



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Wind Science and Engineering Research Center™

E-Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Ph.D. Students

The Return of Dr. Mehta



WiSE/NWI co-founder and TTU Horn Professor Dr. Kishor Mehta paid a visit to Lubbock this week and gave a presentation on the details of how to apply to the National Science Foundation for proposals.

Dr. Mehta is currently working in the nation's capital at the NSF as the Program Director, HMSE, CMMI, ENG, and gave lots of useful information for potential applicants.

SWiFT Project Making Progress



Progress is taking place in the preparation for the commissioning of the SWiFT facility, a new research project involving TTU with collaborative partners from Sandia National Laboratories, Vestas, and Group NIRE. The SWiFT facility will allow participating partners to investigate turbine-to-turbine interactions and innovative rotor technologies.

The site will start with two V27 turbines deployed by Sandia National Laboratories, and a third belonging to Vestas, a leading wind manufacturer. All three towers have been erected and nacelles have been landed. Rotors will soon be installed and specialists are currently working on the wiring of the turbines so that they can communicate as part of the *smart wind farm* concept.



Carol Ann Stanley Retires After 25 Years of Service to TTU



Carol Ann Stanley, Unit Manager for the National Wind Institute, retired after giving 25 years of solid service to TTU.

Thank you Carol Ann for your dedicated service. You helped to raise the NWI to the level it is.

(L-R): Former NWI student assistant Rijo Verghese, Carol Ann Stanley, the guest of honor, and Jyoti Mathur, current NWI student assistant pause for a smile during the festivities.

WiSE Wednesdays Continue Unabated....



The ongoing tradition of WiSE Wednesday Lecture Series continues into April as WiSE/NWI Ph.D. students Everett Perry (left) and Tom Quintero (right) give updates on their research to fellow students and faculty. Congratulations on doing a good job!

WiSE/NWI Ph.D. Student Plays Serious Cricket

The cricket team representing TTU recently spent Spring Break at America College Cricket Championship in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

WiSE/NWI Ph.D. student Venkatesh Singarao was a member of the team (front row, three in from right with the “Guns Up”).

Congratulations to all who participated.

Howzat!

