



Fall 2003 Registration
Thursday and Friday
August 21 and 22
 See our website at www.wtc.edu
 for a complete schedule of classes

Sunday, August 10, 2003

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

Teacher Certification Programs . . .
UTPB Education Dean
Scheduled to Visit Campus

Dr. Pete Ienatsch, Dean of the School of Education at the University of the Permian Basin (UTPB), will be on the WTC campus, Tuesday, August 19th, from 9:30AM until 4PM, to visit with individuals interested in teacher certification programs at UTPB.

The Vocational Instruction office is arranging appointments with Dr. Ienatsch every 30 minutes, beginning at 9:30AM through 3:30PM on the 19th. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a certified public school teacher and would like to visit with Dr. Ienatsch, please call 325-573-8511 or email VoCareers@wtc.edu to schedule an appointment.

If you are planning on taking coursework with UTPB this fall, you need to make application as soon as possible. The information below provides a brief synopsis of the course offerings, as well as UTPB application information.

Area residents will have the opportunity this Fall 2003 semester to pursue Teacher Certification Programs in Snyder as the result of a partnership between Western Texas College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB). This fall, UTPB will offer the teacher education core courses, which satisfy introductory requirements for those wishing to teach elementary grades up to Grade 4 and those wishing to teach Grades 8-12.

The concept behind the joint effort would allow individuals to stay in Snyder while earning their bachelor's degree and teacher certification. While it may not be possible to complete 100% of the necessary coursework in Snyder, a significant amount could be available making the pursuit of the degree attractive. Junior and Senior level coursework and education classes will be provided by UTPB. Planned course delivery from UTPB to Snyder this fall will be via interactive television (ITV).

Proposed teacher certification fields will include "Early Childhood - Grade 4" and "Secondary Certification - Grades 8-12". Undergraduates in UTPB's teacher education program earn their bachelor's degree in an approved area while fulfilling certification requirements. Students typically complete a multidisciplinary major or an academic major and supporting minor, and will consult with faculty members in Education and the academic discipline for help in planning a program. Students who already hold a Bachelor's degree may be eligible to pursue Post-Baccalaureate certification.

UTPB coursework scheduled for this fall is as follows:

EDUC 3352 901 The Exceptional Child	TTH	2:00-3:15 (ITV)
EDUC 3362 901 Bilingual/Multicultural Ed	TTH	4:15-5:30 (ITV)
EDUC 3370 901 Foundations of Ed	TTH	5:40-6:55 (ITV)

A related Education course offered by WTC for Fall 2003 and transferable to UTPB is PSYC 2308 Child Growth and Development (equates to UTPB's EDUC 3341 Child/Adolescent Psychology).

Individuals interested in taking UTPB courses this fall are strongly encouraged to make application to UTPB and meet with UTPB Educational staff to set up a degree plan.

For questions about the UTPB Education Program, visit the UTPB School of Education website at: <http://www.utpb.edu/educ/index.htm>. Direct questions concerning Education programs to Dr. Pete Ienatsch Email: ienatsch_p@utpb.edu, Phone: (432) 552-2120, Campus Website: <http://www.utpb.edu>

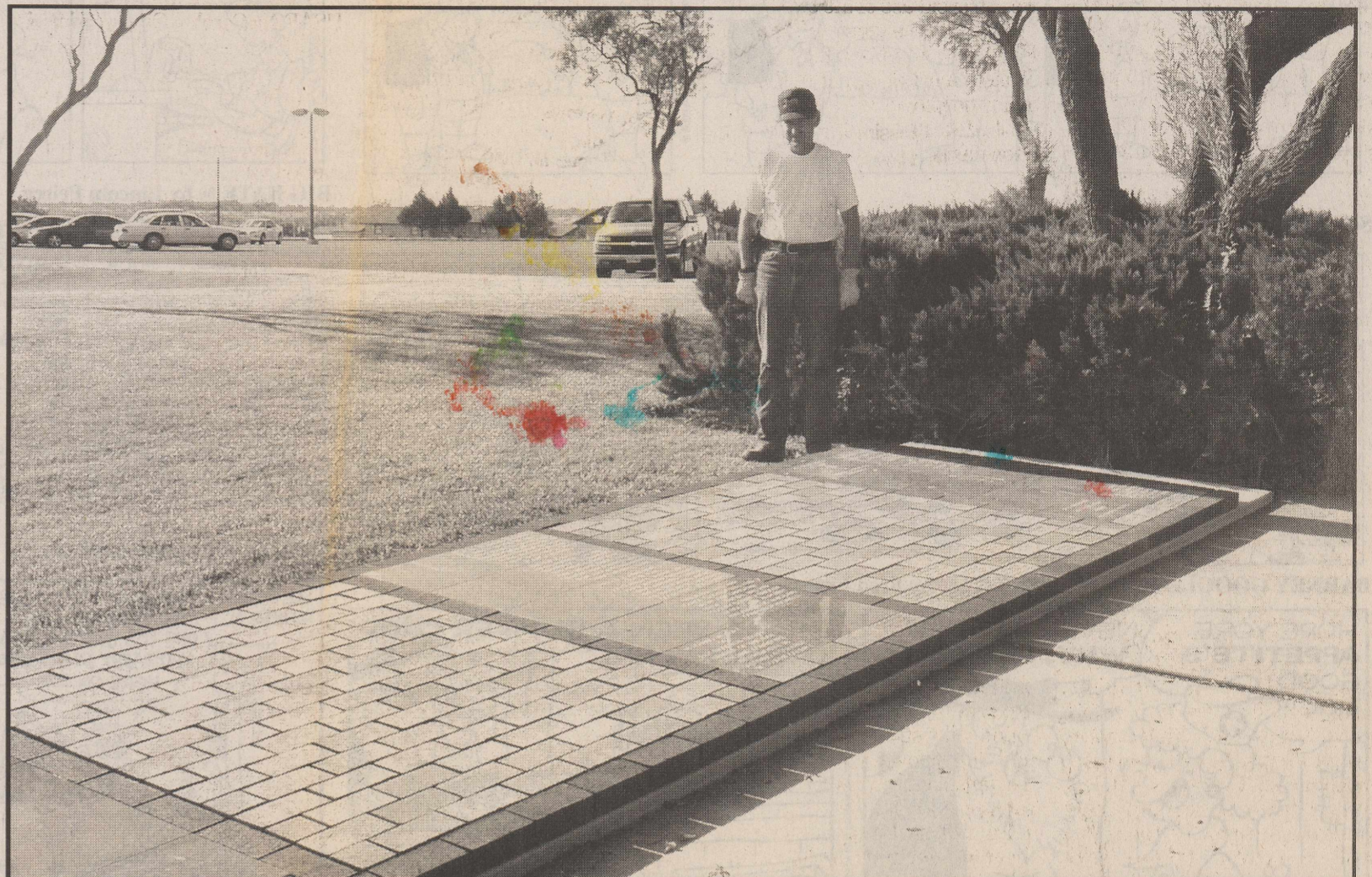
On the WTC campus, contact John Gibson, Dean, Vocational Instruction, email: vocareers@wtc.edu, phone: (325) 573-8511 ext 250

UTPB Contact for Admissions and Enrollment
 Ms. Vickie Gomez
 Vice President of Enrollment Management
 Phone: (432) 552-2605
 Email: gomez_v@utpb.edu

To apply online to UTPB

1. UTPB website: <http://www.utpb.edu/>
2. Click on Prospective Students
3. Click on Admissions Applications
4. Click on Transfer Student Application (if you have 24 hours or more. If not then click on appropriate application).
5. Click on Electronic Application
6. Just follow the directions. If you have any problems, please feel free to contact Ms. Gomez.

WTC 'Walk of Honor' Expands



Maintenance employee, Ed Galyean puts the finishing touches on the first section of WTC's "Walk of Honor." Granite Markers and Bricks are available for purchase to be engraved in honor or memory of an individual, family, group, or business. The cost for bricks is \$100 each, and the granite markers are \$300 each. To place an order, fill out the form included below and mail to the address listed. For more information, call 573-8511 ext 202. (WTC Photo)

A Permanent Gift - A Walk of Honor Marker or Brick

Give a tax-deductible gift to someone important to you that will last for decades and benefit others for years to come!

Inscribe that person's name on a granite marker or a brick to be placed in WTC's Walk of Honor, located on the south walkway leading into the heart of the campus.

Please fill in the blocks with the letters exactly as you want them to appear on your brick. Granite markers contain available space for 24 characters per line and up to eight lines per marker. Organizational logos, coat of arms or symbol may be engraved the marker for an additional \$25 setup fee. For bricks, there is space available for 14 characters per line and three lines per brick. On both the granite markers and bricks, there is only one character (letter, number, space) is allowed per block. Leave a space between names, and before and after "&". Limit one name per brick (except for husband and wife or names of children). Minor changes may be required to conform to engraver limitations and standardization procedures. Lines will be centered for you. Please place information for additional markers or bricks on a separate sheet of paper.

Granite Marker

Brick No. 1

Brick No. 2

Brick orders received together will be laid together.
 Complete this portion for Memorial or Honorary

Please send notification to:
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Please indicate this gift is from: _____

I would like to become a part of the Walk of Honor.

My name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I wish to purchase _____ granite markers (@\$300.00 ea.)...\$ _____

I wish to purchase _____ bricks (@ \$100.00 ea.).....\$ _____

Check Enclosed.....(Total)\$ _____

*Make checks payable to
Western Texas College with this memo on the check:
 "Walk of Honor"

— ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE —

Vocational Nursing
Graduation and Pinning

Ceremony
Thursday, August 21
7pm
First United Methodist Church

Numbers are looking good for fall

By Britt Canada, Dean of Information Technology Services

Obviously, it is hard to predict what will happen for the Fall 2003 semester. On the one side, it seems that we will probably have an enrollment increase BUT the students aren't here yet - so, we have to wait until the 4th class day. Something about not counting your chickens before they hatch.

- However, here are some indications:
1. Student inquiries to admissions is greater than it was last year
 2. Pre-registration is proceeding at a brisk pace
 3. The DL schedule is filling up

Here is some more information about the DL schedule. We are currently (I say 'currently' because this schedule will probably change, maybe within the next few minutes) scheduled to teach 17 MWF, 9 TTH and 9 night classes (a total of 35 ITV classes). We are going to 30 high schools with these dual credit classes. Contrast this with the 28 high schools that we sent classes to in the Fall 2002 semester. Basically, a 7% increase in the number of schools. In addition, we are sending a college level class to TSTC and receiving classes from UTPB and ACU.

We added some new high schools this year - Comstock and Sonora. And, schools are still signing up for classes. Education and higher-level Criminal Justice courses are coming in from UTPB.

Those are the classes that involve the ITV equipment on the WTC campus. We are also using the Borden County classroom to beam into Region 17 and using the ITV classroom at Northeast Elementary as a 5th ITV classroom because the maximum of 4 ITV classrooms are already used at 8:00 on MWF.

In TI#49, I predicted that we would reach 655 dual credit students in the Spring 2003 semester. Dual credit is given when a high school student gets both college and high school credit for taking a college course. The courses can be delivered via ITV, tape or face-to-face.

We did not reach the 655. So, in TI#64, I predicted that we would reach 655 in the Fall 2003 semester. To me, it looks like we will reach that prediction. Hopefully, right after Labor Day, I can tell you "I told you so". (If not, then I'll predict the same number for the Spring semester - one day, we will get there....)