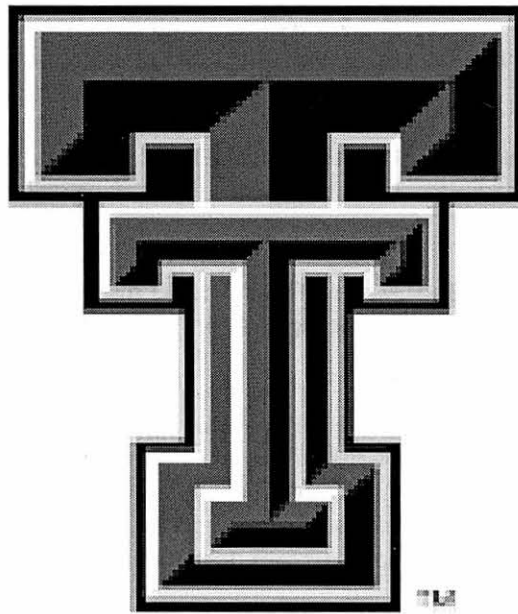


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**STUMBO ELECTED STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

LUBBOCK -- Kelli Stumbo, a junior public relations major from Flower Mound, is the new student body president for the Texas Tech University Student Government Association for the 2002-2003 academic year, effective in April. Stumbo is a 1999 graduate of Flower Mound Marcus High School.

"It has been a dream of mine to get involved and make a difference on this campus since I came to Texas Tech," said Stumbo. "The family atmosphere at Texas Tech allows students to really have a voice."

This is Stumbo's fourth year to be in student government. Other organizations Stumbo participates in include: Chi Omega, Alpha Phi Omega, Carol of Lights committee, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Student Activities Board.

Stumbo will head the executive branch and is the spokesperson for students to the Texas Tech University Board of Regents, administration, the community and national organizations. Other duties of the president include establishing goals and priorities for the student government, submitting and administering the budget and appointing and overseeing a cabinet, supreme court and nearly 150 members of the university committees, explained Stumbo.

"I want to focus on producing a review of the advisement system, help establish a multicultural center and strengthen the communication and ties between the different branches of student government," said Stumbo.

The Student Government Association is the representative and governing body of Texas Tech students. The Student Government Association also strives to keep the 25,000 Texas Tech students informed through various student publications, explained Stumbo. The main body of the legislative branch is the Student Senate. The senators are elected to represent the various colleges and schools of the University and the university at large.

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**NEW PROJECT EXAMINES A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE SOW
GESTATION CRATE**

LUBBOCK – The Pork Industry Institute at Texas Tech University is leading a research collaboration with United States Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Services and Automated Production Systems Inc. to examine an alternative to the widely used sow gestation crate.

John McGlone, Ph.D., professor of Animal Science and Food Technology and Pork Industry Institute, says the grant, given in May by the United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Research Service, will be used to evaluate the physiology, behavior and reproduction trends of gilts and sows, labor ergonomics, and pre-harvest food safety. Conventional gestation crates will be compared with alternative systems, most notably a newly engineered trickle feeding system for penned sows.

The trickle feeding system was first developed in Europe, and this project is the first complete evaluation of the trickle feeding system in North America.

"I am sure this system will raise interest among pork producers because the industry is under pressure to consider alternatives to the crate by animal welfare and animal rights groups, consumers and food retailers," McGlone said.

"It's important that we explore alternatives in the pork industry. Our mission is to discover housing and penning systems that are not only acceptable to the consumer, but actually improve sow welfare, while being economically competitive," McGlone said.

The United States Department of Agriculture-Agriculture Research Services and Automated Production Systems, a leading manufacturer of swine equipment based in Assumption, IL, will join the Texas Tech Pork Industry Institute in the evaluation of the alternative system for indoor gilts and sows.

For more information on the new research project and sow housing trends look at www.pii.ttu.edu.

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**FOUNDATION AWARDS TEXAS TECH PROFESSORS
\$900,000 IN GRANTS FOR RESEARCH**

LUBBOCK – Six Texas Tech University professors received funding from the Welch Foundation, one of the United States' oldest and largest private donors for basic chemical research. Each of the professors obtained \$150,000 in grants to further their research projects.

Faculty members who received the financial support include:

- **David Birney, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**, will direct his research at discovering exceptions to rules of pericyclic chemical reactions that were found by previous Noble Prize winners. Birney received his doctoral degree from Yale University in New Haven, Conn.
- **Darryl Bornhop, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**, will develop ways to understand protein binding interactions in mammalian cells. Bornhop obtained his doctoral degree from the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo.
- **David Knaff, Ph.D., Paul W. Horn professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and co-director of the Center for Biotechnology and Genomics**, will focus on the mechanisms of protein disulfide/dithiol redox reaction. Knaff received his doctoral degree from Yale University in New Haven, Conn.
- **Roger Lichti, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Physics**, will examine the early stages of the defect chemistry of hydrogen in semi-conducting materials. Lichti said he will conduct his research with the use of a light hydrogen isotope known as muonium. He completed his doctoral degree at University of Illinois at Champaign, Urbana.
- **Jorge Morales, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**, will develop novel quantum/classical models to simulate electron-transfer processes in large biomolecules via computer programs. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.
- **Henry Shine, Ph.D., Paul W. Horn research professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**, will study the properties of reaction intermediates, called cation radicals, in organic chemistry. He obtained his doctorate from the University of London.



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GERMANY DELEGATION VISITS TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

WHAT: The Texas Tech University Office of International Affairs and the International Cultural Center announce the viewing of several exhibitions from Germany, by photographer Rosi Radecke, and a reception honoring the visit of the Germany delegation.

WHEN: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Wednesday (June 5).

WHERE: Texas Tech University International Cultural Center, located at 601 Indiana Ave.

EVENT: The delegation from Quedlinburg, Germany headed by the Major of Quedlinburg, will be visiting Texas Tech for the reception and viewing of a series of large color photographs of the Medieval City of Quedlinburg, Germany, which compliment the Vatican Exhibit.

The city of Quedlinburg, Germany is designated UNESCO World Cultural City and the photographs show the Medieval timbered houses of the city, the cathedrals, the items of famous treasure and other examples of daily life.

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RURAL HEALTH SUMMER ACADEMY AT TTUHSC

WHAT: Rural Health Summer Academy

WHEN: June 3-June 27

WHERE: Various locations at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

EVENT: The schools of Allied Health, Nursing and Pharmacy will host college-aged students from around Texas who will be participating in the academy and will receive training in various areas throughout the month.

Activities include medical Spanish and medical terminology, CPR, cultural diversity, anatomy and physiology, interviewing and writing skills.

Students will learn CPR at 9:30 a.m. Thursday (June 6) in the Clinical Simulation Center at the Health Sciences Center.



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**TTUHSC PROFESSOR NAMED TO NATIONAL COMMISSION
BY PRESIDENT BUSH**

LUBBOCK – Rodolfo Arredondo, Ed.D., professor in the Department of Neuropsychiatry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has been appointed to the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

Arredondo was appointed to the commission by President George W. Bush. The commission is charged with studying the problems in the current systems of treatment for mental illnesses and developing concrete recommendations for improvements.

"The president's appointment is indeed an honor for me," Arredondo said. "I look forward to working closely with the other members of the commission in, as President Bush requested, identifying the needs of mental health patients, the barriers to care and recommending the systemic improvement in mental health."

"Dr. Rudy Arredondo's appointment is further recognition of the quality of staff and the great work being done at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. I am pleased that he will share his expertise and skills with other national mental health leaders while working with the Bush administration," said U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock.

Arredondo, who has been at the Health Sciences Center since 1972, also serves as the executive director of the Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases and as co-director of the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control within the Department of Neuropsychiatry.

In addition to his work at the Health Sciences Center, Arredondo also has been appointed by Gov. Rick Perry to the board of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He currently serves as vice chairman of the board.

"Dr. Arredondo has been an effective leader who has been able to bridge the worlds of policy and practice," said David R. Smith, M.D., chancellor of Texas Tech University System. "His insight into the unique needs of vulnerable communities and individuals will serve the nation well."



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"MEDIEVAL FRESCOES FROM THE VATICAN MUSEUMS COLLECTION"**

A thousand years ago, stories of religious figures and their messages were communicated to people through paintings on the walls of churches. Now, 31 of those frescoes, from two Roman churches, have come to the Museum of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Gary Edson, Ph.D., executive director of the museum, comments on "Medieval Frescoes from the Vatican Museums Collection" which is on display through Sept. 15. A complete audio package is available at <http://www.texastech.edu/news/Script/RadioSpots.html>.

Exhibition hours are set for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The museum will extend the viewing time until 7 p.m. on Thursdays. On Sundays, tours will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are available by calling (806) 742-6800 or toll-free at 866-803-6873 during business hours. The Museum of Texas Tech University is located at the corner of Fourth Street and Indiana Avenue.

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HUFFMAN NAMED NEW DEAN OF TEXAS TECH LAW SCHOOL

LUBBOCK –Texas Tech University officials today (June 6) named Gen. Walter Burl Huffman as dean of the Texas Tech School of Law. Huffman, a senior assistant for law and policy to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of the Army, is a 1977 graduate of the law school, where he placed first in his class. Huffman replaces W. Frank Newton, who resigned the position last December.

Huffman is expected to take the position August 1. He was one of three candidates recommended to Texas Tech Provost John Burns by a search committee.

“We are extremely fortunate to have hired someone with Walter’s background and qualifications,” Burns said. “As Judge Advocate General of the Army, he displayed outstanding leadership characteristics, and diversified the office of the JAG. He brings a national reputation to the law school, and will give tremendous guidance in fundraising, alumni relations and promoting the reputation of the law school regionally and nationally.”

Huffman has more than 20 years’ experience as an organization counsel, culminating in service as the top military lawyer for the U.S. Army. He provided legal advice and services in areas including international law, ethics compliance, labor and employment law, civil and criminal litigation, contract law and procurement fraud, environmental law and other statutes affecting organizational operations and efficiency.

Huffman also managed and led a diverse legal workforce exceeding 4,000 full-time employees, including about 1,500 uniformed attorneys, 400 civilian attorneys, and both military and civilian paralegal and support personnel in the United States and 17 foreign countries.

Among Huffman’s honors and achievements are the Texas Tech University Distinguished Alumni Award from both the law school and the university and the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame. Huffman has been admitted to practice law in Texas and before the U.S. Supreme Court.



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT
OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES WELCOMES NEW CHAIR**

LUBBOCK – John Zak, Ph.D., has been appointed the new chairperson of the Department of Biological Sciences at Texas Tech University.

"I am very excited to be involved with the activities of our department," Zak said. "I see the role of a chair as both a facilitator and as a leader. My main role is to provide support to our faculty that ensures that they have the time and institutional commitment necessary to develop creative teaching and research activities that will establish the Department of Biological Sciences here at Texas Tech University as a national leader in education and research."

Zak said he hopes to continue to promote and foster facilities and previous programs that will help students and faculty to better understand the world of biological science. Additionally, Zak said he intends to provide students and faculty with the tools they will need to assist them in their scholastic endeavors.

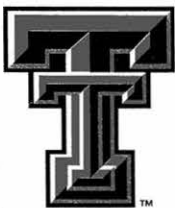
"In my becoming chair of our department, I believe that I am more able to give back to our department some measure of my time and talents that can be used to assist fellow colleagues in the same way others in our department have helped me to develop my career," he said.

Zak has been a faculty member at the university since 1986. His area of study focuses on microbial ecology with an emphasis toward elucidating patterns of microbial biodiversity and understanding the roles of bacteria and fungi ecosystem processes. He received his doctoral degree in 1981 from the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada.

"The research conducted by the faculty in biological sciences here at Texas Tech is cutting-edge and has made significant advancements in such fields of study as plant response to environmental stress, the molecular genetics of animal populations in fragmented environments, and the impacts of pollution and climate change on ecosystem dynamics and productivity," Zak said.

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HSC PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE NAMED

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., today announced the appointment of an 11-member committee to advise him on the search for a new president for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The individual will succeed Smith, who was appointed chancellor by the Board of Regents in May.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Presidential Search Advisory Committee will be chaired by David Lopez of Austin, a member of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents. Other regents serving on the committee are Robert Black of Horseshoe Bay and Nancy Jones of Abilene.

The committee will conduct its organization meeting at 11:30 a.m., June 26 in Lubbock. Committee members plan on conducting a listening tour of communities that are home to Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Tentative plans call for the committee to visit Lubbock and Amarillo on June 26; Odessa on June 27 and El Paso on July 1.

Committee members hope to receive input from Texas Tech students, staff, faculty and alumni, as well as members of the community. The committee is seeking suggestions on qualifications for the next president, as well as suggestion on good candidates.

Members of the committee are, Paul R. Brooke, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Allied Health, Lubbock; Alexia Green, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, Lubbock; Richard Homan, M.D., Dean of the School of Medicine, Lubbock; Arthur Nelson, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Amarillo; Elmo Cavin, Acting President and Chief Financial Officer, Lubbock; John M. Orem, Ph.D., Chair of Physiology, Lubbock; Cynthia Jumper, M.D., Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Lubbock; Robin Satterwhite, M.B.A., Odessa; Larry Elkins, Chief Financial Officer of El Paso campus; Margaret Duran, Director of Student Services, Lubbock; and Cortney Youens, medical student and immediate past president of the student senate, Lubbock. Ex-officio members are David J. Schmudily, Ph.D., President of Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and Richard Butler, Senior Vice Chancellor, Texas Tech University System, Lubbock.



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PROFESSORS RECEIVE ESGR AWARD

LUBBOCK -- Two professors, Jerry Hunt, Ph.D., Horn professor of management, and Kim Boal, Ph.D., professor and coordinator of management, in the Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business have received the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Award. Hunt and Boal will be honored with a ceremony at 11 a.m., Wednesday (June 12), in the Rawls College of Business Rotunda, located 15th Street and Flint Avenue.

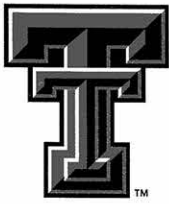
"The award is a great example of the strong feeling our faculty has in support of the United States' volunteer military efforts," said Alan McInnes, Ph.D., dean of the Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech.

The award is designed to recognize employers who support a strong National Guard and Reserve Force. Employers qualify for recognition when they practice personnel policies that support employee participation in the National Guard and Reserve. All employer recognitions and awards originate from nominations by individual Reserve members.

"Dr. Hunt and Dr. Boal have fully supported my participation in the Army Reserve," said John Davis, doctorate student in management and 412th Engineer Command of the U.S. Army Reserve "Both have been willing to adjust their own personal and professional schedules to accommodate me when I'm away for weekend drill or annual training."

Gen. Richard E. Coleman, of Mississippi, will be presenting the award. Coleman is currently the Commanding General of the 412th Engineer Command of the U.S. Army Reserve.

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TEXAS TECH MASKED RIDER HORSE-NAMING CONTEST CONTINUES

- WHAT:** Naming contest for the new Masked Rider mascot, sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and the Texas Tech University Masked Rider committee, continues.
- WHEN:** Now through June 21.
- WHERE:** Entries can be mailed to: Center for Campus Life, c/o Masked Rider Program, Texas Tech University, 250 West Hall/Mail Stop 5014, Lubbock, TX, 79409; or e-mailed to masked.rider@uc.ttu.edu. The entry should include the suggested name of the mascot along with entrant's name, address and telephone number.
- EVENT:** Wells Fargo Bank purchased A Famous Boon last month, and donated the black Quarter Horse to the Masked Rider program. Historically, each horse has been given a mascot name, in addition to the horse's registered name. The horse, along with its new name, will be presented at the first Texas Tech home football game, Sept. 14, at Jones SBC Stadium. The winner of the naming contest will receive a small bronze statue of the horse, with the newly chosen name engraved on it.
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TTUHSC TO OFFER PAIN SYMPOSIUM

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Anesthesiology will host the 19th annual Pain Symposium Friday through Sunday (June 14 through June 16) at the McInturff Conference Center, 602 Indiana Ave.

The three-day symposium will feature a variety of lectures and workshops on current concepts and treatments in chronic and acute pain. After completing the course, participants should be familiar with interventional techniques for patients with chronic pain and should be able to utilize the knowledge gained about diagnostic approaches used in pain management.

The symposium is designed for anesthesiologists, pain specialists, general practitioners and other health care professionals. Emphasis will be placed on blending scientific knowledge into clinical practice.

The symposium is worth up to 20 hours of category one credit toward the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award.

For information on cost options and registration, please call (806) 743-2929 or e-mail Debbie Green in the Office of Continuing Medical Education at debbie.green@ttuhsc.edu.



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FIRST WEST TEXAS AREA HEALTH CENTER WILL OPEN IN PLAINVIEW

WHAT: Ribbon cutting and press conference to open new rural health education center.

WHEN: 10 a.m., Thursday (June 13).

WHERE: Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of the Plains
Houston School
2417 Yonkers St.
Plainview

EVENT: Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney will join Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center officials and representatives from the Hale County Hospital Authority to open the Area Health Education Center of the Plains.

This center is the first of its kind to address the critical shortage of health care providers in the western half of Texas. The center will focus on generating more interest in health care careers among school-age children, providing rural clinical training for students in health professions, offering continuing education for current West Texas health providers and promoting health careers among workers in other occupations.

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TEXAS TECH HONORS FORMER PRESIDENT

WHAT: Reception for Robert and Marcy Lawless

WHEN: 5-7 p.m. Thursday (June 13)

WHERE: Ranching and Heritage Center, 3121 Fourth St.

EVENT: Texas Tech has a tradition of commemorating each president's term in office with a bronze plaque. One plaque will hang in the breezeway of the Administration Building, the other at the Health Sciences Center. The plaques will be on display during tomorrow's reception.

Robert Lawless, Ph.D., was president of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center from 1989 to 1996.

The university waits five years before installing plaques in order to evaluate accomplishments from a longer, historical perspective.

Lawless is currently president of the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma.

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AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER OF THE PLAINS OPENS

LUBBOCK – Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney today (June 13) joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center officials and representatives from the Hale County Hospital Authority to open the Area Health Education Center of the Plains, located at Houston School, 2417 Yonkers St., Plainview.

The center is the first of its kind to address the critical shortage of health care providers in the western half of Texas. The center will focus on generating more interest in health care careers among school-age children, providing rural clinical training for students in the health professions, offering continuing education for existing health care professionals and promoting health care careers to workers in other occupations.

The western half of Texas is facing a shortage of health care providers including physicians, nurses, pharmacists and X-ray technicians.

Patti Patterson, M.D., vice president of rural and community health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said 19 counties in West Texas do not have a single physician, while 27 counties have less than three. She said the situation will soon worsen with many of the existing health care workers approaching retirement age.

“We all see communities which lose their health care system, and then businesses leave town because their employees don’t have access to local health care. We hope these education centers will encourage people to pursue a career in health care and the pipeline of health professionals will increase. Health care and economic development in rural communities go hand-in-hand,” Patterson said.

The center will serve a 21-county region including Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties. Texas Tech hopes to open similar centers across the remaining counties in West Texas in the future.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health provides funds appropriated by the Texas Legislature for rural health improvement. The annual budget is \$300,000. Additional community partners are the Hale County Hospital Authority, Hale County Industrial Foundation, Plainview Independent School District and Covenant Hospital-Plainview.



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PARTNERSHIP GARNERS \$2.9 MILLION FOR NURSING EDUCATION

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing is part of a consortium that was recently awarded \$2.9 million to promote nursing as a profession and will focus on nursing education and preparing nurse educators.

The grant was awarded to the South Plains Workforce Development Board and its partners by the U.S. Department of Labor. The South Plains Nursing Coalition consists of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Covenant Health System, Covenant School of Nursing, South Plains College School of Nursing, University Medical Center and Lubbock Christian University School of Nursing. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is the largest nursing school in the consortium and the only school offering advanced degrees in nursing.

The grant will provide more than \$1 million in scholarships to undergraduate and graduate nursing students at the area nursing schools. The grant also will fund nine additional faculty members and two recruiters for the schools.

“The grant funding is designed not only to benefit our area nursing schools, but to benefit the entire South Plains area by providing more nurses and nurse educators to serve the area,” said Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D., dean of the School of Nursing at the Health Sciences Center. “This unique partnership of the South Plains Regional Workforce Development Board with educational entities and businesses will accomplish as a team what none of us could achieve as individuals. By providing help to address our nursing shortage, this grant will be important in the improvement of the quality of health care for South Plains residents.

“It’s proof once again that when individual entities join together as a team, great things can be accomplished,” she said.



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GREAT PLAINS LIONS EYE BANK RECEIVES PERFECT SCORE

LUBBOCK – The Great Plains Lions Eye Bank recently received a 100 percent score on its accreditation inspection from the Eye Bank Association of America.

Ken Steward, C.E.B.T., executive director of the Great Plains Lions Eye Bank, said this is a rare accomplishment.

“It’s something that happens only every few years,” he said. “On average, one eye bank out of the 105 EBAA members achieves this every three to five years. This says we’re doing things to the letter.”

The eye bank, which is affiliated with the Department of Ophthalmology at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has been operating since 1974. The eye bank serves as a receiving, processing, evaluation and distribution center for donor eyes. The donated eyes are used for corneal transplants, one of the oldest and most successful transplant surgeries performed, and for research and medical education, Steward said.

“Our service area includes 22 counties including Lubbock county and the surrounding area,” he said. “We work very closely with doctors, nurses and chaplains to make sure families are given the opportunity to donate a loved ones eyes.”

Steward said the eye bank also provides tissue to other eye banks around the country when necessary and that this achievement sends a signal to those other facilities.

“This will look good in the eyes of those other eye banks,” he said. “It lets them know that any tissue they get from us is of the highest quality and meets and exceeds any federal or EBAA standards.”

David L. McCartney, M.D., chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and medical director of the eye bank, said this is indeed a major accomplishment for the eye bank and the department.

“This is a feather in the cap of everyone involved with the eye bank,” he said. “It’s rare to have that level of affirmation. This puts us at the top of the list in terms of the quality of our eye bank and its employees.”



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INSTITUTE CERTIFIED TO OFFER ALCOHOL TRAINING COURSE

LUBBOCK –The Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases has been certified to offer the Texas Alcohol Education Program by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The program is an alcohol education program for minors charged with alcohol-related offenses such as minor in possession or public intoxication. The course contains information on social values, addiction, binge drinking, laws related to alcohol and decision making, said Shane Haberstroh, L.P.C., who along with Margee, Ph.D., L.M.F.T., will be teaching the course.

“We’re trying to help with their decision-making,” Haberstroh said. “Our goal is to help reduce the serious consequences they might face if they continue with their current behavior. We hope this program can serve as early intervention through education. If people become aware of how drinking affects their lives, maybe they will think about the consequences before they get in trouble.”

The Southwest Institute for Addictive Diseases, which is part of the Department of Neuropsychiatry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, also has been certified to provide a DWI intervention program for repeat offenders.

For more information on these programs, call (806) 743-2820, ext. 383 or ext. 271.



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TEXAS TECH LAUNCHES STATEWIDE GROWTH INITIATIVE

WHAT: Announcement of Texas Tech University's statewide initiative for growth and to meet the goals set out in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Closing the Gaps initiative.

WHEN: 1:30 p.m., Tuesday (June 18).

WHERE: Speaker's Conference Room, Texas State Capitol Building in Austin.

EVENT: Texas Tech University President David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., will announce a major statewide initiative. The initiative will increase Texas Tech's presence throughout Texas and the Southwest and will meet the objectives of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Closing the Gaps plan.

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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
RECEIVES \$1 MILLION GRANT FOR COURSE**

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University's College of Education recently received a \$1.3 million grant from the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped. The funding, which will span over a five-year period, will support courses for New Mexico teachers who will work with visually impaired students and orientation and mobility specialists. Classes for the program, the New Mexico Vision Professionals Outreach Project, start in the Fall 2002.

Pat Kelley, Ed.D., co-principal investigator of the grant, said the program will offer online courses for both teachers and mobility professionals. Additionally, two weekend classes in Alamogordo, N.M., and a summer course in 2003 will be offered for mobility students. Kelley, who is also a research associate professor of the College of Education, said teachers will learn Braille and how to adapt materials for instruction for the visually impaired. Mobility students will learn how to guide people with visual impairments.

"There are 32 programs in the United States that train teachers to work with individuals with visual impairments and 16 programs in the United States for mobility professionals," Kelley said. "Unless we make ourselves globally available, a lot of people will be overlooked."

Nora Griffin-Shirley, Ph.D., co-principal investigator for the grant and director of the Virginia Murray Sowell Center for Research and Education in Visual Impairment, said the program will effectively prepare New Mexico students as teachers or mobility professionals. The university has worked with Texas students under a similar program, Reach Across Texas.

Kelley said she anticipates that 100 teachers and 24 mobility professionals will enroll in the program for the next five years. Currently, she said 18 students have applied for the fall semester.

"The fact that New Mexico is committed to providing a service to students within their state is very commendable," Kelley said.

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PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE VISITS EL PASO

LUBBOCK – The 11-member search committee appointed to seek suggestions for the next Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center president will visit El Paso July 1. The committee will meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge at the Health Sciences Center Administration Building, located at 4800 Alberta Ave., El Paso. Students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to attend.

Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., appointed the committee to advise him on the search for the next president. The committee will visit each Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center campus to seek input from community members.

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PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE VISITS AMARILLO

LUBBOCK – The 11-member search committee appointed to seek suggestions for the next Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center president will visit Amarillo June 26. The committee will meet from 7- 9 p.m. in room 210 in the School of Pharmacy Building, located at 1300 Coulter St., Amarillo. Students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to attend.

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The committee will begin the tour at the Lubbock campus June 26. The committee will visit Odessa June 27 followed by a stop in El Paso on July 1.



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PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE HOSTS FORUM

LUBBOCK – The 11-member search committee appointed to seek suggestions for the next Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center president will host its first meeting June 26. The committee will meet from 2-4 p.m. in room 105-B at the International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Ave. Students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to attend.

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PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE VISITS ODESSA

LUBBOCK – The 11-member search committee appointed to seek suggestions for the next Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center president will visit Odessa June 27. The committee will meet from 2-4 p.m. in the auditorium at the Health Sciences Center, located at 800 W. 4th St. Students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members are invited to attend.

Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, M.D., appointed the committee to advise him on the search for the next president. The committee will visit each Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center campus to seek input from community members.

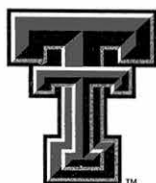
A Web page has been created to allow people to offer suggestions or comments for the Health Sciences Center's next president. The Web page can be accessed through the President's Search link at <http://www.ttuhscenter.edu>.

David Lopez of Austin, a member of the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents, is the chair of the committee. Other regents serving on the committee are Robert Black of Horseshoe Bay and Nancy Jones of Abilene.

"We want each community to have a voice. It's very important that we know how the communities feel and what they are looking for in a leader. Their input, suggestions and comments will be a guiding force as we search for the next president," said Lopez.

Members of the committee are, Paul R. Brooke, Ph.D., dean of the School of Allied Health, Lubbock; Alexia Green, Ph.D., dean of the School of Nursing, Lubbock; Richard Homan, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine, Lubbock; Arthur Nelson, Ph.D., dean of the School of Pharmacy, Amarillo; Elmo Cavin, acting president and chief financial officer, Lubbock; John M. Orem, Ph.D., chair of physiology, Lubbock; Cynthia Jumper, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, Lubbock; Robin Satterwhite, M.B.A., regional dean of the School of Allied Health, Odessa; Larry Elkins, chief financial officer of El Paso campus; Margret Duran, director of student services, Lubbock; and Cortney Youens, medical student and immediate past president of the student senate, Lubbock. Ex-officio members are David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., president of Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and Richard Butler, senior vice chancellor, Texas Tech University System, Lubbock.

The committee will have visits in Lubbock and Amarillo on June 26. The committee will visit El Paso on July 1.



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RED RAIDER READERS LAUNCHES FATHER'S DAY INITIATIVE

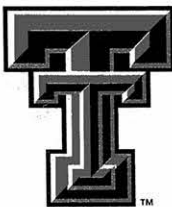
LUBBOCK – Donna Bacchi, M.D., medical director of the Reach Out and Read program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, recently announced the "Prescription for Dads" Father's Day initiative.

Pediatricians will be asking fathers to read to their young children every day and will write prescriptions for at least 10 minutes a day of reading aloud.

Reach Out and Read is a national program that makes literacy and reading aloud part of the health care that pediatricians deliver to young children every day. The program, founded in Boston, is marking Father's Day 2002 with the special initiative for the second year in a row. There are more than 1,100 programs at clinics, hospitals, health centers and practices around the country where literacy promotion is part of primary care pediatrics.

The Reach Out and Read model has three components. First, at every regular check-up, the doctor or nurse practitioner advises the parents about the importance of reading aloud, giving specific easy-to-follow age-appropriate guidance to help parents and children enjoy books together. Second, the doctor gives the child a new, age-appropriate book at every check-up from 6 months to 5 years of age. Finally, volunteer readers in clinic waiting rooms read aloud to families as they wait to see the doctor, modeling for parents to help them understand how much children enjoy hearing stories. The Red Raider Readers program gives away more than 6,000 books per year.

For more information on volunteering for the program, or for additional information, contact Kim Hodges, coordinator, at 743-2244 ext. 234.



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NEW RESEARCH ELIMINATES WASTE & SAVES MONEY

WHAT: Texas Tech University researchers at the Department of Animal Science and Food Technology, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have found a more efficient way to use cotton byproducts and save cotton producers money.

WHEN: 3 p.m., Wednesday (June 19).

WHERE: The United States Department of Agriculture Cotton Gin & Lab on Highway 1294.

EVENT: Researchers and farm industry producers outside of the university will discuss the application and value of the new ways to use cotton byproducts.

CONTACT: C. Reed Richardson, Ph.D., director of the Center for Feed Industry Research and Education, Texas Tech University, (806) 742-2516 or the USDA Center at (806) 746-5353



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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY REACHES OUT ACROSS TEXAS

AUSTIN – Texas Tech University officials today (June 18) announced a major statewide initiative aimed at increasing the university's presence throughout the state and meeting the objectives of increased enrollment set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

"Texas Tech University is fully committed to the objectives outlined in the Closing the Gaps initiative. We share the state's commitment to increasing college participation rates, particularly among first generation students," said David J. Schmidly, Ph.D., president of Texas Tech University.

"Texas Tech wants to do its part in helping prepare Texas for its future. We see our challenge in two ways. First, we have to get these young people into an institution of higher education. Second, once they make that step, we need to work with them to ensure that they earn a degree from a four-year institution," Schmidly said.

Schmidly said Texas Tech, because of its location, is reaching out to areas of the state where there is a need for higher education and setting up programs that meet the needs of those areas.

Texas Tech's proposals include:

- Establishing new campuses in areas of the state to enable students to attend while remaining close to home. Campuses have been opened in the Hill Country area.
- Setting up graduate programs in communities lacking such programs. Currently Texas Tech is offering graduate programs in engineering in Abilene and Amarillo. In addition, the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center is providing pharmacy school programs in Dallas.
- Establishing partnerships with community and junior colleges to encourage students to continue their education in four-year institutions.
- Creating and funding a scholarship program for community and junior college students transferring to Texas Tech. Scholarships totaling \$500,000 will be provided this year.
- Establishing recruitment centers in communities with large populations of potential students, particularly first generation students.
- Establishing programs aimed at assisting students with their assimilation into university life.

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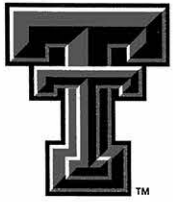
Schmidly said universities across Texas face two challenges. The first is encouraging more students to attend institutions of higher learning. The second is helping them stay in college and earn their four-year degrees.

“Many students, especially those who would be the first in their families to attend to earn a bachelor’s degree face unique challenges. We’ve all seen too many studies that tell us that if we don’t do a better job of helping these young people pursue a college degree, Texas is going to have a problem in the not too distant future,” Schmidly said.

“Texas Tech takes its responsibility to meet this challenge seriously. We have to do more than sit in Lubbock and tell these students we are here. We have to go to them and encourage them to attend a university, and we have to work with them to make sure they are successful,” Schmidly said.

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NEW GRANT TURNS WASTE INTO MONEY SAVING PRODUCTION

LUBBOCK – Texas Tech University researchers at the Department of Animal Science and Food Technology, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have found a more efficient way to use cotton byproducts and save money.

C. Reed Richardson, Ph. D., director of the Center for Feed Industry Research and Education, said cotton waste can now be improved by spraying starch directly on the byproduct for cattle feed. This process will get rid of the byproducts in a more productive manner.

“Our research shows spraying hot starch on cotton gin byproduct is more successful than the chemicals that were used to pre-digest the product before we feed it,” Richardson said. “We find this method to be very effective. However, in order for it to be used by producers, there has to be a profit incentive there. In the past, getting rid of cotton byproducts was costing farmers a lot of money to purchase the chemicals and handle the product efficiently. This process eliminates the use of chemicals completely and uses the cotton waste directly for feed.”

Greg Holt, agriculture engineer with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, says this technique benefits cotton producers because the gins have a costly waste disposal problem with the byproducts produced from the ginning operation.

“If you turn that financial liability to a profit, it benefits both the gin and the producer,” Holt said. “There’s a value for the lint and the seed. There is also a value for the byproduct. The numbers in the research are positive and beneficial from a feeding perspective.”

The research was initiated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and a partnership with: Texas Tech University; Cotton Incorporated; Buttler Seed and Delinting; Nutri Source; Loveland Industries; Cactus Cattle Feeders; and Insta Pro Incorporated.

Texas Tech University received grants from Cotton Incorporated, Nutri Source, and Loveland Industries to be used toward the research that’s being conducted on the process developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: C. Reed Richardson, Ph. D., director of the Center for Feed Industry Research and Education, (806) 742-2516 or the USDA Center at (806) 746-5353.



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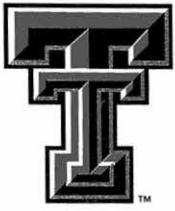
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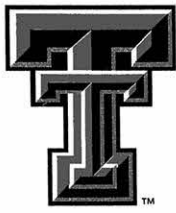
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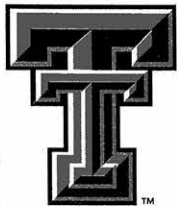
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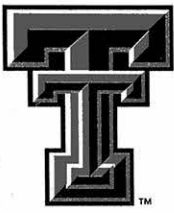
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LUBBOCK – Ben Harvey, a biology major from Arlington, has been awarded a fellowship in the Texas Tech University Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Ben is the son of Juliann Harvey.

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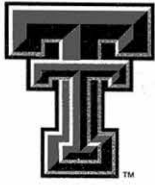
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**EXPERT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON SUPREME COURT DECISION
BARRING EXECUTION OF MENTALLY RETARDED INMATES**

Brian Shannon, J.D., co-author of the book, "Texas Criminal Procedure and the Offender with Mental Illness, An Analysis and Guide Second Edition," and a professor at the Texas Tech University School of Law, is available for comment on today's (June 20) U.S. Supreme Court ruling that executing mentally retarded people is unconstitutionally cruel.

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EXPERTS AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES

U.S. President George Bush today (June 20) announced the *HealthierUS* Initiative with four key components: physical activity, nutritious diet, preventive screenings and healthy choices. Educators and health professionals at Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center can discuss their work to introduce healthier lifestyles to Texans.

Physical fitness

Emily Merrill, R.N., F.N.P., associate professor of nursing, can discuss the benefits of exercise for a healthy lifestyle. Contact Mary Hudspeth at (806) 743-2143 for additional information.

Elizabeth Hall, Ph.D., associate professor of exercise and sports sciences and assistant provost, can be reached at (806) 742-2184. Hall can discuss the sociology of sports.

Preventive screening

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Mobile Mammography Clinic serves the southern portion of West Texas where mammography services are not readily available. In 2001, the mobile clinic screened 3,594 women for breast cancer. Kristen Mead, associate director, or Francisco Sotelo, health care systems administrator, can discuss the program. Contact Josh Murray, (806) 743-2143 to arrange an interview.

Donald Wesson, M.D., chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, can speak about the importance of having regular blood pressure checks. He can discuss what causes high blood pressure, treatments for it and what can be done to prevent it. He can also discuss what effects high blood pressure can have on the body. Contact Andrea Watson, (806) 743-2143 for more information.

Nutritious diet

Kathy Chauncey, Ph.D., R.D., associate professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, can speak about the importance of a healthy diet. She can answer questions about what constitutes a healthy diet, what modifications most

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Americans need to make in their diets and why fad diets can be so dangerous. She also can discuss a diet she has developed, the "Whole Foods Weight Loss Diet," which is actually designed to provide a lifestyle change toward healthy eating rather than strictly dieting. Contact Andrea Watson, (806) 743-2143 for information.

Healthy choices

The Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control (CTPC) seeks to provide information on prevention, strategies for quitting, smoking and children as well as general tobacco information. Donna Bacchi, M.D., M.P.H., CTPC director and associate professor of pediatrics, can discuss the program. Contact Josh Murray, (806) 743-2143 to talk to Bacchi. See www.ctpc.ttuhsu.edu for more information.



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**IS THERE LIFE ON MARS? NASA REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SUMMER CAMP TO SPECULATE ON ANSWER**

LUBBOCK - How can a 7.9-kilogram rock reveal life on the planet Mars? For Kay Tobola, an education specialist of Astromaterials Research Exploration Science; and Karen Stocco, a curriculum developer; this igneous rock can prompt questions about the possibility of Martian life.

"Meteorites make good mysteries and studying them gives us some answers about the solar system," Tobola said. "They are our hard samples of another planet."

Tobola and Stocco, who are both at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, plan on sharing their speculations of life on Mars during the "Science: It's a Girl Thing" camp from 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Tuesday (June 25) at Texas Tech University. The camp will take place from June 24-27.

During their session with the camp participants, Tobola and Stocco will display the Mars meteorite, and engage the participants in a variety of hands-on activities. This meteorite is a basalt found in Antarctica containing trapped Martian atmosphere. Stocco, who also is a teacher at the Pasadena, Texas Independent School District, said this meteorite reveals the geology of Mars.

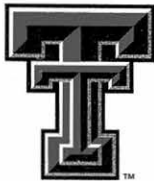
Along with questioning the existence of Martian life, Gretchen Moore, Texas Tech program coordinator of "Science: It's a Girl Thing," said participants will attend one of eight science courses that the program offers. Some of the classes, which are taught by Texas Tech students and faculty, will cover subjects such as astronomy, biology, engineering and medicine. The summer science camp has 136 entering sixth graders statewide.

"This camp is a great opportunity for girls to explore science in ways that would not be available to them in a conventional classroom," Moore said. "I hope the girls will discover new and exciting science occupations as well as realize that they are capable of obtaining those occupations."

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SOURCE: Gretchen Moore, program coordinator of "Science: It's a Girl Thing," at (806) 742-2420 or gred995709@aol.com.

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RESPONSIBILITY HELPS ENSURE SAFE CELEBRATIONS

LUBBOCK – For many families, Fourth of July celebrations will take on added significance this year as the country celebrates its independence. However, it is important to keep safety in mind to make sure those celebrations don't turn to tragedy.

Anthony Way, M.D., a professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said that it is especially important to keep an eye on children.

"Children don't expect danger," he said. "Parents need to be very careful with children around fireworks or outdoor activities such as swimming."

If fireworks will be part of your celebration, Way encourages the use of protective eyewear to keep debris or sparks out of the eyes. He also suggests avoiding alcohol and keeping children away from the fireworks.

There are other precautions families can take to ensure they have an enjoyable celebration including wearing sunscreen and being responsible, primarily with alcohol consumption, he said.

"Most accidents, both motor vehicles and boats, involve alcohol," he said. "Alcohol increases your willingness to take chances and decreases your ability to manage those risks. Safety and responsibility are important things to remember during any outdoor activities, not just on the Fourth of July."

Fireworks are a major cause of injuries on July 4, usually because carelessness is involved. Way said injuries caused by fireworks often can be disabling and disfiguring.

"The most damaging things are explosion injuries when fireworks go off in the hands or near the face," he said. "These are either because children don't expect it or because adults have been drinking alcohol and may try to do tricks that backfire."



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TEXAS TECH SCHEDULES STADIUM TOUR, PROGRESS UPDATE

WHAT: Jones/SBC Stadium tour

WHEN: 2:30 p.m. Wednesday (June 26, 2002)

WHERE: Reporters will meet on the north side of the Frazier Pavilion. (If you see a horse statue, you are on the wrong side)

EVENT: Texas Tech officials will conduct the tour and update reporters on the progress of the stadium renovation

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY RECEIVES MAJOR GIFT

WHAT: Announcement of a major gift.

WHEN: 5 p.m. today (June 25)

WHERE: American State Bank lobby, 1401 Ave. Q

EVENT: A major gift will be presented to the Texas Tech University Ranching Heritage Center and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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**NEW DEAN TO HEAD TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY'S
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

LUBBOCK – Gerald Skoog, Ed.D., will serve as the dean of Texas Tech University's College of Education effective July 1. Greg Bowes, Ed.D., who was dean of the College of Education since June 2000, will resign from this position effective June 30.

"I am very excited about serving as dean of the College of Education," Skoog said. "More importantly, I look forward to working with our students, faculty and staff."

Skoog said he will serve as dean for one year and then he will retire. While overseeing the college, he said a national search will be conducted for a new dean. For the upcoming school year, Skoog said he plans on meeting the goals of the College of Education's strategic plan that both the college and the university have outlined. Additionally, Skoog said he wants to work on increasing graduate enrollment and external funding.

In 1969, Skoog joined the university as an assistant professor. Throughout his years as a faculty member, Skoog has served in a number of administrative positions for the College of Education. He was named as a Paul Whitfield Horn Professor in 2000 and was inducted into the Texas Science Hall of Fame in 2001.

Along with having a new dean, faculty and staff at the College of Education prepare for their move to the new Education/English/Philosophy Complex. The College of Education's faculty and staff are scheduled to move into their new building July 8.

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**STUDENTS GET A GLIMPSE OF THEIR FUTURE
THROUGH TEXAS TECH PROGRAM**

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LUBBOCK – For Robin Woolley and Mike Henne, being placed in a university laboratory surrounded by microscopes and test tubes was intimidating as recent graduates of Allen High School. The idea of attempting to do research amongst college students seemed like a daunting task for them until they realized they were not the only high school students working alongside other “seasoned” researchers. Woolley, who is now a sophomore biology major at Texas Tech University from Allen; and Henne, a junior cell and molecular biology at Texas Tech from Allen; were able to become research scientists for one summer under Texas Tech University’s Clark Scholars Program.

“When I initially worked in the lab on campus, I was really nervous,” Woolley said. “I was worried about the other Clark Scholars and also about the people in the labs. I thought they were going to treat us differently.”

Each summer, high school juniors and seniors nationwide venture onto the Texas Tech campus to explore potential career choices under this summer program. For eight weeks, the students work alongside professors on various projects that relate to their interests. Participants choose to study subjects that range from science to math to literature. Since 1991, Texas Tech’s Department of Biological Sciences has sponsored the Clark Scholars Program. Since its inception, the Anson L. Clark Foundation has funded the program through an endowment.

“We were all interested in being a part of the Clark Scholars Program, which was different from most programs,” Woolley said. “You could talk with the other Clark Scholars about all of the different projects that they were coordinating.”

Along with conducting research, she said scholars within the program took field trips to White Sands National Park in Alamogordo, N.M., and to an area outside of Post for a paleontology dig. From her experience in the program, Woolley said she decided to inspire future students to become biological researchers as a biology teacher.

Henne said his involvement in the program has helped him to be ahead of his

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peers academically. Henne, who was a Clark Scholar in 2001, said the program gave him the opportunity to discover a future career in biological research. This summer he and Woolley conduct biomedical research under the Texas Tech Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Fellowship Program, a program that pairs students with faculty research scientists to work on scientific research in a laboratory setting.

"Throughout high school, we learned about science through a textbook, but to see the applications of science and to see how things actually function in a laboratory setting really puts the realism into science," Henne said. "That is something that you just cannot get from a book."

Michael San Francisco, Ph.D., director of the Clark Scholars Program and associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, said the program can be used as a recruitment tool because students are able to see facilities and educational opportunities the university has to offer. In the future, San Francisco said he would like to establish a formal partnership between the program and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Program so that students can be involved with the biomedical research institute to make a seamless research transition for qualified Clark Scholars who will attend the university.

"Whether or not they want to pursue a career in a particular area, the program gives students the opportunity to explore an area they may want to pursue as a profession," San Francisco said.

Lynda Durham, coordinator of the Clark Scholars Program, said this year the program has 12 students enrolled from New York, Georgia and various parts of the state of Texas. Durham said participants will receive a \$750 stipend after completing an oral presentation and written report about their research. The summer program ends Aug. 10.

"I think it is an excellent program," Durham said. "The Clark Scholars Program gives students an opportunity to see what college life is like first-hand."

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TEXAS TECH RESEARCHERS TAKE AG INDUSTRY TO NEW HEIGHTS

WHAT: Texas Tech University's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program is hosting a field tour and free chuck wagon dinner.

WHEN: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday (June 27).

WHERE: The Texas Tech Agriculture Laboratory Field. Take Interstate 27 to New Deal and exit 14. Turn east onto FM 1729, and travel 6.4 miles east on FM 1729.

EVENT: The field tour and dinner will allow local producers and industry leaders to visit the laboratory site and discuss new ways to continue to be a productive agricultural area, learn how to conserve water and reduce dependence on the Ogallala Aquifer, discuss nutrient management and talk about how to hold the economic profitability up for this region.

Agriculture experts and producers from around the region will be available for comments and interviews.

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ARTIST CAPTURES WEST TEXAS IN NEW PARKING GARAGE

LUBBOCK – As the first cars pull into Texas Tech University's Flint Avenue Parking Garage, drivers will notice a work of art. The university's public art committee has commissioned Lubbock artist, Steve Teeters to design ornamental ironwork for the garage. The iron work now is being installed at the parking garage.

Teeters' design will wrap around the first level. And as people pass by, they'll notice there's a story in his work. Each of the four seasons are depicted. Teeters said the ironwork captures elements synonymous with West Texas including the wind, grass and water of the Llano Estacado.

"It also depicts what a university is about. Students come to a university. Ideas are planted. The students grow and mature. Hopefully they've achieved some sort of wisdom," Teeters said.

Teeters said he uses centuries old technology like anvils and hammers combined with new technology such as plasma cutters and pattern torches to create each piece. "It's kind of a strange mix of old and new processes. When people walk by, they'll see that somebody had a hand in making each piece."

Cecilia Carter, Texas Tech's public art manager, said a national competition was launched to select an artist for this project. "We selected Steve's piece because he really captured the natural and cultural history of this region. He really reflects what this place is all about," she said.

Carter said more than 400 public art programs exist across the country, but Texas Tech is the only university in the state that allocates 1 percent of new building costs toward public art.

"This new public art program will put Texas Tech on the map. This is very, very important for our reputation, and I really believe this will make a difference in recruiting and retaining people who come to Texas Tech to study and work," Carter said.

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MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY CLINIC SERVES WEST TEXAS

LUBBOCK – The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Mobile Mammography Clinic was created in 1996 due to the lack of mammography services in rural communities in West Texas. Since 1996, the mobile clinic has traveled 89,391 miles, screened 12,542 women and detected 45 cases of breast cancer among women in West Texas.

“We are reaching out to the women in West Texas. Fortunately, the amount of detected cancer over the last six years has been low, but for those 45 women, we’re glad that we were able to help them detect the cancer. Forty-five healthier women in West Texas is very important to us,” said Jim Laible, vice president, Health Care Systems. “Thanks to the cooperation with the M.D. Anderson Cancer, we’ve been able to provide this service year after year.”

The route the van takes is not an easy trek. From their base in Odessa, the mammography technologist and administrative assistant travel west to Fort Hancock south to Presidio east to Junction and to all points in between. The service area includes Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Menard, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Schleicher, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties. Their visits may last one day or an entire week depending on the demand in each city.

On the day the mobile clinic rolls into these small West Texas towns, the staff can see up to 35 patients. In some cases, the Mobile Mammography Clinic has contracted with the local hospital to bill the patients while other women pay for the service at the time of the exam. In some cases, a grant from the Texas Department of Health allows low income patients to receive the breast exam at no cost to them.

Each mammogram is read by a radiologist, and the results are mailed to the patient and referring physician. For those patients who do not have a physician, the mobile clinic staff will help the patient locate one.

The clinic staff makes an effort to coordinate trips into each community to allow women to have regular, annual mammograms. “We want to provide the best care possible and that means regular visits to each community. Annual exams are vital to detecting cancer in the very early stages,” said Laible.

For an appointment, call (800) 222-8388. The Mobile Mammography Clinic is accredited by the American College of Radiology.

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**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EXPERT AVAILABLE FOR
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ISSUE**

Victoria Sutton, J.D., a professor at the Texas Tech University School of Law, is available for comment on the Pledge of Allegiance case. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which oversees nine western states, ruled Wednesday that the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag cannot be recited in public schools because the phrase "under God" endorses religion.

Sutton says the trend of the court system has been toward being tougher on separation of church and state. She cited the growing number and diversity of religions existing in the United States now compared to when the phrase "under God" was added to the pledge in 1954 as a possible reason for the growing sensitivity. Sutton also says the implication of the court ruling seemed to be that if the phrase "under God" was removed from the pledge, it would no longer be considered unconstitutional.

Sutton has published articles in the area of constitutional law and Native American law, which involves some religious issues.

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**TEXAS TECH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHERS MOVE FORWARD TO
KEEP WEST TEXAS STRONG**

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LUBBOCK – An interdisciplinary team of researchers at Texas Tech University, along with scientists from several other institutions and agencies, continue to move forward in finding ways to keep West Texas a productive agricultural area through the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program.

The goals of the United States Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program include reducing the dependence on regional water supplies, protect soils from erosion, improve nutrient management, and maintaining the economic profitability up for this region.

Vivien Gore Allen, Ph.D., Thornton professor of Plant and Soil Science at Texas Tech University says the research results will be a major plus for agriculture producers.

"The new research will help give producers the ability to continue to stay in agricultural production in the Texas High Plains and do it in a way that is economically profitable and more sustainable," Allen said. "These advances will help protect, while using, our natural resources such as water, soil, and wildlife. That's our goal."

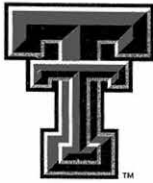
This integrated crop and livestock research began in 1997 and was funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. This year, the project received additional funds to continue and expand cotton, beef cattle and forage systems research.

The new grant also will allow researchers to make further improvements by adding four additional systems to the original research. This includes three additional grazing systems for beef cattle, both irrigated and dry land, and a dry-land cotton system.

"The original work will continue as the base line for comparison. The four new systems being put in place now, will build on what we have learned and take us in the direction we need to go," Allen said.

Agriculture experts and producers from around the region will meet at a field tour and chuck wagon dinner tonight, June 27, 2002 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Texas Tech Laboratory Field in New Deal. Local producers and industry leaders will discuss the new research with the Texas Tech team and scientists.

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**DRUG MAY PROVIDE TREATMENT OPTION FOR CHILDREN
WITH CEREBRAL PALSY**

LUBBOCK – Children with cerebral palsy and their families face challenges every day, both medical and social. However, through a discovery made by a Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center physician, one of those challenges may be lessened.

Daniel Hurst, M.D., a child neurologist at the Health Sciences Center, believes the use of a prescription medication for narcolepsy may be able to treat muscle spasticity in children with cerebral palsy. He has treated a small number of patients with the medication, modafinil, and seen remarkable improvement in their muscles, he said.

Hurst said the initial discovery came about largely by accident. The initial patient who showed improvement on the drug was originally brought in for treatment of seizures and attention deficit disorder.

“Modafinil can be effective for ADD but without the side effects of the traditional medications,” he said. “So we started him on the medication to see if we could improve the ADD. The child had been taking the modafinil for a couple of weeks when he had an appointment to see an orthopaedic surgeon for a consultation before a surgical procedure on his ankles because he was walking on his toes. I received a call from the surgeon saying the procedure had been canceled because the child’s muscle spasticity had improved so much he didn’t need the surgery.”

Hurst admits he was surprised about the improvement in the patient’s condition, but there was no other reason for the change in the muscle condition.

To verify the effectiveness of the modafinil on muscle spasticity, the Department of Neurology completed a pilot study in late 2001.

“We did the pilot study with 10 patients. We involved a physical therapist to evaluate the children’s muscle stiffness. Each child was evaluated before they began taking the medication and after they had been on the medication for a month,” he said. “Most children showed improvement in their muscles and in the speed at which they could walk. They also showed improvement in the distance they were able to walk.”

Because using modafinil to treat muscle spasticity is a unique usage for the drug, the Health Sciences Center is considering the possibility of seeking a patent for the new use. The pilot study also has been published in the Journal of Child Neurology.

Hurst said another, larger study has been developed to further research the effectiveness of the modafinil.

"We're fairly certain this study will prove the effectiveness of the drug one way or the other," he said.

Hurst acknowledges that seeing this kind of results from a drug developed to treat narcolepsy is unusual, but based on how the drug works within the brain, may not be surprising.

"Modafinil's action for treating narcolepsy is thought to be direct stimulation of certain brain stem centers," he said. "The areas of the brain stem stimulated by the drug are right next to the motor centers of the brain stem. One of those areas is related to muscle spasticity. We think direct stimulation of the brain stem is important because it's regulating those areas and telling them not to make the muscles as stiff."

He added that stimulation of the lower centers of the brain stem as a treatment for narcolepsy is well understood, leading to the theory that the drug works in a similar fashion for treating the spasticity.

Overall, Hurst said, the most important part of this discovery is the possibility of improving the treatment options for patients with cerebral palsy.

"This could mean less surgery for these patients and less sedating effects than traditional treatments," he said. "From my standpoint, this medication has tremendous potential. This drug has the definite potential to improve the quality of life for many cerebral palsy patients."



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**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE RECEIVES ACCREDITATION**

LUBBOCK – The Liaison Committee on Medical Education recently granted full accreditation to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. The committee is recognized as the accreditation authority for M.D. programs across the nation.

The committee identified six institutional strengths for the School of Medicine including an enthusiastic dean who is a knowledgeable and experienced educator; students who are bright, enthusiastic, energetic and supportive of the school; and a faculty that is committed to the school and medical student education.

The committee also recognized the regional deans as strong leaders and effective educators who provide bridges to the communities; clinical chairs who are committed to and knowledgeable about excellent medical education; and the Office of Faculty Development for facilitating faculty governance, intercampus communication and individual faculty achievement.

"I am very pleased that the School of Medicine received this accreditation. I'm proud of what the committee said about the School of Medicine and the accomplishments of the dean, the faculty, the staff and the students whose efforts assured continuation of full accreditation for the maximum seven-year period," said Elmo Cavin, acting president, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. "Education is at its best when the dean, students and faculty are recognized in a single report."

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education is comprised of 17 members who are medical educators, administrators, practicing physicians, public members and medical students. The accreditation process takes 18 months to complete, and in March 2002, a team of evaluators conducted an on-site survey at the Health Sciences Center as well as the Amarillo and El Paso regional campuses.

This accreditation indicates that there is an appropriate balance between student enrollment and the total resources of the institution including faculty, physical facilities and operating budget. The accreditation will last seven years.

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TEXAS TECH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHERS ANNOUNCE ANOTHER BREAKTHROUGH IN E. COLI PREVENTION

WHAT: Texas Tech University agricultural researchers and scientists, along with regional industry leaders, the Excel Corp., Acadian Agritech, Texas Beef Council, San Antonio Live Stock Exposition, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, C-Bar Feedyard, Ranchers Renaissance and Caprock Feeders, discuss the benefits of Tasco, a brown marine plant based product that significantly reduces the pathogen E. coli from beef cattle.

WHEN: 1 p.m. Tuesday, (July 2).

WHERE: The Board of Regents Room, Administrative Building, 2nd floor, east wing at Texas Tech University.

EVENT: Texas Tech Researchers, industry leaders and Acadian representatives will announce how Tasco will significantly impact the cattle industry on a local and international level. Experts will explain how the product is used, discuss the breakthrough of this natural source and how it will protect human health by improving food safety by reducing the pathogen E. Coli 157H in beef cattle.

Previous research projects show grazing on forage with this marine plant based extract, or are directly-fed marine plant meal and extract also have marked positive effects on the cattle's immune function, carcass quality and the shelf-life of finished meats.

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TEXAS TECH NEWS RADIO STORIES AVAILABLE NOW

Texas Tech University Office of News and Publications has launched its new audio news page at <http://www.texastech.edu/news/Script/RadioSpots.html>. The URL is case-sensitive. Radio stations are encouraged to use these fully-packaged stories, or the actualities, as they see fit, in their particular programming. Several generic stories and several medical stories, featuring Texas Tech Chancellor David Smith, M.D., will always be posted on the site. New stories will be added weekly.

Generic stories available now through the week of July 1 include:

- July 4th Safety Tips
- Gearing up for the Great Outdoors (Camping Tips)
- Barbecue the Right Way (Choosing the Right Meats)

Medical stories, featuring Chancellor David Smith, M.D., currently available on the page are:

- How Serious is Your Headache?
- Help! I Can't Sleep!
- Depression vs. the Blues

Upcoming generic stories will include:

- Choosing and Cooking the Perfect Brisket, Nursing Shortage, Back to School – allowances, and Back to School – nutritious lunches.

Upcoming medical stories will include:

- Asthma, Headaches and Menopause, Hiatal Hernia and Acid Reflux, and Healthy Fingernails.

The site also can be accessed by going to www.texastech.edu, clicking on “system news,” then on “Texas Tech News Radio.” For more information on the Texas Tech News Radio Web site, or to be added to the fax or e-mail tip sheet list, contact Leslie Woodard at (806) 742-4128, or at leslie.woodard@ttu.edu.



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TEXAS TECH HISTORY PROFESSOR EARNS NATIONAL AWARD

LUBBOCK – The National Academies of the National Research Council have announced that Kwame W. Alford, Ph.D., a Texas Tech University assistant professor of history, has been awarded a Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship for Minorities.

Alford also is the editor and curator of the *William Leo Hansberry Collection, Personal and Private Papers* and board and executive committee member of the Institute of African American Research. His chapter, "William Leo Hansberry and the Beginnings of African Studies in the United States," was published in *The New Millennium: Contemporary Africana Theory and Thought*, Majority Press, 2002. Currently, he is further developing his doctoral dissertation titled "A Prophet Without Honor: William Leo Hansberry and the Origins of the Discipline of African Studies" into a book-length manuscript.

The fellowship award allows Alford a maximum of 12 months to pursue activities that will enhance the recipient's academic career. Alford will take the opportunity to research his book, "William Leo Hansberry, the Father of African Studies – A Biography," at New York University, which will be his host institution. His host mentor is nationally renowned historian Robin D. G. Kelley. Alford will be conducting his research at the Arthur A. Schomburg Center for Black Culture in New York City.

Aside from his duties in the History Department, Alford was the program chairperson of Texas Tech's first African American History Month Program Committee. He is vice president of the Texas Tech Black Faculty and Staff Organization and advisor to Texas Tech's Black Student Association, as well as adviser to the undergraduate chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Alford earned his doctoral degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1998 in History/African American and African Studies; his master's degree from Morgan State University in 1994 in History/African American and African Diaspora Studies and his bachelor's degree in 1979, also from Morgan State University, in Urban Planning/Business Economics/ Computer Analysis.

Only two other Texas Tech faculty members have received a Ford Foundation Fellowship Award – John Burns, Ph.D., in 1991 for biology, and Clyde Hendrick, Ph.D., from 1990 to 1992, in psychology.



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**TEXAS TECH AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHERS MAKE ANOTHER
BREAKTHROUGH IN E. COLI PREVENTION**

LUBBOCK – A joint collaboration between Texas Tech University agricultural researchers and scientists, along with regional industry leaders, the Excel Corp., Acadian Agritech, Texas Beef Council, San Antonio Live Stock Exposition, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, C-Ban Feedyard, Ranchers Renaissance and Caprock Feeders, discover a new way of reducing the pathogen E. coli in beef cattle.

Acadian Agritech, a privately owned company based out of Nova Scotia, Canada, developed Tasco, a patented brown marine plant product.

Vivien Gore Allen, Ph.D., Thornton professor of Plant and Soil Science at Texas Tech University, said although this type of marine plant has been commonly used in feeds, research on it has been very limited.

"When we first started the tests, we were not getting the answers we were searching for. Perhaps it was because we were looking in the wrong direction," Allen said. "We were trying to find traditional types of responses and they were not coming forward. So, it was only when we started looking in some non-traditional directions that we began to see what was really happening that led to these remarkable results."

Kevin Pond, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at Texas Tech, said Tasco is one of the first natural compounds shown to reduce E. Coli when fed to beef cattle 14 days before they are harvested and processed. Pond said this method has never been used before in the cattle industry.

"Tasco results are amazing because this product significantly reduces the level of E. coli," Pond said. "Research at Texas Tech has centered on finding additives that we can add to cattle diets to reduce the problems associated with E. coli such as bacteria found in yogurt. However, Tasco reduces E. coli significantly more than any other manufactured good."

Mark Miller, Ph.D., professor of meat science and muscle biology at Texas Tech University, says Tasco will have a huge impact on the meat packing industry and consumers as well.

"Tasco is an amazing product. It's going to help produce safer meat and keep us, as consumers, from getting sick by preventing the pathogen from getting into meat that

we might pick up at the grocery store or in a restaurant . Tasco will definitely change the way we look at meat on a national and international level by improving its safety and reducing the incidence of this important pathogen,” Miller said.

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