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**LUBBOCK --** The Texas Tech Board of Regents today (July 26) released a list of finalists for the position of chancellor of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Finalists for the position include Elizabeth G. Haley, Donald R. Haragan and John T. Montford.

Texas' Open Records Law requires that the names of finalists be made public at least 21 days before a final selection is announced.

Texas Tech's Board of Regents initiated a search for the institutions' first chancellor last spring following President Robert W. Lawless' resignation. The chancellor will oversee both Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and play a major role in increasing the size of Texas Tech's endowment as well as representing both institutions to the Texas Legislature. Following selection of the chancellor, presidents will be chosen for the Texas Tech University and for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Haley, dean of the College of Human Sciences, has been at Texas Tech for 15 years, previously serving six years as dean of the College of Human Ecology at Louisiana Tech. She served as interim president from September 1988 until July 1989, following the resignation of Lauro F. Cavazos. Haley has received numerous national awards for her leadership role in human sciences. Texas Tech's College of Home Economics became the College of Human Sciences under her leadership. She has been honored as the Texas Home Economist of the Year, the YWCA Lubbock Woman of Excellence, the Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of Achievement in Lubbock. She also has won the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Tech School of Medicine and Lauro F. Cavazos Award for distinguished service from the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

A member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Museum Association, Haley has served on the Ranching Heritage Association Board of Overseers and on the Administrative Board and Commission on Finance at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. She is a member of the board of trustees of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and a current member of leadership Texas. Haley, a native of Ruston, La., received a bachelor's degree from Louisiana Tech University. She earned a master's degree and a doctorate from Florida State University. Both Louisiana Tech and Florida State have honored her as a distinguished alumna. She is married to Dr. Glenn Jones.

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Haragan has served as interim president of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center since March following the resignation of Robert W. Lawless who became president at the University of Tulsa. Since 1988, he has served as executive vice president and provost of Texas Tech University. Haragan came to Texas Tech in 1969 as an assistant professor of geosciences. He has served as chair for that department, associate dean for research, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and interim vice president for academic affairs.

A long-time community volunteer, Haragan has served as a member of the board of directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock Convention and Visitor's Bureau. He has served as vice chair of the Lubbock Board of City Development and chair of the Business Retention Subcommittee of the Lubbock Board of City Development. He is a member of the West Texas Museum Association, the Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council and the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation. He is a member of the Formula Advisory Committee of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. A meteorologist by training, Haragan received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas, a master's degree from Texas A&M University and a doctorate in civil engineering from the University of Texas. A native of Houston, he is married to Willie O'Berry Haragan.

Montford, a native of Fort Worth, has served as a member of the Texas Senate since 1983. He currently serves as chair of the Senate Finance Committee, a member of the Senate Education Committee, the Senate Natural Resources Committee and the Subcommittee on Water. Montford also was elected president pro tempore for the 73rd Legislative Session. Montford serves as a member of the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Audit Committee, the Legislative Criminal Justice Board and the Legislative Reference Library Committee. Nationally, Montford serves on the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Working Group and on the Committee for Fiscal Affairs and Oversight for the National Conference of State Legislatures and on the Fiscal Affairs and Governmental Operations Committee for the Southern Legislative Conference. He also is a member of the National Advisory Council of the Texas Heart Institute.

Montford's legislative achievements include the sponsorship and passage of a statewide water plan, tort reform, insurance reform and reform of the worker's compensation system. In 1983, he was named Best New Legislator by *Texas Monthly* and Finest Freshman by *Texas Business*. Since that time, he has received numerous state awards for his leadership and service to Texas. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce presented him with their Distinguished Service Award in January. Montford received both his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1989, he received an honorary Doctorate of Law from Lubbock Christian University. He served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corp and then as commanding officer of the Lubbock Marine Reserve Unit. Montford was Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney from 1979 until 1982. He is married to Debbie Montford.

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LUBBOCK -- Jon G. Bredeson recently assumed duties as chairman of the department of electrical engineering at Texas Tech University. He replaces Marion O. Hagler who resigned his chairmanship to return to full-time teaching in the fall.

Bredeson came to Texas Tech from the University of Alabama where he served for five years as a professor in the department of electrical engineering. He officially began his duties at Texas Tech in early July.

Bredeson received his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering at North Dakota State University in 1962 and 1963, respectively. In 1967, he earned a doctorate in electrical engineering at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

"As chairman, I plan to improve Texas Tech's working relationship with professionals and past graduates in the industry. I would like to increase the number of students working on cooperative internships as well as improve the frequency of refereed publication by faculty at Texas Tech," Bredeson said.

Bredeson has published articles in more than 50 professional publications and co-authored two books. He has supervised the writings of 42 master's theses and seven doctoral dissertations. A recipient of numerous academic awards, Bredeson received the Outstanding Teacher Award in 1982 and was named Distinguished Lecturer for four consecutive years in the College of Engineering at University of Oklahoma.

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LUBBOCK -- Canadian educator John Parker will conduct two workshop for area high school and college teachers interested in the active learning approach to teaching. "Active Learning Techniques for Math Teachers" will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 8, and "Active Learning Techniques for Writing Teachers" will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 9. Both workshops will be held in the Matador Room of the University Center on the Texas Tech University campus.

The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and workshop materials. The two workshops are presented as part of the 1996 West Texas Regional TASP Networking Conference. Participants in the workshop are not required to register for the conference. Registration will be accepted through noon Aug. 7 by calling Bridget Davis, conference coordinator, at (806) 742-2189.

Parker's active-learning workshops encourage teachers to ease their students into teaching by allowing students to direct portions of each lesson. The goal is to let the students assume more responsibility for their own learning during class while engaging the rest of the class in their own high quality, creative, active learning workshops.

Parker is an international educator who has taught various subjects for grades one through the collegiate level. He has won numerous awards for his innovative teaching style and is the author of "The Writer's Workshop," "The Process of Writing," "The Independent Writer" and "Workshops for Active Learning." Parker has created a series of workshops in which students actively participate.

The workshop is sponsored by the Teaching, Learning and Technology Center and the University Transition Advisement Center at Texas Tech and South Plains College.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend the workshop should contact Davis at (806) 742-2189 at the time of registration so that appropriate arrangements can be made.



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**LUBBOCK --** Reporters are invited to a Friday (Aug. 2) reception hosted by Texas Tech University's department of animal science and food technology. The reception will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289.

The reception is part of a Friday conference, The Composition of Growth in Beef Cattle, in the Atrium of the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza.

Friday's reception will honor Rodney L. Preston, Horn professor and Thornton chair in the department of animal science and food technology. He also is director of Texas Tech's Burnett Center for Beef Cattle and Teaching.

Preston's major research areas are nutrition, body composition and anabolic agents in beef cattle and sheep. Before coming to Texas Tech in 1982, he served as a faculty member at the University of Missouri and Ohio State University as well as chairman of the animal science department of Washington State University.

Preston, earlier this month, was awarded the prestigious Animal Industry Service Award from the American Society of Animal Science. He has received the Texas Tech Dads and Mom Association Rushing Distinguished Researcher Award in 1990 and the College of Agricultural Science Research Award in 1989. He has authored or co-authored 101 journal articles, 154 abstracts of papers and 366 technical reports and popular articles. A frequent expert guest lecturer, Preston has presented speeches in several European countries, Japan, Mexico and Brazil.

For more information on the reception or the conference, contact Dan Thomson, faculty member in the department of animal science, at (806) 742-1475.

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LUBBOCK -- The fifth International Conference on Desert Development will convene Monday through Saturday (Aug. 12-17) at Texas Tech University, marking the first time the global event -- held every three years -- will be hosted in the United States. This also marks the first time a university has been the conference site.

The conferences bring together scientists, academicians, government officials, diplomats and representatives of the private sector for discussions and presentation in applied research on the one-third of the earth's surface that falls within the classification of arid and semiarid land. The first two conferences were held in Cairo, Egypt, while the next two conferences were held in Beijing, People's Republic of China, and in Mexico City, Mexico, respectively.

Supported by the United Nations Environment Programme, the upcoming conference will host some 150 presentations by representatives from more than 40 countries.

"This will be a major international event. We at Texas Tech University are proud that this prestigious conference is being held in the United States and also at this institution," said Conference Chairman Idris R. Traylor Jr., executive director of Texas Tech's Office of International Affairs. He added that the conference is not scheduled to make another U.S. appearance in the near future since future conferences already have been secured in Spain, Argentina, India and Syria.

According to Traylor, the subject of the world's drylands is significant. This meeting will bring together a number of global experts to provide the groundwork for the creation of an international system for data exchange concerning drylands research, collaborative sustainable development projects and expansion of these international conferences.

The conference will open at 9:30 a.m. Monday with a plenary session in the University Center Matador Room. Among the speakers during the two-hour session will be Adli Bishay, chairman of the International Desert Development Commission, and other distinguished guests from Kenya, Switzerland, Egypt, Belgium and Japan. Sessions in the University Center, tours and special events around the area for conference participants will continue through Saturday.

Daytime presentations and sessions are open to the public at no charge. For a schedule of events, contact the Office of International Affairs at (806) 742-2218.