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More than 600 to receive diplomas

THE WINTER BACCALAUREATE-commencement ceremony for approximately 650 graduating Horned Frogs will be Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

U.S. Rep.-elect Kay Granger will deliver the keynote address. The recipients of the annual Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching will also be recognized by Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Bill Koehler. Honorees are recommended by their colleagues and chosen on the basis of significant and meritorious teaching during the preceding academic year.

In addition to the graduation ceremony, faculty and administrators are invited along with graduating students and their parents to a reception with Rep. Granger from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. University organist Joseph Butler will perform an outdoor carillon recital at 2:30 p.m. from the tower of Robert Carr Chapel. ♦

Candles and caroling brighten TCU's holiday season

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, a favorite TCU holiday tradition for more than 20 years, will be held tonight at 10:30 in Robert Carr Chapel.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to join University organist and associate professor of music Joseph Butler as he leads the congregation in singing traditional Christmas carols. The University Chapel Choir, directed by Ronald Shirey, will also perform. Hot cider will be served after the event. ♦

Don't forget these dates!

THE UNIVERSITY WILL officially be closed for the holiday season Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997. This is also the final issue of *TCU This Week* for 1996. Publication will resume Jan. 13, 1997. The deadline for editorial or calendar information for inclusion in that issue is Jan. 6. ♦

EVENTS

Now-Jan. 10

"Books That Shaped America" exhibit featuring photographs, drawings and manuscripts, Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby.

Dec. 16-20

Final Exams

Dec. 16

Carols by Candlelight featuring the Chapel Choir and University organist, Dr. H. Joseph Butler, 10:30 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Hot cider will be served afterwards.

Dec. 17

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker available to talk about the health care plan, 1-5 p.m., human resources office. Call Ext. 7792 to make an appointment.

Ricardo Vega piano concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

Dec. 21

Baccalaureate and commencement, 3:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Dec. 23

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. UTA, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

Jan. 3

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. Liberty, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

Jan. 4

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society concert featuring Italian duo Mateo Mela and Giampaolo Bandini, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call (817) 329-4430 or 428-9968 for tickets.

Jan. 6

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. UNLV, 11 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Broadcast live on ESPN. **

Jan. 10

Women's Basketball — TCU vs. New Mexico, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

Jan. 12

Women's Basketball — TCU vs. UTEP, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

Jan. 13

Faculty recital featuring pianist José Feghali, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public. *

*Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

Holiday mail service schedule

THE TCU MAILING SERVICE and post office will observe special hours this holiday season. Their offices will be closed from 11:45 to 12:15 on Dec. 18 for the administrative service employee luncheon.

Mailing services will close for the holiday season at 4:30 p.m. on Monday Dec. 23. and will re-open Jan. 2 at 8 a.m. No services will be provided during the holidays and a strict mailing schedule must be followed on Dec. 23 to ensure that packages are processed before the office closes. First class mail and FEDEX packages must be in by 3 p.m., international mail should be clearly flagged and be in by 2 p.m.

and all UPS items must also be in by 2 p.m. No bulk material, except labels, will be accepted after Wednesday.

The Post Office retail window will be closed from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2. The package pickup window will be open 9 a.m. to noon on weekdays and the post office will process incoming mail to postal boxes weekdays excluding Christmas and New Year's Day. All work will be done by student workers, most of whom are new or foreign students unable to go home. This may result in a high percentage of missorted mail during this time. If you receive mail that is not yours, please return it to the post office as soon as possible for resorting. ♦



THE NEXT FRONTIER

Campus campaign update

The Next Frontier campaign continues to roll along with gifts and pledges now totalling \$95,915,747 of the \$1 million goal. Campus participation continues to be impressive as gifts and pledges total \$2,064,525.

Overall Campaign Status

Campaign Project	Goal	Total
Academic and Student Programs	\$21 million	\$17,682,610
Scholarships/Assistantships	\$8 million	\$14,953,524
Physical Campus	\$36 million	\$28,827,932
Other Restricted Gifts		\$ 2,788,340
Annual Fund	\$19 million	\$16,854,635
Other Unrestricted Gifts		\$ 903,571
General Endowment	\$16 million	\$ 13,905,135
Total Campaign Goal	\$100 million	\$95,915,747

Clark Room reopens

THE CLARK ROOM, which is just inside the Faculty Center and houses several pieces of historic TCU memorabilia, reopened to the public last week. The room was previously closed for renovations.

Changes made to the room include portraits of Addison Clark, TCU's co-founder, and his wife Sallie. A collection of old yearbooks is also displayed in the room.

Those who have visited the Clark Room previously will still find Randolph Clark's family Bible, several family furniture pieces, books that belonged to both of the Clark brothers and several other antiquities.

Sally Armstrong, director of the Faculty Center, said the Clark Room is significant

because it is one of the few places on campus where the public has access to things that belonged to the Clark family.

"It allows us to appreciate the family and their contributions while gaining a better personal understanding of them," she said.

The Clark Room is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. ♦

TCU Holiday Greetings Fund raises more than \$400

FOR 24 YEARS, faculty and staff members have donated to a special holiday scholarship fund instead of sending traditional Christmas cards to on-campus friends.

Former dean Libby Proffer established the fund (formerly the "In Lieu of" fund) in 1972 and over the years its endowment has grown to approximately \$16,000. The Public Relations Student Society of America teamed up with the Office of Communications to increase awareness of this important TCU tradition.

With the new name of TCU Holiday Greetings Fund the 1996 campaign efforts raised \$445. This is more than \$100 higher than average donations in recent years.

All faculty and staff will receive a letter listing all donors and their holiday wishes to friends at TCU. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Jim Atwood (admissions & religion) in the death of his father, Dee Atwood, Nov. 28. Services were held Dec. 2 in Fort Worth.

Sympathy is also extended to Jim Link (ranch management) in the death of his mother, Irene H. Link, Dec. 2. Services were held in Cedar Point, Kansas.

CLASSIFIEDS

FREE PUPPIES: Two cuddly and playful puppies are in need of a loving home. These two-month-old sisters would make great Christmas gifts. To claim one, or both, of these furry pups call Ext. 5063 or 551-5724 evenings and weekends.

FOR SALE: Like new light green electric guitar and amplifier. Silver nerf bars and bed rails. Best offer. Call Diane at 921-4049.

FOR SALE: Sega game gear with AC adapter, accessories, and games (new \$200), \$95; Casio electronic keyboard, features 120 built-in tunes and 40 rhythms (new \$150), \$80; 24-inch 10-speed boys bike ("Free Spirit"), excellent condition, \$60; Omnichord electronic musical instrument, \$75. Call Phil at 921-7165.

FOR SALE: Advent Model 300 stereo amplifier/FM receiver; two Advent speakers 22" x 13.5" floor model. \$50 total. Call 924-7752.

FOR SALE: One three-piece sectional, includes queen-sized hide-a-bed, corner piece and two recliners, \$500. Call Cynde at Ext. 6459 or 294-8168.

FOR SALE: Exercise bicycle, Amerec Tunturi, \$100; commercial freezer, 25 square feet, upright, paid \$1,400, will sell for \$700. Call Karl at 921-7960 or 346-3411 evenings.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Dec. 11. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

- Director — Writing Center
- Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business
- Associate Dean — Harris College of Nursing
- Dean of Admissions — Admissions
- Reference/Business Librarian — Library
- Residential Hall Director — Residential Services
- Data Control Specialist II — Advancement Services
- Office Assistant — Registrar
- Office Assistant — Health Center
- Temporary Library Assistant II (50%) — Library
- Administrative Assistant I (75%) — Spanish & Latin American Studies
- Police Officer — Campus Police
- Security Guard — Campus Police
- Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
- Craft Technician II — Physical Plant
- Engine Mechanic — Physical Plant
- Service Assistant Supervisor — Facility Services
- Service Assistant III — Facility Services
- Service Assistant (50%) — Facility Services

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