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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS SET TO BEGIN NEW YEAR

The 2009-2010 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Student Government Association (SGA) officers were elected. Cory Robertson, second year medical student, will serve as SGA president. Robertson said TTUHSC’s SGA works under its own individual student government association in order to specifically focus on the needs of the TTUHSC students.

“This year we will focus on improving communication between our students at the other campuses and our Lubbock SGA. We also are looking into expanding our students’ study space to meet the growing student population,” Robertson said.

Other new SGA officers include:

- Eduardo Olivarez, a senior in the Perry School of Nursing BSN program
- Melissa Schulze, second year occupational therapy student in the School of Allied Health Sciences
- Samir Shahani, second year School of Medicine M.D./MBA student

“All of these SGA senators and officers have chosen the health care profession and all areas require a tremendous amount of dedication,” Robertson said. “I’m honored to attend this institution where so many students are passionate about their school and selflessly donate their limited time to serving their colleagues and TTUHSC.”

The TTUHSC SGA has approximately 60 senators representing the School of Medicine, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine at El Paso, School of Allied Health Sciences, School of Pharmacy, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the Perry School of Nursing. The officers represent all campuses.

Robertson said SGA members serve as advocates for and representatives of student needs and interests. They collaborate with students, faculty, student organizations, administration and the community in order to promote a campus climate that is inclusive, supportive and student centered.

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