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Texas Wesleyan University names John Martin as Director of Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31 – Texas Wesleyan University announced today that John Martin has accepted the role as the new director of Wesleyan’s Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia.

Wesleyan’s Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Program is the largest in the nation.

Prior to becoming the assistant director of the program in 1993, Martin served as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) with the United States Air Force and was the associate director of the Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Training Site at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Martin had this to say about the appointment: “Over the past nine years, I have been fortunate to have been associated with, in my opinion, the premier anesthesia program in the country. As director of the Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Program, I am committed to continuing the legacy of excellence that has become associated with Texas Wesleyan University. I am very appreciative of this opportunity.”

Wesleyan’s Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia provides its students who are in

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clinical study with advanced technological teleconferencing classes, which are aired to over 40 hospitals in more than 10 states.

In Oct. 2002, Wesleyan broke ground for a new \$2.4 million graduate nurse anesthesia facility located at the corner of 1000 Wesleyan and Ave. B. The building, which will provide administrative offices, two classrooms, a human simulator laboratory, and a lecture hall to seat 175 students, is scheduled for completion in Aug. 2003.

Texas Wesleyan University was founded in 1890 by the United Methodist Church and has a tradition of integrating the liberal arts and sciences with professional and career preparation. Wesleyan's main campus is located in east Fort Worth and extends to downtown Fort Worth, where the Texas Wesleyan School of Law resides.

For more information, contact Texas Wesleyan University's Provost Douglas Nancarrow at 817-531-4405.

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