We are saddened to report the death on September 12th, at the age of 43, of one of our most valued and admired faculty members, Dr. Darcy Reich, following a valiant fight against cancer. Darcy joined our social psychology faculty in 2000. She was a superb scholar, and an extraordinary teacher and mentor to students in all of our divisions; experimental, counseling, and clinical psychology. She assisted her students with a variety of research projects, and chaired and served on numerous dissertation committees, thus contributing to the professional development and careers of many of our finest doctoral students. It is because of that broad influence that we are inviting all of our colleagues, friends and former doctoral students to celebrate her name and support future students by giving to the Dr. Darcy Reich Graduate Scholarship established in her memory.

You may not have known, but on May 18, 2013, Dr. Stephanie Harter passed away after a long battle with cancer. Stephanie was an Associate Professor and former director of our clinical division, and had been one of our most respected and innovative colleagues for 20 years. Besides being an outstanding teacher (member of the TTU Teaching Academy) and mentor, she had outside interests in painting, writing, and photography that were reflected in her compassionate interactions with students and colleagues. Her programmatic research on trauma and mindfulness-based psychotherapy appeared in some of our most prestigious journals. Because of her significant contributions as teacher, mentor, advisor, and dissertation chairperson for so many professional psychologists, we have established the Dr. Stephanie Harter Graduate Scholarship to help future doctoral students, and to honor her time with us.

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There is a limited time period within which to raise the $10,000 required to establish a permanent balance for an endowed scholarship fund. Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Kay Hill at 806-742-3711.