

Damage may be reduced by tougher codes

By JENNIFER SANDER
The University Daily

Texas Tech researchers from the Institute for Disaster Research received a Federal Emergency Agency grant this month to study the effectiveness of building codes and construction quality during severe storms.

"We have studied the damage of 60 storms over the last 20 years," said James McDonald, director of the institute. "We have learned how to build better buildings that are more wind resistant. There are certain requirements needed in building codes for safety as well as endurance of the building."

McDonald said he has noticed that building codes are improving in Texas.

"We have studied a number of storms and their effects on buildings in Galveston, Texas," he said. "Most of them reach the building code requirements now. We have noted a change each time

that we go back.

"The strong winds and hurricanes in that area give us excellent data to work with to establish proper code requirements. There has been a steady improvement over the years because of studies like this. We have made the requirements more restrictive."

McDonald said the U.S. has three building codes—standard, uniform and boca, or basic/national. Each city adopts the code that suits its needs, such as weather conditions and types of buildings. The cities are able to change their codes as the need changes.

McDonald said researchers have not inspected the codes at Tech or in the Lubbock area much because the building codes in Galveston usually match those of Lubbock. He said the cost of damage to buildings by severe storms can be high.

"I hope that by our research, stronger buildings will be constructed," McDonald said. "Billions of dollars are spent each time buildings are destroyed, so there needs to be stricter building codes."

"When we study the damage by storms such as hurricanes, we are able to put out information about building codes and ideas for stronger buildings. By building better structures, damage costs should be cut down considerably."

There is room for improvement for many building code restrictions, McDonald said.

"The codes need to be made more restrictive in some areas still," he said. "I think proper construction of buildings that will resist damage and danger during severe weather is coming along well and is headed in the right direction with building codes and the enforcement of those codes."

Med student receives residency at UMC



Sharon Steinman/The University Daily

One more year

Holly Hanning, a Health Sciences Center medical student, put a gram stain on a slide in

the infectious disease lab at the HSC. Hanning will begin her residency at UMC in July.

By BOB BERLIN
The University Daily

In her last year of medical school, Holly Hanning has been accepted to the University Medical Center residency program and begins her internal medicine internship in July.

Although the internship begins soon, she cannot afford to think about it until after she completes the Federal Licensing Exam at the end of the spring semester.

The five-day, eight-hour a day exam tests all the knowledge a medical student has gained during the four years of academic training and allows the student to begin practicum training in a hospital setting.

It is difficult to complete the necessary steps to get into a residency program, Hanning said.

Hanning applied only to a hospital in New York City and to programs in Lubbock, but the application process, which for her began in August of last year, was a strain on her family life and pocketbook.

However, during the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Match Day March 20, the School of Medicine announced she would be completing her residence in Lubbock. Hanning and

her two daughters threw a party in celebration of the news.

Because her two daughters will be seniors next year, one at Texas Tech and one at Monterey High School, Hanning was relieved to find she would be staying in Lubbock and not moving away.

"I wasn't going to ask them to leave their senior year, so I knew I would be staying in Lubbock," she said.

Hanning does not dread her residency at UMC for several reasons, she said.

First, it will be a pay raise for her because interns make \$28,000 a year, compared to the pay Hanning received when living on student loans as a

medical student. Second, the residency time schedule will not be very different from her present schedule. Finally, she will be closer to achieving her goal of becoming a full-fledged, practicing doctor.

Nor is Hanning walking into a situation she knows nothing about because in the last year of medical school, students participate in clerkships where they witness the lifestyles of residents and learn about the workings of a hospital.

So she is simply trying hard to make it through this semester.

For most incoming residents, Hanning said, it is difficult to adjust to a new hospital.

Honors Program hopes to gain visibility

By TARA HEARLIHY
The University Daily

The Honor Society Council met Wednesday with faculty members from the Honors Program Committee to discuss the importance of honors courses and recognition of honors students.

Clark Cochran, chair of the Honors Program, said the provost and the president's office are concerned about keeping the honors program strong.

"Most members of the committee are involved in the Honors Program, and we make recommendations to the provost's office about restructuring of the Honors Program, whether it does not need changes, if it needs minor or very large changes," Cochran said.

The Honor Society Council represents many of the Honor Societies, including Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta and Golden Key.

"The criteria for the honor societies varies, but most members

must have a 3.0 GPA," said Martin Hernandez, president of Phi Theta Kappa.

Not all of the societies are disciplinary, said Stacy Sanders, vice president of communications for Alpha Lambda Delta. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society for freshmen members receiving a 3.5 GPA during the first semester or the full year cumulative GPA.

The Honors Program was established approximately 20 years ago, Cochran said, and he hopes to help make it stronger with input from the students, including the Honor Society Council.

"I would really like to help link students to the Honors Program," he said. "We need to know what relations should be between the committee and the students and talking to the students representing the honor societies will help."

The honor society members opened a discussion of ideas to make the Honors Program stronger.

"There needs to be a stronger attraction to the Honors Program,"

Hernandez said. "It seemed really strange to me to come from a smaller school with a larger honors program and then go to a school whose Honors Program was not very visible."

Other members from Phi Theta Kappa complained about the large lecture classes that do not stimulate any creativity from the students participating in the class.

Marti Kennedy, assistant dean of students, said at the beginning of the meeting that the Honor Society Council has achieved many of the goals set at the last two meetings, including giving more awareness to the honor societies.

"We had the proclamation by the (Texas Tech) president and (Lubbock) mayor, making today Honor Society Awareness Day for both Tech and Lubbock. Also, the bells rang to proclaim academic victory," she said. "We have moved very fast by meeting the needs laid down by the council."

PepsiCo suing Hispanic businessman

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Congressional Hispanic Caucus has intervened in the fight between PepsiCo Inc. and a Cuban refugee who turned his first Pizza Hut restaurant in Del Rio into one of the country's largest Latino-owned businesses.

The chairman of the caucus, Rep. Solomon Ortiz, has written PepsiCo to question efforts by its subsidiary, Pizza Hut Inc., to strip San Antonio businessman Arturo Torres of his 228 pizza franchises.

"We would like to know whether other than economic motives are involved in this action and the impact of these actions on your civic and social obligations," Ortiz wrote Wayne Calloway, PepsiCo chairman and chief executive officer.

"We cannot comprehend why any American corporation would initiate actions with the intent of totally

eliminating a major minority enterprise," the Corpus Christi Democrat wrote last week.

But Pizza Hut spokesman Roger Rydell said Wednesday that the matter has "absolutely nothing" to do with Torres' ethnic background. Rydell said it was Torres who started the fight by trying to sell shares in his company, Pizza Management Inc., in violation of his franchise agreement with Pizza Hut.

"We're not the ones who changed his franchise agreement," Rydell said from Pizza Hut headquarters in Wichita, Kan. "What he's trying to do now is turn the issue into one of ethnic bias."

Torres' San Antonio company employs nearly 5,000 workers in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Spain. He has 137 Pizza Huts in Texas, which employ 2,700 workers, half of whom are Hispanic, said his spokesman, Jim Grossman in New York.

Torres' fight with Pizza Hut and PepsiCo began when he sought to take Pizza Hut Management public in 1986.

When Pizza Hut and PepsiCo refused his request, Torres filed suit in federal court in Wichita, Kan., alleging breach of contract and seeking \$100 million.

Pizza Hut countersued, seeking rulings entitling it to terminate all of PMI's pizza franchise agreements.

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CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Will have Thursday Night Fellowship with Movies & Pizza (\$3 Donation) tonight at 9 p.m. at the Catholic Student Center (Broadway & Ave W). For more information call the Student Center at 762-1672.

PI SIGMA ALPHA
Will have a meeting to elect officers tonight at 6 p.m. in HH 113. For more information call Wes Williamson at 742-4503.

DEPT. OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
The department will conduct a public seminar "An Expert Process Planning System" at 3:30 p.m. today in ME 132. Coffee and cookies will be served at 3:15 p.m. For more information call Dr. Aik-Siong Koh at 742-3563.

TEXAS TECH POLO CLUB
Will have an All Day Polo Benefit including matches, dinner and entertainment on April 20 at 1 p.m. at the V-8 Ranch. For more information call Marla Starr at 745-2308.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION
Will have a free dinner followed by "Sunday Night Alive" on April 21 at 6 p.m. at 15th & University. For more information call Scott Rodehaver at 762-8749.

PRESIDENT'S HOSTESSES
Will have applications for membership available in the SOS office. The deadline to turn in applications is April 19. For more information call Alexis Wilson at 796-0773.

PASS
Will have a Preparing For Finals lecture on April 23 from 4-5 p.m. in West Hall 205. For more information call PASS at 742-3664.

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION
Will have a "Hardcore Bible Study" with Stan McKinnon tonight at 8:30 p.m. at 15th & University. For more information call Anna Strickland at 762-8749.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
Will have a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in ME 132. For more information call Jeff Fry at 765-0620.

GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Will have an end of semester picnic on April 20 at 2 p.m. and will also have the final meeting of the semester on April 24. For location and more information on both events call Jerry at 795-8421.

STUDENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
Come celebrate Earth Day with us on April 20 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the arboretum on University Ave. For more information call John Marshall at 765-5846.

DAD'S AND MOM'S ASSOCIATION
For all students needing the use of a moving van to move back to San Antonio this summer, one will be provided by the San Antonio Chapter of the Dad's and Mom's Association. The moving van will be leaving the Texas Tech campus for San Antonio on May 9. Reservations need to be made by May 3 by calling 1-800-332-2449, ask for Sharon. The cost is a minimum donation of \$60 to Dad's and Mom's Scholarship Fund and includes full insurance coverage. A minimum of 25 people is necessary to guarantee this low price.

ANIMAL RIGHTS COALITION
Will have speaker Lawrence Carter speak on behalf of health care consumers tonight at 8 p.m. in Home Ec. 169. For more information call Jamie Brewer at 763-3220.

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS
Will have a general meeting on April 23 at 7 p.m. in UC 208. For more information call Jesus Yanez at 742-2192.

MEXICO FIELD COURSE
A mandatory orientation session will be held on April 24 from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in FL 118 for students participating in the Mexico Field course in San Luis Potosi this first summer session. For more information call Dr. Roberto Bravo at 742-1560.

MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION
Will have a meeting tonight in the UC room 209 at 7 p.m. For more information call Linda Prado at 742-2131.

SA Student Association

Club Sports This Week

BOWLING

The club is open to both men and women Tech students. For more information about upcoming matches call Wayne Beadles at 745-4650.

CYCLING

The club hosted a conference race in Lubbock over the weekend. In Men's A-division, Brian CdeBaca finished second, Mike McEnaney took fifth and Lee Williams placed 10th.

In Men's B-division, Chris Massey was first, Dave Loggins placed fourth, Jerry Lackey finished sixth and Chris Betson ended up 12th.

In Men's C-division, Tech's Tim St. Ong placed first, Jay Light took sixth, William Knox finished seventh and Jason Morovitz ended ninth.

For the Raider ladies, Angie McTee finished fourth and Lara Wall placed 10th.

For more information about upcoming races call Gary Goldberg at 795-1374.

LACROSSE

The club remained undefeated in Southwest Lacrosse Association-play Saturday as they defeated conference-foe Southwestern 18-8.

Tech's scoring barrage was led by Mike Pender, with three goals and five assists. Okey Wagner (6 goals, 1 assist), Jeff Hirsburg (3 goals, 2 assists), Dave Postar (2 goals, 3 assists) and Steve Swift (2 goals, 1

assist) also helped Tech to victory. Sunday the club hosted New Mexico, who handed the Raiders their only defeat of the season, earlier this year. Tech returned the favor with a 13-9 victory.

Against the Lobos, Postar tallied four goals and Hirsburg added three in the win. Outstanding defense was played by Mike Postar, Chris Golden, Scott Gerow and Mike Clark.

The club will travel to Georgetown and Waco this weekend to play Southwestern and Baylor.

The team practices at 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and also scrimmages at 2 p.m. Sunday south of the women's gym at Boston and 19th. For more information call Mike Pike at 762-2518.

POLO

The club will host benefit polo matches at 1 p.m. Saturday at the V-8 Ranch near Buffalo Springs Lake.

There will be three matches, a slow game, a fast game and an exhibition against the Pitchfork Ranch cowboys.

Other attractions include live entertainment, barbeque and a dance during the event. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for the general public. For ticket information call 745-2308 or 745-4717.

The club is open to men and women who are interested in playing polo. New members are not required to

own their own horse. For more information call 745-2308.

RAQUETBALL

For more information about upcoming matches call Klay Beavert at 742-5023.

RODEO

The National Collegiate Rodeo Association will host a rodeo in Slaton tonight through Sunday at 7:30. Members of the Tech club will participate.

For more information about the rodeo call Robert Harvey at 742-6699.

WATER SKIING

The club would like to apologize to competitors for the lack of events this semester, but would like to encourage anyone interested to call Jason Meek at 741-1790 a week before the fall semester.

Tournaments in the fall include competition at Texas, Texas Christian, Oklahoma State and Baylor.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

For more information about upcoming matches call Dan Swisler at 799-2297.

NOTE TO CLUBS

Club Sports This Week will run every Thursday in the UD Sports section. If you want your organization's information included, call Mike Pender or Andrew Harris at 742-2952, no later than Tuesday of the week you wish your club to appear.



Mike Defrees/Student Publications

Sliding into second

Texas Tech first baseman Grant Hammersley slides safely into second base in a Red Raider victory earlier this season over New Mexico State. Tech hosts Texas Christian in a crucial three-game Southwest Conference series this

weekend at Dan Law Field. A sell-out crowd is expected, but tickets are still available at the Tech Ticket Office at the north end of Jones Stadium.

'Miracle' George continues to talk Foreman predicts second-round knockout

By The Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Well, it seems Webster's is wrong.

"What is a miracle?" asked George Foreman at a Tuesday news conference.

"A miracle is someone who eats too much" and fights for the heavyweight championship at the age of 42.

That was what the self-proclaimed, 250-pound cheeseburger champion predicts will happen Friday night when he challenges Evander Holyfield for boxing's most important title.

Foreman, an evangelist, sees the unbeaten Holyfield's role in the fight as destiny.

"He was born so I could get my chance to become heavyweight champion of the world," said Foreman, who won the title with a second-round knockout of Joe Frazier in 1973. He lost it on an eighth-round knockout to Muhammad Ali in 1974 and then retired from 1977 to 1987.

"My knees were shaking when I fought Joe Frazier," Foreman recalled. "Holyfield is not the kind of guy who makes your knees shake."

"He hits you with a combination, and if you don't go down, he says, 'OK, I'll win on points.'"

Foreman predicted he would knock out Holyfield in two rounds.

Holyfield, who was 10 at the time, watched on closed-circuit television as Foreman beat Frazier.

"Joe Frazier's style was just cut out for Foreman," the 28-year-old Holyfield said. "He was like a man running into a wall."

Frazier's style was to attack. Foreman knocked him down six times.

Foreman is different now, says history.

Holyfield. "Foreman was a lot stronger then and threw a lot more punches. Today, he doesn't throw a lot of punches," the champ said.

There's no question that Foreman still punches hard. He has scored 23 knockouts in winning all 24 of his comeback fights.

Holyfield is a 5-2 favorite for what the promoters are predicting will be the biggest money-making fight in

Arum said the highest gross for a fight was \$77 million for the Sugar Ray Leonard-Marvelous Marvin Hagler middleweight title match.

Arum also said he thought Holyfield would add \$5 million to his guarantee of \$20 million and that Foreman would add \$3 million to his guarantee of \$12.5 million.

Arum predicted the telecast would reach 2 million of a possible 17 million homes.

Tech Sports Brief

Tech signs James to track scholarship

The Texas Tech men's track team has announced that Tim James, the national junior-college pole vault champion, has become the team's first signee of the spring.

The Levelland native is currently enrolled at South Plains College.

James, whose personal best jump has been measured at 17-feet-4, has won both the 1990 National Junior College Outdoor Track Championships and the 1991 National Junior

College Indoor Championships.

Track coach Brad Pursley said he has seen James' improvement since high school and claims that James has all the attributes to look for in a national-class athlete.

Raider thinclads ink first signee

Texas Tech women's track coach Jarvis Scott announced Wednesday the signing of long-distance

specialist Mandy Malouf.

Malouf was named first-team 4A all-state in cross country as a senior at Levelland High School and is a three-year participant in the state cross country meet.

Malouf is also currently ranked among the top five students in her class.

"Mandy has great endurance and strength," Scott said. "She will be a great plus for us in the distances."

Malouf's signing marks the Red Raiders' first woman track signing of the spring.

Raiders sign former Monterey star Erculiani

Texas Tech baseball coach Larry Hays did not have to go far to sign his second prospect of the spring as former Monterey Plainsman star Darin Erculiani signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to play for the Red Raiders.

Erculiani, who is currently playing catcher for New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M., will join the team next fall.

The 6-foot-2, 192-pound Lubbock native will serve as both a catcher and outfielder for the Raiders and will join Clay Hill of Grand Prairie

and seven other players who have already signed to play at Tech.

Through 30 games of the 1991 season, Erculiani is hitting .521 with 58 RBIs and 12 home runs. His 58 RBIs is tops in the nation among junior college players, with his 12 round-trippers ranking second in home runs nationally.

"Darin has really come on with the bat at the junior college level," Hays said. "We're excited about the way he swings the bat and we're looking forward to his joining us next fall. He helps add even more to

what I think is already an outstanding group of recruits for us this year."

Also signing with Tech were shortstops George Kilford of McClennan Community College, Trent Petrie of Hill Junior College and Jeff Schulz of Howard County Junior College, catcher Sean Sharpe of Otero (Colo.) Junior College and pitchers Mike Wilson of Dallas White High School, Mike Coppel of Howard Junior College and Toby Lehman of Miracosta (Calif.) Junior College.

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