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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center will present the American Rehabilitation Educational Network video "Quality of Movement Problems with the Minimally Involved Child" from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday (March 21) in Room 4A100.

Lana Warren, director of occupational therapy at the Kennedy Institute and instructor in rehabilitation medicine at Johns Hopkins University, will present the program. Registration is \$25 for the public.

The course uses the neurodevelopmental treatment approach which assesses gross and fine motor skills instead of developmental milestones. This program will demonstrate intervention strategies with pre-school and school-aged children and examine movement insufficiencies in children.

For more information, contact the Library of the Health Sciences Teaching and Learning Center at (806) 743-2213.

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LUBBOCK -- The department of English at Texas Tech University has been awarded a \$9,807 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant will fund a conference on Willa Cather scheduled Aug. 9-12 in Santa Fe, N.M.

Cather was an early 20th century American author and Pulitzer Prize winner. The conference was organized to encourage scholars and theorists to consider Cather's life and fiction in light of recent feminist criticism and recent critical theories.

The conference will take place at La Fonda, the "Inn at the End of the Santa Fe Trail." La Fonda was founded in 1610 and is the place where Cather conceived the idea for her novel "Death Comes for the Archbishop."

Featured speakers at the conference will be: Elizabeth Ammons of Tufts University; Judith Fetterley of State University of New York, Albany; Leo Marx of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Walter Benn Michaels of University of California, Berkeley; and Jean Schwind of Earlham College.

Funding for the conference is provided by the Texas Tech College of Arts and Sciences; department of English; Graduate School; Southwest Collection; and International Center for Arid and Semiarid Land Studies.

For more information, contact the department of English, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409-3091, or telephone (806) 742-2501, 742-2541 or 742-2531.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: A student from your area is included in this release.)

LUBBOCK -- Steven B. Morrow, a Texas Tech University industrial engineering senior from Los Alamos, N.M., recently placed first in the Institute of Industrial Engineer's University Chapter District Conference Technical Paper Contest.

The 30th annual district nine university conference occurred at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas, February 23-24. Eleven papers were presented at the district conference by 10 universities from throughout the Southwest.

Sponsored by Tektronix Inc., the technical paper awards recognize industrial engineering students who produce outstanding undergraduate papers.

Morrow's technical paper was titled: "Sara Lee Knit Products, Hanes Underwear Distribution Center, Pick Pak Improvement Project." Morrow's paper earned him a \$50.00 first prize from IEEE.

Jude Allen Dass, a Texas Tech industrial engineering senior from Batu Caves, Selangor, Malaysia, received an honorable mention his paper: "SQC in the Hotel Industry: The Housekeeping Department."

The conference focused on the presentation and the judging of technical papers. Written content counted for 75 percent of the possible points, while the oral content was worth 25 percent.

The Institute of Industrial Engineers also awarded the Texas Tech IIE student chapter a Maximum Mileage Award of \$25.00 for having both the most student participants attend the conference and for having traveled the longest distance.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's College of Engineering will host the 1989 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Gulf-Southwest Conference April 2-4.

The annual conference allows engineering faculty from throughout the region an opportunity to share new developments in engineering education. Faculty members representing 28 universities will present lectures and papers on a variety of engineering education topics, some of which will focus on the use of computer aided design/computer aided manufacturing.

This year's conference theme, Curriculum Revolution, encourages faculty to re-examine curriculum requirements that will better meet the needs of the engineering profession, said Jimmy H. Smith, general chairman of the conference and Texas Tech professor of civil engineering.

"We must rethink how we teach, so engineering graduates have access to current computer technology," Smith said.

All conference sessions will be held on the campus of Texas Tech. Location and time of paper presentations will be provided at registration 3 p.m. Sunday (April 2) in the Holiday Inn Civic Center or by calling the office of Continuing Education, (806) 742-2352.

Presentations on Monday (April 3) will include discussions on: curriculum development; computer enhanced education; management of the academic environment; and management, interdisciplinary and team experiences and engineering ethics. The April 4 program will include similar topics from the previous day with an awards luncheon featuring guest speaker James Halligan, president of New Mexico State University. Halligan will discuss "Observations of Engineers as Administrators."

A two-day National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) workshop will follow the last session of the ASEE conference on April 4. The NIOSH workshop will focus on the integration of occupational safety, health and loss prevention into engineering curricula.

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LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech University Board of Regents today issued a statement reiterating its position on the university's code of conduct for students, including student athletes.

"In part because of the recent national attention given to misconduct by student athletes on campuses across the country and in part because of several incidents involving Texas Tech students, the Board wants to emphasize that Texas Tech intercollegiate athletes are expected to conduct themselves with high standards of morality and behavior," said J. Fred Bucy, chairman of the Board of Regents.

Bucy last week appointed a regent's committee to study the code of student conduct and determine if it adequately dealt with incidents of misconduct by intercollegiate athletes. The committee is expected to report their initial findings at the May 11-12 Board of Regents meeting.

"Of course we expect all Texas Tech students, not just athletes, to obey the law and to conduct themselves in a way that reflects positively on the university at all times," Bucy said. "But often it is the student who represents the university in athletics that receives most public attention and scrutiny."

Bucy also said that the Intercollegiate Athletics Department will continue to cooperate with local law enforcement officials in any matters involving a student athlete.

In addition, the Intercollegiate Athletics Department determines appropriate disciplinary action for students involved in misconduct on an individual case basis.

"We do not want the Texas Tech athletic program to be associated in any way with the growing national trend toward misconduct by student athletes. We will take whatever steps necessary, including revoking of scholarships, to see that our program remains one that develops strong citizens. Texas Tech's athletic program will continue to teach and discipline athletes to assure that the moral attributes, ethics, character, and conduct of our students are above reproach. Those who attend this university will act in accord with the Code of Conduct that governs the students of Texas Tech University."

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CALENDAR WEEK MARCH 24-31
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This Texas Tech calendar is a listing of upcoming events, upcoming releases and releases already sent. For more information, call News and Publications at 742-2136.

- Mar 23, 24** University closed; faculty/staff spring break
- Mar 24** Lecture -- "Emergency Nursing: The Child in the Emergency Department" presented by Janet Barber, R.N., coordinator of critical care at SGHN/Robert L. Thompson Strategic Hospital at Carswell Air Force Base sponsored by School of Nursing
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Health Sciences Center Room 2B152
- Mar 27** Student holiday
- Mar 28** Classes resume
- Mar 30** Senior recital -- Brent McWilliams, piano
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall
- Law Team at American Bar Association's 1989 National Client Counseling Competition in Baltimore, Md., through March 31
International competition will follow on April 1
(release ref: 9-3-7-89)
(post-contest release will be mailed)
- Panel discussion -- "Smoking as a Health Hazard" sponsored by Health Sciences Center, American Cancer Society and Cox Cable
5:30-7 p.m., Health Sciences Center Room 5B148
- Mar 31** Lecture -- "Lubbock Lake Site" presented by Eileen Johnson, Lake Site director
12:15 p.m., University Center Green Room
- Vocal recital -- Brian McKinney, baritone
8:15 p.m., Hemmle Recital Hall