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**WEDNESDAY**  
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**Police lead students on security walk**

Campus police chief Steve McGee led a group of House of Student Representatives members on an evening stroll around campus to examine lighting problems and safety hazards Tuesday night.

McGee said he takes the security walk annually and uses the findings to submit a report to Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs.

Last year's report resulted in more lighting between the Ranch Management parking lot and freshman residence halls.

Permanent Improvements Committee Chairman Walker Moody and Student Concerns Chairwoman Sarah Bureson said they have made safety the primary concern of their committees this semester.

Moody said his committee has \$22,000 to use and intends to spend some of the money on lighting improvements.

One area of concern was the high bushes on the southeast side of Winton-Scott Hall and between Tandy Hall and the Mary Couts Burnett Library parking lot. McGee even hid in the bushes to demonstrate the need for concern during the security walk.

The group also voiced concern about the east side of Moudy Building North where a light meter measured low lighting on basement entrances and on a loading area.

**Two Russian actors to perform play**

The Russian State Theatre Koleso will present "She and He" at 8 p.m. tonight and 2 p.m. Saturday in University Theatre.

The play will be performed in three segments with two actors each playing several characters. The entire play will be performed in English.

Andrei Podeiko, the Russian translator, said the two actors, Natalia Drosdova and Igor Vorobiev, are the leading actors of the Theatre Koleso.

Tickets, which are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, are available by calling the box office at 921-7626. Admission for TCU students, faculty and staff is free.

**Kruger to speak on retail lighting**

Mark Kruger, the design, merchandising and textiles department's visiting Green Honors Chair, will shed some light on the use of lighting techniques in the design retail environment at noon today in Bass Building Room 107.

Sally Fortenberry, associate professor of design, merchandising and textiles and chairwoman of the department, said Kruger will emphasize the use of light as a tool to captivate customer perceptions and set the mood of a retail environment.

Fortenberry said Kruger, lighting design editor for *Visual Merchandising & Store Design*, will also speak to several design classes and critique the students' work.

Kruger's visit was made possible in part by the Nuckolls Grant, a fund established last year that is used for lighting education.

Fortenberry said the department will benefit from Kruger's visit.

"(His visit) really enhances the visibility of our department and TCU," she said.

**International Week events continue**

The International Student Association is holding International Poetry Night at 5 p.m. today in the Student Center Lounge as part of the International Week activities.

Students from countries around the world will read poetry in their native languages and then in English.

An International Chapel Service will also be held at noon today at Robert Carr Chapel.

International Week began Monday with the opening ceremony and continued Tuesday with cultural exhibits representing 45 countries and containing over 100 artifacts. The artifacts had been donated to ISA by current and former international students.

## Time is not of the essence in Mexico

### Students from Neeley go to Mexico and learn about global culture and business

By Kristina Jorgenson  
STAFF REPORTER

Pressures to make appointments on time, meet deadlines and rush to complete every task on the calendar can cause Americans to be ruled by the clock.

In Mexico, a more relaxed mentality exists, said Cristina Hindman, a senior accounting and Spanish major.

After travelling to Mexico Feb. 23 to 27 with five other TCU students through the M.J. Neeley School of Business' Global Initiatives Network,

Hindman observed firsthand the differences in culture and business there.

Hindman said the TCU students would constantly ask, "What time is it?" and preoccupy themselves with "getting things done now." The Mexican students said, "We'll get it done tomorrow."

Jan Titsworth, assistant dean of the business school, said the trip and the Global Initiatives Network is an achievement realized in part through the vision of the dean of the business school, H. Kirk Downey.

The objectives of the network, according to a business school pamphlet, include recognizing meaningful global partnerships, establishing relationships with those global partners and increasing the number of global academic opportunities available through the business school.

Experiences offered through the program range from a week-long exchange program with students from Monterrey Technological Institute in Chihuahua, Mexico, to a month-long trip to Budapest, Hungary where stu-

dents interact with partner schools' professors and other students from Mexico, France, Germany and Hungary.

Through the exchange program that allowed six TCU students to visit Mexico, six Mexican students from the Chihuahua partner school arrived on campus Monday night and will stay until Friday to observe classes and business practices here.

Ricardo Schmall, a senior international business major at the university

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Provost William H. Koehler receives a gift from István Wachler, deputy dean at Gyöngyös College in Hungary, after Koehler signed an agreement Tuesday afternoon to promote a cultural exchange between TCU and foreign universities.

## Union promotes student exchange

### Hungary opens doors to TCU

By Jeff Meddaugh  
CAMPUS EDITOR

In an extension of a partnership that began three years ago, Provost William H. Koehler and a delegate from the Hungarian Ministry of Culture and Education agreed Tuesday to promote student exchanges and faculty research opportunities through summer programs in the eastern European country.

The agreement, signed by Koehler and László Dinya, the deputy state secretary for higher education in the MCE, ensures an ongoing cooperation between TCU and select Hungarian institutions and also allows potential business advancements in the emerging market of Hungary.

Tuesday's signing was an addendum to a "cultural umbrella" agreement established between the par-

ties three years ago.

Dinya said he hopes the agreement will be "just one step" in a long-lasting TCU-Hungary relationship.

"Today, we have a more concrete, detailed addition to the agreement," he said. "It is to make it more wide for other institutions" to benefit.

According to the three-page agreement, the MCE intends to take part in establishing an international alliance of universities and colleges that includes not only TCU, but also institutions in Mexico, France and Germany.

Larry Adams, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, said the agreement is a symbol of a good exchange in which TCU students and faculty can gain a global perspective.

"It is for a student exchange in

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## House kills bill requesting funding for conference

By Almée Courtice  
STAFF REPORTER

The House of Student Representatives killed a bill Tuesday that would have helped to fund a stu-

### House of student representatives

dent social work organization attend its national conference.

The TCU chapter of the National Association of Social Workers origi-

nally requested \$2,980 from the House's Special Projects Fund to help fund a trip to Florida for its 44th annual program meeting.

According to the bill, TCU is the first university to organize a chapter of NASW comprised of students.

House Treasurer Renee Rabeler said the Finance Committee decided to suggest that the House not provide any funding for the organization because its members did not follow House guidelines in requesting

money from the House.

According to the House's fiscal policy, House will not provide funding for an organization more than once within the same fiscal year.

Last September the House allocated \$895 for a member of NASW to attend a conference in Baltimore, Md.

Rabeler said the group was not prepared when making its proposal.

"We felt they could have been more prepared and done some more work on their own, like fundraising,"

Rabeler said.

The Finance Committee had suggested the House not fund the bill, but it was tabled for reconsideration. No House members motioned to reconsider the bill, so it was killed.

The House also introduced a bill to help fund a fashion show hosted by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

In Bill 98-8, Delta Sigma Theta has requested \$2,030 from the House's Special Projects fund.

Another bill was also introduced

asking the House to allocate \$4,000 to help fund a program sponsored by the Students for Asian-Indian Cultural Awareness.

According to the bill, SAICA raised about \$15,000 last year from two programs.

The bill said the money raised will be sent to India to help children's orphanages and leprosy missions.

Both bills were tabled and will be reviewed by the Finance Committee this week.

## Opportunities offered for Disney World employment

By Jason Crane  
STAFF REPORTER

They may not be bringing Mickey Mouse, but recruiters for Disney's College Program will be on campus Thursday and Friday to interview prospective interns for summer and fall programs.

Adam Morris, a Disney college recruiter, will conduct an interest meeting and arrange interview times at 6 p.m. Thursday in Moudy Building Room 141N. He will interview prospective employees

throughout Friday.

Lois Biege, employer coordinator for Career Services, said students should bring a completed resume to Thursday's meeting in order to make an appointment for an interview.

Tristan Rappold, a junior marketing major who participated in the program last summer, was a life-guard at Blizzard Beach, the newest of three water parks at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. She said

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## Throwing punches

### Students foot costs for own training

Jason Thomas  
Aaron Cisar  
HORNED FROGS OF THE WEEK

By Yumiko Shibata  
STAFF REPORTER

Punch, get hit, stand up and punch again. Two TCU versions of "Rocky" are fighting against opponents and their limits.

Jason Thomas, a freshman psychology major, and Aaron Cisar, a sophomore English major, are not official TCU athletes. They study and work as other students do, but the difference between them and many other students is they spend several hours a day training with punching bags and can be seen running six days a week.

Recently, both students participated in the Texas division of the 62nd annual amateur boxing tournament titled "Golden Gloves," from Feb. 25 through Feb. 28 at the John Justin Arena in Fort Worth.

Since they are not official TCU athletes, they have to pay the costs of training and equipment on their



Aaron Cisar (left), a sophomore English major, and Jason Thomas, a freshman psychology major, practice Tuesday evening at the Golden Gloves Boxing Gym.

own. Cisar said he wishes TCU would offer a scholarship to cover the personal trainer and equipment.

Thomas and Cisar said they sacrifice their social lives to keep up with both training and school work.

Cisar said to manage school work and boxing, he must plan his time efficiently. He said when his friends go out, he runs, sprints and

studies.

"But I don't quit," he said. Cisar said when he punches his opponent, he puts himself in a position to be hit at the same time.

Thomas said he has a different mental and physical condition during every fight. He said the emotion and energy of Thursday's match

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### International Week Schedule of Events

- Wednesday**  
noon: International Chapel Service, Robert Carr Chapel  
5 p.m.: Global Poetry Night
  - Thursday**  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Taste of the World, Student Center Lounge  
7 p.m.: Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Initiation
  - Friday**  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: World Harmony Concert, Student Center Lounge
  - Saturday**  
6 p.m.: International Banquet and Talent Program, Student Center Ballroom
- Banquet tickets sold at all events. Ticket prices are \$10 and \$8 with a TCU ID. Send-home billing available. All other events are free. ISA T-shirts are \$9.95.

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

# Pulse

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PSI CHI will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in Winton-Scott room 217. Selicia Rogers will discuss the role of psychology in marketing.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS will meet Wednesday in the Student Center room 207. The meeting will be held at a phone-a-thon for Gov. George W. Bush Jr. For all information, please call Martha at 923-5702.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM is now accepting applications from juniors and seniors to participate in its research program. Students must meet the program requirements to participate. For more information, come to the TRIO Programs office in the Rickel room 232.

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every Disney World employee must complete a two-day training session called "Traditions."

"We learned a lot about the behind-the-scenes action that goes on at Disney," Rappold said. "I know a lot of the history and the culture of Disney now that I've been through their program."

Rappold said she earned three hours of credit through Central Michigan University, because TCU does not directly offer credit for the Disney program. She said students

should speak to the dean of their college to find out if they can earn credit through the program.

Students who participate in the program are required to attend five formal seminars throughout the semester plus three more on their own.

Rappold said the seminars' topics include understanding business culture, the business world today and communicating with style. She said the seminars are designed to maximize each student's leadership potential with a focus on business, although

the program is open to all majors.

Natalie Gardner, a TCU alumna who participated in the program in the spring of 1994, said the program helped her tremendously when she was looking for a job.

She said the great customer service at Disney was actually one of the best perks of working there. She said Disney's empowerment policy allows all employees to go to great lengths to make a guest's stay at Disney World more pleasant.

"If I saw a family who looked like

they were having a bad day, I could send flowers and candy to their room compliments of Disney," Gardner said. "We just wanted everyone to be happy."

Gardner said the recruiters are looking for people who truly have a love for Disney, rather than people just looking to make a buck.

"There's so much more to the experience than money," Gardner said. "I made friendships and contacts at Disney that are worth so much to me now."

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match made it seem almost like street fight boxing.

"I'm hitting (the opponent) repeatedly, and his nose was bleeding, his lip, everything was bleeding," he said. "All I can think of is why I am hitting this guy. That was like a fight for danger even though he had not done anything wrong to me."

Thomas, who finished runner-up out of seven fighters in his bracket of similar experience and weight, said the recent tournament is one of the largest in the nation among amateurs. Around 100 fighters and over 400 spectators attended the tournament.

Thomas said he had set winning the Golden Gloves as one of his goals on his first day of boxing training, Aug. 26, 1997.

He said he started boxing in preparation for a boxing class in the United States Military Academy, which he

had considered attending.

Thomas said he started boxing and "quickly fell in love with it" after a little training he did last summer.

He said he wanted to attend the Golden Gloves back in his home in New Mexico, but said the competition in Texas is the best in the United States, so he decided to join the Texas division.

Cisar, who lost his first fight in the same bracket, said he thought about participating in the tournament last December and started training in January.

He said he had been training only in winter since he was 17 years old to keep in shape during the off-season of baseball and football.

The boxers said neither of their families supports their boxing careers, although Thomas' father came from New Mexico to watch the

tournament. Because of this, both students said they must juggle jobs as well as boxing and school.

Cisar works for the escort service at TCU twice a week, and Thomas works once a week for the escort service and three times a week tutoring at an elementary school.

Thomas and Cisar said they follow the same "great" coach, Jay Strickland, who has won the Golden Gloves tournament three times in 1977, 1979 and 1980 and held the second place spot in the World Boxing Association in 1989.

Strickland said he enjoys working with Thomas and Cisar. He said he thinks managing the stress of school and boxing is difficult, but that he thinks they are dealing with it well.

"They are both green players, but they are doing a great job," he said. "They work hard and train hard, and

I'm proud of them."

Cisar said he lost 5 pounds to be in the middleweight class. To lose weight and keep a good physical condition, he ran and watched what he ate, he said.

Thomas said in the boxing tournament, the fighters have less than 24 hours to let their bodies recover before the next match. He said his whole body hurts after a match, but he does not have enough time to recover physically and mentally just by stretching and massaging.

Cisar said he schedules in cycles of what he eats and how much time he spends sleeping and studying, for the month of a match.

The next match for Cisar may be in April. Thomas has not decided yet when to participate in a match, and said it depends on his academic work.

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## DILBERT DEFIED

Imagine a summer day. No windows. A smaller-than-average cubicle. Long hours spent under fluorescent lights.

Now, imagine spending the summer at Walt Disney World, getting paid to welcome visitors into the Florida sunshine.

As internships, the experiences look relatively similar on your resume. But as far as summer fun possibilities, there are endless opportunities for students that extend far beyond the world of Dilbert.

Some people are only in college once. Hence the probability that for the remainder of your life, your job will not pause for three months of personal-growth-type opportunities.

While you have the chance, take the time to truly enhance your education and discover the world beyond your major. You'll have your

whole life to stare at a computer screen.

Internships like the ones offered at Walt Disney World can actually teach students skills needed in any field, such as communication, teamwork, and leadership.

To spend every summer locked in an office can provide great contacts, but those names will surface in entry-level positions, after college days have passed.

Internships are not only about refining those skills learned in the classroom, but are also about exploring horizons, discovering new interests and obtaining that last breath of spontaneity before settling down into a permanent job after graduation.

Besides, what could be better than telling stories about what a great co-worker Mickey Mouse can be?

**Internships should be more than another day at the office.**

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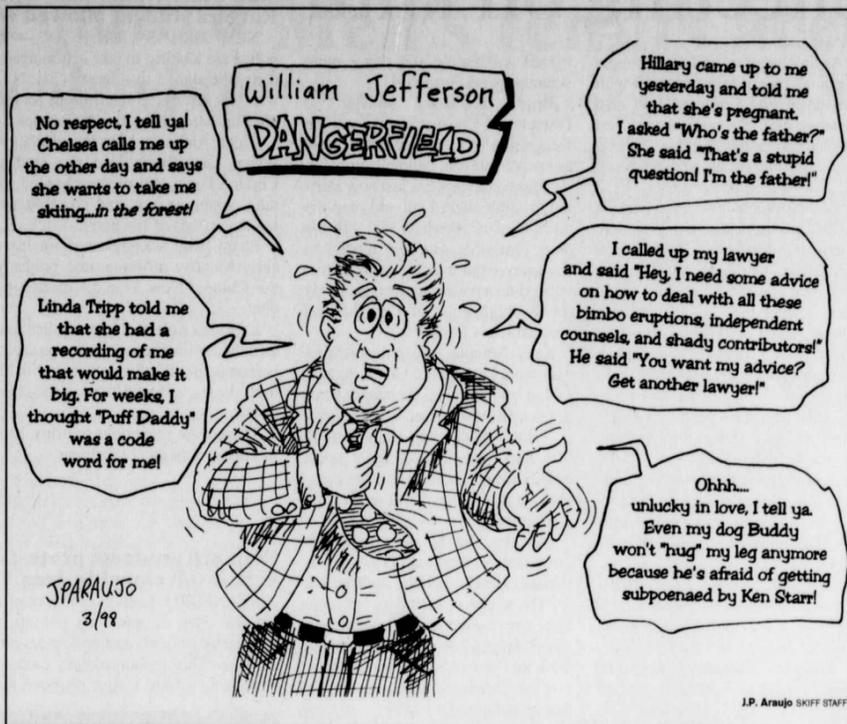
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## Wacky myths put to rest

**A**dmit it. You can't go more than three minutes without wondering whether bobcat urine is used in perfume. In fact, you probably lose sleep thinking about it.

Well, you can go back to sleep now. There is no bobcat urine used in perfume. In fact, no urine at all is used, according to "Big Secrets," a compendium of interesting trade secrets written by William Poundstone.

This is no doubt reassuring to you. This discovery also got me thinking, which is no small accomplishment since I am a journalist. There are probably many misconceptions in the world around us, too. It's time to dispel these myths, as many of them provide great column filler, er, material. We should purge our naivete, exorcise our ignorance and — this is the most important — read the rest of this column.

Several myths have plagued people for centuries. Certain ideas and philosophies have been accepted as fact, although they

are as accurate as a White House investigation. For example:

**Myth:** False teeth are not radioactive.

**Fact:** Many dentures are more radioactive than Rush Limbaugh. About 1 million Americans wear dentures — half of which are made of porcelain laced with minute traces of uranium to stimulate fluorescence and weird fetishes.

The radioactivity, however, does have a minor side effect. A few of these denture-wearers have grown an extra head — many of which also need dentures.

**Myth:** Shoes cannot be a part of a healthy, balanced diet.

**Fact:** Leather has enough nutritional value to sustain life for several days (Insert athlete's foot joke here).

**Myth:** Newt Gingrich's ego weighs more than the Earth.

**Fact:** The Earth weighs 6,588,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Gingrich's ego weighs only half that.

**Myth:** The first macaroni factory in the United States was established in 1950 by Beavis "Chef" Boyardee.

**Fact:** The first macaroni factory in the United States was established in 1948 by Antoine Zegera in Brooklyn, New York. Zegera didn't call it macaroni, however. He called it "Cheez Wiz."

**Myth:** There is a 6-foot-high stone monument dedicated to

Franklin Roosevelt in Crystal City, Texas.

**Fact:** There is a 6-foot-high stone monument in Crystal City — but it is dedicated to Popeye. This is the honest-to-god truth.

**T**here is no bobcat urine used in perfume. In fact, there is no urine used at all.

**Myth:** The average American's vocabulary contains more than 10,000 words.

**Fact:** This is true, except for Republicans. They only know three: "Fry," "Bill" and "Clinton."

**Myth:** The shoestring was invented by William Buckley in 1967, while he was on acid.

**Fact:** It was invented in England in 1790. Prior to this time, all shoes were fastened with velcro.

Obviously, most American myths are ridiculous. Education, as we all know, will lead you through the dark forest of ignorance.

Just watch out for bobcats. Or, better yet, go back to sleep.

Andy Summa is a senior news-editorial major from Alvin, Texas.

## Funding for arts endowment should be doubled

**I** have always enjoyed going to any artistic exhibits. I think the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities is one of the greatest things the United States has ever done and even I am in favor of having its funding doubled by the year 2000.

My family moved around a lot when I was growing up, and one of the few things that interested me about where we lived were the museums and exhibits I saw.

My interest really didn't start until the third grade. I was living in San Antonio at the time and every year the Officer Wive's Club would pay for my school to attend an artistic performance. The cool thing about

this was that every year they sent us to see something different.

One year I saw the ballet, the next year it was a symphony, and they also sent me to see a play or two. These performances awakened a desire in me to try to replicate some of these amazing performances I had been exposed to. Unfortunately, I never was able to accomplish this, but an appreciation of them has remained with me to this day.

I think that every child needs to be exposed to and benefit from performances like the ones I saw. The National Endowment for the Arts helps to do this, and therefore, is one of the more important programs our federal government runs.

Even Congress agrees. When the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities was founded in 1965, Congress stated, "An advanced civilization must not limit its efforts to science and technology alone, but must give full value

and support to the other great branches of scholarly and cultural activity in order to achieve a better understanding of the past, a better analysis of the present, and a better view of the future."

Personal sentiment is not the only reason the NEA deserves to have its funding doubled, though. The NEA currently funds and encourages such endeavors as community festivals, rural chamber music, art centers and galleries.

The NEA is also relatively cheap compared to other federal expenditures. Right now it consumes about 0.002 of a percent of the whole federal budget. With the budget surplus that President Clinton mentioned in his State of the Union Address coming soon, now is the perfect time to begin talking about increasing the NEA's budget. After all, how big of an effect is 0.004 of a percent really going to be on the budget?

The NEA is important not only for the programs it supports, but also for the prestige that

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## DISNEY

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every Disney World employee must complete a two-day training session called "Traditions."

"We learned a lot about the behind-the-scenes action that goes on at Disney," Rappold said. "I know a lot of the history and the culture of Disney now that I've been through their program."

Rappold said she earned three hours of credit through Central Michigan University, because TCU does not directly offer credit for the Disney program. She said students

should speak to the dean of their college to find out if they can earn credit through the program.

Students who participate in the program are required to attend five formal seminars throughout the semester plus three more on their own.

Rappold said the seminars' topics include understanding business culture, the business world today and communicating with style. She said the seminars are designed to maximize each student's leadership potential with a focus on business, although

the program is open to all majors.

Natalie Gardner, a TCU alumna who participated in the program in the spring of 1994, said the program helped her tremendously when she was looking for a job.

She said the great customer service at Disney was actually one of the best perks of working there. She said Disney's empowerment policy allows all employees to go to great lengths to make a guest's stay at Disney World more pleasant.

"If I saw a family who looked like

they were having a bad day, I could send flowers and candy to their room compliments of Disney," Gardner said. "We just wanted everyone to be happy."

Gardner said the recruiters are looking for people who truly have a love for Disney, rather than people just looking to make a buck.

"There's so much more to the experience than money," Gardner said. "I made friendships and contacts at Disney that are worth so much to me now."

## FROGS

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match made it seem almost like street fight boxing.

"I'm hitting (the opponent) repeatedly, and his nose was bleeding, his lip, everything was bleeding," he said. "All I can think of is why I am hitting this guy. That was like a fight for danger even though he had not done anything wrong to me."

Thomas, who finished runner-up out of seven fighters in his bracket of similar experience and weight, said the recent tournament is one of the largest in the nation among amateurs. Around 100 fighters and over 400 spectators attended the tournament.

Thomas said he had set winning the Golden Gloves as one of his goals on his first day of boxing training, Aug. 26, 1997.

He said he started boxing in preparation for a boxing class in the United States Military Academy, which he

had considered attending.

Thomas said he started boxing and "quickly fell in love with it" after a little training he did last summer.

He said he wanted to attend the Golden Gloves back in his home in New Mexico, but said the competition in Texas is the best in the United States, so he decided to join the Texas division.

Cisar, who lost his first fight in the same bracket, said he thought about participating in the tournament last December and started training in January.

He said he had been training only in winter since he was 17 years old to keep in shape during the off-season of baseball and football.

The boxers said neither of their families supports their boxing careers, although Thomas' father came from New Mexico to watch the

tournament. Because of this, both students said they must juggle jobs as well as boxing and school.

Cisar works for the escort service at TCU twice a week, and Thomas works once a week for the escort service and three times a week tutoring at an elementary school.

Thomas and Cisar said they follow the same "great" coach, Jay Strickland, who has won the Golden Gloves tournament three times in 1977, 1979 and 1980 and held the second place spot in the World Boxing Association in 1989.

Strickland said he enjoys working with Thomas and Cisar. He said he thinks managing the stress of school and boxing is difficult, but that he thinks they are dealing with it well.

"They are both green players, but they are doing a great job," he said. "They work hard and train hard, and

I'm proud of them."

Cisar said he lost 5 pounds to be in the middleweight class. To lose weight and keep a good physical condition, he ran and watched what he ate, he said.

Thomas said in the boxing tournament, the fighters have less than 24 hours to let their bodies recover before the next match. He said his whole body hurts after a match, but he does not have enough time to recover physically and mentally just by stretching and massaging.

Cisar said he schedules in cycles of what he eats and how much time he spends sleeping and studying, for the month of a match.

The next match for Cisar may be in April. Thomas has not decided yet when to participate in a match, and said it depends on his academic work.

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Now, imagine spending the summer at Walt Disney World, getting paid to welcome visitors into the Florida sunshine.

As internships, the experiences look relatively similar on your resume. But as far as summer fun possibilities, there are endless opportunities for students that extend far beyond the world of Dilbert.

Some people are only in college once. Hence the probability that for the remainder of your life, your job will not pause for three months of personal-growth-type opportunities.

While you have the chance, take the time to truly enhance your education and discover the world beyond your major. You'll have your

whole life to stare at a computer screen.

Internships like the ones offered at Walt Disney World can actually teach students skills needed in any field, such as communication, teamwork, and leadership.

To spend every summer locked in an office can provide great contacts, but those names will surface in entry-level positions, after college days have passed.

Internships are not only about refining those skills learned in the classroom, but are also about exploring horizons, discovering new interests and obtaining that last breath of spontaneity before settling down into a permanent job after graduation.

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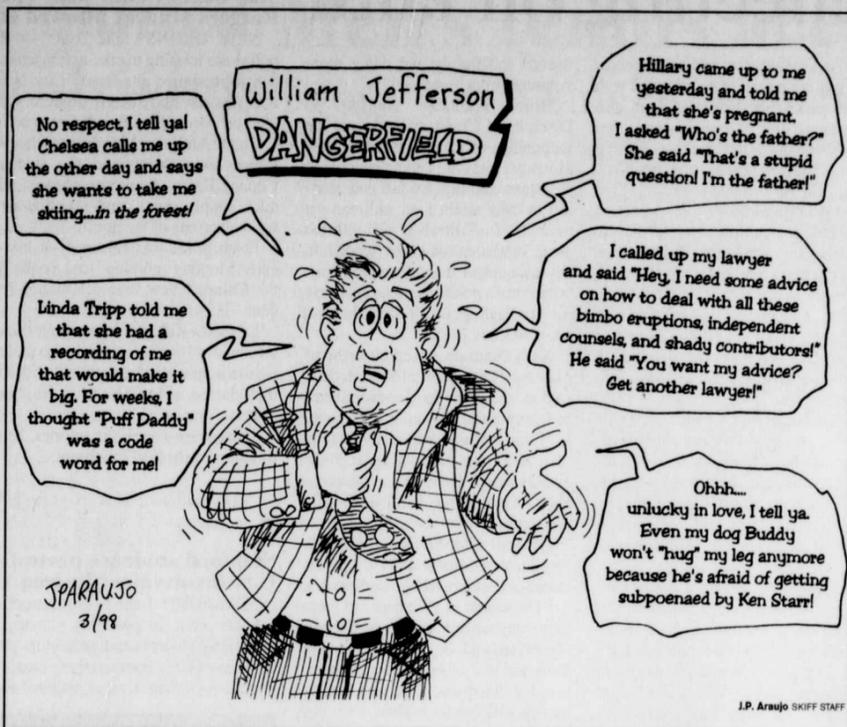
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## Wacky myths put to rest

Admit it. You can't go more than three minutes without wondering whether bobcat urine is used in perfume. In fact, you probably lose sleep thinking about it.

Well, you can go back to sleep now.

There is no bobcat urine used in perfume. In fact, no urine at all is used, according to "Big Secrets," a compendium of interesting trade secrets written by William Poundstone.

This is no doubt reassuring to you.

This discovery also got me thinking, which is no small accomplishment since I am a journalist. There are probably many misconceptions in the world around us, too.

It's time to dispel these myths, as many of them provide great column filler, er, material. We should purge our naivete, exorcise our ignorance and — this is the most important — read the rest of this column.

Several myths have plagued people for centuries. Certain ideas and philosophies have been accepted as fact, although they

are as accurate as a White House investigation. For example:

**Myth:** False teeth are not radioactive.

**Fact:** Many dentures are more radioactive than Rush Limbaugh. About 1 million Americans wear dentures — half of which are made of porcelain laced with minute traces of uranium to stimulate fluorescence and weird fetishes.

The radioactivity, however, does have a minor side effect. A few of these denture-wearers have grown an extra head — many of which also need dentures.

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**Fact:** Leather has enough nutritional value to sustain life for several days. (Insert athlete's foot joke here.)

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## Funding for arts endowment should be doubled

I have always enjoyed going to any artistic exhibits. I think the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities is one of the greatest things the United States has ever done and even I am in favor of having its funding doubled by the year 2000.

My family moved around a lot when I was growing up, and one of the few things that interested me about where we lived were the museums and exhibits I saw.

My interest really didn't start until the third grade. I was living in San Antonio at the time and every year the Officer Wive's Club would pay for my school to attend an artistic performance. The cool thing about

this was that every year they sent us to see something different.

One year I saw the ballet, the next year it was a symphony, and they also sent me to see a play or two. These performances awakened a desire in me to try to replicate some of these amazing performances I had been exposed to. Unfortunately, I never was able to accomplish this, but an appreciation of them has remained with me to this day.

I think that every child needs to be exposed to and benefit from performances like the ones I saw. The National Endowment for the Arts helps to do this, and therefore, is one of the more important programs our federal government runs.

Even Congress agrees. When the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities was founded in 1965, Congress stated, "An advanced civilization must not limit its efforts to science and technology alone, but must give full value

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# Lent not just for sacrifice but for reflecting on faith

By Katy Graham  
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Although many Christians recognize the season of Lent as only a time when they are expected to make sacrifices by giving something up, the focus and importance of Lent should be deeper, said the Rev. Charles Calabrese, Roman Catholic priest at TCU.

While the tradition of giving something up for Lent is often positive for personal growth, it should be coupled with what God wants for us, Calabrese said.

"What is giving up chocolate doing for God?" he said. "Now, if the money spent on chocolate goes to help someone else, then it makes sense, but just to give something up for the sake of giving it up doesn't show a full understanding of Lent as I understand the tradition."

This year's season of Lent began last week with the celebration of Ash Wednesday, and will last until Easter. It is recognized by Christians as the 40 days (excluding Sundays) before Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.

Calabrese said Lent began in the early church as a time of preparation for new members of the church.

As time went on and some people began falling out of communion with the church, the season of Lent also became a time of renewed conversion for members of the church. Calabrese said both traditions are practiced today in the Catholic church.

"Most people who want to become Catholic are confirmed by the church, then go through a time of preparation before they are admitted into the church at Easter," Calabrese said. "But conversion is an ongoing process, and Lent is also a time of penance when we as Catholics reflect upon our lives and what God is calling us to do."

Calabrese said Christians should strive not only for personal growth, but also for helping others.

"It would be neat if all at once there were a great leap of service happening during Lent and that people would notice and say, 'Ah, it must be Lent,'" he said.

Kathryn Kozlowski, a junior nursing major and Catholic student, said Lent should be a time of doing something for people other than yourself.

"This year I decided not to give up something, but to do something extra, so I'm spending more time with

friends and family and doing more volunteer work," she said.

Bruce Fowlkes, minister to Disciples of Christ students, said the recognition of Lent is relatively new to many Protestant denominations.

"Many churches are just now starting to think about Lent and reap the benefits of it," Fowlkes said. "In the past, Protestant churches tended to shy away from it as a negative time, rather than a positive time to get ready for the high point of the Christian year, which is Easter."

Kelly Neumon, a sophomore pre-major and Disciples of Christ student, said as she grew up, the significance of Lent was not stressed in her church.

"I don't think it was really that big of a deal," she said. "I never knew exactly what it meant. There are probably a lot of things I still don't fully understand."

Fowlkes said he does not think Protestant students at TCU are as aware of Lent as Catholic students are.

"The season of Lent does not seem to be emphasized as much as the season of Advent," he said. "I personally think that just as Advent is a preparation for Christmas, Lent is an important preparation for Easter."

# College News Digest

## Man beats victim with The Club, Rutgers student allowed entrance

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Rutgers University police are looking to take action against the Rutgers student who signed in a Jersey City, N.J., Vietnamese man who was arrested Sunday night for a fight that broke out after an event at the Busch Campus Center.

Chief Anthony Murphy of the Rutgers University Police Department said the student who signed in Choung Pham, the person charged with disorderly conduct, simple assault and resisting arrest, is responsible for the actions of the guest.

Pham, who was released on his own recognizance early Monday morning, told police he was signed into the Chinese New Year celebration by a university student.

Lt. Laura Kull of Rutgers police said Pham, who is not affiliated with the university, assaulted an unidentified person believed to be a student with The Club, a car anti-theft device, at Lot 51 across the street from the student center.

There were no serious injuries, Kull said, but the victim refused medical treatment.

—Daily Targum  
Rutgers University

## Stanford students protest U.S. involvement in Iraq

STANFORD, Calif. — In front of a stream of quizzical and often disapproving parents, about 80 Stanford University students and professors protested U.S. policy in Iraq. The demonstration came before University President Gerhard Casper's speech was delivered to par-

ents Friday at Maples Pavilion.

The rally, organized by the Stanford Coalition Against War in Iraq, protested U.N. sanctions against Iraq and U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf. They also hoped to encourage the United States to continue its support of the U.N.-Iraq compromise worked out the week before.

President Clinton, who was the target of many of the demonstrations, had originally planned to attend Parents' Weekend activities, but instead went skiing in Utah.

—The Stanford Daily  
Stanford University

## Virginia Supreme Court decides Virginia Tech newspaper not libelous

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — It looks like Virginia Tech's newspaper is off the hook.

Sharon Yeagle, assistant to the vice president of student affairs at Virginia Tech, sued the *Collegiate Times* for libel because of the headline "Director of Butt Licking."

"Friday the Virginia Supreme Court issued a decision to affirm the trial court's dismissal of the lawsuit against the paper," *Times* attorney James Creekmore said.

"The language that the paper used could not be understood as a statement of fact about the plaintiff, and therefore was not actionable as defamation," Creekmore said.

He said the state supreme court defined the headline as "rhetorical hyperbole," a category of speech situated between pure fact and pure opinion. Under this category, the *Times* is entitled to First Amendment protection.

Virginia Tech officials declined to comment on the ruling in detail.

—Cavalier Daily  
University of Virginia

## GLOBAL

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in Mexico, said though it is difficult to become completely acquainted with one another's culture in just one week, he has noticed some differences between the cultures.

Americans get straight to the point, he said. Mexicans first spend time acquainting themselves with one another before moving on to business.

Oscar Ramos, a senior international business major at the university in Mexico, said these exchanges can help break down stereotypes.

"When you think about Americans, you think sex, drugs and rock and roll," Ramos said. "This helps change

those stereotypes."

Titsworth said it is important for business students to broaden their perspectives since we live in a globalized economy.

TCU students who went to Mexico observed two business classes at the university, toured one local business factory and spent time immersing themselves in the country's culture.

Jennifer Warner, one of the students who went to Mexico and an first-year MBA student, said she saw realities in their businesses that could cause problems in setting up a business there that students who do not

gain an international perspective would not know how to handle.

"There are things over there that you can't learn in the classroom here," Warner said. "(The trip) gives you the firsthand opportunity to experience culture and operation."

M. Monte Elliff, also part of the trip and a second-year MBA student, said he is more interested in initiating business practices with Mexico now that he has seen their practice of it.

"(The experience) fosters both an interest in one another and also an understanding of one another," Elliff said.

Hindman said the awareness of other countries' languages and cultures makes it easier for people to work together.

"Knowing the language... opens the doors so much wider because then, as Americans, we're not expecting people to always know our language and our business practices," Hindman said.

Through the program, professors have taught seminars at different international universities and students have participated in joint consulting projects with students from other countries, Titsworth said.

## HUNGARY

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prestigious institutions in other societies and (one in which) faculty may collaborate," Adams said.

Koehler said he also hopes the friendship and mutual respect will continue to grow into the future.

"We look forward to working with you," Koehler said to the delegation of 13 Hungarian visitors, before signing the agreement.

The delegation, which arrived last Thursday and will depart today, was composed of officials from Gyöngyös College and Eötvös Loránd University in Hungary and dignitaries from Budapest, Fort Worth's sister city.

Adams said the delegation toured both TCU and Fort Worth during their visit.

"They looked at new technology as reflected in the work of (local companies)... and got a better understanding of American universities and corporations," Adams said.

András Benedek, deputy state secretary in the ministry of labor, said the delegation visited Lockheed and Motorola to understand the dynamics of American investments in the Hungarian market.

Benedek said members of the delegation are also trying to discover how they can establish an emphasis on research and technological development within the Hungarian education system.

"It's very attractive because you have a lot of directions and flexibil-

ity," he said. "We can build a lot of bridges."

Csilla Borbely, a second-year master's of business administration student, said because of TCU's international relationship, officials in the Hungarian ministry of education were able to offer her scholarship money to attend TCU.

Borbely, who is from Budapest, also said Hungary has mostly state-owned universities, along with a more "rigid" relationship between professors and students.

"Besides the size of schools, one thing that was astonishing to me is that lectures are much more open here," she said. "In America, the relationship is lighter and easier between lecturer and students."

# Lecture encourages working for justice

By Mandie Kreimberg  
SKIFF STAFF

Social work department director Linda Moore encouraged students and faculty in a lecture Tuesday to follow the example of leaders during the Progressive Era by utilizing links among organizations to work for social justice.

Moore's speech, "Lessons From the Past: Developing Allegiances For the Future," was based on her research which won the national Ron Federico Memorial Lecture Award.

Moore researched "The Call," a media statement signed in 1908 by 60 African American and white leaders calling for aid for African Americans, that later led to the development of the National Negro Committee which later became the NAACP.

Moore studied the links between those who signed the statement and their involvement in social movements during the Progressive Era.

Moore said the signers were members of 30 social movement organizations, with at least two signers in common to each group.

Movements in which they were involved included those for labor reform and child labor laws, as

well as the Settlement House, a social welfare organization made up of activists who worked for a variety of social causes.

Links among activists for social justice, like the one among the signers of "The Call," were "critical to their success" in achieving their agendas, Moore said.

"Signers of 'The Call' shared a vision of a better world for oppressed people," she said.

Moore said social workers today can learn a lot from their turn-of-the-century predecessors and the strategies they used. She said the community strategies proved to be effective for activists in the Progressive Era.

Moore encouraged students to work in leadership roles on campus and in the community and to make links with other social workers at conferences to more effectively work for justice. Moore said both students and faculty should use the political system to work for their causes by voting and lobbying.

Moore said people must start now to work for social justice.

"Once you do do it, you become empowered to continue to do it," Moore said. "We must act now with a vision toward the future."

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## Campus

## Frogs to face SMU for third time

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Willie Davis made two free throws with 7.9 seconds remaining to give Southern Methodist a 76-71 victory over Colorado State on Tuesday in the first round of the Western Athletic Conference tournament at the Thomas & Mack Center.

After fighting back from a 25-point deficit, Colorado narrowed SMU's lead to 74-71 with 10 seconds to play. But Brian Christiansen's off-balance three-point attempt was off the mark. Davis was fouled in the scramble for the ball and he sealed the win.

Jay Poerner led the Mustangs (18-9) with a game-high 23 points, while Jeryl Sasser added 20.

Ryan Chilton had 16 points and nine rebounds to lead Colorado (20-8)

SMU dominated the first half, scoring the first 10 points of the game and leading by as much as 44-19 with 4:01 to play in the half.

The Rams rallied in the second half, narrowing the Mustang's lead to 64-63 with 4:55 left.

SMU will face No. 13 TCU — the WAC Pacific Division's No. 1 seed — at 2:30 p.m. PST Thursday in a second-round game.

## NHL

## Hatcher, Zubov injured vs. Chicago

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars' 2-2 tie with Chicago on Sunday turned out to be a lot costlier than they thought.

The Stars said Tuesday that defenseman Derian Hatcher and Sergei Zubov were both hurt in the game. They and injured center Bob Bassen and left winger Dave Reid all were placed on injured reserve.

Hatcher suffered an injured right knee. He was to have arthroscopic surgery Wednesday and miss up to three weeks.

Zubov suffered a sprained neck against Chicago and will be evaluated in a week, the team said.

Bassen, who hurt his left knee on Feb. 4 and had surgery on Feb. 6, is expected to miss another two weeks. Reid hurt his back on Feb. 4 and is expected to miss another seven to 10 games.

To fill out their roster, Dallas recalled defenseman Petr Buzek and Brad Lukowich from the minor-league Michigan K-Wings.

## NBA

## Mavs win 2-3 on the road

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Cedric Ceballos scored 22 points as the Dallas Mavericks won their second road game in four nights with a 110-99 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Tuesday night.

Shawn Bradley, replaced in the starting lineup by rookie Chris Antsey, responded by coming off the bench for 16 points and five blocks, including three in the fourth quarter.

The Mavericks, only 12-47, finished their eight-day, five-game road trip 2-3 to give them five road wins this season.

Hubert Davis scored 19 points, one short of his season high, and Michael Finley added 17. Ceballos matched his season-high with the Mavs since joining them Feb. 18 from Phoenix in exchange for Dennis Scott.

Kevin Garnett had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Timberwolves. Stephon Marbury added 17 points, while Sam Mitchell had 14.

The Mavericks took over the game in the second quarter by shooting 15-22 (68.2 percent) from the field. Dallas led 24-20 at the end of the first quarter and 59-47 at halftime.

## Vaughn acquitted on drunken driving

By Jimmy Golen  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEDHAM, Mass. — Boston Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn was acquitted Tuesday on a charge of drunken driving.

As Vaughn was walking out of the courtroom, two bailiffs congratulated him, one patting him on the back. Another said: "Congratulations, Mo."

Vaughn showed no emotion while the jury's verdict was read and made no comment to reporters or fans outside the courthouse following the two-day trial.

"He does express great relief," said Kevin Reddington, Vaughn's lawyer. "He appreciated the fair trial he received. The jury has spoken, and that's what the system of justice is all about."

Vaughn, 30, was arrested Jan. 9 on his way home from a Providence, R.I., strip club after hitting a disabled car in the breakdown lane of Interstate 95 in Norwood, R.I. Following the collision, Vaughn's sport utility vehicle rolled over, but he suffered no injuries.

Vaughn's license has already been suspended for six months for refusing to take a Breathalyzer test. He also was fined \$100 for driving outside marked lanes.

If convicted of operating under the influence of alcohol, a first-time offender typically gets his license suspended for 45 to 90 days.

Red Sox spokesman Kevin Shea said the team was looking forward to having Vaughn join them for spring training in Florida. Shea said Vaughn could be in uniform as early as Thursday for exhibition play against Cleveland.

Before the jury started deliberating, District Court Judge Gerald Alch instructed them that "a person does not have to be drunk or unconscious to be under the influence."

Prosecutor Elaina Quinn reminded jurors Tuesday that six people testified they smelled alcohol on Vaughn's breath after the accident. Even a defense witness testified that

Vaughn had been straddling the solid white line at the edge of the traveling lane when he hit the car, she said.

That, combined with police testimony about failed sobriety tests, left no doubt that Vaughn was drunk, Quinn argued.

"There was no (other) reason for that car to be over that line at 2 o'clock in the morning," she said in her closing argument.

The defense case was bolstered Tuesday by testimony from an accident-reconstruction expert who said the car Vaughn hit was nearer to the exit ramp and closer to the traveling lane than police had said.

Wilson Dobson said Vaughn would have had less than 2.2 seconds to react to the car, considering his speed and the range of his headlights. Even a star baseball player would have trouble avoiding the hazard, Dobson testified.

"You take him out of a ball field and put him in a car and he's no more trained than the rest of us," he said.

But Quinn got Dobson to admit the disabled car was completely in the breakdown lane.

Vaughn's lawyers had argued that the first baseman's injured leg might have contributed to his failure of eight sobriety tests. But prosecutors presented video highlights of Vaughn playing for the Red Sox to show there was nothing wrong with his knee.

In other testimony Tuesday, Reddington called a college student who was one of the first on the scene of the accident.

Jared Berhoe testified he helped Vaughn out of his overturned pickup truck after the crash and asked him if he was hurt.

"I would not say that he was intoxicated by looking and talking to him," Berhoe said.

But Berhoe gave potentially damaging testimony for the defense when he described, under cross-examination, how the occupants of his car watched Vaughn take the sobriety tests.

"He wasn't doing too well, and he failed them," Berhoe said.

Men's tennis aces Baylor  
Frogs win 3 singles, sweep doubles play

By Rusty Simmons  
SKIFF STAFF

When the Baylor men's tennis team came to the Mary Potishman-Lard Tennis Center last Saturday, they were undefeated in five matches. When the Baylor squad left Fort Worth, TCU had handed them their first loss.

"When we heard that Baylor had beaten the University of Texas, we knew we had a great opportunity to get a big win," freshman Chad Riley said.

The Horned Frogs seized their opportunity, sliding by Baylor 4-3. TCU swept the three doubles matches to capture the doubles point, and added three singles wins to clinch the match.

TCU's three doubles teams all won on the same day, something they hadn't done during the spring season. Head coach Tut Bartzten welcomed the change.

"Coach has really been concentrating on doubles in practice," Riley said. "We knew we could and should win our doubles matches, and we finally took the matches with more focus."

Riley also said Bartzten stressed the importance of the doubles point in a post-match team meeting and also said he was proud of how everyone stepped up.

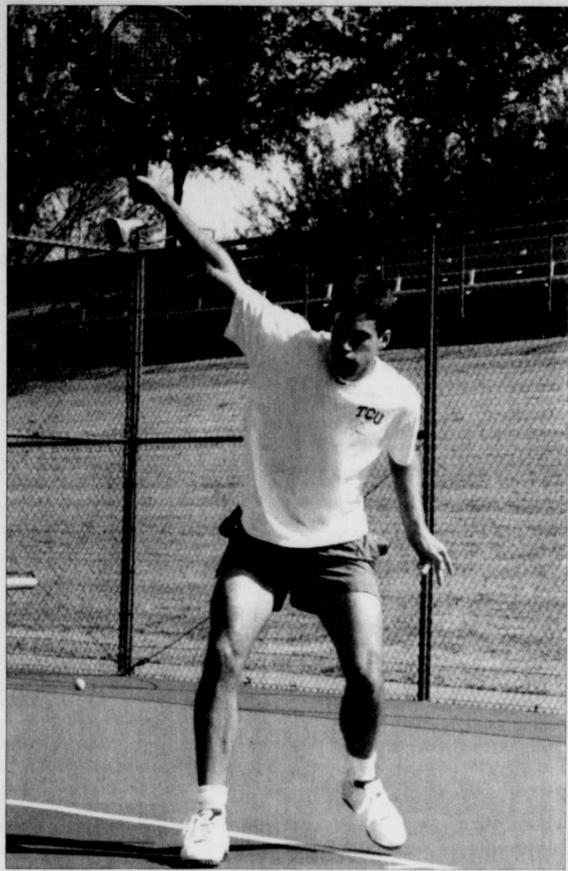
TCU's No. 1 seed, Esteban Carril, beat Baylor's Johann Jooste. After being down 5-2 in the second set, Carril battled back to win a straight set match (6-3, 7-5).

"Esteban really dazzled the crowd with amazing shots, as he always does," Riley said.

Another TCU singles victory came from freshman Martin Jirak. He made quick work of Baylor's Johannes Michalsky by winning (6-3, 6-2).

"Martin has been playing really well lately," Riley said. "He just quietly goes out and wins his matches."

With the match knotted at three



Senior Matthew Walsh practices Tuesday afternoon for Thursday's match with fourth-ranked Pepperdine.

points a piece, sophomore Matt Bere was already deep into his match with Baylor's Amad Wakalkar. After Bere got off to a (6-2, 4-1) lead, he faltered late in the second set to cough up the set. Bere said that he knew that his team was counting on him, and he did his part winning the third set 6-2.

By winning the third set of his

match, Bere clinched the match for TCU. He said he also clinched confidence for the TCU squad. Something TCU was searching for looking ahead to Thursday's match up with No. 4 Pepperdine.

"We had just come off a loss to Arkansas, but we really bounced back in the Baylor match," Bere said. "That really gave us confidence that we can do well."

## Swimming and diving team takes 7th in WAC, breaks records

By Katy Graham  
STAFF REPORTER

The women's swimming and diving team finished seventh at the WAC Championships in Federal Way, Wash., last weekend with a score of 227. SMU dominated all three days of the meet, earning first place overall.

Head coach Richard Sybesma said he was pleased with TCU's performance.

"We had a good team meet, and the seniors did well," he said. "When your seniors end their career doing their best times, you feel great. I left the meet with such a good feeling about what we're doing and where we're headed."

Freshman Megan Ryther broke

two TCU records in the 1,000- and 1,650-yard freestyle swims. Sophomore Robyn King also broke a school record in the 500-yard freestyle.

Sybesma said many of the swimmers competed well, but the best overall performance was by senior diver Sarah Crawford, who placed fifth in the 1-meter diving competition, third in the 3-meter and second in the platform, or 10-meter dive.

"We can't say enough about Sarah," Sybesma said. "Even though she wasn't named Outstanding Diver of the conference, we felt she deserved it because she earned more points than any other diver at the meet."

Crawford said she was very

pleased she competed well for the team.

"I was really consistent through the whole weekend, and I peaked at the right time," she said. "Conference was a big deal, so I wanted to do well. I guess I didn't expect to do as well as I did."

"Platform has always been my best event, so I was especially looking forward to that," she said. "I was really excited that I competed so well, because I haven't really hit everything in the past. But this time I ended up diving well and hitting everything."

The championships were held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Preliminary competitions took place in the mornings, and the top eight

swimmers in each event advanced to the finals in the evenings.

The Horned Frogs earned 86 points Thursday. Junior Amanda Stevens placed seventh in finals in the 200-yard individual medley. Junior Maggie Topolski placed ninth in the same event in the preliminary competition, barely missing a chance to swim in the finals.

By the end of Friday's events, the women had earned 167 points. The highlight of the day was the 400-yard individual medley finals, in which Topolski finished third.

In Friday's preliminary competition, freshman Sarah Shepard placed 10th in the 400-yard individual medley. Freshman Heather Vance also placed 10th in prelimi-

naries for the 100-yard butterfly.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, senior Jayme Brown placed 12th and junior Amanda Stevens was 15th. Stevens advanced to the finals Saturday in the 200-yard breaststroke, placing eighth. In the preliminary competition, freshman Bridget Nelson placed 11th in the 200-yard butterfly.

Both Ryther and King broke school records Saturday in finals. Ryther finished seventh in the 1,650-yard freestyle, and King was eighth in the 500-yard freestyle.

"I'm pleased I broke the school record," Ryther said. "The times weren't really good compared to my best times, but I just have to look forward to next year."



Senior Annika Kjellgren serves the ball in practice Tuesday at the Mary Potishman-Lard tennis center.

## Tennis wins build Lady Frogs' confidence

By Rusty Simmons  
SKIFF STAFF

The TCU women's tennis team upped their record to 6-2 with two wins last weekend after dominating Arkansas-Little Rock 9-0 and Tulsa 7-2.

The Lady Frogs took on the UALR Trojans without their No. 1 seed, sophomore Lucie Dvorakova, who had a mild case of shin splints. Freshman Dee Dee Herring stepped into the first seed spot and beat UALR's Erica Bore (7-6, 6-2).

"It was a very cold and windy day," head coach Roland Ingram said. "Dee Dee just kept battling and did a good job adjusting."

Senior Annika Kjellgren and junior Natalie Balafoutis each won their respective singles matches against UALR. Sophomores Daria Zoldakova, Jessika Kjellgren, and Rachel Niwa added victories in the four through six spots while losing only one game out of the 37 that it took to win six straight sets.

"We're playing well right now, but we have to continue to practice hard to continue to get better," said Ingram.

Zoldakova said a couple of things the Lady Frogs have been focusing on in practice are volleying and being more aggres-

sive. She said their doubles teams have shown great improvement because of this.

The Lady Frogs swept the three doubles matches in both the UALR and Tulsa matches. This result was a marked improvement from this fall's results when Tulsa won two of the three doubles matches against TCU.

"I never would have dreamed that we would have swept the doubles matches against Tulsa," said Ingram. "I was very pleased."

Although Ingram was quick to point out how well the participating players played, he said the ladies who did not play every match also had a key role in the team's success.

"Stacey (Sabala) warmed up Rachel for her doubles match against Tulsa," Ingram said. "She really got Rachel ready to compete."

Sabala got her chance to make an impact on the court last weekend as well. She teamed up with Herring to beat UALR's team of Janefer Nobles and Allain Nagel, 8-0.

Niwa said the fact that the team does not have a set line up each week gives everyone a chance to try their best and to make an impact. Zoldakova said

it is important to have a set line up by the start of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

"Things are starting to gel," Ingram said. "If we can win three or four singles matches each week, we'll be very tough to beat."

Zoldakova said Tulsa has some really good players, so it was a tough match, but the 7-2 TCU victory was good for the team.

"It was a very satisfying victory," Ingram said. "I thought it would be a 5-4 victory either way, but the ladies played very well."

One player that Ingram singled out was J. Kjellgren. Her singles match put the TCU squad up 4-2, and set the tone for the doubles matches.

"Jessika played very hard," Ingram said. "She never panicked and played very well."

Ingram said the Tulsa victory gave the squad more than just another victory.

"It gave the team a lot of confidence to beat Tulsa that bad," Ingram said.

The Lady Frogs play Illinois at the Mary Potishman-Lard Tennis Center this Friday. Illinois is 3-4, but sports a big win over No. 42 ranked Virginia.

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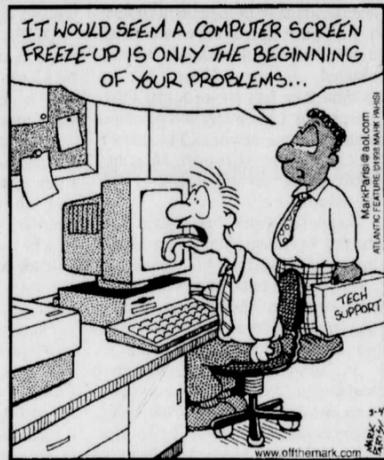
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