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Pat Blakley named study skills advisor

Pat Blakley has been employed as study skills advisor at WTC to assist students who wish to improve their study skills.

Blakley says that her primary function is "To acquaint the students with the skills necessary to learn how to study. It really doesn't matter what subject a student is studying, the basic techniques are the same in learning to absorb and retain the necessary information to do a good job as a student. Skills such as developing good study habits, taking good notes in class and knowing how to study effectively for exams are among some of the skills involved in being a successful student."

Blakley has also been acting as a tutor for some of the members of the men's basketball team. She said, "My work with the men's basketball team has enabled me to form a deep respect for the extremely difficult job these young men are accomplishing,

not only for themselves but for WTC. They deserve our admiration and support because they don't have the luxury of enough hours in their day to devote to study as other students do. It is difficult, to say the least, to try to study for an exam if you have been on the road and on the basketball court instead of in your dorm room concentrating on studying. I would like to see more of the other students in their classes volunteer and inquire if they could use a little help. These men represent the pride of WTC and they deserve our sincere appreciation. I, for one am proud to have been of some service."

Blakley will be in the tutoring lab on Wednesdays from 12 until 2 p.m. However, she said "If these times are not convenient, I will set up a time to meet with students at their convenience." Arrangements to meet with Blakley can be made by calling Don Clay, who is in charge of the tutoring program, at ext. 266.



Barry Bird and Lorre Moser pose by the Christmas tree that is set up in the student center lobby. Decorations are in offices and in the courtyard and many activities are planned for clubs, organizations and everyone is invited to the Christmas Happening Sunday at the Scurry County Museum. Photo by Shelli Yoakum.

Aid checks not claimed

As of November 29, the following students have Financial Aid Checks in the Business Office.

Ann Marie Alvarez
Steven Ballard
Rebecca Becerra
Elizabeth Browning
Thomas Bullard
David Carrion
Angela Cox
Mark Faulkenberry

Joyce Feist
Raymond Goswick
Shane Gulpbransen
Teri Sue Henry
Carolyn Kuss
Marla McCoy
Joy McSpadden
Russel Merchant

Sharon Mier
Billie Muncrief
Alma Munoz
Tommy Reynolds
Rosemary Rios
David Smith
Kristy Stansell
Lori Tate
Malcolm Waters
Ross Williams

Architectural photo competition

The West Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and In-Focus: A Photographic Society are sponsoring a photographic competition in cooperation with the Museum of the Southwest.

The purpose of the competition is to document architectural structures in Midland and Ector Counties and to focus attention on the architecture of the area.

Photographers of all ages and skills, professional and amateur, are invited to submit entries. All photographs meeting the entry requirements will be displayed during an exhibition at

the Museum from January 24 to March 5, 1988.

In addition, entries selected by a jury will be exhibited in conjunction with a Smithsonian Institute exhibition, WHAT STYLE IS IT?, to be shown January 20 to April 28, 1990 at the Museum.

Each photographer may submit up to five entries, each entry consisting of an elevation shot and a detail shot of the same structure.

Works must be submitted to the Museum by January 3, 1989. For entry forms and information call Ann Greer at the Museum, 915/683-2882.

ARNOLD NEWMAN: FIVE DECADES: Dec 11, 1988-Jan 29, 1989

This traveling retrospective exhibition presents the works of noted American photographer Arnold Newman. Included are 165 images in color and black-and-white, featuring portraits of some of the most famous and influential personalities of the twentieth century, as well as early experiments in photographic abstraction. Newman's portraits possess symbolic and abstract values, while presenting the subject's working life in a combination of powerful graphic design and significant environmental detail. The exhibition has been organized by the Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego.

Fifth Sun competes in El Paso

The WTC drama department presented the drama "The Fifth Sun" on Nov. 28 at the American College Theater Festival. The performance was dedicated to the memory of Elaine Lambert, dance instructor and WTC drama supporter.

"The Fifth Sun", written by Nikolas Patricca, is based on the 1980 assassination of Arch Bishop Romero. It presents the events leading up to the assassination, beginning in 1977 and continuing until Romero's death in 1980. Jim Rambo, drama instructor, said the play also has a very strong mixture of Mayan rituals, with 4 Mayan deities present on stage to tell

the story and advance the plot.

WTC is competing against Texas Tech, Hardin Simmons University, The University of Texas at El Paso, Amarillo College and South Plains College in the festival.

"The Fifth Sun" was performed on Nov. 29, with the festival continuing through the morning of Dec. 4. The WTC drama team will return to Snyder on the evening of Dec 4.

In other drama news, the WTC drama program has a new scholarship available to qualified drama students. The scholarship will be implemented through the WTC Scholarship Foundation.

Campus

PTK activities keep members busy

PTK activities kept members busy during November. Basketball concessions in the Scurry County Coliseum were taken care of by PTK members and on Nov. 12 two members attended a district meeting.

Allison Adams, sophomore of Snyder, and Shelle Pena, sophomore of Hamlin, travelled to Midland for a PTK district meeting to help plan for the February state convention and for the March national convention. Adams will run for southern vice president at the national convention.

An orientation took place Nov. 16 for prospective PTK members. The meeting was conducted in the video dome and new members were inducted Nov. 22 in a special ceremony. New members include: Lenore Castro, Aspermont; Russell Glanton, Hobbs, N.M.; Kathryn Reynolds, Ira; Ila Kay Gross, Knox City; Byron

Hulsey, Perryton; Chawn Cummings, Richardson; Kevin Loranc, Roscoe; Julie Newberry, Bobby Stearmer and Shannon Warner, all of Snyder; and Henry Salonus, Sweetwater.

PTK members served as ushers for the drama department production of "The Fifth Sun" during November.

December plans for PTK members include concession responsibilities at the annual WTC McDonald's Basketball Tournament and members will help with the pinata breaking at the annual christmas happening at the Scurry County Museum.

A christmas dinner for members and dates will take place Dec. 11, 5-7 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the christmas banquet for senior citizens Dec. 15. The banquet will take place at the Senior Center. For details on the two dinners or to volunteer call Mary Hood's office.

Spring schedule changes

Some classes at WTC will be offered at new times during the spring semester. For example some classes beginning as early as 8 a.m. and some classes scheduled to run from 4 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.

According to Bettie McQueen, Dean of Instruction, these changes are designed to help students who work or have families. McQueen noted that early admission students would also benefit from the changes because

they can complete a full day at high school and still attend some college classes. These schedule changes are registration to determine if they will be offered in the fall semester.

Students will also have more time between classes in the spring, with a ten minute break between classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a fifteen minute on Tuesday and Thursday. Activity period has been changed from 11:15 a.m. until 12 noon to 10:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Final Exam Schedule Fall Semester 1988

Day Classes		
Class meeting time		Examination time
8:30-9:30	MWF	8 a.m. Wed. Dec. 14
9:25-10:15	MWF	10 a.m. Tues. Dec. 13
10:20-11:10	MWF	Noon Mon. Dec. 12
11:15-12:05	MWF	10 a.m. Wed. Dec. 14
12:10-1:00	MWF	10 a.m. Mon. Dec. 12
1:15-2:05	MWF	2 p.m. Mon. Dec. 12
8:35-9:50	T TH	Noon Tues. Dec. 13
9:55-11:10	T TH	8 a.m. Mon. Dec. 12
11:55-1:10	T TH	8 a.m. Tues. Dec. 13

Evening Classes	
Class meeting time	Examination time
Monday evening	Dec. 12 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday evening	Dec. 13 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	Dec. 14 6:30 p.m.
Thursday evening	Dec. 8 6:30 p.m.

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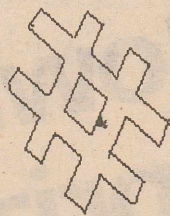
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