

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## New parking system designed to improve traffic flow

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PARKING MODIFICATIONS on campus may have left some faculty and staff members a bit confused. The changes were made based on recommendations from a campus-wide Traffic Regulations Committee, which was asked to review the parking situation in response to numerous complaints.

The planned improvements resulted from the committee's assessment of the parking situation after several months of careful observation.

Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs, said the new parking scheme should create a smoother flow of traffic. "The reason for these changes was to make the parking system easier to understand and easier for the campus police to patrol," he said.

"By isolating the different parking categories, it's easier to identify cars that are parked where they shouldn't be. Unfortunately there is no parking solution that will please everyone."

Vice Chancellor Mills also emphasized that no one will lose spaces as a result of the changes. "There will still be the same number of slots assigned to everyone; they'll just be arranged a little differently."

Although the parking changes won't officially take effect until Aug. 14, Steven McGee, chief of campus police, said it's important for faculty and staff members to get familiar with the new system as soon as possible. "I think we need to get used to the system before the students return for the fall semester," he said. "It's going to take them a while to get used to it as well."

Vice Chancellor Mills agreed. "People need to remember that parking is going to be difficult until everyone gets settled in. During this time we'll evaluate the changes and make adjustments where needed and when possible."

A brochure and map detailing traffic regulations and new parking designations will be available from campus police Aug. 8. Basic regulations will remain the same, but tighter restrictions will be imposed on student parking.

Parking permits for 1995-96 also will be available beginning Aug. 8. Campus police will have a table outside of the controller's office from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Aug. 9-10, where permits may be picked up after they have been paid for. ♦

## Stadium's upper deck scheduled for new design

NEW PURPLE PAINT WILL SOON ADORN the upper deck stands of Amon Carter Stadium.

The "flying" TCU design painted there in the '80s will be replaced in early August with a more traditional TCU design. The new version, the third to appear in the stadium, has been described by many as more "collegiate."

The arched design is already emblazoned on football helmets and has been used for more than a year on some bookstore merchandise, on several admissions, advancement and athletics brochures, and on TCU-area street signs.

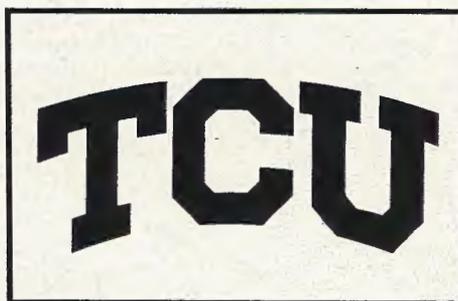
Publications Director John Maddox and former director Harrell Moten created the design and a team led by Buck Fielding, director of building maintenance, will put the design in place.

"It will basically be about the size of the (image) that is up there now," said Buck, adding that much of the initial work will be done on computer. "The new design will be digitized onto a stadium photograph so we can see exactly how long and how wide each letter needs to be in order to keep its proper perspective."

Performing that task will be technical assistant Randy Mastin, who is excited but realistic about the job he has already begun. "They call me mushroom," he joked, "because I spend a lot of my time in the dark, in front of a computer."

The actual painting, Buck said, will be completed in a few days with about 10 gallons of purple paint. "Probably one coat, because we spray it on. One coat was all it took us last time."

Interestingly, this will be the third time that a member of the Fielding family has participated in painting stadium designs. Buck's son painted the first one as a summer job during the '50s. ♦



*New stadium design*

## EVENTS

### July 25

Human Resources supervision skills Part II, 8 a.m.-noon.

Doris Kupferle Breast Center Mobile Mammography Unit on campus, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., human resources parking lot. Appointments can be made by calling 882-3650.

### July 26 & 28

Human Resources training in Lotus 1-2-3, 8 a.m.-noon.

### July 27

Human Resources Brown Bag: Managing Difficult People Part IV, noon-1 p.m.

Call human resources at Ext. 7792 to reserve a place at all brown bags, workshops and training seminars. Unless otherwise indicated, events are held in human resources' offices.

## Programs for new students build spirit

THIS SUMMER, INCOMING TCU students will have two new ways to become acquainted with TCU faculty, staff and students, and learn TCU history and traditions. One new program, Frog Frontiers, gives faculty and staff members an opportunity to create a short program for new students on virtually any topic. Frog Camp, a popular program from last year, has expanded this year to include Habitat House, which allows students to work together to build a home from the ground up for a local family.

"Frog Frontiers is unique because new students can meet faculty and staff outside of the academic setting," said Michelle Briscoe, political science lecturer and Frog Frontiers coordinator.

Frog Frontiers will include 11 programs offered by TCU faculty and staff volunteers. Jen Jones, TCU annual fund officer, said she is volunteering to help because she thinks Frog Frontiers is an important program to help new students acclimate to the university. This year's topics include crafty crock pot cooking, maintaining or starting a personal fitness plan, emu ranching and exploring the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Frog Frontiers will be held during Howdy Week, Aug. 19-26.

Frog Camp is a series of three-day, two-night, new student retreats designed to build TCU spirit among new students. The retreats have expanded from 111 students last summer to 567 students this summer, which is about half of the new freshman class, said Barbara Brown Herman, director of student development services. "By the time they finish Frog Camp, they will know that they are all Horned Frogs," she said. "This is an exciting, fun college experience that brings

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new students together."

Frog Camp activities include Skit Night, Frog Jeopardy and the Frog Camp Dance. Frog Camp sessions will be held in August.

Habitat House is a new program added to the last Frog Camp session. Students will participate in the same spirit-building activities as in Frog Camp and will work together to build a home from the ground up, which will be sold at no profit to a local family.

Contact the student development services office at Ext. 7855 for more information on volunteering to help with this year's Frog Camp or next year's Frog Frontiers. ♦

## Upward Bound artists create 120-foot mural

TWO TCU GRADUATE STUDENTS found a way to add a little more faith, hope and love to this world.

This summer, graduate students Bret Lefler and Patty Sutherland, alumna Jessica Taylor and nine TCU Upward Bound students created a 4 x 120-foot mural depicting themes of community, diversity and goodwill that will be permanently displayed outside the downtown offices of Planned Parenthood of North Texas Inc. Planned Parenthood sponsored the project and held a reception in the Moudy Building July 13 to unveil the mural.

"We had to put our heads together and come up with a great idea," said Upward Bound student LaNatasha Hatton in her artist's statement. "That was the easy part; we had to agree on it, create it, transfer it to a mural, and paint it all in less than six weeks."

The mission was accomplished: The brightly colored nine-piece painting depicts high-rise buildings spelling out the words faith, hope and love. A boy—his head replaced by the Earth—blows bubbles with a wand. In each of the bubbles are the students' individual expressions.

Bret and Patty came up with the idea for the mural while looking for teaching experience to augment their artistic talents. They also wanted to give something back to the community. Ron Watson, art department chair, and Margaret Faust,

Upward Bound director, helped them develop a six-week curriculum which included a crash course in art history and a tour of area museums. They enlisted the help of Jessica, a 1994 special education graduate who is now working on her master's degree at Texas Woman's University.

The mural, painted on signboard, will be permanently mounted on the exterior of the Planned Parenthood building, 301 S. Henderson St., and will be visible to individuals driving west on Interstate 30.

Upward Bound prepares disadvantaged youths for college. TCU has sponsored the federally funded program since 1971, serving 80 10th, 11th and 12th graders each summer. About 86 percent of those students eventually attend college. ♦

## New feature will address your employment questions

WHEN CAN I BEGIN DRAWING my University retirement?

How long must I be employed at TCU to be eligible for a tuition waiver?

These questions and more may be answered in a human resources feature that will regularly appear in *Inside TCU*, a new people-oriented publication for faculty and staff set to debut in fall.

All questions will be answered by a human resources representative—either in the publication or personally—if you include your name, department and telephone extension. Please send your questions to Human Resources Feature, *Inside TCU*, at Box 30776, or e-mail them to [INSIDETCU@TCU.EDU](mailto:INSIDETCU@TCU.EDU). Names will not be published in the newsletter. ♦

## CLASSIFIEDS

**CHILD CARE WORKER NEEDED FOR CHURCH NURSERY:** Looking for someone to care for infants to 5-year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and at other times during the week. Must be dependable and genuinely love children. Genesis United Methodist Church is located at 7635 S. Hulen. Contact Rev. Randy Wild at 292-4551.

**FOR SALE:** Fender Stratocaster Squire guitar, good starter, \$100; custom skateboard, \$85. Call John at 926-7584.

**WANTED:** Professor and family want to lease a house in the Wedgwood, Candleridge or Southwest area. Need 3/2/2 or 4/2/2. Call Mary or Mike at 568-8347

**FOR SALE:** Antique 1940s dining table with leaf, table pads and four chairs; matching buffet. Call 346-0267 or Ext. 7556 for details.

**FOR SALE:** 54 8" Madame Alexander dolls. Call Judy at 249-3616.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished one-bedroom, one-bath duplex, four blocks from TCU. Charming tile kitchen and bath. Separate entrance and covered parking. Non-smoker, no pets. \$150 deposit, \$340 per month, plus bills. Available Aug. 15. Call 921-4723 evenings, or leave message on machine.

## APPOINTMENTS

**Jim Dodson** is the new publications assistant in university publications. Jim comes to TCU from Harcourt Brace College Publishers, where he worked as art director. Jim received his B.F.A. in communication art design from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., and is a native Californian.

**Suzanne Powell** has been hired as an administrative assistant I in the economics department. Suzanne previously was a secretary with Ritzer Properties.

**Victoria Witt** is the new administrative assistant I in student development services. Victoria was previously employed at Travis Avenue Baptist Church. Most recently, she worked as a senior administrative clerk at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

**Tonya Robinson** has been promoted to the position of financial aid advisor. She was formerly an office assistant in financial aid.

**Patricia Ramos, Virgil Cobb, Patricia Duncan and Frank Chan** are new service assistant I's in facility services. Patricia Ramos formerly worked for Roark's Drive Inn; Virgil was employed by Huggins Honda; and Patricia Duncan is a current employee of the Fort Worth Independent School District. Frank recently moved to the Fort Worth area from Panama City, Fla.

**David Luttrell** is a newly hired campus police officer. David has an associate's degree in criminal justice and was previously employed by the Saginaw Police Department.

**Rob Glenn** is the new craft technician I in the general maintenance area of the physical plant. Originally from Idaho, Rob has been a temporary staff employee since September 1994, and has worked as a craft technician in both the theatre department and physical plant.

**Sadd Jackson** is the new assistant strength and conditioning coach in athletics. Sadd was a four-year football letterman at TCU and received his B.A. degree in December 1994. He has been employed by Fort Worth ISD as a drug education specialist at Handley Middle School.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 10. For more information on any of these positions, Call Ext. 7790

Coordinator/Neeley Student Resource Center School of Business  
Program Specialist - Alcohol/Drug Education  
Volleyball Coach - Athletics  
Program Advisor - Campus Life  
Accompanist/Technique Classes - Ballet/Modern Dance  
Police Officer - Campus Police  
Security Guard (75%) - Campus Police  
Parking Patrol Assistant (75%) - Campus Police  
Plasterer - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech I/HVAC (part-time) - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech II/Cabinet Maker - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant Supervisor - Residential Services  
Service Assistant II - Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (part-time) - Facility Services

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