



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

# Wind Science and Engineering Research Center

## Bi-Weekly Newsletter: Faculty, Staff, and PhD Student Updates

**Sigma Xi is back!** Sigma Xi, The Research Society Texas Tech Chapter has been dormant for a few years. It is the desire of VPR Dr. Taylor Eighmy that this chapter on TTU and TTUHSC campuses be rejuvenated. The first meeting of the Sigma Xi chapter was held on November 12th at the International Cultural Center. Our own Dr. Kishor Mehta was elected President of the chapter by acclamation. We look forward to hearing more about the chapter, interesting programs at the monthly meetings, and potential nominations for membership to this prestigious society. For more information on this society, email [Kishor.Mehta@ttu.edu](mailto:Kishor.Mehta@ttu.edu).

**AMS Food Drive:** With the food collected for the local food bank, the AMS Student Chapter created a food version of the Ka-Band Radar truck. Way to go!



**AAWE Student Chapter Meeting:** Next meeting will be at Reese on Thursday, December 16th at 1pm. Anyone interested in joining the new group is welcome to come. Any questions should be directed to Chapter President [Joseph.Dannemiller@ttu.edu](mailto:Joseph.Dannemiller@ttu.edu)

**WISE Wednesdays Schedule:**

EE Room 217 at 3:30pm

12/8 End of Semester Pot Luck Social: Everyone's Invited! Email [Kelsey.Seger@ttu.edu](mailto:Kelsey.Seger@ttu.edu) if you wish to present your research in the Spring semester.

**ATMO Mondays Schedule**

BA Room 373 at 11:10am

12/6 Caleb Crow  
Email [Chris.Weiss@ttu.edu](mailto:Chris.Weiss@ttu.edu) if you wish to present your research in the Spring semester.

**Do you know someone who wants to study the Wind?** The Wind Science and Engineering Doctoral program is currently taking applications for Fall 2011. As a member of the WISE Center, you know that students will work with world-renowned scientists and state-of-the-art facilities to solve the beneficial and detrimental impacts of wind. Our current graduate students are pursuing many challenges which include:

- Hurricane field studies
- Wind Energy
- Tornado analysis
- Windstorm damage mitigation

If you or someone you know is interested in studying wind, please have them contact the WISE Center by phone 806-742-3476 ext. 321 or email [Kelsey.Seger@ttu.edu](mailto:Kelsey.Seger@ttu.edu). Our website for applications is <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/weweb/Academics/General/Applications.php>

Deadline for applications is December 31<sup>st</sup>, so please feel free to forward this newsletter to any interested parties. Thank you!

**WISE Pot Luck Social:** All faculty, students and staff are invited to join together to celebrate the end of the semester! Bring your favorite snack, hors d'oeuvre, or dessert and join in the fun. The social will take place in EE 217 at 3:30pm on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please email [Kelsey.seger@ttu.edu](mailto:Kelsey.seger@ttu.edu) if you plan to attend and let her know what you plan to bring. Hope to see you there!

[Mesonet](#) Sunset, Roosevelt County, NM. Photo by Tom Clark

