

TCU THIS WEEK

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TCU names Eric Hyman as new director of athletics

ERIC HYMAN WAS INTRODUCED AS THE University's new Athletics Director Dec. 8 during a press conference at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center. Eric is currently the director of athletics at Miami University in Ohio.

Under Eric's leadership, Miami University athletes have excelled in both academics and athletics. With a 1997 student athlete graduation rate of 78 percent, Miami had the fifth highest rate among all NCAA division 1-A schools in the country. Miami won 10 conference championships over the last two years in women's and men's swimming, golf, men's and women's tennis, women's volleyball and men's basketball. Miami football finished second in the Mid-American Conference in the past two years, and set individual game attendance records this season.

During his tenure at Miami, Eric also headed successful fundraising efforts and initiated popular community service programs for student-athletes, including a "Championship Reading Program" and a mentor program. He also launched the "NCAA Champs Life Skills" program designed to teach student-athletes the academic and social skills needed to succeed in college as well as life after college. Eric also oversaw efforts to expand the department's corporate sponsorship program and radio network.

"When we came to Fort Worth and TCU, we just fell in love with the place," Eric said. "A lot of people don't know this, but I have Texas in my roots. I lived in San Marcos when I was a kid and my mother and her side of the family are all from San Antonio."

Hyman's wife Pauline is also an active academician with an athletics background. She is a professor at Miami University, and developed and teaches the "NCAA Champs Life Skills" course for Miami student-athletes.

"You're going to get the two of us and we try to do a lot of things as far as the department is concerned," Eric said. "The whole is greater than the sum of the parts and that's what we will try to accomplish with the athletic department." The Hymans have two children, 18-year-old Ryan and 15-year-old Corrine.

"I'm looking forward to working with you," Eric said. "I'm looking forward to being part of your team. We're excited!" ♦

EVENTS

Now-Dec. 18

The Diary of Anne Frank exhibit, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

"Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945" art exhibit based on Ellie Wiesel's book *Six Days of Destruction*, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

Now-Dec. 20

Exhibition of paintings by William Watson (chemistry), Circle Theater Art Gallery, 230 W. 4th St. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays thru Fridays or 7:30-10 p.m. Thursdays thru Saturdays. Call 877-3040.

Dec. 15

Mammogram unit on campus, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. behind human resources. Call 820-4800 to make an appointment.

Carols by Candlelight holiday musical celebration, 10:30 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Hot cider served afterwards.

Dec. 20

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

Dec. 21

Women's Basketball Holiday Classic Tournament—TCU vs. LSU, 4 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. *

Dec. 23

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

Dec. 24-Jan. 2

Christmas holiday. University offices closed.

Dec. 28

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

Dec. 30

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

Jan. 2

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

Jan. 4

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

Jan. 5

Men's Basketball — TCU at New Mexico, 11 p.m. On ESPN.

Jan. 8

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

Jan. 10

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

Jan. 12

Classes begin.

For more information:

*Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

**Call human resources at ext. 7790

NAFSA requests grant proposals for international programs

THE COOPERATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM (COOP) of NAFSA: Association of International Educators is seeking proposals for internationally-based student involvement or enrichment programs. They should be designed for international students attending U.S. colleges or enhance the international experience of American students abroad and attempt to stimulate and strengthen interaction among international students, their American peers, faculty, and communities.

The Cooperative Grants Program awards two types of grants: the Incentive Grant and the Mini-Grant. The Incentive Grant seeks to encourage globalization of the campus through innovative projects for international students and scholars, and U.S. students studying abroad. Incentive Grants are seed funds of \$1,001-\$6,000.

It is important to note that significant changes have been made to the COOP Program in the last year which particularly

affect the Incentive Grant process. Due to a reduction in funding, the Cooperative Grants program will hold only one funding cycle in 1998. This change permanently eliminates one of the two traditional funding cycles. March 1, 1998 will be the only time Incentive Grant proposals are accepted in 1998. The annual date for proposal submission will now be March 1.

The COOP Committee also approved several important changes to the Incentive Grant criteria and guidelines which will affect proposal evaluation. While all proposals submitted to COOP must meet the basic selection criteria, the Cooperative Grants Committee is particularly interested in proposals for 1998 related to the following special themes:

- the role of religion in society
- cross-cultural gender perspectives
- the environment

Grants are awarded to institutions and community organizations.

Proposals may be submitted by community volunteers, health and counseling professionals, community or

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campus offices or groups with student programming ideas.

COOP is particularly interested in reviewing proposals from minority-serving institutions. NAFSA membership is not required. COOP grants are not intended to set up exchange programs or to sponsor international or American students desiring to participate in study abroad programs. COOP grants are not designed to fund ongoing programs, basic services which should be provided by an institution, or activities constituting an essential part of the mission of an organization involved in international educational exchange.

All funds must be spent within the United States. Proposed programs may not begin before April 20, 1998 and must conclude prior to June 30, 1999.

Mini-Grants of up to \$1,000 are available year-round on a rolling-selection basis. There is no application deadline, however, proposals must allow for a five-week review period prior to the project starting date which begins on the date the proposal is received. The Mini-Grant has separate application forms which should be specified in a request for COOP materials.

For complete information or criteria, guidelines, an application or a copy of the Cooperative Grants Program's Previously Funded Programs List, contact Eileen Heffern or Sarah Herr at NAFSA. The address is: Cooperative Grants Program, 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20009-5728. Call (202)462-4811 or fax to (202)667-3419. COOP grants are made available through funding from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Information Agency, under the authority of the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961, as amended. ♦

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Administrators join D/FW VIPs on inaugural flight

SEVERAL TCU ADMINISTRATORS WERE among those on board an American Airlines flight to Puebla, Mexico, today. The trip is the official inauguration of two daily nonstop flights from D/FW International Airport to Puebla, a business and cultural center located 50 miles southeast of Mexico City.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce helped organize the group which includes dignitaries from both Ft. Worth and Dallas, including Mayors Kenneth Barr and Ron Kirk.

TCU representatives include Delia Pitts (international education), Larry Adams (academic affairs), Leo Munson (academic affairs), Doug Simpson (education) and Bob Garwell (fine arts and communication).

Puebla is home to Universidad de las Américas, perhaps Mexico's most prestigious private university, with which TCU has strong ties. UDLA has become a second academic home for a number of our students and faculty members over the past several years. Professional relationships, student exchanges and education resource sharing have been widespread between the two campuses. ♦

TCU's Greg Clemons will conduct TUBACHRISTMAS

TUBACHRISTMAS, A FREE PUBLIC concert by 175 tubas and euphoniums, is set for noon Dec. 23 in General Worth Square in downtown Ft. Worth, across the street from the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Guest conductor for the ninth annual event is Gregory Clemons, director of bands at TCU. Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Darhyl Ramsey, professor of music education at UNT.

The concert is presented by the D/FW chapter of Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association and is one of those performed each year in more than 100 cities around the country. TUBACHRISTMAS events are presented as a tribute to the late William J. Bell, the "dean" of tuba players who was born on Christmas Day, 1902.

For details, contact Everett Gilmore at (214) 826-0306. ♦

T'ai Chi class invites visitors to open house

T'AI CHI INSTRUCTOR DENNIS BECK has invited members of the campus community to drop by the class at noon Thursday in Room 317 of the Rickel Bldg. Anyone interested in learning more about this unique form of exercise can observe the techniques and talk to participants.

The weekly T'ai Chi class at the Rickel includes several TCU faculty and staff members and is accepting registration for the new semester. For details, contact Extended Education at ext. 7132. ♦

Mailing Services scales back during holidays

MAILING SERVICES AND THE TCU POST Office will observe special hours this holiday season. Operations will close down from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday while staffers attend the administrative service employees luncheon.

Mailing Services will be closed for the holidays beginning at 2 p.m. Dec. 23 while the retail windows are closed between Dec. 24 and Jan. 4.

Departments will still be able to pick up their mail at the student package window any weekday before noon, except Christmas and New Year's Day. ♦

Printing Services lowers cost of business cards

NEW PRICING ON BOTH FLAT AND embossed business cards has been announced by Glen Bradford (printing services). For example, \$35.99 is now the cost of 250 flat business cards printed with the gray TCU seal and purple logo, a savings of \$8 over the former price.

For more information, call ext. 7838. ♦

Construction on new dorms set to begin

LINBECK CONSTRUCTION CREWS WILL begin work on the apartment-style residential complexes behind Tom Brown this week. Preliminary steps include moving dirt, leveling and grading the site before drilling begins for the pier and beam foundations.

The actual construction schedule has not yet been announced. ♦

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford E-150 conversion van, black, high roof, VCR/TV ready, 4.9 liter, dual air, 105,000 miles. \$5,495. Call Malcolm at 457-4871.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment in Candleridge, one bedroom, one bath, living room, dining room, full kitchen, washer/dryer, utilities paid. \$640 per month. Call 294-9759.

FOR SALE: 1978 Cadillac Sedan de Ville, bronze, 133,000 miles, \$1,300. Call Ted at ext. 7843.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Dec. 10. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor — Chancellor's Office
Acquisitions Librarian — MCB Library
Director, Facilities Planning — Physical Plant
Residence Hall Director — Residential Services
User Services Consultant — User Services
Project Architect — Physical Plant
Head Football Coach — Athletics
Director of Gift Planning — Advancement
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech Supervisor II/Plumber — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Service Assistant III — Facility Services
Service Assistant I — Facility Services