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#### SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

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33 GRADUATE STUDENTS AT UT/DALLAS -- BUT ALL UNDER CONTINUING CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAMS

Twenty-three doctoral degree candidates, and a total of 33 graduate students, will continue their research and study as The University of Texas at Dallas begins its life on September 1.

None will be enrolled at UTD. All are studying under co-operative programs with other universities, and will get their degrees at "home schools."

They will continue under arrangements completed / the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, the privately-founded graduate research center which becomes The University of Texas at Dallas next Monday.

During its history, since February 14, 1961, the SCAS has never used its charter right to grant degrees, preferring to co-operate with other institutions in graduate education.

First enrollments in The University of Texas at Dallas will probably not be made until 1970. In the meantime, UTD faculty has to plan full graduate curricula in physics, geosciences and biology; the programs then have to gain approval of The University of Texas System's Board of Regents, and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

The SCAS was given to UT System under legislation (HB303) approved by the 61st Texas Legislature. The bill was signed on the SCAS campus, by Gov. Preston Smith, last June 13.

In the continuing co-operative programs, 19 students have "home school" enrollment at Southern Methodist University; 9 seek degrees at North Texas State University, and -more-

### 33 CO-OP GRAD STUDENTS AT UTD -2-

two are candidates at Texas A&M. Emory University, in Atlanta, Ga., the University of California, Berkeley, and Cologne University, West Germany, each have one student.

Nine of the 33 students seek master's degrees and one is doing post-master's degree work. Ten registered at Southern Methodist are doctoral candidates; eight NTSU students also seek the doctoral degree.

Nine of the doctoral candidates are doing advanced work in physics, seven in geosciences including paleontology, and two in microbial genetics. Other fields of study include mathematics, statistics and computer sciences, with a group total of five. One doctoral candidate seeks the degree in chemistry.

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#### FINAL ANNUAL MEETING FOR SOUTHWEST CENTER SCHEDULED SEPT. 11

The Southwest Center for Advanced Studies will hold its final annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11, at Hotel Sheraton-Dallas.

More than 200 have been invited to attend, including members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council.

Privately founded as a graduate research center in 1961, by Mr. and Mrs. Erik Jonsson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Green, and Mrs. Eugene McDermott, the SCAS will become part of the University of Texas System (UT at Dallas) on Sept. 1.

The institution, with 48 faculty members and a total of 343 personnel, was given to the state through enabling legislation passed in the 61st Texas Legislature. Value of land and physical plant involved in the gift has been estimated at \$14 million.

# GRADUATE STUDENTS

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Student	Division	University	<u>Major</u>	Degree Working <u>Towards</u>	Advisor
Bunting, W. C.	DASS	NTSU	Physics	Ph. D.	Deering
Burton, Rhett	DASS	NTSU	Physics	Ph. D.	Collins
Chen, Paulina	Com. Cen.	NTSU	Math	Ph. D.	
Cranley, Roy	DASS	SMU	Statistics	Ph. D.	Patterson V
Eaker, N.	DASS	SMU	Electrical	M. S.	Tatum
Giroux, Ron	DASS	SMU	Engineering	M. S.	
*Gose, Wulf	Geos.	SMU	Geology	Ph. D.	Helsley V
Grable, W. C.	DASS	NTSU	Physics	M. S. & Ph. D.	Collins
Gronstal, P. T.	DASS	NTSU	Physics	M. S.	Foster
*Hendrickson, Herbert E.	Bio.	Emory Univ.	Microbial Genetics	Ph. D.	McCorquodale V
*Hershey, Roger	Geos.	SMU	Paleontology	M. S.	Urban 🗸
Hicks, Helen	DASS	NTSU	Chemistry	Ph. D.	Hurt & Collins
Keath, Edwin	DASS	NTSU	Physics	Ph. D.	Connell
Lee, Edward	DASS	SMU	Electrical Engineering	Ph. D.	Sage
Lekkos, Anthony	Com. Cen.	SMU	Computer Science	Post M. S. Study	
*Longoria-Trevino, Jose F.	Geos.	SMU	Micro- Paleontology	M. S.	Pessagno 🗸
Metrailer, J. F.	DASS	SMU	Electrical Engineering	Ph. D.	Srinath
Michael, Fouad	Geos.	SMU	Micro- Paleontology	Ph. D.	Pessagno
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<u>Student</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Major</u>	Degree Working Towards	<u>Advisor</u>
Miller, Gary	DASS	NTSU	Physics	Ph. D.	Collins & Hurt
*Mitchell, Brian	Geos.	SMU	Geology	M. S.	Pessagno
*Moiola, Sheila	Geos.	SMU	Micro- Paleontology	M. S.	Pessagno
Mosier, Daryl D.	Com. Cen.	SMU .	Computer Science	M. S.	
*Padovani, Elaine	Geos.	SMU	Paleontology	Ph. D.	Urban
Peters, Carl M.	Com. Cen.	SMU ·	Computer Science	M. S.	
*Sharber, J. R.	DASS	Texas A&M	Physics	Ph. D.	Sheldon
*Smith, Charles	Geos.	SMU	(undecided)	Ph. D.	Pessagno
Stackler, B.	Pion	Berkely	Biophysics	Ph. D.	
Sterling, D.	DASS	SMU	Physics	Ph. D.	
Tarstrup, Jens	DASS	SMU	Electrical Engineering	Ph. D.	Butler & Heikkilav
Taylor, H. C.	Geos.	SMU	Geology	Ph. D.	Presnal1/
Wells, William E.	DASS	NTSU	Physics	Ph. D.	Collins
*Winningham, J. D.	DASS	Texas A&M	Physics	Ph. D.	Sheldon
*Wuesthoss, Gert	Bio.	Univ. of Cologne	Microbial Genetics	Ph. D.	Bauerle

# \*On SCAS Predoctoral program.

Please note that this list includes graduate students who are at the Center primarily as graduate students and those of our employees who are incidentally graduate students.