

TCU THIS WEEK

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Convocation recognizes Franzwa's contributions

HONORS STUDENTS last Thursday gave popular philosophy associate professor Gregg Franzwa the 1996 Faculty Recognition Award at the 34th annual Honors Convocation. Kerri Elyse Rieger, student honors cabinet chair, presented the award, which is given every year to a faculty member who makes "outstanding contributions to the intellectual life of the University."

Gregg came to TCU in 1976 as an assistant professor of philosophy. Since then, he has been active on the Honors Council and numerous other University committees. He has served as chair of both his department and the Faculty Senate.

"This professor has continually served both the University and the honors program, doing so quietly but effectively, without fanfare, and indeed with a self-deprecating humor that may lead the unobservant to overlook the contributions made to the life of the University and its students," Kerri said before presenting the award to Gregg.

Others recognized during Honors Week activities included 30 1996 Phi Beta Kappa Electees and 29 Departmental Senior Scholars. Other awards included presentation of the Phi Beta Kappa Award to the outstanding senior in liberal studies to P.D. Magnus, the Sigma Xi Award to the outstanding undergraduate student in science to Yuji Nishimura and the Boller Award for outstanding Senior Honors presentation to Deborah McCosh.

The Sally L. Bohon Service Award, which recognizes Sally's nearly 20 years of service to the program, is awarded annually to one of the honors program's outstanding graduating seniors. This year's winner of the Sally Bohon award, Elaine Willey, received the award at the Honors Banquet on April 11. ♦

Dinner to honor donors of endowed scholarships

INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS and corporations that have established TCU's endowed scholarships will be recognized at a dinner April 18 at River Crest Country Club.

Donors of eight recently endowed scholarships will be recognized for the first time at the ninth annual event. The eight new scholarships include: the Landon A. Colquitt Scholarship (benefiting junior and senior math or physical science majors), the Raymond H. and Stephen R. Copeland Scholarship (benefiting history and engineering majors from middle-income

EVENTS

Now-June 1

"The Open Road" exhibit featuring photographs, prints and maps capturing America's spirit of exploration, Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby.

April 15-19

Master of fine arts thesis painting exhibition by Patty Sutherland, Moudy Building exhibition hall. Free and open to all. ****

April 15

Organ recital featuring Johannes Geffert, organist of the Kreuzkirche and Beethoven Hall in Bonn, Germany, 7:30 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. The program will include pieces by Bach, Widor, Saint-Saëns and Mendelssohn. Free and open to all. *

April 16

Human Resources brown bag: "Coming Face to Face with your Customer," presented by Mac Fulfer, noon to 2 p.m., Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. Call Ext. 7834 for reservations.

April 17

Presentations 2.0 training, 8 a.m.-noon. ***

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

April 18-20

TCU Opera performances featuring "The Dress," by Mark Bucci and "Amelia Goes to the Ball," by Gian Carlo Menotti, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to all. *

April 18

TCU "School is Cool Jam," a field day for fourth- and fifth-graders from Como and DeZavala elementary schools, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., track field. Call Leticia Cavazos at Ext. 3591 to volunteer.

Purple and White football game, 7 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. **

families), the Ellwood Foundation Pre-Medical Scholarship (benefiting pre-med students), the Miller Brewing Company Scholarship (benefiting undergraduate business students), the Lewis W. Mondy Scholarship (benefiting members of Delta Tau Delta fraternity), the Sandra Scott Porter Scholarship (benefiting students planning careers in education), the Dorothy and Arthur Willey Scholarship (benefiting any TCU student) and the Michael M. Winesanker Scholarship (benefiting graduate music students).

The dinner's keynote speaker will be Frank J. Medanich, senior director of First Southwest Company, a Board of Trustees member since 1972 and creator of two TCU scholarships. The student speaker will be Anthony M. Hlavacek, a senior biology

April 18

Human Resources financial planning seminar, "Mid-Career: Maximizing your Retirement Potential," 3-5 p.m., Student Center Room 205. ***

Programming Council presents musician Speech from the group Arrested Development in an Earth Day celebration, 7:30 p.m., Frog Fountain. The cover band will be Drama Tiki.

April 19-21

Men's Tennis Southwest Conference Championships, all day, Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

April 19

Presentations 2.0 training, 8 a.m.-noon. ***

April 20

MBA open house featuring Roger King, senior vice president of human resources at Frito-Lay, Inc., 10 a.m.-noon, Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center.

April 21

Sixth Annual Martin Memorial Competition for pianists, 5 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to all. *

April 22-26

Bachelor of fine arts studio art exhibition, Moudy Building exhibition hall. Free and open to all. ****

April 22

Tandy RetroFest '96 Event: TCU Percussion Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to all. *

*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.

major enrolled in the pre-med program, president of Student Foundation and a recipient of the Willis G. Hewatt Scholarship.

Donors or donor representatives will have the opportunity to meet their student recipients. About 200 people are expected to attend the banquet. ♦

Service to University to be recognized April 30

ABOUT 210 TCU FACULTY and staff members will be recognized for five to 35 years of service to the University at a Retirement-Service Recognition Awards Program April 30 in the Student Center ballroom.

Thirteen retiring employees also will be recognized. Refreshments will be served at 3 p.m. and the program begins at 3:30 p.m. ♦

TCU opera production to feature comic works

TCU STUDENTS WILL PRESENT Mark Bucci's "The Dress" and Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amelia Goes to the Ball" April 18-20 in a joint TCU Opera Theatre/TCU Symphony/TCU New Music Festival production. It is the first full opera production with orchestra performed by TCU students in 15 years. The events are free and will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Menotti's and Bucci's works have been presented on Broadway and in opera houses.

"Menotti's works are quite conventional in the sense that they can appeal to a larger audience," said opera faculty member Raymond Bazemore, who will direct "Amelia." Bazemore described the work as a comical, tongue-in-cheek text of the Italian tradition. "It's romantic and the music drips with *verismo*, with blood, guts and love and death and passion."

"The Dress" also deals with grand passions, but on a "domestic scale," said Richard Estes, TCU's director of opera theatre, who will direct the work. "Though it was written in 1953 and premiered on Broadway in 1957, it has a very contemporaneous aspect to it," he added.

Bucci revised his opera's original scores for TCU's performance and had planned to visit campus this month to give student lectures and public seminars as a composer-in-residence. His visit was canceled because of illness. ♦

TCU to host SWC finale

YOU CAN BE A PART OF HISTORY when TCU hosts the final Southwest Conference Tennis Championship at the Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center April 19-21. The tournament will be the last SWC tennis event before the conference is disbanded and TCU, SMU and Rice head off to the new Western Athletic Conference.

This year's tournament is sure to be a memorable event as TCU hopes to capture its third consecutive SWC men's championship and its seventh SWC title in

nine years. On the women's side, the University of Texas will be attempting to win its ninth straight SWC title after winning the NCAA team title last year.

The action gets underway at 8:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday and will resume at 1:30 p.m. The Sunday finals begin at 1 p.m.

For more information on this historic event, call the ticket office at Ext. 7967. ♦

Event to raise money for injured athlete

THE TCU FOOTBALL STAFF, The Frog Club and Ridglea Country Club will sponsor the inaugural Matt Moore Golf Classic April 23 at Ridglea Country Club. All proceeds from the tournament will go to the Matt Moore Fund.

Last November, Matt, a sophomore running back on the TCU football team, sustained an injury that left him paralyzed from the chest down.

While the tournament has already been filled, you may still make donations payable to: Matt Moore/Frog Club Foundation, TCU Box 297600.

For more information on the Matt Moore Fund, please call Ext. 7970. ♦

Elementary students to experience college life

APPROXIMATELY 260 fourth- and fifth-grade students from Como and DeZavala elementary schools will be on campus April 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. as part of the inaugural "School is Cool Jam."

Linda Moore, director of the social work department, said the program is the result of efforts from several campus organizations including the School of Education, minority affairs, athletics and her community intervention class.

"This is an opportunity to let these kids know that TCU is a resource for them," she said. "It's also a way of exposing them to role models who can encourage them to stay in school."

Volunteers for this event are still needed. For more information or to be a volunteer, contact Leticia Cavasos at Ext. 3591. ♦

Take me out to the ballgame

DON'T FORGET TO MARK your calendars for the May 4 baseball doubleheader between TCU and the current conference-leading Texas Longhorns at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Committee of 100 Chairman Roger Williams said the showdown is the perfect opportunity to showcase TCU baseball and will hopefully break the all-time collegiate baseball attendance record by attracting more than 17,000 fans. Last year's game with the Texas A&M Aggies attracted more than 7,000 fans to the ballpark and ticket sales for the Texas game are nearing 10,000.

This year, the Horned Frogs plan to close out the final Southwest Conference season

in style. The Frogs finished the 1995 season with a record of 27-29 and were 11-13 in SWC play. This came after winning the SWC in 1994 with a 14-4 conference record and an overall record of 38-22.

The team opened up play Jan. 21, the earliest season-opener ever for a SWC team. They will play a record 67 games during the regular season. ♦

TCU PEOPLE

John Freeman (radio-TV-film) wants to thank all his friends and colleagues at TCU for their calls, cards and expressions of concern for him. A blood vessel ruptured in his spine on the evening of April 2 and he was paralyzed from the chest down.

John has already regained some use of his legs and has been moved out of intensive care into the therapy wing of Harris Hospital. Cards or notes may be addressed to him in care of Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital, Rehabilitation Center, Room 306, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth 76104.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Beautiful 14-karat gold ring with two-carat fiery opal surrounded by eight rubies; size 6. Call 249-3616.

LOST: Thin, silver-toned ring inset with tiny diamond chips. Great sentimental value. \$25 reward. Call Ext. 5060.

FOR SALE: 1984 Ford F-150 pickup truck, four-speed, runs great, perfect workhorse vehicle, \$1,200 or best offer. Call George at Ext. 6083 or 926-0200.

FOR RENT: 1927 house close to TCU, fully furnished with antiques, dishes, linens, TV, VCR, security system plus security guards, lawn care and water provided, some storage space available. Available May 27 through Aug. 7. \$775 plus gas and electricity. Call Howard at Ext. 7584.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 8. 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 — Student Systems
Programmer Analyst — Information Services
Assistant Director/Instructor — Ranch Management
Women's Basketball Coach — Athletics
Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach — Athletics
Video Coordinator for Athletics — Athletics
Offset Press Operator II — Printing Services
Administrative Program Specialist — Psychology
Administrative Assistant I — Speech Communications
Administrative Assistant I — Band Office
Administrative Assistant I (1/2 time) — Spanish and Latin American Studies
Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance
Security Guard — Campus Police
Craft Tech II/Plumber — Physical Plant

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