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Transportation policy forum to be held at LBJ School



Transportation experts from throughout the country, including U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, will hold a policy forum entitled "Opportunities and Challenges for Transportation in the 21st Century" on August 27 to discuss the workforce, technology, and infrastructure needs of transportation in the new millennium. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium. *August 21, 1997*

News Release from the UT Office of Public Affairs.

Edwin Dorn named LBJ School Dean

Edwin Dorn, a UT alumnus and undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness with the U.S. Department of Defense, has been named to succeed Max Sherman as dean of the LBJ School. Sherman will retire as dean in August.

University officials said they hoped Dorn, who has a Ph.D. in political science from Yale University, would provide strong leadership and increase the school's involvement with national public policy issues. *June 2, 1997*

Statewide Program in International Public Policy Announced

The LBJ School is the lead institution in a consortium of 17 Texas universities and three area studies centers that will prepare regional experts in international public policy.

Funded by a \$381,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Defense National Security Education Program, the project will support students who are interested in obtaining graduate degrees while acquiring advanced language training and extensive overseas experience.

The consortium is made up of the following universities: The University of Texas at Austin, Arlington, Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio, and Tyler; Angelo State University; Lamar University; Midwestern State University; Southwest Texas State University; Sul Ross University; Texas A&M University at College Station and Corpus Christi; Texas Southern University; Texas Tech University; the University of Houston at Houston; and the University of North Texas

Foreign universities cooperating in this effort include schools in Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, the