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**\$750,000 APPROVED FOR TEXAS TECH  
WATER LAW AND POLICY CENTER**

LUBBOCK – Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a member of the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee, today announced the committee has approved the fiscal year 2007 Department of the Interior appropriations bill that includes \$750,000 for the Texas Tech University School of Law Water Law and Policy Center.

School of Law Dean Walter Huffman said the bill will help keep Texas Tech at the forefront of water law and policy research.

“We very much appreciate Senator Hutchison’s continuing effort to fund the important work of the Water Law and Policy Center,” he said. “Laws and regulations controlling water ownership and use are outdated and inconsistent, and it is our center’s goal to help solve those issues that are currently the source of conflict and wasted resources. With this funding, the law school will better be able to continue its cooperative effort with other Texas Tech colleges and local and regional water regulators to seek the best solutions to current and future water needs.”

Hutchison helped secure \$450,000 in the Fiscal Year 2006 appropriations bill for the center which will build upon current research funding at Texas Tech. It will provide support for legislative and policy progress regarding water needs, policy alternatives, management schemes, regulatory structures and technological innovations. The Interior Appropriations bill will now be voted on by the full Senate, reconciled with the House of Representatives’ bill and sent to President Bush to be signed into law.

“Water concerns in Texas can best be addressed with a partnership between technological innovation and legislative and policy initiatives,” Hutchison said. “Texas Tech University has already made great strides in this area. This center focused on water law and policy will benefit Texas and other areas struggling with a scarcity of water resources.”

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### TEXAS TECH AGRICULTURE STUDENTS HONORED

[Note: A student from your area was recognized during this event]

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's Student Agricultural Council held its spring 2006 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Honors Banquet to recognize students who have distinguished themselves and the university this year.

Outstanding students from each department included: Curtis Wilde, a senior agricultural and applied economics major from Wall; Jordan Blount, a senior agricultural education and communication major from Denison; Micah Purcella, a senior animal and food sciences major from Lubbock; Laura Frey, a senior landscape architecture major from Lubbock; Aaron Alexander, a senior plant and soil science major from Amarillo; and Kathleen Brosch, a senior range, wildlife and fisheries major from Slaton.

High Academic Achievement Awards, recognizing graduating seniors with the department's highest grade point average, were given to: Curtis Wilde, an agricultural and applied economics major from Wall; Erin McMath, a senior agricultural education and communication major from Estancia, N.M.; Cody Beaver, an animal and food sciences major from Fluvanna; Laura Frey, a landscape architecture major from Midland; Bradley Sladek, a plant and soil science major from Hutto; and Curtis Stennett, a range, wildlife and fisheries management major from Lubbock.

Outstanding students of each discipline include: Curtis Wilde, a senior agricultural and applied economics major from Wall, for agricultural and applied economics; Garrett Mathis, a senior agricultural and applied economics/business major from Lockney, for agribusiness; Samantha Yates, an agricultural communications major from Tarzan, for agricultural communications; Jordan Blount, a senior agricultural education and communications major from Denison, for interdisciplinary agriculture; Julie Weathers, a senior animal science major from Lubbock, for animal science; Micah Purcella, a senior animal and food sciences major from Lubbock, for food science; Laura Frey, a senior landscape architecture major from Midland, for landscape architecture; Aaron Alexander, a senior plant and soil science major from Amarillo, for agronomy; Bradley Sladek, a plant and soil science major from Hutto, for horticulture; Kathleen Brosch, a senior range, wildlife and fisheries major from Slaton, for environmental conservation of natural resources/range management; and Angela Reid, a senior natural resources/range management major from Bloomington, Minn, for wildlife and fisheries management.

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“Aggie of the Month” honors for outstanding academics and leadership were given to:

- September – Jesse Collins, a senior animal science major from Oakley, Kan., and Curtis Wilde, a senior agricultural and applied economics major from Wall
- October – Julie Weathers, a senior animal science major from Lubbock
- November – Robin Morris, a senior range, wildlife and fisheries management major from Colorado City
- December – Garrett Mathis, a senior agricultural and applied economics/business major from Lockney
- January – Lee Petty, a senior landscape architecture major from Midland
- February – Shandon Rankin, a senior animal science major from Satanta, Kan.
- March – Lauren Hightower, a senior animal science major from Lubbock
- April – Diane Mashburn, a senior agricultural education and communications major from Chandler



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**VIETNAM ARCHIVE AWARDED MORE THAN \$48,000 TO PROCESS  
RECORDS OF VIETNAMESE POLITICAL PRISONERS**

LUBBOCK – The preservation and processing of records related to thousands of Vietnamese political prisoners will become a top priority of the Texas Tech University Vietnam Center Archive, thanks in part to a grant of \$48,565, awarded to the center by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

For 20 years, the Families of Vietnamese Political Prisoners Association maintained detailed paper records on at least 10,000 Vietnamese prisoners and refugees. The documents outline their immigration and resettlement in the United States.

Last year, the Vietnamese American Heritage Foundation donated a 135-linear-foot collection of paper documents collected by the FVPPA to the archive. The documents are in critical need of preservation and organization.

“Our goal is to preserve and manage these documents in a way so they will always be available to Vietnamese Americans and their families, researchers, educators and students,” said Stephen Maxner, deputy director of the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech University. “This will allow us to be one of the nation’s flagship organizations with documents related to Vietnamese political prisoners and refugees. By providing archival preservation and access to the records of the FVPPA, this project will significantly advance the study of the Vietnamese immigration experience.”

The FVPPA was founded in 1977 in Arlington, Virginia. The organization worked toward the release of re-education camp detainees in Vietnam and assisted applicants for the Orderly Departure Program, a program created to stem illegal and dangerous departures from Vietnam. The FVPPA also provided resettlement support for recent Vietnamese immigrants to the U.S. and lobbied Congress and corresponded with other government officials on behalf of Vietnamese immigrants and refugees.

For more information visit: <http://vietnam.ttu.edu/>

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### **STUDY PREDICTS INCREASED HANTAVIRUS RISKS Satellite Images Show Risk of 2006 Outbreaks**

LUBBOCK – Scientists predict that the Four Corners region of the United States (where Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah meet) will be at greater risk for hantavirus infection this year than in 2005, according to a study by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the University of New Mexico

The forecast is based on an analysis of satellite imagery and is published in the July 12 edition of the journal *Occasional Papers* of the Museum of Texas Tech University. The study is among the first to forecast the locations and extent of infectious disease outbreaks.

Dr. Robert Baker, Horn Professor of Biological Sciences at Texas Tech and editor for the *Occasional Papers* series, said the study used samples of frozen tissues from TTU's Natural Science Research Laboratories to establish which species of mice place humans at risk.

That permitted the Johns Hopkins and University of New Mexico researchers to see of what species served as reservoirs for hantavirus and the geographic distribution of those species. Such information permits a better understanding of risk associated with this disease, Baker said.

"The benefit of the research can be used to understand what activities result in a risk of hantavirus," he said. "If you are exposed to droppings and aerosols situations such as cleaning out a house or barn where deer mice are living, then you should understand you are at risk for hantavirus."

In addition, researchers warned that parts of southern Colorado and north-central New Mexico—previously at low-risk for hantavirus compared to the Four Corners region—will be at increased risk in 2006.

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome is a rare but deadly respiratory disease caused by

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exposure to a variety of hantaviruses. People contract the virus through contact with rodents and rodent droppings.

In 2005, the Four Corners region recorded four cases of hantavirus. The researchers forecast the hantavirus risk in 2006 to be “moderate,” similar in severity to the 6 and 8 cases recorded in the region in 1998 and 1999, respectively.

“The conditions in the Four Corners region tell us that there is a greater risk for hantavirus this year compared to last year,” said Gregory E. Glass, the study’s lead author and a professor in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. “Our study demonstrates that satellite imagery can be used to identify the location and extent of infectious diseases spread by animals.”

To forecast the risk of hantavirus, Glass and his colleagues examined Landsat Thematic Mapper satellite images of the Four Corners region taken in 2005. The images provided information on vegetation growth, soil moisture and other ecological conditions, which Glass and his colleagues previously determined were where mice and hantavirus thrived.

“We can use this prediction model to target risk reduction information, to inform local health care providers and to work with local and state health authorities on information campaigns,” said Diane Goade, co-author of the study and an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of New Mexico.

For more information, visit [www.nsrl.ttu.edu/publications/opapers.htm](http://www.nsrl.ttu.edu/publications/opapers.htm) and click on the title, Predicted Hantavirus Risk in 2006 for the Southwestern U.S.

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## TEXAS TECH ANNOUNCES NEW TEACHER TRAINING CENTER

- WHAT: Announcement of new teacher training center
- WHEN: 3:30 p.m. Monday (July 17)
- WHERE: Board of Regents Meeting Room in Texas Tech's Administration Building
- EVENT: Texas Tech University will announce plans for a new T-STEM, or Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, center to train teachers.

Texas Tech was one of five recipients of \$1 million competitive grants to create regional T-STEM centers.

These centers will develop new science, technology, engineering and math instructional materials. They will also provide professional development training to teachers and school administrators, and will evaluate the practices used at T-STEM academies to identify successful practices that can be duplicated in other schools.

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### **TEXAS TECH ENGINEERING RECEIVES TEACHER TRAINING GRANT** University to Partner with Regional Education Service Centers

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University, using a \$1 million competitive grant, will create one of five regional T-STEM Centers to enhance science, technology, engineering and mathematics teaching and bridge the gap from high school to higher education.

The T-STEM – Texas Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics – Centers will develop new science, technology, engineering and math instructional materials. They also will provide professional development training to teachers and school leaders, and will evaluate the practices used at T-STEM academies to identify successful practices that can be duplicated in other schools.

T-STEM is a \$71 million initiative designed to improve instruction and academic performance in science and math related subjects in Texas secondary schools. T-STEM was developed by the Texas High School Project (THSP), a \$261 million public-private initiative committed to increasing graduation rates and college enrollment rates in every Texas community.

Texas Tech will partner with education providers across West Texas including Lubbock ISD and Education Service Center regions 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, which are housed in Abilene, San Angelo, Amarillo, Lubbock and Midland, respectively. Once trained, T-STEM educators will have access to classroom support through the center.

Uniquely qualified to serve the vast West Texas region, Texas Tech will draw upon successful programs in the Center for Engineering Outreach, Outdoor School in Junction and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Center for the Integration of Science Education & Research to utilize through the center.

Dr. Dean Fontenot and Dr. John Chandler, directors of the Texas Tech Center for Engineering Outreach, also will direct the new T-STEM Center. For additional information about the center's services, K-12 teachers and administrators are encouraged to visit [www.tstem.ttu.edu](http://www.tstem.ttu.edu).

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**TEXAS TECH ICE HOCKEY CLUB SET TO MAKE MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT**

WHO: Texas Tech Ice Hockey Club

WHAT: News conference

WHEN: 2:30 p.m., Monday

WHERE: City Bank Conference Center  
United Spirit Arena

EVENT: The Texas Tech Ice Hockey Club will make a major announcement related to a change in its coaching lineup and future fund-raising initiatives.

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### **SURVEY: RESIDENTS WOULD WILLINGLY CLIP WATER USE**

Respondents Favor Enforced Restrictions; Unsure About Water District Supply

LUBBOCK – While a vast majority of South Plains residents would willingly curtail consumption if they knew water was running short, less than half are aware of how long Lubbock's current supply is projected to last, according to a Texas Tech University survey.

And, while respondents approved of enforcing water restrictions, they did not believe water price hikes would effectively save water, researchers found.

"From these preliminary results, we can see that area residents believe that water is important but they are uncertain about many aspects of this issue," said Dr. David Doerfert, associate professor of agricultural education and communications and lead researcher on the survey. "But while this uncertainty exists, the South Plains residents are also willing to be part of the solution to ensure the future of water in the region."

The telephone survey of 617 residents living in the High Plains Underground Water District was conducted in fall 2005 by the Earl Survey Research Center.

Nearly all the respondents – 97 percent – said they would use less water if they knew that it was in short supply, though only around 43 percent of them believed increasing water prices would effectively save water for future use.

Instead, respondents favored improved enforcement of water restrictions, with more than 82 percent approving of time constraints on lawn watering and at least 80 percent saying residents and businesses should be fined for wasting water.

More than half of respondents – 51.7 percent – did not know how long the city's water supply will last. Of those living outside of Lubbock, more than 60 percent believed the supply would last less than 20 years.

Around 18 percent of those surveyed said they had not received any information related to the water supply on the Texas South Plains in the past six months, and only 30 percent said they had talked about water issues in the past six months.

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A second study, further focusing on attitudes toward water pricing structures, was conducted by the center this spring. Doerfert said additional data analysis will be released when completed.

“This research helps to establish a baseline of the water-related opinions, attitudes, and perceptions of area residents,” Doerfert said. “From here, we will be able to identify changes that may influence or be a result of water-related activities in the region.”

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**FIORONI ANNOUNCED AS TEXAS TECH  
HOCKEY TEAM CLUB HEAD COACH**

**COTTON KINGS STAR ANNOUNCES  
RETIREMENT, NEW POSITION AT TEXAS TECH**

LUBBOCK – Lubbock Cotton King veteran standout Paul Fioroni has been announced as the head coach of the Texas Tech Hockey Club team, the club announced Monday.

Fioroni, who announced his retirement from the Lubbock Cotton Kings Monday, will assume his role with the team effective immediately.

Fioroni joined the Cotton Kings as a left wing in the 2000/2001 season and played a role in helping the team reach the President Cup Finals.

"It is a tremendous honor to be selected to coach the Texas Tech Hockey Club team," Fioroni said. "It's remarkable that a university club team attracts so much national talent each year, and I'm looking forward to the upcoming season."

Fioroni's goals include an aggressive fund-raising initiative.

"Because this is a club sport, less than 2 percent of our budget comes from university funding," he said. "A successful team requires successful community and corporate partnerships. My mission will be to create as many of these partnerships as possible throughout Lubbock."

The team's season begins in September.

The Texas Tech Ice Hockey Team was established in 1999. As a member of the American Collegiate Hockey Association, Texas Tech is becoming one of the fastest growing college hockey programs in the nation. The Red Raiders compete with Big XII Conference Teams as well as with colleges throughout the United States and Canada. Players are recruited from the United States, Canada, and abroad.

For more information about the team, or to learn about fund-raising initiatives, visit [www.texastechhockey.com](http://www.texastechhockey.com)

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# Statement

## **STATEMENT BY TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT JON WHITMORE ON LOCATION OF NEW RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

The issue of an appropriate location for a new Rawls College of Business Administration building has been discussed at Texas Tech for several years. Originally, the university recommended the site of the former Animal Sciences Building to the Board of Regents. When it was determined that important criteria for selecting a building site would include high visibility and easy access to the facility, the Board preferred the site set back from the corner of University Avenue and 19th Street.

Since making that decision, the Board has heard from several constituencies, including the board of our alumni association, that other sites should also be considered. To address the concerns for a new site raised by those constituencies, we have explored the feasibility of the site on the central campus where the now-closed Weeks Hall is located. This site was not previously presented by FP&C as an option to be considered.

In order to assess the appropriateness of the Weeks Hall site for the new Rawls College building, we have explored these ten questions. As you have seen, the carefully analyzed answers to each of the ten questions are favorable to locating the new building at this site.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend to the Texas Tech Board of Regents that the new Rawls College of Business be located on Broadway Avenue southwest of the main entrance to the campus where Weeks Hall now stands.



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# News Release

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### TEXAS TECH CONFERENCE AIDS ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAMS

Educators Mull Recovery Programs as Need Increases

**[NOTE: A school from your area is attending the conference]**

Lubbock – As director of adolescent services at Fairbanks Treatment Center in Indianapolis, Ind., Rachelle Gardner was troubled by the high relapse rates she saw in recovering substance abusers – especially among teens.

Hoping to diminish the trend, she had begun researching new approaches to recovery when she found her inspiration at an Association of Recovery Schools conference held at Rutgers University.

Two years later, Hope Academy is only a week away from opening its doors as the first recovery high school in Indiana. The charter school will offer an educational curriculum with an emphasis on recovery support.

“You have to be successful in recovery before you can be successful in education,” she said as she attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Recovery Schools conference, held July 27-29 at Texas Tech University. Hope Academy teachers and administrators attended the conference to get tips and ideas as they prepare for their first students.

As alarming drug and alcohol statistics continue to mount, educators increasingly are turning to recovery programs to support – and retain – students who have managed to kick their addictions.

Spurred by conferences and other collaborative venues, recovery programs are spreading throughout the nation. Patrice Salmeri, director of Augsburg College’s StepUP Program, remembers the first Association of Recovery Schools conference in 2001, when only around a dozen high schools and a handful of college programs participated.

Those numbers have more than doubled in five years. Officials representing colleges, universities, school districts and other education programs will gather on the Texas Tech campus to discuss current issues facing the recovery schools movement.

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Texas Tech helped pioneer the student recovery program concept 20 years ago when it established CSAR. The center – the largest and one of the oldest programs of its kind in the nation – provides support for nearly 100 students in recovery from chemical addictions and eating disorders.

Using a federal grant, CSAR director Dr. Kitty Harris has helped establish pilot programs at schools such as University of Texas at San Antonio and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

“We are trying to make colleges less dangerous and more accessible for recovering students,” said Kelly West, external relations officer for Texas Tech University’s Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery (CSAR).

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## SPEAKER TO ADDRESS CHANGES IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY

WHAT: Association of Recovery Schools Conference keynote address  
WHEN: Noon - 1:30 p.m. Friday  
WHERE: United Spirit Arena  
EVENT: Beverly Watts Davis, senior advisor on substance abuse policy for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, will speak about emerging trends for addiction recovery programs in education.

Davis' address will help launch the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Recovery Schools Conference, hosted by Texas Tech University's Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery.

The event, titled Pathways to Community, attracts educators from across the United States to discuss issues related to student recovery programs.

The conference will take place Friday and Saturday at the United Spirit Arena.

SAMHSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, focuses attention, programs, and funding on improving the lives of people with or at risk for mental and substance abuse disorders.

Also, Davis has served as SAMHSA's director for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. Prior to that, she was executive director of San Antonio Fighting Back, a program to reduce substance abuse and related crimes.

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### RECOVERY PROGRAMS INCREASING, THANKS TO COLLABORATION

[NOTE: A school from your area is attending the conference]

LUBBOCK – With its beer-soaked mythos of keg parties and night-long binges, there is perhaps no more perilous place for a recovering substance abuser than a college campus.

So as alarming drug and alcohol statistics continue to mount, higher education increasingly is relying on recovery programs to support – and retain – students who have managed to kick their addictions. High schools are following suit as more teenagers are ensnared by drug and alcohol addictions.

“We are trying to make colleges less dangerous and more accessible for recovering students,” said Kelly West, external relations officer for Texas Tech University’s Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery (CSAR).

This week, during the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of Recovery Schools Conference, officials representing colleges, universities, school districts and other education programs will gather on the Texas Tech campus to discuss current issues facing the recovery schools movement.

Spurred by such conferences and other collaborative venues, recovery programs are spreading throughout the nation. Patrice Salmeri, director of Augsburg College’s StepUP Program, remembers the first Association of Recovery Schools conference in 2001; only around a dozen high schools and a handful of college programs participated. Those numbers have more than doubled in five years.

“These conferences let people see that they are not alone,” Salmeri said. “This is a place where they can see that other people have been in the same boat; they can come here to get advice and collaborate with representatives from other successful programs.”

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## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ENERGY SUMMIT

LUBBOCK – Registration is open to the public for a two-day summit on energy sustainability, hosted by Texas Tech University's College of Engineering.

The forum, slated for Sept. 13-14 at the International Cultural Center on the Texas Tech campus, will address technical and scientific challenges – and opportunities – facing the region's energy industry.

This collaboration will cover a swath of issues including:

- Fossil-based fuels (oil, gas, coal)
- Biofuels
- Emerging energy technologies (photovoltaic, hydrogen, fuel cell)
- Re-emerging energy technologies (electricity, nuclear, wind)
- Policy and economic development
- Energy and water

Registration will be available through Sept. 13. To register, or for more information, visit <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/coe/energysummit/> or contact Martha Carrizales at 806-742-3451.

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