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**Lubbock Surgical Society**

The newly resurrected Lubbock Surgical Society held its Gala on June 19, 2009 at the Lubbock Country Club. Approximately 100 physicians and their guest attended the event. According to Craig Rhyne, M.D., secretary/treasurer of the society, the society plans a social event in the spring and a scientific presentation in the fall. The society will increase its membership by inviting surgeons in various fields including Ophthalmologists, Oral surgeons, Urologists, Orthopaedic, Pediatric, Cardiothoracic, Plastic and Neurosurgeons, as well as ENT, and OB/GYN. For additional information and membership contact Dr. Rhyne, 799.7928.

**eRaider Accounts**

A reminder to all clinical faculty—please go online to https://eraider.ttuhsc.edu to activate your eRaider account. eRaider provides security access to Texas Tech online services. You will need an eRaider account to log into and access all library resources and other security sensitive areas. Contact the IT Help Desk at 806.743.2875 and request your username and activation code. We must have your correct Date of Birth to access your username. Additional information can be found by contacting the IT Helpdesk at: http://www.ttuhsc.edu/it/helpdesk/changepwd/ or email: ithelpdesk@ttuhsc.edu.

**School of Medicine ranks on Top 25**

The Nationally published magazine, The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education, ranked TTUHSC School of Medicine number 12 on the Top 25 Medical schools enrolling Hispanics. By the end of the 2007 academic school year, 550 students were enrolled in the School of Medicine, 63 were Hispanic. In recent years, the need to recruit and train Hispanic physicians has been a top priority as the Hispanic population increases. The School of Medicine implemented a Basic Medical Spanish online course for first year medical students this academic year. Students are required to take a pass/fail exam in Spanish. “Everyone has done superb!”, said course director, Robert Casanova, M.D. For additional information on Hispanic Outlook, visit: http://www.hispanicoutlook.com/

**Faculty Development CME Modules**

The Office of Faculty Affairs and Development and the Office of Continuing Medical Education will begin to offer CME credit opportunities to all clinical faculty beginning in September. Modules will be printed and delivered to community physicians who will take exam and fax back to receive credit. Look out for the forms coming in September. TTUHSC is accredited by the American Council for Continuing Medical Education (AACME). www.ttuhsc.edu/cme