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dents won the prestigious scholarships last year.

All are straight A students and have conducted advanced research since their freshman year. The Goldwater Foundation awarded 264 scholarships nationwide this year. Two University of Oklahoma students, Christopher Thomas and Do Vu, were the only other recipients in the state.

Jane Curlin, TU's Goldwater Scholarship faculty representative, said the goal of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program, which honors the former Arizona senator, is to foster and encourage excellence in science and mathematics and to enhance this nation's standing as a research and technology leader. Curlin says the Goldwater Scholarship "is considered the premier undergraduate award of its type in natural sciences, mathematics and engineering."

FROM: THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

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GOVERNOR'S MANSION TO HOST EASTER EGG HUNT FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Governor Frank Keating announced Thursday that the Governor's Easter egg hunt for visually impaired children will be held Saturday, March 30th at the Governor's Mansion. The event will take place from 1:00-2:30 pm with the Governor scheduled to arrive at 2:00pm.

The children will hunt for beeping Easter eggs and can exchange them for prizes at the conclusion of the hunt. The Easter bunny will be in attendance and refreshment will be available as well. The participating children have been selected by their teachers and counselors.

All costs associated with the Governor's Easter egg hunt have been covered by donations from the community, including the beeping eggs which are provided by Telephone Pioneers of America.

Arrangements for the event have been coordinated by the Advocates and Parents of Oklahoma's Sight Impaired, Inc. in conjunction with the Governor's office.

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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CONCERNED OKLAHOMANS FOR THE HIGHWAY PATROL SOCIETY MAKE DONATION

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) The Concerned Oklahomans for the Highway Patrol Society will be hosting a reception on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 to unveil their latest project to benefit the Highway Patrol Troopers. The gift, a trailer equipped with a fully functional kitchen and food stuffs, will be presented to Governor Frank Keating for use by the State of Oklahoma's Highway Patrol. It will be used during special operations such as disasters and manhunts, to provide responding personnel with hot meals during the commonly lengthy duration of such situations.

FROM: THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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MARCH PROCLAIMED AS MS AWARENESS MONTH

From Oklahoma Chapter National Multiple Sclerosis Society

■(OKLAHOMA CITY) Governor Frank Keating, the Oklahoma Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives declared March as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month throughout the State, according to joint proclamation signed Thursday.

In ceremonies in the Blue Room, Paula Cortner, president of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society received the proclamations from Governor Keating and Representative Ray Vaughn.

The proclamations promote the awareness of the devastating effects of and the necessity of

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