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THE NEXT FRONTIER

\$750,000 gift from Houston Endowment Inc. announced at regional kickoff

CHANCELLOR BILL TUCKER announced at last Thursday's regional campaign kickoff in Houston that Houston Endowment Inc. has approved a \$750,000 grant toward construction of the F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for Performing Arts.

The center will provide new performance and practice facilities for TCU's award-winning music and theatre programs. Groundbreaking adjacent to Ed Landreth Hall is tentatively planned for next spring.

Chancellor Tucker announced the gift during the University's fund-raising dinner and gala at Houston's Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Nearly \$4 million has been raised toward the Houston region's \$5 million goal. Nationally, more than \$79.8 million in gifts and pledges have been committed to the \$100 million campaign.

Houston Endowment Inc. was incorporated in 1937 with funds donated by Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones. Mr. Jones was a Houston financier, builder, real estate developer and was owner and publisher of the *Houston Chronicle*.

The Houston kickoff featured two well-known TCU parents as speakers: former Texas Secretary of State George W. Strake, Jr., and baseball great Nolan Ryan. Three of George and Annette Strake's children have attended TCU. All three of Nolan and Ruth Ryan's children have come to TCU. Houston real estate executive Robert E. Johnson ('68) chairs the Houston regional campaign and served as emcee for the event. ♦

TCU hosts United Way's Days of Caring program

ON SEPT. 30, as part of the United Way of Tarrant County's Days of Caring program, the TCU athletics department hosted about 70 young men and women, aged 8-15, from the United Centers. The children took part in a sports clinic from 9 a.m. until noon before wrapping up their visit with a hot dog and soft drink lunch.

After arriving at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, the youngsters were divided into seven groups to rotate through various stations located throughout the athletics complex. The children toured the training and dressing rooms, went through light workouts in the weight training facility, and learned football, basketball, baseball, soccer and track skills from TCU athletes and coaches.

EVENTS

Now-Oct. 12

Banned books exhibit, Mary Couts Burnett Library lobby.

Now-Dec. 15

"An Ongoing Voyage" exhibit, Mary Couts Burnett Library lobby.

Oct. 2

Winesanker lecture by Michael Collins, professor of musicology at the University of North Texas, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Hall, Room 103. Discussion of Italian composer Gioachino Rossini, followed by a reception.*

John Owings piano recital, featuring Beethoven's last works for piano, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.*

Oct. 4

WordPerfect 5.1 training, 8 a.m.-noon, Human Resources.**

Academic Services major/minor fair for students, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Faculty members are asked to encourage students to attend who are undecided about their majors or minors.

Yom Kippur observance, noon, Robert Carr Chapel.

Oct. 5

National Depression Screening Day, Counseling Center, 4-6 p.m. Call Ext. 7863 for more information. Free.

Oct. 6-8

TCU Parents Weekend: A TCU Family Tradition. Call Ext. 5233 for more information.

Oct. 6

"Managing Your Day: Professional Skills for Support Personnel," 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Human Resources.**

Jazz Ensemble 20th Anniversary Parent Weekend performance, noon, Student Center lounge. Free. Fall Break Golf Tournament entries due, \$35 per person, Recreational Sports Office. Call Ext. 7945 for more information.

Lecture by sculptor Shari Owens and unveiling of her new viewer-active outdoor sculpture, "Drakainas' Folly," which will be installed on campus, 2:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Reception to follow. Free.

Women's Soccer — TCU vs. Tulsa, 4 p.m., TCU soccer fields. Free.***

Oct. 7

CYF Day

Lorraine Sherley Literature Symposium, Moudy Building 141 North. Call Ext. 6238 for information.

Ron Flowers, chair of the religion department, will sign copies of his new book, *That Godless Court*, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Logos bookstore in Ridglea Village.

Frog Alley, 10-11:45 a.m., at the field in front of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Entertainment includes bands, a Velcro wall, jugglers, magicians, face painters and the Little Side Show Circus. Open to all. Free.

Horned Frog Football: TCU vs. Houston, noon, Amon G. Carter Stadium. Televised on KDFW. Call Ext. 7967 for more information.

TCU journalism faculty member Mercedes Olivera will be a panelist in a discussion on Latinos and the media, 2-4 p.m., Southwest Regional Library, 4001 Library Lane and Hulen. Free.

Oct. 9-27

Universidad de Las Américas art faculty exhibition, J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. The art faculty at TCU's sister academic institution will display paintings, prints and sculptures. Opening reception is Oct. 9, 5-7 p.m. Call Ext. 7643 for more information. Free.

Oct. 9

Monday at TCU

Brown Bag Dance featuring a variety of student choreography in ballet, jazz and modern dance, noon-1 p.m., Studio B, Ballet and Modern Dance Building. Free.

John Burton cello recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.*

*Call the Music Department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call Human Resources at Ext. 7792 for more information.

***Call Sports Information at Ext. 7790.

Mark your calendars: Employee Health Fair, Nov. 17, Student Center Ballroom.**

The United Way's Days of Caring program helps groups of volunteers conduct community service projects or activities that benefit local non-profit organizations and the people they serve.

Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs and United Way campus campaign chair, said the event marked the end of TCU's campus campaign and thanked those who participated. ♦

Symposium presented by English grad students

GRADUATE STUDENTS in the Department of English will present the Third Annual Lorraine Sherley Literature Symposium on Oct. 7 in Moudy Building 141 North.

The year's symposium is "(Dis) Locating the Chorus: Communities and Tests" and features Nina Baym, professor of English and Jubilee Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Illinois. Other speakers will include: Dr. David Bradley, Temple University; Dr. Linda Peterson, Yale; Stanley Trachtenberg, TCU; and Professor Emeritus Douglas Wixson, University of Missouri-Rolla.

The symposium is sponsored in part by the TCU Research Lectureship Fund. Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. For reservations, please contact Stephanie Speights, Ext. 7240. Members of the TCU community may attend Dr. Baym's 9:30 a.m. lecture without registering for the conference, but are asked to RSVP at Ext. 6238 by noon Friday. ♦

Parents Weekend ready to glitter in the limelight

COMPLETE WITH RED CARPET, a stretch limousine and TCU's very own "Walk of Fame," TCU will feel the sensation of "Hollywood Magic" during Parents Weekend this Friday through Sunday. With the combination of decorations and the Hollywood-style events, participants will feel like they're in the world of stardust and glamour, said Heidi Paap, Parents Weekend chair.

Parents will be greeted by an entertainment reporter as they stroll across the red carpet and pass the stretch limos parked in front of the Student Center. The TCU Jazz Band will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a performance at noon in the Student Center lounge. The "Star Search" variety show will feature TCU talent and comedian Brad Lowery on Friday night.

The "Chariots of Fire" fun run will precede the Chancellor's Reception, complete with a Wild West shoot-out, on Saturday. The "That's All Folks" brunch concludes the Parents Weekend extravaganza on Sunday morning.

Parents Weekend is planned and executed by Programming Council's Parents Weekend committee. This year the committee decided to change the name of the weekend to "Parents Weekend: A TCU Family Tradition" to invite all family members to participate in the festivities, Heidi said.

Ticket prices are listed in the order forms, which are available at the Student Center information desk or the Programming Council office located in the Student Center Annex. Reservations can be made by bringing order forms to the Programming Council office or the information desk, or by mailing them to "TCU Parents Weekend" at Box 32935. For more information, call Ext. 5233. ♦

Mexican university faculty bring works to TCU

TCU WILL BE THE FIRST STOP on a national tour of works by faculty members of the Universidad de Las Américas-Puebla, TCU's sister academic institution in Puebla, Mexico. Six artists from the Mexican university's visual/fine arts department will display paintings, prints and sculptures Oct. 9-27 in the J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. The UDLA exhibit will later be displayed in Albuquerque, Palo Alto, Calif., and Washington, D.C.

UDLA president Enrique Cárdenas and two of the exhibiting faculty members, painter José Lazcarro and printmaker Antonio Alvarez, will attend the exhibit's opening reception on Oct. 9 at TCU. Lazcarro is well-known for his huge

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murals and 3-D reliefs, which are primarily exhibited in Mexico City, said Ron Watson, chair of the art and art history department. "It's a feather in our cap to show this work because UDLA has really good artists on its faculty," Ron added.

The exhibit represents an ongoing relationship between the two institutions, he said. Last spring, four design teams composed of TCU and UDLA students worked together to create full-color cereal boxes that could be sold on both sides of the border. During the spring 1996 semester, TCU faculty artists plan to visit UDLA in Puebla. ♦

Golfers can take a break at fall tournament

WHETHER YOU'RE AN EXPERT or a novice, you can participate in the annual Fall Break Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 13, at the Iron Horse Golf Course in North Richland Hills.

The campuswide departmental challenge, sponsored by recreational sports and extended education, is designed to give the faculty and staff members an opportunity to have some fun and build camaraderie, said Steve Kintigh, director of recreational sports.

The 18-hole game will be a "two-person, best ball" tourney with four people to a team. Tee offs are between 10:30 a.m. and noon. Cost is \$35 per person and the winning department will receive a traveling trophy. Individuals and teams are welcome to enter. Forms are due to the recreational sports office by Oct. 6. Call Ext. 7945 for more information. ♦

Counseling Center offers free depression screenings

COUNSELORS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS from the TCU Counseling Center will offer students, faculty and staff the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free screening as a part of National Depression Screening Day on Oct. 5. The program will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the TCU Counseling Center at 2900 W. Bowie.

Participants in the screening will complete an anonymous written screening test for depression and will be able to discuss the results with a professional. They also will hear a brief talk and see a video on the causes, symptoms and treatments of depression.

Depression strikes more than 17 million Americans a year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health. Fewer than half of them, however, actually seek treatment, although it can help 80 percent of those affected.

Last year, more than 82,000 people attended screenings at 2,000 sites nationwide. "We hope that this nationwide effort to provide mental health screening for depression will educate our students, faculty and staff about the signs and symptoms of depression and encourage those who may be vulnerable to seek evaluation and treatment," said Monica Kintigh, National Depression Screening Day site coordinator.

Call Ext. 7863 for more information. ♦

APPOINTMENTS

Jim Corder has accepted appointment as the Cecil H. and Ida Green Distinguished Emeritus Tutor in the English department for the 1996-97 academic year. Jim has been at TCU since 1958.

Guy Housewright began working in the University Store in September. Guy attended classes at Navarro College and TCJC and was employed at Barnes and Noble before coming to TCU.

Jennifer Lapham has been hired as administrative assistant I in the geology department. Jennifer has an associate's degree from TCJC and is a former employee of Direct Marketing.

The theatre department has hired **Margaret Loft** as an adjunct professor of voice and articulation. Margaret is professor emeritus at Southern Methodist University where she was head of voice and speech for the professional actor training program for 16 years.

Alice Mitchell, who has been working as a part-time administrative assistant I in the history department since December 1994, is now also administrative assistant I in international education.

Maria Michael Moon started as a part-time office assistant in the Health Center on Sept. 5. She has 16 years experience in the data-entry field.

Dianna Newbern has accepted a position as associate research scientist with the psychology department. Dianna is a Ph.D. candidate at TCU.

Daniel Olson joined the staff of the Intensive English Program. Daniel comes to TCU after spending two years teaching English and linguistics at Shandong University in China.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1989 fish/ski boat, 17 feet; Evinrude 90 horsepower motor; trailer; fish/depth finder; trolling motor; canopy and cover; all in good condition; little use; \$6,000. Call Al at Ext. 7292 or 244-5011.

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.

MUST SELL: Scuba equipment—everything you need to begin scuba diving; Sherwood regulator and gauges, octopus, Mares fins, snorkel, BCD (buoyancy control device), weight belt and like-new 3M "Farmer John" full wet suit (large), all for \$475. Also for sale: a Lifestyle 4000si programmable, elevating treadmill; retail \$1,195; will sell for \$450. Call Cheryl at Ext. 7806.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 26. 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—Financial Aid
Administrative Assistant I—Admissions
Accompanist/Technique Classes—Ballet/Modern Dance
Pre-press Specialist—Printing Services
Police Officer—Campus Police
Security Guard—Campus Police
Plasterer—Physical Plant
Cabinet Maker—Physical Plant
Scenic Studio Supervisor (50%)—Theatre
Service Assistant I (p/t)—Facility Services
Service Assistant I (f/t)—Facility Services