

Entering freshman class is largest ever

THIS YEAR'S FRESHMAN CLASS is TCU's largest ever. The Friday, Sept. 8, count of 1,330 enrolled freshmen is up 162 from last fall. That, along with 377 transfer students, brings total campus enrollment, including graduate and extended education students, to 7,050. Total undergraduate enrollment is 5,886.

Sandy Ware, associate dean of admissions, said the larger numbers are not an indication of any plans to increase the University's size. "There is no interest in becoming a larger university," she said. "We plan to continue hovering around 7,000. We admitted about the same number as usual; however, more students made the decision to attend."

Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs, said the university first noticed how large the class was in June, when housing reservations were high and the orientation sessions were large. Don said the reputations of Frog Camp and orientation have spread to hometowns. A stronger athletic program and a renewed spirit on campus gained a lot of favorable publicity for TCU, he added.

Sandy said that the greatest reason for the increase was the cross-campus commitment to the freshmen, even before they came. "TCU's Freshman Commitment Program has made a difference," she said. The commitment includes Frog Camp, the Freshman Seminars and various other programs involving many campus departments.

Sandy said this freshman class has a strong honors and scholarship pool, and it has already been able to bond and build spirit in ways that the current upperclassmen might not have been able to. "There's an old African proverb that says, 'It takes a whole village to raise a child,'" she said. "We've found that it takes the whole university to bring in a great freshman class." ♦

Higher education leader to speak at convocation Thursday

ROBERT ATWELL, president of the American Council on Education (ACE), is the guest speaker for the University's convocation Sept. 21. A traditional academic procession marks the official opening of the University's 123rd year for the 11 a.m. event in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Atwell is the leading spokesperson for American higher education on a broad range of public policy issues. ACE is the umbrella organization for the nation's colleges and universities; its membership includes about 1,500 accredited, degree-granting institutions and more than 200 associations.

Atwell is expected to address current issues affecting higher education such as the federal budget and its impact on higher education

EVENTS

Sept. 18

Faculty trumpet recital with Steve Weger, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7602 for more information. Free.

Monday at TCU

Sept. 19

Visiting Green Honors Professor Dr. Daniel J. Larson, chairman of the University of Virginia's physics department, will speak on "Coherence in the Continuum: Experiments in Photo Detachment," 2 p.m., Sid Richardson, Room 360. Call Ext. 7375 for more information.

American Association of University Professors meeting, 3:30 p.m., Student Center Room 203. All faculty members are welcome. For more information, call Neil Daniel at Ext. 6247 or Wayne Ludvigson at Ext. 6421.

The Cliburn at TCU presents pianist Dame Moura Lypany, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. For ticket information, call 335-9000.

Sept. 20

Lotus 1-2-3, Version 4 training, 8 a.m.-noon, Human Resources, Call Ext. 7792 for reservations.

Sept. 21

Fall Convocation, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Speaker is Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education.

Sigma Theta Tau presents "Medical Sabotage of Nursing Research: The Fetal Alcohol Experience" by Dr. Rojann Alpers, 4 p.m., Bass Living Room. Free. Call Ext. 7650 for more information.

Sept. 22-23

Programming Council Arts and Music Fest, 11

a.m.-8 p.m., Frog Fountain. Includes Fort Worth and TCU bands, face painting, cotton candy, popcorn, craft activities, fencing demonstration and games. Vendors will be on location to sell goods such as jewelry and pottery. For more information, call Ext. 5233. Free.

Sept. 22

Programming Council Film: "While You Were Sleeping," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

Sept. 23

Programming Council Film: "Aladdin," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

TCU Football: Frogs vs. Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn., 7 p.m. (not televised).

Sept. 24

TCU Horned Frog Marching Band plays halftime show at Dallas Cowboys vs. Arizona Cardinals game, Texas Stadium. The game will be televised on KDFW-TV Ch. 4, at 3 p.m.

Sept. 25

Faculty flute recital featuring Karen Adrian, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7602 for more information. Free.

Questions about the Pension Fund, taxes, social security and retirement will be addressed by Pension Fund representative Art Hanna from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center. To schedule an appointment, call Ext. 7792.

Now-Dec. 1

"An Ongoing Voyage," an exhibit detailing the discovery of the Americas and its effects on both the American and European continents. Displayed in the lobby during regular library hours. Call Ext. 7691 for more information. Free.

funding, and proposed federal changes in student aid programs. As long as all offices are covered, Chancellor Bill Tucker encourages all faculty and staff to attend. "The convocation, now a TCU tradition, reflects and reinforces the fundamental purpose of our work together on campus," he said. ♦

Provost addresses United Way concerns

PROVOST BILL KOEHLER would like to clear up some misconceptions about United Way, and he's in good position to do so.

Dr. Koehler is one of the top volunteers who make up the "Campaign Cabinet" for the 1995 Tarrant County United Way Campaign. As a member of this fund drive leadership group, he and John Burnam of Osteopathic Health System are co-chairing Group D, the portion of the campaign responsible for soliciting contributions from people and organizations in the fields of education, health service and insurance.

Group D volunteers hope to raise at least \$1.2 million towards the overall campaign goal of \$21.2 million. The Tarrant County effort began Aug. 29 with more than \$4 million pledged by organizations that had already completed their United Way drives.

Dr. Koehler said people who are asked to give to United Way often share similar misconceptions about the agency, which raises money for 40 health and human service organizations in Tarrant County. He'd like to clear up some of the misconceptions as the TCU campaign gears up to meet its \$89,381 goal. Below are his answers to some of those concerns/misconceptions. Others will be covered in upcoming issues of *TCU This Week*.

Q: Why should I give to an organization whose past leadership has been jailed for misappropriation of funds and other criminal acts?

A: I think the relationship between the United Way's national organization and its Tarrant County organization is misunderstood. United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County is governed by a board made up of citizens of this community, is staffed by community members and is run by volunteers from the community. Less than 1 cent of each dollar raised in Tarrant County goes to United Way of America to support national promotional activities. That doesn't excuse the past president of United Way of America from

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THE NEXT FRONTIER

Bass gift, campus participation energize campaign

A \$1 MILLION PLEDGE from Fort Worth benefactor Edward Bass and the highest ever participation from the campus community has put The Next Frontier Campaign on fast-forward towards its \$100 million goal.

On Sept. 7 at his surprise 50th birthday party, Bass announced that he would divide \$6 million in gifts among several Fort Worth institutions. The F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for Performing Arts at TCU will receive \$1 million, bringing it within \$250,000 of its \$11 million goal. Groundbreaking could come as early as next spring.

"We're thrilled," said Ken Raessler, chair of the music department. "It's just one more major step in our quest for funds. With our students hotly competing for music practice rooms at all hours, we're looking forward to the additional space the new facility will provide."

United Way (continued)

misusing funds, but I do not think the reprehensible actions of one person will cause us to deny people in our own community by not giving.

Q: Why should I give to United Way when it supports agencies that I don't support or agree with?

A: United Way doesn't provide general support for any agency. Each agency that receives United Way funds makes a specific proposal to United Way to fund that program. Those proposals are reviewed and funds are awarded by an allocations committee made up of citizens of our community. United Way does monitor agencies to ensure that funds are being used effectively and provides guidance when necessary.

Questions about the campaign should be directed to Larry Lauer, campus campaign chair, or Linda Gilley, campus campaign coordinator, at Ext. 7808. ♦

Research room applications due Sept. 25

APPLICATIONS FOR FACULTY RESEARCH rooms in the library are available in the Mary Couts Burnett Library administrative office or by calling Ext. 6109. Room assignments are made for a full academic year and will be determined by the University Library Committee. ♦

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At a recent meeting, campus campaign leaders announced that 46 percent of University faculty and staff members have contributed to The Next Frontier Campaign, bringing total campus contributions to about \$1.77 million. That represents a more than 92 percent increase this year in on-campus participation in fund raising. Efforts are underway to actively involve students and new faculty and staff members in the campus effort and to bring the employee participation rate up to 50 percent.

Campaign benefactors from both on and off campus will get a visual reminder of their gifts when ground is broken for the new Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center on Nov. 4 during Homecoming '95 festivities. Gifts and pledges of more than \$6 million will pay for the new facility.

Gifts and pledges to the overall campaign stand at \$79.5 million. Regional campaigns continue their push in Dallas, Fort Worth and the Permian Basin. The Houston campaign will be launched Sept. 28, and Austin and San Antonio campaign kickoffs are planned for 1996. ♦

Bujones adds sparkle to Diamond Gala

INTERNATIONAL BALLET DANCER/Choreographer Fernando Bujones will be on campus Sept. 20-30 to choreograph dances for a special TCU scholarship event Oct. 26-29. Bujones also will teach master classes for TCU students and advanced ballet dancers from the area while he's in town.

When he was on campus as a visiting Green Honors Professor earlier this year, Bujones taught master classes and participated in a public interview/career retrospective. For October's TCU Diamond Gala Evening, he'll choreograph a dance especially for TCU dancers and restage other works.

Faculty members Stephanie Rand and Li-Chou Cheng will serve as his rehearsal assistants during his September visit and will rehearse the dances after his departure. The gala evening will also include modern dance and new dances created by faculty members Susan Douglas Roberts and Susan Haigler-Robles.

The production is sponsored by the TCU Fine Arts Guild as the primary fund-raising event for the scholarships it provides for students in the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Watch the *TCU This Week* calendar for public events featuring Bujones or call the dance department at Ext. 7615. ♦

DEATHS

Joe Earl Hodgkins, Ph.D., passed away Aug. 31 at his home in Petaluma, Calif. He was 66. Dr. Hodgkins, co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Alpha Chemical & Biomedical Laboratories, was a professor of chemistry at TCU from 1956 to 1968. Memorial donations may be made to the chemistry department c/o Donor Relations, P.O. Box 32920.

Sympathy is extended to Patricia Paulus (biology) in the death of her father, Donald Paulus. Funeral services for Donald, a retired teacher, were held in Ohio on Aug. 7. He is survived by Patricia and his wife, Ruth.

Faculty group to plan year's activities

THE TCU CHAPTER OF the American Association of University Professors will plan a year's worth of activities and action at its first fall meeting on Sept. 19 at 3:30 p.m. in Student Center Room 203. The TCU chapter of AAUP invites all faculty to attend and participate in this year's programming, which includes an on-campus visit from national AAUP president James Perley on Nov. 16 and 17.

TCU's chapter of AAUP, which is independent from the University, has about 15 members, but is now searching for more. It has long been active, but it became less prominent after the Faculty Senate formed 27 years ago, said member Neil Daniel.

The national AAUP organization is best known for its defining statements on academic freedom and tenure and other compelling faculty concerns. It also publishes a yearly report on the financial state of the profession, ranking all institutions on the basis of compensation.

Dr. Perley's November visit is timed to coincide with the fall meeting of TCU's Board of Trustees. It will include a meeting between Dr. Perley and the board's Faculty Relations Committee. Dr. Perley also will discuss tenure and other concerns with TCU faculty members.

For more information, faculty members are invited to call Neil at Ext. 6247 or Wayne Ludvigson at Ext. 6421.

CLASSIFIEDS

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Professional woman willing to share home; \$275 per month, no bills. Office: 347-7227; Home: 294-5459.

WANTED: The donor relations office needs TCU memorabilia (letter sweaters, letter jackets, an Addie costume, old pictures, period clothing from the 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, etc.), to be used for a donor event on Oct. 20. We promise to take good care of all items and return them the following week. Please call Jeannie at Ext. 6207.

FOR SALE: Apple Image Writer II; like new; \$100. Call Jay at Ext. 7855.

FOR SALE: 1976 Honda Civic; runs well, only two owners. Call Ext. 6274 or 921-2624.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 11. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director, Center for Productive Communication—School of Business
Assistant Program Director/Tennis Pro—Athletics Reference/Bibliographic Librarian—Library
Director of Financial Aid—Financial Aid
Administrative Assistant I—Accounting/School of Business
Administrative Assistant I—Admissions
Administrative Assistant I—Geology
Administrative Assistant II—Communications
Accompanist/Technique Classes—Ballet/Modern Dance
Pre-Press Specialist—Printing Services
Police Officer—Campus Police
Security Guard—Campus Police
Plasterer—Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Cabinet Maker—Physical Plant
Scenic Studio Supervisor (50%)—Theatre
Service Assistant I (p/t)—Facility Services
Service Assistant I (f/t)—Facility Services
Groundskeeper I—Physical Plant