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Schieffer addresses grads as 867 receive diplomas during May 10 Commencement

A TOTAL OF 867 STUDENTS received diplomas during Baccalaureate-Commencement May 10 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Keynote speaker was CBS News anchor Bob Schieffer who advised graduates to, "Pursue the things that interest and excite you and success usually follows."

Schieffer told the audience, "Young people today feel overwhelming pressure to be successful. But I believe you will find greater inner peace if you put aside efforts at success for a while and concentrate instead on pursuing excellence, and there is a great difference in success and excellence."

Nine members of TCU's class of '97 earned a 4.0 grade point average. They are Shelly Diane Bone of Houston, Daniel Robert Cronk Jr. of Grand Island, Neb., Daniela Yavorova Geleva of La Habra, Calif., Stacey Elizabeth Holmes of Glade Spring, Va., Ying Geneve Liu of Fort Worth, Kerri Elyse Rieger of Fairway, Kan., Robin Elizabeth Schieffer of Carthage, Tex., Michael James Wacker of Wichita, Kan. and Laila Wang of Fort Worth. They are among this year's 24 summa cum laude grads. The group also includes 58 magna cum laude graduates and 91 cum laude graduates.

Of the total earned degrees, 664 bachelor's degrees were awarded, 23 Brite Divinity School degrees, 173 master's degrees and seven Ph.D. degrees. ♦

Walsh Center, Ed Landreth looking good for Cliburn International Piano Competition

THEY'VE PUT A FACE ON the F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for Performing Arts. Masons are finishing the limestone facade around the front of the new building, just in time to impress visitors who will begin flocking to Ed Landreth Auditorium on Friday for the Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

The Walsh Center is now 35 percent complete, according to Will Stallworth, physical plant director. Nov. 1 is the estimated completion date for the new Fine Arts facility. Weather permitting, the concrete slab roof will be poured this week and, in a month, the roof will be coated with a copper-colored weather surface.

Meanwhile, workmen are finishing up a list of housekeeping chores at Ed Landreth that guarantee the piano music during the Cliburn will be set against the best possible background. Among the completed projects are: painting the auditorium ceiling, replacing the wall carpet in the lobby, carpeting 12 office areas, refinishing the floor in the piano practice room, replacing seats and carpeting in University Theatre and repairing seats in the auditorium. For the past six weeks, painters have been touching up areas of the entire building.

The day before the competition begins, technicians will double check the lighting and air-conditioning systems. Will adds that, since Landreth does not have enough bathrooms to accommodate the Cliburn crowds, an air-conditioned "comfort trailer" containing additional facilities will be moved onto space outside the south side of the auditorium for the duration of the event. ♦

Engineering class members install aerospace equipment

ENGINEERING PROFESSOR Pat Walter and five TCU undergraduate engineering students traveled to San Juan Capistrano to install a cold gas shock tube for Endevco, the world's largest manufacturer of dynamic instrumentation. The students completed the project as part of their senior design class. Endevco is a subsidiary of Meggitt Aerospace.

The shock tube measures pressure at high temperatures such as are encountered in gas turbine engines. Pat said the hardware his students designed, tested, manufactured and installed will fill a void for companies that have the need to measure dynamic pressure.

EVENTS

Now-June 30

"Peru Before the Incas" exhibit, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

Now-July 15

African-American Mosaic exhibit, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

May 22

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring the North Texas Clarinet Consort, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free. Call ext. 7603 for more information.

May 23-June 8

Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition — Preliminaries and semifinals will be held in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Finals and the Gala Awards Ceremony will be held at the Tarrant County Convention Center. Call 335-9000 for tickets and information.

May 23-27

Van Cliburn Preliminaries — 50-minute solo recitals, 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 335-9000 for tickets and information.

May 27

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker available to talk about the health care plan. Call for an appointment. *

May 29

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring clarinetist Gary Whitman, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free. Call ext. 7603 for more information.

May 29-30 & June 1-2

Van Cliburn Semifinals — 75-minute solo recitals performed by 12 semifinalists with members of the Tokyo String Quartet, 1 and 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 335-9000 for tickets and information.

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

Currently there is no technique to calibrate dynamic pressure.

The senior design class is part of the Capstone Program, an interdisciplinary experience and industry partnership that exists in university engineering programs throughout the country. However, with only 10 students in the class and a payout of \$14,208 from Endevco, Pat said his class falls into the upper two percent of financing for engineering senior design projects in the United States.

Pat, along with seniors Charles Butzky, Jason Carter, Michael Charlie, Manoj Gopalan and Dinesh Fernando, spent last week installing the approximately 10-foot-long shock tube. ♦

T'ai Chi classes at Rickel extended over summer

FACULTY AND STAFF have been invited to join introductory T'ai Chi classes, held Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in the Rickel building. Instructor is Dennis Beck. Regular enrollment is \$76 for eight sessions, although full-time faculty, staff and students receive a 50 percent discount.

The emphasis is on stress reduction and relaxation. Loose-fitting street clothes are appropriate attire, along with supportive shoes with flat soles or socks.

You may join the class at any time and fees will be prorated. Call Diane Lovin in Extended Education, ext. 6138. ♦

SW Bell introduces wireless rate for TCU employees

SOUTHWESTERN BELL WIRELESS has introduced a corporate rate plan for TCU employees. The plan includes a free phone, free activation and a \$28 monthly fee.

Calls during peak hours will be billed at 27 cents/minute while off-peak (Sat., Sun., holidays) calls are billed at 2 cents/minute. Subscribers who apply before May 31 will receive a 10 cents/minute rate during peak hours for two months.

For more information call Karen Donohue at metro (817) 944-4444. The offer requires activation and a three-year service agreement and some restrictions do apply. ♦

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Rickel building hours change for summer

IF YOU ARE A REGULAR VISITOR to the Rickel building, remember the summer recreation schedule differs from the regular school year schedule.

The recreational sports staff also wants to remind any faculty or staff members who have lockers to renew them by May 31. Any lockers that are not renewed will be cleaned out June 14. Lockers may be renewed in the recreational sports office, Rickel 229. Call ext. 7945 for more information. ♦

Rickel Building Summer Recreation Schedule

Monday through Thursday Gyms/Racquetball Courts

11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Weight Room

Noon - 2 p.m.

4 - 8 p.m.

Pool

11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Friday

Gyms/Racquetball Courts

11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Weight Room

Noon - 2 p.m.

Pool

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

All facilities will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays through June 1. Beginning June 2 all facilities will open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MARKETPLACE

A Women's Health Forum meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Town Cafe, in the Tandy Outlet Mall. Featured speaker will be Jackie Bzostek from Planned Parenthood speaking on "Sexual Harassment in the Work Place."

The Women's Health Forum meets the fourth Friday of the month. For more information, call Suggie Dick at 293-1379.

Frustrated by your home computer? Incensed by the Internet? Want a Web page? Professional computer instructor and troubleshooter Scott Nicholson will fix your home PC problems while teaching you about your system. To set up an appointment, call Scott at ext. 7311 or (972) 513-1779.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Sally Fortenberry (design, merchandising & textiles) in the death of her mother, Mary Virginia Nicholson, May 1. Services were held in Richmond, Kentucky May 4.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Technique cassette player/recorder - \$25, Dual head VCR with remote - \$50, Ricoh 35mm camera, 2 lenses, flash, case - \$100, Kensington 6-string acoustic guitar and case - \$100. Call Jim at ext. 5307, or at home 763-5379.

FOR SALE: Queen-sized waterbed with double drawer stack. Good condition. \$125. Call 346-3143.

FOR LEASE: Studio garage apartment close to campus, 1 bedroom, bath. All bills paid. \$250 per month. Call 923-7003.

FOR SALE: Blue sleeper sofa, mint condition, 6-foot long. \$175. Call ext. 6703.

FOR LEASE: Nice 2-bedroom, 2-bath brick home near campus, 1-car garage, central air and heat, sprinkler system, modern kitchen, stackable washer and dryer will stay. Lessor will pay water bill. Faculty or graduate students only. \$1,100 per month plus deposit. Call 926-3334.

WANTED: New faculty member looking for possible rental/sublet beginning Fall '97, 1- or 2-bedroom house/apartment, preferably within walking distance to campus. Contact Simon Joyce at simon2@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu; or fax to (217) 333-4321.

FOR SALE: Two-piece maple hutch, beautiful, \$459; two Tell City maple chairs, \$69 each; Tell City maple end table, \$75; Craftsman work bench, new, \$89; Char-broil 860 hooded barbecue grill, \$129; 1990 Lexus 250, mint condition, 63K, \$11,900. The following are available at various prices: concrete/aggregate patio planters, various sizes; mahogany-finished TV table; end tables; occasional tables. Call John at 292-6758.

FOR SALE: Immaculate 3/2/2 ranch-style home in Wedgwood, completely updated with new kitchen and baths, many extras throughout. Located at 6045 Wonder Dr. Shown by appointment only. \$93,500. Call ext. 5426 or 292-0861.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 14. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Director, Office of Extended Education — Extended Education

Director of Major Gifts — Brite Divinity Residence Hall Director — Residential Services Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach — Athletics

Director of the Center for Academic Services — Center for Academic Services

Assistant Director, Editorial Services — Editorial Services

Executive Assistant I — Campus Life

Administrative Assistant I — Counseling Center

Administrative Assistant I — Annual Giving

Administrative Assistant I — Women's Basketball

Administrative Assistant I — Theatre

Data Entry Operator — Admissions

Administrative Program Specialist — Campus Life/Student Center

Administrative Program Specialist — Advancement

Bookstore Assistant I (75%) — University Store

Library Assistant II (75%) — MCB Library

Security Guard (75%) — Campus Police

Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant

Craft Tech Supervisor II/Plumbing — Physical Plant

Craft Tech I/General Maintenance — Physical Plant

Craft Tech I/Electrical — Physical Plant

Craft Tech II/General Maintenance — Physical Plant

Groundskeeper II — Physical Plant

Service Assistant I — Facility Services

Temporary summer positions are available in the physical plant and Upward Bound offices.