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Linda Hughes and Darron Turner recognized during Fall Convocation

ENGLISH PROFESSOR LINDA HUGHES received the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity during Thursday's Fall Convocation ceremony in Ed Landreth Auditorium. **Darron Turner**, director of minority affairs and commuter student programs, was the first recipient of the Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community.

Chancellor **Michael R. Ferrari's** Convocation speech focused on his vision of what TCU can be a decade from now ... "a truly prominent private university in this nation."

"We know that we can not be all things to all people, but there is consensus among the vice chancellors, deans and many faculty and staff that we have distinctive strengths in at least four major areas: our global perspective, our diverse and supporting learning community, our commitment to research and creative discovery, and our emphasis on leadership development," Ferrari said. "I ask that you keep these in mind also as you go about your work this year and consider ideas and actions that can build on these four distinctive themes and niches."

The Chancellor noted he will soon initiate action to strengthen perceptions of TCU's academic reputation, to increase student retention and graduate rate performance and foster growth of our graduate education programs. "It is my hope that in 10 years, TCU will be recognized as the premier university for undergraduate education in Texas and that we will be considered among the top 50 private universities in America," he said.

In presenting the Chancellor's award, Ferrari honored Linda 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, alternating with the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching. Linda is the ninth Distinguished Research and Creative Activity award recipient since it was established in 1983.

A member of the English faculty since 1988, she was recently named the Addie Levy Professor of Literature in AddRan College. A native of Dodge City, Kan., she graduated from Wichita State University and received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Recipients of this award are chosen from faculty members recommended by nominating committees from their schools and colleges. Each of the eight other nominees received a check for \$1,000. They are: **Dale A. Huckaby** (chemistry), **Donald W. Jackson** (political science), **David L. Balch** (Brite), **Bob Greer** (management), **Cathy C. Block** (education), **Luther A. Smith** (art & art history), **Ralph R. Behnke** (speech communication) and **Rhonda Keen-Payne** (nursing).

Darron received his B.S. degree in social work from TCU in 1987 and his M.S. degree from Amber University in Garland in 1995. In addition to his work with TCU students since 1990, he has been a consultant and/or program coordinator for Fort Worth ISD, First United Methodist Church, New Lives School, Because We Care, Inc. and numerous other community outreach programs.

The new Wassenich Award, which includes a check for \$3,000, was created to highlight the value TCU places on key relationships which help students develop, succeed and contribute to their communities. The eight finalists were chosen from 120 faculty and staff members suggested by students and recent graduates.

In addition to Darron, they are: **Jim Atwood** (admissions), **Chuck Becker** (economics), **Manochehr Dorraj** (political science), **Phil Hartman** (biology), **Kay Higgins** (new student services), **Ken Lawrence** (religion) and **Karen Lind Scott** (international admissions). ♦

Bertice Berry returns to TCU to discuss tolerance

BERTICE BERRY, AWARD-WINNING comedic lecturer and host of *USA Live*, USA Network's daily, live interactive talk show, will return to TCU in a free, public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. She was a popular speaker here last fall.

As a former college professor and now stand-up comedian, Berry has established herself as a gifted speaker by incorporating humor into serious messages. During her visit to campus, Berry will talk to students about the struggle to break down stereotypes and promote tolerance in a society where recent acts of violence have displayed racial and religious motives.

Berry grew up as the sixth of seven children in a poor Wilmington, Delaware

EVENTS

Today

Mary Couts Burnett Library will conduct hands-on training sessions, 11 a.m. - noon, library lobby. Call ext. 7117 for reservations or Victor at ext. 7311 for more information.

Sept. 8

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TCU Men's Soccer - TCU vs. St. Mary's (Texas), 4 p.m., TCU Soccer Field.**

VolleyFrogs - TCU vs. Baylor, 7 p.m., Ricket Bldg.**

Sept. 9

TCU Toastmasters, noon, Ricket, room 104. Call 7862 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *Great Expectations* (1946), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Bertice Berry speaks on tolerance, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Sept. 13

Harris College of Nursing is sponsoring a free blood pressure screening, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Student Center lobby. Call Melissa at ext. 7497 for more information.

Faculty clarinet recital featuring **Gary Whitman**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

*Call the music dept. at ext. 7602

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

family. With the help of a wealthy benefactor, she was able to attend college at Jacksonville University in Florida. There she worked part-time as a social worker, interned at the Shelter for Battered Women and Rape Victims, graduated magna cum laude and was awarded the President's Cup. She left Florida to continue her education at Kent State University where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in sociology and taught classes before traveling the country as a stand-up comedian.

For more information, call **Kristen Kirst** at ext. 7281. ♦

SuperFrog is back . . . he's big, bold and buff

A NEWLY REDESIGNED SUPERFROG made his debut over the weekend, introduced at the "Frantastic Friday" pep rally Friday night and premiering as a sideline regular at the football game Sunday.

Two \$3,200 suits, made by Sugar's Costume Studio, Inc. of Toronto, Canada,

(Turn to **SuperFrog** on back)

(*SuperFrog* from front)

were delivered to campus late last week—just in time for the Horned Frog skirmish with Arizona.

Designed by **Gorland Mar** (publications), the new SuperFrog is leaner, meaner and more in line with the University's recent successes. The previous suit, which drew comparisons to child star Barney, had become tattered and worn after years of entertaining TCU faithful.

The new suits are equipped with high-tech cooling vests and fans to keep the student occupants from getting overheated. Plans are to eventually have several costumes for SuperFrog as he attends different events throughout the year.

Eight different students are selected each year to perform on a rotating schedule as SuperFrog. ♦

Free blood pressure checks in Student Center

HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING WILL sponsor a series of free blood pressure screenings in the lobby of the Student Center. They are scheduled for 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 13, Sept. 15, Sept. 20 and Sept. 22.

For more information, contact Melissa Austin-Weeks at ext. 7497. ♦

Gary Whitman recital set for Monday in PepsiCo

GARY WHITMAN (MUSIC) WILL PRESENT his faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 in the PepsiCo Recital Hall, with **Janet Pummill** providing piano accompaniment. The program will be works by 20th century composers.

For the first half of the program Gary will play the saxophone, including works by Jean Francaix, Warren Benson and Karel Husa. After an intermission, the focus will be on clarinet, including *Duo Concertant* by Darius Milhaud and *Fantasy Sonata* by John Ireland. Gary also will perform a special Latin American piece for solo clarinet, *Cinco Bocetos* by Roberto Sierra. ♦

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Frog Calls "White Pages" now available online

FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS CAN now download the "White Pages" portion of the *Frog Calls* directory directly from the World Wide Web to their desktop computers. The documents, which can be found at www.tcu.edu/frogcalls, are formatted in a portable document format (pdf) which allows users on both Mac and PC platforms to print the directories directly.

Currently the departmental pages are online and the individual listings will be online as soon as they become available.

The decision to put the directories online was made because of the long period of time between the start of the semester and the printing of the full *Frog Calls* directory.

Those who do not have the capability to download the directories can call ext. 5218 and request a hard copy. ♦

Faculty Center lunch menus

Tuesday - Roasted pork loin, rice pilaf, green beans

Wednesday - Chicken Marsala, roasted new potatoes, riviera blend vegetables

Thursday - Sausage & peppers in marinara sauce, spaghetti pasta, baby carrots, garlic sticks

Friday - Fried catfish with tartar sauce, steak fries & hushpuppies, corn

NEW FACES

Ann Lampo Bailey, an accounting graduate of TCU, is back on campus working for information services as a user services consultant. She was formerly an instructor at New Horizons Computer Learning Center.

Donna Ballard is a new administrative assistant in financial services. She received her teaching degree from the University of North Texas and has been working at Harvest Christian Academy.

Lonnette P. Hall has been hired as an assistant women's basketball coach. A graduate of California State University at Northridge, Lonnette received her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin and comes to TCU from the athletics department of Arkansas State University.

Agustin C. Moreno has joined athletics as assistant men's tennis coach. He was last affiliated with the Mexican Tennis Federation.

Ricardo V. Rubio has joined athletics as assistant tennis pro at the Bayard Friedman Tennis Center. He is a TCU graduate.

Larry Tidwell has been hired as an assistant women's basketball coach. Formerly employed at the University of South Florida, Larry attended TCU in the early 1970s and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Austin College.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Clara Brown** (TCU Police) in the death of her mother, Mary Streng, on Aug. 19. Services were held Aug. 23 in Muenster.

Sympathy is extended to **Delia Pitts** (international education) in the death of her mother, Helen Pitts, Aug. 25 in Phoenix, Ariz. A memorial service was held Sept. 3 in Phoenix.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1995 Buick Park Ave. Immaculate condition, beautiful candy apple red, 45K miles, still under warranty, \$16,900. Call Debbie at ext. 6710.

FOR SALE: 1990 Acura Integra, 3-door LS, loaded, 1 owner, \$5,595. Drop-leaf dining room table w/4 chairs, \$270. Bi-fold doors, \$29. Call John at 292-6758.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2 abandoned puppies. German shepherd/golden retriever mix males, 4-6 months old. Gentle, loving personalities. Call Kathy at ext. 6748.

FOR SALE: Women's designer clothes, some never worn in sizes 6, 8, 10. Call Mrs. Richards at 429-9003.

FOR SALE: 1991 red Honda Civic DX, original owner! Great condition, 5-spd, 3-dr hatchback. All new belts and tires, \$3,000. Call Colleen at 875-3666.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 1. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Training Assistant - IBR
Assistant Dean - M. J. Neeley School of Business
Assistant/Program Director/Tennis Pro - Athletics/Tennis Center
Vice Chancellor for Finance & Business/Treasurer
Reference/Electronic Services Librarian - Library
Postdoctoral Fellow - Physics and Astronomy
Assistant Director of TCU Frog Club
Director of Teacher Certification - School of Education
Athletic Academic Advisor - Athletics
Financial Aid Advisor - Scholarships and Financial Aid
Program Specialist (10 month) - Alcohol and Drug
Executive Assistant I - Athletics
Mail Distribution Supervisor - Post Office
Production Specialist - Student Publications
Administrative Assistant II - Brite Divinity
Administrative Assistant I (75%) - Brite Divinity
Administrative Research Assistant (75%) - Tandy Technology Scholarships
Library Assistant II (75%) - Library
Data Control Specialist II (50%) - Donor Relations
Registrar's Assistant (88%) - Registrar's Office
Security Guard (75%) - Campus Police
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant
Service Assistant Supervisor - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services