

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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University begins process of SACS reaccreditation

ON FRIDAY, TCU BEGINS THE THREE-YEAR process of institutional reaccreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools with a one-day campus visit by Dr. Gerald Lord, associate executive director of the SACS Commission on Colleges.

SACS-accredited institutions must undergo a reaccreditation process every 10 years. TCU's reaccreditation deadline is the end of 2003. The process involves an 18- to 20-month institutional self-study and a written report by late Fall 2002. A SACS reaccreditation team that includes faculty and administrators from peer institutions will review the report over the winter. The team will visit campus in Spring 2003 for follow-up investigation and make a recommendation on reaccreditation to SACS by summer. SACS commissioners will vote on the recommendation and issue a notification by December 2003.

Dr. Lord will begin his day here with an orientation session for TCU's Self-Study Steering Committee. In the afternoon, he'll meet with the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors and the "Glen Rose Group."

Alan Shepard (English) has been named director of the self-study steering committee, with **Bob Seal** (library) acting as associate director. Committee members include **Sherrie Reynolds** (education), **Nadia Lahutsky** (religion), **Bob Vigeland** (Neeley School), **Efton Park** (mathematics), **Jill Laster** (business services), **Magnus Rittby** (physics), **Gene Smith** (history), **Anne Van Beber** (nutrition), **Bonnie Melhart** (computer science) and **George Brown** (theater). Other members include **Kristi Hoban** (alumni), **Marcy Girton** (athletics) and **Joan Rogers** (trustee). Ex-officio members are **Cornell Thomas**, **Nowell Donovan**, **Larry Lauer**, **Kelli Horst**, **Mary Lane** and **Ann Sewell**. **Dennis Alexander** (advancement) will serve as editor for the self-study project staff.

The SACS self-study requires broad participation by many campus constituencies, including faculty, staff and students. Representatives from all constituencies will be invited to serve on special-focus subcommittees that examine specific areas of TCU's educational program, services and operations. The results of these examinations, together with any necessary recommendations for further action by the

University, will be included in TCU's institutional report to SACS. The Self-Study Steering Committee is currently recruiting the individuals who will serve on the subcommittees. ♦

TCU publications office announces staff changes

DUTIES HAVE SHIFTED IN THE publications office to manage the growing workload for design projects from the TCU community.

Director of Publications **John Maddox** has returned to designing full-time as senior designer. "I enjoyed managing this talented department during a time of great growth, but I really missed being involved in the creative process from start to finish and working directly with our clients here at TCU. I am looking forward to putting all my creative energy into designing again," John says.

All requests for new design work should be sent directly to **Gorland Mar**, who is serving as interim director of the department. He encourages those submitting job requests to plan ahead by keeping him informed of upcoming projects and their due dates, even though the job is not yet completed and ready for submission.

Associate designer **Jim Dodson** will assist with scheduling incoming projects. **Allie Regan**, also a publications design associate, will assist with the direction of freelance artists. ♦

"Iced-out" finals can be made up this weekend

DURING FINALS WEEK, BAD WEATHER forced cancellation of examinations scheduled for Tuesday evening Dec. 12 and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. Faculty for these courses assigned final grades based upon all other work done in the class, although students may choose to make up the cancelled examination according to this schedule from the registrar's office:

Final examinations that were cancelled the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 12 are rescheduled for the evening of Friday, Jan. 19 (same time and place).

Final examinations that were cancelled the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 13

EVENTS

Today

First day of classes.

Jan. 20

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

Jan. 22-Feb. 16

Faculty Art Exhibition, Moudy Hall.**

*Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

**Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

(8:30 a.m.) will be held at the same time Saturday, Jan. 20. Because some Wednesday morning finals have been scheduled for different rooms, they are listed below, along with the rooms in which make-up examinations are to be administered.

MAKE-UP FINAL EXAMS

Saturday, Jan. 20

*Indicates rooms that have been changed from their original location

ACCT 20153 002*	WSH 147
ACCT 20163 002*	SWRLH4
CHEM 10114 602	SWR LH3
DEMT 20413 002	BAS 303B
DEMT 20423 002	BAS 303A
ECON 10223 002*	SWR LH2
ECON 10233 002*	MB 279S
EDRE 30003 002	BB 301
EDSP 30603 002	BB 111
EDUC 30013 002	BB 107
ENFL 10003 002	RKL 316
ENGL 10103 001	RH 224
ENGL 10803 001	RH 101
ENGL 10803 002	SWR 154
ENGL 20803 001	RH 313
ENGL 20803 002*	TBH 205
ENGR 30444 002*	EEL 100
FREN 20053 002	TBH 6
HIST 10603 002	RH 303
HLTH 20203 002	RKL 105
KINE 30503 002	RKL 304
MANA 20153 002*	WSH 217
MANA 20253 002*	TBH 4
MATH 10023 002	WSH 215
MATH 10043 002	WSH 145
MATH 10283 002	WSH 170
MATH 20053 002	WSH 247
MATH 30613 002	WSH 169
MUSI 10053 002	ELH 103
NTDT 20383 002	BAS 104
RELI 10003 002	TBH206
SOCI 20213 002	TBH 5
SPAN 10153 002	RH 104

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(Finals from front)

SPAN 10153 003

SPAN 10153 004

SPAN 20053 002

THEA 20713 002

RH 312

RH 103

RH 117

BAL 001

Flu shots available

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY HAD A FLU shot this season, you can get one at the Brown-Lupton Health Center. They are available to students, faculty and staff at a cost of \$10. Although the vaccine was late in arriving at all health care facilities, it is not too late to be inoculated against the current strain of influenza.

Stop by the health center Mondays through Fridays between 9 and 11:30 a.m. or between 1 and 4 p.m. Plan to be there at least 20 minutes. Those receiving injections must remain 15 minutes afterwards to make sure there is no reaction. ♦

Neeley School receives memorial endowment

THE THEODORE AND BEULAH BEASLEY Foundation is celebrating the 100th birthday of its founder, Dr. Theodore Beasley, by giving the M.J. Neeley School of Business a \$400,000 memorial endowment earmarked for two fellowships supporting special research projects and stipends for TCU finance professors.

The decision to establish the Theodore Beasley Fellowships at the Neeley School recognizes Dr. Beasley's success as a Dallas insurance executive. Over the years, Dr. Beasley and his foundation have given TCU millions of dollars, including \$1.25 million for Brite Divinity's ministerial training endowment and a \$5 million scholarship for TCU students affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The Theodore Beasley Fellowships will support stipends and various research projects related to the financial industry's impact on the insurance field in areas such as risk management, real estate, insurance and financial services.

The first recipient of the Beasley

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Fellowship will be selected in May 2001 and the second in May 2003. Each fellowship lasts for a period of three years. The renewable awards will be given to high-performing finance professors who exhibit a commitment to the Neeley School mission. ♦

NEW FACES

Ben Alexander has been hired as director of admissions marketing (admissions). A May 2000 graduate of TCU, Ben received his B.S. degree in journalism/advertising/public relations and served as president of the Student Government Association. He was formerly employed at FutureNext Consulting in Dallas.

Ruben Ayala has joined physical plant as a painter. He has worked at TCU as a temp since 1996.

Salvador E. Barrios is a new service assistant for facility services, working in housekeeping at the Student Center. He worked at the Hickman Co. prior to coming to TCU.

Ver Barritt is the new S.M.A.R.T. supervisor for general maintenance (physical plant). He is retired from the United States Air Force.

Onesimo Bazan has been hired for the sign shop (physical plant).

Jorge Lott is a new mailing services employee. A 1959 graduate of TCU, Jorge is the owner of J&J Specialties.

Kyle Sherer has joined residential services as a hall director. He received his B.S. degree in criminal justice and was formerly employed by the Arlington Police Department.

KUDOS

Darron Turner (student services) was recently notified that TCU's program for commuter students has received Honorable Mention recognition from Commission XVII Commuter Students and Adult Learners in the "Outstanding Commuter Program" category. The awards will be presented March 5 in Boston, MA.

The TCU Theatre production *Heathen Valley*, directed by **George H. Brown**, was selected for the "Respondent's Choice" award at The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, held Nov. 26-30 at Texas A&M University in Commerce.

MARKETPLACE

The following items are being discarded and are available for use in other on-campus offices:

- Apple Laserwriter 4/600 PS
- Personal Laser Writer 320
- HP FAX-300

Call ext. 7663 for information.

Guardianship Services, Inc. provides 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 6 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 8, Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 at the Roy B. Fisher Senior Resource Center, 3700 Tulsa Way. 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.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Smoky-blue loveseat with 3 pillows, \$50. Call Judy at ext. 7822.

MOVING SALE: Four-drawer oak chest, \$45; stereo stand, \$45; stereo receiver, \$35; dual cassette deck, \$45. Call 817-917-1061.

APARTMENT FOR LEASE: Exclusive TCU neighborhood, studio, bills paid, pool, \$525. Call page 817-216-0500.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Beautiful 4-2-2 in exclusive Country Day Estates. Minutes from campus, Trinity River bike trail and shopping, \$210K. For appointment call ext. 7810 or 817-732-6533 after 5 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Charming home near campus at 2916 Merida. Two bedrooms, two large living areas; huge, recently remodeled kitchen; refinished bathroom; security alarm; ch/a; two fenced backyard areas; landscaped front yard; detached garage. Second living area could be a large third bedroom; \$128K. Call Kyle at 817-457-6700 or Jennifer at ext. 6566.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 10. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Reference/Business Librarian - Library
Director of Assessment - Assistant Provost
Equipment Manager - Athletics
Assistant Director of the Tennis Center - Athletics
Assistant Football Coach - Athletics
Head Strength/Conditioning Coach - Athletics
Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program
Assistant Director Institutional Research - Institutional Research
Accounting Supervisor - Financial Services
Executive Assistant - Athletics
Administrative Assistant - School of Education
Administrative Assistant - Alumni Relations
Library Assistant / Computer Lab - Library
Computer Operator - Information Services
Postal Assistant - Post Office
Security Guard - Campus Police
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Plumber - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services
Service Assistant - University Services

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SPECIAL EDITION



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HORNED FROGS ON A MISSION



Emma Jackson

Facility Services

As a starry-eyed little girl in Mexico, Emma Jackson dreamed of being a dancer, even though the reality of her life there meant hard work and little time for schooling, much less dance lessons. She still works hard, as housekeeper for the Ballet & Modern Dance building where she's considered a good friend to faculty and students alike. Emma has shared their world of dance for the past seven years and her contributions are very much appreciated.

Emma is responsible for maintaining the building's three studios, keeping the mirrored walls sparkling and the floors clean and safe for the dancers. A surface that is too slick or too rough spells disaster for a dancer, so Emma mops the floors daily with a special mix of water and stage cleaner. "She works around our outrageous schedules ... she can't begin to do the floors until 10 p.m. most evenings after rehearsals are over," says Ellen Page Garrison, chairman of the dance department. And since there is only one housekeeping sink in the three-story building, keeping a spotless environment involves climbing up and down stairs carrying buckets of water.

"Emma is conscientious and thorough ... a real pro," says Ellen. "She has won everyone's hearts."

"She takes our main concern, the dance floors, as her main concern."

Ellen Page Garrison, chair of the dance department

OUR MISSION:

To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community



Roger Fisher

Residential Services

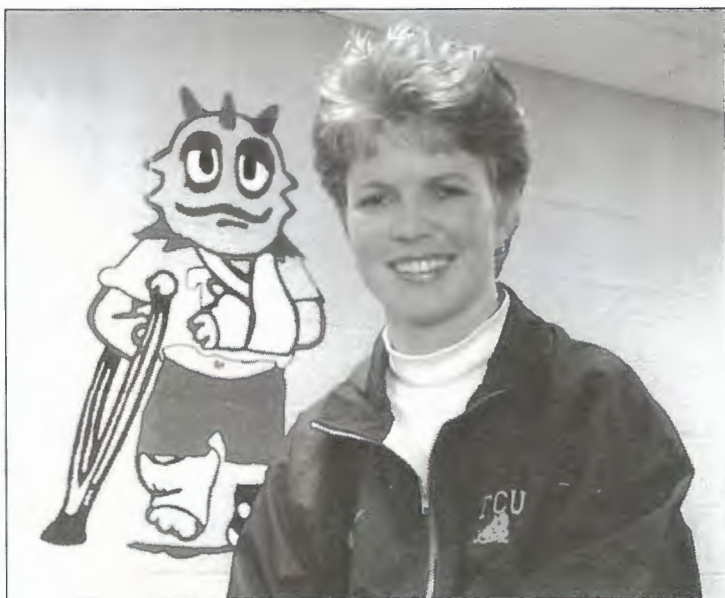
Here's a man who is "housebound" in seemingly every aspect of his life. As director of residential services for TCU, he oversees the various components of on-campus living. From renovation of residence halls to selection of roommates, Roger's office handles the details of keeping a roof over the heads of 3,500 students.

But when he's not at TCU, Roger often can be found at what amounts to a second job ... volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. He is deeply committed to building houses for and with those who could not otherwise afford home ownership.

Roger devotes many Saturdays to doing whatever is needed at local Habitat building sites, often with TCU students in tow. In early October, he took vacation days to coordinate multiple shifts for a "blitz build," where several homes were finished in two weeks' time. The payoff is "dedication day" when a resident takes occupancy of their new home. Even better than seeing one house take shape is watching a rundown neighborhood transformed by new construction.

"Roger's commitment to Habitat for Humanity began years ago when he was on staff at the University of Missouri. When he moved to Texas five years ago, he and his wife continued to volunteer regularly."

Karen Baker, residential services



Kristin Lage

Athletics

Now in her eighth year on staff, Associate Athletic Trainer Kristin Lage combines the skills of a medic with the mindset of a mentor. Her daily routine working with student athletes from the football, women's basketball and men's and women's tennis programs fills her year with the emotional highs and lows that the teams and the individuals are going through. She also is director of TCU's accredited program to educate student trainers, one of just three in the state and the only Division I model.

"Everything is different, all the time," says Kristin, describing her multiple roles. Helping an athlete come back after an injury is the payoff for a trainer, but so is watching that process, according to Kristin. "I get to experience the growth of an athlete as a person," she explains.

"Kristin is someone students depend on, and she is highly - respected and trusted for her level-headed approach to problems."

Jack Hesselbrock, associate athletic director



Joanne Green

Political Science

Joanne Green is frequently mistaken for a student at TCU instead of an associate professor of political science which she's been for the past eight years. She chose the position as her first job after graduate school, largely because her interview visit introduced her to would-be colleagues who were closely involved in the lives of their students ... the kind of relationships she'd never experienced herself in the large, state schools she'd attended.

"Joanne is a wonderful teacher/mentor role model for her students," says colleague Jim Riddlesperger. "She is actively involved in the women's studies program, serves as a university pre-law advisor, helps direct the department's distinction program and serves as the director of our local internship program."

"Joanne's tireless efforts on behalf of TCU students makes her one of our finest faculty members. She brings a caring and empathetic voice to undergraduate students as they try to define their career and life choices."

Jim Riddlesperger, political science



Leo Newland

Environmental Science

Environmental chemist Leo Newland arrived at TCU in 1968, not long after the school's environmental science program came into being but a long time before saving the environment became "cool." His expertise is in bioremediation (using naturally occurring microbes to eat oil spills and other waste) but his students also view him as a whiz at finding internships and employment opportunities within the environmental field.

Leo says his professional connections are a natural result of the very active role he takes in the community, serving on various city environmental boards and advisory councils alongside local corporate executives. "It takes up some time but it means I find out about intern opportunities," he notes. He also continues to play a key role in TCU's partnership with Columbia University's Biosphere II project outside Tucson, Ariz.

There's one more area that commands Leo's time and attention ... BMWs in general and his own 1998 M3 in particular. He was the first president of the local chapter of BMW Car Club of America which he founded here with 27 members in 1977. Membership has grown to 1,000 and Leo awaits delivery of the next of the 15-plus BMWs he's owned over the years, the newest M3 due out in 2002.

"He's the heart, soul and mind of TCU's environmental science program."

Ken Morgan, chair of the geology department

To nominate your choice for Horned Frog on a Mission, e-mail s.record@tcu.edu