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Trustees approve \$125 million budget

A BUDGET OF \$125 MILLION, approved Friday (March 29) by the Board of Trustees, is \$10 million higher than last year and signals a major advance in TCU programs.

"In terms of operations, this is our largest step forward in recent history," Chancellor Bill Tucker said. "Especially significant is our addition of 10 new faculty positions while planning for a student body of the same size; I don't know of any other school that's doing that today. And we address several other matters of high priority in this budget."

Enrollment will continue to be controlled at about 7,000 students. Though applications to TCU continue to rise (they totaled almost 4,000 on March 15, the largest number ever), new freshman enrollment will be limited to 1,300 next fall, the chancellor said.

All new TCU freshmen will be able to take part in an innovative seminar program because of the increased number of faculty. TCU has experimented with this small-group study concept for two years, and it has received praise from students and faculty. But faculty members who taught these time-consuming courses volunteered to do so as an "overload." The additional full-time instructors will relieve such pressures on current faculty, Dr. Tucker said, and lessen the need for part-time faculty in some departments.

Increase to cover many areas

In addition to the faculty expansion, the operating budget also supports:

- Strengthened campus security, including additional police officers.
- Enhancement of the marketing program.
- A larger financial aid budget, including more funds for women's athletics.
- Funds for a merit salary increase for continuing personnel.

More than \$4 million in capital projects during the coming year include a new roof and painting for Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and an elevator and other updating for Reed Hall, the oldest academic building on campus.

And the University will add about 200 parking spaces on the east campus "on University-owned lots currently dedicated to houses or apartment complexes in advanced stages of deterioration. The sizable investment will reduce traffic congestion and improve the neighborhood," Dr. Tucker said, pointing out that landscaping is an integral part of the surface parking lots.

In addition to these improvements, two major building projects being funded by the University's Next Frontier Campaign: The \$11.5 million F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for Performing Arts, whose groundbreaking followed the board meeting, and the \$6 million Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center, now under construction and scheduled to be completed this fall.

EVENTS

Now-April 15

Library exhibits in recognition of Women's History Month will be displayed in the Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby. "Texas Women—a Celebration of History," and "Texas Ranch Women: Roles, Images, and Possibilities," are on loan from the Institute of Texan Cultures.

April 1-5

Master of Fine Arts thesis sculpture exhibition by Ety Ish-Horowitz, J.M. Moudy Building Exhibition Hall. Free and open to all. ****

April 1

Department of Ballet and Modern Dance sponsors "Brown Bag: Dance!" with student choreography in a variety of dance styles. Noon, Ballet and Modern Dance Building, Studio B. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 7615 for more information.

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. Nichols State, 2 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

Faculty bass recital featuring Nicholas Scales, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to all. *

April 2

Human Resources brown bag: "Put Your Best Frog Leg Forward," noon. ***

April 3

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. Southwest Louisiana, 2 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

Tandy RetroFest '96 Event: Faculty member Mark Thistlethwaite will lecture on "The Precisionist Vision," 3-4:15 p.m., Amon Carter Museum auditorium. Call 738-1933, Ext. 235, for reservations.

Recital featuring cellist Barrett Sills and pianist Gregory Allen playing works by Bach, Fauré and Strauss, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

Programming Council Event: Gene Kranz, leader of the flight directors who brought Apollo 13 back to Earth safely in 1970, will explain why "Failure is Not an Option," 8 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Kranz was portrayed by Oscar-nominee Ed Harris in the film "Apollo 13." Call Ext. 5233 for more information.

"In all of this," Dr. Tucker said, "we want to provide a more attractive and inviting setting for the education of our students. And we are able to do it with one of the smallest increases in student charges that we've had in many years."

Tuition increased 4.67 percent

Undergraduate tuition will go up only 4.67 percent, to \$314 a semester hour. With other required fees added, academic costs for two semesters of study will average \$10,470 a year, compared to this year's \$10,000. Variable costs for room, board, books and other expenses are additional.

"We consistently are below the median in

April 4

Human Resources financial planning session, 3-5 p.m. ***

Faculty Senate meeting, 3:30, Faculty Center. Featured speakers include Patrick Miller (registrar) speaking on enrollment management and Ken Morgan (geology) who will give a status report on retirement insurance and benefits.

April 5

Good Friday Holiday. University offices closed.

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

April 6

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

Men's Tennis — TCU vs. Texas, 1 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

April 8-12

Master of Fine Arts thesis sculpture exhibition by Christopher Tribble, Moudy Building exhibition hall. Free and open to all. ****.

April 8-13

Honors Week featuring keynote speaker Dr. Sheldon Hackney, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Hackney is the author of several books on southern political history and is past president of the University of Pennsylvania. He will discuss "The American Identity," at 7:30 p.m. April 10 in the Student Center ballroom. At Honors Convocation on April 11, he will speak on "American Exceptionalism" at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Both events are free and open to all. Call Ext. 7125 for more information on other Honors Week events.

April 8

Honors Week recital sponsored by Pi Kappa Lambda, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

*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.

the private sector of higher education," Dr. Tucker said. "Across the country, only a very few private institutions with Phi Beta Kappa chapters are as moderate in charges as TCU." (Phi Beta Kappa is a highly selective national honor society that awards chapters to fewer than 10 percent of the nation's colleges.)

The chancellor said he has been told that higher, "major league pricing" would boost TCU's reputation, but he resists such arguments. "We must keep our nerve and our backbone in striving to be as accessible as possible to as many qualified students as possible," he told the trustees.

(see *Trustees on back*)

(Trustees from front)

The 50-member board re-elected John V. Roach of Fort Worth as its chairman and Vernon Smith of Dallas as vice chairman. Elected as new trustees were Joan (Mrs. Tom) Rogers of Fort Worth, who is deeply involved in volunteer TCU activity; Edgar Schollmaier, who heads Alcon Laboratories Inc. in Fort Worth; and Teri Baker O'Glee of Austin, a 1978 TCU graduate and an alumni representative on the board. William W. Harrell of Plano, incoming president of the TCU Alumni Association, and Harold Cline, interim regional minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest, will be ex officio members.

The budget's 14 new positions — 10 faculty, two security officers, an assistant athletics director for business and an assistant women's volleyball coach — are possible partially because of the campuswide efficiency and effectiveness initiative that's been under way for the past year, the chancellor said. "Through attrition and compression, we have been able to reduce the general and administrative staff by 14 positions and make these additions primarily in academic areas," the chancellor said.

New parking lots planned

The three new parking lots, on sites now occupied by buildings in various states of repair, will be landscaped as attractively as possible. Designated as "auxiliary parking," they will be chained and locked at night. Some 68 spaces will be located at Princeton and Green just east of the Moudy Building, 60 spaces will be on four lots at Lowden and Lubbock east of Dan Rogers Hall, and 67 spaces will be south of the Sid W. Richardson Building on three lots at Green and Bowie plus an adjacent lot on Cockrell.

Work on the lots will be done this summer, as will an irrigation system on Worth Hills, installation of a new chiller for the air conditioning system and refurbishing of several classrooms. ♦

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Strategic initiatives outlined in report

CHANCELLOR BILL TUCKER submitted to the Board of Trustees the report of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee, appointed following TCU's Southern Association self-study in 1993. The faculty-administration-staff committee, headed by Geology Chair Nowell Donovan, recommended four "strategic initiatives" intended to enhance the work of the University, "to direct our energies, and to guide our decision making over the next few years." The committee said that TCU should:

—"Continue to prioritize the centrality of the academic mission" by a challenging curriculum, "centers of excellence" and expansion of the full-time faculty.

—"Define and market a strong and distinctive image of itself" to gain recognition from as large an audience as possible through an assertive marketing campaign.

—"Integrate its activities to provide a total educational experience for students" through an enhanced freshman experience, leadership development, contemporary residential environment and assured security.

—"Continue to develop clear lines of communication between all University personnel," particularly through more personal contacts between administrators and individual departments and units. ♦

The Board of Trustees approved the following changes in faculty status:

Professor

Claudia Camp - Religion
Lee Daniel - Spanish
Ken Morgan - Geology
James Riddlesperger - Political Science
Anantha Babbili - Journalism

Associate professor, tenure

Timothy Barth - Psychology
John Horner - Biology
Patrick Kinkade - Sociology
Bonnie Melhart - Computer Science
Efton Park - Mathematics
Magnus Rittby - Physics
Alan Shepard - English
Carol Thompson - Sociology
Darryl Trimiew - Brite
Gregory Stephens - Business
Cornell Thomas - Education
Thad Duhigg - Art and Art History
Blaise Ferrandino - Music

Associate professor

LaLonnie Lehman - Theatre

Tenure

Donald Frischmann - Spanish and Latin American Studies
Larry Lockwood - Business
Joan Klecan-Aker - Communication Sciences and Disorders
Forrest Newlin - Theatre

Emeritus status

Ann Ashworth - English
Betsy Colquitt - English
Jim Corder - English
Marjorie Lewis - English
John Bohon - History
Grady McWhiney - History
R. Joyce Harden - Communication Sciences and Disorders
John Merrill - Ranch Management

Easter services scheduled

THE ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held at 6:30 a.m. on April 7 on the lawn in front of Sadler Hall. The service will be led by students and will include a brass ensemble performance and a dramatic presentation of "The Resurrection." The drama will be presented by students from the theatre department under the direction of George Brown.

A Roman Catholic Mass will be held in the Bass Building living room immediately following the Liturgy of the Word at the sunrise service. The mass will be led by the TCU Catholic Community under the leadership of Father Charles Calabrese, priest for the TCU Catholic Community.

For more information on either service, contact University Ministries at Ext. 7830. ♦

MARKETPLACE

The AIDS Outreach Center will host its largest fund-raising event, All Walks of Life, April 21 at Trinity Park Pavilion. The fourth annual 3.5-mile walk helps raise money for public AIDS education, prevention programs and services for those with HIV/AIDS.

Registration for the event begins at 12:45 p.m. An aerobic warm-up is at 1:45 p.m. before KXAS sportscaster Scott Murray signals the beginning of the walk at 2 p.m.

Honorary chair for this year's All Walks of Life is Bob Bolen, former Fort Worth mayor and senior advisor to the chancellor. To receive registration information, call the AIDS Outreach Center at 335-1994, Ext. 224.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Beautiful 3/2/2 brick house in Arlington, two living areas, sunroom, dining room, hardwood floors, security system, fireplace, heat and air conditioning. Call Rick at 377-2168.

FOR SALE: Two cribs with mattress, like new. \$175 each. Call 581-4716.

FREE: 12-year-old Persian-looking cat, cute, friendly, furry and cuddly. Gray, white and tan in color. Call 263-8509.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 25. 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
Women's Basketball Coach — Athletics
Production Specialist — Journalism
Offset Press Operator II — Printing Services
Administrative Assistant II — Facility Services
Administrative Assistant I (1/2 time) — Spanish and Latin American Studies
Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance
Security Guard — Campus Police