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Committees work on Feb. 26 inauguration

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE your plans. Hopes are that the campus community will turn out in force for a colorful, academic event that hasn't occurred at TCU in two decades...the inauguration of a chancellor.

The official celebration of **Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari's** new post is set for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Classes will be dismissed at 9:30 a.m. that morning and the regular schedule will resume at noon.

Plans were initiated by a committee that includes **Bill Koehler** (provost), **Larry Lauer** (communication and public affairs), **Bob Seal** (library), **Kirk Downey** (business), **Edd Bivin** (vice chancellor), **Jean Walbridge** (assistant to the chancellor) and **Margaret Kelly** (special projects).

Since that time, **Bob Seal** has been working with a sub-committee that is focused on the inauguration ceremony itself. Its members include: **Anantha Babbili** (chief marshal), **Edd Bivin** (vice chancellor), **Dick Bryan** (physical plant), **Kirk Downey** (business), **Eric Hyman** (athletics), **Margaret Kelly** (special projects), **June Koelker** (library), **Joe Laster** (facilities services), **Hugh Macdonald** (library), **Steve McGee** (police), **Ken Raessler** and **Germán Gutiérrez** (music), **Sherrie Reynolds** (faculty senate), **Will Stallworth** (physical plant) **Barbara Standlee** (library) and students **Ben Alexander** (president, student government) and **Tyler Smith** (president, student foundation).

This group is charged with planning the program and making arrangements for its participants, including the set-up of the coliseum, the order of the procession and the stage party.

In researching inaugural traditions, the committee realized that TCU does not have a mace, the ceremonial staff displayed on official academic occasions. According to Bob, a number of universities utilize the mace as a symbol of the authority vested in the chancellor and faculty to carry out the educational mission of the institution. They are usually made of wood or metal, even crystal, up to 36 inches long, and adorned with symbols that are unique to a specific institution. The mace is carried by the chief marshal at the head of any academic procession.

TCU will commission an area woodworker to create a mace in time for the inauguration. It is to be crafted out of an oak beam from TCU's original campus

in Thorp Spring. Also ordered are six large flags signifying the colleges that comprise the University. Faculty will line up behind their own distinctive markers as they process into the coliseum. "Having these new objects will add a touch of pageantry and color to our ceremonies from now on," Bob says.

As is traditional in collegiate inaugurations, invitations to attend are being sent to university presidents around the globe, as well as the heads of scholarly associations.

The keynote speech will be delivered by David Warren, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. ♦

TODAY IS TCU DAY!

A PROCLAMATION, SIGNED BY Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr, was to be presented to Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari today at 10 a.m. in City Council chambers. The document officially declares Jan. 19 "TCU Horned Frogs Day" throughout the city, commemorating the University's recent Sun Bowl football victory. ♦

Changes to campus noted as construction takes shape, plans progress

THE TOM BROWN/PETE WRIGHT Residential Community has opened to 213 student inhabitants, while 52-year-old Tom Brown Hall is coming down. For the moment, the new apartment-like complex is the most visible construction project on campus.

Look a little closer, however, and there are plenty more small changes under way.

As soon as electrical power to Tom Brown was disconnected, the coast was clear for demolishing the 4,160-volt switch yard that has supplied it. Removal of the machinery that lines the sidewalk along Bellaire Drive N opens up the space for landscaping the new 105-car student parking lot south of the housing community.

Recent work on the front entrance to the Student Center appeared that workers were replacing the spacing material between the patio's concrete slabs. **Will Stallworth** (physical plant) explains that the plaza deck is actually the roof of the area beneath the Student Center and the workers were

EVENTS

Jan. 19-Feb 12

TCUs Annual Faculty Art Exhibition/Open House, Moudy Exhibit Hall.*

Jan. 19

First classes meet.

Jan. 21

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

Horned Frog Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Air Force, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Jan. 22

Organ recital featuring guest artist David Higgs, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free***

Jan. 23

Horned Frog Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

*Call the art history dept. at ext. 7643

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

***Call the music office at ext. 7602

****Call human resources at ext. 7790

actually repairing water leaks threatening the space below.

Inside the Student Center, the University Ministries office has moved into a new home in what was previously the bookstore and is awaiting arrival of new furniture. Student Development Services has moved into temporary quarters in the old University Ministries location, awaiting renovation of their second-floor space. That work should be completed by March, according to Stallworth.

Larry Markley adds that reconfiguring other areas of the first floor and basement is finished and only awaiting the delivery of furniture, hopefully within the month. A major grand opening is planned, he says.

Demolition of existing dwellings on the site of the new Brite housing complex is in progress. A formal groundbreaking for the residential complex is set for 2 p.m. Feb. 9, near the intersection of McCart and Sandage Avenues, a block west of Paschal High School.

Design of the new outdoor track is in progress, according to Will, and will soon begin on the academic learning center for athletics to be constructed at the west end of the present weight room.

Status of the proposed Tucker Technology Center is that a programming committee is continuing to meet to discuss the form and functions of that structure.

The third and last phase of renovating the Worth Hills residence halls is on deck for
(Turn to **Construction** on back)

(Construction from front)

summer as Martin, Moore and Tomlinson Halls are given an infrastructure facelift. Design work on reconfiguring Foster Hall is in the early stage, with the actual construction scheduled for Spring 2000. ♦

Schollmaier Foundation completes funding of All-Steinway program

THE SCHOLLMAIER FOUNDATION HAS announced a pledge of \$500,000 to the TCU School of Music, in order to complete conversion of its piano studies program to an All-Steinway School. By acquiring an additional 52 Steinway pianos, for a total of 81, we become only the 10th institution nationwide to join the elite roster of All-Steinway Schools.

Others include The Juilliard School, Yale School of Music, Carnegie-Mellon University and Oberlin College Conservatory.

The Foundation is headed by Rae Schollmaier, a member of the international board of visitors of the College of Fine Arts and Communication. She is the wife of Alcon Laboratories Chairman Edgar H. Schollmaier, a TCU trustee since 1996. In addition to covering the purchase of the new pianos, the recent grant includes funds to service the instruments. Earlier last fall, the Schollmaiers also funded the creation of a computer lab for the political science department.

"TCU is an important part of our lives," says Mrs. Schollmaier, who notes that the couple settled in Fort Worth more than 35

years ago. Their foundation was created both to support the arts in the community as well as the development of youth. "This grant ties those two together and it's something we're really excited about doing," she says. It was a "feel-good gift," adds Mrs. Schollmaier. "A good university music department is such a special thing for the community."

Bob Garwell (dean, fine arts) says, "We are absolutely thrilled with this most incredible, generous gift from the Schollmaier Foundation to continue the momentum in our School of Music. We're joining the most distinguished music institutions in the nation."

Ken Raessler (director, School of Music) states, "The gift completes a more-than-five year quest to equip our studios, practice rooms and classrooms with Steinway pianos. This school will be enriched for many years to come because of this marvelous gift." ♦

NEW FACES

Tim Davis is the new director of student information systems for the associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. An experienced PeopleSoft consultant, Tim earned his M.B.A. degree from the University of California at Redlands and is a former senior consultant for Professional Services Group.

Melinda Harrell Kirk has joined financial aid as an office assistant. A past TCU student, she and her family retain close ties to the University. She formerly worked at W&O Cleaners.

Karen Nichols has been hired as an administrative assistant I in the annual fund division of advancement. A graduate of Henderson State University in Arkansas, she was previously employed in the Fort Worth ISD.

Carlos Vallejo has joined physical plant as a groundskeeper. He has been working at TCU as temporary staff.

Joan Yates is the new administrative assistant I in international admissions. She previously worked for The Windmark Group and University Christian Church.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Marion "Lu" Spurlock** (writing) who died Dec. 27 at a Bedford hospital. Memorial services were held Dec. 29 at the First United Methodist Church of Euless.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Ruth Franks Borchardt** (residential services) who died Jan. 3 in Richardson, TX. Memorial services were held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston on Jan. 7.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Ethel McIver Johnson** (house mother) in her death on Dec. 30 in Oxford, Mich.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 in Brownwood.

Sympathy is extended to **Madge King Thomas** (Starpoint) in the death of her husband, Jacob "Gil" Thomas III, on Dec. 15 in Fort Worth. Services were held Dec. 19 at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Belated sympathy is extended to **Oleta Jones** (business school) in the death of her father, John E. Early, in Houston on Nov. 21.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of **Etta Louise Brachman** (Brachman Hall) who passed away Dec. 11 in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Brachman was the widow of Solomon Brachman, former TCU trustee.

Sympathy is extended to **Betty Nance** (modern languages) in the loss of her mother, Dorothy Stead, Jan. 6 in Dallas. Services were held Jan. 8 in Dallas.

Sympathy is extended to **Rebecca Beasley** (business) on the death of her father, Dr. C. Harold Beasley, Jan. 5 in Heber Springs, Ark. A memorial service was held Jan. 16 at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Twin, Serta box spring and mattress with frame. Comfortable, like new, \$100. Call Ashley or Courtney at 926-0751.

FOR SALE: Custom built 586 computer by Microworks, cd rom, floppy drives, \$450. Call Karen at 926-9124.

FOR SALE: Eastlake table and chairs, beige suede-cloth sofa & chair set, king-sized distressed oak bedroom suite and bedding, glass-front distressed-oak stereo cabinet, single bed, nightstand. Call Gay at 737-3683.

FOR SALE: Pair of Toby speakers in excellent condition, 40 inches tall, 17 inches deep, 10 inches wide. Wood-grain finish. \$225 for pair. Call Miss Jones 922-6819 (daytime), 861-8157 (night).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of January 13. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Associate Athletics Director for Varsity Sports - Athletics
- Manager, Building Maintenance - Physical Plant
- Training Assistant - Institute of Behavioral Research
- Residence Hall Director II - Residential Services
- Computer Support Librarian - Library
- Administrative Assistant II - Campus Life-Int'l Students
- Administrative Assistant II - School of Business
- Accounting Assistant II (75%) - Library
- Data Control Specialist II - Development Information Services
- Admissions Assistant - Admissions
- Postal Assistant II (75%) - Post Office
- Security Guard (75%) - Campus Police
- Craft Tech I/HVAC - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech I/Mechanical/Electrical Maint. - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech I/Building/Equipment Maint. - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/Electrical - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant
- Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant
- Service Assistant II - Facility Services
- Service Assistant I (50%) - Facility Services
- Service Assistant I - Facility Services
- Service Assistant III - Residential Services

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Awards at commencement go to Harvey, Rodriguez, Thomas and Babbili

THREE FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVED Deans' Teaching Awards during winter commencement Dec. 19 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. This year's honorees are: **John T. Harvey**, associate professor of economics; **Mauricio Rodriguez**, assistant professor of finance and **Cornell Thomas**, associate professor of education.

The awards of \$2,500 each are presented annually by the University for significant and meritorious achievement in teaching.

Journalism department chair **Anantha S. Babbili** was presented with the national T.A. Abbott Award for faculty excellence. Dr. Dennis Landon, president of the Division of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), conferred the honor. It is given each year to a faculty member at one of the 15 colleges and universities in covenant with the Christian Church. Selection is based on strength of teaching, personal example, inspiration to students, educational philosophy, commitment to growth and learning within his or her academic discipline and manifestation of a personal faith.

During commencement, the University conferred 604 degrees to 600 graduates, including 383 baccalaureate, 54 master's and eight doctoral degrees. Brite Divinity School conferred 14 degrees. TCU also conferred 145 degrees to individuals who were graduated last August. Four individuals were graduated with double degrees. ♦

Note to closet musicians: Here's your chance to join a real, live band

TCU BANDS AND THE OFFICE OF Extended Education have announced a new opportunity for musically-inclined faculty, staff, students and the off-campus community to play out their fantasies of joining an orchestra.

They are forming The TCU Community Concert Band, with rehearsal/classes set for 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 3-April 28. Location is the Broyles-Breeden Band Hall in the Walsh Center for Performing Arts. Course fee is \$50. **Greg Clemons** will be the instructor.

Large instruments (tubas, euphoniums, bass clarinets, etc.) will be available to individuals on a rental basis from the University Bands inventory for a modest fee that covers insurance on the instrument.

For more information, contact **Toni Parker** at ext. 7640. To register, call ext. 7132. ♦

Faculty art show on display in Moudy gallery

THE ANNUAL ART FACULTY EXHIBITION opens today in the Moudy exhibition hall and will remain through Feb. 12. An open house between 5 and 7 p.m. today throughout the building will feature demonstrations of screenprinting, sculpture, drawing and art history. The graphic design computer lab will also be open to visitors.

Faculty members with work included in the show are: **Antonio Alvarez, Rachel Bonds, David Conn, Terri Cummings, Thad Duhigg, Lewis Glaser, Linda Guy, Susan Harrington, Dick Lane, Roby McEuen, Michael Niblett, Melba Northum, Harold Pace, Sally Packard, Gladys Pinkerton, Chris Powell, Don Punctatz, Patricia Richards, Luther Smith, Ron Watson, Lee Whitmarsh and Jim Woodson.** ♦

Brite adds two trustees

DURING A FALL SEMESTER MEETING the Brite Divinity School board of trustees appointed two new members. They are Elaine Valencia Kellam and John L. Ware, both of Dallas.

Kellam, a graduate of TCU and Duke University, heads a firm which provides English/Spanish interpreters and translators to the legal and business community.

Ware was graduated from Ouachita Baptist University and the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. President and CEO of the 21st Century Group, he was city manager of Dallas from November 1993 to August 1998. ♦

Premier concert organist David Higgs will perform

DAVID HIGGS OF THE FACULTY OF Eastman School of Music will perform an organ recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

One of America's leading concert organists, Higgs has inaugurated many important new instruments including those at Dallas' Meyerson Symphony Center, St. Stephan's Cathedral in Vienna and Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City.

He earned his bachelor and master of music degrees from Manhattan School of Music, where he was appointed to the faculty upon graduation, and a performer's certificate from Eastman School of Music. ♦

School of Ed brings Harvard educator as Green Chair lecturer

RENOWNED EDUCATOR AND scholar Dr. Eleanor Duckworth will present a free, public lecture from 5 to 7:45 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Cox Banquet Hall of the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center. Her topic is "The Having of Wonderful Ideas," which is also the title of her book on teaching and learning.

She is a professor of education at Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

Dr. Duckworth is the visiting Green Honors Professor in the School of Education/Educational Foundations and Administration. Her appearance is co-sponsored by Phi Lambda Theta and the Fort Worth Reading Council. ♦

Neeley School hires new director to expand MBA career services

THE M.J. NEELEY SCHOOL OF Business welcomes **Kristin Chambers** as the new full-time director of career services for the MBA program.

A 1990 graduate of the Neeley School of Business, Kristin plans to expand MBA career services to companies outside of its traditional reach.

Kristin has big plans for the program including bringing in 50 additional corporate partners during the coming year and expanding the school's corporate base outside of the Fort Worth area. According to Kristin, expansion will only help our current and future MBA students by increasing the name recognition of the program and opportunities for placement.

"TCU has developed a great relationship with businesses in Fort Worth. We want to continue that, but we're also looking to expand our reach," she says. ♦

Carolyn Dixon retires

ASSOCIATE ATHLETICS DIRECTOR **Carolyn Dixon** retired Jan. 4 after 34 years with the University, including 25 years of service to the athletics department.

Carolyn joined TCU as a physical education instructor in 1965 and served as gymnastics coach from 1965-1975. In 1975, she moved to the athletics department as assistant director.

As associate director with the Horned Frogs, Carolyn has served as senior women's administration, while heading up the school's compliance program with the NCAA and WAC. She has also supervised athletic eligibility and scholarships for TCU student athletes. ♦

