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More than 900 students graduate in class of '96

Engineering graduates first class

THIS YEAR MORE THAN 900 students crossed the stage to receive their diplomas and honors at the annual Baccalaureate-Commencement May 11 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation president and chief executive officer Robert D. Krebs addressed the 906 students in the Class of 1996 during the commencement ceremony.

Among the 26 total summa cum laude graduates, six students earned a 4.0 grade point average. The class of '96 also boasted 62 magna cum laude and 82 cum laude graduates.

The engineering department proudly presented its first graduating class of seven students this year. Unlike many universities, TCU's engineering graduates are the result of a program that is at the forefront of a trend that is "re-engineering" engineering programs across the country. TCU's engineering program involves submitting students to a heavy dose of liberal arts courses and other classes that provide the communication skills necessary to succeed in today's competitive workplace. This concurrent educational process prepares students to think and communicate effectively in both technical and non-technical terms.

OTHER GRADUATION TOTALS:

- 720 - Bachelor's degrees
- 36 - Brite Divinity School degrees
- 143 - Master's degrees
- 7 - Doctor's of philosophy
- 905 - Total degrees earned

Horned Frog community heroes carry Olympic torch

AS THE OLYMPIC TORCH makes its way across Tarrant County today, TCU will be well represented.

John V. Roach, '61, chairman of the TCU board of trustees and CEO and chairman of Tandy Corporation was bestowed the honor of carrying the Olympic torch through Tandy's relationship with IBM. He said he is extremely honored and will cherish this moment for years to come.

Capt. Dondi Costin, commandant of cadets for the TCU Air Force ROTC program; Horatio Porter, TCU class of 1992, and Anthony Johnson, a junior at TCU have all been nominated by their peers and selected to carry the torch.

Dondi, who grew up admiring Olympic athletes said this is the perfect way for him to be a part of the Olympic tradition. "I've always loved the Olympics and this is a great honor for me," he said.

Dondi was nominated by Lt. Col. John Householder, commander of the Air Force ROTC detachment at TCU. John said "not only is Dondi an exemplary soldier, but he's an outstanding citizen as well. Dondi does so much for the community, it was only fitting that he be selected."

Horatio, who was a standout sprinter while at TCU, said he is honored to be a part of this historic moment as the spirit of the Olympic Games passes through the Metroplex.

"This is an honor I'll carry with me for the rest of my life," he said. Horatio was nominated by Rayellen Smith, who works with him at Coopers & Lybrand in downtown Fort Worth.

"When I heard they were accepting nominations, Horatio immediately came to mind," she said. "It's incredible what he does to make sure other young men with his background get a chance to succeed in life. He puts his heart and soul into it."

Anthony, a psychology major who grew up on Fort Worth's east side, said all his efforts have paid off. "The fact that someone thought highly enough of me to nominate me for this honor proves that all the work I do doesn't go unnoticed."

Anthony was nominated by Joe Cordova, executive director of the Boys and Girls Club, who's known him for close to 10 years. "Anthony has been a role model since I've known him," he said. "Growing up he could have easily strayed into a destructive way of life but he didn't. He made good decisions and he's an asset to our organization, his community and to TCU."

The Olympic Flame arrived via train at the Amtrak Santa Fe depot on Jones St. at 9:31 p.m. Sunday. It departed from the Stockyards at 6:45 this morning and is scheduled to snake its way 35 kilometers across Tarrant County before winding up at the Dallas County line. ♦

Committee of 100 co-hosts restaurant benefit opening

THE COMMITTEE OF 100 is co-hosting the June 8 grand opening benefit of the new Blue Mesa Grill in University Park Village at 1600 S. University Drive. Proceeds from the \$30-per-plate dinner will benefit TCU's Starpoint School and Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

Committee of 100 chair Roger Williams and his wife Patty and Blue Mesa owners Liz and Jim Baron are also hosting the event. The three-hour benefit dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. It features an elaborate southwestern buffet, blue margaritas and a chance to win a weekend trip for two to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Barons own and operate Blue Mesa restaurants in Addison and Dallas and a sister restaurant in Houston. TCU faculty and staff are invited to make reservations by calling 335-1373. ♦

EVENTS

Now-May 31

Exhibition by New Zealand painter Greg Whitecliffe, J.M. Moudy Building Exhibition Hall. Free and open to all. **

Now-June 1

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

May 21

Lotus 1-2-3, Part 1, 5-9 p.m. *

May 23

Lotus 1-2-3, Part 2, 5-9 p.m. *

*Call human resources at Ext. 7790 for more information.

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

Fine arts board names new members

THREE AREA ARTS LEADERS joined TCU's Fine Arts Board of Visitors at the board's May 4 meeting, bringing the board's total membership to 20.

New board members include Paul Beard, managing director of Performing Arts Fort Worth; Ken Kahn, president of the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County; and Van Kaplan, executive producer/general manager of Casa Manana.

Beard was hired by Fort Worth businessman Ed Bass to oversee construction and management of the new performing arts hall in downtown Fort Worth. He previously was managing director of the Wexner Center in Miami, Fla.

Kahn is completing his fifth year as president of the Arts Council. Previously he was president of the Dade County Arts Council in Miami.

In early September, Kaplan will help oversee the joint TCU/Casa Manana presentation of the Togliatti State Theatre, "Koleso," from Togliatti, Russia. The company will stage a variety of productions in TCU's University Theatre, and will be accompanied by the Russian minister of culture and a Russian television crew.

Formed last year, the board comprises business and arts leaders, public relations and marketing experts and "patrons who are committed the arts and arts at TCU," said Dean Bob Garwell of the College of Fine Arts and Communication. The board's mission is to promote the achievements and advancements of the fine arts at TCU. The board's chairman is Ron Moore, Class of '65. ♦

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute announces '96 series recitalists

AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY of faculty recitalists will perform as part of the 1996 TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute June 10-29 at TCU. This year's recitalists include Hungarian György Sebök, artist/educator John Perry, Mozart specialist Paul Badura-Skoda and leading Beethoven interpreter John Lill.

Since 1981, the TCU/Cliburn Institute has offered a concentrated series of piano studies for participants from around the world.

Concerts on June 18 and June 27 will feature selected institute students playing concertos with the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra — a distinctive feature of the institute. Guest conductors for those respective concerts will be George Del Gobbo, music director/conductor of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and Kerilynn Wilson, associate conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

The recital series will begin June 13 with a performance by Hungarian-born Sebök, who has been called an "enchanted poet of the keyboard." For more than 30 years, Sebök has been a music professor at Indiana University but his orchestral and solo performances have taken him to three continents.

Artist/teacher Perry will perform on June 16. Now a USC music professor, Perry studied with Cecile Genhart, Frank Mannheimer, Wladyslaw Kedra and Carlo Zecchi. He garnered top honors in both the Busoni and Viotti international competitions in Italy and special honors at the Marguerite Long International Piano Competition in Paris.

On June 23, Mozart specialist Badura-Skoda will demonstrate the style that makes him a celebrated guest at major international music festivals. A longtime symbol of the cultivation of Viennese

classical music, Badura-Skoda is the holder of the prestigious Bösendorfer Ring and was a pioneer in proposing the use of period pianos in performance. He has more than 200 recordings to his credit, including the complete cycles of the piano sonatas of Schubert, Mozart and Beethoven.

International demand brought Lill to more than 40 countries both as a recitalist and as a soloist with most of the world's leading orchestras. On June 25, local audiences will be treated to his talents. A leading interpreter of Beethoven, Lill has an extensive repertoire, including more than 60 concertos. In 1970, he won the Moscow International Tchaikovsky Competition, and in 1982, became the first British pianist to perform the complete Beethoven Sonata cycle at the Queen Elizabeth Hall.

In addition to the recitalists, three TCU piano faculty members will serve as faculty for the institute: Tamás Ungár, 1975 Casadesus competition gold medalist John Owings and 1985 Cliburn competition gold medalist and TCU artist-in-residence Jose Feghali.

All institute concerts and recitals begin at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Hall. Tickets can be purchased individually or in a series package and are available through Central Ticket Agency at 335-9000. ♦

Coaches offer swimming and diving lessons

SWIMMING COACH RICHARD SYBESMA and Head Diving Coach Chip Weiss are offering lessons this summer for children.

Swimming lessons for children ages 4 and older will be offered Monday through Thursday. The eight, 40-minute lessons will be held:

May 28-June 7

June 10-20

June 24-July 3

July 8-18

Diving lessons will be offered on the same schedule for children ages six and older except for the final session which will be held July 15-25.

The lessons cost \$80 per child. TCU faculty and staff pay \$70. For more information on either, call Ext. 7963. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Bob Bolen (senior advisor to the chancellor) and his family in the death of his daughter-in-law, Carol Bolen, May 6. Mrs. Bolen died of cancer. Graveside services were held May 9 in Fort Worth.

Sympathy is also extended to Harrell Moten (retired-publications) in the death of his mother, Era F. Moten, May 12. Services were held May 14 in Fort Worth.

CLASSIFIEDS

NEEDED: Adjunct faculty member looking for a guest house, small house or apartment near to campus. Ideal location includes covered parking, security and charm. Needed by June 1. Please leave a message at 921-6947.

WANTED: House to rent near campus during '96-'97 academic year for family of three. Will do upkeep, maintenance, gardening, etc. Please call Karen Steele at (512) 451-7179 or steele@utxsvs.cc.utexas.edu.

FOR RENT: 2/1/2 house near campus, dining room, good storage. Available June 1. \$450. Call 923-4290.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedroom, one bath, new central air and heat, hardwood floors, fireplace, attached garage, Westside location. Call 738-8082.

FOR RENT: Large 2/1 duplex near campus, central heat and air, appliances, one-car garage, no yard, non-smoker, no pets, references. Faculty or staff member preferred. Rent and deposit discussed at time of appointment. Call 926-3236.

FOR SALE: 1988 Lincoln Town Car, 84,500 miles, white with navy carriage top, very good condition. Call Jayne at Ext. 7426 or 921-2624.

FOR SALE: 1993 Honda Civic LX, mint green, 5-speed, air conditioning, AM/FM cassette. \$10,500. Call Cathy Richard at 763-5478.

WANTED: Apartment or small house near campus to rent. Call Doris at 568-0043 and leave message.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business
Hall Director — Residential Services
Greek Residential Advisor — Campus Life
Programmer Analyst — Information Services
Assistant Director/Instructor — Ranch Management
Assistant Strength/Conditioning Coach — Athletics
Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach — Athletics
Video Coordinator for Athletics — Athletics
Annual Fund Officer — Advancement
Computer Support Librarian — Mary Couts Burnett Library
Reference Services Librarian — Mary Couts Burnett Library
Executive Assistant I — Athletics
Data Control Specialist I — Human Resources
Administrative Research Assistant (75%) — Tandy Tech Scholars
Administrative Assistant II — Admissions
Administrative Assistant II — International Admissions
Administrative Assistant I (75%) — Military Science
Administrative Assistant I (50%) — Spanish and Latin American Studies
Word Processing Specialist — Chemistry
Police Officer — Campus Police
Security Guard — Campus Police
Service Assistant I (100%) — Student Center
Service Assistant III (100%) — Facility Services
Service Assistant I (50%) — Facility Services
Craft Tech II/Plumber — Physical Plant
Temporary Groundskeeper I — Physical Plant
Temporary Craft Tech I/General Maintenance — Physical Plant

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