



## Winter 2001 Trustees Report

THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE TCU Board of Trustees was held Friday. Discussion centered on several priorities and initiatives sparked by the final report of *The Commission on the Future of TCU*, released in late fall. Topics included:

- Immediate action to upgrade classroom, laboratory and studio facilities, a proposed expenditure of \$30 million.
- Progress on the \$25 million Tucker Technology Center, scheduled for completion in April 2002.
- Ongoing campus dialogue aimed at revising the Undergraduate Core Curriculum, reshaping required coursework with an eye toward enhancement of the overall "TCU experience."
- Progress under way on renovations to campus residence halls. Work has just begun on Waits Hall which will reopen for the Fall 2001 semester. A new apartment complex for graduate students, located at Sandage and McCart Avenues, is scheduled for completion Feb. 15.
- Plans for a new \$30 million recreation center. Construction is set to begin June 1, with completion aimed at Fall 2002.
- Design of the new Sarah and Steve Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, to be built adjacent to the M. J. Neeley School of Business.

The Board also reviewed considerations for changing the pricing structure for new students. The model discussed would move the University to a single tuition fee per semester, consistent with pricing policies at other selective private institutions, rather than charging on a credit hour basis.

Proponents of comprehensive tuition suggest the structure better expresses the value and benefits of the total TCU student experience rather than a collection of courses.

Trustees made no decision on the tuition proposal, although TCU is expected to finalize a tuition policy in the coming weeks. Implied in the Trustees' discussion is the expectation that students currently enrolled at TCU would continue to pay hourly tuition rates.

Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari concluded his remarks to Trustees by noting several recent achievements by TCU students:

- LaDainian Tomlinson was selected top running back in the nation and will receive the Doak Walker trophy Jan. 30. "L.T." also

was selected the most valuable player in the Senior Bowl last week in Mobile, Ala.

- Marshawn Evans was selected to *USA Today's* All-American Academic Team and will be featured in an upcoming article in that newspaper.
- The TCU Chorale performed with the New York Pops Orchestra at Carnegie Hall during the holidays and also appeared on *The Today Show* on NBC-TV.
- The TCU women's basketball team is currently in first place in the Western Athletic Conference, the men's tennis team is ranked sixth in the nation and the men's and women's golf teams are ranked in the top 20. ♦

### The Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Adela Collins will be here during Ministers Week

TCU'S BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL WILL host its annual Ministers Week Feb. 5-8, featuring lectures, sermons, workshops and worship services.

Noted theologian, the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright, pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago since 1972, will deliver sermons at 8 p.m. Feb. 5, 6 and 7 during services at University Christian Church.

Dr. Wright is the author of *When Black Men Stand Up for God; Reflections on the Million Man March* and *Africans Who Shaped Our Faith: A Study of 10 Biblical Personalities*. He has a Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary, master's degrees from Howard University and the University of Chicago and three honorary doctoral degrees. Membership in his Chicago congregation numbers more than 7,000.

A second noteworthy speaker will be Dr. Adela Yarbro Collins who will lecture at 11 a.m. Feb. 6, 7 and 8 in the UCC sanctuary. Her topics are *The Parabolic Discourse of Mark*, *The Apocalyptic Discourse of Mark* and *The Meaning of the Death of Jesus*. Dr. Collins is professor of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation at Yale University Divinity School, and also has taught at the University of Chicago Divinity School and the University of Notre Dame. She received her Ph.D. degree from Harvard University.

## EVENTS

### Today

Lecture by Sara Gordon, Ph.D., Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville (O'Connor's hometown), topic: "From Milledgeville to Fort Worth and Back Again: Flannery O'Connor's Terrain," Faculty Center, 2 p.m. Call ext. 7240 for more information.

### Jan. 30

Women's Resource Center, Allies and eQ Alliance will host a program by Sherrie Reynolds and Cornell Thomas on experiences of blacks and gays, 8 p.m., Student Center rm. 205.

### Feb. 1-16

Faculty Art Exhibition. Moudy Exhibition Hall.\*\*\*

### Feb. 1-2

Sociology Dept. Green Chair, Doris Mackenzie, Director of the Evaluation Research Group and professor in the dept. of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Maryland. Topic: "Sentencing and Corrections as we Move into the 21st Century," Sid Richardson LH 2, 7 p.m. Call ext. 7470 for more information.

### Feb. 1

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

RTVF Film Series, *Notorious* (1946) starring Ingrid Bergman, Cary Grant and Claude Rains, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### Feb. 2

Campus Conversations on Inclusiveness, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Center, room 222, Topic: International. Call ext. 7796 for more information.

Christopher Young, guest organist, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

\*Call the School of Music at ext. 7620.

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

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

A third series of lectures will be presented by Dr. Mark Toulouse, dean of Brite Divinity School. He will speak at 9 a.m. Feb. 6, 7 and 8 in the UCC sanctuary, presenting various aspects of the relationship between Christian faith and public life in America. A Ph.D. graduate of the University of Chicago, Dr. Toulouse is working on a book, tentatively titled *A Search for Wholeness: Christian Faith and Public Life in America, 1955-1995*.

Others participating in Ministers Week activities include Dr. R. Scott Colglazier, senior minister of UCC; Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari and Brite faculty James O. Duke, Eugene Boring, Daryl Schmidt, Nadia Lahutsky, Jay Dozier, Bryan Feille and Susan White. ♦



## Ryffel Center offering community outreach courses

TCU'S JAMES A. RYFFEL CENTER FOR Entrepreneurial Studies is adding to its collection of community outreach offerings with a new 10-week Thursday night course targeted at business professionals who have always dreamed of owning their own business.

Using their business plans as case studies, participants in the Feb. 15 *Starting Your Business* course will be guided through a refining process that will help determine whether or not the business can succeed. In addition to undertaking a feasibility study on the strengths and

weaknesses of the business model, students will examine the structure of the business venture, applying various business principles such as marketing, price strategy, and business entry to ensure sound business practices have been incorporated.

The course is the second for business professionals offered by the Ryffel Center. *Growing your Business* will be offered for the second time, beginning Feb. 7, for current entrepreneurs who need help growing or managing the expansion of their business. Participants also use their own businesses as case studies for this Wednesday night class.

Center. The little stuffed bears sell for \$12. Her fabric gift bags are priced at \$2 for the 8x6-inch or 13x7-inch sizes and \$4 for an 18x14-inch bag. Custom sizes are also available.

For more information, call Judy at ext. 7899, 817-246-4155 (home) or 817-726-6424 (cell).

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **William Nunn** (history) who passed away Jan. 17 in Fort Worth. Services were Jan. 20 at the First Christian Church of Burleson.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1993 Geo Prism, 4-door automatic, good condition, \$4000 obo. Call 817-485-5035 to see.

EXCLUSIVE TCU NEIGHBORHOOD: Studio apt. for lease, bills paid, pool, w/d, available for immediate move-in, \$525. Call 817-216-0500 (pager) and leave your number.

FOR SALE: Thomasville formal dining room table w/6 chairs, 2 captain's, cane-backed chairs. Beautiful solid oak table w/2 leaves. Traditional design, cream fabric on chairs, excellent shape, \$1100 obo. Call Nancy at ext. 7615.

MUSIC DIRECTOR WANTED: Christian individual to coordinate and direct all music presented in mid-sized church on a part-time basis. Three years minimum experience in one or all areas of church music; degree preferred. Person should be eager to motivate, lead and teach. Send resumes to John Knox Presbyterian Church, 1500 Shenna Blvd., or call 817-624-9265 and leave a message.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 24. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Reference/Business Librarian - Library
- Director - TCU Center for Supply Chain Management
- Director of Assessment - Assistant Provost
- Equipment Manager - Athletics
- Assistant Director of the Tennis Center - Athletics
- Assistant to Director of Football Operations - Athletics
- Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program
- Assistant Director Institutional Research - Institutional Research
- Assistant Director of MBA Admissions - MBA/Neeley School
- Accounting Supervisor - Financial Services
- Administrative Program Specialist - Annual Fund
- Administrative Assistant - Alumni Relations
- Administrative Assistant - Self Study
- Human Resource Specialist - Human Resources
- Data Control Specialist - Human Resources
- 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
- Craft Technician / General Maintenance - Physical Plant
- Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
- Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant
- Groundskeeper - Physical Plant
- Service Assistant - Student Center
- Service Assistant - Residential Services
- Service Assistant - Facility Services
- Service Assistant / 75% - Facility Services
- Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services
- Service Assistant - University Services

## TCU Baseball 2001

### HOME SCHEDULE

Jan. 30	Prairie View (DH)	12:05
Feb. 6	Missouri Southern	2:05
Feb. 17	Hawaii-Hilo	1:05
Feb. 18	Hawaii-Hilo	1:05
Feb. 19	Hawaii-Hilo	2:05
Feb. 20	Oklahoma	2:05
Feb. 28	UT-Arlington	2:05
March 3	UT-Pan Am (DH)	12:05
March 4	UT-Pan Am	1:05
March 9	Nevada	2:35
March 10	Nevada	1:05
March 11	Nevada	1:05
March 14	Iowa State	2:35
March 30	Rice	2:35
March 31	Rice	1:05
April 1	Rice	1:05
April 14	Hawaii	1:05
April 15	Hawaii	1:05
April 16	Hawaii	2:35
April 24	Texas Tech	2:35
April 27	San Jose State	2:35
April 28	San Jose State	1:05
April 29	San Jose State	1:05
May 3	Fresno State	2:35
May 4	Fresno State	2:35
May 5	Fresno State	1:05
May 13	UT Arlington	1:05

## NEW FACES

**Terri Stuart Cain** is a new executive assistant in athletics. A TCU graduate, she was formerly employed by Walsh and Watts.

**Jennifer Lapham DeLaune** has joined the School of Education as an administrative assistant. She previously worked in the geology department.

**Krzysztof Ejsmont** is a post doctoral fellow in chemistry. He has a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of Opole.

**Heather Grenier** has been hired as a teacher's aide at the Rise School. She formerly worked at MCI Worldcom.

**Suzanne Kerr** is a new assistant admissions counselor in admissions. She received B.A. degrees in religion and psychology from TCU and has been a student assistant in the Office of Admissions and a teaching assistant in the religion department.

**Delain Maley** is a post doctoral fellow in chemistry. He received his Ph.D. degree from Edinburgh University in Scotland.

**Don Sommer** has joined athletics as head strength and conditioning coordinator. He comes to TCU from the University of Missouri where he's been employed since receiving his M.Ed. degree there in 1991.

## KUDOS

**JOYCE MARTINDALE** (INTERLIBRARY loan) was awarded the Fourth Annual Library General Staff Recognition Award at a recent staff luncheon. The award, sponsored by the Friends of the TCU Library, is based on nominations from staff and faculty and honors exceptional service.

## MARKETPLACE

**Judy Cartmill** (mailing services) has a new selection of "Burden Bears" and gift bags for Valentine's Day and all occasions, seen at her Judy Originals booth at the recent TCU Christmas Craft Fair in the Student

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