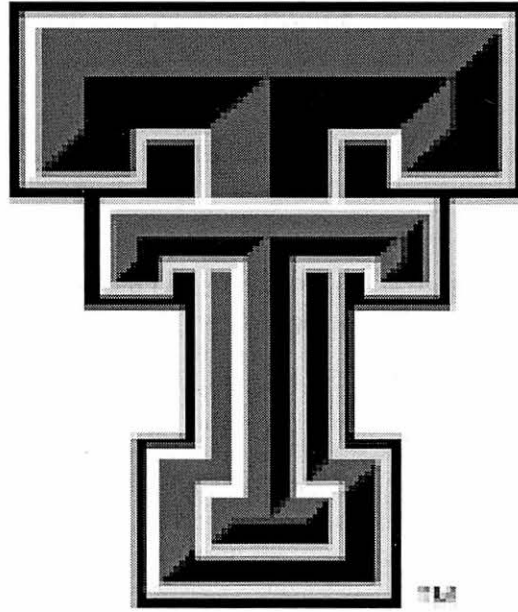


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| 08/28/02 | B. J. "Joe" Pevehouse Awarded an Honorary Degree of Humane Letters | SLP |
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[Editor's note: A student from your area is included in this release.]

TEXAS TECH TO HONOR SUMMER GRADUATES

LUBBOCK – More than 1,130 Texas Tech University students will receive diplomas during commencement ceremonies at 9 a.m. Aug. 10 in the United Spirit Arena, 1701 Indiana Ave. The featured speaker will be Christopher Loveless, associate director, Bear Stearns Asset Management.

Historically, a Texas Tech alumni is chosen to speak at summer commencement exercises. Loveless graduated from Texas Tech in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in advertising, and is currently a national board member for the Alumni Association. At Texas Tech his activities ranged from the track team to student government president his senior year. His last year, Loveless was honored as Student Leader of the Year and Greek Man of the Year.

Loveless joined Bear Stearns Asset Management, Inc. in 2001 as an institutional marketing and client service professional. Prior to his joining Bear Stearns, Loveless was a member of the executive team at O'Shaughnessy Capital Management, where he served as the managing director of the O'Shaughnessy Funds and the Separate Account Portfolio program for financial intermediaries. Before he joined O'Shaughnessy Capital Management, he was a marketing manager of Corporate Retirement Services at Merrill Lynch.

In the single summer graduation ceremony, outstanding students will carry banners representing their respective colleges. Banner bearers were selected by administrators based on all-around achievement.

The banner bearers are: Deidra D. Howell, an agribusiness major from Cotton Center, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; Johanna Hill Taylor, an architecture major from Lubbock, College of Architecture; Earl Ray Nymeyer, a history major from Lubbock, College of Arts and Sciences; Mary Ellen Sullivan, a finance 150 major from El Paso; the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration; Ruben Munoz Jr., a multidisciplinary studies major from Crosbyton, and Dana R. Railsback, also a multidisciplinary studies major from Vernon, College of Education; Courtney Holt Cowden III, a mechanical engineering major from Lubbock, College of Engineering; Robert C. Vartabedian, a history and philosophy double major from Canyon, Honors College; and Emily Waters Tardy, human development major from Lubbock, College of Human Sciences.

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Selected to carry the banner for the Graduate School is Nathan A. Ross, from Texoma, Okla., a doctor of philosophy student in chemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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 summer graduates are Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources – Howell of Cotton Center; Architecture – Hill Taylor of Lubbock; Arts and Sciences – Nymeyer of Lubbock; Rawls College of Business Administration – Sullivan of El Paso; Education – Munoz of Crosbyton and Railsback of Vernon; Engineering – Cowden III of Lubbock; Human Sciences – Waters Tardy of Lubbock, Sherry J. Canady, a human development major from Amarillo and Masaya Terao, a family studies major from Lwate-Ken, Japan.



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JUMPSTART PROGRAM ESTABLISHED AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences is one of 10 universities that will launch new Jumpstart programs this year throughout the nation. Jumpstart is a national non-profit organization focused on early childhood education and teacher recruitment.

"We are excited about Jumpstart coming to Texas Tech because it will benefit our college students, the Head Start children with whom they work and the Lubbock community as a whole," said Linda Hoover, Ph.D., interim dean of the College of Human Sciences.

Jumpstart pairs college students with low-income preschoolers to build language, literacy and social skills, said Joyce Munsch, Ph.D., associate dean of research at the Texas Tech College of Human Sciences. Jumpstart will be open to college students of all majors who qualify for the work-study program.

"They chose us based on our history of running successful programs and the fact that we have 600 early childhood education majors," said Munsch.

When college students join Jumpstart, they are paired with one child and spend time with them two to three times per week at their preschool, she said. "The benefits for college students is that they get paid, they become an AmeriCorps member and if they complete 300 hours of service they can earn a scholarship worth \$1,000 to \$1,250," explained Munsch.

After more than 200 universities expressed interest in the Jumpstart program, Jumpstart selected and awarded 10 grants to 10 universities this year to launch Jumpstart programs. For more information about the Jumpstart program please go to www.jstart.org.

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TEXAS TECH'S WIND ENGINEERS DISPLAY RESEARCH FLEET

LUBBOCK--When severe weather threatens, a team from the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center (WISE) mobilizes for action in a fleet of instrumented vehicles known as mobile mesonets and the newly acquired SMART radar truck. The radar and mobile mesonets will be on view from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Aug. 7 in the C-1 lot near the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Weather balloons will be launched at 9:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

"Mobile instrumentation allows the scientists to go to the weather, instead of waiting for the weather to come to them," said Tim Doggett, Ph.D., professor of atmospheric science, who oversees the mobile instrumentation teams. "Over the past several years, Texas Tech has developed a suite of mobile instrumentation that can be used in a wide variety of research activities. This arsenal of research equipment puts Texas Tech in a position to do a combination of severe weather and hurricane research like no other university in the world."

Doggett said Texas Tech partners with the University of Oklahoma, Texas A&M University and the National Severe Storms Lab to build and operate a pair of state-of-the-art mobile doppler weather radar systems.

Texas Tech researchers look at the storm structure from the surface to high in the air. The mobile mesonet vehicles collect information on wind speed, direction and temperature at the surface level in the storm. The SMART radar is one of the few ways in which scientists are able to collect actual field data on wind speed and direction in a tornado.

Doggett said the advantage of mobile radar over stationary radar is that mobile radar measures winds closer to the surface. In a tornado, he said, no one knows the true surface windspeeds, but the SMART radar may lead scientists to a better answer. He said the weather balloons provide data on what is happening higher in the atmosphere in order to determine what is happening on the ground. At Reese Center, a weather balloon has been launched to 60,000 ft. with a radiosonde which collects and relays back data to the researchers.

Texas Tech also will be using the SMART-radar to measure hurricane winds in addition to instrumented towers, known as WEMITE, which are deployed in front of landfalling hurricanes. Meteorologists are particularly interested in how the hurricane evolves as it makes landfall. Doggett said understanding surface-level winds will allow engineers to design buildings to better withstand hurricane-strength winds.

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THE WHEELS ON THE BUS AND THINGS TO COME

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University is experiencing tremendous growth this school year and that's creating changes in both the on and off campus bus routes. The university community excitedly awaits the arrival of its newest members and eagerly looks forward to what the new members will contribute to its family.

Leigh Mauer, Student Government Association external vice president, said the Student Government Association in partnership with Citibus and the Division of Student Affairs has expanded both on and off campus bus routes in anticipation of Texas Tech's record fall enrollment. Red Raider EXPRESS bus passes will not only provide students access to and from campus on Citibus, but will also permit students with Red Raider EXPRESS passes to ride anywhere Citibus serves Lubbock at no extra charge.

John Wilson, Citibus general manager, says the on-campus budget increase will provide more buses on campus and extended service hours that will provide more frequent service and help with overcrowded buses. "Nighttime service hours will be extended to 3 a.m. which will help with the increase of students who will be attending night classes," Wilson said. "We will also extend the service hours of the BA Shuttle and add a bus to both the red and green routes."

There are thousands of students that take advantage of the Red Raider EXPRESS bus route along Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue. The off-campus budget increase will help overcrowded buses during peak class time hours. "We will be adding one bus to the Indiana Avenue service and one bus to the West Fourth Street service," Wilson said. "This will provide more frequent service when the majority of students have classes."

All Texas Tech students will be permitted to ride the off-campus Red Raider EXPRESS free of charge during the first week of classes in the fall semester. A Red Raider EXPRESS bus pass cost only \$50 for both fall and spring semesters and can be purchased from the complexes along the Red Raider EXPRESS bus routes.

Michael Shonrock, Ph.D., vice president for student affairs, said the budget increase totals \$400,000 and is funded through fund balances and reserves from the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Office of the Vice President of Operations. Supplemental funding is also provided through off-campus bus pass sales in partnership with apartment complexes on Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue.

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TTUHSC EXPERT AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS NURSE REINVESTMENT ACT

Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D., dean of the School of Nursing at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and former president of the Texas nurses Association, is available to discuss a bill that was designed to alleviate the nation's critical nursing shortage, the Nurse Reinvestment Act, which was signed by President George W. Bush Aug. 1. The new law includes loan repayment programs for nurses to provide scholarships for students, grants for nursing schools to provide geriatric care training and provides scholarships to nurses seeking advanced degrees who agree to become faculty members.

"The passage of this legislation means that we're taking a more comprehensive approach to resolving the nursing shortage. This will broaden the spectrum of strategies that can be used to address the shortage and improve the quality of care in our health care system. This act will encourage and assist people entering the nursing profession at this critical time and also help them to remain in the profession for a longer period of time," Green said.

Green was one of the health care professionals who was involved in getting the Nurse Reinvestment Act passed. She made three trips to Washington, D.C., during the past eight months to educate for the legislation. She traveled to the nation's capital on behalf of the American Nurses Association and the Texas Nurses Association. She held discussions with the Texas congressional delegation about the nursing shortage and the need to address it.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY VIETNAM ARCHIVE RECEIVES DONATION

LUBBOCK – Shirley Johnson, wife of former POW and now Congressman Sam Johnson of Plano, will present her papers to the Texas Tech University Vietnam Center at 2 p.m. today (Aug. 2) in the Rotunda of the Southwest Collection Building on the Texas Tech Campus.

Mrs. Johnson collected the material during the seven years her husband was a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

“Mrs. Johnson became politically active during that time with a group of wives who pushed Congress and the successive administrations to get their husbands and loved ones released,” said James Reckner, Ph.D., director of the Texas Tech Vietnam Center.

“Mrs. Johnson is making an important contribution to the Vietnam Center,” said David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., president of Texas Tech. “These papers will further the research mission of the university and the Vietnam Center and provides a unique perspective to students studying this era.”

The Texas Tech Vietnam Center possesses the largest archive of Vietnam related materials outside the U.S. government. The archive contains more than 4 million pages of documents, 50,000 photographs and slides and many other items related to the war.

“Congressman Johnson, working with Lubbock Congressman Larry Combest and other key supporters, has secured federal funding for the Virtual Vietnam Archive project at Texas Tech,” said Reckner.

Through the virtual archive, the Vietnam Center staff is placing many of the documents, pictures and oral histories online. Cong. Johnson is part of the Virtual Archive. He gave a videotaped oral history for the archive discussing his experiences as a pilot during the Vietnam War, his time as a prisoner of war and his thoughts about the war and how it affected the U.S.

Reckner also points out there is a personal connection between the university and the Johnson family since two of their children attended from Texas Tech.

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TEXAS TECH SCHOOL OF NURSING AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

LUBBOCK—The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing today (Aug. 2) awarded six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$8,330. The scholarships were awarded during the Lubbock Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship luncheon at the McInturff Conference Center.

Recipients include Rode Felix of El Paso who is pursuing a master of science degree in nursing at the Odessa campus. Other recipients pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing include Ricardo Sigala, a junior from Plainview; Emma Sotelo, a junior from Lubbock; Debra Robles, a junior from Lubbock; Annabelia Garcia, a junior from Lubbock; and Mireya VanDerSlice, a junior from Lubbock.

Funding for these scholarships was made available from a U.S. Department of Labor grant, the Texas Tech University School of Nursing and University Medical Center.

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HOSPITALITY DOCTORAL PROGRAM ESTABLISHED AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences has established a Hospitality Doctoral Program beginning Fall 2002, capping a three-year process. Students will now be able to continue their education at Texas Tech with a doctoral degree in Hospitality.

"We are pleased that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved our doctoral program in Hospitality Administration," said Linda Hoover, Ph.D., interim dean of the Texas Tech College of Human Sciences. "The faculty and administrators have worked diligently to acquire approval for what will become the first doctoral program like this in Texas."

The College of Human Sciences established the undergraduate program in 1983 and the graduate program in 1989. The college currently averages an enrollment of 435 undergraduate students and 25 graduate students in the hospitality program.

"We are thrilled to have this program in the College of Human Sciences," said Lynn Huffman, Ph.D., chairperson of the Department of Education, Nutrition and Restaurant/Hotel Management at Texas Tech. "The hospitality industry is growing and we want to provide the highest level of education for it."

Approximately eight to 10 students will participate in the doctoral program. Huffman said that they hope to increase that number to 15 to 20 students.

"We have more applicants than we can take right now," said Huffman. "We want to give all of our students the opportunity to receive the kind of experience they need for such a growing industry."

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TEXAS TECH – LUBBOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT TO SIGN AGREEMENT

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech President David Schmidly, Ph.D., and Lubbock Independent School District Superintendent, Jack Clemmons, Ed.D., will announce a formal partnership to develop a four-year pre-college engineering curriculum at Estacado High School at noon Wednesday (Aug. 7) at the Frazier Pavilion on the Texas Tech campus.

The program is unique in that it is the first comprehensive pre-college engineering program to be developed collaboratively by a school district and a major university in Texas. The curriculum requires high school students to apply concepts and skills they learn in their courses at Estacado to real-world engineering problems provided by the Texas Tech College of Engineering. The Academy will involve Lubbock School District faculty and students working directly with Texas Tech faculty and students on the engineering projects.

The announcement will be made at the awards luncheon for the Matador Bridge Program, a three-day program in which approximately 80 students from Estacado High School and the New Mexico Junior College Upward Bound Program worked on an engineering problem on the Texas Tech campus.

The high school students interacted with Texas Tech faculty, students, and staff to resolve a real-world problem scenario developed by the Texas Tech Physical Plant. Engineering staff from the Physical Plant judged the presentations to determine which teams came up with the most feasible solutions.

The students also learned about working in teams by participating in the Texas Tech Ropes Course. Students from the Texas Tech chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers acted as mentors for the high school students.

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TODAY'S HOUSING QUANDRIES...TOMORROW'S SOLUTIONS

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University is anticipating an enrollment record this fall. While that's putting some stress on on-campus housing, there are solutions in the works.

Students currently without residence hall rooms are being placed in temporary rooms made possible by converting study lounges in the residence halls into private rooms. These students have the option to cancel their housing contract, if they desire, without penalty. As soon as space becomes available, either because of cancellations, withdrawals or no-shows, these students will be relocated to a permanent residence hall room.

Staff members of Housing and Residence Life and administrators of the Division of Student Affairs are doing everything possible to work with and ease the transition for incoming students from high school to college. In order to assist students searching for off-campus housing, a link to lubbockapartments.com has been placed on the department's Web site.

But what about the future? Sean Duggan, director of Housing and Residence Life, says that over the next 10 years, the university will be implementing phases of the department's master plan which includes reconfiguring traditional-style residence halls into suites and adding new suites and town homes to Carpenter/Wells.

"By 2005, 204 suite-style beds will be added to on-campus residence," Duggan said. "By 2010, Texas Tech will have added on a total of 1,320 suite-style rooms and 30 apartments. The construction of the new 1,116 suite-style rooms and 30 apartments will cost about \$61 million."

Duggan also listed a few benefits of living on campus which include convenience to classroom buildings and a variety of dining facilities, several opportunities to become involved in the residence hall and Texas Tech communities, endless chances to meet new people and make new friends and opportunities to live among other students with the same major in a residence hall learning community.

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WHAT'S IN THE LUNCH BOX

LUBBOCK -- A trip to the grocery store is no easy task when children are involved. The phrase "the eyes are bigger than the stomach" is one that parents might often say to their children. Carmen Roman-Shriver, Ph.D., assistant professor of nutrition at the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences, suggests a few things parents can teach their children about healthy eating habits.

"Children need the same vitamins and minerals as adults but the dietary requirements of children vary based on their age," said Shriver. "Minerals such as iron and calcium and vitamins such as Vitamin A and Vitamin C may be of special concern." She said there is a concern with these vitamins and minerals because children can be picky with the foods they eat.

So what can parents do to teach their child about eating healthy? Shriver said that the first thing we should do as parents is to set an example. "Well balanced meals, or meals that contain a variety of nutrients, are to be a high priority in a diet," suggested Shriver.

The second thing that we should do as parents is allow the child to participate in planning meals, said Shriver. "Preparation and purchasing of the meals and allowing the child to make choices of healthy foods that they enjoy will encourage a healthier diet."

Shriver said the third thing to do is to give children choices at home as well. "Make sure there are fresh fruits and vegetables available," said Shriver. "A good rule of thumb is five a day of fruits or vegetables. These fruits and vegetables can be offered as 100% juice, as a snack like a yogurt-fruit smoothie or included in meals such as in soups or casseroles."

The fourth thing to consider in teaching your children to eat healthy is to prepare the food in an attractive way, said Shriver. "Letting children follow menus with silly names for the food and making stories around the food will also encourage the child to eat healthier," Shriver said.

Preparing school lunches is a challenging task for parents because of time restraints, said Shriver. "Planning and preparing ahead of time are the key to packing a healthy lunch," she said. "A handy thing to have with you is the food guide pyramid. This will be a helpful guide for the whole family's diet."

Food safety is also an issue when packing a child's lunch. "An ice pack for cold food and a thermos for warm is a necessity because the food will remain with the child for several hours before lunch," said Shriver.

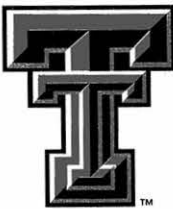
So what about snacking? Shriver suggested that after-school snacks are great items for children especially if the parents are working and dinner will not be served until 6 or 7 p.m. "Sometimes it helps to distribute the calories evenly so the child will have some energy," said Shriver. "Pre-cut veggies and fruit are a good snack and making them available while children are waiting for dinner will discourage them from going the easy way with a bag of chips or something higher in fat."

Something to emphasize as children get ready to go back to school is breakfast, said Shriver. "This is the first meal of the day and it is so important after a long overnight fast, she said. "What you will find is the child will be somewhat restless and their attention span shortened when they do not eat breakfast. Many times the complaints that teachers have of children being restless is because of the lack of breakfast."

"Overall parents play a big part in a child's eating habits and they should take time to teach the life lesson of eating healthy. It is like any other life lesson, practice makes perfect," Shriver said.

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- Gearing up for the Great Outdoors (Camping Tips)

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- Testicular Cancer

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- Nursing Shortage and Easy Nutrition for Children.

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EXPERT AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS PANEL'S CALL TO ACTION

Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D., dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, is available to discuss today's (Aug. 7) Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's (JCAHO) expert panel discussion telephone news conference on health issues resulting from the shortage of nurses.

JCAHO seeks to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public through the provision of health care accreditation and related services that support performance improvement in health care organizations.

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KTXT-TV SCHEDULES AUGUST FUND-RAISER

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's educational television station, KTXT-TV, which is the Public Broadcasting Service affiliate for the South Plains, will conduct an on-air fundraising event Aug. 16-25. Special programming will air on Channel 5 (Cox Cable Channel 4 in Lubbock).

Station officials have set a goal of \$15,000 for the 10-day event, giving residents of the South Plains ample opportunity to support local public television as an essential community resource. Money raised during this special fundraising period will go directly to the purchase of programming.

"Public television is a unique cultural and educational resource that can never be replaced and the August fund-raising period is another opportunity for viewers to show their support of outstanding non-commercial television programming," said Tim Chambers, KTXT-TV's development director.

The August fundraising schedule includes several programs celebrating American music. "More Rock, Rhythm and Doo Wop" and "American Soundtrack: Soul and Inspiration" feature music of the '50s and '60s. Patriotic themes are presented in "Pat Boone's American Glory," "Jim Brickman: Love Songs and Lullabies" and "Spirit of America Concert with Daniel Rodriguez," New York City's singing policeman. In addition, music lovers will enjoy "Andrea Bocelli: Homecoming," "Celebrate! With the Celtic Tenors" and "Richard Rodgers: Some Enchanted Evening."

Other specials scheduled to air are "Rich Little Starring As The Presidents," a theatrical journey through the country's last 40 years and "The Sid Caesar Collection," featuring new interviews from the comedy legends behind the program. Many of the special programs will offer thank you gifts at various pledge levels.

For those who enjoy the "how to" programs, "This Old House: Timeless Home," "Behind the Scenes of This Old House," "Jerry Baker's Gardening of Herbal Delights" and "One Stroke Painting with Donna Dewberry" are part of this month's special programming.

The Stenocall Call Center in Lubbock will receive all of the pledge phone calls for the drive through a special dedicated line, (806) 741-7015. Viewers outside the local calling area may call (800) 530-4735 and this toll-free number is provided by NTS. Also, viewers may access www.ktxt.org to make a pledge. For more information on KTXT-TV's August pledge drive, or to make a donation, call Chambers at (806) 742-2209.



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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY CHOIR TO TOUR IN ENGLAND

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Choir will venture overseas to Great Britain as part of the choir's 2002 England Invitational Tour from Aug. 12-25. The visit will be the first international trip for the choir.

"I think the tour will be a life-changing experience for the students," said John Dickson, Ph.D., director of choral studies and conductor of the University Choir at the School of Music. "From the university's prospective, this trip is very significant especially since the university will be able to gain international exposure."

During their visit to England, members of the University Choir will perform at the Association of British Choral Directors National Convention in York, England. Each year, British choral directors attend the convention to gain insight into conducting through workshops, concerts and master classes. The choir was the only American choral group to be selected to perform at the convention.

Additionally, the choir will present a concert at York University and Evensong services at cathedrals throughout Britain. By traveling to England, Dickson said choir members will be exposed to international music as well as meet musicians and choirs from other countries.

"For some of these students, this will be an opportunity to gain a broader view of life and a sense of history since they will be singing in the most historic venues in Europe," he said.

Prior to their departure from the United States, the choir will give a performance of the music to be presented in England at 5 p.m., Sunday (Aug. 11) at the First United Methodist Church located at 1411 Broadway Ave.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS TTUHSC CENTER

LUBBOCK -- The Children's Orthopaedic Center at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will once again benefit from the generosity of the Lubbock community as it reaps the rewards of the Children's Golf Classic hosted by Outback Steakhouse. The annual tournament on Aug. 12 will feature pre-tournament events beginning at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled for 12:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Country Club.

Each year the tournament raises nearly \$30,000 for the Children's Orthopaedic Center.

This year the tournament will feature several special guests. An all-amputee team sponsored by ASLAN Orthotics will compete in this year's event. Each member of the team has suffered a traumatic amputation as a result of an accident. Members are Kevin Wood of Claude; Jim Osborne of Pampa; Steve Atchley of Amarillo; Ed Collum of Amarillo; and Larry Warmoth of Edmond, Okla.

ASLAN is also allowing other tournament participants to bet on the finish of the amputee team. All money raised from this will also benefit the Children's Orthopaedic Center.

Other special guests at this year's tournament will include representatives from Texas Tech University's athletic department, Jerry Rawls, Jack North and representatives of several local businesses.

In addition to sponsoring the tournament, Outback also will provide a catered lunch for the participants, as well as food and drink during the round. The restaurant also will provide a steak dinner for each participant and a guest during the evening banquet.

For more information on the Children's Golf Classic, contact Shae Boes at 743-3046.



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MARIACHI SCHOLARSHIP EVENT COMES TO TEXAS TECH

WHAT: The Texas Tech University Mariachi Raiders Rojos will be hosting a scholarship fundraising concert.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m., Friday (Aug. 16)

WHERE: Student Union Allen Theatre, located at 15th and Akron Street.

EVENT: The Texas Tech Raider Rojos Mariachi Band will host a scholarship fundraising concert. Six people in the community will be recognized during the event for their contributions to education.

Headlining the concert will be the internationally known Campanas De America plus Mariachi Los Parientes, both from San Antonio.

Also featured will be local mariachi groups such as Mariachi Amstad, Mariachi Mi Tierra and Ballet Folklorcio de Nuestra Herencia.

Tickets prices are \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door. Texas Tech students' cost will be \$10 at the door with a valid student ID. All proceeds will go to the School of Music Mariachi Raiders Rojos Scholarship fund.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING
ARTS AWARDED FIRST SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT OF \$20,000**

LUBBOCK – The College of Visual and Performing Arts at Texas Tech University has received its first scholarship endowment of \$20,000. L. Edwin and Ruth Smith of Lubbock presented the gift to the new college in honor of their daughter and Texas Tech alumnus, Jennifer Smith. Currently, Jennifer is performing on Broadway in the theatrical production of *"The Producers."*

"We are very honored to receive our first gift," said Garry Owens, Ph.D., dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts. "The Smiths are very supportive of Texas Tech University and we are grateful for their generosity."

With the Jennifer Smith Scholarship Endowment for Theatre and Dance, Owens said the college anticipates launching a new musical theater degree program. Students who choose to major in musical theater can apply for scholarships because of the donation, Owens said.

In 1938, L. Edwin Smith graduated from Texas Tech and after serving in the military, he worked as an assistant to Dossie Marion Wiggins, Ph.D., president emeritus of the university. In 1978, Jennifer received her bachelor's degree in arts and sciences with an emphasis in dance.

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**JOHN OPPERMAN JOINS TEXAS TECH
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE AS POLICY ADVISOR**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., announced today that John Opperman, Ph.D., a senior advisor in Gov. Rick Perry's administration, has accepted the position of vice chancellor for policy and planning at Texas Tech.

"Dr. Opperman is well respected within the governor's office, the Legislature and higher education circles for his expertise in policy and the state budget. He will provide Texas Tech with a reasoned approach to growth, with a primary focus on Texas Tech's role in accomplishing the education priorities established by the state of Texas," said Robert Brown of El Paso, chairman of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents.

Smith said Opperman would serve on the Chancellor's senior executive management team and report directly to the chancellor. He will be responsible for the development of system-wide policy, strategy and analysis.

"I have known John and worked closely with him for years. His expertise will enable us to meet the goals of the Regents' strategic plan. He will play a key role in our plans to extend our presence throughout Texas and the Southwest United States," Smith said.

Opperman said he would begin his responsibilities with Texas Tech on September 1 after completing his duties in the Office of the Governor. He has served as senior advisor for education since January and was director of budget and planning for the governor from January 2001 until December 2001. He had served as Perry's senior advisor for fiscal policy in the lieutenant governor's office from January 1999 until Perry became governor in January 2001.

Prior to his responsibilities with Perry, Opperman had served as vice chancellor for administration and finance at Texas Tech, director and chief budget analyst for the Texas Senate finance committee and as a legislative aide in the Texas Legislature.

He earned a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Texas at Austin and a Masters of Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the

University of Texas at Austin. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University.

“I look forward to returning to higher education. It will be challenging to work with Dr. Smith, Dr. Schmidly and the Texas Tech Board of Regents on accomplishing their goals. These are exciting times for Texas Tech and I look forward to being a part of the team,” Opperman said.



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TEXAS DIABETES COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech Diabetes Center will play host to the Texas Diabetes Council for the organization's quarterly meeting. The council will meet at 1 p.m., Aug. 15 in room 2C103 at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, located at 3601 Fourth St. The Texas Diabetes Council's mission is to effectively reduce the health and economic burdens of diabetes in Texas.

Gene Bell, R.N., C.F.N.P., director of the Texas Tech Diabetes Center and secretary of the Texas Diabetes Council, said it is unusual for the council to travel outside of Austin for its meeting.

"The fact that the council is holding its meeting in Lubbock underscores the significance of the increasing numbers of people with diabetes across the state and especially in West Texas. It is recognized by the Texas Department of Health in Austin that diabetes is a problem in West Texas and needs to be addressed," Bell said.

Texas Tech Chancellor David Smith, M.D., will welcome the council followed by state Sen. Robert Duncan, who will address the needs of the diabetic population in West Texas. Council chair Lawrence B. Harkless, D.P.M., will preside over the meeting.

Program reports are expected to address topics such as continuing medical education, community-based organizations as well as the Diabetes Eye Disease program and WalkTexas!, a fundraiser. Bell also will present an update on the Texas Tech Diabetes Center.

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STATEMENT FROM TEXAS TECH PRESIDENT

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University President David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., today (Aug. 14) expressed sympathy to the family of Texas Tech student Colin Schafer. Schafer was killed earlier today.

“The Texas Tech family is saddened by the tragic loss of Colin,” Schmidly said. “This senseless crime hits the Texas Tech family doubly hard in that his mother has been a member of our staff. Our prayers and our thoughts are with Colin’s family.”

The University has arranged for personnel from the University Counseling Center to be available to talk with students individually and in small groups. Counselors can be reached at (806) 742-3674.

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LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., today (August 14) expressed the profound grief of the Texas Tech family over the death of Texas Tech University student Colin Matthew Schafer earlier in the day.

“There are no words to express our sadness, or our disbelief,” Smith said. “We are all grieving over this senseless loss. The Texas Tech community is close and any loss, particularly one as pointless as this, affects each of us deeply and personally,” Smith said.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
ANNOUNCES FIRST ENDOWED CHAIR**

LUBBOCK – The College of Education at Texas Tech University has named Douglas Simpson, Ph.D., as the first Helen DeVitt Jones Endowed Chair in Teacher Education. In recognition of his honor, a reception will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 15) in the Visitor's Center in West Hall on campus. This fall, he also will begin his first year at Texas Tech as a professor in the College of Education's Division of Curriculum and Instruction.

"I am very pleased and honored to be the holder of the chair," Simpson said. "It is a great privilege to be at the College of Education and Texas Tech University."

Prior to arriving at the university, Simpson served as the dean of the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Louisville from 1999-2002. Additionally, he was the dean of the School of Education at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth from 1988-1999.

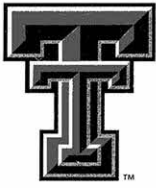
Gerald Skoog, Ed.D., Paul Whitfield Horn Professor and dean of the College of Education, said that Simpson's impact on the teaching and research mission of the college as well as the college's partnerships with area schools will be positive and immediate.

"The Helen DeVitt Jones Endowed Chair is an asset to the College of Education and Texas Tech because it allows us to support and learn from outstanding faculty members such as Dr. Simpson," Skoog said.

Established in 2001, the Helen DeVitt Jones Endowed Chair in Teacher Education honors notable scholars for their accomplishments in education and leadership demonstrated within the university and the community. The Helen DeVitt Jones Foundation endowed the chair for \$1 million.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING OFFERS COURSES ON PNEUMONIA AND DRUG-RESISTANT ORGANISMS

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's continuing nursing education program will present "Nosocomial Pneumonia: The Ounce of Prevention" Sept. 5 at the Region 17 Educational Service Center, located at 1111 W. Loop 289 and "Drug Resistant Organisms" Sept. 6 in Room 2C103 at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, located at 3601 Fourth St.

The nosocomial pneumonia course is designed to assist nurses in the planning, implementation and evaluation of care regimens for preventing and managing the complications of nosocomial pneumonia.

Registration for the course will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the course will take place from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Registration fee is \$89 before Aug. 23 and \$104 after the deadline.

Speaker for the course will be Janet Barber Duval, R.N., M.S.N., F.A.A.F.S., a clinical nurse consultant for Hill-Rom, a teacher and consultant, critical care, trauma and emergency nursing, infection control and forensic nursing specialties and adviser for the publication International Association of Forensic Nurses, editor for Critical Care Nursing Quarterly and a member of the Adverse Patient Events Task Force.

Participants will receive 6.3 contact hours upon completion of the course.

The drug resistant organisms course will focus on multiple drug resistant microbes: development, identification and epidemiology. The seminar will address the clinical issues of patient care, isolation and surveillance as well as interfacing health care facilities' protocols for admission, transfer and discharge. Participants will be able to interact with practical options for dealing with safe patient care.

Registration for the course will take place from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the course will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Registration fee is \$89 before Aug. 23 and \$104 after the deadline. Enroll for both days with a 10 percent discount. Enroll by Aug. 23 for \$160 and \$190 after the deadline.

Speaker for the course will be Nancy Bjerke, R.N., M.P.H., C.I.C., an independent consultant with Infection Control Associates in San Antonio.

For more information, contact Carolyn Brackett, educational coordinator for continuing nursing education, at (806) 743-2734 or cne@ttuhsc.edu or visit <http://www.ttuhsc.edu/pages/nurse/cne.htm>.



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WELCOME WEEK SHOWCASES TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK – A week of social activities is set to help new students at Texas Tech University get to know each other and the university.

Welcome Week 2002, hosted in conjunction with several departments across campus, is designed to show students what Texas Tech has to offer and what they can expect throughout their college years. Shelli Crockett, assistant area coordinator for Coleman Hall, says the week's events showcase different areas of the campus and provide students with opportunities to meet other students and have fun.

"Each activity will give students the opportunity to get involved, meet new people and win prizes such as a free parking pass," Crockett said. "All activities are free and are open to all Texas Tech students."

Crockett says this year's Welcome Week is bigger and better than previous years. The Division of Student Affairs has been planning Welcome Week for six months. Most of this year's activities are being hosted for the first time.

- Get the Scoop
7 p.m., Monday (Aug. 19), courtyard, Student Union Building

Students can speak with officers and senators from the Student Government Association, members of the administration, Red Raider Camp counselors and members of the Double T Crew. Events planned for the week will be highlighted.

- Casino Night
7 -10 p.m., Tuesday (Aug. 20), ballroom, Student Union Building

Students will receive Texas Tech Celebrity Money to test their luck at Black Jack, Craps, Roulette and Bingo. They can use their winnings to bid on prizes.

- Culture Fest
7 -9 p.m., Wednesday (Aug. 21), between Chitwood/Weymouth Halls and Wiggins Dining Hall

Students will experience Texas Tech's rich diversity. Local radio stations and multicultural and international student organizations will provide entertainment. Local restaurants will provide free samples from their menus.

- Rec All Nighter
9 p.m. – 1 a.m., Thursday (Aug. 22) Student Recreation Center

Students can drop in any time and jump in a game of Walleyball, enter the Homerun Derby or hang out on the Rock Wall.

- Outdoor Movie
9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23, Urbanovsky Park, located at 18th Street and Flint Avenue

“Orange County” will be shown.

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STUDENTS CELEBRATE FIRST YEAR WITH CEREMONY

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine will host its sixth annual White Coat Ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Allen Theatre on the Texas Tech campus. The Allen Theatre is inside the Student Union Building.

During the ceremony, students will be presented their first white coats, a symbol of their new profession. The ceremony symbolizes the commitment that each of the entering medical students is making to be a compassionate, caring and skilled physician.

Richard Homan, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine, will serve as the keynote speaker and School of Medicine alumni and faculty will take part in the ceremony.

Family and friends of the new students are invited to attend this special event. A reception honoring the students will follow the ceremony at the McInturff Conference Center.



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SCHOOL OF NURSING TO HAVE AUGUST GRADUATION CEREMONIES

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing will honor their August graduates in two ceremonies Friday (Aug. 16). There are 56 students receiving their bachelor of science in nursing degree who will have their ceremony at 11 a.m. at the McInturff Conference Center.

Of these graduates, 95 percent plan to remain in Texas, with 40 percent staying in Lubbock and 32 percent going to rural areas of the state. Because of the nursing shortage, graduates have their choice of geographical locations, nursing specialties and shift times. Many of these graduates are going into areas of extreme shortages such as medical/surgical, critical care and labor and delivery.

The 16 students receiving their master of science in nursing degrees will have their ceremony at 6 p.m. in Room 2B152 in the Health Sciences Center. Of these, two plan to become nurse educators, where there is a critical shortage. The other 14 graduates also will receive their family nurse practitioner certificates which will allow them to work as advanced practice nurses in the area of family health. Most of these graduates will work in medically underserved areas of Texas.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University President David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., Thursday received a letter of apology from Texas A&M President Robert M. Gates regarding the accidental inclusion of critical remarks about Texas Tech and Lubbock in an Aggie football media guide.

"We are pleased to have received this notice that the Texas A&M Football Media Guides will be reprinted. We accept President Gates' gracious apology, and we look forward to continuing our healthy rivalry with a renewed spirit of good sportsmanship," Schmidly said.

"Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University will continue our tradition of competition on the playing field and cooperation on the important matters of education and economic growth in our state," said Schmidly

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Dear Dave:

Further to our telephone conversation this morning, I want to express my personal regret over the inclusion of disparaging remarks about Texas Tech University and Lubbock in Texas A&M's football media guide. It was a lamentable mistake, for which a public apology already has been made. I have directed that the guide be recalled and the offensive comments removed before it is reissued.

While I am new in this position, it is obvious that our two universities, and all Texas public universities, have a wide array of issues and challenges that will require our cooperation and collaboration. I look forward to meeting with you, perhaps initially in Lubbock, to discuss opportunities for working together.

With the opportunities and challenges we face, it is important to contain whatever rivalry exists to athletic competition in the best tradition of good sportsmanship and the highest standards of mutual respect and courtesy. I assure you that certainly will be my message here.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates



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TEXAS TECH NEWS RADIO STORIES FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19

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Medical stories, featuring Chancellor David Smith, M.D., available now through the week of August 19 include:

- Swimmer's Ear
- Exotic Vegetables
- Athlete's Foot

Upcoming medical stories will include:

- Testicular Cancer
- Household Poisoning Hazards
- Your Workout and Your Feet
- Athletes and Steroids
- Aspirin: It's Not Just for Headaches

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- Children and Nutrition
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- Seaweed Feed Brings Breakthrough in E. Coli Prevention

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TEXAS TECH CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE OPENS IN ABILENE

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University now has a home in Abilene. Texas Tech administrators and Abilene community members will meet at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 22 for an official ribbon cutting at the Texas Tech College of Engineering Abilene campus, located at 304 Pine St.

The College of Engineering will offer three graduate engineering programs in Abilene, including a master of science in software engineering, a master of science in computer science and an interdisciplinary master of engineering. Some courses will be taught by resident faculty in Abilene while other classes will be taught by state-of-the-art distance education, linking Abilene students to classes in Lubbock. Classes will begin Aug. 26.

"Texas Tech's Abilene campus will offer students the opportunity to earn graduate credentials and upgrade their engineering skills without relocating to Lubbock," said James Smith, Ph.D., interim dean, Texas Tech College of Engineering.

Smith said it is still possible for students to be admitted into the program. He said information is available at <http://www.coe.ttu.edu>.

Nancy Jones, Ph.D., Texas Tech Regent of Abilene and Mayor Grady Barr of Abilene will join Texas Tech Chancellor David Smith, M.D.; William Marcy, Ph.D., Texas Tech provost; James Smith, Ph.D., interim dean, Texas Tech College of Engineering; and Daniel Cooke, Ph.D., chair, Department of Computer Science, for opening remarks.

Abilene Mayor Grady Barr said he is excited about the positive impact that the new Texas Tech campus will have on economic development in the Abilene area. "This program will provide a trained labor pool to both retain and recruit business and industry for Abilene," Barr said.

Cooke said Texas Tech has worked diligently with Abilene Christian University, Hardin Simmons University and McMurry University.

"This program allows for easy transition from an undergraduate degree at one of Abilene's universities to this graduate program from Texas Tech," Cooke said.

Texas Tech will occupy the second and third floors of the building. Texas Tech and the City of Abilene are examining the feasibility of establishing a software technology incubator on the building's first floor.



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**THREE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNICATION STUDIES AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

LUBBOCK – David Roach, Ph.D., chair, announces that three faculty members will join Texas Tech University's Department of Communication Studies.

"We are very excited about the new faculty members that will become a part of the department," Roach said. "Each professor brings to the program a fresh approach to their areas of expertise."

New faculty members include:

- Bill Harlow, Ph.D., will become the new director of forensics and assistant professor within the department. As the new forensics director, Harlow said he hopes to expand on the work that Rick Shafer, assistant director of forensics, has done with the forensics team. Additionally, Harlow said he wants to fulfill the team's goal of winning a national forensics championship. He received his doctorate degree from Texas A&M University in College Station.
- Juliann Scholl, Ph.D., will be an assistant professor in the department. Scholl said she will teach courses in organizational communications and expand on her research on health communications. She obtained her doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla.
- Narissra Punyanunt, Ph.D., will become an assistant professor of interpersonal communications. Under her new position, Punyanunt said she wants to use creative teaching techniques in the classroom and to develop her research in interpersonal communications. She received her doctorate degree from Kent State University in LOC.

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**ADVANCES IN WIND ENGINEERING TEN YEARS
AFTER HURRICANE ANDREW**

Ten years after Hurricane Andrew struck southern Florida, researchers at Texas Tech University's Wind Science and Engineering Research Center are available to discuss advances in structural engineering preparedness to protect residents in hurricane-prone regions of the United States.

On August 24, 1992, Hurricane Andrew struck southern Florida as a category four hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 145 mph and gusts up to 175 mph. Damage from Andrew has been estimated at \$26 billion making it the most expensive natural disaster in United States history.

James R. McDonald, Ph.D., professor of civil engineering at Texas Tech, traveled to Florida to investigate the damage caused by Hurricane Andrew. Since then, Texas Tech researchers have developed self-powered mobile towers to collect information from within the hurricane. So far the program has collected data in seven hurricanes and three tropical storms.

"We know how to build hurricane-resistant buildings and homes. We need to be able to do so more economically and to gain a better understanding of the costs and benefits of hurricane-resistant construction for new and existing houses," McDonald said.

During Hurricane Andrew, evacuees huddled for shelter in a school gymnasium. Later, the force of the wind ripped part of the gymnasium's roof.

Ernst Kiesling, Ph.D., professor of civil engineering at Texas Tech, assisted in developing the new Federal Emergency Management Agency's guidelines for community shelters.

Economics is also part of Texas Tech's work. Researchers say the primary challenge is to educate homeowners and builders that there is value in spending extra money to build a better house.

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TEXAS TECH OPENS CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN AMARILLO

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's College of Engineering Amarillo Campus now will have an official home at 1616 S. Kentucky. University administrators and Amarillo community members will meet at 11:30 a.m., Aug. 23 for a ribbon cutting at the new building.

The College of Engineering will offer five graduate engineering programs in Amarillo, including the master of science in software engineering, the master of science in systems and engineering management, the master of science in manufacturing systems and engineering, the master of science in environmental technology management and an interdisciplinary master of engineering.

Some courses will be taught by resident faculty in Amarillo while other classes will be taught by state-of-the-art distance education, linking Amarillo students to classes in Lubbock. Classes will begin Aug. 26th.

"Texas Tech's Amarillo campus will offer students the opportunity to earn graduate credentials and upgrade their engineering skills without relocating to Lubbock," said James Smith, Ph.D., interim dean, Texas Tech College of Engineering.

Smith said there were 35 students enrolled at the last count and it is still possible for students to be admitted into the program. He said information is available at <http://www.coe.ttu.edu>.

Texas Tech Provost William Marcy, Ph.D., Amarillo Mayor Trent Sisemore, President of the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation Mike Bourn and BWXT Director of Applied Technologies, Dominick Palamara will make remarks at the event. Marcy is the former dean of the College of Engineering who oversaw the agreement between Texas Tech, BWXT Pantex, West Texas A&M University and the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation.

Marcy said the Engineering Graduate Studies Program is a win-win situation for everyone. "It is one of the first opportunities to benefit from the excellence funding received by Texas Tech to leverage community, industry and academic resources," he said.



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**BAND THAT MAKES MUSIC FROM TRASH
TO PLAY AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ALLEN THEATRE**

LUBBOCK – The instruments may be recycled, but the music is fresh. Recycled Percussion, a band that makes music from trash, will bang on anything the members can find, from the junkyard to the backyard, at 8 p.m., Aug. 29, in the Allen Theatre of the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech University campus. The event is free.

Jenn Henley, coordinator of special events for the Center for Campus Life, says that Recycled Percussion puts a whole new spin on the way music can be played and portrayed.

“Recycled tools, recycled barrels/trashcans, recycled basement garbage, building site leftovers, lots of duct tape and even the kitchen sink are just some of the instruments of choice,” Henley said. “The band members take elements such as these and combine them with recycled thoughts, inspirations, grooves and rhythms and make up Recycled Percussion.”

The band consists of four percussionists from southern New Hampshire and their high-energy performance captures American rock, hip-hop, Latin and African rhythms.

Henley said the Center for Campus Life brought Recycled Percussion to Texas Tech in hopes that the high energy, high involvement performance will set the stage for what Texas Tech students can look for in the future – different cultures and free events.

“This type of event has a mixture of different cultures that will allow students to see something different than what they’re used to seeing when they think of music concerts,” Henley said. “Also, because the event is free, every student has the opportunity to attend.”

For more information, visit the band’s Web site at www.recycledpercussion.com or call Jenn Henley, special events coordinator, at 742-3621.



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RICKETTS NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING

Robert Ricketts, Ph.D., Frank M. Burke chair in taxation and professor of accounting at Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business, has agreed to assume the role of director of Accounting Programs, effective Sept. 1.

Ricketts has been with the college since 1988, after having obtained his doctorate in accounting from the University of North Texas in Denton. Ricketts is also the director of the Texas Tech Tax Institute, former director of the Southwest School of Governmental Finance, a member of the editorial board of *Accounting Historians' Journal* and is chair of the Deloitte and Touche Education Innovation Award Committee for the American Taxation Association.

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PROFESSORS RECOGNIZED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Three professors in the School of Mass Communications at Texas Tech University received top honors in recognition for papers they submitted at a recent Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication meeting in Miami Beach, Fla.

Shannon Bichard, Ph.D., assistant professor of advertising, received a "top three" ranking for her paper in the Communication Theory and Methodology Division while Coy Callison, Ph.D., assistant professor of public relations, had a "top four" paper in the Public Relations Division. Padmini Patwardhan, who will be an assistant professor of advertising this fall, received a "top two" rating for her paper in the Mass Communication and Society Division.



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CLASSES BEGIN AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

LUBBOCK – With the opening of classes Monday (Aug. 26), Texas Tech officials have reminders about parking and expanded bus routes and service hours.

More commuter parking has been added. The new C-10 lot behind the Livestock Arena, west of Indiana Avenue, adds about 145 spaces. Another new commuter lot is under construction south of the International Cultural Center on Indiana Avenue. It will add 195 new spaces when it opens later this semester.

To help students ease into the new semester, Traffic and Parking is offering live radio remotes and free snacks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 28 and 29 in the C-12 commuter lot behind KTXT-TV. Students can also register to win one of four free parking permits to be given away in a drawing each of those days. About 300 spaces are available in the dirt over flow commuter parking area located behind the new C-10 lot. Those parking passes are available for \$30 for the fall semester only. A map of student parking areas is available on-line at www.parking.ttu.edu/map.pdf.

Traffic and Parking officials stress that parking on the Texas Tech campus is governed by markers and signs. Parking is permitted only in areas clearly identified for parking. Commuter permits allow parking in any commuter lot. These lots are marked by signage at parking lot entries. Officials encourage students not to park in reserved, visitor, service spaces, streets or bus stops. If parked in these spaces, vehicles may be subject to citation and/or impoundment.

Entry stations close at 3:30 p.m.; however, all parking restrictions are in effect until 5:30 p.m. After that time, parking is allowed in most areas, except handicap, service and spaces reserved past 5:30 p.m. For more information on parking, please refer to www.ttu.edu/~parking.

There is also extended bus service on and off campus. One additional bus will be added to both the green and red routes. Nighttime service hours will be extended to 10 p.m. A shuttle service will continue to run until 3 a.m. to accommodate students taking night classes or working late in libraries and laboratories.

Off campus, one bus will also be added to both the Indiana Avenue and Fourth Street routes. Students using the off-campus service can purchase a Red Raider EXPRESS bus pass for \$50 for both semesters. This pass also allows students to ride anywhere Citibus serves at no extra charge. Students can purchase the passes from apartment complexes along the Red Raider EXPRESS bus routes.



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EVENT ADVISORY

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES ORGANIZATION FAIR SET

WHAT: Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Organization Fair.

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday (Aug. 28).

WHERE: Agricultural Pavilion on the Texas Tech campus.

EVENT: The Organization Fair gives student in the College of Agricultural
Sciences and Natural Resources a chance to explore the many clubs and
organizations available in the college. The dean and associate deans will
serve free cokes to students. New college T-shirts will also be on sale.

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TEXAS TECH FUEL CELL POWERED SUV TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Texas Tech engineers will demonstrate the university's fuel cell-powered Ford Explorer from 3-6 p.m., Thursday (Aug. 29) at the Engineering Key located near Memorial Circle. The Texas Tech FutureTruck, a hydrogen fuel cell powered Ford Explorer, will be demonstrated and driven on campus. Texas Tech President David Schmidly, Ph.D., will be on hand to inspect the Ford Explorer and take a ride around Memorial Circle.

The Texas Tech Explorer, which is the result of the efforts of many engineering students working at the Texas Tech Advanced Vehicle Engineering Laboratory located at Reese Technology Center, does not have an engine. The vehicle is powered by an 80 kW PEM (proton exchange membrane) fuel cell that is fueled with hydrogen. The electric power produced by the fuel cell runs electric motors, mounted on the front and rear differentials, which propels the Explorer. The Texas Tech vehicle is the future of vehicle technology.

The fuel cell powered Explorer is one of a very few fuel cell-powered sports utility vehicles that have been driven on power from the on-board fuel cell. It is believed to be the only student developed fuel cell powered vehicle that can be driven on power from its fuel cell.

The Texas Tech fuel cell Explorer was developed by the Departments of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering students during the 2001-2002 academic year as an entry in the FutureTruck 2002 student design competition. The FutureTruck program, sponsored the U.S. Department of Energy and Ford Motor Company, is a student design competition in which student teams from 15 universities were provided new 2002 Ford Explorers, \$10,000 and a set of rules. The objective of the program is for the teams to modify their Explorers to provide significant improvements in fuel efficiency and emissions while maintaining or improving overall vehicle performance. The teams met this past June at the Ford Desert Proving Grounds in Yucca, Ariz., and at the California Speedway in Fontana, Calif., for FutureTruck 2002. For more information on FutureTruck see www.futuretruck.org.

Texas Tech and Virginia Tech received hydrogen fuel cells, valued at \$500,000, are manufactured by Honeywell. The high pressure hydrogen tanks are manufactured by Quantum Technologies and are valued at \$150,000 for use in their Explorers, compliments of the U.S. Department of Energy. The other 13 universities developed hybrid vehicles, which utilized a combination of internal combustion engines and electric motors.



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FORMER TEXAS TECH REGENT RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

LUBBOCK – B.J. “Joe” Pevehouse was posthumously awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters during Texas Tech University’s graduation ceremony in August.

Honorary degrees are awarded for public service, scholarship and other contributions in the public interest.

“Joe Pevehouse was a loyal Texas Tech supporter, active community member and a successful businessman,” said David R. Smith, M.D., chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. “He gave of his time and resources to this university, and Texas Tech is better for his involvement.”

Pevehouse, who died in 1992, graduated from Texas Tech in 1948. He was a member of the Board of Regents from 1979 to 1985, serving as chairman in 1983 and 1984. He served on the Texas Tech Foundation Inc. from 1985 to 1991. He was an active member of the Texas Tech President’s Council. His widow, Beverly, continues to be a member of the Chancellor’s Council today. Pevehouse was named a Distinguished Alumnus by the Texas Tech Alumni Association in 1986.

Pevehouse founded Adobe Oil Company in Midland in 1960. He was active in the city of Midland, where he served as president and director of the United Way of Midland and as the first president of the Midland College Foundation Board. He also served on the board for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and on the boards of numerous other organizations.



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AG FEST SET AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

WHAT: Ag Fest is a welcoming event for new and returning students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

WHEN: 5-7 p.m., Thursday (Aug. 29)

WHERE: Urbanovsky Park on the Texas Tech campus.

EVENT: Ag Fest brings together students, faculty and staff within the college to enjoy live music from "Thrift Store Cowboys", free food, games and giveaways. The event is coordinated in part by the Student Agricultural Council and the Ag Recruitment and Career Center within the college. The event is sponsored by the Agricultural Workers Mutual Auto Insurance Company.

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SYMPOSIUM TO EXPLORE VATICAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS ARTWORK

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Religious Studies and Latin American Iberian Studies programs will sponsor the “Vatican Exhibit Symposium: Religious Art From the Old World to the New” from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday (Sept. 6) at the International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave.

“By attending the symposium, we hope the students and the Lubbock community will learn more about religious art and the meaning of it,” said Julian Perez, Ph.D., director of the Latin American Iberian Studies program and co-organizer for the event.

During the symposium, distinguished scholars will address the impact of religious art on past and contemporary cultures. Along with the symposium, participants will have the opportunity to take a complimentary tour of the Vatican Exhibit before it ends. Food and music will be provided at the conference.

“We are providing a series of scholarly snapshots of 13th century Rome, 16th century Spanish America and the present-day Southwest and showing how the Vatican Exhibit is related generally to Southwestern culture,” said John Howe, Ph.D., professor of medieval history in the Department of History and a committee member of the Vatican Exhibit Symposium.

Admission to the event is \$10 for students and \$18 for the general public. For more ticket information, contact the Student Union Ticket Office at (806) 742-3610.

“I hope people will be impressed after having a glimpse of what three major scholars find to be exciting about their areas of study,” said Brian Steele, Ph.D., associate dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts and committee member for the symposium.

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