

TCU THIS WEEK

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Here's a chance to host an incoming international student, if only for a few days

WHEN JOHN SINGLETON, DIRECTOR OF international students services, sent out a campus-wide e-mail last week, it was met with two kinds of responses.

He sent the message to ask TCU faculty and staff to consider opening their homes to arriving international students who have no place to live until the residence halls open. To date, John has received replies from at least seven willing volunteers but he also received even more requests for housing from faculty in touch with still more incoming international students.

John says there are approximately 100 new international students enrolling for fall, bringing the total international enrollment to 500.

"Several people have asked me about involvement with international students but they were worried about long term commitments," John explains. "Here's everyone's opportunity... We need the TCU community to open their homes to these students during the first couple of weeks they're here — long enough to allow them to find apartments and get oriented to a new country and a new University."

Hao Brown (workers compensation) jumped at the chance to provide temporary housing for this emergency situation. "This is one way for a student to learn that America is not what they've seen on television," she says, noting she is anxious to share Fort Worth culture and history with a newcomer. Hao herself immigrated here from Vietnam 25 years ago and is married to a native Texan. She wants their two young daughters to learn about foreign cultures and to be aware of diversity.

Mike Sacken (education) and his wife, Mary Alice, have long considered having an international student live with them for a semester, or a year, but not until their son graduates from high school. This is just the chance they needed to "experiment with the notion of opening our home to a stranger," says Mike. A longtime volunteer counselor at Frog Camp, Mike knows a lot about the transition issues facing new students and feels that those facing international students must be even more complex.

He also looks forward to the reciprocal learning that is inevitable. "I'm going to learn

something about a place I'll probably never visit and certainly never live," Mike says.

John hopes to build a base of people like Hao and Mike within the TCU community. Volunteers will need to provide only these basics:

- Sleeping quarters for a student, even if there's only a couch or futon
- Possibly transportation to and from campus
- One meal per day
- An interest in other cultures and a little free time to spend with the student

"Most international students arrive here without a network," John says. "They don't have bank accounts and they don't have friends they can call." Whether you're the one familiarizing them with the local bus line or helping them shop for their new life in Texas, you can make a major impact on how a student adjusts to TCU.

"This is a great opportunity to make a difference in the lives of some students, at a time when they have no one to depend on," says John. "It will require some energy and effort, but the rewards are great."

Anyone wishing to host an international student should contact John at ext. 7292 or e-mail j.singleton@tcu.edu. ♦

Athletics promotions announced

LONGTIME ATHLETIC TRAINER **ROSS Bailey** has been named associate director of athletics-operations for TCU.

He will direct and manage all aspects of the sports medicine department, equipment room, video services and strength and development. He will also direct and manage game-day operations for football, men's and women's basketball, baseball and volleyball. In addition he will oversee the maintenance of current facilities and the construction of all new facilities.

Associate athletic trainer **Chris Hall** has been named coordinator of athletic training services and associate athletic trainer **Kristin Lage** has been named program director for NATA, CAAHEP, an approved athletic training education program. ♦

Holiday schedule for remainder of 2000 posted

HUMAN RESOURCES REMINDS THE campus community of the holiday schedule for fall semester, in case people need to make travel arrangements.

TCU will observe Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 4. During Thanksgiving week, the University will be closed Nov. 23-24.

The Christmas holidays will extend from Monday, Dec. 25 through Monday, Jan. 1, with offices reopening Tuesday, Jan. 2. ♦

Coach Fran hosts football clinic for women Aug. 7

TCU HEAD FOOTBALL COACH **DENNIS Franchione** will host a "Football Clinic for Women Only" Monday, Aug. 7 at the new John Justin Athletic Center. The session will run from 6 - 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

The clinic will be divided into three different groups: beginning, intermediate and advanced, based on football knowledge.

"It's a fun evening," says Coach Fran. "It's meant to help the ladies have a deeper understanding of football. We hope they develop a better appreciation of the game, whether they're watching their son play or watching TCU."

Cost to attend the clinic is \$15 per person, with the proceeds going to Project Purple, which helps underprivileged kids attend TCU football games. For more information or to register for the clinic, call ext. 5299. ♦

TCU Junior Frog Club offers perks for kids

BOYS AND GIRLS, 8TH GRADE AND younger, can join the TCU Junior Frog Kids Club 2000 and support women's basketball at TCU. Members receive free admission to all TCU Lady Frogs home games at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, a T-shirt and membership card, seating in the Kids Club zone, pre-game pizza parties, a free basketball clinic and more.

Membership fee is \$15, payable to TCU Athletics. For more information, contact Lara Webb at ext. 6929 or e-mail l.webb@tcu.edu. ♦

MARKETPLACE

Guardianship Services, Inc. receives requests from the Tarrant County Probate Courts to provide trained volunteer guardians for individuals 18 years and older who are unable to handle their own affairs. In order to meet the increasing demand for volunteers, the group hopes to recruit more individuals willing to serve in this capacity.

Training sessions will be held for those interested in becoming volunteer court-appointed guardians for incapacitated adults who need assistance with their personal and/or financial affairs. They are scheduled from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Aug. 16, 23 and 30 in the Community Room at All Saints Hospital, 1400 8th Ave. Anyone committed to becoming a guardian should plan on attending all three meetings.

The sessions are free for all current and potential volunteers. A \$50 donation is requested from professionals and family members attending to become familiar with guardianship.

For more information, contact Marnie Stites at (817) 885-8137 or stites@flash.net.

KUDOS

Walter Redding was recently selected Physical Plant "Employee of the Quarter" for April-June 2000. A 20-year employee of TCU, Walter is currently assigned as a work control specialist in the physical plant resources department where his primary responsibility is operation of the maintenance management system.

The TCU Police web site has been chosen to receive the Golden Fingerprint Award for 2000 from Sirchie Finger Print Laboratories, Inc. of Youngsville, NC.

Judges selected 142 web sites out of 1,400 entered in the competition.

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NEW FACES

Shelli Alcalá has joined human resources as payroll analyst. She attended Tarleton State University and has been employed at Eagle Mt./Saginaw ISD.

Charles Bellinger has been hired as theological librarian at Brite Divinity School. A graduate of Portland State University, he received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia and M.S.L.S. degree from the University of Illinois. He was formerly employed at Regent College.

Jason Falgout is the athletics equipment intern for athletics/football. He is an RTVF graduate of TCU.

Samuel "Joe" Harris has been hired as a video engineer for RTVF. He was formerly a television engineer at the University of Oregon and, before that, a broadcast engineer for KVAL-TV in Eugene, OR.

Ramona Hunley is the new administrative assistant in international education. She attended Draughton's Business College in Lubbock and has been a home educator.

Christy Lehe has been hired as a hall director/area coordinator in residential services. She is a graduate of John Brown University and received her M.Ed. in higher education from Dallas Baptist University. She was formerly employed at UTA. Christy and her husband, Robert, expect their first child in August and will be living in Wiggins Hall.

Rosalva Lomas is a new service assistant for facility services. She previously worked at A Taste of Europe by Gisela.

Jeremy Poynter has joined Brite Divinity School as assistant to the Dean in Instructional Technology. He is a recent Brite graduate.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Leigh Secrest** (emeritus VC for fiscal affairs) whose wife, Jo, passed away July 16 in Lindale, TX. The funeral was held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church July 19 in Lindale. Memorials may be given to St. Luke's or the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Sympathy is also extended to **Harold Cline** (former trustee & Brite trustee) in the death of his wife, Ruby, July 14 in Fort Worth. A memorial service was held at UCC July 20. Memorials may be given to the Harold E. and Ruby D. Cline Fund of the Christian Church Foundation, Inc.

Condolences are also extended to **James Comer** (computer science) in the death of his sister, Sandra Ramirez, July 20 in Odessa. Funeral services were held July 25 in Odessa, TX.

Condolences are also extended to **Alice Blair Carter** (advancement research) in the death of her mother-in-law, Louise Marie Carter, in Fort Worth. Funeral services were July 24 at St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Sympathy is also extended to **Carolyn Banwart** (chemistry) in the death of her father, Clyde Tune, July 23 in Fort Worth. Services were held July 26 in Azle.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1985 Dodge Ram Charger, 96K mi., good shape, big tires, 8 cylinder 318 engine, good radio with extra speakers, \$3K obo. Great car for teenager. Call 346-1263.

FOR SALE: Futon, double size, 6" good mattress, light wood, used very little, \$75. White office table, from "Techline", heavy, 58" x 30", \$25. Call ext. 6611 or 924-7351.

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Seek loving, mature individual to care for infant twice a week for 5 hours in my southwest Fort Worth home. Schedule is flexible. Call Molly at 568-1762.

FOR SALE: 1981 Datsun 280ZX 2+2. Bronze color, 5-speed, 95K mi., beautiful classic, perfect collector car. Call 926-7241 and leave a message.

FOR SALE: Large roping saddle (made by Jack Cheney, saddlemaker) and miscellaneous tack, \$300 obo. Call Bill at ext. 6878 or 732-0904.

HOME FOR SALE: Spectacular, one-of-a-kind, TCU cottage, 1 owner, original condition, wood floors, formal living/dining, sunroom, great vintage kitchen, walking distance of campus, a pleasure to see. For appointment call 921-3927.

NANNY NEEDED: Seeking long-term relationship with experienced, nurturing caregiver for Arlington twins. Full or part-time okay. English speaking, non-smoking a must, references and transportation required. Perfect for Brite spouse. Call Richard at 492-9950.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Manager of Admissions Information Services - Admissions

Director of Freshman Admissions - Admissions

MBA Career Services Director - School of Business

Manager of Educational Loan Programs - Financial Aid

Associate Research Scientist - Institute of Behavioral Research

Post Doctoral Fellow - Chemistry

Program Coordinator - Campus Life

Director of Theological Library - Brite Divinity School

Assoc. Athletic Media Relations Director - Athletics

Scholarship/Stewardship Coordinator - Donor Relations

Assistant to the Dean - College of Fine Arts

Administrative Assistant - College of Fine Arts

Administrative Assistant - Psychology

Administrative Assistant - Brite Divinity School

Administrative Program Specialist - Advancement Services

Data Control Specialist / 50% - Donor Relations

Police Officer - Campus Police

Security Guard / 75% - Campus Police

Craft Technician/Painter - Physical Plant

Craft Technician/Electrician - Physical Plant

Craft Technician/General Maintenance - Physical Plant

Craft Technician/HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant

Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant

Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant

Groundskeeper - Physical Plant

Service Assistant - University Services

Service Assistant - Facility Services

Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services

Service Assistant / 90-day assignment - Facility Services