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NEW ENTERING FRESHMEN'S FINANCIAL AID FILES MUST BE COMPLETE BY MAY 1 FOR RED RAIDER GUARANTEE

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All Texas children deserve access to higher education. In an effort to increase access to higher education, Texas Tech has implemented a plan to guarantee free tuition and mandatory fees up to 15 credit hours per semester to new entering freshmen who are Texas residents, enrolled full-time with family adjusted gross incomes that do not exceed \$40,000.

Eligible students must apply, be accepted for admission and have a complete financial aid file before May 1, 2008 to receive the guaranteed funds. Any applications received after May 1, 2008 will be awarded based on available funding. Students may qualify for the program for up to eight (8) semesters of full-time enrollment. Under this program tuition and mandatory fees will be paid by a combination of federal, state, and institutional funds. Examples of funds include, but are not limited to, PELL Grant, SEOG, Texas Grant, Texas Public Education Grant, Texas Tech Grant, scholarships, etc...

The plan goes into effect for the fall 2008 semester.

Red Raider Guarantee Requirements:

Must be an entering freshman (transfer students are not eligible).

Must be a Texas resident

have an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less

Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours) each semester

must apply, be accepted for admission and have a complete financial aid file by May 1, 2008

Disclaimer - In accordance with NCAA Bylaws, current and prospective student-athletes will be awarded on an individual basis. In some cases, certain forms of financial assistance may not be accepted nor awarded.

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STUDENT UNION PRESENTS "STUDY NIGHTS AT THE UNION" MAY 1-5  
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Study Nights at the Union

May 1- May 5. All unrented meeting rooms will be available to students from 5:00 p.m. until midnight. Free Scantrons and Blue Books will be given away at the Information Center. Free coffee courtesy of Hospitality Services from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. The Student Union wishes your student "Good Luck" on finals!

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LUBBOCK COMMUNITY EVENTS DURING COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND NOTED  
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If you will be in town during Texas Tech's Commencement, there is plenty to do around town. Below are event listings from [www.lubbockfunclub.com](http://www.lubbockfunclub.com):

May 9-11, and 16-18: Lubbock Community Theatre: "Same Time, Next Year" - One of the most popular romantic comedies of the century, ran four years on Broadway, was a successful motion picture, and remains one of the most widely produced plays in history. Directed By: Joseph Ginnane; The Firehouse Theatre, Louise H. Underwood Center, 511 Avenue K, 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays.

May 9: Billy McClaran Salutes the music of Bob Wills and Hank Williams - The top two legends in Western Swing and Country Music brought to life by the one and only Billy McClaran. Billy will present this music in a way that would make Bob and Hank proud! Special guest joining Billy is country music vocalist Caitlann Wiley. Reserved seat tickets only \$25 / \$20; The Cactus Theater, 1812 Buddy Holly Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

May 9-10: "A Tale of the Kingdom" - An original musical production presented by Christ in the Arts. General admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (12 and under); City Bank Auditorium, adjacent to the Texas Tech University campus at 4th Street and Drive of Champions, 7:00 p.m.

May 10: Great Strides Walk for Cystic Fibrosis - Annual fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Taking steps to cure cystic fibrosis (CF) goes a long way toward making a difference in the lives of those with CF. Last year, the Lubbock Great Strides walk raised \$26,526. Register online at [www.cff.org/great\\_strides/](http://www.cff.org/great_strides/); Lubbock Christian University, 5601 19th Street, Check-in: 8:30 a.m., Walk begins: 9:30 a.m.

May 10: .Bluegrass CD Release Party with Spring Creek and No Limit. Cash bar; Reserved seat tickets only \$20.00; Cactus Theater, 1812 Buddy Holly Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

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TEXAS TECH RECEIVES \$2.7 MILLION GRANT FROM NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
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Texas Tech University will receive \$2.7 million from the National Science Foundation to help area schoolchildren understand the connection between math and science.

The \$2.7 million grant, one of 26 awarded nationally, will pay for the Building Bridges: Integrating Math, Science and Engineering Education on the South Plains program. This initiative seeks to bridge the importance of learning math for its practical application in science for children in elementary through high school.

"This program stems from a need we saw years ago," said Dominick Casadonte, chairman of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and lead investigator for the program.

"When kids in junior high and high school learn math, they always ask, 'what do I need this for?' Kids don't know how to apply math to science so we thought, 'wouldn't it be neat to show them how math and science really work together?'"

Texas Tech's program will join about 150 across the country, unlike other programs, ours includes a multidisciplinary approach to teaching math, science and engineering Casadonte said.

The money will provide \$30,000 stipends for eight to 10 graduate students per year in science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines, in exchange for participation in two summer institutes and 15 hours per week service working with area high school math and science teachers.

These graduate students will work with math and science teachers from area schools during the summer to develop curriculum, then apply these lessons the next school year. The graduate students will improve their abilities in communicating their research interests and skills to a broad audience and will learn pedagogical skills from their interactions with the teachers.

As an outreach mathematician working with teachers of kindergarten through 12th grade, Assistant Professor of Mathematics Jerry Dwyer said he considers the National Science Foundation's GK-12 Grant Program to be an ideal way to create a new generation of faculty with greater expertise in outreach.

"I see students who do not understand the usefulness of mathematics at all," Dwyer said.

"I think that integrated math-science modules serve a dual purpose. They show that math is useful and help to motivate students. The project team has a nice interdisciplinary balance. The

teachers will bring experience that will truly benefit the graduate students. The students will find enjoyment in the newly developed modules.”

The multidisciplinary principal investigator team includes Casadonte, Dwyer, Mary Baker from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Jennifer Wilhelm from the College of Education, and Kim Perry from Lubbock Independent School District.

Written by John Davis

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## TEXAS TECH STUDENTS AWARDED GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS

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Texas Tech students, Aaron Adcock and Jessica McCoury are among the 321 scholars chosen to receive the nationally competitive Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year. The students were chosen from a competitive pool of more than 1,000 university nominees, based on academic merit.

The Goldwater Scholarship covers the costs of tuition and fees up to \$7,500 for up to two years for students pursuing careers in mathematics, the sciences or engineering. Many of the Scholars have majors in more than one discipline.

Aaron Adcock, a junior double-majoring in mathematics and electrical engineering, is from Heath, Ohio. He is actively involved in research projects in both fields and will graduate in May 2009. Aaron plans to work toward a Ph.D., and conduct research in either control theory or electromagnetic fields.

Jessica McCoury is a junior cell and molecular biology major originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is currently conducting research on sonochemical degradation. After graduating in May 2009, Jessica plans to obtain a Ph.D. in cell biology and biochemistry, and eventually participate in international health research and education.

Adcock and McCoury, both members of the Honors College, join 30 previous Texas Tech University Goldwater Scholars in their pursuit of academic and research excellence.

Previous Texas Tech University Goldwater Scholars have gone on to win such internationally competitive fellowships as the Gates Cambridge Scholarship and the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

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## IT DIVISION RECOMMENDS SAFE BLOGGING PRACTICES

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Personal Web spaces are a forum for communicating and posting ideas, photographs, videos, and other multimedia. Blogging is an online dynamic collection of one's thoughts, opinions, selected links, and personal information. Personal Web spaces are used to communicate with "real-world" friends, as well as "cyber" friends. Popular sites, such as "MySpace" and "FaceBook", cater to college communities. Users can post and exchange their information, photographs, documents, and videos. Recent media coverage suggest that users who post and communicate personal information may risk becoming victims of identity theft, stalking, or self-incrimination.

The TTU IT Division recommends the following practices:

\*\*Be as anonymous as possible. Avoid postings that could enable a stranger to locate you. Never, under any circumstances, post your phone number or address;

\*Read all privacy policies. Check to see if your service has a "friends" list that allows you to control who can visit your profile or blog.

\*\*Carefully monitor your contact list; be aware of who can view your personal information. If possible, avoid allowing your "friends" contact lists to automatically view your information;

\*\*Scrutinize third party information sharing policies. Some blog services may give your personal information (including your IP address) to other advertising companies in order to pay for the "free" service you are receiving;

\*\*Avoid in-person meetings. Don't get together with someone you "meet" in a profile or blog unless you are certain of their actual identity. If you do meet in person, don't go alone and tell people where you will be meeting;

\*\*Carefully select information posted to a personal Web space;

If a University official becomes aware of student, faculty, or staff illegal activity, they are required to take appropriate action. Information contained in a personal Web space can be viewed as evidence of illegal or inappropriate behavior;

Private and public companies also review personal web space information. According to ExecuNet, a leading recruiting firm, 78% of executive recruiters routinely use search engines to learn more about candidates and 35% have eliminated candidates based on the information they found; and

\*\*Avoid posting photos that allow people to identify you (street signs, license plates, school logo clothing, etc.), especially images that are sexually suggestive or display illegal activity (e.g. drinking under age, drug use, etc).

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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING RECEIVES \$9 MILLION FOR RESEARCH

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Gov. Rick Perry was on hand to announce the funding that will attract a team of world-class nanophotonics researchers. The College of Engineering has received a \$9 million package – \$2 million from the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (TETF), \$5.35 million from AT&T and a \$2 million commitment from the university – to attract a team of world-class faculty researchers in the field of nanophotonics.

These researchers will be part of the university's Nano Tech Center, co-directed by Henryk Temkin and Mark Holtz. The collaborative funding will be used to enhance nanophotonics research, and supports the development of new technologies, including those that will impact tomorrow's communications industry.

"Continuing excellence in research is one of the strategic aims of the Texas Tech University System," said Chancellor Kent Hance. "The funding received from the TETF and the gift received from AT&T firmly establishes Texas Tech as an innovator in nanophotonics, enabling the university to educate students in the critical areas of computer and electrical engineering."

"The Emerging Technology Fund continues to draw the brightest minds in research and innovation to our state, spurring the commercialization of university research, and ultimately positioning Texas as a strong competitor in the global marketplace," said Gov. Perry. "Continued expansion of our research and development capabilities will create more jobs and generate substantial capital investments, further diversifying and enriching our economy."

The \$5.35 million from AT&T will establish two endowed chairs, the Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Linda F. Whitacre Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering. The positions will be filled by Hongxing Jiang and Jingyu Lin, respectively, currently professors at Kansas State University. The contribution will also create the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. Endowed Scholarship, to recruit outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to major in engineering. Recipients will be chosen based on achievement in academics

and leadership. Finally, a portion of the AT&T funds will be used to expand the engineering school's nanophotonics lab and purchase equipment. Written by Leslie Cranford

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FRATERNITY AND SORORITY RECRUITMENT REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 12  
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Is your student interested in joining a fraternity or sorority? If so, we encourage you to learn more about Greek Life and support them in their decision. Fraternities and sororities offer students the opportunity to become connected to campus as well as participate in activities to supplement their educational pursuits.

Fraternities and sororities at Texas Tech are nationally affiliated organizations that are founded on the values of scholarship and academic excellence; leadership and involvement; community service and philanthropy; and brotherhood and sisterhood. As a member of a Greek organization, your student will have the opportunity to become associated with a national network men or women with similar values and commitment to excellence.

Greek affiliated students are high achievers that impact the Texas Tech campus. This past fall, the All Greek GPA was higher than the All University GPA. And, this spring, the entire Greek community will participate in a Habitat for Humanity Greek Build. Also, Greek students can be seen leading organizations such as the Student Government Association, Tech Homecoming Association, Red Raider Camp, and many more.

There are four different types of social Greek organizations at Texas Tech University: Interfraternity Council fraternities; Inter-Greek Council fraternities and sororities; National Pan-Hellenic Council fraternities and sororities; and the Panhellenic Council sororities. To learn more about these organizations, please visit [www.greeklife.ttu.edu](http://www.greeklife.ttu.edu).

Interfraternity Council (IFC) Men's Recruitment

\*August 18-23, 2008

\*Register online at [www.techifc.ttu.edu](http://www.techifc.ttu.edu)

Panhellenic Council Women's Recruitment

\*August 16-22, 2008

\*Register online at [www.gogreek.ttu.edu](http://www.gogreek.ttu.edu)

\*Recommended Registration Deadline July 15th

\*Last Chance Deadline August 13th

\*Be sure to check the website for additional registration requirements\*

NPHC & IGC Multicultural Organizations

\*[www.greeklife.ttu.edu](http://www.greeklife.ttu.edu)

\*Membership opportunities will be available once the fall semester begins.

For more information on Greek Life or the Recruitment process, contact the Center for Campus Life at 806-742-5433 or [www.greeklife.ttu.edu](http://www.greeklife.ttu.edu) or [greeklife@ttu.edu](mailto:greeklife@ttu.edu).

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RAWLS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS HOSTS DALLAS SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST MAY 14  
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The Rawls College of Business will host its annual Dallas Scholarship Breakfast on May 14, 2008 at the Hilton Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The featured keynote speaker will be Mr. T. Boone Pickens. This is an annual alumni event for the college and raises scholarship money for students attending Texas Tech from the DFW area. Over the past few years we had such notable speakers as Edward E. Whitacre, Jr., Bobby Knight, Roger Staubach, Ross Perot, Jr., Norman Brinker, Jerry Jones, and Red McCombs. This event has raised nearly \$400,000 in scholarships during the past few years. Approximately 500 attendees, mainly Texas Tech alumni, are expected

from all areas of the Dallas business community. To find out more about this important Scholarship opportunity, contact Mr. Wendell Jeffreys, development officer, via email at [w.jeffreys@ttu.edu](mailto:w.jeffreys@ttu.edu). To read more about T. Boone Pickens, visit his website at [www.boonepickens.com](http://www.boonepickens.com).

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#### U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKS TEXAS TECH GRADUATE PROGRAMS AMONG BEST

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More than 12,000 graduate programs were reviewed for the U.S. News 2009 Best Graduate Schools report. Four Texas Tech University graduate programs have joined the elite ranks of U.S. News and World Report's top colleges and universities. In the magazine's yearly assessment of America's best schools, one graduate program made the rankings as a top 10.

Three College of Engineering graduate programs received rankings, including: the Department of Petroleum Engineering, ranked 10th in the Petroleum category; the Department of Industrial Engineering, ranked 30th in the Industrial/Manufacturing category; and the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, ranked 65th in the Electrical/Electronic/Communications category.

The Department of Psychology's doctoral program in clinical psychology ranked in the top tier nationally, coming in 92nd out of the top-ranked 100 in the country. The department moved up 22 slots in the past five years, said David Rudd, department chairman.

"It's the first time we've ever had our graduate program ranked in the top 100," Rudd said. "It's a great accomplishment given that the rankings are based on academic reputation, particularly for doctoral programs in clinical psychology with more than 400 such programs nationally. It confirms we have a highly productive and respected faculty."

"Being distinguished in this manner allows the College of Engineering and the Department of Psychology to continue to recruit the best graduate students and faculty members to their programs," said Kent Hance, chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. "Top students look to U.S. News and World Report when choosing a university and we stand among the best."

The graduate rankings, available in the April issue of the magazine, were calculated based on a weighted average of 10 indicators including student selectivity, research activity, faculty resources and assessments by peers and recruiters. The graduate rankings can be found at U.S. News and World Report Web site.

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#### TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS OFFERS FOOTBALL SEASON TICKET DISCOUNT TO GRADUATING SENIORS

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If your student is a graduating senior and Tech football fan, let him or her know about this exciting offer:

Graduating seniors: buy a season ticket to the 2008 football season for only \$150. With your purchase, you will receive:

ONE SEASON TICKET - section 122, directly behind the student section.

A RED RAIDER CLUB MEMBERSHIP - Picador Level, Tax deduction, RRC priority points, Email updates, Red Raider Club decal, Membership Card, 10% discount at The Double T Zone, and Access to Red Raider Club "Gameday".

RAIDERVISION ALL ACCESS - Discount on a subscription to RaiderVision All-access, the online audio/video source for Texas Tech Athletics on the official website [www.texastech.com](http://www.texastech.com).

Contact the Athletic Ticket Office at 806-742-4412 upon graduation.

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#### CENTER FOR CAMPUS LIFE ANNOUNCES 2008 FIRST YEAR RAIDER EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

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Do you know any Red Raiders that will be beginning their Texas Tech career in the Fall of 2008? Get them off to the right start by attending Red Raider Camp.

Red Raider Camp (RRC) is a three-day, two-night adventure in Junction, Texas that introduces first year students to the traditions and culture that make Texas Tech unique.

While at Camp, students will meet other new students, experience and learn all the Tech traditions, become a stronger leader and learn the secrets to college success; and most importantly, they will create a network within the university community and learn what it means to be a Red Raider. For more information about Red Raider Camp, visit [www.redraidercamp.ttu.edu](http://www.redraidercamp.ttu.edu) or contact the Center for Campus Life at 806-742-5433.

The Devil's Highway: A True Story by Luis Alberto Urrea has been selected as the 2008 Summer Reading Program Book for all new Texas Tech students. All new Red Raiders are asked to read The Devil's Highway: A True Story as their first academic assignment at Texas Tech. For more information about the Summer Reading Program, visit [www.summerreading.ttu.edu](http://www.summerreading.ttu.edu) or contact the Center for Campus Life at 806-742-5433.

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#### STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER OFFERS HEALTHY STUDENT WORKSHOP SERIES

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Relationships with others can be challenging at times, and it is important to express what you feel in a way that does no damage your relationships. The new workshop series offered by the Student Counseling Center (SCC) is open to all students who might benefit from learning how to overcome some simple challenges we all face in our daily lives. This is not therapy, but an opportunity to learn some new skills. The workshops will take place one hour a week for four weeks. There is limited space available, so reserve your spot now.

The available workshops are: "Improving Your Sleep Habits" June 4, 11, 18, and 25 (1:00 – 2:00 p.m.) "How to Fight Fair" June 4, 11, 18, and 25 (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) "Learn to Unwind: Relaxation and Anxiety Management" July 8, 15, 22, and 29 (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.). For more information, visit <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/scc/> or call 806-742-3674.

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#### FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDED FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEXAS TECH

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Dozens of faculty members received awards for their quality teaching and research during the annual Faculty Honors Convocation:

President's Academic Achievement Awards  
Mindy Brashears, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Laura Beard, College of Arts and Sciences  
Brian Shannon, School of Law

President's Excellence in Teaching Awards

Phillip Johnson, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Brian Rex, College of Architecture  
Ken Baake, College of Arts and Sciences  
Nathan Collie, College of Arts and Sciences  
Bolanle Olaniran, College of Arts and Sciences  
Magdalena Toda, College of Arts and Sciences  
John Masselli, Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration  
Hansel Burley, College of Education  
Mohammad Saed, College of Engineering  
Charlie Adams, College of Human Sciences  
Gabriel Eckstein, School of Law  
Bill Dean, College of Mass Communications  
Lisa Rogers, College of Visual and Performing Arts

#### Outstanding Research Awards

Warren Ballard, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Clifton Ellis, College of Architecture  
Hafid Gafaiti, College of Arts and Sciences  
Alfredo Benavides, College of Education  
Du Feng, College of Human Sciences  
Susan Saab Fortney, School of Law  
Sankar Chatterjee, Museum Science

#### Texas Tech Parents Association Awards

Sindee Simon, College of Engineering, Barnie E. Rushing, Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Award  
Vickie Sutton, School of Law, Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award  
Andrew Farley, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literature, Hemphill Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award  
Laura Beard, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literature, Spencer A. Wells Faculty Award

#### President's Book Awards

Michael Borshuk, Department of English, "Swinging the Vernacular – Jazz and African American Modernist Literature"  
John Beusterien, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, "An Eye on Race – Perspectives from Theater in Imperial Spain"  
"Stefan K. Estreicher, Department of Physics, "Wine from Neolithic Times to the 21st Century"

#### Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Awards

Todd Brashears, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Kuhn Park, College of Architecture  
Idoia Elola, College of Arts and Sciences  
Ratna Narayan, College of Education  
James Simonton, College of Engineering  
Sara Smock, College of Human Sciences  
Christopher Bruner, School of Law  
Samuel Bradley, College of Mass Communications  
Peter Martens, College of Visual and Performing Arts

#### Horn Professor Graduate Achievement Awards

Micah Meixner, School of Music  
Joy Humphreys, Department of Psychology  
Kelong Wang, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Hugo Mantilla-Meluk, Department of Biological Sciences

Also Recognized:

The Texas Tech University Teaching Academy Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award goes to the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures.

Paul Whitfield Horn Professors Ballard; Fortney; David Larmour, College of Arts and Sciences; and Daniel Cooke, College of Engineering. The Horn Professorship is the highest honor that can be bestowed on Texas Tech faculty.

Robert McDonald, Area of Marketing in the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration, Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award

Stephen Jones, Department of English in the College of Arts and Sciences, Chancellor's Council Distinguished Research Award

Gretchen Adams in the Department of History and Janis Elliot, School of Art, Gloria Lyerla Memorial Library Research Travel Grants

Certificates also were presented to newly retired faculty members who have been given emeritus status.

The Office of Parent and Family Relations and The Texas Tech Parents Association congratulates all of these deserving members of Texas Tech's faculty.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS—MAY 2008  
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May 1 – 6, Thursday – Saturday / Monday – Tuesday

Final examinations. Thursday – Web for Faculty available for grading (degree candidate grades due at noon May 7). Tuesday – Spring semester ends.

May 7, Wednesday

Last meal (breakfast) served in residence halls.

10 a.m., residence halls close. Degree candidates may occupy residence hall rooms until 10 a.m. Saturday, May 10. Noon, grades due for graduating students via Web for Faculty.

May 9, Friday

4 p.m. - Undergraduate Commencement. 7 p.m. - Graduate School Commencement.

May 10, Saturday

9 a.m. - Undergraduate Commencement. 1:30 p.m. - Undergraduate Commencement. Degree candidates may occupy residence hall rooms until 10:00 a.m.

May 12, Monday

3 p.m., final grades due via Web for Faculty.

May 23, Friday

Last day to make full payment of tuition and fees or make payment arrangements for pre-registration for Summer I.

May 26, Monday

10 a.m., residence halls open for occupancy.

May 27, Tuesday

Faculty on duty. Registration for new students. Last day to register or withdraw from the university without penalty. First meal (breakfast) served in residence halls.

May 28, Wednesday

Classes begin. Student-initiated drop-add begins on the Web.

May 29, Thursday

Last day to add a course.

## Looking Ahead To June

June 2, Monday

Last day for student-initiated drop on the Web. Last day to drop a course and receive a refund. Does not apply to students who drop to 0 hours. Last day to make full payment of tuition and fees or make payment arrangements for registrations or additions on or after May 24.

June 9, Monday

Last day for graduate degree candidates to file with the Graduate School a statement of intention to graduate.

June 13, Friday

Last day for degree candidates and faculty to order invitations and academic regalia at the bookstore.

June 17, Tuesday

Last day to make full payment of tuition and fees or make payment arrangements for registrations or additions on or after June 3. Last day to drop a course and/or transfer between colleges. Last day to declare pass/fail intentions.

June 24, Tuesday

Last day to withdraw from the university. Last day for undergraduate degree candidates to remove grades of I and PR and to complete final exams in correspondence courses.

June 26, Thursday

Last day of classes. Last day for graduate degree candidates to defend theses/dissertations. Last day for graduate degree candidates to pay the document fee posted to TechSIS account.

June 27 – 28, Friday – Saturday

Final examinations. Friday – Last day for graduate degree candidates to submit final defense reports to Graduate School. Saturday – First summer term ends.

June 29, Sunday

Students without room reservations for the second term must vacate residence hall rooms by 10 a.m. Last meal (breakfast) served in residence halls.

For the complete 2007-2008 academic calendar visit

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/OfficialPublications/calendar/07-08calendar/07-08detailed.html>

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**TECH PARENTS ANNOUNCES 2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**  
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Tech Parents selected its 2008-2009 scholarship recipients on Saturday, April 14. Congratulations to the following students, who have an amazing average GPA of 3.84:

Jana Abeln, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Jessica Aragon, Stephen John Roat Scholarship  
Bryan Bernhard, John W. Carpenter Scholarship  
Stephanie Boch, Marilyn Tinney Memorial Scholarship  
Bradley Caliva, Entering Freshmen Scholarship  
Emily Campbell, W.B. and Mozelle Rushing Scholarship  
Alysha Cooper, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Megan Copeland, Allen Benton Memorial Scholarship  
Keri Jo Cummings, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Nicole Davis, Audrey Barber Jones Scholarship

Jaclyn Dickerson, Dean Lewis N. Jones Scholarship  
Sally Dierschke, Earl and Lois Collins - Bell Dairy Scholarship  
Kirsten F. Elliott, Helen Jones Foundation Scholarship  
Brennan Farley, Dean J.M. Gordon Scholarship  
Joelle Fuhrmann, Irene and Murray Gray Memorial Scholarship  
Samuel Gakui, Delbert and Helen Mallett Memorial Scholarship  
Judd Gardner, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Richard Geer, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Aaron Hemphill, Burk Burnett Roberts Scholarship  
Kelsi Hinely, I.C. Enochs, III Memorial Scholarship  
Sandra Hon, Cecil O. Schwalbe-Nancy Lynne Wilson Scholarship  
Gilbert Jones, American State Bank Scholarship  
Julie Kolins, B. Joann "Mallet" Grove Memorial Scholarship  
Kynley Kuehler, W.B. and Mozelle Rushing Scholarship  
Lacie Long, G. Haines and Evelyn H. Grove Memorial Scholarship  
Morgan Marino, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Rebecca McLean, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Tarrah M. Moreno, Dudley E. Faver Scholarship  
Haley J. Mueller, James G. Allen Scholarship  
Micah Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper L. "Bo" Wilson Scholarship  
Elizabeth Niles, Scholarship Recipients Scholarship  
Rachel Oates, George C. and Vivian Wilson Scholarship  
Alyssa Oswald, Martha and Mary Mathis Scholarship  
Traci Page, A.C. Atkins, Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
Trey Porter, William Shields Hodges Scholarship  
Ashley Ray, W.B. and Mozelle Rushing Scholarship  
Julie Rice, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Scholarship  
Kimberly Riojas, R.A. (Skeet) and Sarah Noret Scholarship  
Tara Roberson, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Maria-Elena Salcido, William and Nena Hand Scholarship  
Sarah Schwab, Crumley Scholarship  
Maanisaad Shahriar, Frank and Jean Morrison Scholarship  
Raylynn Manilla Shaw, Sharlene Wall Steelman Scholarship  
Mehr Singh, I.C. Enochs, III Memorial Scholarship  
Matthew Stolz, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Miles Valliant, Dean Lewis N. Jones Scholarship  
Kurtis Vanderpool, John R. Bradford Scholarship  
Andrew Thomas Vanderpool, W.B. and Mozelle Rushing Scholarship  
Benjamin White, Texas Tech Association of Parents Scholarship  
Ben Williams, John E. Scherer Scholarship  
Merick Yamada, W.B. and Mozelle Rushing Scholarship  
Benjamin Zotti, James W. Kitchen Scholarship

CONGRATULATIONS to all of these students and their families! Scholarship Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year will be available at [www.parent.ttu.edu](http://www.parent.ttu.edu) beginning December 1, 2008.

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NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTED  
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The Texas Tech Parents Association selected its new Board of Directors and Executive Officers on Saturday, April 5, 2008. The new officers are:

Executive Council

President:	Jeff Klotzman, Lubbock
President-Elect	Greta Douglas, Houston
Immediate Past-President	Arlene Sumner, Lubbock

Staff Liaison

Elizabeth Massengale, Lubbock

Board of Directors:

Steve Burres, Temple

Jennifer Fadal, Sunset Valley

Lois Rouder, Austin

Bob Rouder, Austin

Thank you for your leadership and willingness to serve Texas Tech students and their families! If you are interested in serving as a Board Member, please contact Elizabeth Massengale ([elizabeth.massengale@ttu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.massengale@ttu.edu)).

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TECH PARENTS THANKS SCHOLARSHIP WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS  
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Tech Parents would like to thank Jim Douglass of the Texas Tech Alumni Association for serving as the Master of Ceremonies at our Spring Scholarship Breakfast. He did an outstanding job of making our honorees and guests feel special.

Tech Parents also thanks Dr. Michael Shonrock, Vice President for Student Affairs, for sponsoring our breakfast. Thanks to him, all of the ticket sales from the event will go to Tech Parents Scholarships! We are also grateful for all of the Texas Tech faculty, staff, guests, and family members who showed their support for our faculty and students at what was the biggest Texas Tech Parents Association Scholarship Breakfast ever.

Tech Parents would also like to thank the hard-working parents who helped with Scholarship Selection. They were a small but mighty and efficient group. The parents who volunteered were Steve Burres, RoseMary Cardenas, Jeff Klotzman, Rubye Melton, Bob Rouder, Lois Rouder, and Arlene Sumner. Thank you for all of your hard work—we have a wonderful new crop of scholarship recipients thanks to your efforts. You should feel proud that Tech Parents scholarships help recruit and retain the best and most deserving students.

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION THIS SUMMER  
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Tech Parents members are needed to serve at New Student Orientation. We need lots of folks to help. The dates are included below. If you would like to help greet the newest group of Tech Parents and their students this summer, contact Christine Self Jordan at 888-888-7409, 806-742-3630 or [christine.self@ttu.edu](mailto:christine.self@ttu.edu). We will be greeting new parents, handing out 'The Parents Guide,' and helping new members sign up. Be sure to join in the fun!

Summer New Student Orientation Dates:

June 8, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
June 11, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
June 15, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
June 18, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
June 22, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
July 16, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
July 20, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
July 23, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception  
July 27, Noon-5:30 p.m. Check-In; 8:45-10:00 p.m., Parents Reception

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LOOKING AHEAD: UPCOMING TECH PARENTS EVENTS

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Aloha Party: Sunday, August 17

Family Weekend 2008: September 19-20

Those parents interesting in volunteering for any of these events should contact Christine Self Jordan at [christine.self@ttu.edu](mailto:christine.self@ttu.edu), 1-888-888-7409 or 806-742-3630.