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Michael Ferrari named Chancellor during Trustees session

DR. MICHAEL R. FERRARI, PRESIDENT of Iowa's Drake University, was named to succeed Bill Tucker as chancellor during a press conference Thursday at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center.

The 57-year-old scholar will become the ninth chief executive officer of TCU. John Roach, chair of the Trustees, made the announcement.

"Michael Ferrari is an outstanding leader with proven skills as an administrator, scholar and fund raiser," said Roach. He exhibits all the skills that will be vital to lead TCU into the next century."

In accepting the appointment, Ferrari said, "There is no question that TCU is a jewel in American private higher education...What a special privilege it is to follow someone like Bill Tucker."

"As I look to these coming days, months and years, my hopes and dreams will be to enhance further the academic reputation of TCU," Ferrari continued, "To nurture the centers of excellence that are already here, those that are emerging and those that are yet to be developed...to work with all constituents of the University in forging this vision of what we can be, not only for TCU but for Fort Worth, for Texas, for this part of the country and, indeed, the nation."

Ferrari was chosen after an extensive nine-month search that included top educators nationwide. Trustee R. Denny Alexander led the 11-member advisory search committee.

"Mick Ferrari is the right man at the right time for TCU and Fort Worth," said Alexander. "As a national leader among his peers in higher education, he is a person who appreciates TCU's potential and who has the particular talents and skills necessary to keep it moving full speed ahead."

The Board of Trustees acted Wednesday night on the unanimous recommendation of its executive committee. The advisory search group, assisted by the executive search firm of Heidrick and Struggles, earlier evaluated and interviewed leading educators from institutions across the country. In addition to Alexander, the committee was composed of two trustees, the president of the faculty senate and two other faculty members, an academic dean, a professional and a general staff member, the former student body president and the



Chancellor-elect Michael R. Ferrari

president of the alumni association.

Chancellor Tucker said his successor is well prepared for the post.

"Michael Ferrari is an esteemed

colleague who earns acclaim and respect wherever he goes," said Tucker. "Indeed, he brings a fresh perspective to this institution and that will serve TCU's students, faculty, staff and alumni well in the years ahead."

Ferrari became the 10th president of Drake University in Des Moines in July 1985. Known as an accessible administrator with a friendly personality, he has led the university's renewal and revitalization efforts contributing to:

- a more sharply focused and widely shared strategic vision for the university
- growth in enrollments and substantial increases in student selectivity
- consistently balanced budgets and a substantial increase in the endowment
- increased growth in and diversity of the faculty and staff

(Turn to **Ferrari** on back)

EVENTS

March 30-April 2

Fourth annual Women's Symposium, titled "Embracing Ourselves," featuring prominent women authors Susan Skog and Dr. Ruth Westheimer. All events, except dinners, are free and open. Call ext. 7855 for a complete schedule of events.

March 30-April 3

Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibit featuring work by Rachel Bounds, Moudy Building exhibition hall. ****

March 30

Faculty recital featuring pianist Tamás Ungár, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

March 31

Women's Symposium keynote address featuring Susan Skog speaking on "Embracing our Spirits," 7:30 p.m., University Theatre.

April 1

Women's Symposium keynote address featuring Dr. Ruth Westheimer, sponsored by programming council forums committee, speaking on "Sexually Speaking With Dr. Ruth", 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 7927.

April 2

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

The Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring Alton Adkins and students on French horns, noon, Gainsco Building, corner of 4th & Commerce. Free and open. Call ext. 7603.

Lenten Brown-Bag Bible Study, noon, Student Center, room 222. Call ext. 7830.

Tandy RetroFest '98 Event — Film lecture featuring David Whillock speaking on "The New Noir: Style or Genre," 7 p.m., Moudy 1645. The lecture will be followed by the screening of *Chinatown*. Free. Call ext. 7630.

April 3

Friends of the TCU Library dinner featuring Jim and Kate Lehrer, 6:30 p.m. Colonial Country Club. Tickets are \$25, reservations due Wednesday. Call 257-6109.

Faculty chamber music recital, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall, Walsh Center. *

April 4

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. North Texas, 1 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

Tandy RetroFest '98 Event — TCU Jazz Festival featuring jazz trombonist Carl Fontana, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$8 for adults, \$5 for students with ID. *

April 6-10

Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibit featuring works by Mary Foster, Moudy Building exhibition hall. ****

April 6

Retirement-Service Recognition Awards Program, 3 to 5 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

Celebration of TCU's international Fine Arts programs and activities highlighting Latin America, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Fort Worth International Center. Call ext. 7601.

Faculty and University staff retirement dinner, 7 p.m., Chancellor's Dining Room. Call ext. 7808.

Faculty recital featuring tenor Roger Bryant and Judith Solomon, pianist, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall, Walsh Center. *

For more information:

*Call the music dept. at ext. 7602

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

***Call human resources at ext. 7790

****Call art and art history at ext. 7643

(Ferrari from front)

- increased regional and national distinction for several degree programs and centers

- the development of a technology-rich learning environment

- a doubling of minority enrollments and international students

- the completion of an extensive \$50 million facility improvement program

- major increases in government and foundation research grants

- greater responsiveness to non-traditional students

- increased connections with the community and greater public-private partnerships with governmental, corporate, K-12 education and health care institutions

- initiation of innovative planning efforts involving over 600 leaders from Iowa and the nation

- the successful completion in 1994 of the largest fund-raising effort in Drake's history. The \$115 million goal was exceeded one year ahead of schedule, and gifts totaling \$130 million were raised in five years for endowment, capital improvements and annual support

- the initiation of Drake's latest \$190 million fund-raising effort.

Prior to his appointment at Drake, he served as provost and chief academic officer at Bowling Green State University and Wright State University in Ohio. He also served in 1982-83 as interim president at Bowling Green.

Ferrari earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology and doctorate in business administration from Michigan State University. He holds faculty rank as professor of management at Drake University. His former academic positions include visiting scholar at the Center for the Study of Higher Education at The University of Michigan, and tenured positions as trustee professor of management and sociology at Bowling Green, professor of management at Wright State, and assistant/associate professor of management at Kent State University.

Ferrari serves on numerous boards and

councils. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and as a Trustee for the Foundation for Independent Higher Education. He has served on the NCAA Presidents Commission (Division I), chaired the Presidents' Councils of two Division I athletic conferences: the Missouri Valley Conference and the Gateway Athletic Conference, and chairs NCAA athletic certification panels.

He is a published author and recipient of several honors and awards. His research and speaking engagements have focused on strategic planning in higher education, computing and information technology, institutional renewal and revitalization, and academic-industry economic development partnerships.

He was named "Outstanding Administrator of the Year" at both Wright State and Bowling Green by student government associations, and the Michael R. Ferrari Award was established in his honor in 1982 by the Bowling Green faculty and Board of Trustees to recognize his exemplary administrative accomplishments and service. In 1989, Dr. Ferrari was selected for the Distinguished Alumni Award from Michigan State University, the highest recognition bestowed on graduates of the University. Bowling Green State University conferred upon him the honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service, in 1991.

He and his wife, Jan, have two grown children: Elizabeth Ferrari Masterson and Michael III. ♦

Photos portray legacy of Chancellor Tucker

THE RECENT "THANKS FOR THE Memories" gala honoring retiring Chancellor Bill Tucker and his wife, Jean, included a photographic exhibit featuring the Chancellor in a variety of candid and somewhat surprising poses.

The collection is a preview of a larger exhibit, titled "The Tucker Years," to be displayed at Mary Coats Burnett Library, starting in April and continuing through the summer. The exhibition will also contain memorabilia and a history of Dr. Tucker's 19 years as Chancellor. ♦

Downtown event planned to tout TCU fine arts on an international level

A CELEBRATION OF TCU'S contribution to the international fine arts scene is set for 5:30 to 7 p.m. April 6 at the Fort Worth International Center, 711 Houston St. downtown. The Center is co-hosting the event, along with the College of Fine Arts and Communication and the TCU International Fine Arts Board of Visitors.

The reception will feature remarks by Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr. A highlight will be the announcement of

plans for the first TCU Latin American Music Festival, coming up April 23-24 on campus. The festival will showcase classical music from many Latin American countries and appearances by their foremost musical talents.

Also included at the April 6 gathering downtown will be TCU art exhibition and music by a quartet of international fine arts students.

For more detailed information, call ext. 7601. ♦

Dancer Liz Lerman is Green Chair visitor

ACCLAIMED CHOREOGRAPHER, dancer and dance educator Liz Lerman will be a visiting Green Honors Professor in Ballet & Modern Dance today through Wednesday. Founder and artistic director of the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, based in Washington, D.C., Ms. Lerman is known for her unique brand of dance/theater which combines dance with personal stories, intelligent humor and the spoken word.

Lerman will present a free, public event, titled "Embracing Community," from 7:30 to 9 p.m. tonight in the ballet building. Call ext. 7615 for more information. ♦

BIRTHS

Congratulations are extended to **Page Doby** (donor relations) and her husband on the birth of their second son, Jack Clark. Jack was born March 23 at 7:33 a.m. and weighed in at 9 lbs., 5 ounces.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1978 Cadillac Sedan de Ville, bronze, vinyl top, V8, rebuilt transmission, good tires, very clean, new 60 month battery, AM/FM radio, locking wire-spoke wheel covers, 132,000 miles. \$1,095. Call Ted at ext. 7843 or 923-2108.

FOR SALE: Xerox personal copier 5307, brand new, never used, still in box. \$300. Call 237-7129.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 25. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

User Services Consultant — User Services
Theological Librarian — Brite Divinity School
Admissions Counselor — Admissions
Reference/Electronic Services Librarian — MCB Library
Assistant or Associate Director of Bands — University Bands
Men's Head Tennis Coach — Athletics
Administrative Assistant I — Admissions
Administrative Assistant I — Research & Sponsored Projects
Administrative Assistant I — Miller Speech & Hearing Clinic
Administrative Assistant I — Financial Aid
Administrative Program Specialist — Financial Aid
Admissions Services Specialist — School of Business
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Service Assistant II — Facility Services
Service Assistant I — Facility Services

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Spring 1998 Trustee Report

Board of Trustees names Bill Tucker Chancellor Emeritus

CHANCELLOR BILL TUCKER presented his final report to the Board of Trustees last week. He will retire July 1 after 19 years as the University's chief executive officer.

In his remarks to the board, Bill congratulated trustees and the advisory search committee for successfully completing the extensive process to name his successor.

"Exactly one year ago to the day, I announced my decision to step aside as chancellor come mid-summer 1998," said Tucker. "Yesterday you named my successor, Michael Ferrari, the able and highly respected president of Drake University. In yesterday's press conference, I commended the trustees on the outcome of the search and pledged to Dr. Ferrari, as now I pledge to you, my full support. The Board of Trustees has made a wise decision. TCU will be in good hands."

The trustees named Bill as chancellor emeritus. Under his watch TCU's endowment soared from \$52 million to more than \$750 million and the university saw a balanced budget every year since 1979.

The current fiscal year is no exception. In his report to the board, Bill said the 1997-98 budget year is "entirely favorable." Board members learned that forecasts for the \$133 million operating budget will yield a modest surplus of \$1.4 million. Trustees approved a new operating budget of \$138 million, and approved a tuition rate of \$345 per semester hour, a 4.5 percent increase (current tuition is \$330 a semester hour).

Bill said that part of TCU's financial success in the current budget year is due, in part, to robust enrollment. He said that TCU's spring enrollment has reached a record level (6,743). He also reported that enrollment prospects for fall 1998 are encouraging. More than 5,000 new student applications for the fall term are expected.

Board hears other issues

IN OTHER MATTERS, the board:

■ Elected three new trustees: Allie Beth Allman (TCU '62) of Dallas, associated with Henry S. Miller, Realtors; Roy C.



Snodgrass III (TCU '69) an Austin attorney with the firm of Edens Snodgrass Nichols and Breeland, P.C., also chairs the Brite Divinity School Board of Trustees; and Mrs. Brenda A. Cline (TCU '82) of Fort Worth, a certified public accountant, she is secretary/treasurer of the Kimbell Art Foundation, and will serve as one of two representatives of the TCU Alumni Association;

■ Elected two new ex-officio trustees: John D. Jackson (TCU '66) of Dallas, president of the TCU Alumni Association and an attorney in the firm of Malouf Lynch Jackson Kessler & Collins; and Ralph E. Glenn of Fort Worth, regional minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest.

■ Re-elected eight board members to four-year terms expiring in March 2002: Marvin Gearhart, Ronald W. Clinkscale, William E. Steele III, J. Roger King, Jerrol J. Ray, Vernell Sturns, John W. Long and S. Patrick Woodson III.

■ Thanked board members Eugene W. Brice, Frank J. Medanich and L.A.J. Monroe for their years of service to the board and elected them as honorary trustees.

■ Thanked Pamela Roach Thomas and William W. Harrell (ex-officio) for their service to the board as they completed their terms as representatives of the Alumni Association.

■ Re-elected John Roach, the board chairman and chief executive officer of Tandy Corporation, to another term as the board chairman, a post he's held since 1990, and re-elected Vernon Smith of Dallas to another term as vice chairman.

Reports on funding

TRUSTEES HEARD THAT THE \$100 million The Next Frontier Campaign exceeded its goal by more than \$26.1 million.

The board approved funding for nearly \$25 million for ongoing major capital projects including: renovation of residence halls on the Worth Hills campus; construction of residence halls in the space formerly occupied by Pete Wright Hall; upgrading campus utility delivery systems; and installation of software and hardware that will integrate most non-academic computer operations and serve as a solution for the "Year 2000" problem.

Raises and promotions

Other business included approval of an average four percent merit raise for faculty and staff and granted tenure to 13 assistant professors.

They are Tracy J. Dietz (sociology), Timothy L. Hubbard (psychology), Andre P. Mazzoleni (engineering), Susan G. Staples (mathematics), Australia Tarver (English), Anne Duffy Van Beber (nutrition and dietetics).

Also Rebekah Miles (Brite), Susan E. Anderson and Cecilia Silva (education), Raymond Bazemore (music), Ginger Clark and Roger A. Cooper (radio-TV-film) and Susan Douglas Roberts (dance).

Six faculty members were promoted to the rank of professor. They are Ralph Carter (political science), Andrew Fort (religion), Gregg Franzwa (philosophy), Michael Katovich (sociology), Michael Meckna (music) and Rhonda Keen-Payne (nursing).

The board promoted 12 faculty members to the rank of associate professor. They include Tracy Dietz (social work), Timothy Hubbard (psychology), Andre Mazzoleni (engineering), Susan Staples (mathematics), Anne VanBeber (nutrition and dietetics), Rebekah Miles (christian ethics) and Susan White (worship and spirituality).

Also Susan Anderson and Cecilia Silva (education), Ginger Clark and Roger Cooper (radio-TV-film) and Susan Douglas Roberts (modern dance).

Five faculty and one university staff member were recommended to emeritus status. They are J. Durward Smith (biology), Henry Kelly and William Smith, (chemistry), Gail Davis and Allene Jones (nursing) and Frank Windegger, named as athletics director emeritus. ♦

