

MEDIA ADVISORY REF: 1-12-20-89 CONTACT: Kim Davis

[MEDIA ADVISORY: Roger Greene, Ph.D., will be available for comment upon his return Friday (Dec. 22) from Washington, D.C. He can be reached at (806) 742-3712 or 742-3737.]

LUBBOCK -- Roger Greene, Texas Tech University professor of psychology, has been invited to testify Thursday (Dec. 21) in congressional hearings involving the April explosion of the naval ship USS Iowa.

The fatal gun turret explosion left 47 sailors dead. In on-going hearings, Greene and other psychologists will offer their evaluations of a psychological profile of former USS Iowa crew mate Clayton Hartwig, who was killed in the tragedy. The U.S. Navy contends that Hartwig may have caused the explosion in a planned suicide that killed him and 46 other sailors.

Federal investigators presented Greene with Hartwig's personality profile for evaluation. Much of the information involving Hartwig's profile and Greene's assessment is classified information until public hearings Thursday in Washington, D.C.

Greene, who has been at Texas Tech since 1974, has published several articles on psychological assessment. He is most widely recognized for his book, "The MMPI: an Interpretive Manual." The MMPI -- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory -- is a well-known clinical personality inventory used among many professionals in the field. Greene also is a consulting editor for "Psychological Assessment," one of the nation's leading psychology journals.



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CONTACT: Melissa Workman

LUBBOCK -- Five Lubbock employees of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center have been named recipients of 1989 TTHSC Employee Awards for Excellence.

The 1989 recipients are Bobby G. Driver, John L. Gilliard, Lisa Brandel, Paula M. Small and Michele Renee Mills. They were announced Wednesday (Dec. 20).

The awards are presented annually to recognize outstanding job performance by non-faculty employees. Honorees receive a plaque and a \$500 honorarium.

Driver is director of the purchasing department. He has been on the staff since 1987.

Gilliard, electrician leader in the plant operations department, came to the health sciences center in 1984.

Brandel is manager MPIP cashier office for the clinic business office cashiers. Brandel joined the Texas Tech staff in 1982.

Small, a member of the staff for eight years, is a clerical specialist II in the medical records - MPIP department.

Mills, accounting clerk IV with the biochemistry department, has been on the staff since 1986.

Awards were presented by TTHSC Executive Vice President and Provost Bernhard T. Mittemeyer during an awards ceremony Wednesday.



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REF: 3-12-20-89

CONTACT: Preston Lewis

LUBBOCK -- The legal, administrative, public relations and fund-raising ramifications faced by institutions of higher education when they are targeted by animal rights activists will be explored in a symposium March 28-29 at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"Conflict of the 90's: The Siege by Animal Rights Activists" will feature speakers from several universities victimized by vandalism, attacks and propaganda campaigns promulgated by various animal rights groups. The symposium is sponsored by the Texas Tech University and Health Sciences Center and the Texas Society for Biomedical Research.

The Texas Tech HSC was the target July 4 of a burglary in which five cats were stolen and \$70,000 in damage was done to the lab of a basic scientist. Since then, the institution has been the target of propaganda and letter-writing campaigns by those opposed to using animals in research. Representatives from institutions across the country victimized by similar animal rights movement tactics will participate in the symposium.

Sessions will examine the legal and illegal methods used by the activists to disrupt research, to influence public perceptions about biomedical research and to attack the credibility and reputations of researchers and their institutions.

The symposium will develop an institutional understanding of the problems posed by these activists, will examine their disruptive strategies and will prepare institutions for dealing with these methods. With this background, institutions can formulate contingency plans and integrated responses by individuals with a variety of institutional responsibilities.

Additional information on the symposium is available by contacting the Office of Continuing Medical Education, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas 79430, (806) 743-2929.



CALENDAR WEEK DEC. 22-JAN. 5, 1990

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CONTACT: News and Publications

(MEDIA ADVISORY: This Texas Tech two-week calendar is compiled to let you know of upcoming events and upcoming releases and to serve as a reminder of releases already sent. If you need more information, call News and Publications at 742-2136.)

DEC 25 University closed through Jan. 1, 1990

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center closed Dec. 25 only

JAN 1 University and health sciences center closed

JAN 3 TTHSC School of Medicine classes begin

Videoconference -- "Confidentiality: Issues and Concerns

Regarding Patient Records"

sponsored by the Library of the Health Sciences

2-4 p.m., TTHSC Room 4A100

(release will be mailed)

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CONTACT: Melissa Workman

LUBBOCK -- Fourteen students from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center have been chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Nursing students include: Senior Stephen H. Boyd of Ft. Stockton; senior Madylon P. Coomer and junior Sandra L. Corbell, both of Odessa.

Also, senior Shelley J. Davenport of Allen, and junior Wanda K. Mohr of Midland.

Students studying clinical laboratory science include: Sammy D. Rivas, a senior, of Lubbock.

Occupational Therapy students included: Seniors Margaret E. Augustine of Coppell and Ricky D. Sypert of Midland.

Physical Therapy students included: Seniors Carla A. Buie of Spring; Mona L. Harper of N. Richland Hills; and Pamela A. Hiester of San Antonio.

Also, senior Margaret S. White of Garland.

Students participating in graduate studies include: Kenny M. Brantley of Littlefield and Jackie A. Wright of Lubbock.



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REF: 6-12-22-89

CONTACT: Melissa Workman

LUBBOCK -- The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center will present a video conference, "Confidentiality: Issues and Concerns Regarding Patient Records," on Wednesday (Jan. 3) from 2-4 p.m.

Presenter Joan Banach, M.S., is former director of communications for American Medical Record Association (AMRA) and director of consulting services for Care Communications Inc.

Topics covered will include valid authorization, confidentiality promotion, and legal and ethical issues. Banach will also discuss third party usage of patient information.

The program will be in Room 4A100 of the Health Sciences Center. The videotaped conference will be repeated from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday evening in Room 4A100. Cost for the public is \$25 for each conference. The AMRA offers two continuing education hours for this program.

For more information or to register, call the Library of the Health Sciences Teaching and Learning Center at 743-2213.