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THE NEXT



FRONTIER

Next Frontier campaign climbs to \$93.5 million

WITH 14 MONTHS REMAINING in The Next Frontier Campaign, commitments have reached \$93.5 million of the \$100 million goal.

Scholarships have been among the popular projects, with gifts and pledges of more than \$14.5 million. Six new chairs and professorships, funding for three new buildings, and the campus computer network are major campaign achievements.

The Annual Fund, which provides operating funds for the budget, set a new record, hitting its goal of \$3.4 million with \$77,925 to spare during 1995-96.

The fund-raising focus of the remaining months of the campaign will be several high-priority projects. Constructing a technology center, building additional campus housing for Brite Divinity students and building track and baseball facilities are major capital projects.

Establishing a chair in Judaic studies and reaching the five-year \$19 million Annual Fund goal and the \$16 million general endowment goal are also essential objectives. Creating a Ranch Management Institute and a Math/Science Institute are also priorities.

Faculty/Staff campaign crosses \$2,000,000 mark

Gifts from faculty and staff members to The Next Frontier Campaign reached \$2,002,200 in August, well exceeding the \$1.5 million goal set by the campus committee.

Almost half of all faculty and staff members have made campaign contributions.

"This is our individual and collective legacy to TCU," said Sandy Ware, interim director of Admissions and campus campaign co-chair. Spencer Tucker, professor and chair of the history department, also co-chairs the campus campaign.

Faculty and staff members designated 13 special projects that have become the focus of the campus campaign.

The General Staff Award has been among the most popular of these. Awards from an endowed fund are helping general staff members who also attend TCU. The award augments the tuition benefit by paying for books and fees. The project has been spearheaded by Mary Lane (Writing Center), who serves on the Campus Campaign Committee.

A \$5,000 challenge for the General Staff Award has been issued by a faculty member who wishes to remain anonymous. The

EVENTS

Now-Oct. 4

14th annual "Art in the Metroplex" exhibition featuring original works by local artists, Moudy exhibition hall. ****

Sept. 16

VolleyFrogs: TCU vs. Auburn Univ., 7 p.m., Rickel Building. **

Sept. 17

Human Resources "TCU Football joins the WAC" featuring Rick Villareal, noon. ***

Faith Reflections brown bag seminar featuring Cornell Thomas (education), noon, Student Center, room 207. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Cliburn duo piano recital featuring André-Michel Schub and Santiago Rodriguez, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. They will be joined by percussionists Deborah Mashburn and Brad Wagner for part of the program featuring Bartok's "Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion." Call 335-9000 for ticket information.

Sept. 18

Human Resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. ***

Art faculty lecture: "To Fly by Those Nets: Stephen Dedalus, Poet" by painter Ronald Watson, noon, Moudy Building, room 132N. Free. ****

Sept. 19-20

Programming Council art & music fest, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Frog Fountain. Art and craft events include tie-dyeing, spin art and rock painting. Music will be provided by bands such as Latin DJ, Jim Squire's band and Fletcher. DAH-VEED will be the featured artist between 4 & 6 p.m. Friday afternoon. Open to all.

faculty member has pledged to match, dollar for dollar, all new money given to the fund this fiscal year. Also to raise money, a TCU quilt will be raffled. The quilt will have the signatures of distinguished TCU alumni and faculty embroidered in its squares and will be raffled later this year.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 at TCU football games and also through Carolyn Rowell in the University ministries office. For more information call Mary at Ext. 7221 or Carolyn at Ext. 7830. ♦

Chancellor's Award presented at fall convocation

CHANCELLOR BILL TUCKER presented Anantha Babbili (journalism) the 1996 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching during last week's fall convocation.

Anantha received a ceremonial plaque and \$20,000 check to go along with the

Sept. 20-21

VolleyFrogs: TCU Invitational tournament, varied times, Rickel Building. Participating teams include TCU, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, Sam Houston and Cornell University. **

Sept. 20

Human Resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. ***

Sept. 21

Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, 7 a.m.-noon, Amon Carter Stadium East, to raise funds and promote public awareness of epilepsy, sponsored by The Epilepsy Association of North Central Texas. Call Jeanne Mullen at 536-8693 for more information.

Sept. 22-23

The third Granville T. Walker Preaching Festival. Robert Carr Chapel and University Christian Church. Professor David Buttrick of The Divinity School of Vanderbilt University will preach at the opening service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel. He will deliver the Walker lecture at 10 a.m. Monday in the chapel and speak during the closing worship service at 1:15 p.m. Monday in the Activities Room of the church.

Sept. 23

Faith Reflections brown bag seminar featuring Kathyne McDorman (honors program), noon, Student Center, room 207. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Gary Whitman clarinet recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

*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 and reservations.

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

award. He is the eighth distinguished teaching award recipient since the award was endowed by an anonymous TCU alumni couple. Last year's award was \$16,000.

Anantha was chosen from among faculty members recommended by a nominating committee of his colleagues. One colleague said of him, "He seems to relish the media world and thrive on administrative duties and classroom instruction."

A student wrote, "Students don't leave his classes each day; they float out, minds ablaze with the possibility of new horizons and re-examined viewpoints. A day in class with 'Dr. B' is like a smashing day in therapy, a trip to the beach, a boxing match with the master and champion, spring cleaning of preconceived, archaic notions. When this man talks, everyone listens. ♦

TCU United Way campaign set to begin Sept. 18

THE UNIVERSITY WILL LAUNCH its 1996 United Way campaign Wednesday with an announced goal of \$87,798, a 3 percent increase over last year's pledge total of \$85,241.

Pledge forms and information about United Way services will be distributed to TCU faculty and staff the week of Sept. 23. Pledge forms and contributions are due back in the appropriate vice chancellor's office by Oct. 3.

Any department wishing to show the 18-minute United Way campaign video can reserve it through Linda Gilley, campus campaign coordinator, at Ext. 7808. Available this year, for the first time, is a Spanish-language version of both the pledge form and the video.

More than 50 agencies and services at 284 local sites are supported by United Way efforts, according to Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs and campus campaign chair. "Many TCU people serve on the boards of organizations supported by United Way," he said. "Many more TCU people receive direct help from agencies supported by United Way."

In making a contribution, TCU employees have several options. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, bank draft, cash or check returned with the pledge form, or use the form to request billing from United Way. Instructions for payroll deductions, which can be extended over a 10-month period, must be noted on the pledge form and should clearly indicate whether the amount is to be divided by 10 or whether a specified amount is intended for the 10-month period. ♦

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Personal training available at Rickel

A PERSONAL TRAINER is now available in the Rickel Building weight room. Tom Von Ruff, currently employed as a personal trainer at the Fort Worth Club, is available from 4-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Tom has trained such notable figures as Hakeem Olajuwon, Courtney Gibbs, Bob Lanier and Rudy Tomjanovich.

There is no charge for general fitness information during regular hours. Private personal training sessions, including an individualized training program, health risk assessment, fitness evaluation (% body fat), and nutrition assessment, are available for a fee at the following times:

6-9 a.m. MWF

- 1 student (\$20/session)
- 2 students (\$30/session)

4-8 p.m. MTWR

- 1 faculty/staff (\$25/session)
- 2 faculty/staff (\$40/session)
- 1 alumnus (\$30/session)
- 2 alumni (\$50/session)

Sessions last approximately one hour and additional hours are available upon request.

For additional information, call the recreational sports department at Ext. 7945. To schedule a private personal training session, call 732-7771. ♦

MARKETPLACE

The TCU Guild for the College of Fine Arts and Communication will be hosting an English Tea Sept. 19 from 3-5 p.m. at the home of John Roach, chairman of the TCU Board of Trustees and CEO and Chairman of Tandy Corporation, and his wife Jean. English country dance and feast music provide entertainment. A \$15 charge per person will be used to increase The Guild's scholarship endowment.

The Guild is an organization that works to encourage students majoring in fine arts and communication by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate their talents to the public and by raising scholarship funds.

For reservations and more information, contact Wilma Jean Tade at 923-0028.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Marcus Ginsburg who died Sept. 5 of cancer. Mr. Ginsburg served as the legal counsel for TCU for more than 20 years. A memorial service was held Sept. 9 in Fort Worth.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Harry E. Opperman III (English) who passed away Sept. 8 of lung and liver cancer. A memorial service was held Sept. 11 at Robert Carr Chapel. Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: .74 carat diamond marquise engagement ring. Have papers to prove quality. \$1,900. Call Reed at Ext. 7978 or 920-4569.

NEEDED: Part-time or full-time babysitter for a pre-school 3-year-old girl. Part-time hours would be from noon to 5 p.m. (Monday, Wednesday-Friday), from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Tuesday) and from 7:30 to 9 a.m. (Thursday). Call Ext. 6233 or 346-7566 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Macintosh Performa 476 with 14 inch color monitor, keyboard, 8MB RAM (16MB with RAM doubler), 230MB hard drive, ethernet card, lots of software. \$800 or best offer. Call Peter at 920-4908.

FOR SALE: Shopsmith with table saw, drill press/horizontal boring, disc sander, and wood lathe for \$2,200 or best offer. Call 294-8168.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator (Sanyo compact cube), perfect for residence hall or office. \$75. Call Capt. Tomlinson at Ext. 7455.

FOR LEASE: 3-bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bath home near campus, central heat and air, built-ins, refrigerator, and more. Prefer faculty or staff. \$850 per month. Call Carole at 922-9293.

FOR SALE: Bernina 1630 Inspiration Plus sewing machine. \$3,200 value. Will sell for \$2,200. Call Lynda at Ext. 7603.

WANTED: People to carpool from the Irving area. Hours 8 to 5. Call Scott at Ext. 7117.

FOR SALE: Office furniture - high back chair, \$35; computer table, \$50; office credenza with matching cocktail table, \$95. Call Barbara at Ext. 5127 or 457-1335.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 10. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business
Associate Dean — Harris College of Nursing
Assistant Professional/Program Director — Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center
Executive Assistant I — Advancement
Administrative Assistant I — Band Office
Administrative Assistant I — Men's Basketball
Word Processing Specialist — School of Business
Security Guard — Campus Police
Service Assistant III (100%) — Facility Services
Service Assistant I (100%) — Facility Services
Service Assistant I (50%) — Facility Services
Craft Tech Supervisor I — Physical Plant