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News Releases

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01/14/03	TTU Vietnam Center Offers Public Lecture of Medal of Honor Recipient Col. Wesley L. Fox, USMC (ret.) Event Advisory	TTB
01/14/03	Texas Tech Raider Assistance Program	SLP
01/14/03	New Sustainable Agriculture Research Benefits Southern High Plains Farmers	SLP
01/14/03	Six Local Educators Receive Grants from The TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Education Program	AL
01/15/03	TTUHSC American Medical Women's Association Matches Female Medical Students with Lubbock Community Female Physicians for Mentoring	SCM
01/15/03	Plague Bacteria Unaccounted For at TTUHSC	CR

01/17/03	Steven Matthews O.D., Ph.D. Invited to Speak at the Royal Society of Medicine in London	MR
01/17/03	Office of Community and Multicultural Affairs Meet with Civic and Community Leaders Event Advisory	AL
01/21/03	News Conference to Announce H. Deane Pierce Endowed Professorship in The College of Architecture Event Advisory	RG
01/21/03	Second Annual Black History Month Celebration	AL
01/21/03	Alternative Spring Break 2003 in Las Vegas	SLP
01/21/03	Update on Plague Bacteria	CR
01/22/03	Reception for College of Education Dean Candidate Cornell Thomas, Ed.D.	AL
01/22/03	TTU System Elected Robert Black as Chair and Brian Newby as Vice Chair	CR
01/22/03	Jim Morris, Who Inspired the Movie "The Rookie," Will Speak at the TTU Allen Theatre	SLP
01/22/03	H. Deane Pierce Endowed Professorship Announced	RG
01/22/03	Center for Financial Responsibility in the College of Human Sciences Listed in the Financial Planning Magazine January 2003 Issue	TTB
01/23/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Annual Career Expo	SLP
01/23/03	Tax Expert Suggests New Year Tax Tips	TTB
01/23/03	Seven Percent Reduction from All State Agency Budgets	CR
01/24/03	TTUHSC Continuing Nursing Education Program Presents "Nursing: Legal Issues in Every Realm"	MHP
01/28/03	Dean's Future Scholars Conference Event Advisory	AL
01/28/03	Third Annual TTUHSC School of Nursing Scholarship Stampede	JH
01/29/03	TTUHSC Announces New President Event Advisory	SCM
01/30/03	M. Roy Wilson, M.D. Announced as TTUHSC New President	SCM
01/31/03	Experts Available for Comment on African American History Month	AL
01/31/03	College of Education Dean Candidate, Jon Engelhardt, Ph.D. Reception Scheduled	AL
01/31/03	Department of Mechanical Engineering Researching Hydrogen-Powered Vehicles	SS
02/03/03	Experts Available to Speak on National Girls and Women in Sports Day	AL
02/03/03	Kick Off Event for Lifelong Learning Community Program	SS
02/03/03	Texas Tech Signs Agreement with Midland College Event Advisory	SLP
02/03/03	Texas Tech University Sets Record for Spring Enrollment	SLP
02/03/03	Chancellor David Smith Announces Steps for Budget Cuts	CR
02/03/03	Community-Wide Memorial for the Space Shuttle Columbia	CR
02/04/03	The Buffalo Commons and the Great Plains Lecture Event Advisory	TTB
02/05/03	Love and Marriage: Experts Available to Comment on Relationships	AL
02/06/03	Second Annual STEP (Support for Tomorrow's Educators Program) Conference	AL
02/06/03	University Day	SR
02/06/03	Women's Studies Accepting Applications for the Florence Brown En Avant Club Scholarship	SR
02/07/03	Second Annual African American History Month Program	AL
02/07/03	Valerie Robinson, M.D. Newest Assistant Professor in the Department of Neuropsychiatry	MR
02/07/03	TTU and Women's Protective Services Join Forces with a Movie and Reception	SLP

02/10/03	Annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Awareness Week	SLP
02/10/03	Kick-Off Even and News Conference Event Advisory	SLP
02/10/03	Valentine's Day Flower Tips	TTB
02/10/03	The International Spirit of Sport Sponsored by the International Cultural Center	AL
02/10/03	College of Education Dean Candidate, Sheryl Santos, Ph.D. Reception	AL
	Scheduled	
02/11/03	John White Awarded the Truett Latimer Award from Preservation Texas	RG
02/11/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Distinguished Alumni	SLP
	Event	
02/12/03	Llano Estacado Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference	AL
02/12/03	Second Annual African American History Month Program - Event Advisory	AL
02/12/03	Deadline for Rural Pre-Health Professional and the Summer Academy Rural	MHP
	Health Education Stipend Program is March 15th	
02/13/03	KTXT-TV Fundraising Schedule Set for March 1-16th	SLP
02/13/03	TTUHSC Summer Premedical Academy Designates March 1st as Deadline	AK
02/14/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Recognize 20 Dean's	TTB
	Scholars for the 2002-2003 Academic Year	
02/17/03	Graduate English Society Hosts Eighth Annual Conference	AL
02/17/03	Celebration 2003: A Scholarship Event for the College of Visual and	SS
	Performing Arts	
02/18/03	Robert Best, President and Chief Executive Officer, Atmos Energy Corp., to	TTB
	Speak at Rawls College of Business Administration - Event Advisory	
02/18/03	Second Annual African American History Month Program - Event Advisory	AL
02/18/03	Groundbreaking for the Animal and Food Sciences Building Event Advisory	TTB
02/18/03	Perry Huston Examines the Fresco of Peter Hurd	SS
02/18/03	Arthur Evans, M.D. Named Chair in the Department of Obstetrics and	MR
	Gynecology	
02/18/03	TTU and Trican Production Services, Inc. Test New Technology and Procedures	SS
	on Oil and Gas Wells	
02/19/03	2003 National Collegiate 4-H Conference Hosted by TTU	SR
02/19/03	Gene Wilde, Ph.D. Receives the Outstanding Achievement Award from the	TTB
	American Fisheries Society	
02/19/03	College of Visual and Performing Arts Hosts Scholarship Gala at the Morton H.	SS
	Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas	
02/19/03	TTU and TTUHSC Received \$18,165,000 in Federal Appropriations	CR
02/20/03	Seventh Annual Nurse Practitioner Workshop: "Addiction Concepts for Nurse	MHP
	Practitioners in Primary Care" and Geriatric Pharmacotherapeutics II:	
	Prescribing for Elderly Patients	
02/20/03	Presidential Search Advisory Committee Formed	CR
02/20/03	TTUHSC at El Paso Receives Grant from the Meadows Foundation	MR
02/21/03	Sixth Annual City Lights Charity Ball - Event Advisory	AK
02/24/03	25th Annual Institute on Substance Abuse and Addiction Conference	SS
02/24/03	Morena/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program	SLP
02/24/03	Two Business Professionals to Speak with the International Marketing Students	TTB
02/24/03	Theatrical Production "The Amen Corner"	AL
02/25/03	Doc-at-a-Distance Program	TTB
02/25/03	C-130 Tests - Event Advisory	SS

02/25/03	Upcoming University Events and Awards	TTB
02/26/03	Carleton Phillips, Ph.D. Selected as William C. Foster Fellow for the U.S. Department of State	AL
02/26/03	Annual Human Sciences Week	TTB
02/26/03	TTU's Celebration of African American History Month to End - Event Advisory	AL
02/26/03	TTU Students and Faculty Member Recognized by the Texas Chapter of the Fisheries Society	SR
02/27/03	C-130 Experiment Cancelled	SS
02/27/03	Proclamation of Interior Design Day, March 4th	SR
02/27/03	Paul Whitfield Horn Professors Named	SLP
02/28/03	Around Campus: University Awards and Upcoming Events	AL
02/28/03	Severe Weather Awareness Week	SLP
03/03/03	Fifth Annual Safe Spring Break Free Car Clinic and Drowsy Driving Day	SLP
03/04/03	Crusader Raider Club Meeting Event Advisory	AL
03/04/03	Texas Tech to Test Storm Warning System	CR
03/04/03	Sixth Annual City Lights Charity Ball	SCM
03/05/03	Walt the Weatherman Meets the Cotton Kings - Event Advisory	SCM
03/05/03	Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Award the Best Student Presentation Award to Monte Brown, Felix Martinez, Jr. and Becky Brown	TTB
03/05/03	Economic Development Summit Sponsored by TTU and Market Lubbock Inc.	SLP
03/06/03	Demonstration of Rube Goldberg Machines by Civil Engineering Students Event Advisory	SS
03/07/03	Women Make Music: The Third Annual Women's History Month Concert	AL
03/07/03	Jack Dale to Receive Honorary Degree	SLP
03/07/03	Publishing Workshop Conducted by the College of Education	AL
03/10/03	Experts Offer Tax Tips	TTB
03/10/03	TTU Employees Receive Service Awards - Event Advisory	SLP
03/11/03	TTU Professors Researching the Effects of the Dirty Bomb	AL
03/11/03	Statement from Donald Haragan, Interim President Concerning Student Record Confidentiality	CR
03/12/03	University Awards and Upcoming Events	AL
03/13/03	Board of Regents Meeting Cancelled in Dallas	SLP
03/14/03	Lisa Popp, Ph.D. Joins TTUHSC Department of Pharmacology	MR
03/14/03	Nutrition on the Run	SCM
03/17/03	Rick Husband Memorial Fund Established	CR
03/17/03	TTU to Raise Scholarship for Jack Dale, Legendary Broadcaster of Red Raider Sports	AL
03/17/03	William Dukes, Ph.D. Receives Outstanding Educator Award at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Federation of Business Disciplines	TTB
03/18/03	TTU Institute of Environmental and Human Health Receive Grant from the Department of Defense Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program	SLP
03/18/03	TTUHSC School of Nursing Hosts Open House to Public	MHP
03/19/03	Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D. Issues Statement Regarding the Family Education Right and Privacy Act	CR
03/19/03	TTUHSC Students to be Matched with Residency Programs - Event Advisory	MR

03/19/03	Thirty-seventh Annual Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference	AL
03/19/03	TTU and TTUHSC Experts on the U.S. and Iraq	SLP
03/20/03	Spring Break Germany Relief Project	AL
03/24/03	Nineteenth Annual All University Conference of Women in Higher Education	AL
03/26/03	Politics of Electoral Reform Conference	AL
03/26/03	Upcoming University Events	TTB
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Adam Johnson for His Help in Dresden, Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Brian Trezise for His Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Robert Abel for His Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Haley Fernau for Her Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Valerie Albright for Her Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored David Schreiber for His Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Michelle Kristoff for Her Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Quentin Vieregge for His Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Jason Lenz for His Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Karla Sutton for Her Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Traci Sutton for Her Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/27/03	Heiner Model, the German Consul General of the Houston Consulate, Honored Nathan Moore for His Help in Dresden Germany	AL
03/28/03	William S. Morris III Distinguished Lecturer Series Presents Joy King	AL
03/28/03	Sheryl Santos, Ph.D. New Dean of the College of Education	AL
03/28/03	First Texas Tech University Health Professions Career Fair	SCM
03/31/03	The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877 by Paul Carlson, Ph.D.	AL
03/31/03	Easwaran Variyam, M.D. Receives Grant from CH Foundation to Provide Free Colon Cancer Screenings	MR
04/01/03	Alcohol Awareness Month	TTB
04/02/03	Experts to Speak on U.S. Supreme Court's Debate on Affirmative Action Cases	AL
04/02/03	Ernst Kiesling, Ph.D. to Address the National Hurricane Conference	SS
04/02/03	Paul Whitfield Horn Professors' Presents Henry Petroski, Ph.D. to Lecture	SS
04/02/03	Reporting Class Gains Experience through the Lubbock Avalanche Journal	AL
04/02/03	Experts Available on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	MR
04/03/03	Distinguished Engineers Awards Luncheon	SS
04/04/03	Campus-wide Surveys on Diversity	AL
04/07/03	Severe Weather Experts Available	SS
04/07/03	Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week	SLP

04/07/03	TTU to Announce the Results of the Statewide Poll Event Advisory	AL
04/07/03	<i>Germany's Cold War: The Global Campaign to Isolate Germany, 1949-1969</i> by William Glenn Gray, Ph.D.	SR
04/07/03	Around Campus: University Awards and Upcoming Events	AL
04/07/03	Petroleum Engineering Academy Inducts New Members	SS
04/08/03	Michael Heintze and Gary Wiggins Leave TTU to Join Oklahoma State University's Administration	SLP
04/08/03	Quality Service Awards Event Advisory	SS
04/09/03	Department of Political Science Announces Results of Their Statewide Poll	AL
04/09/03	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the Student Agriculture Council will Host the 75th Annual Area Future Farmers of America Career Development Judging Contest	TTB
04/09/03	Handicapped Awareness Week Event Advisory	SLP
04/10/03	Interim Positions Announced for the Office of Enrollment Management and the Office of Information Technology	CR
04/10/03	The Patriotic Employers Award Given to Michael Shonrock, Ph.D.	AL
04/10/03	TTU to Host Citywide Mass Choir Concert to Raise Scholarship Funds	AL
04/10/03	Geoffrey Lambright Receives Grant from Biophysical Society to Attend the 47th Annual Meeting in San Antonio	AL
04/10/03	The Department of Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences Will Offer Speech and Language Camps for Children	MHP
04/14/03	Texas Tech Establishes Presidential Search Website	CR
04/14/03	Teacher Job Fair Day Event Advisory	SLP
04/15/03	Transfer of Reins Saddles Up New Masked Rider Event Advisory	TTB
04/15/03	Research on How to Improve Low Child Immunization Rates in Texas Event Advisory	AL
04/15/03	TTU'S Department of Housing and Residence Life Takes Steps for Additional Housing	SLP
04/16/03	TTU Equestrian Team Qualified One Member for the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's National Championship Show	TTB
04/17/03	TTU Hospitality Services Received "The Best in the Business" from the National Association of College and University Food Services	SLP
04/17/03	Low Vaccination Rate for Texas Children	AL
04/18/03	Association of Parents Spring Scholarship	SLP
04/18/03	TTUHSC School of Nursing Continuing Education Program Presents Integrating Herbs and Nutrients in the Health Care Continuum	MHP
04/18/03	Phi Kappa Phi Induction Ceremony	SLP
04/18/03	Food Court to Move in the Student Union Ballroom	SLP
04/18/03	TTU Student Rural Health Organization and Hart Independent School District Team Up for Community Service Project	SCM
04/21/03	Cost of Higher Education Campaign	SLP
04/22/03	Press Conference Announcing Geriatric Nursing Professorship Event Advisory	MHP
04/22/03	Colton Batchelor Elected External Vice President for TTU Student Government Association for the 2003-2004 Academic Year	TTB
04/22/03	Jacque Steinmetz Elected Internal Vice President for TTU Student Government Associated for the 2003-2004 Academic Year	TTB

04/22/03	Jeremy Brown Elected Internal Vice President for TTU Student Government Association for the 2003-2004 Academic Year	TTB
04/22/03	Arbor Day 2003	SLP
04/23/03	Professor Named for the Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison Professor of Geriatric Nursing	MHP
04/23/03	Visit to the Children's Hospital at University Medical Center - Event Advisory	SCM
04/23/03	Paul Whitfield Horn Scholarship Recipients Luncheon - Event Advisory	AL
04/24/03	Brian D. Shannon, J.D. Appointed Member to the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities	AL
04/24/03	Greek Peek	SLP
04/24/03	University Events and Awards	TTB
04/25/03	Randy Hays, Chief Engineer in the School of Mass Communications, to Appear on "The Twilight Zone"	AL
04/25/03	TTU Student Selection for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
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04/25/03	Catherine Barry Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Grace Tarnig Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Dustin Janssen Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Ricardo Auburto Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Stephanie Alley Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Lacey Baggett Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Leslie Dabovich Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Lauren Parish Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Laura Payton Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Katrina Petney Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	Melanie Robertson Selected as Fellow for the TTU/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program	AL
04/25/03	2003 SIFE USA Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair	TTB
04/25/03	American Society of Interior Designers Concept Board Competition	TTB
04/28/03	TTU Presidential Endowed Scholars Spring Reception - Event Advisory	AL
04/28/03	Park and Pay System for Visitors at TTU	SLP
04/28/03	National Consortium for Countermeasures to Biological and Chemical Threats Meeting - Event Advisory	SLP
04/30/03	Two Summer Programs Offered through the Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advance Learners	AL
04/30/03	<i>The Next One</i> , A Literary Journal Created and Published by Students at TTU	SR
04/30/03	Robot Competition Scheduled - Event Advisory	SS



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EXPERTS AVAILABLE TO SPEAK ON GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

LUBBOCK – Listed below are experts at Texas Tech University who can speak on issues surrounding National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Elizabeth Hall, Ph.D., vice provost at Texas Tech, can speak extensively on the impact of Title IX on women in education and athletics. Additionally, Hall can comment on the negative impacts that Title IX has placed on women in sports such as limited coaching opportunities for women since the inception of Title IX. Along with being the vice provost of the university, Hall also teaches a course on gender issues in regard to sports and expectations. She can be reached at (806) 742-2184 or e.hall@ttu.edu.

Judi Henry, Ed.D., senior associate athletic director in the Texas Tech Athletic Department, can comment on the background and the importance of Girls and Women Sports Day. Henry, who has co-organized Girls and Women in Sports Day at Texas Tech, said studies show that girls who are involved with sports are less likely to become teen mothers, use drugs and have low self-esteem. Henry can be reached for comment at either (806) 742-3355, ext. 274 or judi.henry@ttu.edu.

Karen Meaney, Ed.D., associate professor in the Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences, can address the importance of exposing young girls to early participation in physical activities. Meaney also can speak on the importance of providing developmentally appropriate programs for both young girls and boys. For five years, Meaney has co-organized Girls and Women in Sports Day at Texas Tech. Some of her research areas include children in sports, children's motor skills learning and obesity in children. Meaney can be contacted at (806) 742-3361 or karen.meaney@ttu.edu.



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TEXAS TECH CREATES LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Extended Studies has announced the formation of the new Texas Tech Lifelong Learning Community.

The Lifelong Learning Community's purpose is to provide opportunities for people 55 years of age and older who want to continue to expand their knowledge through participation in classroom learning activities, lectures, discussion groups and other special events.

Michele Moskos, marketing director for Extended Studies, said that the new program will offer a wide variety of informative and useful courses.

"The Lifelong Learning Community will provide a unique opportunity for older or retired adults to have access to a diverse range of learning opportunities," said Moskos. "This program also will promote interaction with others in the community."

Louise Cummins, program director for the Lifelong Learning Community, said that the courses being offered can enrich the lives of those who participate in the program.

"Learning is a continuous process that builds on our previous life experiences," said Cummins. "Finding ways to increase our store of knowledge helps us to lead active, healthy and fulfilled lives."

The kick-off event for the new program is scheduled from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday (Feb. 6) at Texas Tech Southwest, located at 6901 S. Quaker Avenue. Attendees will be able to meet the course instructors and will enjoy food and live entertainment. Door prizes also will be given away at the event.

Courses beginning soon in the Lifelong Learning Community include:

Your Body Before, At and After Death: A Legal Primer

This course will cover legal issues involved with dying. Learn about a Medical Power of Attorney, Advance Medical Directive (formerly referred to as a living will), donation of organs, tissues and fluids, the willed body program, and funeral and memorial instructions.

February 11 and 13 (2 sessions) 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Instructor: Dr. David Cummins, Professor Emeritus, Texas Tech University School of Law

Fee: \$10

Classical Music Appreciation, Session II

This class will continue the study of classical music begun in **Classical Music Appreciation, Session I**. It will cover the major composers and compositions of the Romantic and 20th century periods of music. As before, recordings and live performances will be the focus of the class.

Recommended text:

"Classical Music for Dummies," by David Progue and Scott Speck.

February 17, 24, March 3 (3 sessions) 2 – 4 p.m.

Instructor: Sonia Archer Capuzzo, professional clarinetist

Fee: \$20

Computer Basics

Do you want to learn how to use a computer, but feel intimidated? This course is designed just for you. Learn how to use a computer in a friendly, non-intimidating environment with a group of your peers.

Daytime Session

February 17-March 10 (4 sessions) 4 - 6 p.m.

Evening Session

February 17-March 10 (4 sessions) 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Tony Rando, Instructional Technology Specialist, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center, Texas Tech University

Fee: \$40

Lecture Series: Spotlight on Texas Tech University

This lecture series will spotlight research and projects by professors and students at Texas Tech University.

February 19, March 5, April 12, and April 16, 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: No charge (pre-registration encouraged)

Special offerings will include a reader's circle to discuss contemporary literature by American authors and a lecture series on research and projects by Texas Tech professors and students.

To celebrate the new program, Extended Studies is offering an introductory rate of \$40 that will allow interested individuals to participate in any two Lifelong Learning classes and the special offerings.

For more information about the Lifelong Learning Community or to sign up for a course, contact the Department of Outreach and Extended Studies at (806) 742-7200, ext. 270 or 222, or visit their Web site at <http://www.dce.ttu.edu/profdev>.

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TEXAS TECH SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH MIDLAND COLLEGE

- WHAT:** Signing of Texas Tech – Midland College Pathway Partnership Agreement.
- WHEN:** 1:30 p.m., today (Feb. 3).
- WHERE:** Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration Building at Midland College.
- EVENT:** Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., interim president of Texas Tech University will sign the partnership agreement with David Daniel, Ph.D., president of Midland College.

The letter of agreement is one of 25 Texas Tech has signed with community colleges across Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The effort is part of the university's strategic plan to increase Texas Tech's presence across the state and to meet the objectives of increased enrollment as set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Closing the Gaps initiative.

The partnership with Midland College will allow eligible students to seamlessly enroll at Texas Tech.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SPRING ENROLLMENT SETS RECORD

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University continues to set enrollment records. The Spring 2003 enrollment stands at 25,975 students as of the 12th class day. This semester's enrollment is a 6.8 percent increase over the previous spring record of 24,233 recorded in 2002.

"This is the second year in a row that Texas Tech has shown record enrollment," said Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., interim president of Texas Tech University. "These numbers continue to show that Texas Tech is becoming the school of choice for students wanting a quality education."

The Texas Tech University graduate school also set a spring enrollment record with 4,104 students, the first time the graduate school has topped the 4,000 mark during a spring semester. That's an 8.6% increase from last spring when there was 3,780 students enrolled in the Graduate School.

Texas Tech also set an enrollment record for the Fall 2002 semester with 27,569 students.

"We anticipate that Texas Tech will continue to grow," said Michael Heintz, Ph.D., vice president for enrollment management. "Early indications are that we could have in excess of 29,000 students in the fall and a record freshman class of more than 4,400 student."

President Haragan said Texas Tech can handle the immediate growth. "Even in a time of budget cuts and pressure to cap enrollments, Texas Tech is able to accommodate the enrollment growth. We have the physical facilities and are working to ensure we have the faculty to continue to provide quality education."

Spring enrollment numbers are traditionally lower than fall enrollment because due to December graduation. Texas Tech graduated almost 2,000 student in December.

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TEXAS TECH TAKES STEPS TO IMPLEMENT BUDGET CUTS

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., today (Feb. 3) announced immediate steps to be taken by the system and component institutions in order to meet a 7 percent cut in state budgets requested by Texas' top three leaders.

"We want to work with state leaders and other state agencies in overcoming this current year budget crisis. As we have stated repeatedly, we will achieve our 7 percent target with as little impact as possible on our students, faculty or patients. The steps we announce today allow us to move forward in accordance with our priorities and those established by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house," Smith said.

Steps announced today are:

- Texas Tech University system and its component institutions will review all vacant positions. Only positions critical to the academic or service mission of the institutions will be filled.
- International and out-of-state travel on state funds will be eliminated. All travel will be carefully reviewed, and in-state travel on state funds will be minimized.
- Energy programs will be reviewed and an aggressive energy management policy developed.
- Capital projects in excess of \$1 million and currently not under way will be reviewed. Those projects not directly affecting the core mission of the institution will be deferred.
- All external contracts for services will be reviewed.

Smith said Interim Texas Tech University President Donald R. Haragan and acting Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President Elmo Cavin have already launched a comprehensive review of all institutional spending in line with objectives.

"We will continue to work with the Texas Legislature and state leaders to find solutions for the state's financial problems in a manner that ensures fiscal accountability while at the same time ensuring that Texas students have access to a high quality and affordable system of higher education," Smith said.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE SET FOR SPACE SHUTTLE ASTRONAUTS

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University, the city of Lubbock and the Lubbock Independent School District will host a community-wide memorial service at 4 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 4) in honor of the fallen astronauts of the Space Shuttle Columbia.

The service will be in the Allen Theatre in the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech University campus. The event is hosted by the city of Lubbock; students, alumni, faculty and administration of Texas Tech University; and students, faculty and administration of the Lubbock Independent School District.

Two astronauts aboard the space shuttle had ties to the Lubbock community. Air Force Col. Rick D. Husband, the mission's commander, earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech in 1980 and was reared in Amarillo. Astronaut William C. McCool, a commander in the Navy and the mission's pilot, graduated from Lubbock's Coronado High School in 1979 before attending the Naval Academy.

Doors to the Allen Theatre will be open at 3 p.m. Parking will be available at the band lot, 18th Street and Boston Ave.; the visitor's lot at 15th Street and Akron Ave.; Memorial Circle; and the parking garage located at 18th Street and Flint Ave.

Overflow parking will be available in the lot near the KTXT tower off Indiana. Citibus will provide transportation from that lot to the Allen Theatre. The Citibus will be marked "special" and will run from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Campus entry stations will remain open until 4:15 p.m. to assist in directing visitors to the Allen Theatre.

Texas Tech University faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to walk from their respective offices and classrooms. Citibus will have buses at the Health Sciences Center canopy to provide transportation to and from the Allen Theatre for Texas Tech Health Sciences Center faculty, staff and students.

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BUFFALO COMMONS CONCEPT COMES TO TEXAS TECH

WHAT: Frank Popper, Ph.D., professor at Rutgers University, and Deborah Popper, professor at City University of New York's College of Staten Island, will speak on the subject of buffalo commons at Texas Tech University.

WHEN: 7 p.m., Thursday (Feb. 6) for *Fate of the Plains*.

2 p.m., Friday (Feb. 7) for the lecture "The Buffalo Commons and the Great Plains."

WHERE: Southwest Collection's Formby Room for *Fate of the Plains*.

International Cultural Center for the lecture "The Buffalo Commons and the Great Plains."

EVENT: The Poppers invented the concept of buffalo commons, a way to inhabit the region's rural areas in a sustainable manner. The Poppers' Great Plains work was the subject of Anne Matthew's book *Where the Buffalo Roam*.

The NETV Production, *Fate of the Plains*, showcases the Poppers' work in the plains region. A formal reception will follow the screening.

The lecture "The Buffalo Commons and the Great Plains," will feature the Poppers' analysis of the American Great Plains.

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**LOVE AND MARRIAGE: EXPERTS AVAILABLE
TO COMMENT ON RELATIONSHIPS**

LUBBOCK – With Valentine's Day approaching, many couples are scrambling for ways to bring romance into their relationships. Listed below are experts at Texas Tech University who are offering their insights into the world of relationships.

Susan Hendrick, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Psychology, can speak extensively on love styles. Hendrick said people have six identifiable love styles. Recently, she co-authored a journal article, "Linking Romantic Love with Sex: Development of the Perceptions of Love and Sex Scale." Hendrick is scheduled to publish the book, "Understanding Close Relationships," in Spring 2003. Her research area focuses on the interdisciplinary area of close relationships with an emphasis on love and sex attitudes, relationship satisfaction and gender. Hendrick can be reached for comment at either (806) 742-3711, ext. 244 or susan.hendrick@ttu.edu.

Narissra Punyanunt, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies, can comment on how affectionate communication can lead to satisfaction in a relationship. According to her research, verbal and nonverbal affectionate communication has a positive impact on dating couples. Punyanunt said communication is vital in a relationship and is ranked as the top factor to maintaining a healthy relationship. Her research areas include interpersonal and family communication. She can be reached at either (806) 742-3911 or n.punyanunt@ttu.edu.

Patrick Hughes, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies, can speak on the importance of communication between couples. Hughes said communication is the focal point of a relationship and explains every aspect of a relationship. Currently, he is conducting research into interfaith couples. His research areas include interfaith marriages, family communications and intercultural communications. Hughes can be contacted at either (806) 742-3911 or patrick.hughes@ttu.edu.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO SPONSOR
CONFERENCE FOR FUTURE TEACHERS**

LUBBOCK – In an effort to prepare future teachers, the College of Education at Texas Tech University will host the second annual STEP (Support for Tomorrow's Educators Program) conference from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday (Feb. 8) in the basement Room 1 of the College of Education Building.

"We hope the conference will get students excited about becoming teachers," said Sandi Cooper, Ph.D., associate professor in the College of Education. "Our main goal for hosting the event is to attract area high school, community college and university students to the College of Education."

During the conference, participants will have the opportunity to attend a variety of informative sessions and speaker presentations. Some of the sessions will focus on bilingual education, special education, math and science education and children's literature.

By attending the conference, Cooper said students will be able to gain insight into issues surrounding education as well as network with professional teachers. Cooper said the conference will help students who are enrolled in the program to gain professional experience. She said the event will give high school students the opportunity to discover which areas of teaching they can pursue.

Registration is \$5 for the event and will be available from 8 to 8:30 a.m. during the conference. The one-day event is open to the public.

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UNIVERSITY DAY FOR VISITING TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

LUBBOCK – Any prospective students, family and friends are invited to come to Texas Tech University Feb. 21 for University Day, a day set aside to demonstrate what Texas Tech can offer.

Events will include academic presentations, campus and residence hall tours, information fairs, entertainment, and a chance to talk to Texas Tech faculty, staff and students.

University Day will be held in the United Spirit Arena. Registration begins at 8 a.m. for current high school students and at noon for transfer students. Pre-registration is not necessary. Registration packets can be picked up that day in the West Concourse of the United Spirit Arena. The packets will include a detailed schedule of the day's events.

Prospective students will have an opportunity to attend presentations and talk to representatives from specific colleges. Some colleges and departments will offer afternoon tours of individual facilities. Presentations also will be available from Admissions, Financial Aid and Housing and Hospitality Services.

Information fairs will be held throughout the day beginning at 10 a.m. Representatives from colleges, departments, student services and campus organizations will answer questions and give detailed information about individual programs.

Campus and residence hall tours will leave from the United Spirit Arena beginning at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. Visitors may attend the tours at any time.

Lunch is not provided, but visitors can purchase meal tickets at registration and dine in one of the many dining halls on campus.

Parking is available in lots north and west of the arena. Police and parking attendants will be at the entrances to assist guests.

For more information about University Day, please call The Office of Admissions and School Relations at 806-742-1480, or visit the Web site at www.admissions.ttu.edu.



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WOMEN'S STUDIES NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

LUBBOCK – The Women's Studies program at Texas Tech University is offering a scholarship to female undergraduate students. The deadline for the Florence Brown En Avant Club Scholarship is Feb. 15, and the amount is \$500 for one year.

To be considered, applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and turn in three letters of recommendation, a summary of extracurricular activities and a brief essay explaining her interest in women's issues.

Any female undergraduate student or incoming freshman at Texas Tech may apply, and the scholarship may be carried into graduate work. The scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years.

"The cost of education is growing by leaps and bounds. There isn't enough money out there for scholarships. We need more," said Esther Lichti, coordinator of Women's Studies. "The purpose of this scholarship is to give support to a student who needs financial support to pursue her education."

Applications can be obtained at www.depts.ttu.edu/wstudies or in the Women's Studies office, Room 213 in the Administration building.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHAT: Texas Tech University is hosting its Second Annual African American History Month Program with a series of events scheduled throughout February. This week officially initiates the cultural celebration.

EVENTS: 12 p.m., Friday (Feb. 7), an African American History Month Celebration March will take place from the Student Union Building to the Memorial Circle. All students, faculty, staff and the community are invited to participate.

5:30 to 7 p.m., Friday (Feb. 7), the Museum of Texas Tech University, the Sculpture Room, an opening reception with a keynote address by Molefi Asante, Ph.D. The Iles Elementary School Steel Drum Band will make a special musical performance.

9 a.m., Saturday (Feb. 8), Mae Simmons Community Center, the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center will sponsor the Community Health Fair. For more information on this event, call (806) 743-2730.

3 p.m., Sunday (Feb. 9), Estacado High School Auditorium, the West Texas Gospel Scholarship Concert will feature Lubbock area choirs and praise dancers. Tickets are \$2 for the event.

8 p.m., Monday (Feb. 10), School of Music Building, Hemmle Recital Hall, Brad Leali, a solo alto sax player in the Count Basie Orchestra, will perform during a jazz concert.

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**DEPARTMENT OF NEUROPSYCHIATRY ANNOUNCES
NEW FACULTY MEMBER**

LUBBOCK – The Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, announces the addition of Valerie Robinson, M.D., as the department's newest assistant professor. Her expertise is in the area of childhood and adolescent mental health.

"I'm looking forward to my work here," Robinson said. "The Texas Tech and Lubbock communities have been so friendly. I'm very happy to be back and no one had to convince me to return to Lubbock."

Robinson received her M.D. from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and was a member of the Health Sciences Center's first full graduating class. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Texas Christian University and her pediatric and psychiatric training in Dallas through Southwestern Medical Center.

"Dr. Robinson will give us an opportunity to build a new sort of developmental behavioral health system here at the Health Sciences Center," Randolph Schiffer, M.D., chair of the Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, said. "One aimed at the special problems of mood disorders, suicide and substance abuse among teenagers and children. We plan to work interactively with the Student Health System as well as community agencies to do it."

Robinson began her medical career as a pediatrician, but decided her interest in her patients' emotional well-being was just as important. Robinson has worked in children's clinics as well as owned her own practice. She is board-certified in child psychiatry and is president of the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She lives in Lubbock with her husband Craig. They have one son, Nick.



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COME JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK -- Come celebrate the union of Texas Tech University and Women's Protective Services with a viewing of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" and a cake and punch reception at 6 p.m., Wednesday (Feb. 12) in the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus.

The Texas Tech Center for Campus Life and Women's Protective Services have become engaged for a project that will not only be enjoyable for students, faculty and staff, but that will benefit those who utilize the services that Women's Protective Services has to offer.

In order to attend the event, a donation or a "wedding gift" of an item that Women's Protective Service has registered for is requested upon entry. Women's Protective Services registered at Target for items that are needed to provide services and facilities to its residents.

"The project is a wonderful idea and a great opportunity for the Texas Tech community to come together and help WPS," said Hattie Heiner, coordinator of community education and volunteer services at Women's Protective Services and event organizer.

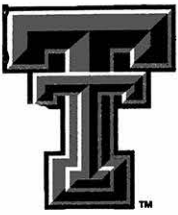
Heiner explains that WPS serves a large number of women and children and appreciates any help they can get in providing services and facilities to help empower those in need.

"We serve on average 115 women and children per day with a variety of services in addition to the physical facility," she said. "Most of the clients don't have anything with them when they arrive but a small sack of clothing. We need house wares like pots, pans, pillows, dishes and more to make their stay easier and get them on their feet."

For more information about Women's Protective Services or to learn how you can become a volunteer, please call their office at (806) 748-5292.

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**TEXAS TECH HOSTS AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES AWARENESS WEEK**

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will hold its annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Awareness Week Feb. 17-21. This year's theme is "The New Agriculture: Science and Environment," and all events are open to the public, Texas Tech students and media representatives.

The activities include the annual distinguished alumni reception and luncheon, departmental seminars and a college symposium. The symposium will feature speakers Jay Lehr, from Environmental Education Enterprises Inc., and Alex Avery, of the Hudson Institute's Center for Global Food Issues.

The distinguished alumni private reception and luncheon begins at 11 a.m. Feb. 17 at the Merket Alumni Center. Also on that day, information booths will be open to students and to the public from 9 a.m. to noon in the Student Union Building. The information booths will be open on Feb. 18 and Feb. 19 as well.

The 2003 Distinguished Agricultural Alumni are: Mickey L. Black of Lubbock; Donnie L. Swink of Crosbyton; J.W. Turner of Franklin; C. Patricia Westbrook of Albuquerque, N.M.; B.L. Harris of College Station; and M.J. Trlica of Fort Collins, Colo. The awards recognize College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinctive credit to the college and to the agricultural profession as a whole.

The Plant and Soil Science Department seminar is planned for 2-3 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Agricultural Education Building, Room 102. The seminar, "Saving Texas Agriculture One Drop at a Time," will feature B.L. Harris from the Water Resources Institute.

The departmental seminar for the Landscape Architecture Department also is scheduled for Feb. 17. C. Patricia Westbrook will present, "The Design of the Albuquerque Biological Park," from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Education Building, Room 102. Westbrook is a landscape architect from Morrow Reardon Wilkinson, Ltd. in Albuquerque, N.M.

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The College Symposium is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 18 in the Student Union Building's Matador Room. The symposium includes two featured speakers and a discussion following the speakers' presentations.

Also on Feb. 18, the Agricultural Education and Communications Department will present its seminar from 1-2 p.m. in Agricultural Education, Room 102. The speaker will be Bryan Daniel, state director of the USDA - Texas Rural Development. He will discuss "Somewhere Off the Highway."

"Careers in Agriculture Today," a new part of the awareness week, will feature an information session, called "Getting a Head Start on Your Future," which will be held from 9-10 a.m. in the Double T Room of the Student Union Building. Mock interviews will run from 10 a.m. to noon in the Career Center, and an employer panel will be presented from 11 a.m. to noon in the Student Union's Double T Room.

Two departmental seminars are scheduled for Feb. 20. Barbara P. Glenn., director of the Federation of Animal Science Societies, will discuss "The New Animal Agriculture: Science, Nonscience and Nonsense" from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Animal Science Building, Room 111.

Also on Feb. 20, the Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management Department will present a seminar from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in Human Sciences Room 111. Jeff Weigel of the Northeast New Mexico Programs for the Nature Conservancy will present "Biodiversity Conservation in Working Landscapes."

The Agricultural and Applied Economics Department seminar is scheduled for 2-3 p.m. Feb. 21 in Agricultural Education Room 102. The speaker, Gary Walker, ground water consultant to the Sandy Lane Underground Water Conservation District, will discuss "The Future of Water in West Texas."

Also on Feb. 21, officials will break ground for the new Animal and Food Sciences facility at 1:30 p.m. at the Meat Lab/Livestock Arena.

For more information on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Awareness Week events, times and locations, contact Melissa Aguillard, coordinator of student and career development for the college, at (806) 742-2808.



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**NEW CAMPAIGN TARGETS POSITIVE BEHAVIOR
ON THE TEXAS TECH CAMPUS**

WHAT: Kick-off event and news conference.

WHEN: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday (Feb. 11).

WHERE: Urbanovsky Park, corner of 18th Street and Flint Avenue, across from the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration Building.

EVENT: 10 a.m. -- kick-off event for a new marketing campaign aimed at positive behavior on the Texas Tech campus with music by Z102 radio, free Hub Club Entertainment Card, free pizza from Papa John's Pizza and free Cotton Kings tickets.

10:30 a.m. -- news conference with Texas Tech University Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., and Donna Bacchi, M.D., director of the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control, to introduce Walt the Weatherman and his forecast for the Texas Tech campus.

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VALENTINE'S DAY FLOWER TIPS

Receiving that perfect bouquet on Valentine's Day can warm the heart of your loved one, but finding just the right kind of flower can be a challenge. Judith Wilmington manager for the Horticultural Gardens and Greenhouse at Texas Tech University's Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, offers advice on picking the perfect flowers for your loved one on Valentine's Day. Wilmington also teaches a flower arranging class at Texas Tech.

- ◆ For those on a tight budget, Wilmington suggests less expensive flowers such as carnations or mums. Also, a single stem of an orchid or a lily is a very beautiful statement and not hard on the pocket book, said Wilmington.
- ◆ When choosing the right flower for a loved one, Wilmington said to consider any allergies or smells that might affect them. It is important to really know the preferences of your loved one when picking out flowers, she said.
- ◆ When picking out flowers, it is important to remember culture and also the area in which you live. Flowers can mean certain things to different people. For example, the Asian community uses mums for funeral arrangements, whereas, Caucasians use them for bright colorful fall decorations. Wilmington suggests asking a florist, an herbalist or looking at books when you want to choose the correct flower for the occasion.
- ◆ Keeping your flower brilliant for an extended period of time also can be a problem. Wilmington suggests picking up the packets of nutrients at the florist shops to put in the flower's water and also cutting the stem occasionally to ensure that the flower is receiving the maximum amount of water and nutrients. Changing the water frequently is also a plus.
- ◆ Wilmington said that the key to making your own bouquet is to pick flowers that have not fully bloomed and have fresh leaves on them. The flower will have time to open and will last longer, she said.



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SPORTS IN REVIEW: FORUM TO EXPLORE SPORTS WORLD-WIDE

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's School of Mass Communications and the Lubbock International Cultural Center Inc. will present an event that will take an entertaining look at a favorite pastime, sports. "The International Spirit of Sport" will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday (Feb. 12) at the International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave. The event is funded by a grant from the Lubbock International Cultural Center Inc.

"We are hosting a fun-filled festival in which the public will have the opportunity to participate in an engaging discussion on international sports," said Judy Oskam, Ed.D., associate professor in the School of Mass Communications.

During the event, panelists will discuss a variety of topics relating to the world of sports. Attendees will have the opportunity to sample an assortment of snacks served at international sporting events.

"I hope that those who attend this event will learn about the evolution of women in sports and gain insight into various athletic activities from around the globe," Oskam said.

Panelists for the forum will include:

- Elizabeth Hall, Ph.D., vice provost at Texas Tech, will speak on the evolution of women's sports.
- Felix Oskam, coach of the women's soccer team, will discuss the European club sports system.
- Efe Ustundag, assistant coach of the men's tennis team, will speak on tennis and individual world sports.
- Vaughn James, J.D., associate professor in the School of Law, will discuss the popularity of cricket.

The event is free and open to the public. To reserve a seat for the forum, call (806) 742-6500, ext. 249.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS INTERVIEWS
FOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEAN CANDIDATES**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University will conduct a series of campus interviews with potential candidates for the College of Education dean position. A reception for Sheryl Santos, Ph.D., one of the candidates, is scheduled from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday (Feb. 11) at the International Cultural Center. The reception is open to the public.

Since 1998, Santos has served as a professor and dean of the School of Education at California State University Bakersfield. Prior to this position, Santos was an associate professor in the College of Education at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. From 1993 to 1996, Santos served as the division director of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction at Arizona State University. She began her career in higher education as an assistant and associate professor at Texas A&M University at Commerce from 1979 to 1988.

Over the years, Santos has been active in her community. In 1997, she was the founding president of the Arizona Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education. Additionally, she chaired the Education Committee of the Arizona-Mexico Commission in the Office of the Governor from 1991 to 1993 and in 1997. She is a member of the American Council on Education and Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars.

The university hosted a reception for Cornell Thomas, Ed.D., Jan. 23 at the United Spirit Arena. A reception also was held for Jon Engelhardt, Ph.D., Feb. 4 at the International Cultural Center.

Currently, Gerald Skoog, Ed.D., serves as the dean of the college. He will retire from his position June 30.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE PROFESSOR AWARDED
THE TRUETT LATIMER AWARD FROM PRESERVATION TEXAS**

LUBBOCK -- John White, professor of architecture at Texas Tech University, has been awarded the Truett Latimer Award from Preservation Texas. The award goes to working professionals who demonstrate a significant commitment and sustained involvement in preservation as part of their job responsibilities.

The award will be presented at a ceremony Feb. 25 in Austin. The award is named for Texas' first state historic preservation officer and executive director of the Texas Historical Commission.

White, who is the director of the College of Architecture's Historic Preservation Program, has been a member of Texas Tech's architecture faculty for the 29 years. He has a longtime affiliation with Historic American Buildings Survey, a division of the National Park Service. He is a fellow in the organization and has served on its Foundation Board.

White spent 27 summers supervising Historic American Buildings Survey student teams working on historical documentation projects throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Among the facilities that White and his teams documented with measured drawings were the Texas State Capitol, the Maryland State House and the Mark Twain house in Hartford, Ct.

Recently, White has been involved with the documentation of the Statue of Liberty using laser scanning techniques, the Charles Goodnight Ranch House in Goodnight, Texas, and the J.A. Ranch near Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

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TEXAS TECH TO HONOR DISTINGUISHED AGRICULTURE ALUMNI
[EDITOR'S NOTE: Individual photos of the distinguished alumni are available electronically.]

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will honor six distinguished alumni at a private reception and luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Feb. 17 at the Merket Alumni Center. The Distinguished Alumni event is part of the college's annual Agricultural Week, which takes place through Feb. 21.

The 2003 Distinguished Agricultural Alumni are: Mickey L. Black of Lubbock; Donnie L. Swink of Crosbyton; J.W. Turner of Franklin; C. Patricia Westbrook of Albuquerque, N.M.; B.L. Harris of College Station; and M.J. Trlica of Fort Collins, Colo. The awards recognize College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinctive credit to the college and to the agricultural profession.

Black is a 1964 graduate in agricultural economics. He is currently the assistant state conservationist for field operations, supervising more than 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains. Black supervises land and water area totaling more than 31 million acres.

During his 40-year career, Black has worked as a soil conservationist and district conservationist before beginning his current position on the state level in 1976. Black has been recognized on both the state and national levels for his efforts to develop and adopt water management plans across the Panhandle and South Plains regions.

A 1974 agricultural education graduate, Swink is the vice president and general manager of Crosbyton Seed Co. He has worked for the company for almost 30 years in production, operations and management positions.

Swink has held leadership positions in several state and national professional associations. His service as a board member and past president of the Texas Seed Trade Association has allowed him to become involved in decisions in seed treatment, crop testing and photo sanitation.

Turner, a 1962 graduate in animal husbandry, is widely known for extensive research in animal science, rotationally crossbreeding and genetics. Turner also holds a master's degree in animal science and a doctorate in animal breeding from Oklahoma

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State University. He has taught at Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University and Texas A&M University.

At Texas A&M he was instrumental in the construction of the Animal Science Teaching, Research and Extension Center and directed the Angleton Research Station project on beef genome mapping. Turner has received numerous teaching and research awards and has been recognized by the beef industry for his work and involvement for almost 40 years.

Westbrook is a 1979 graduate in landscape architecture. She is a senior project manager for Morrow Reardon Wilkinson Ltd., Landscape Architects dealing in project design, administration and proposal development. She has directed several projects dealing with the expansion and conservation of Fort Bliss and Santa Fe National Cemeteries.

Westbrook is currently earning a master of landscape architecture from New Mexico State University. Her current course work involves leading the development of three, two-hour seminars on the land art and environmental art movements and precedents. She is also vice president of J/M Westbrook & Associates, a company focused on structural engineering projects.

Harris is a 1968 graduate in agronomy. He also holds a master's degree from Texas Tech in soil science and a doctorate from Oregon State University. Currently, Harris serves as a member of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station administrative leadership team and associate director of the Texas Water Resources Institute.

Harris has dedicated his professional career to soil conservation and research. He has traveled around the world leading organizations in conservation and soil science research. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the United States Department of Agriculture and other environmental agencies have recognized Harris for his work.

Trlica graduated in 1967 with a master's degree in range science from Texas Tech. He earned a doctorate from Utah State University and currently is a professor and research scientist at Colorado State University. A Fulbright Research Scholar, Trlica has served as a visiting professor in range management for the University of Nairobi in Kenya and has served on several national committees.

Trlica's research experience includes work on the short grass prairie and desert ecosystem in Utah. He also has done research into range management and the characterization of soil and vegetation after the use of biosolids. He has published more than 100 articles on current issues affecting range and wildlife management research.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO SPONSOR
REGIONAL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's Department of Psychology will host the inaugural Llano Estacado Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference March 28 and 29 in the Student Union Building. The event is open to students in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The deadline for students to turn in their submission forms is Feb. 15.

"The conference will be of great value to students because it will encourage them to continue on to the graduate level," said Frank Durso, Ph.D., coordinator of the Llano Estacado Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference.

Nationally renowned scholars will speak on their research during the conference. Participants of the conference will have the opportunity to attend workshops on applying for graduate programs in psychology and learning about various areas within psychology.

Durso said students will present their research as well as view others' work. Monetary prizes and plaques will be awarded to students who present top papers in a paper competition. Durso, who also is a professor in the Department of Psychology, said the event will help students to see the contributions they can make to the field of psychology.

"These students are the next generation of psychologists," he said. "The sooner they realize the great contributions they can make in psychology, the better off the profession will be and the better off they will be."

Early registration for the conference is \$25 per a person and must be submitted by March 1. Late registration costs are \$30 and must be submitted by March 25. Registration during the event is \$40. Fees for the conference include lunch and dinner. For more information, visit www.psychology.ttu.edu/llano.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHAT: Texas Tech University is hosting its Second Annual African American History Month Program with a series of events scheduled throughout February. Listed below are events for this week.

EVENTS: 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, (Feb. 13), International Cultural Center, the "African American Heroes of Lubbock," a photo exhibit, will be presented by Sam Ayers, Ph.D. Charles Henry, Ph.D., will be the guest speaker for the event. The exhibit will feature pictures of Lubbock's past and present community leaders.

7:30 p.m., Thursday, (Feb. 13), Allen Theatre, "Power on Earth," a one-man play, will feature Darryl Van Leer. The play will venture into the past lives of prominent figures within African American history.

10 a.m., Saturday (Feb. 15), Human Sciences Building, Room 169, area junior high and high school students will test their knowledge of African American history during the Carter G. Woodson African American History Month Quiz Bowl.

2 p.m., Sunday (Feb. 16), Student Union Building, Allen Theatre, Ann Hobson Pilot, lead harpist for the Boston Pops, and Gail Barber, Ph.D., director of the harp program at Texas Tech, will perform during a harp recital. Admission to the recital is \$5. For ticket information, call (806) 742-3610.

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DEADLINES FOR RURAL HEALTH SUMMER ACADEMIES, STIPENDS

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health has set application deadlines for the Rural Pre-Health Professional Summer Academy and the Rural Health Education Stipend Program for March 15.

The Rural Pre-Health Professional Summer Academy is a preparatory program designed for students interested in a career in allied health, nursing or pharmacy. The academy is open to a select number of college students who come from a rural setting and are interested in establishing a rural practice following their professional education.

It is a three-week program, including Saturdays, that offers review in basic science courses, instruction in written and verbal communication skills, computer skills and medical Spanish. Following two weeks in the classroom, students shadow health professionals in the clinical setting. Students are responsible only for transportation costs to and from Lubbock and any spending money they may want to bring. Housing and meals are provided for each participant in the Texas Tech residence halls where all students are required to live.

The Rural Health Education Stipend Program is geared to address the shortage of health professionals in rural West Texas by easing the expense of college for rural students. The program is available to entering freshmen and junior college transfers who are Texas residents and who show a substantial interest in health careers in rural Texas.

The stipend amount for undergraduate students is generally \$2,500 per year for a maximum of four years and is renewable providing the student maintains a 3.2 grade point average and participates in rural health-focused activities. The number and amount of awards offered are based on funding availability.

For more information and to submit applications online, visit www.ttuhsc.edu/rch/studentprograms or contact Shannon Kirkland in the Office of Rural and Community Health at (806) 743-1338.



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KTXT-TV SCHEDULES FUNDRAISING FESTIVAL

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's educational television station, KTXT-TV, the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) affiliate for the South Plains, will conduct its annual on-air fundraising event March 1-16. "Festival 2003" will air on Channel 5 (Cox Cable Channel 4 in Lubbock). This year's theme is "Be More, Watch and Support Your Public Television!"

Station officials have set a goal of \$100,000 for the two-week long event, giving South Plains residents ample opportunity to support local public television as an essential community resource. Funds raised during the telethon will go directly to the purchase and broadcast of programming.

"Public television is a unique cultural and educational resource that can never be replaced by commercial television, either broadcast or cable," said Tim Chambers, KTXT-TV's development director. KTXT-TV is now in its 41st year of providing educational television to the people of the South Plains.

The Festival 2003 schedule will feature an encore airing of "Skinwalkers: An American Mystery!" based on the best-selling novels of Tony Hillerman. In addition, J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the "Lord of the Rings" books, will be featured in a documentary of his life.

Musical specials including: "Lawrence Welk: God Bless America," "Queen's Concerts: Party at the Palace," "Daniel O'Donnell and Friends," "The American Tenors" and "The Irish Tenors: Live from Belfast" will once again highlight the schedule.

Nostalgic concerts to be presented include "He Touched Me: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley," "Judy Garland: The Concert Years," "American Soundtrack: Rhythm, Love and Soul" and "This Land is Your Land."

Doug Smith and his music will be featured in a documentary produced by KACV-TV in Amarillo, and "Lyle Lovett In Concert: A Soundstage Special" will be part of the special programming schedule.

"Many of the regular favorites such as 'Antiques Roadshow,' 'Exxon Mobil Masterpiece Theatre,' 'This Old House' and 'Great Performances' will be part of the Festival 2003 schedule," said Chambers.

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Weekday mornings will focus on fund-raising around children's programming, such as "Sesame Street," "Berenstain Bears," "Dragon Tales," "Barney & Friends" and "Arthur." An emphasis will be placed on asking parents, grandparents and care-givers to keep the tradition of outstanding children's programs strong by making a pledge.

The station will be offering DVDs, VHS tapes and CDs from select programs during evening broadcasting. Pledges also can be sent via KTXT-TV's Web site at www.ktxt.org.

For more information on KTXT-TV's Festival 2003, or to make a donation, call Chambers at (806) 742-2209.



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**DEADLINE FOR TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
SUMMER PREMEDICAL ACADEMY**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Summer Premedical Academy has designated March 1 as the application deadline for the 2003 program.

The academy, which is open to college sophomores, juniors, seniors and post-undergraduates, is offered at no cost to educationally disadvantaged students to prepare them for the rigorous medical application process. The six-week program includes an intensive review for the Medical College Admission Test, as well as the opportunity to make rounds with an attending physician or resident. Participants also take part in community and volunteer activities and receive help with public speaking and interviewing techniques.

All participants are required to live in the Texas Tech residence halls, where food is also provided. In addition to free room and board, participants receive a stipend for personal expenses during the program. Although the academy is not offered expressly to rural students, 10 of the positions within the academy are available to individuals from rural communities.

For more information about the academy or to complete an online application, visit www.ttuhsu.edu/medicine. Those interested may also contact Linda Prado, director of the School of Medicine Office of Admissions, at (806) 743-2297.



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TEXAS TECH NAMES AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARS

LUBBOCK -- The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University will recognize 20 Dean's Scholars for the 2002-2003 academic year during a reception at 3 p.m., Friday (Feb. 21) at the Market Alumni Center, located at 17th Street and University Avenue.

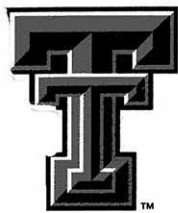
"These scholarships have been established by the college to reward academic excellence and to encourage hugely capable young men and women to major in the agricultural and natural sciences," said John Abernathy, Ph.D., dean of the college.

The Dean's Scholars Awards are based on academic excellence as well as leadership, character and citizenship. The Gold Award is a \$12,000 four-year scholarship and the Silver Award is an \$8,000 four-year scholarship. To keep the scholarship, recipients must maintain a 3.5 grade-point-average for Gold Awards and a 3.3 grade-point-average for Silver Awards. The scholarships are funded by various donations to the college.

The Gold Award winners, each receiving a \$3,000 scholarship per year, are: Jolena Fleming, a December graduate in animal sciences from Rising Star; Ben Holland, a senior animal sciences major from Texline; Katie Paske, a senior food technology major from Lamesa; Jenny Rogers, a junior agriculture/general business major from Kress; and Robert Simek, a senior animal science major from Lubbock.

The Silver Award winners, each receiving a \$2,000 scholarship per year, are: Jake Britt, a sophomore agriculture and applied economics major from Wheeler; Steven Brosch, a sophomore agronomy major from Slaton; Brian Essex, a senior wildlife management major from Clovis, N.M.; Mary Flanagan, a sophomore animal science major from Lubbock; Ashley Hall, a sophomore animal science major from Clifton, Colo.; Rashonda Hayes, a freshman international agriculture major from Forestburg; Jared Horsford, a senior landscape architecture major from Hale Center; Joshua Light, a junior animal science major from Olton; Jeff Mathews, a senior agriculture and applied economics major from Woodson.

Also, Krista McKamey, a senior animal science major from Artesia, N.M.; Dustin Miller, a senior agricultural and applied economics major from Seagraves; Phil Peabody, a December graduate in agricultural and applied economics from Texico, N.M.; Sara Schweers, a senior pre-veterinarian major from Lamesa; Leslie Spikes, a senior international agriculture major from Aztec, N.M.; Drew Vela, a sophomore landscape architecture major from Needville; Ryan Ward, a senior wildlife management major from Wichita Falls; Johnathan Warminski, a senior food technology major from White Deer; and Laura Zukauckas, a freshman animal science major from Austin.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ENGLISH CONFERENCE
TO ATTRACT NATIONAL SCHOLARS**

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University chapter of the Graduate English Society will host its eighth annual conference Feb. 21-22 in the English/Philosophy Building. Graduate students from across the nation will visit the university to participate in the two-day event. The theme for the conference is “Border Crossings: Interplay Within English Studies.”

“It is a great conference,” said Sam Dragga, Ph.D., chair of the Department of English. “It will demonstrate the high quality of research that graduate students are doing here at Texas Tech as well as across the United States.”

N. Katherine Hayles, Ph.D., a professor of English at the University of California at Los Angeles, will deliver her keynote address at 6 p.m., Friday (Feb. 21), in lecture hall Room 1 of the English/Philosophy Building. John Walter, a doctoral student at Saint Louis University, will speak during a luncheon at noon, Saturday (Feb. 22), in the Matador Room of the Student Union Building. Sonia Saldívar-Hull, Ph.D., an associate professor of English at the University of Texas at San Antonio, will close the conference with her address at 4:45 p.m. in lecture hall Room 1 in the English/Philosophy Building.

Along with keynote addresses, the conference will include paper presentations by graduate students. Some of the paper topics will focus on Arabic and Islamic studies, women’s studies, creative writing, literature studies and technical communication.

“With this conference, we hope that we can contribute to the intellectual activities on campus,” said Russell Willerton, chair of the conference. “It will be excellent training for graduate students.”

The conference began as an academic forum for local graduate students to gain experience in presenting their research work. Over the years, the conference has expanded to attracting regional and national students. Last year, Willerton said international students participated in the conference. All presentations and keynote addresses are free and open to the public.

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CONCERT CELEBRATES TEXAS TECH'S NEW COLLEGE

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's new College of Visual and Performing Arts will host a scholarship gala March 8, at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

The gala, officially dubbed "Celebration 2003: A Scholarship Event for the College of Visual and Performing Arts," celebrates the formation of the college, which was created last year to bring together the music, art, theater and dance programs at Texas Tech.

The event will feature performances by the Texas Tech School of Music and the Department of Theatre and Dance, as well as an exhibition from the School of Art.

Actor Barry Corbin will be the master of ceremonies for the event. Corbin studied theater at Texas Tech in the 1950s and '60s and is best known for his television and film roles in *Urban Cowboy*, *Northern Exposure* and *Lonesome Dove*.

David Gaschen, who currently appears as the Phantom in the Broadway musical *Phantom of the Opera*, will make a special guest appearance. He will perform with the Texas Tech University Jazz Ensemble on "It Had to Be You" and "A Nightingale Sang on Barkley Square."

Other performances will include a jazz/swing number and a medley of Texas Tech songs by the Texas Tech Glee Club, a tango performance and two pieces from the Department of Theatre and Dance's production of "Damn Yankees" and Duke Ellington's "In a Mellow Tone," performed by the jazz ensemble.

The doors of the United Spirit Arena will open at 6:30 p.m., March 8, and attendees will be treated to a performance by Apocalypso Now, a 12-member Trinidad Steel Band. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., followed by the Distinguished Alumni Awards. The concert and a silent auction will follow the dinner and awards ceremony.

Tickets will be \$75 per person. All proceeds will support scholarships for future students of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

To reserve tickets, call (806) 742-0706, ext. 401. Patron tables will be available for the gala.



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CEO TO SPEAK TO TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

WHAT: The Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business and the Chief Executives Roundtable will welcome Robert Best, president and chief executive officer of Atmos Energy Corp., to speak to international marketing students.

WHEN: 10 a.m., Thursday (Feb. 20).

WHERE: The Business Administration Building, Room 352.

EVENT: Best will speak to an international marketing class and all are welcome to attend.

Best has served as CEO of Atmos since March 1997 and has extensive experience conducting business in the energy sector.

Best will be discussing the natural gas industry as well as the key success factors for Atmos Energy.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WHAT: Texas Tech University is hosting its Second Annual African American History Month Program with a series of events scheduled throughout February. Listed below are events for this week.

EVENTS: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, (Feb. 18), Southwest Collection, Formby Room, "Spotlight on Black Inventors and Scientists" will highlight the achievements of African Americans in space science with an exhibit and reception.

6 p.m., Wednesday, (Feb. 19), Allen Theatre, the African Student Organization and the Black Student Association will present a style show on the latest fashions from Africa and America.

Saturday, (Feb. 22), Allen Theatre, the inaugural African American Film Festival will present a variety of film shorts along with discussion forums on each film. The first showing for the festival will take place at 11 a.m. with a forum at 2 p.m. The second showing is scheduled for 4 p.m. with a forum at 7 p.m. Admission to the event is \$3 for students and \$5 for the public.

2:30 p.m., Sunday, (Feb. 23), St. James Baptist Church, located at 117 North Mulberry Ave., the Federation of Choirs Gospel Concert will feature musical performances by choirs within the Lubbock area. For more information, call (806) 763-0853.

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[Editor's Note: Photos of the building and the horse are available upon request.]

GROUND BREAKING SET FOR ANIMAL AND FOOD SCIENCES BUILDING

WHAT: Ground breaking for the Animal and Food Sciences Building.

WHEN: 1:30 p.m., Friday (Feb. 21).

WHERE: East of the Meat Lab, located on Indiana Avenue and Main Street.

EVENT: Upon completion, the new Animal and Food Sciences Building will be approximately 52,000 square feet.

The building will include classrooms, distance education classrooms, laboratories, faculty and graduate student office space and a retail outlet for the sales of meat and dairy products.

A bronze horse statue, donated by Ann Harris from her restaurant in Phoenix, Ariz., will be placed in the courtyard.

During the groundbreaking, the United States flag will fly over the United States capitol and the Texas flag will fly over the Texas capitol in Austin, to symbolize the beginning of the new building. Pete Laney, former speaker of the House, also will present the gavel that was used when funds were approved for the building.

Reception will follow the groundbreaking.

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CONSERVATOR TO EXAMINE HURD FRESCO AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK – A fresco by painter Peter Hurd will be the focus of a three-day examination at Texas Tech University.

Perry Huston, a conservator of fine art specializing in paintings, will conduct the examination, which will result in a condition report, a document that outlines any damage to or problems with the fresco.

The examination will take place from March 4-7 in Texas Tech's Holden Hall, where the fresco is displayed. Huston will also present a free public lecture on fresco conservation at noon on March 7 at the Texas Tech International Cultural Center.

Huston, who has been an art conservator for more than 35 years, developed the conservation department for the Kimball Art Museum in Fort Worth and has directed major conservation projects nationwide, including commissions for private collectors, museums, universities, the Library of Congress and the U.S. Capitol. He is a recipient of the Keck Award for the education and training of conservation professionals.

Hurd's fresco depicts 16 Lubbock pioneers from all walks of life. It is more than 12 feet high and completely encircles Holden Hall's rotunda, stretching for 108 feet. It was the largest painting project Hurd undertook and the seventh mural of his career.

Hurd was born in Roswell, N.M., in 1904 and was an apprentice to painter N. C. Wyeth. He specialized in regionalist paintings and was well-known for his landscapes and portraits, focusing on capturing light and atmosphere. He painted a portrait of President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967 which hangs in the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C. Hurd died in 1984.

Hurd began painting the fresco in Holden Hall in February 1953, when the building housed a museum. After studying old photographs and biographical material on the pioneers to be painted, Hurd began working on preliminary portraits of the people chosen to be depicted in the fresco. Only after several months of preparatory work did Hurd, his wife, Henriette Wyeth, and his assistants, Manuel Acosta and John Meigs, begin painting in Holden Hall's rotunda. After a break in November 1953 to recover from an illness, Hurd completed the project in October 1954.

After the completion of the fresco, Hurd wrote a short essay on the painting for a souvenir booklet distributed at its dedication. In it, he discussed the difficulties inherent in painting frescoes.

"Anyone familiar with fresco techniques knows that you paint in feverish haste and with terrific concentration," Hurd wrote. "You strain yourself and all your resources during the moment of availability of the plaster. Time slips away, the plaster dries and corrections are difficult. Unless the area is completely scraped away and redone, only minor retouching is possible. Knowing this, the painter must feel absolute dedication to, and passion for, his task while the plaster is wet."

However, despite the difficulties of the format, Hurd said that he relished working on the fresco, writing that, "in having a wide horizon I could give great scope to the vast South Plains landscape, a pet subject of mine for many years. In that landscape I have set the figures, buildings, vehicles, and, I hope, the color, the life and the weather, which is so characteristic to this area."

Hurd also wrote about the importance of making the fresco resonate with the viewer.

"These are eminently paintable subjects: the mystery and miracle of rainwater in a dry country, the rain itself, or well water, or any kind of water," Hurd said. "These are things I have put into the mural in an effort to make people feel as I do the great miracle of human existence -- how supremely wonderful it is that we are alive on this planet, a tiny portion of the infinite galaxies, mysterious and forever challenging. If I have managed to get a little of that feeling into the Lubbock mural, I am happy."

In addition to the fresco at Holden Hall, the Museum of Texas Tech University, located at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Fourth Street, has more than 100 of Hurd's works, including the pencil and charcoal sketches he used to plan the fresco.



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EVANS NAMED CHAIR OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

LUBBOCK – Arthur Evans, M.D. has been named chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Evans began his duties as chair Feb. 1. He comes to Texas Tech from the University of Kentucky, where he was professor and director of the division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine.

He has a bachelor's degree in history from Harvard University and received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Evans completed his internship in internal medicine, his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Mayo Clinic and his fellowship in maternal-fetal medicine at the University of California, Irvine.

As chair of the department, Evans said he plans to build on the department's strengths and add additional expertise. He foresees initiating community outreach programs and strengthening the experience and curriculum that students and residents at the Health Sciences Center receive.

"I'd like to broaden the faculty in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and add depth in specialty areas," he said. "The department already has strong clinical expertise and good educational activities. Establishing really strong ties and relationships with other doctors and hospitals in West Texas is important to me. I would like to work collaboratively and have the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology be a resource to the community."

Evans' research focus is high-risk obstetrics, specifically pregnancies complicated by diabetes.

"Dr. Evans will be an outstanding addition to our faculty," said Richard Homan, M.D., dean of the Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. "As a maternal-fetal medical specialist, he will develop programs to improve care and delivery for women with high-risk pregnancies."

Evans also competed in the 1968 Olympics and was a member of the U.S. National Rowing Team for three years. He and his wife Catherine have two sons, Christopher and Arthur and a daughter, Catherine.



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TEXAS TECH TO RUN TEST ON OIL WELL

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University and Trican Production Services Inc. will be testing new technology and procedures this week to extend the operational life of oil and gas wells at the university's test well facilities, located at 1001 E. Loop 289, behind the International Textile Research Center.

Texas Tech and Trican will be testing a procedure of lining oil well tubing with a seamless coil of polyethylene pipe without having to remove the tubing from the well. Researchers hope that this will help protect equipment from corrosive well environments.

The planned testing will require approximately five days of well servicing in order to evaluate the operational procedure.

James C. Cox, Ph.D., assistant professor of petroleum engineering, said Texas Tech's test well could become an important testing site for future petroleum technology.

"We hope that these facilities will become a central location for the development and testing of forward thinking technologies that not only extend the producing life of West Texas oil wells, but of all the wells around the world," said Cox.

Steve Taylor, general manager of Trican, said that his company is looking forward to testing new technology with Texas Tech.

"We think that the well-lining systems being tested here will positively change some critical aspects of energy operations in the future," Taylor said. "Installations such as the test well here at Tech are critical to bringing products like ours to the market, and we are gratified that the university has assumed an industry and academic leadership position with the construction of this facility."

Cox said the test well is an important educational tool, too.

"This also is a great opportunity for our petroleum engineering students to see these types of operations," said Cox. "It will make them more aware of the planning and preparations required for moving real oilfield equipment onto a location."

The Texas Tech test well facilities are located on 8.7 acres of university property in Lubbock. Its purpose is to provide a location for training undergraduate students in

oilfield operations. The facilities' construction was funded by donations from the oil and gas industry, and it is the only test well owned by a university in the United States.

This spring, the Texas Tech Department of Petroleum Engineering will continue its expansion of the test well facilities by installing crude oil and water storage tanks, a gas pipeline connection, pump stations, metering and measurement packages and separation and treating units. When completed, the facilities will be capable of testing all forms of artificial lift.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE 4-H
HELPING OUT IN COWTOWN**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University is hosting the 2003 National Collegiate 4-H Conference with Oklahoma State University and West Texas A&M University in Fort Worth Feb. 20-23.

The theme of the conference is “Downtown in Cowtown: Collegiate 4-H the Cowboy Way.” The conference will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1701 Commerce St. in downtown Fort Worth.

The conference will include workshops, business meetings, tours of local museums and attractions, a concert at Billy Bob’s Texas nightclub, a community service project, a dance and an awards banquet featuring Baxter Black, a cowboy poet.

To enhance and serve the community, those attending the conference will be working with the Outriders Program and restoring the Fort Worth Stockyards. The Outriders Program is the organization dedicated to preserving the historical Stockyards.

The service project has its own theme of “Reaching Out and Cleaning Up.” The Collegiate 4-H members will help with jobs such as rebuilding fences, painting or fixing brickwork. One of their jobs will be restoring the last remaining scale house for cattle, a historical building that is more than 100 years old. They will be at the Stockyards 1:30-4:45 p.m. Feb. 22.

“It is definitely a worthwhile project for the preservation of western heritage,” said Harold Pitchford, superintendent of Parks and Community Services for Fort Worth.

“Collegiate 4-H is an organization of college students who have or have not had experience in 4-H who are dedicated to community service and enhancement of 4-H’ers on all levels,” said Coalson Lacey, student at Texas Tech, southern region vice president for Collegiate 4-H and co-chairman of the conference.

4-H is a national organization for youth ages 8-18 and is administered through each state’s Cooperative Extension Service.

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Collegiate 4-H clubs do not usually work on a specific project like traditional, county-based 4-H clubs. Instead, Collegiate 4-H is a service organization that supports local 4-H programs in each school's area, said Mark Kistler, Ph.D., assistant professor in agricultural education and communication and adviser for the Texas Tech Collegiate 4-H club.

The national conference has been held every year since 1973, and the conference location rotates among four regions of the United States. This year, it is the southern region's turn, so the honor belongs to Texas Tech, Oklahoma State and West Texas A&M universities.

The students who attend the conference will learn leadership, public speaking and other personal skills to better themselves and share with the 4-H'ers in their home states.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER
RECOGNIZED FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

LUBBOCK -- The American Fisheries Society recognized Gene Wilde, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries Management at Texas Tech University, with an Outstanding Achievement Award. Wilde was recognized for his outstanding achievement and contributions to fishery science. This year's southern division meeting was held Feb. 12-16 in Wilmington, N.C.

"Dr. Wilde has aided the conservation of stream fishes throughout the Great Plains and greatly improved fisheries education at Texas Tech. This unique combination of education and research efforts make him more than deserving of this award," said Loren Smith, Ph.D., Caesar Kleberg professor of range, wildlife and fisheries management at Texas Tech.

Wilde has conducted research in areas such as ecology of stream fishes and model-based assessments of recreational angling. Wilde has focused much of his efforts on ecology of threatened prairie-stream fishes. When his research on prairie-stream fishes began, very little was known about threatened species such as the Arkansas River Shiner. His research indicated that declines in many populations are likely a result of reproductive failure caused by stream modifications that alter historic flow.

"I am very honored to be recognized for something I love to do. This award from the society means a lot to me professionally and personally, " said Wilde.

Since coming to Texas Tech in 1995, Wilde has helped establish the Texas Tech fisheries sciences program. Wilde also received recognition as the Fishery Educator of the Year during the recent Texas Chapter meeting in Galveston.

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**CONCERT CELEBRATING TEXAS TECH'S NEW
COLLEGE PLANNED AT THE MEYERSON IN DALLAS**

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University College of Visual and Performing Arts will host a scholarship gala benefiting the Texas Tech School of Music on March 4, at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

The concert, officially dubbed "Celebrate Texas Tech: A Scholarship Benefit Concert for the School of Music," celebrates the formation of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, which was created last year to bring together the music, art and theater programs at Texas Tech.

Nancy Cochran, newly appointed director of the School of Music, said the concert will allow the college and the School of Music to re-introduce themselves to alumni and friends in the Metroplex.

"I am delighted to become a part of a school of music with such an outstanding and dedicated faculty and such a talented and energetic student body," said Cochran. "I think the audience in Dallas is in for a very special and inspiring evening."

Garry Owens, Ph.D., founding dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, said the musicians are looking forward to performing in a venue as renowned as the Meyerson.

"It's wonderful to have this opportunity to showcase our students on the same stage as the Dallas Symphony," Owens said.

More than 250 students from the School of Music will perform in the event at the Meyerson. Participants will include the Texas Tech Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by John Cody Birdwell; the Texas Tech University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Gary Lewis; the Texas Tech University Choir, conducted by John Dickson; and Texas Tech University Music Theatre, directed by Gerald Dolter.

Lubbock native and Texas Tech graduate David Gaschen, who currently appears as the Phantom in the Broadway musical *Phantom of the Opera*, will make a special guest appearance. He will perform with the orchestra and choir on "Music of the Night" from *Phantom of the Opera*, "Anthem" from *Chess* and "Bring Him Home" from *Les Misérables*.

Greg Warren, a Metropolitan Opera semi-finalist, will perform the tenor aria "Nessun dorma" from *Turandot*, and the University Choir will reprise excerpts of their performance at this year's international convention of the Association of British Choir Directors, where Texas Tech was the only choir representing the United States.

Other choral selections will include the "Libiamo" (Drinking Song), the "Sempre libera" and several numbers for chorus from *La Traviata*.

Orchestra selections will include the final movement of the Tchaikovsky symphony No. 5, while the Wind Ensemble will perform "Minstrels of the Kells" by Texas composer Dan Welcher.

Prior to the 8 p.m. concert, a 6:30 p.m. gala dinner will take place in the Meyerson's lobby featuring music by the Texas Tech University string quartet, woodwind quintet and vocal duets by faculty members Kathy McNeil and Karl Dent.

Owens said the College of Visual and Performing Arts plans to host similar events in other Texas cities.

Tickets will be \$50 for the concert and \$40 for the dinner. All proceeds will support scholarships for future students of the Texas Tech School of Music.

Tickets in Dallas will be available at Ticketmaster.com and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Foley's, Warehouse Music and Fiesta Stores. To charge tickets by telephone, call (214) 373-8000 or (972) 647-5700.

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**TEXAS TECH RECEIVES \$18 MILLION
IN 2003 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS**

LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center received \$18,165,000 in 2003 federal appropriations, David R. Smith, M.D., chancellor of the Texas Tech University System announced today.

"This represents a huge investment in Texas Tech," Smith said. "It also recognizes the support Texas Tech receives from the Texas delegation in Washington, D.C. There's no question that our delegation recognizes the benefit of this research not only to Texas Tech, but to the nation as a whole."

Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio spearheaded Texas Tech's federal legislative agenda, Smith said. "These three leaders worked with the entire Texas delegation on our agenda. They were tireless in communicating the value of these projects to others in Washington," Smith said.

Texas Tech University received \$13.5 million in appropriations for continuing projects and \$2.7 million in federal appropriations for new projects. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center received \$750,000 for continuing projects and \$1.1 million in appropriations for new projects. Many of the projects on each campus involve collaborations between Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center researchers.

"One of the unique features of Texas Tech is its ability to combine research and academic offerings across a broad range of fields. In this instance researchers at the academic campus and health sciences center have combined talents to investigate issues of state and national importance," Smith said.

Donald R. Haragan, Ph.D., interim president of Texas Tech University, praised the Texas delegation for its work on behalf of Texas Tech. "We have found that members of the Texas delegation work together for the good of Texas. Our support comes not only from the South Plains delegation, but also from representatives throughout Texas," Haragan said.

"The Texas delegation measures proposals based on their benefit. Their commitment is to doing what is best for the state and the nation and to funding research that meets that objective," Haragan said. "Texas Tech shares that objective."

Elmo Cavin, acting president of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said the federal appropriations will make it possible for Texas Tech researchers to continue work in many important areas.

“There is much to be learned and to be shared from our research in areas such as healthy aging, diabetes prevention and agriculture medicine,” Cavin said. “Our goal is to conduct research that makes a difference. Federal appropriations are important not only to Texas Tech, but to those who benefit from the increased knowledge that this research brings,” Cavin said.

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ATTACHMENT: List of Texas Tech federal appropriations



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SCHOOL OF NURSING OFFERS NURSE PRACTITIONER WORKSHOP

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's continuing nursing education program will present the seventh annual nurse practitioner workshop titled "Addiction Concepts for Nurse Practitioners in Primary Care" and "Geriatric Pharmacotherapeutics II: Prescribing for Elderly Patients" March 6 and 7 at the Region 17 Education Service Center, Loop 289 and Frankford Avenue.

The purpose of day one of the course is to highlight knowledge and skills basic to competencies in the care of persons with substance-related disorders. Day two includes an update on pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in older persons.

Registration for the course will take place each day from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the course is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The registration fee for one day of the course is \$89 if paid before Feb. 20 and \$104 if paid after the deadline. For both days of the course, the fee is \$160 before Feb. 20 and \$190 after the deadline. There is a 10 percent discount for enrolling for both days.

The speaker for day one is Madeline Naegle, R.N., Ph.D., associate professor in the division of nursing in the School of Education at New York University. She is also the coordinator for the advanced practice nursing, psych-mental health track and serves as coordinator for international affairs for the division of nursing at NYU. Speaker for day two is Ginette Pepper, R.N., Ph.D., associate professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in Denver. She has published extensively over the past decade in various nursing and nurse practitioner books and journals regarding her research and clinical activities.

Participants will receive 6.3 contact hours for each day of the program.

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CHANCELLOR NAMES PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., today announced the appointment of a 21-member committee to assist with the search for the next president for Texas Tech University.

The committee will be chaired by Brian C. Newby, a member of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents. Regent David Lopez of Austin will also serve on the committee. Members of the committee include regents; undergraduate, graduate and law schools students; and representatives of the administration, staff, faculty and former students.

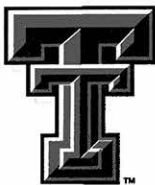
“Our goal is to ensure that Texas Tech identifies and hires a president who will continue the momentum that the university has created during the last decade. We will be seeking someone with strong academic and leadership credentials who can serve as a spokesperson and take the lead in accomplishing the university’s strategic goals,” Newby said.

“Texas Tech University has emerged as one of Texas’ premiere institutions. The next president will provide the leadership and direction that will ensure that the university continues to be recognized for its academic, research and service mission,” Newby said.

Smith said the selection committee is representative of the strength and diversity of Texas Tech University. “Each member of this committee is committed to recommending strong candidates who will set as a top priority continuing Texas Tech’s momentum,” Smith said.

“Texas Tech University continues to emerge as a leader in academics, in research and in serving its communities. Our students are our first priority. By selecting a president who is a strong leader and recognized nationally, we build on the reputation of Texas Tech and add value to our student’s degrees,” Smith said.

The committee is made up of 10 men and 11 women. There are 10 members of the faculty, one dean and one member of the provost’s office. In addition there are three students, two staff members, two regents, a representative of the alumni association, and a representative of the Texas Tech University System Foundation Board.



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HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER EL PASO RECEIVES GRANT

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has been awarded \$262,000 by the Meadows Foundation. The funds from this grant will be used to expand health services of the Montwood Wellness Center Program in El Paso. The school-based partnership between the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Department of Pediatrics in El Paso and the Socorro Independent School District addresses the disparities in the physical and mental health care of the children who live in El Paso County.

The grant will help with the expansion of health services in El Paso and 73 colonias in southeast El Paso. Services to this area will include adding a community outreach and mental health component to the school-based clinic, which serves more than 28,000 students.

“The resources provided by this grant will allow access to comprehensive care to the children identified in the center, the schools or the community, as having psychosocial problems,” said Gilbert Handal, M.D., regional chair of pediatrics at the Health Sciences Center El Paso.

Since opening their doors in 2001, the goal of the wellness center has been to improve access the children in El Paso County have to comprehensive medical and mental health care, integrate services to increase the welfare of children and create a system for access to service and prevention education for adolescents and adults.

The Meadows Foundation helps people and institutions of Texas improve the quality of life for themselves and future generations. The private philanthropic institution was established in 1948 and has since disbursed over \$450 million in grants and direct charitable expenditures to over 2,000 Texas institutions and agencies.



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CITY LIGHTS TICKETS NOW ON SALE

(Editor's note: Please note the change in contact information and that this is the Sixth Annual City Lights Charity Ball.)

WHAT: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine
Students present the Sixth Annual City Lights Charity Ball benefiting
Buckner Children's Home, Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains
and Turff Hippotherapy

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5

WHERE: The Lubbock Club, 1500 Broadway

TICKETS: \$150 per couple, \$100 per individual and \$35 for students and medical
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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONFERENCE SET FOR LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK – The 25th Annual Institute on Substance Abuse and Addiction conference, sponsored by Texas Tech University Extended Studies, is scheduled for March 26-28, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street in Lubbock.

The theme for this year's conference will be "Many Roads, One Destination."

Keynote speeches will include, on March 26, Terence T. Gorski, M.A., speaking on "Practical Applications for Relapse Prevention"; on March 27, William L. White, M.A., and Thomas McGovern, Ed.D., L.P.C., on "News from the Front: The Treatment Renewal and New Recovery Advocacy Movements"; and on March 28, Earnie Larson, who will give an address on "The Core of Addiction—The Core of Recovery", while Jerry Moe, M.A., will speak on "Changing the Family Legacy."

The Jim Kimmel Distinguished Service Award will be presented during a lunchtime ceremony on March 26.

David W. Allison, M.Ed., L.P.C., chair of the committee for the institute, said the conference will be useful for many types of professionals.

"Those who should attend are anyone who has an interest in learning more about chemical dependency and its effects on the family and society as a whole," said Allison. "We really encourage a lot of school teachers to come and be involved. We have now for the second year in a row a very strong nursing track, courtesy of the School of Nursing at Texas Tech. We get a lot of people in from the criminal justice sector – juvenile probation, adult probation, parole, both statewide and federal. It's a great opportunity for these folks to get the educational requirements they need."

A wide variety of topics will be covered in the concurrent sessions on all three days, including self-injury, steroid abuse, group counseling, Hepatitis C, suicide, ethics, confidentiality and much more.

A special pre-conference session will be held on March 25, when Debora Phillips and L. LeAnne Carnes will present a day-long workshop on "Playing the Grant-Writing Game."

Allison said the workshop on grant writing is a session that many participants will be interested in attending.

“With more and more of the issues of budget cuts and budget deficits through statewide and national programs, grants are going to become more and more a real concept of how services are going to be provided,” Allison said. “Agencies that used to depend on the state may have to be looking more toward the federal government for grants that are coming from private institutions or organizations, as well as endowments that allow them to maintain the services that they want to provide.”

Conference fees for all three days of the conference will be \$229 per attendee. Cost of the pre-conference workshop will be \$65.

For more information about the conference or registration, contact Texas Tech’s Extended Studies at (806) 742-7200, ext. 270, or see the conference’s Web site at <http://www.dce.ttu.edu/25institute>.

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**TEXAS TECH STUDENTS TAKE PART IN
LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

LUBBOCK – Two Texas Tech University students are among the 12 students selected from across Texas to take part in the inaugural Moreno/Rangel Legislative Leadership Program.

Sponsored by the Mexican American Legislative Foundation, the program is named for Representatives Paul Moreno and Irma Rangel.

Cynthia Villanueva, a second-year law student from Cibolo, near San Antonio, is working in Rep. Jim Solis' office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Villanueva.

Angie Von Pageler, who graduated in December with a triple major in political science, Spanish and Latin American and Iberian Studies, is working in Rep. Dora Olivo's office. She is the daughter of Miles and Angela Pageler of Midland.

The program provides an opportunity for Texas Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students to gain legislative experience during the 78th Legislative Session. Students serve as full-time policy interns and fellows in the offices of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

The experience is supplemented by weekly leadership seminars featuring guests including National Council of La Raza President Raul Yzaguirre, Maria Echaveste, former White House deputy chief of staff and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips.



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PROFESSIONALS ADDRESS BUSINESS STUDENTS

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business invited two professionals to speak to international marketing students Thursday (Feb. 19). Robert Best, president and chief executive officer of Atmos Energy Corp., and Yuri Kabaldin, Ph.D., rector, the equivalent of a dean in Russia, of Komosomolsk-na-Amure State Technical University, spoke to Texas Tech students about their business practices and countries.

"Our company started in the Panhandle so we really have a special attachment to Texas Tech, and if we can provide them with any service we are happy to do so," said Best. "Texas Tech programs are great and any questions we can answer for students about the local or global market, we are happy to do so."

Best has served as CEO of Atmos Energy since 1997 and shared information about Atmos Energy as an organization, the nature of the economy and the influence of the world energy markets.

"We serve 12 states and more than 1.7 million customers," he said. "We are fortunate because natural gas is the cleanest burning fossil fuel and is used not only to heat your house but in many other industries as well."

Kabaldin spoke of the Russian students who attend Texas Tech to learn such things as business and petroleum engineering. Students have been sent from the Komsomolsk-na-Amure Oil Refinery and also the Gagarian Air Construction Factory, which is planning to send more students to Texas Tech.

"Our university is the biggest university in the forest and we have a large oil industry here as well," said Kabaldin. "I am glad to be here at Texas Tech to share with students about my country."

Both professionals answered questions based on today's economic situation and how individual businesses survive and profit. The international marketing program covers international environments and business practices. The program possesses a foreign language requirement and recommended overseas study periods.

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**PLAY TO HIGHLIGHT LOVE, FAMILY AND CHURCH WHILE
OBSERVING CULTURAL CELEBRATION**

LUBBOCK – The theatrical production of "*The Amen Corner*" will take place at 8 p.m., Monday (Feb. 24), in the Texas Tech University Lab Theatre. The play, which commemorates African American History Month, will run until March 2.

"I think the play shows the power of family, friendship and love," said Cleo House Jr., director of the play. "For some people, it is a good insight into African American culture. For some people of the culture, the play will be a time to reflect and to remember."

Set in the 1960s, the play takes a look into the life of a minister, Sister Margaret Alexander, and the many dilemmas she has to face. Her estranged husband reenters into her life causing some amount of strife for her. While dealing with her husband's problems, Alexander tries relentlessly to compel her son, David, to follow in her footsteps. Along with her personal conflicts, Alexander has to face the possibility of being ousted by her congregation.

Written by famed playwright, James Baldwin, the play features a multicultural cast. House, who also is a graduate student in theater from Hooks, said he chose to have a multiethnic ensemble of actors to show that roles "intended" for a certain ethnic group can be performed by actors of any race.

"As a black actor, I oftentimes have commented on how I wished a director would ignore a script which is intended for a white actor and cast a non-Anglo actor for that role," House said. "With this play, I wanted to show it goes both ways and a cross-cultural cast can work."

Admission is \$5 for students and \$8 for the public. Free tickets are available for Texas Tech students with a valid student ID. For more ticket information, call (806) 742-3603.

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**DOC-AT-A-DISTANCE PROGRAM ADMITS
SECOND COHORT OF STUDENTS**

LUBBOCK -- Doc-at-a-Distance, a joint doctoral program between Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University, has been created to meet the needs of mid-career professionals interested in agricultural education. The deadline is March 15 for those applying. The second cohort of students will begin in August and complete the program in Summer 2006.

"This program brings together the largest agricultural education faculty in the nation and allows working professionals to obtain an advanced degree," said Matt Baker, Ph.D., professor and chair of the department of agricultural education and communication at Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. "There is no question in my mind that these graduates will quickly rise to leadership positions in their professions."

The degree is specifically designed for educators in agricultural sciences and natural resources. The degree prepares candidates for the understanding of theory, practical application and the ability to grow and mature intellectually in agricultural education, said Baker.

"The main benefit for me is the flexibility and time because it is done by distance education. I can work it into my family schedule and it relieves any non-traditional student issues that I may have," said Susie Bullock, a third-year doctoral student in the program.

Joint faculty from the universities work closely together to deliver this program, said Baker. It meets all standards established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The 64 semester hour program leads to the Doctor of Education degree with a major in agricultural education. Both university's names are on the graduate's diploma.

Texas Tech and Texas A&M are now accepting applications for the joint doctoral program. For more information on this program, please visit <http://doc-at-a-distance.tamu.edu/>.

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TEXAS TECH TO USE C-130 TO DEMONSTRATE EFFECTS OF HIGH WINDS

- WHAT:** The Texas Tech University College of Engineering and the Wind Engineering Department will be conducting a unique experiment in conjunction with the Texas Air National Guard. The series of tests will be performed using air flow from a C-130 aircraft and measuring its effects on a full-scale manufactured home, modular home and flying debris.
- WHEN:** The aircraft will arrive at the Reese Technology Center on the morning of Feb. 27. Tests on flying debris will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Feb. 27.
- WHERE:** The tests will be conducted at the Reese Technology Center's landing strip.
- EVENT:** The C-130 tests, which will generate wind speeds of 100 miles per hour, will help researchers learn more about windstorm damage. Assisting Texas Tech's researchers will be Brian Lee, Ph.D., professor of construction at Portsmouth University in Portsmouth, England. Lee's expertise in debris flight mechanics and impact will play an integral role in Texas Tech's tests.
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UPCOMING UNIVERSITY EVENTS AND AWARDS

TEXAS TECH PROFESSOR ACCEPTS TWO MAJOR APPOINTMENTS

Robert J. Freeman, Ph.D., CPA, professor of accounting at the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business, recently received two recognitions, one domestic and one international. Freeman has accepted a three-year appointment as an advisor to the government Finance Officers Association's Committee of Accounting, Auditing and Finance Reporting. The GFOA is the United State's organization of state and local government finance directors, comptrollers and other chief finance officers.

Freeman also was appointed to the Public Sector Committee Consultative Group of International Federation of Accountants. The PSC Consultative Group serves as an electronic forum for giving views and opinions on public sector financial reporting issues and developments throughout the world.

For more information on Freeman, contact Donneva Crowell, director of public relations and alumni development, Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University, at (806) 742-1573 or dcrowell@ba.ttu.edu.

BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENTS ATTEND NORTH AMERICAN EXPO

The Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business students attended the North American Prospect Expo (NAPE) Jan. 28-30 in Houston. At the event, 11 petroleum land management students participated at the Texas Tech program booth.

NAPE is sponsored by the American Association of Professional Landsmen and the Independent Petroleum Association of America. More than 8,600 attended this year's event.

Approximately 20 Texas Tech juniors and seniors in the program have formed their own student association. For more information, please visit <http://plm.ba.ttu.edu>.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR APPOINTED
AS MEMBER OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

LUBBOCK – Carleton J. Phillips, Ph.D., assistant vice president for research and professor of the Department of Biological Sciences at Texas Tech University, has been selected as a William C. Foster Fellow for the U.S. Department of State. His one-year appointment, approved by Undersecretary of State John Bolton, will begin June 1.

“It is an exciting opportunity because I can bring my scientific expertise and my expertise in foreign research programs together,” Phillips said.

As a William C. Foster Fellow, Phillips will work in the Nonproliferation Bureau, a division in the State Department that aims at curbing the spread of weapons of mass destruction. While working in this bureau, Phillips said he will be a part of a team that will represent the U.S. government in negotiations with other countries in regards to weapons of mass destruction.

“The timing is perfect because the bureau is at the forefront in terms of its involvement with issues such as weapons of mass destruction and biological weapons,” he said.

Under his position, Phillips said he will help to implement a program for former Soviet Union biological weapons experts who are conducting research. Additionally, he will act as a liaison between the State Department and other government agencies.

Since 1998, Phillips has been a faculty member at Texas Tech and served for four years as the chair of the Department of Biological Sciences. Phillips received his bachelor's of science degree in zoology from Michigan State University. He received his master's of arts degree in zoology and his doctoral degree in systematics and ecology from the University of Kansas. He has conducted field research in more than 20 countries. His research focuses on molecular genetic and comparative cell biology of mammals.

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TEXAS TECH SPONSORS HUMAN SCIENCES WEEK

LUBBOCK--Texas Tech University's College of Human Sciences will hold its annual Human Sciences Week March 2-6. Events are open to the public, Texas Tech students and media representatives.

Activities will begin with a private reception honoring 2003 Alumni Award recipients. The reception will be held from 4:30-6 p.m., Tuesday (March 2), at Skyview's Restaurant, located in the Bank of America building on University Avenue and 19th Street.

The 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients are: Mary Curl of Stillwater, Okla.; Miriam "Mim" Curry, R.D., L.D., of Midland; Aurora Chaides Hernandez, R.N., J.D., of Lubbock. The recipients of the New Achiever Award is Christina "Tina" McCutchin of Austin and Jeffrey Owen of Houston, and the recipient of the Distinguished Leader Award is J. David Davenport of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Recognition Day, Monday (March 3), will feature research posters set up for viewing at 8:30-a.m. in the Human Sciences Building El Centro area. The Dean's Advisory Council development meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., in the Lubbock Country Club Lounge. The college will recognize excellence among alumni, students and faculty at the annual awards luncheon, from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Lubbock Country Club. The keynote speaker will be Alan Baker, head of defined contribution and employee benefits markets of ING U.S. Financial Services. Pictures and Biographical information on Baker and all honorees are available at www.hs.ttu.edu.

Research Day, Tuesday (March 4), will feature a research and creative project poster session from 10:30-11:30 p.m., in the Human Sciences Building El Centro area.

Design Day, Wednesday (March 5), will start with an interior design advisory council meeting from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Human Sciences Building, Room 102. A Design Day presentation will be held from 1:30-3 p.m., in the Human Sciences Building, Room 169, on the topic of physiology and the ergonomics of design. The guest speaker will be Mark A. Vettraino, Ph.D., of Taskgroup in Atlanta, Ga. A reception and senior presentation will be held at the end of Design Day from 3:30-5 p.m., in the Human Sciences Building El Centro and design gallery.

Thursday (March 6) will be "Choices: Exploring Career Options," which is a career exploration day for College of Human Sciences students sponsored by the Texas Tech Human Sciences Alumni Association. Panels made up of professionals from all human sciences areas will be available to speak to students.

The panel for the Human Development and Family Studies program includes Mike Lundy, Ph.D., director of Family Life Concerns at the Christian Life Commission; Lauri Kinard Garza, service

coordinator, Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation; and Christina Foster, master's student and research associate at the College of Human Sciences.

The panel for the Interior Design program includes Marsha Jackson, lead project designer for Baker Office Products; Jenny Moss, specification representative for ADLETA; and Andrea Wade, design assistant for Texas Tech University.

The panel for the Merchandising program includes Sarah Albin, product manager for Armani Jewelry; Sylvia Ann Wise, owner and marketing executive for Alert Signs and Banners; and Kevin Kirkman, merchandise manager for TJX Corporation.

The panel for the Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management program includes Victor Allred, president of five Jazz, A Louisiana Kitchen Restaurants; Jeffrey Owen, concept leader for Luby's Incorporated; and Laura Kornegay, college and diversity management recruiter for Carlson Restaurants Worldwide.

The panel for the Early Childhood program includes James Dempsey, Ph.D., owner/senior vice-president of Grounds for Play Inc.; and Della Frye, early childhood coordinator for LISD.

The panel for the Family and Consumer Science Education program includes Kendra Lansdell, manager of Procurement Support Services; April Bell, associate marketing manager and senior marketing analyst at TXU Energy; and Gay Nell McGinnis, program director of Family and Consumer Sciences Education for the Texas Education Agency.

The panel for the Family Financial Planning program includes Frederick Adkins, chief executive officer of the Arkansas Financial Group Inc.; and Travis Wilson, regional marketing director of Nationwide Insurance.

The Panel for the Fashion Design program includes Sundaresan Jayaraman, Ph.D., professor of Textile Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology; and Sara Betts, designer of Clemson Apparel Research.

The panel for the Food and Nutrition program includes epidemiologist for the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Danny An, assistant director of Nutrition Services at University Medical Center.

A detailed schedule of events and biographical information on speakers and honorees can be found at www.hs.ttu.edu.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH TO END

WHAT: Texas Tech University will conclude its celebration of African American History Month with a series of events. Listed below are closing events for this week.

EVENTS: 6 p.m., Thursday, (Feb. 27), Merket Alumni Center, a reception will be held to close the celebration of African American History Month.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday (Feb. 28), College of Education, Room 001, students and faculty members will present their research papers and posters during the African American History Month Research Symposium. For more information on this event, contact Aretha Marbley, Ph.D., at (806) 742-1997, ext. 268.

11 a.m., Saturday (March 1), Estacado High School, located at 1504 E. Itasca Ave., the Second Annual Soul-Food Cook Off will feature a variety of soul food dishes prepared by local cooks.

7 p.m., Saturday (March 1), Student Union Ballroom, the Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Inc. will host a talent show featuring performances by students and members of the community.

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[NOTE: A student from your area is recognized in this release.]

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBER
RECOGNIZED BY FISHERIES SOCIETY**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University students and a faculty member were recognized by the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society at the meeting held Jan. 27-29 in Galveston.

The Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is a scientific society dedicated to the conservation and wise use of Texas' fishery resources. Fishery scientists from throughout the state attended the meeting.

Texas Tech graduate student Bart Durham, son of LeRoy and Ella Durham of Keyes, Okla., and senior Caleb Huber, son of Max Huber of Littlefield and Vicky Huber of Levelland, each received a \$750 scholarship for their academic accomplishments. This is the fifth consecutive year that Texas Tech students have received scholarships from the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society.

Texas Tech seniors Monte Brown, son of Jimmy and Becky Brown of Coleman, and Felix Martinez Jr., son of Felix Martinez Sr. and the late Rosemary Martinez of Mathis, presented the results of their undergraduate research project. Their project examined the willingness of Lubbock residents to pay for managing fisheries in local playa lakes.

Texas Tech graduate student Todd Byerly, son of Thomas and the late Carolyn Byerly of Rye, Colo., presented results from his thesis research. His work examined the potential use of temperature for sterilizing catfish to increase their growth.

Gene Wilde, Ph.D., associate professor of fisheries science, won the Fishery Educator of the Year award. He was recognized for his numerous contributions to undergraduate and graduate education. He came to Texas Tech in 1995 and has developed several courses to enhance the fisheries program. Wilde also received recognition for serving as the 2002-2003 chapter president.

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“Dr. Wilde certainly deserves this award for his outstanding efforts in the classroom,” said Loren Smith, Ph.D., professor of range wildlife fisheries. “Moreover, his dedication to furthering undergraduate research is leading the way in his field and strongly supporting Texas Tech’s commitment to undergraduate research.”

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C-130 EXPERIMENT CANCELLED

Texas Tech University's College of Engineering has cancelled an experiment, scheduled for Feb. 27 at the Reese Technology Center, in which the airflow from a C-130 aircraft would demonstrate the effects of high wind on manufactured and modular homes. Due to inclement weather, the C-130 will not be able to make the trip to Lubbock at this time.

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**INTERIOR DESIGN MATTERS DRAW
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES TO CAPITOL**

LUBBOCK – Five students and a faculty member from Texas Tech University will visit the Capitol in Austin on Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, to meet with legislators and witness the proclamation of Interior Design Day (March 4).

The proclamation is being made because an Interior Design Practice Act is being formally introduced on the floor for deliberation and vote. A draft of the act can be seen at www.supporttaid.org/draftact.pdf.

At the capitol, Texas Tech students plan to speak on the House floor regarding the importance of preserving their field of study with the Act.

“Our goal is to be good-will ambassadors, not necessarily as members of ASID, but as Texas Tech interior design students who are concerned about the future of their profession,” said Eric Pate, senior interior design major from Albuquerque. “We intend on being the face, or the voice, of the future of interior design.”

All the participants from Texas Tech are affiliated with the American Society of Interior Designers. They will be visiting legislators’ offices Monday and attending a reception that evening at the Driskill Hotel. Tuesday, they will visit the legislator’s offices again and then meet at the front steps of the Capitol for the proclamation of Interior Design Day by St. Sen. Eddie Lucio.

Interior design student projects will be displayed in the Rotunda of the Capitol March 17 and 18. The Texas Association for Interior Design has coordinated the display of students’ work from various schools accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research. Texas Tech is accredited by the organization, and student projects will be selected to be displayed in the Rotunda to represent Texas Tech.

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TWO TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS RECEIVE HONORS

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University System Board of Regents today (Feb. 27) named Loretta Bradley, Ph.D., professor of counseling education in the College of Education, and Wijesuriya Dayawansa, Ph.D., professor of mathematics in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Paul Whitfield Horn Professors.

The designation is the highest honor a professor can receive at Texas Tech. Named for the university's first president, the Horn Professorship was established in 1966 to recognize scholarly achievement and outstanding service to Texas Tech.

"Loretta Bradley and Wijesuriya Dayawansa are examples of the quality faculty we have at Texas Tech," said William M. Marcy, Ph.D., Texas Tech provost. "These two individuals are being honored not only because of their strong academic credentials, but also for their contributions to producing the very best education for our students."

Bradley's research covers the areas of supervision, multicultural counseling, advocacy and integrative counseling interventions. She recently was selected as one of the top 25 counselors who made significant contributions to the counseling profession during the period 1952-2001.

Bradley also has been the co-recipient of the American Counseling Association's Research Award and the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision's Research Awards. She has served as president of the American Counseling Association and was invited to participate in the 1999 White House Conference on Mental Health.

In 1996 she received the President's Excellence in Teaching Award at Texas Tech and is currently a member of the Texas Tech Teaching Academy.

Dayawansa's expertise in control theory has led to more than 100 published articles in mathematical and engineering outlets. He has three funded research projects this year that total more than \$1.5 million, including a National Science Foundation grant. In 1999, Dayawansa was named Graduate Professor of the Year in the Texas Tech Department of Mathematics.

Dayawansa serves on the editorial board of several journals and as a member of several international conferences on decision and control, including the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics *Journal of Control and Optimization*, which is considered one of the top two journals in the field of control theory.



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AROUND CAMPUS: UNIVERSITY AWARDS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

WRITER TO DISCUSS WORKS DURING PUBLIC READING

The Department of English at Texas Tech University will present "A Reading By Andrew Geyer" at 7 p.m., Monday (March 3), in Room 001 of the English/Philosophy Building. During the event, Andrew Geyer, a fiction writer and the managing editor of the *Iron Horse Literary Review*, will discuss and read excerpts of his recent work, "Whispers in Dust and Bone." The collection of short stories was recently published by the Texas Tech University Press. His literary work has appeared in *Southwestern American Literature*, *South Dakota Review* and *Concho River Review*. In 2002, he was nominated for the Pushcart Prize.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Geyer at (806) 742-2500, ext. 234 or andrew.geyer@ttu.edu.

**TOP PERCENTAGE OF SCHOLARLY WORK CITING TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS OVER 10-YEAR PERIOD**

Research articles published by Texas Tech University faculty members have been cited in the top 1 percent of articles relating to psychology and psychiatry, according to the Institute for Scientific Information Essential Science Indicators. From 1992 to 2002, journal articles have cited 328 papers written by professors at the university. Faculty members in the Department of Psychology, College of Human Sciences and the Health Sciences Center have been featured as sources in these articles.



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TEXAS TECH SETS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK ACTIVITIES

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Office of Environmental Health and Safety will sponsor a series of events for Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 3-7.

“Everything we’re doing is an effort to prepare students, faculty and staff for the possibility of severe weather,” said Randy Nix, occupational safety manager.

The office is sponsoring a severe weather awareness logo/slogan contest for students living in the residence halls. Throughout the week, Channel 14, the residence life cable channel, will air the movie “Twister.” Each showing will be followed by weather safety presentations.

On Monday (March 3) the Texas Tech Wind Science and Engineering Research Center will demonstrate the impact of flying debris from a tornado and a storm shelter that provides protection from even the strongest storms. The public demonstration is set for 2 p.m. at the Wind Engineering Research Facility at Reese Center.

The campus severe weather warning sirens will be tested at 10 a.m., Wednesday (March 5) and 11 a.m., Thursday (March 6).

A National Weather Service severe weather information booth will be set up at the north entryway of the Student Union Building from 2-4 p.m., Wednesday (March 5) and from 9-11 a.m., Friday (March 7).

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