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Committee of 100 gears up for the WAC

ROGER WILLIAMS IS OFF AND RUNNING as the new chairman of the Committee of 100. Roger succeeds the committee's 1995-96 co-chairs, Tandy Corp. CEO and TCU Board of Trustees chairman John Roach and TCU Trustee Malcolm Loudon.

Roger said one of his first goals is breaking the all-time collegiate baseball attendance record by attracting 20,000 fans to The Ballpark in Arlington for the May 4 showdown between the Frogs and the Texas Longhorns.

"We're going to make coming to a TCU athletic event very social, something where all the family can come," said Roger. "We're also going to take TCU's story to the surrounding communities. We're not only going to sell athletics, but sell the whole university."

Roger takes the helm of the committee as TCU begins a new era. Beginning in July, TCU bids farewell to the Southwest Conference and embraces its new family, the Western Athletic Conference. The new WAC will encompass 16 schools, nine states, five time zones and 4,000 miles and will be the nation's largest division I-A conference.

Because of its size, the conference will be divided into four quadrants. TCU will be in a quadrant with its old rivals Rice and SMU and new foe, Tulsa. The second quadrant includes Air Force, Colorado State, Nevada-Las Vegas and Wyoming. The third quadrant is made up of Brigham Young, New Mexico, Texas-El Paso and Utah. The fourth quadrant includes Fresno State, Hawaii, San Diego State and San Jose State.

The move to the WAC also will bring new additions, such as women's volleyball, to the list of sports in which TCU competes. ♦

1996 TCU Football Schedule

Sept. 7 @ Oklahoma

Sept. 14 Kansas

Sept. 28 @ New Mexico*

Oct. 5 @ Tulane

Oct. 12 UTEP* (Parents Weekend)

Oct. 19 @ Utah*

Oct. 26 Brigham Young* (Homecoming)

Nov. 2 UNLV*

Nov. 9 @ Tulsa*

Nov. 16 Rice*

Nov. 21 (Thursday) @ SMU* (ESPN)

Dec. 7 WAC Championship game, Las Vegas, Nev.

Home games are in bold.

* Denotes WAC game.

EVENTS

Now-April 15

Library exhibits in recognition of Women's History Month. One exhibit, "Texas Women—a Celebration of History," pays tribute to the women of the Lone Star State who developed the state's cultural life.

The second exhibit, "Texas Ranch Women: Roles, Images, and Possibilities," offers pictures and vignettes on the lives of female pioneers in ranching. Both exhibits are from the Institute of Texan Cultures. Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby.

March 18-22

Spring break

March 19

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Dallas Baptist, 2 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

March 20

WordPerfect 6.0 training, 8 a.m.-noon. ***

March 22

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Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Rice, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

March 22

Spring Break Golf Classic, Squaw Creek Golf Course.

March 23

Horned Frog Baseball — Doubleheader with Rice, 12:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

March 25-29

Master of Fine Arts Thesis Painting Exhibition by Vilas Tonape, Moudy Building exhibition hall. ****

March 25

Faculty Music Recital featuring pianist Tamás Ungár, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Program includes works by Mozart, Bartók, Chopin and Liszt. *

*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.

Ungár to perform works of masters

PIANO FACULTY MEMBER Tamás Ungár will demonstrate his powerful style when he performs the works of Mozart, Bartók, Chopin and Liszt at 7:30 p.m., March 25, in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The free recital is open to all.

Tamás will perform Mozart's Sonata in F, K. 332; Bartók's Sonata (1926); Chopin's Nocturnes, Op. 27; and Liszt's "Spanish Rhapsody."

Tamás has earned worldwide acclaim for his powerful performances. During the 1995 season, he performed more than 40 concerts in the United States, Australia, Hungary, Romania, England, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Korea and Japan.

In recent seasons, Tamás has performed with the Sacramento Symphony Orchestra and as soloist/conductor of Mozart Piano Concertos at the University of Leeds. He also presented a recital and master classes at the Liszt Academy in Budapest.

Tamás also has earned respect as a teacher of piano. He has attracted students from around the world to TCU's piano program and has taught master classes in numerous countries. He is executive director/founder of the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute, which has offered a concentrated series of piano studies for participants from around the world since 1981.

As in years past, this year's institute, slated for June 10-29 on the TCU campus, will include performances by its acclaimed international faculty and top students. ♦

Rangers tickets available

ONCE AGAIN Chancellor Bill Tucker is providing Rangers tickets for the 1996 season on a first come, first served basis. Two tickets for the 1996 home games may be reserved by faculty and staff members who did not receive tickets for the 1995 season. Call Mary Nell Kirk at Ext. 7783 to reserve your seats. ♦

Flight director from Apollo 13 to speak

GENE KRANZ, the leader of the flight directors who brought Apollo 13 back to Earth safely in 1970, will speak at 8 p.m. April 3 in the Student Center ballroom. "Failure Is Not an Option," the motto that carried Kranz through the Apollo 13 crisis, will be the theme of his talk. A reception will follow the speech. The event is free and open to the public.

Kranz was portrayed by Ed Harris in the Oscar-nominated motion picture "Apollo 13," which chronicled Kranz's struggles to bring the spacecraft home after its oxygen system failed. Kranz received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Nixon for his work with the mission.

Besides working with Apollo 13, Kranz also worked as flight director for the Mercury and Gemini projects as well as the Apollo 11 lunar landing. Before working for NASA, he flew high performance jet fighter aircraft and worked as a flight test engineer.

Kranz is currently a flight engineer on the B-17 Thunderbird and performs at air shows throughout the country.

The event is sponsored by the Forums Committee of TCU's Programming Council. ♦

Journalism Workshop scheduled for June 9-20

THE NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY has long recognized that greater ethnic diversity is needed in the newsroom. But attracting African Americans, Hispanics, Asians and other students of color to journalism has been a problem. Summer workshops are seen by those in the industry as one answer.

Texas Christian University will host its 17th annual Urban Journalism Workshop June 9-20. At the 12-day workshop, high school juniors and seniors will learn about the profession by working with reporters and editors from Dallas and Fort Worth. Students

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will produce their own newspaper: doing all planning, writing, editing and paginating. Students selected for the workshop will live on campus during the event and will attend free of charge.

The workshop is sponsored by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *The Dallas Morning News*.

For more information or for an application form, call the journalism department at Ext. 7425. ♦

Battle of the Bands set for March 31

FACULTY, STAFF AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to attend the Battle of the Bands March 31 from noon to 6 p.m. at Frog Fountain. The theme for the event, which will feature six TCU bands competing for prizes, will be "A Spring Fling Beach Party."

Food will be given away. Balloon artists and games will provide entertainment.

The event is sponsored by the Programming Council's Concert Events Committee in connection with Recreational Sports' Siblings Weekend.

For more information, contact Greg Barron at the Programming Council office, Ext. 5233. ♦

CORRECTION

Incorrect information on **Sandra Tobias** was listed in the last *TCU This Week*. Sandra was recently promoted to associate director of financial aid. She previously held the position of financial aid services manager.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Rodest Hollie** (housekeeping) in the death of her 14-year-old grandson, **Grady E. Woods Jr.**, on March 6. Services were held March 9 in Fort Worth.

APPOINTMENTS

Rita Brodeur has been hired as a postal assistant II. Rita previously was a member of TCU's temporary staff.

Ruth Rothman is the new administrative assistant I in financial aid. Before coming to TCU, Ruth was employed by D.T. Trucking Co. in Crowley.

Norma Serenil and **Paul Zeitz** are new service assistant I's in facility services. Norma previously worked for Pro-Line Cap Company. Paul is a former employee of the House of Frames.

Rick Smith joined the staff of the athletics department as assistant football coach. Rick received his B.A. from Purdue University where he was also employed as an assistant football coach.

Ronnie Washington has been hired as a plasterer in the painting department of the physical plant. Ronnie comes to TCU from the McKinney Job Corps.

MARKETPLACE

Perrotti's Homestyle Pizza, Pasta & Grinders is offering free breadsticks with each delivery through March 31. The offer is only available to TCU faculty and staff. Delivery is free. Minimum order is \$6.50. Call 927-2209 or fax your order to Perrotti's at 927-2567.

A Women's Health Forum meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. March 22 at Colonial Cafeteria, 2600 W. Berry. Georgia Williams, author and local therapist, will present a program on building healthy relationships with family, friends, co-workers and others. The Women's Health Forum meets the fourth Friday of the month and features speakers on various topics related to women's health issues.

The program is open to everyone at no cost other than lunch items. For more information, call Karen Parr at 530-0430, or Suggie Dick at 731-0062.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Indian Tree china by Colport, service for eight, \$1,000. Call 292-4696.

FOR SALE: Queen-sized cotton futon mattress with cover. \$150. Glass/wood octagonal dinette set (table and five chairs), good condition, \$125. Call 370-8237 and leave message.

FOR SALE: Bluish gray sofa and love seat with soft, thick cushions. In great condition, \$350. Call 656-3211.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 11. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business

Hall Director — Residential Services

Director/Special Programs/Upward Bound — School of Education

Programmer Analyst — Information Systems

Assistant Director/Instructor — Ranch Management

Production Specialist — Journalism

Administrative Assistant II — Facility Services

Administrative Assistant I (1/2 time) — Spanish

Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance

Security Guard — Campus Police

Service Assistant I (f/t) — Facility Services

Service Assistant I (p/t) — Facility Services