

## Martha May Tevis

Martha Tevis is Professor of Education and is beginning her fortieth year on the faculty of the University of Texas-Pan American, a university known as Pan American College when she began teaching there July 15, 1967. She is Graduate Advisor of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and teaches master's level courses in research and Philosophy of Education and an Educational Leadership doctoral course in History of Education. In spring 2007 she will teach a new doctoral course in biographical and demographical research. She serves as Co-P.I. on grants from the Regional Science Collaborative and NASA.

She received her bachelor's degree in Latin with a minor in English and her Master of Arts in Education with a specialization in Latin from our Lady of the Lake University and her Ph.D. in the History and Philosophy of Education from the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. William E. Drake was her major professor and the members of her dissertation committee were Dr. George I Sanchez, Dr. John Pulliam, and Sr. Agnes Clare Way, C.D.P.

Since 1968 she has been a member of SOPHE (formerly SWPES) and is a past president of that organization. She is secretary and a founding member of The Educational Foundations Society (TEFS) which is celebrating its twentieth anniversary this year. She has served as President of the *International Society for Educational Biography* and is currently its Secretary. She also has served as Secretary-Treasurer for the *Society for Professors of Education*. Previously she served three terms on the editorial advisory board of *Educational Studies*. Currently she serves on the editorial advisory boards of *Vitae Scholasticae*, *Journal of the International Society for Educational Biography*, *the Journal of Philosophy and History of Education*, *the Journal of the Society of Philosophy and History of Education*, and *the University of Texas-Pan American Press*. Her research has focused on equity issues in education, primarily though biography. She is completing revisions of the first draft of a biography of George I. Sanchez.

Professor Tevis has received her university's Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Achievement, and Distinguished Service Awards. The Alumni Association awarded her the Distinguished Faculty Award. In April 2006 she was honored with the Martha May Tevis Endowed Scholarship to which currently \$55,000 has been donated by friends, former students, and members of the community.

Her favorite professional association meetings are the combined TEFS/SOPHE meetings because she enjoys seeing friends from the past three plus decades. Every meeting is a reunion. The discussions and papers are revitalizing.

Her interests include playing the organ, reading, visiting her friends, and trying out new recipes and restaurants.