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Chaim Potok will deliver lectures to students and the public on Thursday

ACCLAIMED RABBI AND PHILOSOPHER Chaim Potok, author of *The Chosen*, *The Promise* and *My Name is Asher Lev*, will be on campus this week, appearing before two different groups in Ed Landreth Auditorium on Thursday.

Dr. Potok will present a free student lecture at 11 a.m., titling his talk "Star Trek, Huckleberry Finn, and Brooklyn: Infinite Voyages." A public lecture is set for 7:30 p.m. when his topic will be "Authority and Rebellion: The Writer and the Community."

Although the student event was first scheduled to take place in the PepsiCo Recital Hall, a huge response from area high schools and Tarrant County Junior College dictated that it be moved to a larger venue. Advanced placement classes from both Paschal and Crowley High Schools will attend, as well as an estimated 300-400 TCU and Brite students.

A copy of Potok's short story "Zebra" was sent to all incoming TCU freshmen this past summer. It was requested that it be read prior to attending orientation where discussions of the work were led by faculty, according to **Barbara Herman** (student development services). Potok's latest volume is a collection of his short stories, including "Zebra" which doubles as the book's title.

Students are also expected at the nighttime speech to the Fort Worth community, including TCJC honors students and AP students from Denton High School and Country Day School. General seating tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the door.

The event is the first annual Gates of Chai Lectureship, sponsored by the newly-established Jewish Studies Program within TCU's Brite Divinity School.

Potok, the son of Polish immigrants, was born in Brooklyn in 1929. Although he received his rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America

and served as an Army chaplain in the Korean War, his experiences on the battlefield prompted him to choose a different path after his discharge. He went on to become an award-winning writer of both serious novels and children's books.

His work has turned complex social, cultural and religious issues into literature that teaches Jews and non-Jews alike about the vibrancy and difficulties of being a Jew in 20th century America.

The lectureship was created and endowed by the Gates of Chai Foundation in memory of Larry Kornbleet and family members of Stanley and Marcia Kornbleet Kurtz who perished in the Holocaust. Additional funds to support the lectureship have been provided by a grant of the Endowment Committee of the Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Brite's Jewish Studies Program will include the appointment of an eminent Jewish scholar to teach, head a community involvement program and conduct research. The process was begun by Brite Dean **Leo Perdue**, Professor **David Balch** and Dr. Gary Price, a Fort Worth urologist with a special interest in Jewish and Christian thought. Brite has considerable faculty strength in the area of Biblical Studies and will soon initiate a Ph.D. in the area. The addition of a Jewish scholar will better equip the University to explore the historic heritage of both Christianity and Western civilization in Jewish thought.

The chairholder will primarily teach Rabbinic Judaism and Biblical Studies to graduate students in Brite Divinity School. Periodically, the chairholder will also teach introductory Judaism or an examination of the Holocaust to undergraduates in the religion department.

TCU intends for the chairholder to become a visible extension of the University within the city, as well as within the Jewish and Christian communities. ♦

Tonight's Steinway event celebrates piano program

AS THE FINAL EVENT IN THE WEEKEND celebration of the Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Center for Performing Arts, a special musical program is set for 8 p.m. tonight in the PepsiCo Recital Hall.

"Steinway Night" is an invitation-only concert and reception, co-sponsored by the College of Fine Arts and Communication

and Steinway Hall of Dallas and Fort Worth. There will be opening remarks by Chancellor **Michael R. Ferrari**, Dean **Bob Garwell**, Sally Covaleskie, representing Steinway & Sons, and Van Cliburn. **Tamás Ungár**, **José Feghali** and **John Owings** of the piano faculty will each perform a 15-minute recital.

Ron Moore, chairman of TCU's International Fine Arts Board of Visitors,

EVENTS

Now through Oct. 2

Art in the Metroplex, featuring original works by local artists, Moudy exhibition hall***

Sept. 22

FWPD etching van, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., parking lot at 2800 W. Berry St.

Writing Center 10th anniversary reception, 3 to 5 p.m., Rickel Bldg. Rm. 100.

Sept. 23

Men's soccer - TCU vs. Midwestern State, 4 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Sept. 24

Frog Club luncheon featuring **Coach Fran** and **Coach Dave Rubinson**, noon, Kelly Center. \$10. Call ext. 7700.

Gates of Chai Lectureship featuring author Chaim Potok. Free student lecture at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium and appearance before community at 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Evening lecture is \$35 per person for reserved seating which includes reserved priority parking. General seating is \$15 per person. Call ext. 7804.

Sept. 25

Green Chair Joanne Pottlitzer will speak on "Telling the Story: The Changing Metaphor of Arts and Democracy in Chile...and in the United States," 7:30 p.m., Moudy 141N.

Sept. 26

Horned Frog Football - TCU vs. Air Force, 6:05 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. **

Pianist **John Owings** will perform with the Laurentian String Quartet, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free and open to the public.

Sept. 27

Women's soccer - TCU vs. Iowa State, 1 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Men's soccer - TCU vs. Texas Wesleyan, 4 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Sept. 28

Faculty jazz recital featuring **Curt Wilson**, **Richard Powell**, **Gary Whitman**, **Nicholas Scales**, **Nick Petrella**, **Richard Murrow**, **Blaise Ferrandino** and **Thomas Burchill**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free. *

English department lecture - Dana Nelson, Duke Univ. will speak on "Representative Democracy: Presidential Management, Civic Identity," 7:30-9 p.m., Kelly Center.****

For more information:

*Call the music dept. at ext. 7601

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

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

****Call the English dept. at ext. 7240

will close the program.

The purchase of 20 Steinway pianos for the John Giordano Piano Wing and the Walsh Center for Performing Arts marks the completion of Phase II of a three-phase program to make TCU an All-Steinway School, joining America's top institutions. This is the result of a five-year process, initiated in 1993 by **Ken Raessler** (music).

(Turn to *Steinway* on back)

(Steinway from front)

The register of All-Steinway Schools includes such prestigious institutions as The Juilliard School, Yale School of Music, Oberlin College Conservatory and Carnegie-Mellon University. The University of North Texas is currently in the Phase II process.

Following TCU's designation of the piano program as a *Center of Excellence*, Steinway Hall/Dallas worked with TCU in Phase I (1993-1994), bringing nine new Steinway grands for piano teaching studios and Ed Landreth Auditorium. Since that time, we have been in the planning process for Phase II and III. Phase III will involve a mix of grand and vertical pianos to complete TCU's All-Steinway goal.

The handcrafted Steinway grand pianos selected for the University's use range from large concert grands used in the major performance halls to smaller grand pianos used in the student practice rooms. The tone and touch of these instruments, combined with their durability, will serve TCU for many years to come. ♦

Ron Flowers receives Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching

TCU CHANCELLOR MICHAEL R. FERRARI awarded religion professor **Ronald B. Flowers** the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching during the University's Fall Convocation ceremony last Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The Chancellor honored Flowers with a ceremonial plaque and a \$20,000 check in recognition of outstanding ability and accomplishments. The award money, which is endowed by an anonymous TCU alumni couple, may be used as the recipient chooses. The honor is awarded every other year, rotating with the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. Flowers is the ninth distinguished teaching award recipient since it was established in 1982.

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Flowers has been chair of TCU's religion department since 1990 and a mainstay of the teaching and learning there for the past 32 years. He holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa School of Religion, S.T.M. and B.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University Divinity School and an undergraduate degree from TCU.

Recipients of the award are chosen from among faculty members recommended by nominating committees of their colleagues.

Each of the eight other nominees for the 1998 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching receives a check for \$1,000. They are: **Rhonda L. Hatcher** (math), **Kathryne S. McDorman** (honors program), **Bill Moncrief** (marketing), **Rhonda Keen-Payne** (nursing), **David J. Gouwens** (Brite Divinity School), **Mike Sacken** (education), **Susan Douglas Roberts** (ballet and modern dance) and **Paul E. King** (speech communication). ♦

Green Honors Professor to discuss arts in Chile

THE TCU DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH and Latin American Studies will host Joanne Pottlitzer Sept. 22-25 as a visiting Green Honors Professor. Pottlitzer will discuss "The Changing Metaphor of Arts and Democracy in Chile During the Pinochet Years (1973-1990)" during a free public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Friday in room 141N of the Moudy Building.

Pottlitzer founded the New York-based Theatre of Latin America and served as its artistic director for 14 years. A graduate in theatre from Purdue University, she earned her master's in Spanish from Middlebury College. In 1988 she received a Fulbright Award to direct Terrence McNally's *Frankie & Johnny in the Claire De Lune* in Santiago, Chile.

Pottlitzer has taught at the Yale University School of Drama, New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, CCNY's Hunter and Brooklyn colleges and Ohio University. Her critical work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Drama Review* and *American Theatre*. ♦

TCU United Way campaign begins on campus today

THE UNIVERSITY WILL LAUNCH ITS 1998 United Way campaign today with an announced goal of \$94,500, a 3 percent increase over last year's pledge total of \$92,000.

Pledge forms and information about United Way services will be distributed to faculty and staff this week. Pledge forms and contributions are due back in the appropriate vice chancellor's office by Oct. 1.

Any department wishing to show the United Way campaign video can reserve it through Nancy Styles, campus campaign coordinator, at ext. 7808.

More than 50 agencies and services at

284 local sites are supported by United Way efforts, according to Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs and campus campaign chair.

In making a contribution, TCU employees have several options. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check returned with the pledge form, or use the form to request billing from United Way. ♦

John Owings to play free concert on Saturday

PIANIST JOHN OWINGS, HERNDON Professor of Music, will perform with the Laurentian String Quartet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the PepsiCo Recial Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Cleo Hammock Matranga** (controller's office) who died Sept. 10 at a local hospital. Services were held Sept. 14 in Fort Worth.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 18" GIANT Iguana mountain bike, almost new, must see. Shimano STX components, grip-shift shifters, quick-connect wheels. \$310. Call Paul, 263-1472

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Bronco II, 2.9L V6, 5 spd., A/C, low mileage, clean and good condition. \$3700. Call Paul 263-1472.

FOR SALE: Jack Bryant oil landscape, 18x24, framed; 20% under appraised value. Also Bicat print (15 of 50), approx. 11x12, matted and framed. Several Chas. Beckendorf prints. Call Gil Ferrell, ext. 7597, or 737-4775.

TUTOR NEEDED: Seeking TCU student to tutor high school freshman. Would prefer 1-1/2 to 2 hours per day, 2-3 days per week in my home. Will pay \$12-15 per hour plus mileage. Please call Linda at 370-9584, evenings.

FOR SALE: 1985 Yamaha 1100. Good condition. Painted TCU colors, \$900. Call ext 5321.

FOR SALE: Wood baby bed with mattress, very good condition, \$50. Call ext. 5321.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 16. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

MBA Career Services Director - M. J. Neeley School of Business
Systems Programmer - Technical Services
Senior Pilot - Aircraft Operations
Assistant Director Alumni Relations (2) - Alumni Relations
Executive Assistant I - Campus Life
Systems Analyst - MIS Financial Systems
Administrative Assistant I - Alumni Relations
Administrative Assistant I - Research and Special Projects
Computer Operator - Information Services
Drafting Technician/CAD Operator - Physical Plant
Work Control Specialist - Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/Mechanical/Electrical Maint.
Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber - Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Electrical - Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
Service Assistant III - Facility Services
Service Assistant II - Facility Services
Service Assistant I - Facility Services

Chancellor's Convocation speech outlines 10 goals for the academic year

IN HIS FIRST FORMAL ADDRESS LAST Thursday at Fall Convocation, **Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari** highlighted 10 initiatives for the TCU community to focus on during the coming academic year. They are:

A Mission Statement

The Chancellor will appoint a representative group of faculty, staff and students to craft a succinct and compelling mission statement that has meaning to every member of the academic community. This is to be accomplished by March 1, 1999.

A Strategic Plan

Driven by our mission and targeted to our priorities and aspirations, the Chancellor hopes to invite alumni, key constituents and other stakeholders to join us in a comprehensive planning process that will serve as a blueprint for TCU's continuing advancement.

Improving salaries, benefits

TCU will work to achieve parity in retirement benefits for all current faculty and staff within three years. As a first step, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has approved an increase in the University's contribution for non-exempt General Staff from 6.5% to 8.5%, effective with the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Also, the basic life insurance benefit provided by the University for all full-time faculty and staff will be increased from \$15,000 to an amount equal to one times each person's base salary with a minimum life insurance benefit of \$25,000, effective Oct. 1, 1998.

There will be a re-examination of faculty and staff salaries in comparison with peer group universities and other appropriate market factors as part of the 1999-2000 fiscal year budget planning process, to ensure that TCU salaries are competitive and that we reward exceptional performance in all sectors of the University.

Commitment to Students

Special efforts will begin on several fronts to strengthen TCU's commitment to its student population. Issues to be confronted include student retention rate, improvements to the Student Center and to the Rickel Building, evaluating learning outcomes, meeting the challenges of our intercollegiate athletics program and strengthening TCU's commitment to operating a Division I athletic program of the highest quality.

Diversity

At present, 12% of TCU students and 11% of faculty and staff are from minority populations. Chancellor Ferrari announced the activation of a University Diversity Council, with representatives from all

constituents of TCU, to spearhead our commitment and evaluate our progress in building diversity in the student body, faculty and staff.

Technology

Chancellor Ferrari hopes to be able to announce this year a comprehensive technology agenda which positions TCU as a leader in the uses of technology in teaching, learning and University operations. "We are in need of major upgrading of computing equipment in many departments, equipment improvements are needed in laboratories, studios and classrooms, and additional staff support is needed for training and workshops to help faculty incorporate information technology into their teaching and scholarly work," he said.

Community Outreach

Renewed effort will be given to partnerships with business, local schools and health care organizations. New student housing in the McCart and Sandage Avenues neighborhood will help the revitalization of the Berry Street corridor. TCU also wants to be a key player in the business and residential developments in the Alliance area in North Texas by providing on-site educational offerings that will better serve the corporate community.

International Education

TCU now ranks 14th among doctoral institutions in the number of students studying abroad. Chancellor Ferrari hopes to further expand the University's efforts to link resources with educational institutions and programs abroad.

Alumni

"In our advisory boards, student recruitment efforts and fund-raising endeavors, we should acknowledge the contributions of alumni and work toward higher levels of their participation in all aspects of the University in the coming year," Ferrari stated.

Intellectual Vitality

Ferrari's hope is to secure additional funds to establish a premier lecture series that brings speakers of international stature to the campus. He also urged faculty, staff and students to increase their support of fine arts events and lectures. ♦

TCU housing community to go up at intersection of McCart and Sandage

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR TCU TO construct a student housing complex of multiple free-standing buildings, two and three stories high, near the intersection of McCart and Sandage Avenues, a block west of Paschal High School. There will be approximately 85 units in the residential community, two-thirds of which will be occupied by Brite Divinity School students

and their families and the remainder available to TCU graduate students and upperclassmen.

Other details of the project:

* Site of the new community is the former Linda Kay Apts., which are currently being razed, as well as neighboring dwellings. New construction will begin some time after the first of the year, according to **Don Mills** (vice chancellor, student affairs).

* No architectural drawings exist yet, however, plans call for high-quality, brick construction, with ample green space and landscaping and adequate on-site parking.

* TCU officials have met with representatives of the Berry Street Initiative regarding the project.

"This is another example of TCU interacting with the community...trying to redevelop a neighborhood on the edge of campus that will benefit both the University and the city," Don says. ♦

TCU looking to academic programs in Alliance area

TCU ADMINISTRATORS AND executives of Ross Perot Jr.'s Hillwood Development Corporation are currently working through the proposal stage of a University initiative to offer programs within the Alliance development area in northern Tarrant and south Denton Counties. "We are in broad discussions with them," says **Kirk Downey**, (dean, business).

Talking points include both the exact nature of the degrees (Executive M.B.A. or Evening M.B.A., for example) and the specific facility which would house the program, whether an existing office building in the Alliance area or one that is currently under construction.

Kirk explains that whatever degree plan is offered, it will be unique among TCU offerings and probably not available on the main campus. "Our objective is to better serve the corporate community," he says. ♦

Major/Minor Fair set next week in Student Center

THE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SERVICES will host the annual Major/Minor Fair from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sept. 30 in the Student Center lounge. Most academic departments on campus will be represented by faculty who will be available to visit with students who are undecided about careers, majors or minors.

The registrar's office will be represented in order to help students declare a major or minor and is donating first-day registration passes as a "door prize" for two lucky students.

At the close of the Fair, center staff will vote on the best-spirited department to receive its "Congeniality Trophy." The trophy is engraved with the winning department which is then entitled to display it in their office until next year's event. ♦

