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Hutchison encourages graduates; winners of Deans' Teaching Awards announced

SEN. KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON, R-Texas, encouraged the winter '95 graduating class to participate in the political system to keep it working at TCU's winter commencement ceremony Dec. 16 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Chancellor Bill Tucker welcomed approximately 400 graduates and their families and friends before introducing Hutchison, who delivered the keynote address. The University conferred 310 undergraduate, 51 graduate and eight doctoral degrees, and Brite Divinity School conferred 19 degrees. The winter class included 19 cum laude, 18 magna cum laude and four summa cum laude honorees and one 4.0 grade point average student, Jodie Allison Smith.

The ceremony also included the presentation of the Deans' Teaching Awards for significant and meritorious achievement in teaching. This year's honorees were: David Minter (chemistry), James Riddlesperger (political science) and Joel Mitchell (physical education). ♦

Longtime TCU supporter M.J. Neeley dies at 97

DR. M.J. NEELEY, TCU business school namesake and longtime friend and supporter of the University, passed away Jan. 9. Although a graduate of Texas A&M, Neeley became one of TCU's most avid supporters from the time he and his wife, the late Dr. Alice Neeley, moved to Fort Worth in the 1920s.

Dr. Neeley was elected to the TCU Board of Trustees in 1947. He served the board for 25 years: from 1964 to 1969 as vice-chairman and from 1969 to 1972 as chairman. A member of several board committees, Dr. Neeley served as chair of the Building and Grounds Committee from 1951 to 1970. That period was one in which TCU underwent major expansion and saw the construction of at least seven major buildings, including the one that first housed the M.J. Neeley School of Business: Dan D. Rogers Hall.

Dr. Neeley's generosity provided for the business school's Center for Productive Communication as well as the M.J. Neeley Professorship of Marketing and the Research Professorship of Management and Organizational Behavior.

EVENTS

Now-March 15

"The American Cowboy" exhibit featuring a pictorial review of the Wild West, Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby.

Jan. 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, University closed.

Jan. 16-Feb. 2

Art Faculty Exhibition featuring new faculty works in a wide range of media and a selected body of student work, J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. ****

Jan. 16

First day of classes for spring 1996

Jan. 17-May 1

Tandy RetroFest '96 Event: Mark Thistlethwaite, holder of TCU's Kay and Velma Kimbell Chair in Art History, will present a weekly public lecture series, "American Art 1910-1940," Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Amon Carter Museum auditorium. ****

Jan. 17

Lotus 1-2-3 training, 8 a.m.-noon. ***

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

Jan. 18

Human Resources hobby hour featuring Dr. Rick Pluncke, "The Plant Pro." He will discuss preparing your yard for spring. Noon-1 p.m. ***

Jan. 18

Chamber music recital featuring violinist and faculty member Barbara Barber, cellist Barrett Sills and violist Laura Bruton of the Fort Worth Symphony, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary pianist Jill Sprenger and University of North Texas doctoral student and flutist Andrea Redcay, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

Jan. 19-20

TCU Leadership Institute.

Jan. 19

Lotus 1-2-3 training, 8 a.m.-noon. ***

Robert Guthrie classical guitar concert, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Jan. 20

Men's basketball — TCU vs. Kentucky, 6:15 p.m., at Kentucky. The event will be televised on ESPN. **

Jan. 22

Faculty music recital featuring bassoonist Kevin Hall, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

Men's basketball — TCU vs. Rice, 7:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

*Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

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

****Call art and art history at Ext. 7643 for more information.

Dr. Neeley's support also resulted in the development of TCU's Starpoint School, which has served the needs of children with learning differences for more than 20 years. The Neeley trust also defrays costs for four education graduates to teach at Starpoint while they pursue their master's degrees.

Because of his unfaltering support of the University, both personal and financial, Dr. Neeley was awarded the honorary Doctor of Letters degree in 1967.

Chancellor Bill Tucker said Dr. Neeley's dedication to TCU was immeasurable. "Wise and generous of spirit as well as substance, M.J. Neeley favored the University in ways beyond measure," he said. "He will truly be missed."

A private entombment service at Greenwood Mausoleum and a memorial service at University Christian Church were held Jan. 12. Dr. Neeley is survived by two daughters, Marian Neeley Nettles of Abaco, Bahamas, and Kathleen Neeley Williams of Sedona, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. His family requests that any memorials be made to the Union Gospel Mission or to a charity of choice. ♦

Police chief clarifies TCU's concealed weapons policy

WITH TEXANS BEING GRANTED the right to carry concealed weapons, it's important to note that state law prohibits individuals from possessing firearms or deadly weapons while on the grounds of an educational institution. This applies even if the individual has been issued a license. The term "deadly weapon" includes ammunition, martial arts devices, slingshots, air-powered guns, blow guns, fireworks or flammable liquids.

TCU Police Chief Steve McGee said many times people don't consider stadiums and other athletic venues part of the university and might think they have the right to carry a concealed weapon to athletic events. That's not the case, Steve said. Possession of a weapon on university grounds is a third-degree felony and could land the offender in prison.

Use or threat of use of a weapon by any TCU employee or student will result in disciplinary action. If you have any questions concerning TCU's weapons policy, please call campus police at Ext. 7777. ♦

Post office box changes underway

IF YOU'RE CONFUSED about the transition to six-digit post office box numbers, rest assured that post office staff members are trying to make the change a smooth one.

To improve the mail-sorting process, box numbers were re-assigned by campus location and postal boxes were re-assigned to a new location within the current postal area. Student box numbers will be changed during the summer.

Glen Hulme, manager of mailing services, said the post office will continue to provide the best possible service during this transition by maintaining a dual-sorting system for incoming mail. A complete flyer with all new box changes should be hitting your boxes soon. ♦

New arts season offers variety

JAZZ, OPERA AND A VARIETY OF GUEST artists will add excitement to the spring fine arts season at TCU.

A special addition to the season are numerous events centered around Tandy RetroFest '96, a citywide event celebrating the era 1911-1920, a time of "revolution in expression" in the arts. TCU will be one of 60 institutions offering RetroFest exhibitions, lectures, films and musical and theatrical events in February, March and April.

Here are some other fine arts highlights:

Jan. 16-Feb. 2 TCU art faculty will hold their annual exhibition featuring their recent works and a select body of student works.

Feb. 5-23 Hungarian artist-in-residence Antal Turcsányi will exhibit his surrealist oil paintings, drawings and sketches. He'll also conduct a variety of workshops for students and the public Feb. 12-16.

Feb. 10 San Diego's Malashock Dance and Company will bring *Window Dressers* to Fort Worth for a one-night-only dance performance.

Feb. 21-25 TCU Theatre will present Dylan Thomas' *Under Milk Wood*, an intimate tour of the lives of the inhabitants of a Welsh fishing village.

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March 10 TCU's Wind Symphony will premiere faculty member Curt Wilson's "Concerto for Trumpet and Wind Symphony."

March 30 Saxophone great Tony Campise will add his magic to TCU's 19th annual Jazz Festival.

April 18-20 The TCU Opera will perform Mark Bucci's "The Dress," and Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amelia Goes to the Ball." Bucci also will be an artist-in-residence at TCU in April.

Watch for details of all fine arts events in upcoming issues of *TCU This Week*, or call the communications office at Ext. 7810 for a copy of the *Spring 1996 Fine Arts Events Calendar*. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Glenn Rout (Emeritus Associate Professor of Theology) in the death of his wife, Ruth, on Dec. 14. Mrs. Rout served as assistant catalog librarian at Mary Coats Burnett Library from 1966 until her retirement in 1989. Services were held at University Christian Church on Dec. 19. Memorial donations may be made to the Friends of the TCU Library, the Erlene and Granville Walker Scholarship Fund and the Gentry Shelton Music Fund.

Sympathy is also extended to TCU pilot Larry Kissinger and his family in the death of his mother, Pauline, on Dec. 15. Mrs. Kissinger was a retired Student Union coordinator here at TCU. Services were held Dec. 19 in Fort Worth.

Sympathy is extended to Dorothy Howell (controller's office) in the death of her husband, Johnny, on Dec. 17. Mr. Howell was a salesman for Purvis Bearing. Services were held Dec. 20 in Fort Worth. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Sympathy is also extended to Board of Trustee member Bayard H. Friedman in the death of his mother, Mamie Potishman Friedman, on Jan. 8. Graveside services were held Jan. 11 at Greenwood Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the Fort Worth Symphony, Fort Worth Opera, Fort Worth Youth Orchestra or a charity of choice.

Sympathy is extended to Gary Studdard (extended education) in the death of his mother-in-law, Lolita Meek, on Jan. 9. Mrs. Meek worked in the School of Business for 15 years before retiring in 1983. Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association.

MARKETPLACE

"Stars on Ice" discount tickets are now available at the Student Center Information Desk. A limited number of tickets are available for Friday, Jan. 26 at Reunion Arena. Cost is \$22. Skating stars such as Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, Katrina Witt, Paul Wylie, and Kurt Browning are scheduled to appear.

El Caracol Restaurant Y Cantina is offering a 15 percent discount to staff and faculty members who show their TCU I.D. The new restaurant is located in the old Abernathy's location at 2859 W. Berry.

The new Barnes & Noble bookstore at 1612 S. University Dr. will host a monthly women's discussion group beginning on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome and this month's topic will be "new beginnings." Bring your thoughts and/or favorite quotes to share with other women. Meetings also will be held Feb. 27 and March 26. Call Cathy Richard at 763-5478 or Carrie at Barnes & Noble, 335-2796, for more information.

Auto mileage rate changes

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, reimbursement for the use of personal automobiles for approved University business increased to 31 cents per mile. A claim for reimbursement must be filed on the approved "General Expense Report" and must include a detailed itinerary of auto use. Your budget manager must approve the expense report. ♦

CLASSIFIEDS

MUST SELL: 1995 LT Blazer, black with tan leather interior, 6-disk CD changer and alarm, loaded. Call 263-4291 for more information.

FOR SALE: 1990 Mazda 323 Hatchback, 5-speed, AC, AM/FM cassette, 82,000 miles, excellent condition, \$4,000. Call Ext. 7806 or 281-3545.

FOR SALE: 1991 Isuzu Trooper, silver w/gray interior, 5-speed, AM/FM cassette, AC, luggage rack, excellent condition. One owner. All service records available. \$10,700. Call Ext. 6474 or (214) 304-8646 evenings.

FOR SALE: 1993 Honda Civic LX, mint green, 5-speed, AC, AM/FM cassette, 39,000, partial warranty to 50,000, \$11,500. Call Cathy Richard at 763-5478.

FOR SALE: Very handsome-looking and beautiful-sounding Washburn 5-string banjo with hard-shell case. \$300. Dynastar 185 skis, boots (Size 8 1/2), and Scott poles. Make reasonable offer. Call Jim Dodson at Ext. 5307.

MUST SELL: 1994 Ford Ranger extended-cab XLT, V-6, 5-speed, with bed liner. Cranberry red with gray interior. Still under warranty! 21,000 miles. Immaculate condition. \$11,400 or best offer. Call Ext. 6166 or 263-8509 after 3 p.m.

FOR LEASE: 3/2 unfurnished house two blocks from campus, living room, dining room, kitchen with microwave, gas fireplace, central air/heat, attic, carport. 12-month lease. No inside pets. \$775 plus utilities. Shown by appointment only. Call Jack Tinsley at 390-7653 or 731-1199 (evenings).

FOR LEASE: Charming one-bedroom Rivercrest area cottage. Hardwood floors, central air and heat, compact washer/dryer, security system. \$450 plus gas and electric. Landlord pays water and security. Call R.H. McClure at 731-0348.

FOR LEASE: Luxury home in Berkeley/Forest Park area. Seeking mature female to share home with lots of space. \$450 per month plus 1/2 utilities. All amenities! Available immediately. Call 921-9940.

FOR LEASE: Renovated guest house in Berkeley/Forest Park area. One bedroom with den, full kitchen, bath and dining area. Seeking mature person. Off street parking. \$475 per month plus electricity. Available March 1. Call 921-9940.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 4. 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
Assistant Director/Alumni Relations — Alumni
Research Analyst — Advancement
Administrative Program Specialist — Financial Aid
Administrative Assistant II — Facility Services
Administrative Assistant I — Alumni
Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance
Security Guard — Campus Police
Plasterer — Physical Plant
Service Assistant I (f/t) — Facility Services
Service Assistant I (p/t) — Facility Services