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Dr. Michael R. Ferrari inaugurated as ninth chancellor

DR. MICHAEL R. FERRARI WAS installed Friday as the ninth chancellor in the 126-year history of TCU.

The colorful ceremony in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum began with the traditional procession of faculty and learned professionals in full academic regalia, led by Dr. **Anantha Babbili**, chief marshal of the University. Joining the march into the coliseum were approximately 112 visiting academic dignitaries representing schools and colleges from around the nation.

In his remarks, Chancellor Ferrari outlined a plan for the coming year in which a *National Commission on the Future of TCU*, comprised of a dozen task forces, will examine every facet of University life and suggest new academic and campus programs and new solutions to societal dilemmas. He intends to be able to present a full report on their findings and recommendations to the Board of Trustees in Spring 2000.

Ferrari also suggested opportunities for TCU to achieve prominence in technology, diversity, leadership, global education, partnering within Fort Worth and growth as a venue for the leading scholars and thinkers of our time to find a forum.

A work composed by **Curt Wilson** of the School of Music faculty and dedicated to Chancellor Ferrari had its premiere during the inauguration. *Fanfare, Fugue and Finale* was performed by The TCU Symphony Orchestra.

There was a special presentation of a mace, the ceremonial staff that is a longstanding tradition at schools to symbolize the authority vested in the Chancellor and faculty to carry out the educational mission of the institution. TCU has not had a mace until now. An oak beam, salvaged from TCU's first campus in Thorp Spring, Texas (circa 1873) and stored in the basement of Mary Coats Burnett Library, forms the basic silhouette.

Woodworker **Robert Kramer** (physical plant) crafted the 35-inch mace on a lathe and attached a hand-carved and painted golden orb. More ornaments and details specific to the University will be added at a later date. The mace will be used at all future ceremonial occasions at TCU, including commencements and convocations.

Chancellor Ferrari also received a framed

declaration of support signed by each member of the faculty, an etched crystal vase from University staff and a globe from the International Students Association. ♦

Chancellor's Council on Diversity wants to hear from you

BEGINNING MARCH 9, THE Chancellor's Council on Diversity will conduct discussion groups for all staff. The gatherings mark the initiation of a plan to eventually survey all faculty, staff and students about attitudes toward diversity on campus.

"We want to begin the process of diversity education as soon as possible," said Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Diversity and Community **Cornell Thomas**. "The first step is to assess the campus community's attitudes about diversity."

Meeting dates and times for staff have been arranged to accommodate varying schedules. Staff members are asked to RSVP to the Office of Communications at ext. 7810 no later than Wednesday.

Available times and dates are:

Tuesday, March 9

Mary Coats Burnett Library,
2nd floor conference room

9 - 10 a.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10

Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center
noon - 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

Student Center, Rm. 207-209
noon - 1 p.m. or 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Hubble Space Telescope expert here Thursday

DR. WENDY FREEDMAN, ASTRONOMER at the Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena, Calif., will be here Thursday as a Green Honors Chair in the physics department. Her public lecture, set for 7:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 2, is titled *The Age and Size of the Universe*.

Dr. Freedman is one of the principle investigators allotted time on the Hubble Space Telescope. She will also present a faculty colloquium at 4 p.m. in SWR 307. Coffee will be served at 3:30 p.m.

According to **Pam Marcum** (physics), Dr. Freedman is renowned for her
(Turn to *Astronomer* on back)

EVENTS

Now-March 10

Art exhibition, graphic designer Don Ivan Punchatz Retrospective. Moudy Bldg., Rm. 132N. Free***

March 1-6

Women's Basketball - WAC Tournament. Call ext. 7969 for schedule and ticket information.

March 1-8

International Week. Call ext. 7292 for schedule of events.

March 1

Religion department presents Dr. **Ray Drenner** (biology) speaking on "The Extinction of Life on Earth," noon, Student Center 205-206. \$5 lunch. Call ext. 7440.

Faculty recital featuring **Karen Adrian** on flute, **Curt Thompson** on violin, and Dr. **Joseph Butler** on harpsicord, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free*

March 2-6

Men's Basketball - WAC Tournament. Call ext. 7969 for schedule and ticket information.

March 3

Art Faculty Colloquia featuring **Dick Lane**, noon, Moudy Bldg, Rm. 132N. Free.***

March 4

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker on campus. To schedule appt. call ext. 7790.

Film Screening of *The Philadelphia Story* (1940), starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart, 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Free. Call ext. 7630.

Dept. of Physics hosts a public lecture by astronomer, Dr. Wendy Freedman, 7:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH2. Call ext. 7375.

UDLA's Trio de las Américas, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCoRecital Hall. Free.*

March 5-6

Graduate Concert Series, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

March 5-7

Spring Dance Concert, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.****

March 6

TCU Faculty/Staff Appreciation Night - Fort Worth Brahmas vs. Austin Ice Bats, 7:35 p.m., Tarrant County Convention Center, tickets \$8. Call ext. 7928 for more information.

March 7

Graduate Concert Series, 2 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

March 8

Monday at TCU - a comprehensive visit day for prospective students.

TCU Symphony, conducted by **Germán Gutiérrez**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.*

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967 for more information.

***Call the dept. of art and art history at ext. 7643 for more information.

****Call ballet and modern dance at ext. 7615 for more information.

(Astronomer from front)

contributions to the areas of the extragalactic distance scale and the stellar populations of galaxies.

Dr. Freedman has appeared on the cover of *Time* magazine and lectures frequently to the public, recently at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., and jointly with Cambridge University professor Stephen Hawking in Tokyo.

The visiting Green Honors Professors program originated in 1969 with a gift from Dr. Cecil H. Green of Dallas and his wife, the late Dr. Ida Green. Since then, an impressive array of scholars from around the world have come to TCU for seminars and presentations. ♦

TCU wins in ADDY contest

TCU COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC affairs received three awards in the recent Addy competition, sponsored annually by the Advertising Club of Fort Worth.

An ADDY went to advancement's *TCU Outlook* newsletter, created by **Dee Dodson, John Maddox** and **Gorland Mar**. A citation of excellence went to the admissions view book, created by **Gorland Mar, David Van Meter, Allison Holt** and **Nancy Bartosek**.

Another citation of excellence was received for an admissions brochure that resembles a Monopoly game. John, David and Allison were cited for that piece. ♦

Trio from Mexico to play in PepsiCo Hall this week

TRIO DE LAS AMERICAS, A PERFORMING group associated with Universidad de las Américas in Puebla, Mexico, will present a free, public concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday

in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The program includes works by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Piazzolla.

Their appearance concludes a recent exchange between UDLA and TCU. Last week music faculty **John Owings** (piano), **John Burton** (cello) and **Curt Thompson** (violin) performed as a trio on the UDLA campus in Puebla. ♦

Weekend dance concerts feature choreography by Bujones, TCU faculty

THE DEPARTMENT OF BALLET AND modern dance presents its spring concert this weekend in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Performances are free and set for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

TCU Choreographer in Residence Fernando Bujones has set an abbreviated version of the classic three-act ballet *Raymonda* for this event. Also on the program are works by guest artists Jeff Slayton and Sean Curran, faculty members **Li-Chou Cheng, Susan Douglas Roberts** and **Dian West**.

For more information, contact ext. 7615. ♦

Supervisors urged to attend upcoming workshop on performance appraisals

HUMAN RESOURCES HAS ANNOUNCED a workshop available to those supervisors who administer performance appraisals. Dr. Joy McInvale will be available for four different sessions: 1:30 to 3 p.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, as well as 8:30 a.m to 10 and 10:30 to noon Friday.

To reserve space in one of the time slots, call ext. 7790. You will be told the location at that time. ♦

Orchestra program includes Curt Wilson work dedicated to Ferrari

THE TCU ORCHESTRA, CONDUCTED BY **Germán Gutiérrez**, will have a concert at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, March 8, in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

A highlight of the program will be a reprise of the original work *Fanfare, Fugue and Finale*, which **Curt Wilson** (music) wrote for the inauguration of the Chancellor. It was premiered during the event last Friday as a special gift to Dr. Ferrari.

The orchestra will also play *Serenade for Strings* by Tchaikovsky and *Symphony No. 3* (Scottish) by Mendelssohn. ♦

This is International Week

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT Association will host the annual International Week March 1 - 6. The opening ceremony is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. today in the Student Center lounge.

Additional events include an International Bazaar and World Expo from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and "Taste of the World" at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. The week will conclude with "World Music Day" kicking off at 11:30 a.m. Friday and the International Student Banquet and Talent and Fashion Show at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center ballroom. The \$10 banquet tickets are on sale through Campus Life in the old bookstore space.

All faculty and staff are asked to attend the week's activities and to encourage students to participate. ♦

Rec sports offers faculty, staff massage-to-go

MASSAGE THERAPIST **BILL PIPER** (recreational sports) is now available to deliver "chair massage" to on-campus offices.

At the rate of \$35 per hour, Bill says co-workers might consider chipping in so that everyone in the office gets a quick-fix, stress-reducing neck and shoulder massage.

For more information or to book a time with Bill, call ext. 7945. ♦

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Andrea Pavell** (admissions) and her husband Mike on the birth of their first child, Whitney Ashlyn, on Feb. 20.

CLASSIFIEDS

GUITAR LESSONS: by Alan Hecht. Accomplished musician with 20+ years experience to teach acoustic, classical and/or electric guitar. Call 924-1034 or 924-6650.

FOR SALE: Treadmill, like new BP Fit for Life, Air-Tel 6.0, 1 hp, .6 - 6 mph, Bionix programmable pulse, graph-time/speed/distance/calories/pulse, tilttable, \$150 or best offer. Call Joe at ext. 5504 or 370-1920.

FOR SALE: 1991 Chrysler LeBaron Convertible, red/white top, gray interior, loaded, auto, 77,000 miles, garage kept, excellent condition, \$4,500. Call Wayne at 292-5176.

FOR SALE: Club chair and ottoman (country red), excellent condition, \$200 OBO. Call Jennette at ext. 7986 or 838-0115.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: One female cat, 18-months-old, spayed, basic shots; also two male kittens, six-months-old. Call ext. 7794, or 294-8529 after 6 p.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 24. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Training Assistant - Institute of Behavioral Research
Computer Support Librarian - Library
Assistant/Program Director/Tennis Professional - Athletics/Tennis Center

Assistant Ticket Manager - Athletics

Payroll Supervisor - Payroll

Administrative Assistant II - School of Business

Accounting Assistant II - Student Accounts

Data Control Specialist II - Donor Relations

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/Electrical - Physical Plant

Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant

Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant

Service Assistant II - Facility Services

Service Assistant I - Facility Services

Service Assistant I (50%) - Facility Services

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