

Trustees meet to discuss campus improvements, tuition adjustments

THE TCU BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET Thursday and Friday to discuss ways to take the University to new levels of academic distinction and to set tuition and fees for fiscal year 2000-2001. This was the first-ever January meeting for Trustees, bringing the number of annual board meetings to three. Meetings also are held in November and March.

Trustees reviewed the progress of campus-wide improvement projects, including recently completed facilities and current renovations in residence halls. Other topics addressed were: upgrading the student center, improving academic facilities and classrooms, building a new technology center, improving recreation facilities, making parking improvements, enhancing athletic facilities, upgrading computer software, and expanding computer and Internet technology.

The Trustees also heard a report on The Commission on the Future of TCU. The Commission, too, is working on suggestions for enhancing the programs and reputation of the University and will present its report to the University in the spring.

After reviewing the current tuition and fees, Trustees approved a \$25 per credit hour increase in tuition (from \$365 to \$390) and an increase in the general University fee (from \$1300 to \$1385). Housing rates also were increased by an average of 7%.

"Tuition pays only half of the total cost of a student's education at TCU. With this increase, TCU is still priced considerably lower than the private universities in our peer group, including SMU, Tulane, Vanderbilt and others," observed Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari. ♦

Memento of L.T.'s record-breaking day goes on display in Hall of Fame

THE JERSEY WORN BY TCU JUNIOR tailback LaDainian Tomlinson in his record-setting performance on Nov. 20 against UTEP has been placed in the College

EVENTS

Today - Feb. 11

Art exhibition featuring Ana England: "Spatially Extended," Moudy exhibition hall. Call ext. 7643 for more information.

Today

Harris College of Nursing is sponsoring free blood pressure screening, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m., Student Center lobby. Call Debra McLachlan at ext. 6762 for more information.

Feb. 1

TCU Toastmasters, noon, Student Center, rm. 211. Call ext. 7865 or e-mail Russell at r.eleven@tcu.edu for more information.

"The Mevlevi (Whirling) Dervish," guest artist Hasan Tunc, 2-3:20 p.m., Ballet & Modern Dance Bldg., Studio B. Seating is limited.

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Dallas Baptist Univ., 2:05 p.m., TCU baseball field. Call ext. 7967 for ticket information.

Feb. 2

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KinoMonda film presentation - *Fire* (India, 1996), 8 p.m., lecture hall 1, Sid Richardson Bldg. Call ext. 7198 for more information.

Flute recital featuring Santiago Paez, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. *

Feb. 3

Council on Diversity's Relationship Dialogue Group Meeting, noon - 1 p.m., Woodson Room in the Student Center. Call ext. 5125 for more information.

Football Hall of Fame in Fort Bend, Indiana.

Tomlinson broke the NCAA Division I single-game rushing record by rushing 43 times for 406 yards. He broke the previous record of 396 yards held by Kansas' Tony Sands.

The jersey will be displayed in the Training Center's rushing record-breaker's exhibit. ♦

Courage to Teach group meetings kick off soon

NEXT WEEK, TWO GROUPS OF faculty/staff colleagues will begin ongoing dialogue on the vocation of teaching. The series of "breakfast conversations" is the result of groundwork by Roger Pfaffenberger (finance and decision science) and Larry Kitchens (instructional services), who direct TCU's Center for Teaching Excellence along with Mike Sacken (education) and Bob Frye, (English) who serve on its advisory board.

Feb. 3

TCU Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Rice, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

RTVF presents *Grand Hotel* (1932) starring Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, and Joan Crawford, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg, rm. 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Feb. 4

Guest recital featuring Jean Martin on organ at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Hall. *

Feb. 5

TCU MBA Open House, 10 a.m. - noon, Tandy Hall. Call ext. 7531 for more information.

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Southwest Texas, 12:05 p.m., TCU baseball field. Call ext. 7967 for ticket information.

TCU Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Tulsa, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

Guest piano recital featuring Tatjana Balazs, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Feb. 6

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Southwest Texas, 1:05 p.m., TCU baseball field. Call ext. 7967 for ticket information.

Feb. 7

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*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

**Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

Based on Parker Palmer's book *The Courage to Teach*, the groups will focus on supporting each other in their chosen profession. Mike will lead a group that will meet at 7:30 a.m. every other Tuesday beginning Feb. 8, in the commons of Tom Brown/Pete Wright Residential Community.

Participants are **Etta Miller, Mary Beth Walker, Mark Thistlethwaite, John Thompson, Carolyn Cagle, Manocher Dorraj, Lynn Flahive, Felicia Rader, Bill Ryan, Mary Patton, Cecilia Silva, David Bertch, Curtis Bradley, Andy Fort, Nancy Meadows and Ellen Page Garrison.**

Bob's group will meet at 7:30 a.m. every other Wednesday, beginning Feb. 9, in the same location. Joining that membership are **Gail Wallace, Kay Higgins, Rob Garnett, Melissa Young, Sherrie Reynolds, Anne Helmreich, Greg Stephens, Mike Dodson, Nadia Lahutsky, Kathy Cooter, Claire Sanders, Morri Wong, David Grebel,**

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(Teach from front)

Elizabeth Gillaspay, Ed McNertney and Tristan Tayag.

There are a few spaces left in each group if other faculty/staff are interested in joining. Contact Mike at ext. 6116. ♦

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• **TCU vs. Rice basketball** •
• **Game date changed** •
• **to March 3 @ 7 p.m.** •
• **Daniel-Meyer Coliseum** •
• **(formerly March 4)** •
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RTVF film series showing Hollywood favorites

RTVF CONTINUES ITS HIGHLY successful Thursday night film screenings this spring with a series of Hollywood favorites from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Movies are shown at 7 p.m. in rm. 164S of the Moudy Bldg. Admission is free.

Joan McGettigan will introduce each film with background remarks. The upcoming schedule:

- Feb. 3 *Grand Hotel*
- Feb. 10 *Laura*
- Feb. 17 *Drums Along the Mohawk*
- Feb. 24 *Strike Up the Band*
- Mar. 2 *Rebecca*
- Mar. 9 *The Best Years of Our Lives*
- Mar. 23 *South Pacific*
- Mar. 30 *A Tale of Two Cities*
- April 6 *Dark Victory*
- April 13 *The More the Merrier*
- April 20 *Wuthering Heights*
- April 27 *High Noon*
- May 4 *Some Like It Hot*
- May 11 *The Adventures of Robin Hood*

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Faculty asked to suggest students for intl. forum

A RECENTLY-ORGANIZED STUDENT group called The International Foundation is asking faculty members to assist in its membership drive by recommending potential candidates.

Stated purpose of the organization is to inform the campus and community about global issues and raise cultural awareness to serve as the liaison between TCU, Fort Worth and the global community.

Informational meetings are set for 6 p.m. today and Thursday in the Student Center, rms. 207-209. This week members will be available between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the lobby to speak with those interested in global issues and becoming involved with the international community in North Texas. Deadline for submitting applications is 5 p.m. Feb. 2.

For more information, contact Trupti Desai at 428-0754 or Ben Jenkins at ext. 8812. ♦

Fees reduced for faculty, staff taking courses

EFFECTIVE THIS SEMESTER, THE general University fee per credit hour has been reduced for faculty and staff registered for courses under the tuition assistance program. Fee per credit hour has dropped from \$55 to \$25.

The reduction applies to University employees only and does not extend to spouses or children of faculty and staff. For more information, contact Ken McCoy (human resources) at ext. 6136. ♦

MARKETPLACE

TCU and the Fort Worth Brahmas are teaming up for "College Night" Feb. 12 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. Game time is 7:35 p.m.

All TCU faculty, staff and students, as well as their families and friends, can purchase regular \$12 tickets for \$7 at the Information Desk in the Student Center.

Fraternity and sorority recliner races will take place during intermission. The "Blues Brothers" are also scheduled to make an appearance.

NEW FACES

Jonn Christopher Hestel is the new Craft Tech I/HVAC in physical plant.

Les Koening has been hired as an assistant football coach in athletics. He has a master's degree from the University of Texas and comes to TCU from the athletics staff of the University of Houston.

Jackie Kreie has joined the library as library assistant. She was formerly self-employed.

Alice Regan has joined publications as a graphic designer. She has a BFA degree in graphic communications and most recently worked at Main Station Advertising.

Melet Springer is the new advisor in financial aid. A graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, she formerly worked in the music department there.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Walt Williamson** (engineering) in the death of his father, Walt Williamson Sr. in Lubbock. Services were held Jan. 17 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel.

Sympathy is also extended to **Bronson C. Davis** (advancement) in the death of his father, John Bronson Davis, on Jan. 24 in Illinois. A memorial service will be held Feb. 12 in Chicago. Memorials can be sent to: Illinois Association of the Deaf, Attn: Carol Ann Pickell, P. O. Box 762, Arlington Heights, IL 60006-0762.

Sympathy is also extended to **DeVonna Tinney** (advancement) whose father, Jack Frizzell, passed away Jan. 27 in Fort Worth. Services are set for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at Greenwood.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Large room in lovely, spacious 2-story brick home close to campus, nice living room, fully equipped kitchen, w/d, security alarm system, negotiable lease, \$400/mo., \$100/dep. - all bills paid. Call 921-3313 for appointment.

TUTOR NEEDED: 2-3 hours per week in my home for high school sophomore, primarily for English and Literature. Hourly rate negotiable. Call Linda at 370-9584 (evenings).

FOR SALE: Queen-sized water bed with "2-second wave" mattress. Excellent condition. Must sell quickly, \$100 or best offer. Call Gloria at ext. 6866.

FOR SALE: Antique armoire and 3/4-sized bed, \$300 for both; large dresser with mirror and nightstand, \$150; white baby bed and portacrib. Call Anne at ext. 7520 or (972) 256-2155.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 26. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Dean of Education - School of Education
- Dean of Fine Arts - Fine Arts
- Dean of School of Business - Business
- Dean of AddRan - College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Programmer Analyst - Information Services
- Instructional Staff Member - English/Writing Center
- Human Resource Manager - Human Resources
- Conference Services Coordinator - Conference Services
- Office Assistant - Registrar's Office
- Administrative Assistant I - Alcohol and Drug Education Center
- Administrative Assistant I - Sociology & Criminal Justice
- Administrative Assistant I - AddRan College
- Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services
- Accounting Assistant I - Financial Services
- Administrative Program Specialist - Advancement Services
- Administrative Research Assist. / 75% - Tandy Technology Scholars
- Security Guard - Campus Police
- Craft Technician Supervisor I - Physical Plant
- Craft Technician I/HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant
- Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
- Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant
- Service Assistant - Facility Services
- Service Assistant - Student Center
- Service Assistant Supervisor - Student Center