward was recognized by the Sheriffs' Association of Texas for his outstanding support of good law enforcement. He was honored in 1989 by the Texas Bar Foundation with its Outstanding Jurist Award. Also, an annual lecture series was established at the Texas Tech School of Law in Woodward's honor.



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LUBBOCK -- Four Texas Tech University students recently were recognized by the College of Education as outstanding students. They were honored April 30 by the college during a reception and banquet at the University Center Ballroom.

Judith Lampe, of Colorado Springs, Colo., was recognized as the college's outstanding doctoral student. A former elementary teacher in Michigan and Missouri and co-founder and director of a private preschool in Missouri, Lampe currently supervises student teachers at Texas Tech. She graduated cum laude from the University of Denver with a bachelor's degree in education and received her master's degree from the University of Missouri in educational administration.

The outstanding master's student was Cynthia Drechsler of Conway, Ark. Recently inducted in the Kappa Delta Phi Honorary, Drechsler is working on a master's degree in instructional technology. Her work has focused on the development and implementation of computer-assisted instruction in the classroom. As a graduate assistant, Drechsler instructs in the college audio-visual laboratory and assists faculty with research projects. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

Pamela Lange of San Antonio, was chosen as the outstanding secondary education student. Her teaching specializations are special education and psychology. Lange is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, a tutor for the Lubbock Independent School District Diagnostic Center, a job coach for the Community Based Instruction Program and four-year honoree on the Texas Tech Dean's List. After graduating in May, Lange plans to teach in Houston and begin work on a master's degree in counseling.

Spearman native Julie Stedje was the outstanding elementary education student. Stedje, who will graduate in May, is specializing in generic special education and has a 4.0 grade-point-average. She has been involved in the Student Council for Exceptional Children, the Texas Student Education Association and Kappa Delta Phi education honorary. She currently is completing her student teaching at Stewert Elementary in Lubbock. She fulfilled her special education student teaching at Waters Elementary in Lubbock.



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LUBBOCK -- International researchers who study goats, sheep, llamas and other small ruminants will unite May 14-17 at Texas Tech University to discuss research opportunities in Bolivia. Recent political unrest and terrorist activities have forced the scientists out of Peru where the researchers have conducted their management studies for the past 11 years.

The researchers' project, the Small Ruminant Collaborative Research Support Program (SR-CRSP), is a joint effort among the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), Texas Tech, eight other U.S. universities, one U.S. private endowment firm and four overseas institutions.

SR-CRSP is aimed at helping small-time farmers in developing countries learn to better manage their goats and sheep. The program is one of seven Collaborative Research Support Programs in the United States.

The principal investigator for the project Fred Bryant, Texas Tech associate professor of range and wildlife management, said the program benefits the South Americans who rely on small ruminants for day-to-day survival.

"The animals are used for everything. They serve as money and are used for barter and trade," he said. "Even the manure is used as fertilizer for their gardens."

Bryant said the symposium at Texas Tech will help researchers learn more about the Bolivian culture, environment and the challenges of working in Bolivia. The information will be utilized to help researchers develop better range management, animal nutrition and forage improvement practices for Bolivian peasants.

Although the symposium is geared primarily for researchers, Bryant said anyone interested in the Bolivian culture is welcome to attend for a fee of \$5. For more information, contact Bryant at 742-1983.

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LUBBOCK -- Dresser Foundation Inc. of Dallas-based Dresser Industries has donated \$25,000 to Texas Tech University's Presidential Endowed Scholarship Program.

The Dresser Foundation Scholarship will be available for undergraduate students pursuing degrees in science, math or engineering.

The donation brings Texas Tech's total number of presidential endowed scholarships to 90.

The scholarship program began in 1983 as a way to recognize academically outstanding undergraduate students. The scholarships usually are awarded to incoming freshmen based on academic promise and leadership potential.

Currently, 15 freshmen and 16 upper-level students are studying at Texas Tech on presidential scholarships. The average Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the fall 1990 freshmen president's scholars was more than 1380. The upper-level scholars grade-point-averages exceeded 3.9 on a 4.0 scale.

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LUBBOCK -- Robert W. Lawless, president of Texas Tech University and Health Sciences Center, has been elected an independent director of three of the mutual funds managed by Salomon Brothers Asset Management Company.

Shareholders of the three funds elected Lawless an independent director at the Salomon Brothers Asset Management Corporation annual meeting in New York City on April 23, 1991. Lawless will serve as one of eight independent directors who oversee The Salomon Brothers Fund Inc., with assets of approximately \$1 billion; The Salomon Brothers Capital Fund Inc., with assets of approximately \$330 million; and The Salomon Brothers Investors Fund Inc., with assets of approximately \$80 million.

Also newly elected to the board were California businessman Andrew Breech and Louis Mattis, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Sterling Drug.

Lawless became president of Texas Tech in 1989. He had previously served as executive vice president and chief operations officer for Southwest Airlines. Before joining Southwest Airlines in 1982, Lawless was senior vice chancellor at the University of Houston. He holds a doctorate in operations research from Texas A&M University.



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LUBBOCK -- Recipients of the 1991 Superior and Outstanding Achievement Awards have been announced for Lubbock staff of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The awards are presented annually to recognize non-teaching employees for exceptional job performance in support of the health sciences center and its goals.

Recipients of Superior Achievement Awards are: Dawn Berry, surgery department; Lisa Brandel, Cashier's Office; Kathy Hagins, School of Nursing; Rick Herrera, General Services; Vicki Hollander, Continuing Medical Education; Carolyn Jones, pediatric department; Cecile McCollum, Purchasing Department; Karen Rolan, Research and Academic Support; Thomas Woodson Rowan, pathology department; and Karen Smith, School of Allied Health.

Recipients of Outstanding Achievement Awards are: Mary Alba, Cathey Allamon, Daphne Ashburn, Gay Attebury, Debra Bearden, April Blake, Belinda Bridges, Bobbie Bryant, Marilyn Buchanan, Patricia Cartwright, Robert Davis and Marilyn Ernest.

Also, Nancy Frescaz, Robert Gilyard, Thelma Gore, Doris Hendon, Joel Henry, Nancy Hurt, Lewis Karchner, Saundra Lappe, Jamie Lee, Donnie Little, Betty Lonis, Judy Lumpkins, Steve MacPhie, Jerry McElroy, Pat Mitchell, Marilyn Nowell and Debbie Punzo.

Additionally, Shirley Ragland, Rosetta Rivera, JoAnn Saldana, Mary Samora, Varsha Sanghani, Deirdre Sava, Connie Schmidt, Mary Sewell, Pattye Staub, Miguel Torres, Dede Trevino, Ann Trompler, Anne Watton, David Williams, Toni Williams and Collins N. Umerah.

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