

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Spring 1999 Trustees Report

IN HIS REPORT TO THE BOARD OF Trustees on Friday, **Chancellor Michael Ferrari** outlined a number of priorities and initiatives that will strengthen academic programs and have positive long-term impact on the future of the University.

"The 1999-2000 budget plan and the launching of a vigorous strategic planning effort are important steps in positioning TCU for greater national stature and visibility," said Ferrari. "The budget plan sustains the University's momentum in several important areas, including faculty and staff compensation, academic program enhancement and innovation, student services and facilities, technology improvements, physical plant projects, athletics and marketing support and creative outreach to the community," Ferrari told the Board.

"The National Commission on the Future of TCU, a comprehensive strategic planning process composed of a dozen task forces examining all aspects of University life, will get under way in the next few months and culminate next spring in a bold plan for the continuing progress of the University," he said.

Budget items

Trustees approved a new operating budget of \$156 million and a tuition rate of \$365 per semester hour (an increase of \$20 per hour from the current year).

The fiscal 2000 budget plan provides funding in several key areas, Ferrari stated. These include:

- A four percent merit salary pool for continuing faculty and staff, an additional \$600 per year across-the-board wage increase for members of the general staff and an increase in the University contribution to the retirement program of general staff from 6.5 percent to 8.5 percent of base pay.

- The addition of 21 new faculty positions to strengthen liberal arts undergraduate education and support new program initiatives in management information systems and computer information systems.

- The addition of six information technology staff to support the expanded use of technology in teaching and learning.

- \$1.7 million in additional funding for scholarships and financial aid, including a new merit scholarship program for upper-class students and expanded support for study abroad opportunities.

- Increased support for classroom,

equipment, computing laboratories, science equipment and library acquisitions.

- Funding for Phase II improvements to residence halls in Worth Hills and Phase I improvements to Foster Residence Hall.

- Funding of new outreach and educational programs to the community.

Trustees were also told of several major gifts received in the past few months:

- \$3.5 million from John Justin for the new athletic learning center.

- \$1 million from Robert and Maria Lowdon for the new athletic track.

- \$500,000 from Deedie and Rusty Rose for the Tucker Technology Center.

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Festival next week will celebrate American composer Charles Ives

THE LIFE AND WORKS OF CHARLES IVES, the first American composer to earn a truly international reputation, will be explored and celebrated with special on-campus events April 5-7. **Gerry Gabel** (music) has organized the series of lectures, recitals and concerts which are free and open to the public.

The grand finale on the last evening features the world premiere of the original orchestration of Ives' *Three Places in New England*, performed by the TCU Symphony, conducted by James Sinclair. According to Gerry, that work has been called "the quintessential Ives' work" by WGBH-TV, Boston.

Born in Danbury, Conn. in 1874, Ives lived and worked in New York City until his death in 1954. As influential as his musical work was, he was actually a leader in the insurance industry by profession and only composed at home in his spare time.

Monday's schedule opens with a 9 a.m. lecture by TCU graduate Lynne Guess Brandt. Dr. Noel Zahler will talk on *Answering Some Unanswered Questions* at 10 a.m. **Curt Thompson** (music) will lecture on *A Wild, Heroic Ride to Heaven* at 11 a.m. All take place in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Jan Swafford and Noel Zahler will meet with composers in Ed Landreth Rm. 207 at 2 p.m.

A 7:30 p.m. recital in PepsiCo Recital Hall will feature Curt on violin and Rodney Waters on piano, performing three Charles Ives' sonatas.

EVENTS

March 30

Lecture by art historian Kate Ganz, 11 a.m., Moudy Bldg., Rm. 132N. Free. **

March 31

Art Faculty Colloquia featuring **Patricia Richards**, noon, Moudy 132N. Free.**

Conversations on Teaching series features **Judy Groulx** (education), 3:30-5 p.m., Student Center, Rm. B-05.

April 1

Film screening of *The Man I Love* (1946) starring Ida Lupino and Robert Alda, 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630.

TCU Horn Ensemble recital, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call ext. 2239.

April 2

Good Friday holiday. University offices closed.

April 5-7

Charles Ives Festival, featuring performances by TCU music faculty and student ensembles, PepsiCo Recital Hall and Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

April 5

March of Dimes fundraiser: Bluejeans for Babies Day. Call Vanessa Parker at ext. 3525.

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

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

On Tuesday, J. Peter Burkholder will discuss *The Working-Out Develops Into the Themes: Ives' Cumulative Form* at 9:30 a.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Jan Swafford will deliver the keynote lecture, *Charles Ives and the Music of the Ages* at 11 a.m. There will be a panel discussion at 1 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., there will be a musical program in Ed Landreth Auditorium featuring organist **Joe Butler**, timpanist **Nick Petrella**, baritone **Mark Burrows** and pianist **John Owings**. The TCU Symphonic Band will play, under the direction of **Alfredo Velez** and guest conductor Ken Singleton.

Events Wednesday include a student recital hour at 3 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The final night's program of chamber, choral and orchestral music will be at 7:30 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

In addition to the world premiere, there will be performances of Ives' work by clarinetist **Gary Whitman**, pianist **Janet Pummill**, soprano **Sheila Allen**, pianist David Yeomans, violinist **Curt Thompson** and the TCU Concert Choir, directed by **Ron Shirey**.

TCU's Ives Festival is held every other year, alternating with the Latin American Music Festival. ♦

Lecture on collecting art set for 11 a.m. today

THE DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART history will present art historian, collector and dealer Kate Ganz in a free, public lecture at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Moudy Bldg., Rm. 132N. Her talk is titled *A Passion for Collecting Art*.

Ms. Ganz will discuss her famous family collection of modern art, sold at auction last year by Christie's, reflect on what it means to be a collector and talk about her interest in old master drawings. ♦

March of Dimes fundraiser offers denim for dollars

FOR A \$2 DONATION, FACULTY, STAFF and students can buy themselves a day clad in denim when Panhellenic, IFC and the office of sorority and fraternity affairs sponsor a March of Dimes fundraiser.

Those who participate in the "bluejeans for babies" event can purchase a special sticker that identifies them as a March of Dimes supporter and authorizes a "dress down" day. Although Monday, April 5 is the designated day to wear jeans to work and school, event planners note that some faculty members have already asked to use their sticker on an alternative date.

Departments across campus will receive their packets of information this week, if they haven't already done so. For more information, contact Vanessa Parker at ext. 3525. ♦

April Fool's Day recital to play it for some laughs

THE TCU HORN ENSEMBLE, DIRECTED by adjunct professor **Alton Adkins**, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

In addition to a program of classical works by Bach, Handel, Schubert and Wagner, the horn octet will present the world premiere of *Conversations* by **Blaise Ferrandino**.

On a lighter note, there will be a "corni"

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tribute to the ultimate prankster Till Eulenspiegel and other April Fool's Day surprises. Admission is free.

Upcoming events for the horn studio include Brenda Hinton's graduate recital at 7:30 p.m. April 11 and a studio recital featuring several students at 7:30 p.m. April 14. ♦

Mammogram van offers on-campus screenings

FEMALE FACULTY AND STAFF, AGES 35 and above, are invited to take advantage of services provided by the Harris Methodist-Fort Worth Doris Kupferle Mobile Mammography Screening Unit. The van will be parked behind the human resources building from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 21 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 22.

A screening mammogram is a low dose x-ray of the breast, proven effective in the early detection of breast cancer, when it is most curable.

Women who have no known breast problems, do not have breast implants or are not pregnant or breastfeeding are eligible for this service.

Medicaid, Medicare or private health insurance will be billed on your behalf. Please bring your health insurance card with you to the appointment. There are special funds set aside for low-income women who meet financial eligibility requirements.

Harris HMO guidelines for coverage allow a screening once between the ages of 35 and 40, screening every other year between the ages of 40 and 49 and screening every year following 50 years old.

To make an appointment, call 882-3400. ♦

NEW FACES

Keith Allen has been hired in athletics as assistant to the director of football operations. He received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Oklahoma and is the former football coach at Northeast Louisiana University.

Kay L. Copeland has joined the Neeley School as an administrative assistant in the dean's office. She comes to TCU from the Global Learning Center at Halliburton Energy Services.

Hollis Dyer has been hired as facilities maintenance manager in physical plant. He is retired from the Air Force after 27 years of service.

Delfina Granados has joined facility services as a service assistant. She was formerly employed as a family housekeeper.

Adrien Ramon Leon is a new service assistant in facility services. He recently moved here from Mexico where he was a mechanic.

Cindy Looney has been hired in advancement as data control specialist in donor relations. She was formerly

employed at Texas A & M University in College Station.

Kevin B. O'Connell has joined athletics as associate athletic director for varsity sports. Kevin received his master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University and was formerly employed at Miami University in Ohio.

Ascencio Ramon has joined facility services as a service assistant. He comes to TCU from Colonial Country Club.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Cathy Reagan** (annual fund) in the death of her stepmother, Susan Reagan, in Brunswick, GA on March 20. Funeral services were held March 23 in Georgia.

Sympathy is extended to **Larry Lauer** (comm. & public affairs) in the death of his mother-in-law, Josephine Page, on March 18 in Mechanicsburg, PA. Funeral services were held in Pennsylvania.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary Dickerson** (TCU food services, retired) who passed away March 21 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held March 23 at Christ Fellowship Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Lane, four-piece, green and white checked sectional couch, L-shaped, seats six, contains two retracting recliner chairs, very good condition, cost \$1,800 new, asking \$599 or best offer. Call Anne at 924-7753.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4-year old home in Crowley ISD, one block from elementary school and walking distance from middle school. 3-2-2, landscaped yard. Call 263-4291 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1996 Dodge Starcraft conversion van, 24K miles, V8 engine, dual A/C, trailer towing package, AM/FM/cassette, TV/VCR, still under warranty. Call Nancy at ext. 7808.

FOR SALE: 1979 Volkswagen convertible bug, white/white. Great condition, \$7,000. Call 975-0978.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 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
Director of Compliance - Athletics
Coordinator/Neeley Student Resource Center - School of Business
Assistant Strength Coach - Athletics/Football
Payroll Supervisor - Payroll
Accounting Assistant II - Student Accounts
Administrative Assistant I - Media Relations
Registrar Assistant/Re-enrollment - Registrar
PBX Operator - Business Services
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 I - Physical Plant
Service Assistant II - Facility Services
Service Assistant I - Facility Services
Service Assistant I - Campus Life/Student Center

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(Trustee Report from front)

■ \$500,000 from Rae and Ed Schollmaier for the Steinway initiative in the School of Music.

Board hears other issues

In other matters, the board:

■ Approved a joint resolution with the trustees of Brite Divinity School to establish a special task force charged with examining the bylaws and governing documents of both institutions and building on the historic relationships and cooperative spirit between TCU and Brite.

■ Elected three new trustees: Robert D. Krebs, chairman, president and CEO of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation; Leonard H. Roberts, president and CEO of Tandy Corporation, and Patricia Penrose Schieffer of Washington, D.C., who served as a trustee from 1971-1979 and is the wife of CBS newsman Bob Schieffer, also a former trustee.

■ Thanked board members Louis H. Barnett and Malcolm K. Brachman for their years of service to the board and elected them as honorary trustees.

■ Re-elected eight board members to four-year terms expiring in March 2003: William L. Adams, J. Kelly Cox, Kay Kimbell Fortson, Spencer Hays, Ann McArron Jones, Dee J. Kelly, John C. Schweitzer and F. Howard Walsh Jr.

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

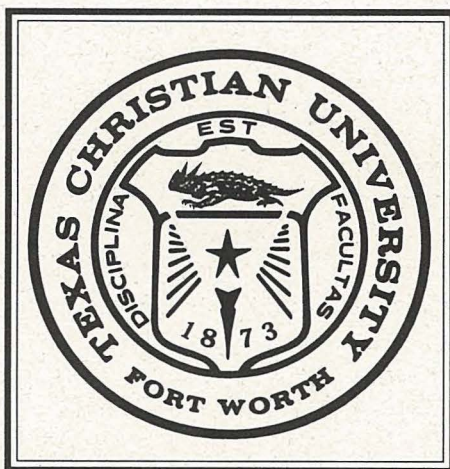
Faculty matters

Other business included the granting of tenure to eight faculty members. They are **Mark Gilderhus** (history), **Susan J. White** (Brite), **Richard J. Allen** (rtvf), **George H. Brown** (theatre), **William J. Ryan** (communication sciences and disorders), **Peggy D. Bennett** (music), **H. Joseph Butler** (music) and **William G. Powers**, (speech communication).

Three faculty members were promoted

to the rank of professor. They are **Mary Anne Gorman** (nutrition and dietetics), **John T. Harvey** (economics) and **Joseph R. Jeter Jr.** (Brite). Two faculty members were promoted to the rank of associate professor. They are **Richard J. Allen** (rtvf) and **George H. Brown** (theatre).

Four faculty members were recommended to emeritus status. They are **Billie Sue Anderson** (kinesiology and physical education), **Betty S. Benison** (kinesiology and physical education), **Robert A. Olsen Jr.** (Brite) and **J. Cy Rowell** (religion). ♦



Athletic facility to be named for John S. Justin

A \$3.5 MILLION DONATION FROM longtime TCU trustee John S. Justin has provided the naming gift for a \$7 to \$8 million facility adjacent to Daniel-Meyer Coliseum that will contain administrative offices for TCU Athletics, the football office and an athletic learning center. The gift was announced during the Spring board of trustees meeting Friday.

Construction is expected to begin in June on the John Justin Athletic Center, named for the retiring CEO and chairman of Justin Industries who has been a TCU trustee since 1979.

"I am so very excited about the direction and commitment of our athletics program," Justin said. "I am pleased to

have this opportunity to enhance the TCU athletics program, aid our student-athletes and coaching staffs, whereby the institution may continue to provide an exceptional educational and athletic experience for so many young people."

The self-contained learning center will provide academic support service for student athletes under one roof, including study space, areas for tutors to work with students, private office space for academic counselors, study lounge and small classroom spaces for one-on-one or group tutoring sessions and life skills training. The football team currently holds its study halls and team meetings in its film room, located in a separate building from the dressing room and football office.

The Justin Athletic Center represents ongoing progress on a \$10 million project to improve TCU athletic facilities. It is expected that, within one year, work will be under way or completed on three other structures. These include:

The Robert and Maria Lowdon Track, an outdoor facility that will enable TCU to host major track and field events. Construction is set to begin in mid-April on the site of the existing football and soccer practice fields.

New football practice fields on the site of the former track, made possible by a gift from Clifton and Sheridan Morris.

New soccer field, funded in part by the Garvey Texas Foundation.

The initiatives to improve TCU athletic facilities will help make TCU more competitive nationally. TCU trustees have already approved, in concept, future athletic facilities, including a multi-purpose indoor sports center, a baseball field and improvements for Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and Amon Carter Stadium.

"This is a wonderful commitment that will continue to move the TCU Athletics department into the 21st century," said Athletics Director **Eric Hyman**. "The Justin Center will show all prospective student-athletes that TCU is committed to a nationally prominent program." ♦

