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"State of the University Day" opens 125th year:

Special events mark weekend

THIS FALL MARKS THE BEGINNING of TCU's 125th year. Several new and special events will kick off the milestone anniversary; others are in store throughout the year.

Convocation

Festivities begin Sept. 11 with TCU's first "State of the University Day." The first event at 11 a.m. is Fall Convocation with the traditional academic procession into Ed Landreth Auditorium. Departing from a past tradition of guest speakers at convocation, Chancellor William E. Tucker will deliver a special address, "TCU Update: The State of the University" address. His reflections as TCU prepares for the millenium are expected to sound the tone for the year ahead.

Also new this year will be international flags lining the aisles of Landreth Auditorium.

Chancellor Tucker also will present the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. Each of the eight faculty nominees is the recipient of their school or college's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. They are **Fred R. Erisman** (Humanities), **Dale A. Huckaby** (Natural Sciences), **William H. Beezley** (Social Sciences), **Howard W. Stone** (Brite Divinity School), **Charles W. Lamb** (M.J. Neeley School of Business), **Michael Meckna** (Performing Arts), **Ralph Behnke** (Communication) and **Patricia Bradley** (Harris College of Nursing).

University organist Joe Butler will play and the Concert Chorale will perform, with Ronald Shirey directing and Janet Pummill accompanying. Raymond Bazemore will lead the singing of the *alma mater*. University minister John Butler will deliver the benediction.

As long as offices are covered, all faculty, staff and students are urged to attend the colorful event that marks the official opening of the school year.

Celebration

"State of the University Day" continues at noon with a campus-wide outdoor "Celebration on the Lawn" between Reed and Sadler halls. The event will feature party tents, refreshments and music by the TCU Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Curt Wilson. The event offers an opportunity for faculty, students and all staff members to kick off TCU's 125th year together in an informal, festive atmosphere. In the event of rain, the celebration will be moved to the Student Center Ballroom.

"Paint the Town Purple" Weekend

TCU's celebrations move downtown the next day with a "Paint the Town Purple" weekend to begin on Sept. 12. The 4th annual Downtown Pep Rally at Sundance Square is slated for noon on Main Street, between 3rd and 4th streets. Festivities include scheduled appearances by

EVENTS

Sept. 2

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker on campus. Call for an appointment. ***

Hispanic Heritage Month event — "El Sabor De Lo Nuestro," a taste of a variety of dishes from Spanish countries, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Student Center lounge. Free. Call ext. 5233 for more information.

Men's soccer — TCU vs. Drury College, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Sept. 3

VolleyFrogs — TCU vs. Southwest Texas State, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. **

Sept. 4

Prudential representative Catherine Stradinger on campus. Call for an appointment. ***

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring Anton Mordasov, TCU Artist Diploma pianist and a recent participant in the Cliburn Piano Competition, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free. Call ext. 7603 for more information.

Sept. 5

Women's soccer — TCU vs. Arkansas, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Men's soccer — TCU vs. Mary Hardin Baylor, 5:30 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

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Programming Council Film: *The Saint*, 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

Sept. 6-26

15th annual *Art in the Metroplex* exhibition featuring original works by local artists, Moudy Building exhibition hall. Free. ****

Sept. 6

Men's soccer alumni game, 2 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Women's soccer alumni game, 4 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Sept. 8-12

Hispanic Heritage Month event — Mariu Suarez art display, Student Center lounge. Free. Call ext. 5233 for more information.

Sept. 8

Men's soccer — TCU vs. East Texas Baptist, 5 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

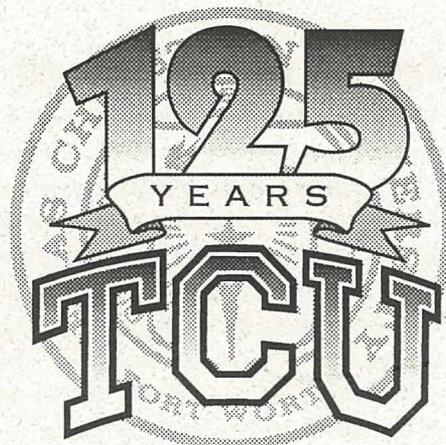
Faculty string bass recital featuring Nicholas Scales, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

*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.

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



Mayor Kenneth Barr, Chancellor Tucker, the Horned Frog Band, TCU cheerleaders, Superfrog, the 30-foot inflatable Horned Frog, and the mighty sideline noisemaker, the Frog Horn.

Downtown office workers can buy Risky's barbecue from a sidewalk chuckwagon and wash it down with Frog Chill, the grape-flavored, soft-frozen treat introduced at TCU athletic events last season. Committee of 100 chairman Roger Williams will emcee the event. Dale Young (education) will lead the entertainment. The Mayor's office is scheduled to present an official proclamation declaring Sept. 12 as "Paint the Town Purple Day."

The Downtown Pep Rally is co-sponsored by TCU, Downtown Fort Worth Inc. and Sundance Square.

FrogFest '97

The purple paintbrushes move to the Stockyards on the night of Friday the 12th with

FrogFest '97 co-hosted by TCU Alumni Association, TCU Frog Club, the Committee of 100, Farm & Ranch Healthcare, Texas Most Hospitality Services and Stockyards Merchants. Call the Alumni Association at ext. 7803. A free pep rally follows at 8 p.m. complete with the Horned Frog Band, TCU cheerleaders, Superfrog, and more. There will be brief remarks from Stockyards "Mayor" Steve Murrin and head football coach Pat Sullivan. Dancing to country/western music begins at 9 p.m.

Football & Frog Alley

The preliminaries over, it's on to TCU football's home-opener against Utah at 8 p.m. Sept. 13 in Amon Carter Stadium. Frog Alley fun begins at 6 p.m. with a fireworks extravaganza, face painters, jugglers and Kalimbe band.

Next Frontier concludes

Appropriately, other historical events are slated to take place throughout TCU's 125th year. In the spring, TCU will publicly celebrate the accomplishments of The Next Frontier Campaign, the University's \$100 million five-year fund-raising effort. Now totaling nearly \$110 million, the campaign has seen remarkable success that reflects the efforts of hundreds of volunteers throughout the nation. As a result, TCU is in a more competitive position to attract highly capable students and distinguished faculty members. In the months remaining before the December conclusion of the campaign, the emphasis will be on several key projects: a technology center and baseball and track

(see 125th year on back)

(125th year from front)

stadiums, completion of funding for the Rosalyn and Manny Rosenthal Chair for Judaic Studies, and increased operational support through the Annual Fund.

Gifts and pledges for academic and student programs exceed \$22.9 million and have resulted in impressive achievements. Contributors have created two chairs and five professorships and made significant gifts toward a third chair. A campus-wide fiberoptics network now links the student residence hall rooms with the library, academic departments, the writing center and the Internet.

Performing Arts Center Dedication

All eyes will look to the campus in the spring for the dedication of one of the most prominent campaign projects, the F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for the Performing Arts.

Tucker retirement

This 125th year also finds the University poised on the brink of transition as Chancellor Tucker leads the campus to the finale of his 18-year tenure and the announcement of his successor brings new leadership for the millenium. ♦

Even with price increase, football season tickets still the best deal around

THE PRICE OF A HORNE FROG football season ticket for faculty and staff may have risen from \$25 to \$50, but it's still the tamest deal to be had in the wild, wild WAC, says ticket office manager Tommy Love.

"When we approached other schools in the WAC (and in the Big 12)," he says, "they were surprised we were only raising season ticket prices by \$25 considering they were only \$25 to begin with. Even now, we still are the lowest-priced ticket around—and that doesn't include the pass we include to the rest of our athletic events."

Indeed, most WAC schools offer faculty and staff season tickets for half the price of the school's "premium" season ticket packages in various sports. If TCU were to implement such a policy just for football and basketball season tickets, faculty and staff (for the two season tickets each campus member is now allotted) would pay \$240.

And as it is, the new two-ticket \$100 price covers much more than TCU's five 1997 home football games. The included athletics pass allows admission to roughly 85 other athletic events that

charge admission, including men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball and men's and women's major tennis matches.

If a faculty or staff member were to attend all these events, Tommyadds, each outing would cost only about 55 cents. ♦

Windegger to retire

FRANK WINDEGGER, TCU's director of athletics for the past 22 years, last week announced his intention to retire next May 31.

Once a football quarterback and baseball pitcher during his undergraduate years at TCU, Windegger hired on as assistant ticket manager and assistant baseball coach in 1959. In 1975, he was named to succeed the late Abe Martin as athletic director...only the third man to fill that position for the Horned Frogs in some five decades.

In making his retirement plans known, Windegger said he feels, "the timing, all things considered, is best for everyone." He added that, while he intends to remain through the spring, his departure could be sooner "if my successor is found and is available to be in place before then."

In acknowledging Windegger's impending departure, Chancellor Tucker said, "Frank has earned the privilege of anticipating a less hectic and demanding schedule. All of us at TCU wish him well as he moves toward and into retirement."

Chancellor Tucker plans to appoint a small advisory committee to conduct a nationwide search for TCU's next athletic director. ♦

Football season kicks off

WITH THE RETURN OF STUDENTS to campus for the new semester, football season can't be too far behind. This year the Horned Frogs embark on a season that will see them battle non-conference foes from some of the best conferences in the nation. First up for TCU is Saturday's season opener on the road against the Big 12's Kansas Jayhawks. After their home opener against Utah Sept. 13, the Frogs travel to Nashville to battle the Southeastern Conference's Vanderbilt Commodores before returning home to host the Atlantic Coast Conference's North Carolina Tar Heels, a preseason top 10 team.

While this year's team is young, Frog fans can expect to see lots of action from a more wide-open offense and a revamped, attacking defense. ♦

1997 Horned Frog Football Schedule

Sept. 6	@Kansas	1 p.m.
Sept. 13	Utah	8:05 p.m. (ESPN2)
Sept. 20	@ Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	North Carolina	7:05 p.m. (PW)
Oct. 11	@ UNLV	3 p.m.
Oct. 18	Tulsa	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	@ BYU	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	New Mexico	2:05 p.m. (HC)
Nov. 8	@Rice	2 p.m.
Nov. 15	@UTEP	7:35 p.m.
Nov. 20	SMU	7:05 p.m. (ESPN)

Art in the Metroplex highlights "Gallery Night"

THE 15TH ANNUAL *Art in the Metroplex* juried show for regional artists is set for Sept. 6 - 26 in the Moudy Exhibition Hall. Juror is sculptor/painter Roland Reiss who will attend the opening reception and awards presentation from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday in room 141 north of the Moudy building. The event coincides with "Gallery Night" activities throughout the city.

Reiss, whose paintings have been shown extensively in the United States and abroad, is the recipient of four N.E.A. grants and more than 40 prizes and awards. He is director of the Center for the Arts at Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, Calif., and Benezet Professor of the Humanities. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Andrea Heitz (advancement research) in the death of her mother, WillaDean Heitz, Aug. 23. Services were held in Colorado.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Charming 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick home with a 12-person spa, air conditioned and heated studio/workshop, hardwood floors in living room and dining room, near campus. Priced to sell at \$155,000. Call Gail at 924-0933.

FOR SALE: Wedding dress, size 6, white, short sleeved, empire waist, train detaches. Also includes veil. \$250. Call Jennifer at ext. 7270 or 790-8709.

FOR SALE: 1986 Honda Accord DX, two-door hatchback, silver, 215,000 miles, new parts, runs nice. Valued at \$1,650. Will sell for best offer over \$1,250. Call ext. 6477 and leave message.

NEEDED: Immediate after school help needed for two smart boys, aged 10 and 13, in lovely home near Hulen Mall from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call Karin at 347-5113 or 292-9221.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 27. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790

- Chancellor — Chancellor's Office
- Coordinator, Neeley Student Resource Center — Neeley School of Business
- Acquisitions Librarian — MCB Library
- Scholarship Application Evaluator — Tandy Tech Scholars
- Assistant Director of Facility Services — Facility Services
- Systems Analyst — Information Services
- Programmer Analyst — Information Services
- Annual Fund Officer — Advancement
- Manager of Printing Services — Printing Services
- Director, Facilities Planning — Physical Plant
- Director of Teacher Certification — School of Education
- Administrative Assistant I — Men's Basketball
- Administrative Assistant I (88%) — Starpoint School
- Library Assistant II (80%) — MCB Library
- Library Stacks Assistant — MCB Library
- Stewardship (Events) Specialist — Advancement
- Data Entry Operator — Admissions
- Computer Support Specialist II — Technical Services
- Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
- Craft Tech Supervisor II/Plumber — Physical Plant
- Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/HVAC — Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/General Maintenance — Physical Plant
- Service Assistant III — Facility Services
- Service Assistant I — Facility Services
- Service Assistant II — Residential Services

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