

# TCU THIS WEEK

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## Board hears report on University's achievements, plans

MORE THAN \$82 MILLION in gifts and pledges has already been received toward TCU's \$100 million fund-raising campaign, its Board of Trustees was told Friday. This news comes only one year after the public launching of the largest such campaign in the University's history.

"Although the most difficult legs of our journey lie ahead, results are encouraging," an optimistic Chancellor Bill Tucker told trustees at their fall meeting. "The campaign already is making a difference on campus."

For instance, he said, men and women athletes are already using the first structure funded by the campaign—the Walsh Complex—for conditioning and rehabilitation. The Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center should be completed late next year.

By then, work should be well under way on the F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for Performing Arts, Chancellor Tucker said. The \$11.5 million needed for the center is in hand and groundbreaking is likely in the spring. "Soon the performing arts at TCU will have facilities to match first-rate programs in music and theatre," he said.

The chancellor told about other important campaign results: New or enhanced faculty positions in art history, education, mathematics, international business and the New Testament. More middle income scholarships. Funds to enhance the freshman year experience.

### Chancellor emphasizes strengths

He told the board about two other TCU strengths that could be emphasized this fall.

One was expected: For the 16th consecutive year, an audit showed that the University lived within its budget. And the combined endowment of TCU and Brite Divinity School has topped \$475 million in market value.

The other was a mild surprise: Because of what the chancellor called "unrelenting competition for good students," TCU forecast a level or slightly lower enrollment this fall. Instead, total enrollment rose by almost 350 students, to 7,050, and the 1,330-member freshman class is the largest on record. A year ago, 1,168 freshmen enrolled.

The University has a new commitment to enrich the freshman experience, the chancellor said. He pointed to Frog Camp and the growing freshman seminar program, whose objective he said helps fulfill TCU's stated intention of being a major university with the atmosphere of a small college.

But the success of the seminars means "overloads" on more full-time faculty, he said, and that has become an escalating concern. "We dare not delay in beginning to face and answer the problem," he told the board.

He suggested that upgraded campus

## EVENTS

### Nov-Nov. 22

Display of sculpture and drawings by TCU artist-in-residence Thomas Walsh, J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. Call Ext. 7643 for more information.

### Nov-Dec. 15

"An Ongoing Voyage" display, Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby.

### Nov. 20

Chip Christ/Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. Open to all.\*

### Nov. 21

TCU Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.\*

### Nov. 22

WordPerfect 5.1 training, 8 a.m.-noon. \*\*\*

### Nov. 23-24

Thanksgiving holiday. Offices closed.

### Nov. 24-26

Fort Worth Symphony Pops concert "Home for the Holidays" featuring TCU faculty member Janet Pummill and family, Tarrant County Convention Center, JFK Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 24-25, 2 p.m. Nov. 26, Tickets are \$16-\$32, Call 335-9000 for more information.

### Nov. 25

Frog Alley, noon-2 p.m., lawn in front of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Entertainment includes the Tropix Band, musical magicians, face painters, Christmas Elves and Santa Claus.

### Horned Frog football game — TCU vs. Texas A&M, 2 p.m., Amon G. Carter Stadium.\*\*

Women's basketball — TCU vs. Oklahoma, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \*\*

### Nov. 27-Dec. 1

NAMES Project: AIDS Memorial Quilt display, Student Center Reading Room A. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 5233 for more information.

Senior Exhibition: Studio Art, J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. Free. Open to all. Call Ext. 7643 for more information.

### Nov. 27

Aija Schrader voice/Janet Pummill piano recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

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

\*\*Call Sports Information at Ext. 7969.

\*\*\*Call Human Resources at Ext. 7790 for more information.

security and funds for a Universitywide marketing program also need consideration in next year's budget.

For the longer term, the board heard its buildings and grounds committee's report on three major projects to renew and update campus facilities.

One is complete: All residence hall rooms by late summer were linked to a communications system through which  
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## New logo to appear on stationery, business cards

A NEW, ARCHED TCU design and University seal will soon appear on all official University stationery and business cards. Department heads will receive a letter from Chancellor Bill Tucker today that includes samples of what will become the official University logo.

"During the past year, the University has made an effort to standardize the style of the letters 'TCU' when used as an official symbol of university identity," said Chancellor Tucker. "This design has now become the basis for a new TCU official logo, an arched TCU over a screened University seal."

The "collegiate" design has already appeared on street signs, admissions materials, on the stadium's upper deck, and on bookstore and athletic uniforms.

"The arched design has been very well-received since it first began appearing in a variety of places more than a year ago," said Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs. "The addition of the screened University seal adds a touch of class that makes the design a unique visual representation of TCU."



New official logo

Printing Services will provide the new stationery as departments place re-orders for their supplies. Departments are being asked to complete the conversion by the end of the fiscal year.

Plans are also underway by the Office of Publications to provide guidelines for using the new logo on other publications and products.

"A few variations of the design may appear from time to time on other promotional materials," said Chancellor Tucker. "Such variations must be approved by the Office of Publications."

If you have any questions about usage of the new logo, call the Office of Publications at Ext. 7809. ♦



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telephone, cable television and data communications (computer) services were made available to every on-campus resident.

Another is just around the corner: A specialist has been hired to plan a way to modernize the campus heating and cooling system while eliminating use of chlorofluorocarbons and conserving energy at the same time.

The third may take many years to complete: TCU has contracted with a firm to assess campus residence halls and suggest ways they could be made more inviting to prospective students.

Engineers are studying the physical possibilities of the residence halls, most of them built 25 to 50 years ago. Other members of the firm are conducting surveys of students and parents and looking at off-campus housing with which residence halls compete. A preliminary report is expected in the spring. ♦

## Debate panelists added, free tickets still available

COLORADO CONGRESSWOMAN Patricia Schroeder has been added to the slate of panelists in the TV taping of the flat tax debate Nov. 30 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The debate team arguing for the flat tax will include commentator William F. Buckley, former California Gov. Jerry Brown, Rep. Dick Arney (R., Texas), and former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont. The opposing team includes former presidential candidate George McGovern, Rep. Schroeder, MIT economist Lester Thurow and economics writer Robert Kuttner.

Michael Kinsley of CNN's "Crossfire" program will moderate the two-hour debate, "Resolved: A flat tax would be better than the income tax." The special "Firing Line" debate will be broadcast nationally on PBS and will have all the trappings of the standard debate: a team of debaters for and against a flat tax resolution and a moderator, all staged before a live audience.

Immediately following the debate, two 30-minute "Firing Line" programs hosted by Buckley also will be taped for broadcast later on PBS.

The debate program will air on PBS in prime time on 238 U.S. stations in December. The "Firing Line" programs also will air on PBS

stations in January. The anticipated debate audience is 2.6 million households.

TCU is sponsoring the debate with The National Center for Policy Analysis, a free-market think tank with headquarters in Dallas. The television audience for the debate must be seated in Ed Landreth Auditorium by 2:45 p.m. Taping for the two "Firing Line" programs begin immediately after the debate at 5:15 p.m.

Seats remain available for TCU faculty and staff members. To register and receive free tickets, please go to the Student Center information desk by 5 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 21). For more information, call Ext. 7808. ♦

## Jazz, opera and seasonal music ring in the season

TCU MUSIC STUDENTS AND FACULTY will launch the holiday season with five free performances offering everything from opera scenes by Mozart to a jazz arrangement of the classic "Greensleeves."

On Nov. 30, a program put together by new opera faculty member Raymond Bazemore will begin with a scene from Mozart's "Magic Flute" and will end with one from Scott Joplin's "Treemonisha." TCU students also will sing familiar music by Puccini, as well as perform scenes from the comical "Sweet Betsy from Pike." The latter opera is the work of Mark Bucci, who will be composer-in-residence at TCU this spring.

Raymond also will play an important role in a Dec. 1 TCU Jazz Ensembles fall concert. TCU jazz program Director Curt Wilson said that the talented bass's appearance will mark the first time a full-time TCU faculty member has sung with one of the University's jazz bands. He'll sing the popular tune "Misty" and the bluesy "In the Evening When the Sun Goes Down." The rest of the performance will include original compositions and classics.

### Pummill to perform 'Rio Grande'

On Dec. 3, a TCU Choral Union and TCU Symphony concert conducted by John Giordano will include holiday selections and TCU music faculty member Janet Pummill performing "The Rio Grande" piano concerto. The rarely performed "Rio Grande," which marries the composition of Constant Lambert with the poetry of Sacheverell Sitwell, is unusual in its pairing of piano solo, orchestra and mixed chorus, said Ronald Shirey, TCU's director of choral studies.

A Dec. 4 TCU Wind Symphony concert conducted by Gregory Clemons also will be distinguished by a soloist's performance, this time featuring graduate student oboist Kelli Ehrman Short in James Barnes' "Autumn Soliloquy." Other featured pieces will include "Music for Prague," by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Karel Husa. The TCU Chamber Winds will perform Charles Gounod's "Petite Symphonie."

On Dec. 11, the campus community will have an opportunity to sing favorite carols at the annual "Carols by Candlelight" holiday musical celebration in Robert Carr Chapel. The popular musical/visual event, which has become a Fort Worth institution after more than 20 years, also will include performances by the Chapel Choir and the Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir.

Watch the *TCU This Week* Events calendar for times and details on these events. ♦

## Explore the Internet at upcoming sessions

IF YOU'RE EAGER TO "surf the Net," some special drop-in sessions offered in the Mary Coats Burnett Library will give faculty and staff a chance to explore the Internet with technical assistance close at hand.

The Internet Training Committee, a joint venture between the library and information services, will offer the sessions in the Library Training Room on the library's second floor from 9 to 11 a.m. on Nov. 29 and Dec. 13. Call Roger Olson at Ext. 7691 for more information. ♦

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Daisy Machado (Brite Divinity) and her husband, Ismael Sánchez, in the death of his mother, Carmen Tapia de Sánchez. She died in Granada, Nicaragua, on Nov. 5. The burial service was on Nov. 7 in her hometown of Catarina, Nicaragua.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Darryl Trimiew (Brite Divinity) in the death of his mother-in-law, Dora Goode, on Nov. 12. She was 87. The funeral was on Nov. 14 at Community Christian Church in Fort Worth. The burial was in Boydton, Va. Goode is survived by her daughter, Dolores Trimiew, and Darryl; two sons and their families; two brothers; three sisters; and several grand-, great-grand-, and great-great grandchildren. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1993 white VW Eurovan pop-top camper, air conditioner, automatic, cruise, 17,000 original miles with a transferable 70,000-mile extended warranty. Seven passenger, sleeps four. AM/FM cassette, refrigerator, curtains/screens, extra window tint. Gets 21 miles per gallon. \$25,700 new, sell for \$20,700. Call Ext. 6537.

FOR SALE: Macintosh Classic computer and ImageWriter printer. Very reasonable price. Call Ext. 6645 for more information.

FOR SALE: Must sell! 1994 Ford Ranger extended-cab XLT, V-6, 5-speed, with bed liner. Cranberry red with gray interior, 21,000 miles. Still under warranty. Immaculate condition. \$11,600 or best offer. Call 868-0566.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 13. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business  
Assistant Program Director and Tennis Pro — Athletics  
Director — Financial Aid  
Assistant Director — Alumni Relations  
Administrative Assistant II — Facility Services  
Instrument Technician — Research/Sponsored Projects  
Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance  
Police Officer — Campus Police  
Security Guard — Campus Police  
Plasterer — Physical Plant  
Cabinet Maker — Physical Plant  
Service Assistant I (f/t) — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (p/t) — Facility Services

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