



Somehow, every semester 78 students manage to balance academic responsibilities, a personal life and, most importantly, the welfare of 40 to 50 students in residence halls.

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'Glass ceiling' hinders power shift for women

By Natascha Terc
STAFF REPORTER

You should just stay home with the kids.

Women are still likely to encounter a phrase such as this when looking for jobs, said Catherine Simpson, director of the Women's Business Center in Fort Worth.

Simpson said an increasing number of women are starting up their own businesses as they try to juggle a family and a career.

"Women are hitting the glass ceiling, and they're getting frustrated," Simpson said. "The rate at which

Frustration leads many to leave corporate America, start own companies

women are starting their own businesses is unbelievable."

"It will not be surprising if, by 2001, women own half of all small businesses," she said. "Women are just stifled and think they can do their own thing — and they're doing it."

A small business is defined as a business that can have up to 500 employees and gross \$5 million in sales per year.

Simpson said women have yet to take over corporate America, but she

remains optimistic that as they continue taking over small businesses, women will be empowered.

"More women are going to jump ship from larger companies," she said. "Once this happens, there will be more women CEOs."

Cory Lukens, a freshman business major, said she sees progress happening sooner than later.

"At Hewlett-Packard, the main person is now a woman," she said. "We're making progress slowly but

surely."

Melissa Bryant White, assistant director of career services at TCU, said the progress women have made in the workplace is a reflection of changing cultural attitudes.

"It's more acceptable for women to work than it was 20 years ago," White said. "But that doesn't mean there aren't still people who are against this change."

Lukens said professors in her classes do not address the issue of women

in the work force but treat both sexes as equals.

"I think it should be addressed but a huge deal does not need to be made of it," she said. "What they teach the males, they teach the females because we're going into the job market as equals."

Alejandra Cofino, a junior business major, said her classes such as marketing management have addressed the issue of women in the work force.

"People don't believe in women

because men are the ones who used to have the power," she said. "But now women can study and even be better than the men."

Although unemployment rates for women fell to 4.1 percent in 1999, women still earn less than men do.

White said many companies are now offering women benefits such as child care, flexible schedules and generous maternity leaves.

"It's good if companies are attracting women who might want to work but think they can't because they are

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BRIEFS

COLLEGES

Prairie View A&M mourns accident that killed four

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (U-WIRE) — A cloud of darkness came over the Prairie View campus Friday as thousands gathered for a memorial service to mourn the loss of four members of the Prairie View A&M men's track team killed in a car accident Thursday night.

Former President George Bush and Texas A&M President Ray M. Bowen attended the memorial service.

The team was en route to a track meet at the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff the night of the accident. The accident occurred in Marshall, Texas.

Tito Escobar, a long-distance runner and a sophomore electrical engineering major at Prairie View, would have driven the van to Arkansas but did not attend the meet because of an injury received in an earlier meet.

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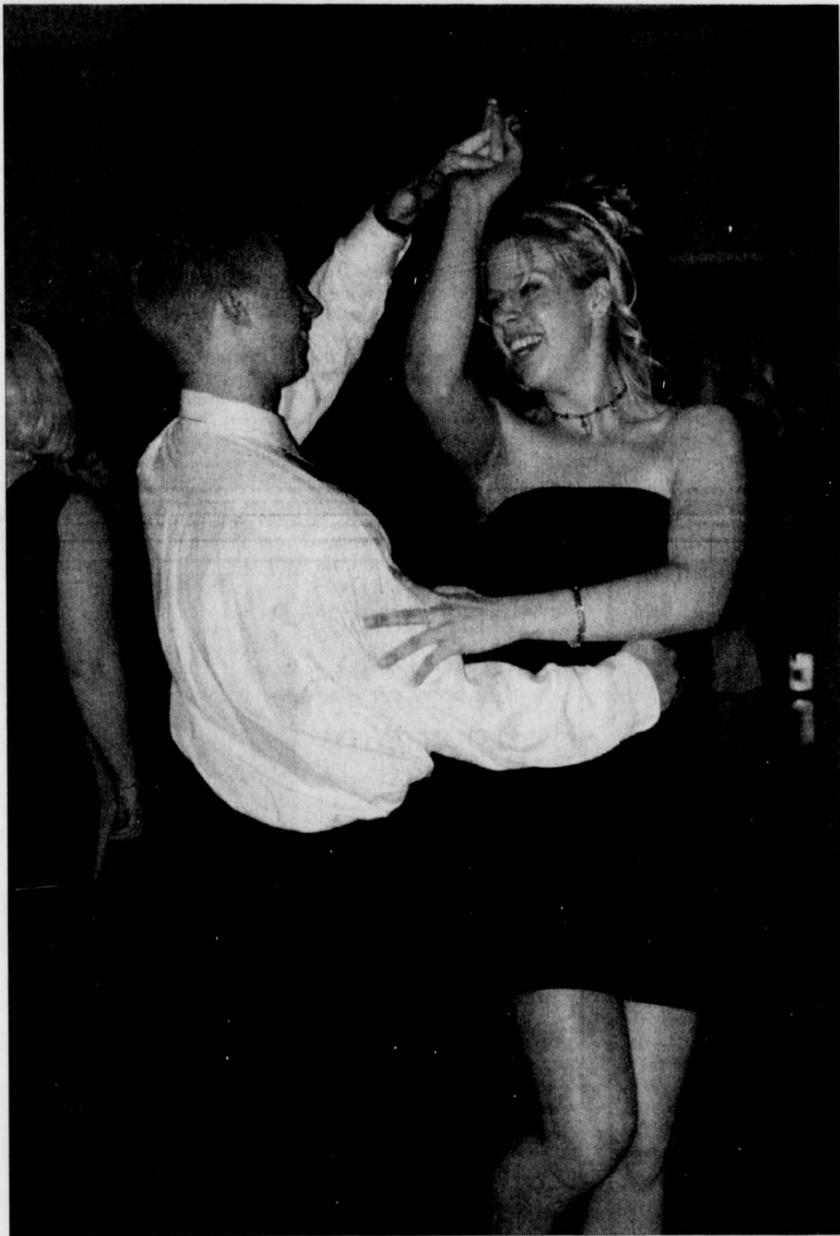
Massachusetts Supreme Court hears Harvard appeal

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U-WIRE) — Harvard went to Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Friday to appeal a discrimination judgment of over \$1.2 million that was awarded to a former Harvard security guard more than two years ago.

The guard, Viatcheslav "Steve" Abramian, sued Harvard for discrimination on the basis of national origin, claiming he was fired because he complained about another guard's anti-Russian slurs during his time at Harvard.

But in oral arguments before the SJC Friday, Harvard argued that the trial judge had erred in instructing the jury. The trial judge's instruction was, according to both parties, the most significant of five stated reasons for appeal. If Harvard prevails in its appeal, the case will be sent back to the trial court, and a new jury will consider the case.

—Harvard Crimson
Harvard University



For the love of dance

Hillary Morgan/SKIFF STAFF

TCU students danced the night away during the Residence Hall Association's inaugural Valentine's Ball held Saturday night in the Student Center Ballroom.

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Against the San Jose State Spartans, the Frogs fell behind early but played their way back into the game.

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On Feb. 4, the TCU Honors Council supported a proposal to switch the Honors Program to an honors college.

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Proposed move to be decided in August

By Omar Villafranca
STAFF REPORTER

The proposed move of the graphic design program to the College of Communication will not be made until August, Vice Chancellor William Koehler said last week.

The decision will be made by faculty and the new dean of the College of Fine Arts, Scott Sullivan.

The new dean, from Kent State University, will begin his term in August. Sullivan said the proposal will be thoroughly studied before a decision is made.

"I would like to see an objective study of the pros and cons of the move," Sullivan said. "I would like

to see what would be gained and what would be lost. I would like to see what the precedence is around the country. I would like to see the impact the move would have on fine arts and communications."

Alberto Bertolin, a junior graphic design major, said the move would favor graphic design students.

"We would benefit because it would open up new technological doors for us," Bertolin said. "People are confusing graphic design with the arts. Graphic design is a profession not based on mood. It's a communication art."

Ronald Watson, chairman of the

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Steele

Who: Bob Steele, faculty member at The Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla.
What: "Good Decisions, Great Journalism: The Marriage of Ethics and Crafts."
When: 7 p.m. today
Where: Moudy Building North Room 141

SPEAKER TO DISCUSS ETHICS Green Honors lecture focuses on media

By Courtney Roach
STAFF REPORTER

Bob Steele will discuss the importance of ethical decisions in the field of journalism during the Green Honors lecture at 7 p.m. today in Moudy Building North Room 141. Steele, a published expert in media ethics, will also be speaking to TCU classes. His lecture, titled "Good Decisions, Great Journalism: The Marriage of Ethics and Crafts," will be presented by the department of journalism.

Steele said his lecture could be educational for all students and faculty because journalism affects everyone.

"Journalism is an essential component of a healthy democracy," Steele said. "If it is failing in reality or even public perception, then our democracy fails."

Steele is the leader of the Ethics Group at The Poynter Institute of St. Petersburg, Fla., a non-degree school that offers short courses

in various aspects of media studies for those already in the media field. Many newspapers send staff members there for advanced training. Steele has also instructed more than 100 seminars at the institute and has conducted workshops on ethical decision-making at more than 40 newspaper offices and television stations.

Tommy Thomason, chairman of the journalism department, said Steele was chosen because he leads the field in the study of media ethics.

"Green Honors Chair people should represent top speakers in the field that they are representing," Thomason said. "If you were to list the top three or four people in the media ethics field, Bob Steele would be on that list."

Steele has conducted ethics workshops for radio, television and newspaper staff

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Task force focuses on foreign language curriculum, housing

Incentives for faculty, financial aid for study abroad will also addressed by group

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles profiling the 17 task forces that make up the Commission on the Future of TCU.

By Reagan Duplisea
STAFF REPORTER

Torbjorn Hed, a junior management major, said he found himself homeless over Christmas vacation.

"I didn't know where to go," Hed said. "I had a friend who knew a friend. I paid him rent to sleep on the couch."

Hed, an international student from Sweden, said he was unable to go home over the holidays and found himself with nowhere to stay while the campus closed.

John Singleton, director of international student services, said the Global Positioning Priorities task force is discussing the issue of housing for international students over traditional American holidays.

The task force is one of 17 that make up the Commission on the Future of TCU, which was established by Chancellor Michael Ferrari to determine how the university can "move to the next level of academic distinction."

Singleton, a task force member, said several surveys of international students in the past five years have shown that housing during U.S. holidays was a problem that needed to be addressed.

Cathy Hirt, task force chairwoman and former District 9 city councilwoman, said the task force has not formally decided on any issues. The members' goal is to have concrete suggestions by the next two meetings, she said.

Singleton said he is including an international house on his wish list for the task force to recommend in its final report.

"I'd like to see a house for programming and interaction between U.S. and international students," Singleton said.

Larry Adams, associate provost for academic affairs, said if the international house becomes a reality, a wing of an already-existing building will be converted.

Adams said the task force is also discussing whether or not to make foreign language a core requirement for all students.

Nowell Donovan, the Charles B. Moncrief chair of geology, said the task force discussed further academic revisions when he appeared on a panel before the group.

"We talked about having a core requirement in some way where students can be exposed to learning experiences such as study abroad," Donovan said.

Despite being ranked fourth in the nation among doctoral universities for the percentage of students studying abroad in an academic year, Adams said the task force would like to see TCU increase that number. One way to do so is to increase financial aid, Adams said.

Donovan said the faculty should also be supported financially in its efforts to globalize TCU.

"If you are already a leader, you have to back the horses that are pulling the wagon," Donovan said.

Faculty members need opportunity incentives, not just financial incentives, Donovan said. He said he would like to see the university give faculty a chance to travel and establish global contacts.

Adams said discussions and suggestions are helping the task force decide what to recommend about improving the internationalism of TCU.

"We're talking about how we become a truly international university — not just a university in Texas doing international programs," Adams said.

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CAMPUS LINES

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■ **TCU Triangle and Student Allies** will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in Sadler Hall, Room 210. For more information, contact Jakobus Wolf at 923-9517.

■ **Mortar Board Honor Society** invites third-year students to apply for membership. Applications can be picked up in the Student Development Services Office in the Student Center, Room 220. Due date is Monday.

■ **Matthew D. Clark** will be screening his short film, "Then Winter," at 5 p.m. today in Moudy Building South, Room 164. Clark is a 1999 TCU graduate.

■ **Interviewing skills workshop** will be held at 5 p.m. today in Student Center, Room 203. Please register at least 24 hours in advance by calling 257-7860 or stopping by Career Services in the Student Center Annex.

■ **Having trouble** with note-taking or textbook assignments? The Center for Academic Services is offering a study skills workshop 7 p.m. today in the Student Center, Room 205.

■ **Programming Council's Homecoming** committee will be accepting applications for sub-chairs. Leaders are needed for the following committees: decorations, entertainment, fashion show, publicity, parade/rally, carnival and Frog Follies. Applications are available Feb. 21 to March 3 in the PC office. Applications are due by 5 p.m. March 3. Please remember to sign up for an interview time. For more information, contact Chelsea Hudson at 257-4356.

■ **Why just read about the political conventions** or watch them on TV this summer when you can be there yourself, intern with a political organization or a news medium and earn three hours of senior-level TCU credit? If you are interested in interning two weeks at either the Republican or Democratic conventions, e-mail Tommy Thomason at (t.thomason@tcu.edu).

■ **The TCU switchboard operator** would like to remind students that Frog Calls are available at the Student Center Information Desk.

NEWS

ROUNDUP

WORLD

Romania refuses to pay compensation to other countries affected in recent cyanide spill
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Romania said Monday it would not pay compensation to any other country affected by a cyanide spill that contaminated two rivers — a spill rivaling one in the United States that cost \$170 million to clean up.

Romania said it, too, suffered damage when a dam at the Australian-owned Baia Mare gold mine in northwest Romania overflowed Jan. 30, sending cyanide pouring into streams that eventually carried the poison west into Hungary and Yugoslavia.

"Romania had to suffer the most damage from the polluting company and thus it is entitled to get compensation as Hungary and Yugoslavia are," said Gabriel Dumitrascu of the Romanian Ministry of Environment.

Serbia, the larger of two republics in Yugoslavia, banned the sale of most freshwater fish Monday, and Hungary warned of long-term ecological damage as cleanup crews in the two countries pulled thousands of dead fish from the Tisza and Danube rivers.

Serbian fishermen, wearing protective gloves, on Monday scooped dead fish from the Danube at the Belgrade suburb of Zemun. Downstream, water pumps were shut off in the Belgrade area town of Vinca, and authorities announced they would deliver fresh drinking water by truck as a precaution.

Hungary and Serbia have demanded that Romania pay compensation for the damage, and the Serbs have threatened to sue Bucharest if their demands are not met.

The president of the U.S.-based Mineral Policy Center said the Eastern European spill is comparable in size and environmental impact to the 1992 Summitville mine cyanide spill into the Alamosa River in Colorado. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that spill will cost \$170 million in total cleanup costs.

NATION

Tornadoes hit southwest Georgia Monday; leave 22 dead, more than 100 injured

CAMILLA, Ga. — In the hours after deadly tornadoes ripped through southwest Georgia early Monday, tiny Mitchell County Hospital — the only medical facility within 30 miles — looked like a battlefield.

There were four times as many wounded patients as beds, overwhelming the handful of doctors and nurses working the late-night shift.

The hospital lost its water connection and, for several terrifying minutes before a generator kicked in, its power supply.

"It was absolutely the worst thing I've ever seen," said Cara Tyson, the hospital's assistant director of nursing, who fought blinding rain to reach the hospital. "It was a disaster — people were crying, children were hurt. It was like a battlefield."

Nurses set up a triage system, with the most severe wounds getting attention first. Those with major trauma eventually were sent to other hospitals better equipped to handle them.

One elderly woman waited hours with a gash down her forehead, letting seriously injured storm victims go before her for treatment.

Spokesman Rick Ivey said 120 patients were treated at the hospital.

Monday's storms smashed mobile homes and overturned cars across a swath of rural southwest Georgia. At least 22 people were killed — 14 in Mitchell County — and more than 100 were hurt.

When the storms rolled through shortly after midnight, hospital administrator Ron Gilliard and his wife huddled in their bathroom. They said a prayer, then he drove to pick up a cousin, whose face was badly cut, and drove to work.

"When I got here, there were bodies all over this hospital," Gilliard said.

Dozens of people were in the streets around the small, brick building when clinical assistant Faye Carroll arrived at 2 a.m. Some were wounded and in shock, others frantically searched for relatives.

Carroll cleared a path for ambulances and went inside.

Amid the commotion, relatives told Carroll her nephew had been killed in the storm. Still, she worked more than 14 hours without a break.

By 4 a.m., hospital officials had called in all the staff they could find. Gilliard, not having heard from the hospital's on-call pastor, thumbed through the phone book to find one.

People who live in Camilla and surrounding small towns were still waiting in the hospital Monday, looking for information on missing friends and family.

"We count on babies having ear infections, people having heart attacks," Ivey said. "But not this."

Two Columbine High School students killed in shop; investigators search for motive

LITTLETON, Colo. — Two Columbine High sweethearts were found dead early Monday after a shooting at a sandwich shop within sight of their school, compounding the heartbreak in the community that suffered the worst school shooting in U.S. history.

The bodies of Nicholas Kunselman, 15, and Stephanie Hart, 16, were discovered inside the Subway shop where Kunselman worked. Investigators did not disclose a motive but ruled out murder-suicide.

Jefferson County sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis said the cause of death had not been determined, and he said he did not know whether a

weapon had been found. Investigators were reviewing a videotape from a surveillance camera inside the restaurant.

"I hope it was just a robbery," said one of Kunselman's co-workers, J.J. Hodack, 22. "I've had more than enough of this. This stuff needs to stop."

The shooting was the latest in a string of tragedies that have hit the Denver suburb since teen-age gunman Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 12 students and a teacher at Columbine on April 20 and then committed suicide.

Classes remained in session Monday, but at least 100 students stayed away. Students said some of those who did attend could be seen crying in the hallways. At least 25 counselors were kept busy most of the day, said Betty Fitzpatrick, health services director for the school district.

STATE

Fire in Houston McDonald's kills two firefighters; cause of blaze still under investigation

HOUSTON — Lewis Mayo and Kimberly Smith stormed into a burning McDonald's early Monday morning to try and save the restaurant and, more importantly, anyone who might have been inside.

A signal to evacuate blared when the fire flared unexpectedly, racing toward the veteran firefighters. The roof cratered in an instant, killing the two in the department's first on-scene fatalities since 1996.

Smith, 30, was the first woman among 56 Houston firefighters who have died on duty, Chief Lester Tyra said.

"I was blessed by knowing these individuals and having them pass through my life," Tyra said.

Mayo, 44, and Smith took a hose into the southwest Houston restaurant before dawn to fight the blaze from indoors and search for any victims. When the flames spread, horns and radio calls alerted firefighters to get out.

The captain in charge traced the hose outside to safety, but the others never emerged. Mayo was found after the roof collapse but died en route to the hospital.

Smith's body, pinned in rubble, was recovered about four hours later. There were no other injuries reported from the restaurant, which was destroyed.

Firefighters from Mayo and Smith's station congregated at a nearby station to receive grief counseling and debriefing. About 100 formed a "wall of honor," lining the street with hats off as an ambulance carrying Smith passed.

The ambulance stopped to allow two firefighters to present flowers to their dead colleague. The others saluted at rigid attention, pausing only to wipe tears.

The cause of the fire remained under investigation Monday afternoon. Mayor Lee Brown, who visited personnel at the scene, ordered city flags to be flown at half-staff.

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STAFF editorial

HONORABLE COLLEGE

Program switch step in right direction

On Feb. 4, the TCU Honors Council supported a proposal to switch the Honors Program to an honors college. Program Director Kathyne McDorman said converting the Honors Program would enhance its credibility and efficiency. She said becoming part of the structure of the university would not only allow for better funding for additional programs but also increase student outreach. McDorman said if the proposal is supported by enough Commission Task Force members and the Board of Trustees, change to the program would be incremental. Nowell Donovan, the Charles B. Moncrief chair of geology, said although an honors college would raise the status of the Honors Program, changing the university's core curriculum and discarding the program would be better. Increasing not only the core curriculum but also the academic prominence of the university is essential if TCU plans to educate the minds of future generations. A switch to an honors college is a step in that direction. Attracting bright and intelligent minds to learn at our institution is also essential if we are going to have discussions about TCU leading the way in higher education. We agree that the core curriculum must seek improvements, and the long-range goal of this education must be to increase the intellectual ability of all students on campus. This proposal is just one of many necessary steps that are needed in order to pave the way for the future of this university and actually support the core values on which it was founded.

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Schulz gave ink life, emotion

Sometimes into our lives there comes some character with whom we identify, some fictitious piece of an artist's imagination that is us. It seems that this person, this being, has been modeled off of our lives, that this creator has somehow been able to take all of our personality quirks, our trials, our fears, our joys, our hopes, our tears, our dreams, our speech, our silence and lay it out on a page for everyone to see. My personality lays out as a one-inch child named Linus. Linus was the brainchild of "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz, a man who dedicated his life to creating a world where things may not have been perfect, but they were true. Along with Schulz's

characters Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Peppermint Patty and so many others, Linus lived in a childhood paradise, a microcosmic Never-Never Land where they could think as adults and speak as adults, but remain forever children. And now they will remain forever children. When Schulz died in his sleep Saturday night, he took with him an entire world of innocence and a refuge for our society. While we battled drug dealers and murderers, Charlie Brown battled to keep a kite in the air. While we agonized over our safety and future, Lucy would lean against Schroeder's piano, planning their life together. While our lives were marked by uncertainty and change, Charlie Brown never managed to kick that football. Their world wasn't superficial. It was pure. That is why it became so easy to fall into that world, to identify a character who could reach into our lives and mirror our souls. Linus was that for me. If we could somehow pull out our inner child

and hold him up for the world to see, mine would be a short kid with a security blanket and his thumb stuck in his mouth, the products of a sort of loneliness that comes to those who spend too much time lost in their own thoughts. But what makes the connection even more personal for me is that I was Linus. Twice. There are two stage musicals based on the "Peanuts" characters: "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Snoopy." I have played Linus in both of these, in two separate productions, most recently last year as one of my final shows. So you see, I have spent time inside of Linus. I have spoken his words, and I have thought his thoughts. And the more time I spent tracing Linus' actions, the more I realized that they were my own. Linus would have been a newspaper columnist. But never, now. Now they are gone, and the many things we hoped would happen for them, the wishes we wanted to come true in their world, now never will. Linus

will never see the Great Pumpkin. Snoopy will never defeat the Red Baron. Sally will never make Linus her Sweet Baboo. Charlie Brown will never kick that football. But always, now. Now the things that always seemed so perfect about them will last forever. Lucy will always offer psychiatric help at 5 cents a pop. Charlie Brown's mailbox will always be empty on Valentine's Day. Schroeder will always be playing, perpetually banging the works of the masters out on a toy piano. And Lucy will always pull the football away just as Charlie Brown goes to kick it. Charles Schulz's last words to his readers, in his final original strip, were, "Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy ... how can I ever forget them ..." No, Mr. Schulz. How can we ever forget you....



JOHN-MARK DAY

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Cultural exchange teaches value of print journalism

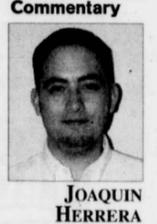
The setting: a university campus with about 7,000 students. Most come from upper- to middle-class families. Most are wealthy. And most are studying business. Sound like TCU? On the surface, the environment at Universidad de las Américas-Puebla seems much like TCU. But when you look deeper, there are stark differences between the two. I was there for a communications confer-

ence sponsored by the department of communication sciences. On Feb. 28, the first student newspaper at UDLA will debut. About 20 students have worked diligently to encourage administrators and students to take on this venture. It will be the first student-run paper the campus has seen and has many similarities to the Skiff. The students plan to run eight pages every two weeks (eventually they want to do it daily). They will cover various issues from national news to campus news. They will try to entertain their readers with a diversions page and inform them with an opinion page. They invited two students from the Skiff,

along with our adviser, to the conference. We gave four presentations on how the Skiff is run, our philosophy and our production process. It was interesting to see the tradition beginning. It's hard for me to imagine what it was like in the beginning (our paper has been in print for 98 years). I can't imagine how we could produce a daily paper without our 24 computers, without our budget and without support from the administration. Students at UDLA have to start from scratch. They have one computer, a small budget and little to no support from the administration and the campus. But the students are confident, and I'm sure that same confidence was apparent during the very

first edition of the Skiff. Students on the editorial board told us they were having problems reassuring administrators that they could produce this paper. They were also having problems convincing the campus that their coverage would be thorough and include various aspects of campus life, not just the college that their department is in. It was interesting to see that the press is less trusted in Mexico than it is here. It is believed that the press is corrupt (Most people only trust two major newspapers.) There were some questions from students about the freedom experienced by the American press and how we use it to our benefit. This experience made me realize that our

campus paper enjoys much freedom at this institution. We are not censored (most of the time we self-censor), we are allowed a working environment to further our careers, and, most importantly, we are trusted. It makes me believe in what we do. I am positive the students of UDLA will produce a quality paper, and I wish them much luck with their project. I hope that with this experience, they will appreciate, as I have, the voice the press can have in any community.



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Minority representation needed on the Board of Trustees

Several minority leaders could qualify for positions on university's governing body. Isn't it time to have minority individuals on the TCU Board of Trustees? We need black, Asian and Hispanic men and women on our Board of Trustees. Chancellor Michael Ferrari said in his 1998 convocation address that he is committed to diversity. "I believe that a diverse learning environment is essential to preparing students for active leadership and responsible citizenship in the global and diverse world community of today and tomorrow, especial-

ly in light of the demographic projections for Texas," Ferrari said. "Currently, about 12 percent of our students and 11 percent of our faculty are from minority populations." So what is the delay? It is time to lead from the top and appoint a minority trustee. The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges published a report in 1997, stating that 82 percent of the members of American college trustee boards are white. Our university currently has zero black trustees. TCU made a good faith effort

with an outstanding black entrepreneur, James Cash, as a trustee several years ago. But our efforts need to be consistent and more than perfunctory. The AGBUC study stated that 89 percent of trustees serving on the boards of private, higher education institutions are between the ages of 40 and 60. Slightly more than half of trustees are either professionals or business executives. Does TCU have an energetic young board? Given that criteria, may I be so presumptuous to suggest some prospective minority board members? If these folks are not available, there are others equally qualified. The world is full of outstanding minorities who could give some impetus to our diversity efforts. Kim Goodwin is one of the brightest mutual fund managers in the United States. A portfolio manager for American Century

Funds in Kansas City, she is a wizard in mutual fund money management. TCU could use good money managers to sustain our \$750 million endowment. Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys. Here is an articulate young man with a potential career-ending injury. Irvin would bring some out-of-the-box thinking to the Board of Trustees. If an individual can work for Cowboy owner Jerry Jones, he can think out of the box. Cynthia Tucker is the editorial page editor of *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. She is an influential black voice in American journalism. She has worked for several other prominent daily newspapers such as the *Denver Post* and is a respected and articulate woman. Tina Turner is an energetic entertainer who just turned 60. She has big bucks that she can bring to

the university's development effort. She might even put on a benefit concert to keep our tuition down. If Tina Turner couldn't turn a trustee meeting into an event, nobody could. Fort Worth City Planning Director Fernando Costa or Police Chief Ralph Mendoza would bring a welcome Hispanic face to the Board of Trustees. Both are very bright and personable managers who have great leadership ability. Costa has been a proactive leader in the Berry Street Project, in which TCU has played a big role. Mendoza is only 46 years old but leads the 1,200-member Fort Worth police force with distinction. The final candidate for the TCU Board of Trustees is Louis Hollard, an incredible investment manager who runs his own firm in Chicago. Hollard is considered one of the hottest hands in investing in rising and falling stock markets. He would bring a great deal of influence and visionary thinking to the trustees. The time is right to be leaders in education in this proactive way. We can do something great if we take this opportunity. The chancellor said in 1998 that he is "activating a university diversity council, with representation from all constituents of the university, to spearhead our commitment and evaluate our progress." The council is active and in place. Let the diversity council members work with Bob Bolen, your special assistant for influence peddling, to locate some minority trustees.



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RENOVATIONS

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taking care of children," White said. "But it's bad if companies are offering benefits in place of raising salaries."

Lukens said these benefits only help out the family.

"It encourages women to have a family as well as establish a career," she said.

White said no matter how good the job market is, preparation is still needed, and Career Services can help in the process.

Students can get help with résumé

writing, job seeking, interviewing or deciding on a career choice.

"By far, the majority of students we see are juniors and seniors for career counseling," White said. "But we would like that to change and start seeing students earlier."

Jean Giles-Sims, professor of sociology, said women's power has increased but that progress has not been made among all women.

"Most TCU female students can identify with women who are in highly educated and economically well-off positions," she said. "These are the women who have access to resources."

Giles-Sims said women in service

sector jobs, who earn minimum wage and are without benefits and retirement plans, are struggling to take care of themselves as well as their children.

"TCU students see their opportunities and their future," Giles-Sims said. "But it's important to emphasize to TCU females that if you talk about women, you should talk about all women."

Kiesha Shelton, a senior social work major, said she is not intimidated about starting her career.

"In social work, men are usually in administrative positions, but it's changing," she said. "I'm doing my internship now, and I am seeing more women supervisors."

Shelton said she might not be as confident if she had chosen a different major.

"If I (were) a business major, I would be intimidated because women have to fight harder to get recognized," she said.

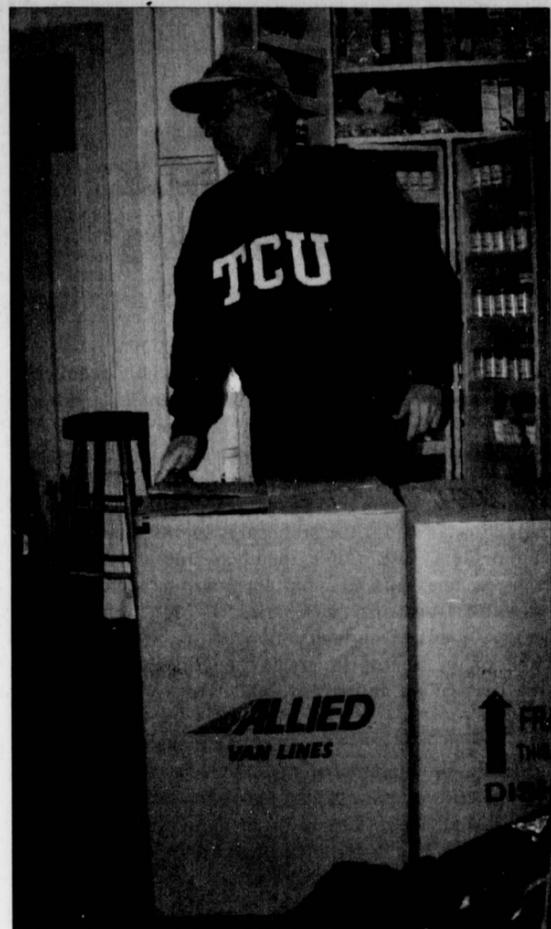
Giles-Sims said the generation of students currently entering the work force is on the verge of a breakthrough.

"This generation is going to inherit a great range of opportunities from women who have pushed aside barriers for them," she said.

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Moving in the right direction



Chancellor Michael Ferrari unpacks boxes while moving into his new home on Bellaire Circle Saturday.

DESIGN

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art and art history department, said he is waiting for a statement from the graphic design program summarizing why the move serves students better. Watson said he is still open to the proposal.

"I want to keep an open mind if it serves students better," Watson said.

Jeanene Pogue, a sophomore French and graphic design major,

also supports the move to the College of Communication.

"Fine Arts to me is painting, sculpting and drawing. Graphic design is more like advertising and communications. I think the graphic design department would be better off in the College of Communication," Pogue said.

Currently the graphic design program is in the department of art and art history, which will be in the new College of Fine Arts. However, the graphic design program has proposed

moving instead to the College of Communication.

The department of art and art history had 139 students as of Fall 1999. If the move is approved, 76 of the 139 students would relocate to the College of Communication. Watson said the art and art history department would have to expand some present areas, such as art education and photography, to make up for the move.

Mike Jung, a senior graphic design major, said that graphic design needs to merge with the

College of Communication.

"Going over there gives us a chance to interact with the people we'll be working with in the future," Jung said. "Say you want an emphasis in advertising, which you can do with a graphic design degree, so you get a chance to interact with the public relations department and copy writers. Here we just interact with each other."

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SPEAKER

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members and worked as a broadcast reporter.

"I'm going to talk (tonight) about the responsibilities of journalists to be as good at ethical decision-making as they are at the crafts of reporting, writing, photography, editing and other skills," Steele said.

Phil Record, the professional-in-residence of the journalism department and former ombudsman for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, said Steele's topic on ethics is especially relevant to students and faculty with today's media practices.

"I think Steele hopes to improve students' ethical standards," Record said. "I'm sure he will look at some of the key ethical issues of today."

Record said Steele has always

been a help to him in his professional career, and he will be introducing Steele at some of his speaking events.

"When I worked for the Star-Telegram and had a tough ethics issue, I would always call Bob Steele," he said. "I call him, 'Mr. Journalism Ethics.'"

Thomason said media ethics is an important topic and agreed on its relevance.

"Media ethics is an issue you

hear debated constantly by everyone," he said. "That is why when he comes to speak, it is not only for the journalism department but for the whole university."

Along with writing a number of research papers on ethical issues, Steele was the co-author of "Doing Ethics: A Handbook with Case Studies."

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Sergio Rodriguez, a freshman advertising/public relations major, Brian Coughlin, a junior studio art major, and Clint Minter, a freshman kinesiology major, play video games in their residence hall room.

Stacy Stuart, a resident assistant in Jarvis Hall, greets Nicole Williams, a junior Spanish major. Residents often visit their RAs for assistance with both personal and academic problems.



Stacy Stuart, a resident assistant in Jarvis Hall, lets her residents know where she is by marking her whereabouts on a bulletin board outside her door.

BALANCING ACT

From broken hearts to broken sinks, RAs help students adjust to life on campus, some say

Story by Kristina Iodice • Photos by Jennifer Klein

Somehow, every semester 78 students manage to balance academic responsibilities, a personal life and, most importantly, the welfare of 40 to 50 students in residence halls.

They arrive two weeks before classes start to check residence hall rooms and move furniture. No matter what day or time it is, they're on call.

They are resident assistants, and they help to make the residence halls a fun and safe home for students.

"RAs are the connection between students and the university," said Brian Coughlin, a junior studio arts major and RA in Clark Hall. "The university wants to help students, so RAs are there not just to administer policy. We play so many different roles, from being a counselor and being a friend to being a policeman."

If a student is struggling with a problem, administrators will contact the hall director who will, in turn, ask the RA about the student.

RAs have to know about their residents, and they need to recognize who's having a difficult time adjusting and who's not, said Kristin Price, a sophomore speech communications major and Sherley Hall RA.

The selection process takes place early in the spring semester for the following fall. Once selected, RAs are required to go through additional training before classes start and attend monthly in-service training sessions.

RAs have several orientation presentations and speakers on policy, safety and other services on campus, such as the Health Center and the library, Coughlin said.

The training is part of the job, and

"It's a 24-hour job because anything could happen at any time. You just have to be ready when someone comes to you with a personal problem or someone is looking for a friend."

—Stacy Stuart, a junior radio-TV-film major and an RA in Jarvis Hall.

despite popular belief, the RA position is a never-ending challenge, said Stacy Stuart, a junior radio-TV-film major and an RA in Jarvis Hall.

"It's a 24-hour job because anything could happen at any time," she said. "You just have to be ready when someone comes to you with a personal problem or someone is looking for a friend."

It is a job that demands sacrifice, but Stuart said it is worth the cost.

Stuart said RAs often work during weekends in the office and handle any problems that might occur. An RA on duty can get woken up at any time to take care of a wandering boy in a female dorm or more serious problems like a broken ankle or alcohol poisoning.

"There is so much responsibility," she said. "You have to keep yourself on track and focused."

The most challenging aspect of an RA's life is balancing relationships with students in his or her wing, Stuart said. "You have to draw the line between

treating students as friends and treating them as residents," she said. "But the main thing is to be there for them."

Coughlin said RAs are often selected to fit particular halls. He said some halls require more discipline and enforcing policies, so hall directors seek out RAs that best fit the hall's need.

Coughlin said RAs also try to plan events to increase resident interaction.

"Wing socials are for our residents to interact and bond with each other in a fun way," said Heather Ferra, a junior social work major and RA in Sherley Hall. "We try to meet the needs of our residents while giving them a chance to relax and take a break from the stress of school."

RAs must also be able to deal with confrontation, since it's the RA's responsibility to resolve conflict in the residence halls, Coughlin said. He said it's a position where authority is crucial, but once the RA knows the students on his or her wing, they are going to respect him or her.

Esther Anderson, a sophomore social work major and Sherley Hall RA said the job requires her to step out of her comfort zone.

"It means getting used to the fact that people don't like me and learning to determine what problems are big and what problems aren't so big," she said.

Price said being an RA is one of the best jobs on campus and worth the hours of training and planning.

"Once you get into the role and situation, you don't think of it as a job," she said. "It's the way you live your life because you're never really not working."

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Resident assistants selected through multi-step process

Interview, creative presentation help choose student advisers

By Jeff Anderson
STAFF REPORTER

With a written application, an interview, a group process and a creative presentation, the resident assistant selection process gives students several chances to demonstrate their strengths, housing officials said.

The RA application deadline was Monday, and applicants are now preparing for the interview phase of the selection process. Interviews will be held Saturday.

Chad McBride, chairman of RA selection and hall director in Clark Hall, said applicants are interviewed by a hall director, two current RAs and a resident. After the interview, groups of 10 to 15 applicants are given a conflict to solve, he said. The students work together in the group process to figure out the best way to solve the specific problem.

"It lets them show (hall directors) their strengths," McBride said.

The field of applicants is further nar-

rowed after the group activity. The second round consists of an individual two- to four-minute creative presentation covering a wide variety of topics, McBride said.

"It's kind of a lengthy process, but we try to give (applicants) several chances to show us their strengths," McBride said. "If you have a bad interview, you still have a chance."

Dottie Cruz, hall director in Wiggins Hall, said the group process gives hall directors a chance to see how the applicants interact with others in a team situation.

"People's personalities come out," Cruz said.

Melanie Benning, a junior political science major and RA in Brachman Hall, said different leaders emerge during the group process.

McBride said the hall directors and Russell Elleven, associate director of residence life, make the final selection for the RA positions. The RAs will be selected by Spring Break, McBride said.

McBride said the applicants who are selected attend a two-week training session in early August where they learn communication skills, counseling skills and basic procedure for emergencies. RAs also learn grief counseling, awareness, and how to handle roommate conflicts, he said.

"It's really extensive training," McBride said. "It's solid for two weeks straight."

Cruz said the training allows RAs to be exposed to different departments on campus. The training provides all the specifics related to the job, she said.

Last year, about 100 students applied for RA positions, McBride said. Applicants must have a 2.6 GPA when hired and have at least a sophomore standing. The competition is strong because around 30 people are hired out of the approximate 100 applicants, McBride said.

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Joe Blosser, a resident assistant in Clark Hall, talks to Brian Coughlin, another Clark RA, in the main office.

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Bradley criticizes Gore's scare tactics

Democratic candidates disagree over health care, environmental issues

By Scott Lindlaw
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Talking tougher, Bill Bradley accused Al Gore on Monday of employing "scare tactics" to discredit his health care plan and said the vice president's leadership on the environment has been little more than "window dressing."

Gore, a continent away, focused on education and black voters. He promoted his ideas for college tuition help in Rochester, N.Y., then headed to Brooklyn to address students at Medgar Evers College, named for the slain civil rights leader.

In San Francisco, Bradley called Gore's latest charges against his health care proposals "the worst use of scare tactics I've seen in years."

"It made my blood boil," he said.

Bradley was in northern California to announce a plan to preserve ecosystems and to try and undercut Gore's image as an environmentalist.

But his sharpest words were on Gore and health care, in a news conference after the speech. He responded to Gore's assertion over the weekend, in an interview with The San Francisco Chronicle, that Bradley's health plan would leave thousands of people with diseases such as AIDS without coverage — an incendiary charge in the Bay Area, which has a large gay community.

Gore "should be ashamed," Bradley said.

Bradley has proposed replacing Medicaid with subsidies so that the

poor and disabled could buy their own insurance.

He argued his proposal would serve AIDS patients and the poor better than Gore's because it would allow them to sign up for the same coverage given to federal employees — a plan that prohibits discrimination on the basis of pre-existing conditions.

Some AIDS patients currently cannot sign up for private coverage because of their disease, Bradley said.

Local officials, gay activists and an AIDS patient, Jeff Sheehy, joined Bradley at the microphone to back his argument.

"For the vice president to try to frighten people who are in a precarious, marginal situation causes me to have serious questions about his character," said Sheehy.

Bradley's comments came after a weekend convention addressed by both men, at which Gore issued a withering critique of Bradley's credentials as a Democrat. Bradley's speech Saturday was more subdued, and he scarcely mentioned Gore as he offered his leadership vision.

But Bradley said Monday that Gore's speech was "consistent with name calling — once again, he called me names — and I think that demeans our politics. You can only take it so long."

With the primary in California and more than a dozen other states three weeks away, Bradley turned to an issue dear to many voters here: the environment.

McCain rebuts campaign attacks by Bush

By Mike Glover
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANDERSON, S.C. — Responding to what he called savage attacks, Sen. John McCain defended inconsistencies in his congressional voting record today as compromises that are "the essence of legislating."

"This kind of savagery is not necessary in an American political campaign," McCain told supporters at a town hall meeting, referring to criticism from his rival for the GOP presidential nomination, Gov. George W. Bush. The two are neck-and-neck in a bitter race for Saturday's South Carolina primary.

McCain also responded to criticism from the National Rifle Association that he has changed his position on trigger locks for guns,

which McCain now supports. "When kids go to school and start killing other kids, obviously sometimes you rethink your position," McCain said.

Bush has criticized McCain for inconsistency on public financing of congressional campaigns, which McCain said he opposes but has voted for as part of reform packages. The Arizona senator said it wasn't surprising that an opponent's staff combed through his lengthy voting record would find contradictions. Such votes simply reflect the give-and-take of congressional compromises, McCain told reporters today.

"I'm not going to let the perfect be the enemy of the good," McCain said. "I will make compromises; that's the essence of legislating."

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said the issue was the truth of McCain's statement last week that he has consistently opposed public financing of congressional races.

"It's bad enough that Senator McCain votes for taxpayer-financed elections," Fleischer said Monday. "What's worse is he denied it, and then admitted it only when he was confronted with his record. This is the man who said 'I will always tell you the truth.' What happened to straight talk?"

Bush's appearance earlier this month at a controversial South Carolina school that bars interracial dating continued to draw criticism, this time from one of his supporters. New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said today that speaking at

Bob Jones University without addressing the racial questions was "a mistake."

"If you were going to go, then probably the speech should have taken on the issue," Giuliani, a Republican running for the Senate against Hillary Rodham Clinton, told WROW-AM radio in Albany.

Today at Bob Jones University, the third Republican in the race, Alan Keyes, spoke to a crowd of about 6,500.

"There are folks who told me I shouldn't come here because I am a black man and — I say it with pride — a Roman Catholic Christian, and I would not be received in that place on that account," said Keyes, who trails in the polls. "I have, thankfully, put the lie to that by coming."

IRA may disarm in support of peace accord

By Shawn Pogatchnik
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — The Irish Republican Army has offered "the first sign" that it might finally be willing to disarm in support of Northern Ireland's peace accord, the British governor for the province declared today.

Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Mandelson said the outlawed group would have to make its position much clearer before the local Cabinet could regain its authority.

Mandelson's move left the four-party coalition powerless but intact on paper just 10 weeks after it was formed in fulfillment of 1998's Good

Friday agreement.

The suspension of the Cabinet went ahead despite a last-minute IRA offer to the province's disarmament commission, which is supposed to oversee the group's total disarmament by May.

The commission reported that the IRA for the first time was considering the circumstances in which it would put its weapons "beyond use."

"I do not for a moment underestimate the significance of this. If it means what it appears to mean, it may be the first sign that the IRA may after all be prepared to give up their arms once and for all," Mandelson said.

Addressing a joint meeting of British and Irish lawmakers in London, Mandelson emphasized that the IRA shift was vague and came too late to avert the Cabinet's suspension.

He emphasized that the IRA's reported change of heart hinted at the eventual possibility of disarmament, but didn't suggest "when or how."

In November, the major Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, accepted a deal to form the Cabinet alongside the IRA-linked Sinn Fein in expectation that the IRA would begin scrapping weapons in response.

Since that didn't happen, Mandelson said he had to step in to prevent the arrangement's total collapse. But he said he hoped to transfer

powers back soon. "Some have said I acted in breach of the agreement. On the contrary, I acted to save the agreement. The consensus for the institutions to continue simply did not exist," he said.

"I do not want direct rule to continue for one minute longer than is necessary," he added.

Mandelson spoke hours before meeting Ireland's foreign minister, Brian Cowen, in Belfast to discuss a strategy for resuscitating the Northern Ireland administration. Close cooperation between the British and Irish governments has underwritten political progress in the province for the past 15 years.

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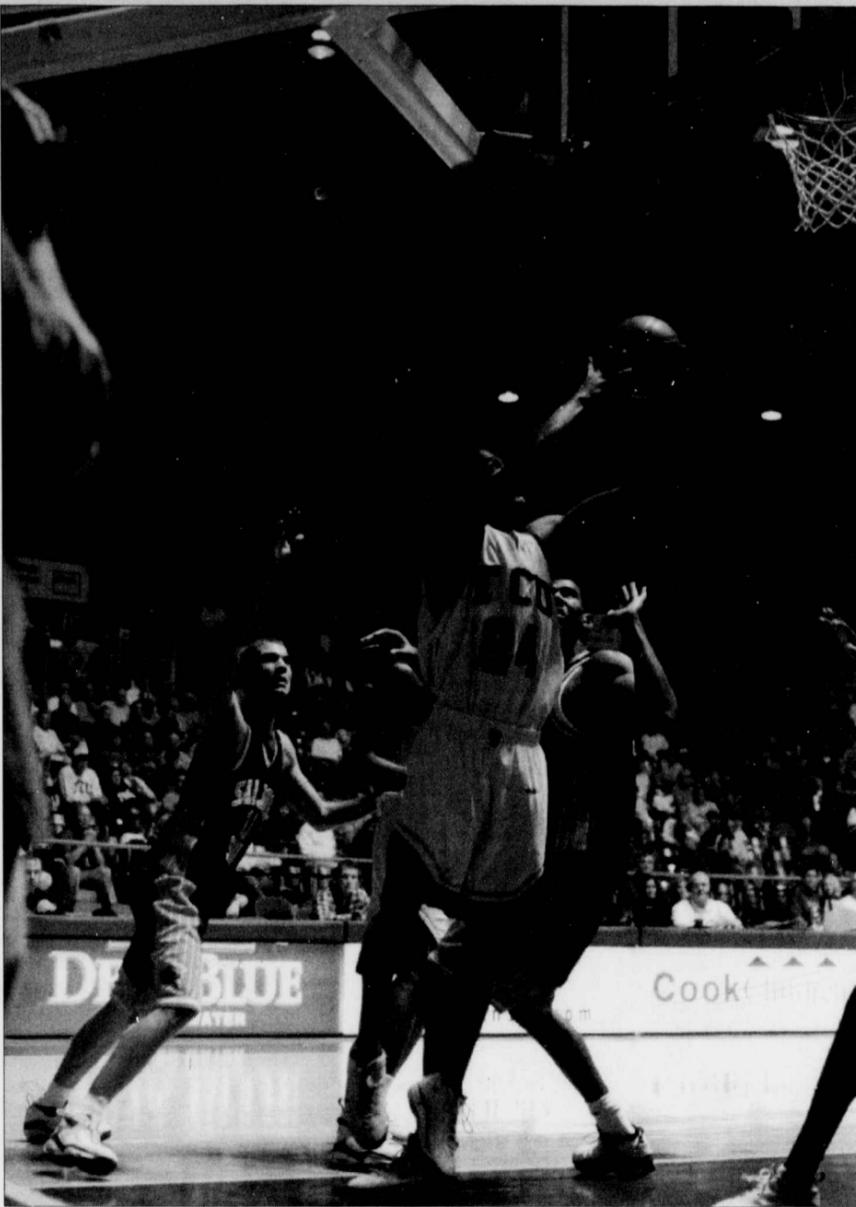
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Junior guard Estell Laster goes up for a shot behind his own goal in TCU's 78-73 win against San Jose State Saturday. The Frogs are 6-4 in Western Athletic Conference play and 15-11 for the season.

Men's team defeats San Jose State, 78-73

Horned Frogs use 43-19 run to overcome 19-point deficit to win

By Matt Stiver
ASSISTANT CAMPUS EDITOR

When the TCU men's basketball team ran out of the Daniel-Meyer Coliseum tunnel Saturday night to begin its final warm-up, junior forward Myron Anthony slipped and fell on the court. Anthony picked himself up and after a little ribbing from his teammates, carried on.

Against the San Jose State Spartans, the Frogs emulated Anthony. They fell behind early but played their way back into the game. Trailing by 19 with 13:50 to play in the game, the Frogs picked themselves up and closed the game on a 43-19 run to cap a 78-73 victory.

Freshman guard Bingo Merriex (17 points, 5-9 three-point field goals) said the comeback was important for the team.

"We were able to get back in it and fight and come together as a team. This win lets us know that if we play team basketball, anything can happen."

—Bingo Merriex,
TCU freshman guard

Merriex, as has been his custom all season, came off the bench and hit three pointer after three pointer. He made a three pointer with 3:05 to give the Frogs a 66-63 lead they would not relinquish.

Head coach Billy Tubbs said the situation the Frogs placed themselves in was not enviable.

"I'd never want to do that again," Tubbs said. "Being down 19 to them is like being down 36 to another team. For the most part, we were getting the ball where we wanted in the first half. We just couldn't make shots."

Senior forward Marquise Gainous, who was shut out in the first half, came around in the second. Gainous scored all of his 19 points and went 10-11 from the free-throw line in the second. During a 26-6 TCU spurt that gave the Frogs their first lead of the game, Gainous scored 12 points. He went 7 for 7 from the line and nailed a three pointer. His two free throws with 4:54 left gave TCU its first lead of the game.

Tubbs said the Frogs returned to their roots during the comeback.

"We basically went back to our base offense," Tubbs said. "We pushed one of our defenses out a little further, and I don't think (San Jose) adjusted very quick to that."

Though the Frogs were out-rebounded 45-29, they did come down with one crucial board.

With eight seconds left and the Frogs clinging to a 74-71 lead, David Egans of San Jose fired up a potential game-tying three pointer. When it clanged off the rim, Gainous grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He calmly iced the game by sinking both free throws.

As they did against Tulsa on Feb. 5, the Frogs came out firing blanks. TCU starters combined for six points on 3-13 shooting (23 percent). San Jose starters, on the other hand, scored 34 points on 15-26 (58 percent). Junior center Derrick Davenport kept the Frogs close with 13 points.

Merriex and Davenport were two reserves that provided scoring punch when the starters faltered. The Frogs got 48 points from their reserves. The Spartans got 19.

San Jose head coach Steve Barnes said his team lost some of the edge it played with in building a 19-point lead.

"The whole thing with our team has always been aggressiveness," Barnes said. "If we are aggressive, then we're a good team. If we back off and are passive, close our eyes and hope a game is going to work out for us, then it doesn't."

Merriex said Tubbs gave the Frogs a message at halftime.

"He told us we weren't playing TCU basketball," Merriex said. "We got our mindset together that we were going to win this game."

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Baseball team takes one game, drops two at UTA

By Rusty Simmons
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Going into last weekend, the TCU baseball players complained that they had yet to put a complete game together.

"There have been some games when we've pitched well or hit well or played good defense, but rarely at the same time," sophomore second baseman Erick Macha said. "When one of those things falls off, then everything falls apart."

TCU (3-6) reached the goal of the complete game Friday in a win over the Iowa State Cyclones (3-3), but the Frogs reverted back to what has caused early-season woes as they lost the last two games of the weekend series, one to the Texas-Arlington Mavericks (5-3) and one to the Cyclones.

Macha said the team looked like two different teams this weekend.

In the series opener, junior pitcher Chris Frazier (1-0) and freshman reliever Chris Ostentowski combined to pitch the first shutout of the season for the Frogs in a 9-0 win against the Cyclones at UTA's Allan Saxe Stadium.

Frazier allowed three hits in six innings while striking out two batters. Ostentowski came on in relief of Frazier in the seventh inning,

and he struck out three Cyclone hitters over the next three innings of hitless pitching.

Frazier's six innings of shutout pitching led to his first win of the season and dropped his earned run average to 2.00.

"It was just a matter of keeping the ball down and mixing in some off-speed pitches," Ostentowski said. "It helps when your team puts nine runs on the board. Then there is no pressure."

The Frogs' offense did not wait around to see if Frazier and Ostentowski would complete the shutout. Instead, they scored six runs in the first three innings off of Iowa State's starting pitcher. Four of TCU's first six runs came in the first inning, including a two-run triple by senior designated hitter Mark Hamilton.

Macha, playing for the first time since he was hit in the face with a ball on Thursday, hit a solo home run in the second inning. Hamilton, Macha and junior center fielder Marshall Wilson all had three hits for the Frogs.

TCU committed one error in a game for the first time this season.

The second game of the weekend pitted the Mavericks against the Frogs for the third time in four days.

UTA forced TCU's starting pitcher Hamilton (0-3) from the game by scoring eight runs in four innings en route to a 12-4 win Friday.

Hamilton exited in the fifth inning before he recorded an out, but his relief, red-shirt freshman Mike Srp, allowed four more runs in the inning as the Mavericks built a 12-2 lead.

The Frogs tried to get back into the game, scoring in the seventh and eighth innings, but they got no closer as UTA's Aaron Pullin came on to close the game.

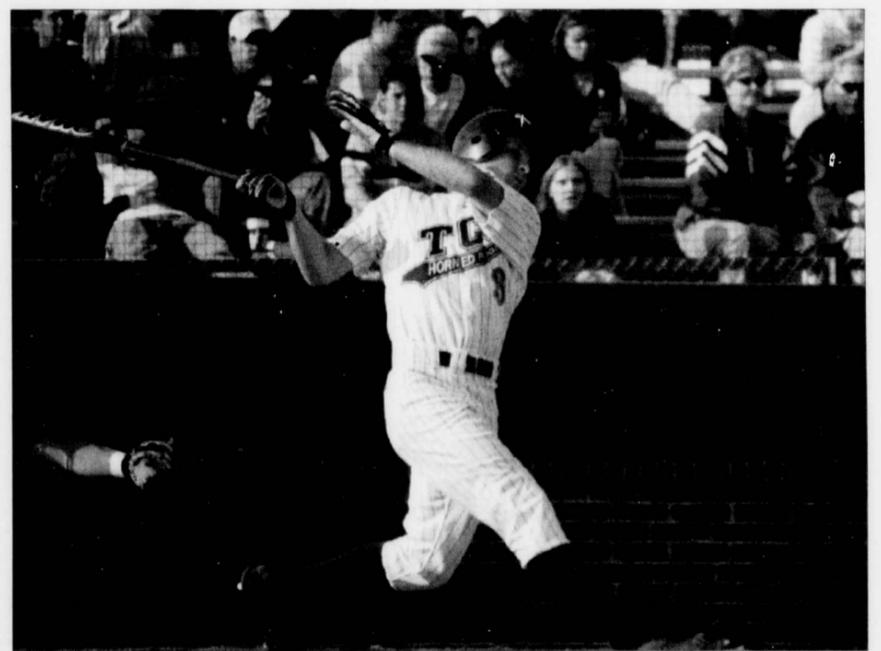
Senior right fielder Tom Bates led the Frogs with two hits and three RBIs, including a two-run home run in the fourth inning. Bates leads the team with a .500 batting average.

"He's on fire right now," Ostentowski said. "The ball must look real big to him. I hope he keeps it up because he's pretty much our only offense right now."

In the weekend finale, Iowa State got revenge for the shutout in the opener. The Cyclones scored six runs in the opening three innings as they beat the Frogs 8-5 Saturday.

After scoring three runs in the first inning, Iowa State allowed TCU to get back into the game as Bates and Price each drove in runs in their half of the inning.

But the Cyclones pulled away,



Junior catcher Jason Price takes a swing during the Frogs' 8-5 loss to Iowa State Saturday. Price drove in one run in the contest.

scoring three runs in the next two innings and knocking the Frogs' starting pitcher junior Stan Newton (1-0) out of the game. TCU's relievers, junior David Tombrella, senior Shaun Wooley and junior Chad Durham allowed only four runs in six and two-thirds innings.

The Frogs scored single runs in the fifth, seventh and eighth innings but never closed the deficit to less than three runs.

TCU made five errors in the game, and Macha said the defensive struggles make it tough to win games.

"We had five errors and only six hits," he said. "The pitchers did their job, but we just didn't back them up."

Freshman shortstop Ramon Moses was the only Frog to get multiple hits against the Cyclones. He had a pair of singles boosting his season average to .333.

The Frogs play Texas Tech at 2:05 p.m. today at the TCU Diamond.

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Lady Frogs beat San Jose, lose to Hawaii this weekend

By Danny Home
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It was a tale of two cities for the Lady Horned Frogs basketball players last week. They traveled to Hawaii Thursday to face the then second-place Rainbow Wahine and played in San Jose on Saturday against the last-place Spartans.

The Wahine entered the contest having won six games in a row, while the Spartans came in having lost 13 straight. Both streaks remained intact at the end of play Saturday night.

The Lady Frogs lost in Hawaii 72-56 and won in San Jose 66-51. The split moved the Lady Frogs' road record to 2-7 this season.

The Lady Frogs never led in the game against Hawaii (16-5, 8-1 Western Athletic Conference) and trailed by double figures for much of the game.

The Wahine put TCU in a hole early by jumping to an 18-4 advantage. The Lady Frogs cut the lead to three with three minutes remaining in the first half but would get no closer.

"I was disappointed with how we started," head coach Jeff Mittie said. "Whenever you start with a 14-point deficit on the road, it is tough to come back."

Hawaii took a 34-22 lead into halftime after sophomore guard Kate McMeekan-Rusco and senior guard

Kyla Evers outscored TCU 9-0 over the final three minutes.

McMeekan-Rusco tied a career high in scoring with 22 points. That total equals the career high she set at TCU in a 70-62 Hawaii victory earlier this season.

"(McMeekan-Rusco) seems to like playing against us," Mittie said. "She really has not done that much consistently this season, but she has found a way against us. We let her get a lot of open looks at the basket, and she made us pay."

Senior forward Raylene Howard had 14 points, and junior forward Kylie Galloway scored 11 for the Wahine.

Both teams shot about the same for the game — TCU 37 percent and Hawaii 42 percent. One disparity was the free-throw attempts. TCU managed five points in six attempts, while the Wahine was 15 for 23 from the line.

Junior guard Diamond Jackson (21 points) and junior guard Jill Sutton (11 points) were the only Lady Frogs in double figures.

The San Jose game went differently for the Lady Frogs as they led throughout and by double digits for most of the second half.

"I thought we played very well against (San Jose) overall," Mittie said. "We got a very good per-

formance from our defense. (San Jose) never was able to get their offense going."

Senior guard Natasha Johnson was the only Spartan in double figures with 13 points but hit on four of 12 shots.

Jackson led the way for the Lady Frogs with 16 points. Her performance included four of nine shooting from three-point range and capped off a 37-point road trip. Junior forward Janice Thomas recorded her sixth double-double of the season with 10 points and 13 rebounds. Junior forward Sally Spencer came off the bench with 10 points.

"We got some much-needed

support off the bench," Mittie said. "We came into San Jose a little tired, so the help off the bench was important."

The Spartans (2-19, 0-9 WAC) managed to make 27 percent of their shots and were out-rebounded 44-32. TCU (13-12, 4-6 WAC) made 48 percent of its shots, including 60 percent in the second half.

The Lady Frogs are set to begin a three-game homestand starting Thursday against a Texas-El Paso (5-16, 4-6 WAC) team that has yet to win on the road this season (0-7).

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HELP me, Harlan!

By Harlan Cohen

Boyfriend needs to fully commit; attitude, not appearance, needs change

Dear Harlan:

My boyfriend and I have been dating for a year and a half. I really love him, and this is our first long-term relationship. He came to me two days ago, basically asking me if he could be intimate with other girls. I don't know what to do without him. He is part of me.

He says he loves me, and he wants to be with me, but he would like to be sexually pleased by other women. I feel worthless and pathetic because I still love him. He will stay with me until I choose to leave, but I don't know if I should just let him go or let him sleep with

some other chick.

In emotional turmoil

Dear In Turmoil,

At least he's man enough to be completely honest with you. This way you can always trust he'll first ask before he ever decides to cheat on you.

Don't even think about compromising with him. It's not something you need to even consider. He either needs to commit to you both emotionally and physically or not at all.

It might be best to give him a break, and see if you can find someone who appreciates everything you can give. Chances are,

he'll have his time apart and realize you were the very best. But until he has that break, he'll always wonder, and you don't want a wandering boyfriend.

Dear Harlan:

I want to know what a guy expects out of a girl. I've never been on a date, never been asked out and never had a guy ask me to dance at a dance!

What should I do to change my appearance?

Looking for a date

Dear Looking,

The thing you need to change is your attitude.

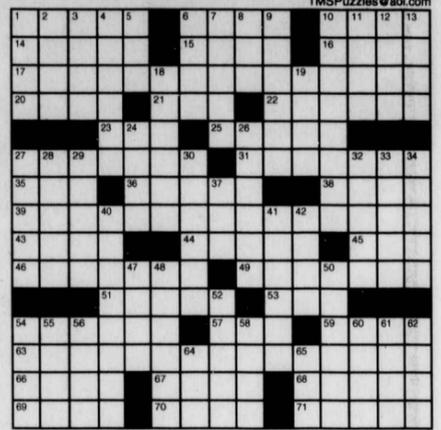
If there are things about your appearance that make you uncomfortable, do whatever it takes to be more comfortable and feel better about yourself. The things you can't change are the things you'll have to learn to love. The more comfortable and happier you become with yourself, the better your chance of meeting someone special.

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Czar's decree
- 6 Alternative to ahem
- 10 Left without words
- 14 Scoundrel
- 15 Rime
- 16 I-79 terminus
- 17 Insurance policy clause
- 20 4-string guitars
- 21 Boxing great
- 22 Temporary stops
- 23 USNA grad
- 25 Beet with thick stalks
- 27 Put in office
- 31 Boxed
- 35 Drunkard
- 36 Choir member
- 38 City south of Moscow
- 39 Mitchum movie
- 44 Truth twister
- 45 Implant snugly
- 45 Resident: suff.
- 46 Siren
- 49 Steinbrenner's team
- 51 Tilting match
- 53 Marsh or Murray
- 54 Within a building
- 57 Simian
- 59 Otherwise
- 63 Jekyll and Hyde, e.g.
- 66 "Of Mice and Men" character
- 67 Flying toy
- 68 Riot
- 69 Lacking: suff.
- 70 Assist. in crime
- 71 First Vice President



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Friday's Puzzle Solved



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DOWN

- 1 Pakistani language
- 2 Weirdo
- 3 Malaria symptom
- 4 Group in a group
- 5 Sniggler's prey
- 6 Jackson or Silvers
- 7 Seattle hooper
- 8 Morose
- 9 Rock-boring tool
- 10 Lay waste to
- 11 "Exodus" writer
- 12 Small parasite
- 13 Former Tunisian rulers
- 18 Spring holiday
- 19 Artist Chagall
- 24 1949 treaty
- 26 Through this creation: abbr.
- 26 Through this means
- 27 Pita fiber
- 28 Kind of vain situation
- 29 Summer ermine
- 30 Comes in
- 32 1957 hit, "Wake Up Little"
- 33 Raise spirits
- 34 Coolidge's VP
- 37 Resistance unit
- 40 Southwestern beans
- 41 Sailors
- 42 Novelist Ferber
- 47 Henhouse
- 48 Triumphant cry
- 50 over (fainted)
- 52 Savor
- 54 Billy of rock
- 55 Use a microwave?
- 56 Raised platform
- 58 Pound or Frost, e.g.
- 60 Oscar winner
- 61 Stalk
- 62 Observes
- 64 Meat cut
- 65 Docs' org.

TODAY'S menu

THE MAIN Lunch

- Patty melt sandwich
- Turkey and trimmings
- Pork loin
- Pasta bar

Dinner

- Beef stir-fry
- Custom salads
- Pork loin
- Taco bar

WORTH HILLS

Lunch

- Beef, chicken and cheese quesadillas
- Beef stew in bread bowl
- Chicken dijon sandwich

Dinner

- Mongolian wok
- Baked stuffed pork chops
- Selona shakers

EDEN'S GREENS

Lunch

- Veal parmesan
- Marinated flank steak

FROGBYTES

- Cyberwraps (late night)

Rudy

by Aaron Brown



Lex

by Phil Flickinger



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