

**DR. MARK J. DEHAVEN
APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF
RESEARCH**



The Primary Care Research Institute / NorTex is very excited to announce the appointment of Mark J. DeHaven, PhD as Director of Research. He will serve as a tenured professor in the Department of Family Medicine/PCRI and will oversee the growth and development of the PCRI.

Dr. DeHaven has a widely noted, outstanding career as a recognized national leader in community based participatory research and is currently the Principal Investigator of a R01 funded project to reduce cardiovascular disease. He has many accomplishments, honors, and awards.

He received his PhD from the University of Florida, specializing in Behavioral Research and Methodology, International Behavior and Comparative Systems. He has recently served as Professor and Chief of the Division of Community Health Sciences, Department of Clinical Sciences at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

His highly professional, creative, and motivational attributes will most likely prove a huge success for the PCRI. We all look forward to working closely with him as he joins us February 1, 2010 in his latest professional career step.

**LEE ANN CUNNINGHAM
PROMOTED TO DEAN'S
OFFICE**



Lee Ann Cunningham was recently promoted from the PCRI/NorTex Division of Family Medicine to the position of Graduate School Medical Education Coordinator. She will work with the Office of the Dean of TCOM

and will coordinate the Family Medicine Residency, and the Dermatology, Palliative Medicine and the Geriatric Fellowship programs.

Lee Ann started her career with the UNT Health Science Center in 2002 and has been Administrative Coordinator for the Primary Care Research Institute since 2005. Her years with the PCRI have been appreciated, and she will be greatly missed. Her co-workers and associates wish Lee Ann the very best in her new position.

**NEW ADMINISTRATIVE
COORDINATOR WELCOMED TO
PCRI/NORTEX OFFICE**

Donna Weeden has recently accepted new duties as administrative coordinator in the Primary Care Research Institute/NorTex. Donna will provide administrative support for staff and faculty; maintain and support the various PCRI/NorTex related websites; act as fellowship coordinator and provide editorial assistance for the PCRI quarterly journal. She will also help coordinate PCRI/NorTex events.

Ms. Weeden received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of North Texas in Denton and has been employed by the UNT Health Science Center in the Department of Family Medicine since August 2008. The Primary Care Research Institute and NorTex welcome Donna to the team!

