Calendar of Events

CINE Brown Bag series continues: Click this link for weekly programs.

March 13, 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course. $60 for TTUHSC staff, faculty and students.
Call Veronica Valenzuela at 743-2745 for more information.

March 13, 4-5 p.m.
ACB250 Department of Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics Seminar Series: “Lipid bilayers as allosteric regulators of membrane protein function,” Olaf Andersen, M.D., professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Weill Medical College at Cornell University in New York City.

Don't forget to wear green on March 17!

Engineering students donate to Stroke/Recovery Aphasia Group Therapy Program

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences was recently presented a $2,407 check by Texas Tech University College of Engineering students from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AICHE) for the Stroke Recovery/Aphasia Group Therapy Program.

The funds will be deposited into an endowment within the School of Allied Health Sciences.

About 20 students, lead by Chemical Engineering Associate Professor Jeremy Leggoe, Ph.D., held two “student labor” days this year during which they raked leaves, fixed sprinklers, washed cars, and cleaned roof gutters to raise the money. This is the second annual work day project that the students have coordinated to support the Stroke Recovery/Aphasia Group Therapy Program.

The endowment was established in February 2008 as the Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Patient Services Endowment with the lead gift contributed by Lubbock National Bank.

TTUHSC SOAHS Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic has been committed to providing speech therapy for the people of West Texas for more than 70 years. In 1928, the clinic was established as the first free county speech clinic in Texas. The clinic is the fifth oldest clinic in operation in the country.

Clinic staff conducts more than 5,000 therapy sessions per year and continues to grow. Recognizing a strong community need, the clinic developed a weekly group therapy session that is specifically for patients who have experienced a stroke and have developed aphasia, which is literally “the loss of speech.” Regardless of the ability to pay, all patients experiencing aphasia are accepted in the program and participate in weekly therapy sessions.

To donate to the Stroke Recovery/Aphasia Therapy Endowment, call 743-2786 or visit www.give2tech.com.