

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Committee hopes to have chancellor candidates for Trustees in February

THE WORK OF THE ADVISORY SEARCH Committee for Chancellor continues, as the goal of naming finalists in February nears.

In July 1997, the committee, chaired by Fort Worth Trustee Denny Alexander, began meeting with search consultant Bill Bowen from the Chicago office of the executive search firm Heidrich & Struggles. Since that time, says Alexander, the full committee has met six times to consider the credentials of more than 100 candidates who've either been suggested or nominated for the position of chancellor. In recent weeks, several prospective candidates have been interviewed.

An advertisement which TCU placed in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* included the following statement of qualifications and criteria which the University is seeking in the position of chancellor: The successful candidate will be an experienced executive with excellent standing in the academic community and a distinguished record of professional achievement, including proven success in fund-raising and financial management. He or she will have outstanding communication skills and demonstrate an appreciation for and commitment to a vision for academic excellence, student development, and diversity.

"It is our hope to be able to meet our objective and recommend a list of three or four finalists to the Board of Trustees in February," according to Alexander. "From that select list, the Trustees will make the final decision."

In addition to Alexander, the Advisory Search Committee for Chancellor includes: AddRan Dean Mike McCracken and faculty members Anantha Babbili (journalism), Linda K. Hughes (English) and Bob Vigeland (accounting); staff members Karen M. Baker (residential services) and Elena Hicks (admissions); trustees Eugene W. Brice, Dee J. Kelly, John V. Roach and Deedie Potter Rose; Alumni Association president William W. Harrell and student Andy Mitchell. ♦

First students enrolled in Biosphere semester outside Tucson, Arizona

TCU HAS SENT ITS FIRST GROUP OF students to Columbia University's Biosphere 2 Center for an interdisciplinary 16-hour credit course titled "Earth Semester." The spring session opens today at the experimental campus near Oracle, Arizona, outside Tucson.

Attending are: Kristi Argenbright and Meredith Wallace, both junior biology majors, and Tanya Schroeder, a sophomore psychology major.

In an announcement last June, TCU became the first institution to sign a partnership agreement with Columbia to develop Biosphere 2 as both a teaching tool and a research platform.

Courses are team-taught in biology, geology and earth policy, organized around the topic of global climate change, with conservation and water resource management as considerations. TCU students may also attend four or six-week summer sessions for credit. ♦

Ballet rehearsals open to campuswide audience

CHOREOGRAPHER-IN-RESIDENCE Fernando Bujones (ballet) has arrived on campus for two weeks to prepare students for the upcoming dance concert Feb. 27-March 1.

Faculty and staff who would like to attend a rehearsal can call Nancy Carter at ext. 7615 for the schedule. Sessions are usually held in the late afternoons in the Ballet Building.

Bujones rocketed to stardom in 1974 and was a principal dancer with the American Ballet Theatre in New York City until his retirement in 1995. He has been praised by critics as one of the finest male dancers of the 20th century and hailed as the greatest American male dancer of his generation.

This year's dance concert is part of Tandy RetroFest '98, a community-wide arts festival celebrating the 1940s. Titled *Forward to the Past*, the free, public event will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 27-28 and at 2 p.m. March 1 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

In addition to Bujones' choreography, with assistance from Stephanie Rand, there will be original works by dance faculty Li-Chou Cheng, Susan Douglas Roberts and Susan Haigler-Robles. ♦

EVENTS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 13

Art faculty art exhibition, Moudy exhibition hall. **

Jan. 21

Frog Club Luncheon, noon, Kelly Center. \$10. Call ext. 7700 for reservations.

Library Orientation, 1 p.m., Library room 219. ***

Jan. 22

Minority Faculty and Staff luncheon, noon, Student Center room 207. Call ext. 7830.

Library Orientation, 1 p.m., Library room 219. ***

International Student Reception, 5 p.m., Student Center room 207. Call ext. 7292.

Jan. 24

Programming Council film — *The Full Monty*, 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

Jan. 26-27

Human Rights Week art exhibit featuring art reflecting the struggle for human rights by various artists, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 7926.

Jan. 26

Monday at TCU

New library databases instruction, 9 a.m., Library room 219. ***

New library databases instruction, 2 p.m., Sid Richardson 154. ***

Faculty recital featuring University organist Joseph Butler, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

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

For more information:

*Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

**Call art and art history at ext. 7643

***Call the library at ext. 5338

Football staff complete with hiring of Helduser

DENNIS FRANCHIONE FILLED HIS FINAL football staff vacancy last week with the hiring of Jim Bob Helduser to coach the Horned Frog's offensive line.

A native of Port Neches, Jim Bob comes to TCU from Austin where he served as head football coach at Lake Travis High School this past season. He previously spent five seasons as head football coach at Southwest Texas State. ♦

Betsy Colquitt booksigning

EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH Betsy Colquitt is among four metroplex poets who will participate in a booksigning/poetry reading event from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble in University Park Village.

Betsy's recently-released book is *Eve, from the autobiography and other poems*. ♦

Extended ed. has new courses for Spring

FROM IDENTIFYING ENGLISH antiques to mulching with compost, extended education's Spring 1998 *Learner's Guide* offers several new non-credit courses.

- Celia Martin, a slide librarian in the department of art and art history, will teach two sections of "Antiques and Architectural Styles of England and Scotland" during the month of April. Each consists of four 90-minute classes, to be held at Trinity Terrace. Course fee is \$32.

- Among the many selections in the area of history, culture and travel is a cross-culture seminar exploring the customs and traditions that pertain to Asia and the Pacific Rim. Keiko Couch is the instructor for the session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Jan. 26. Course fee is \$30.

- Anyone who works with a non-profit organization might gain from a three-hour session titled "How to Promote Your Cause Through Publicity." Public relations practitioner Joan Scott will offer the class at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21 or March 11. Course fee is \$24.

- Research skills are a tremendous asset when faced with a library assignment. Middle-schoolers, high schoolers and beyond can benefit from Sara Baron's class that covers everything from standard search tools to the Internet. The three sessions are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Feb. 2. Course fee is \$32. Sara is the bibliographic instruction librarian at Mary Coats Burnett Library.

- Mildred Hogstel (emeritus nursing) is instructor for a new course titled "Medicare, Medigap and Managed Care," set for 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 7. Course fee is \$20.

- Master gardener/science teacher Michael Banta teaches "Gardening for Beginners," a Saturday session offered from 10 a.m. to noon on Jan. 24 or Feb. 21. Course fee is \$20.

For more information, call extended education at ext. 7132. ♦

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Human Rights Week set for Jan. 26-30

TCU STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF will hold a week of activities to focus attention on human rights. For additional information on the following activities, contact the Student Center Information Desk at ext. 7926. All events are free and open to the public.

Jan. 26-27 • Art reflecting the struggle for human rights by various artists to be on display. Various local artists will have their work on display from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the Student Center lounge.

Jan. 27 • Speakathon on gay and lesbian issues to be held. Local business owners, politicians, along with TCU staff, students and faculty will participate in a speakers forum and debate on gay and lesbian issues 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center lounge.

Jan. 27 • Screening of *Chasing Amy* will be followed by a discussion of gay and lesbian issues. Participants will be encouraged to voice their opinions and concerns about the movie and its content, 8 p.m. until midnight in the Student Center ballroom.

Jan. 28 • TCU advisor for gay and lesbian students Angie Taylor will speak on homosexual issues. Attendees are encouraged to participate in this interactive discussion on gay and lesbian issues from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. ♦

Russian director arrives for *Romeo and Juliet*

GLEB DROSDOV, DIRECTOR OF Theatre Koleso of Togliatti, Russia arrives on campus today to begin working with staff and students on the upcoming production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Drosdov is a Green Honors Chair in the theater department.

TCU students will portray the Montagues and Russian actors will play the Capulets in this adaptation of the Shakespearean classic. Drosdov has set the play in the 1940s, against the background of the Cold War. The production, which is included in the Tandy RetroFest '98 activities, is set to run Feb. 25-March 1.

George Brown (theater) is co-directing the play. There are 27 TCU students in the production with Russian actors from Theatre Koleso. ♦

Reception planned for international students

FACULTY AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO attend a campus-wide reception for the approximately 380 international students enrolled. The event is planned for 5 p.m. Thursday in Student Center room 207.

International Student Services is sponsoring the event. ♦

Breakfast forum to feature lawyer Tom Luce

THE M. J. NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS will hold an invitation-only Executive Breakfast at 7 a.m. Jan. 27 in the Student Center ballroom.

The guest speaker, Tom Luce, is a prominent Texas lawyer who was a 1990 candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Texas. The Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center is hosting the event that is part of a continuing series on "Current Business Realities."

Luce's topic, "Economic Development Policy for Texas in the Global Economy" promises to offer fresh insight into the state's future impact on the world's financial markets. ♦

Minority luncheon Jan. 22

THE MINORITY FACULTY AND STAFF luncheon will be at noon Jan. 22 in the Woodson room. The cost is \$4 per person. Call Jonathan at ext. 7830. ♦

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Tracy Dietz (social work) on her marriage to Tom Barton Jan. 2 in Denton.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to William Watson (chemistry) in the death of his father Dec. 18. Services were held in Houston.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Erma Lee Gooch Lowe who died Jan. 10. Mrs. Lowe was a former trustee of TCU and was active for many years in the Frog Club. She was presented an Honorary Alumnae Award in 1979. Services were held Jan. 12 in Fort Worth.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Small computer desk and chair, excellent condition, \$55; 3-drawer dresser, like new, \$45. Call Judy at ext. 7960.

TO RENT: 3-bedroom house in TCU area, beginning this spring. Will lease for minimum of one year. Call Eva at ext. 6556.

FOR SALE: Four glass top living room tables. \$155. Call Pat at ext. 7777.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Chancellor — Chancellor's Office
User Services Consultant — User Services
Project Architect — Physical Plant
Director of Gift Planning — Advancement
Scholarship Stewardship Coordinator — University Advancement/Donor Relations
Theological Librarian — Brite Divinity School
Research Associate — Chemistry
Administrative Assistant II — Student Development
Administrative Assistant I — Accounting
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech Supervisor II/Plumber — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Police Officer — Campus Police
Service Assistant III — Facility Services
Service Assistant I — Facility Services