

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Construction project, salary increases approved at Trustees meeting

THE WILLIAM E. AND JEAN JONES TUCKER Technology Center and the 2000-2001 budget were two key topics discussed Friday at the spring meeting of the TCU Board of Trustees. Construction on the \$25 million technology center, which will house the dean of the College of Science & Engineering and the departments of computer science, engineering and mathematics, will begin this summer.

Trustees also approved the \$169 million budget, which includes \$4.65 million for additional faculty and staff positions, merit increases and market adjustments. Included in that figure is a starting wage increase for nonexempt staff to \$7.25 per hour. The increase is designed to provide a more competitive compensation package in the local market and a 4% merit adjustment pool for continuing faculty and staff. Other budget highlights include:

- Approximately \$2 million to support academic excellence, including resources for the academic reorganization that takes effect June 1 and targeted college and school initiatives that enhance the distinctive strengths, visibility and academic reputation of the University;

- A \$1.6 million increase in financial aid and scholarships, including support for the TCU Community Scholars program and additional grants-in-aid for women's athletics; and

- Funding to support library and technology enhancements, diversity initiatives, institutional marketing efforts, TCU's move to Conference USA, increased alumni involvement in the University, The Commission on the Future of TCU strategic planning process, community outreach and partnerships, academic facility enhancements and debt service commitments related to major capital improvements.

Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari reported to the Board an increase in spring enrollment over this time last year (6,980 vs. 6,816 last

EVENTS

April 3-7

Master of Fine Arts sculpture exhibition by John Frost, Moudy Bldg., exhibition hall.***

April 3

AddRan Green Honors Chair speaker Sheila Tobias will speak on "Math Anxiety: An Update," 6-7:15 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call Chris at ext. 7698 for more information.

Piano recital featuring **Tamás Ungár**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

April 4

Air Force and Army ROTC is hosting the NATO briefing team, 2:15 p.m., Sid Richardson, Lecture Hall 1. Call **Sgt. Ricardo Lopez** at ext. 7455 for more information.

Public reading by nationally known author Janice Galloway, 2 p.m., Student Center. Call ext. 6537 for more information.

April 5

Public reading by nationally known author Larry L. King, 2 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 6537 for more information.

KinoMonda film presentation *Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down* (Spain, 1990), 8 p.m., Lecture Hall 1, Sid Richardson Bldg. Call ext. 6256 for more information.

April 6-9

Ballet & Modern Dance Dept. Reunion of Classes. Contact **Nancy Carter** at ext. 7615 for more information.

April 6

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

April 6

RTVF presents *Dark Victory* (1939) starring George Brent, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Ronald Reagan, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

April 7-8

TCU Council on Diversity's Conference on Inclusiveness, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday; 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday. Call extended ed at ext. 7130 to register.

April 7

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Fresno St., 2:35 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

TCU Jazz Festival Concert featuring guest artist Chris Vadala, **Curt Wilson** directing, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

April 8

TCU Jazz Festival Concert with guest artist Chris Vadala, **Curt Wilson** directing, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Fresno St., 1:05 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

Men's Tennis - TCU vs. Rice, 1:30 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.**

April 9

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Fresno St., 1:05 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

April 10

Voice Recital featuring **Sheila Allen** and David Yeomans, *Music of the Czech*, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

***Call the Dept. of Art and Art History at ext. 7643.

spring) and a promising look at fall admissions. Applications for fall are up slightly over this time last year in all categories, with a significant increase in minority and international student applicants. Ferrari also announced Edward P. Bass will be the Commencement speaker May 13, 2000.

The chancellor asked the Board to accept a \$1.5 million gift from an anonymous donor to underwrite operations and establish an endowment for a laboratory school to serve children with Down Syndrome and other developmental disabilities. The school will be based on the "Rise" model and organized and

administered similarly to the Starpoint School under the leadership of **Dr. Kathleen Spencer Cooter**, principal of Starpoint.

"There are indeed many good things happening at TCU, and I know you take increasing pride in the rich spirit and vitality of this University which benefits so much from your own support and stewardship," Ferrari told the Board.

The Board approved the re-election of 10 members of the Class of 2000 to four-year terms, and elected two new trustees to four-year terms, Charles L. "Charlie" Geren and James A. "Jim" Ryffel '81. Geren is partner and vice president

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Geology Green Chair Professor to speak April 5

DR. TOM BLENKINSOP, PROFESSOR OF geology at the University of Zimbabwe, will give a free, public lecture on April 5 at 3 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 2. He is this year's Green Chair Professor for the geology department.

Title of the lecture is *The Archean: Earth's Adolescence*. Dr. Blenkinsop will discuss such topics as early earth history, development of the first continents and oceans and the origin of life. He is widely recognized for his work in structural geology through field and microtextural studies and is considered an expert on the Pre-Cambrian geological framework and tectonic evolution of Zimbabwe.

For more information, contact the geology department at ext. 7270. ♦

NATO briefing team to visit campus tomorrow

SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS FROM EACH of NATO's major military commands will visit campus tomorrow to speak with Army and Air Force ROTC students in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. The briefing, which begins at 2:15 p.m., is also open to faculty and staff.

Portugese Air Force Major Carlos Soares from Allied Atlantic (ACLANT) and British Army Lt. Colonel Peter Reynolds from Allied Command Europe, will discuss and answer questions about NATO's strategies, issues facing the organization and the status of conflicts around the world.

The visit is part of a 20-city tour by a NATO briefing team designed to keep U.S. citizens aware of the organization's activities.

For more information, contact **Sgt. Ricardo Lopez** at ext. 7455. ♦

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The Poet Laureate of the United States wants to know, and so do we: What is your favorite poem?

Ever since Dr. Robert Pinsky of Boston University became the Poet Laureate of the United States, he has focused on something called the "Favorite Poem Project." It involves gathering this information from a cross-section of people by simply asking, "What is your favorite poem?"

Since Pinsky is coming to TCU to address Honors Convocation (11 a.m. Thursday, April 13, Ed Landreth Auditorium), we figured the campus community should play along.

Please fill in the blanks and return this box by April 6 to: Office of Communications, TCU Box 297050, or forward the same information by e-mail to news@tcu.edu.

Name: _____

Department: _____

Title of Favorite Poem: _____

Written by: _____

If you would like to attach a copy of your favorite poem, please do so.

Assault Prevention Theatre has three shows this week

TCU POLICE SGT. CONNIE VILLELA HAS invited faculty and staff to attend one of this week's free performances of Assault Prevention Theatre and see for themselves what the program is all about.

The 17-minute play is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 4 and 5 and noon April 6 in University Theatre, located on the north side of Ed Landreth Hall, facing Cantey St. The April 6 show is a staff development opportunity, sponsored by the Staff Assembly.

Assault Prevention Theatre is a collaboration between the theatre department and TCU Police, using student actors to depict a date rape scenario. Watching the situation unfold and listening to what the characters say to each other packs a wallop with the young audiences ASP is trying to reach.

For more information, call **Connie** at ext. 7930. ♦

NEW FACES

Louann Boles has joined Harris College of Nursing as assistant to the dean. She received her B.S. degree in education from the University of Texas and has worked as a temp at TCU for the past three years.

Elaine Brown is new HR manager in human resources. A graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington, she formerly worked at Texas Health Resources.

Jubentino Candanosa has been hired as a Craft Tech I in HVAC maintenance. He is a former employee of Texas State Stone & Tile.

David C. Mestemaker has joined physical plant as director of resources. He received his B.B.A. degree from Miami University and a master's degree in

procurement management from Webster University. A United States Air Force retiree, David has spent the past seven years with Boeing in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Felix Perez has been hired as a service assistant in facility services. He has been working at Longhorn Dodge.

CORRECTION

Dr. Robert Pinsky, current Poet Laureate of the United States, will address Honors Convocation at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 13 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The date was incorrect in a headline in the March 27 edition of *TCU This Week*.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 29. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean of Education - School of Education
Director of Nursing - Harris School of Nursing
Study Abroad Coordinator - International Education
Video Engineer - RTVF
Assistant Director of Facility Services - Facility Services
Assistant Director of Recreational Sports - Recreational Sports
Director of Student Publications - Journalism
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Giving
Research Associate - Institute of Behavioral Research
Assistant Men's & Women's Swimming Coach - Athletics
Payroll Analyst - Human Resources
Administrative Assistant I - Accounting/Business School
Administrative Assistant I - Admissions
Administrative Assistant II - Football
Library Assistant II - Acquisitions - Library
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services
Office Assistant / 75% - Aerospace Studies
Police Officer - Campus Police
Security Guard - Campus Police
Craft Technician II/Painter - Physical Plant
Craft Technician I/HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant
Service Assistant III - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 75% - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 90-day assignment - Facility Services

(Trustees from front)

of Kelly Geren Searcy Commercial Real Estate, the owner of two Railhead Smokehouse Restaurants, and a Republican candidate for the Texas House of Representatives. Ryffel is president of Woodcrest Enterprises and founder and chairman of Hispanic Television Network, Inc.

The Board also confirmed two new officers of the University, **Carol N. Campbell** as vice chancellor for finance and business and treasurer and **Larry D. Lauer** as vice chancellor for marketing and communication. Campbell joined TCU earlier this month from Carleton College. Lauer previously was associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs at TCU.

In other business, the Board:

- Passed resolutions recognizing the completion of board service of John D. Jackson '66, current president of the TCU National Alumni Association, and Teri Baker O'Glee '78, a director of the TCU National Alumni Association. They will be replaced by Laura Shrode Miller '79, incoming president of the TCU National Alumni Association, and Charles F. "Chuck" Mooney '90.

- Passed a resolution recognizing the service during the past year of trustee **Ronald W. Clinkscale** as interim chief financial officer of TCU.

- Authorized the administration to contract with WTW Architects for the design of a renovated/expanded Brown-Lupton Student Center and with Linbeck Corp. to serve as construction consultant through the design process.

- Authorized the administration to contract with Cannon Design Group for the design of a renovated/expanded recreation facility and with Austin Commercial, Inc. to serve as construction consultant through the design process. ♦

TCU tackles definitions of diversity at conference

TCU'S COUNCIL ON DIVERSITY WILL sponsor a two-day Conference on Inclusiveness April 7-8, centered on shifting people away from preconceived ideas of diversity and toward a process that teaches a focus on individual views rather than ethnic or group affiliation.

"This conference will redefine the word 'diversity' by teaching people how to actively make our society a more inclusive one," said **Cornell Thomas**, special assistant to the Chancellor on community and diversity. "Inclusiveness starts by accepting a person's individual identity by listening to their views, then acknowledging their presence or right to that identity, and finally, finding ways to intentionally incorporate these views into the mainstream. This approach requires an active dialogue which forces deeper interaction between people of various groups."

Workshop attendees will learn how to implement this new type of communication in various settings such as schools or political structures with various groups, including different ethnic, religious, gender and socioeconomic groups. Session topics include "I Am, You Are, We Are, They Are.....Us;" "Democracy and Identity: Democracy for the People;" and "How Teachers Show They Care for At-Risk Students." Each day's session will close with a roundtable discussion on workshop topics.

The public and the TCU community are invited to the conference, which will be held at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center located at 2820 Stadium Drive. Pre-conference registration fees are \$200 for non-students and \$150 for students. On site registration fees are \$250 for non-students and \$200 for students. For more information or to register for this event, call extended ed at ext. 7130 ♦

Tamás Ungár piano recital tonight in Ed Landreth

TAMÁS UNGÁR OF THE SCHOOL OF Music faculty will present a piano recital at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The program includes Mozart's *Sonata in C major*, Beethoven's *Sonata No. 4 in E flat major*, *Polonaise in E flat minor*, *Nocturne in C sharp minor* and *Nocturne in D flat major* by Chopin and Bartók's *Out of Doors*. ♦

Tuition benefit no longer requires FAFSA document

TCU EMPLOYEES RECEIVING FUNDING from the Employee, Employee Spouse and Employee Dependent Tuition Remission programs are no longer required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

This policy change is in effect for the 2000-2001 academic year. Beginning this summer, the only form needed to determine eligibility for this benefit is the Employee Tuition Assistance Application. It is available from the Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid in Sadler, rm. 108, or at human resources at 3100 W. Berry.

The FAFSA is still required for other forms of assistance, such as Pell Grants, student loans, college work study or other need based aid programs. For more information, call **Maricia Reeves** at ext. 7858. ♦

MARKETPLACE

Each day, an average of 13 people on the waiting list for an organ transplant die because there was no donor available in time to save them.

April 16-22 is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. Fort Worth's local procurement organization, LifeGift Organ Donation Center, is coordinating activities designed to educate and raise awareness of the importance of deciding to become an organ donor.

LifeGift is a federally designated organ procurement organization that serves 109 counties and more than 187 hospitals throughout Texas. To obtain a donor card, call 870-0060. ♦

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Girl's Schwinn bicycle, Stardust model, 2 years old, hardly used. Retail for \$225, asking \$75. Call 416-1920 or 233-4917 or ext. 7986.

FOR SALE: Loveseat \$30, twin bed w/mattress set \$75, and a chest-of-drawers \$30, all in excellent condition. Call ext. 6889 or 292-4008 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Entertainment center for t.v., stereo, media storage, solid pine (white/natural), like new, \$200. Call Tracie or Richard at 921-0575.

FOR SALE: 1991 Mazda 626, one owner, 74K miles, AM/FM cassette radio, cruise control, new tires, very good condition, \$3,200. Call 927-2142 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1993 Chrysler Town & Country luxury minivan, loaded, new transmission. Must sell. \$8,000 o.b.o. Call (940) 243-2633 to see.

