



## Davis Babb of athletics development takes national honor for fund raising

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF Athletic Development Directors (NAADD) recently named TCU associate athletics director for development **Davis Babb** as its University Division Fund Raiser of the Year.

Babb, who arrived at TCU in 1998 as associate athletics director for external affairs, began his current role as athletics development director in 1999. In his two years at the helm of TCU's official athletics fund-raising organization, the Frog Club, Babb has been instrumental in helping build the new John Justin Athletic Center, Morris Practice Fields, Lowdon Track and Field Complex and Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium. Babb is now focusing his efforts on the \$7 million campaign for the new home of Horned Frog baseball, slated for a 2002 opening.

In 2000-01, the Frog Club met or surpassed all established goals, increasing membership by 50 percent and donations by 45 percent. For his efforts, Babb was presented with the 2000 Outstanding Achievement Award by the TCU advancement division.

A 1978 graduate of Appalachian State University, where he was a four-year letter winner and three-year captain on the men's tennis team, Babb spent more than 15 years as a tennis coach and administrator at Furman University and Virginia Military Institute. Before joining the Horned Frog staff, he spent his final seven years at VMI as athletics director. ♦



## 21 faculty participate in teaching portfolio seminar

**ROGER PFAFFENBERGER**, DIRECTOR OF TCU'S CENTER for Teaching Excellence, has announced that 21 faculty members participated in the recent Peter Seldin Teaching Portfolio Workshop. The four-day event on campus was designed to lead attendees through the process of assembling a teaching portfolio.

Participants were **Greg Stephens**, **Stu Youngblood** and **Chuck Bamford** (management), **Suzanne Huffman** (journalism), **David Jenkins** (social work), **Jack Hill** (religion), **Alan Shepard** (English), **Forrest Newlin** (theatre), **Magnus Rittby** (physics) and **Jon Burgess** (music).

Also **Keith Whitworth** (sociology), **Anne Helmreich** (art and art history), **Sally Fortenberry** and **Janace Clarke** (design, fashion & merchandising), **Dave Finn** (marketing), **Doug Ingram** and **Pam Marcum** (physics), **Diane Hawley** and **Pat Bradley** (nursing), **Ben Tillman** (history) and **Sharon Fairchild** (modern languages). ♦

## 4th annual Chamber Music Festival offers five concerts, world-class talent

TOP CLASSICAL MUSICIANS FROM NORTH America and Europe are the focus of TCU School of Music's fourth annual Mimir Chamber Music Festival coming up July 10-19. It's a project the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* has called "one of the most significant events on the local music scene."

Members of the professional ensemble will perform five public concerts during the festival. They also serve as daytime instructors and coaches to 20 young, student musicians who are coming from across the country to refine their chamber music skills.

This event is the only chamber music festival of its kind in this region of the country.

The public concerts will be at 7:30 p.m. July 10, 12, 14, 17 and 19 in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

Violin professor **Curt Thompson**, who founded the festival, has assembled world-class artists from the Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony, Corigiliano String Quartet and beyond as ensemble members. **José Feghali**, Gold

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## EVENTS

### Today-July 14

Swimming and diving lessons, 9 a.m. - noon, Rickel pool. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

### Today-July 12

Art Academy for high school artists. Call ext. 7041 for more information.

### July 8-12

**Billy Tubbs'** TCU Basketball Camp for boys, ages 8-18, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Contact ext. 7968.

### July 9-20

TCU Summer Dance Camp for youth, ages 13-19, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Ballet & Modern Dance Bldg. Contact ext. 7615.

### July 9-13

Science Adventures Day Camp for elementary school children, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. Contact ext. 7641.

### July 4

University offices closed.

### July 10-19

Fourth Annual Mimir Chamber Music Institute, public concerts at 7:30 p.m., July 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, PepsiCo Recital Hall. Tickets \$10 for faculty/staff, seniors and students, regular admission \$15 (\$60 for series). Call ext. 7132 for tickets and reservations.

### July 13-16

NCA Cheer Camp for middle and high school cheerleaders (expected attendance-400), Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and various outdoor venues.

### July 13

**Gary Patterson's** Horned Frog Football Camp for boys in grades 3-8, 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium & practice fields. Contact ext. 7970.

### July 15-20

**David Rubinson's** Horned Frog Soccer Camp for youth 4 - 18, 9 - 11:30 a.m., 2 - 5 p.m., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., soccer & intramural fields. Contact ext. 6680.

### July 15-18

All-State Choir Camp, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Walsh Center. Contact ext. 7602.

### July 16-20

Science Adventures Day Camp for elementary school children, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. Contact ext. 7641.

### July 16-19

**Jeff Mittie's** Lady Frogs Basketball Camp for girls in grades K-4, Rickel and Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 7693 for more information.

Swimming and diving lessons, 9 a.m. - noon, Rickel pool. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

(from *Mimir* on front)

Medal winner of the 1985 Cliburn Competition and TCU Artist-in-Residence, also will perform, along with fellow music faculty Thompson and **Misha Galaganov**, professor of viola.

The name "Mimir" is taken from the god of wisdom in Norse mythology.

"Chamber music is classical music's equivalent to jazz. The artists are at one moment a soloist, taking rides and inflecting the phrasing as they have planned or as they are inspired. At the next moment, they accompany a collaborator who is responding in musical terms to what has just been handed to them," according to Curt.

"The artists selected for the festival are among the best performers in the world today. Each has a unique musical personality, and we look forward to sharing with Fort Worth audiences performances that are becoming some of the most celebrated in town," he adds.

Tickets are \$10 for faculty/staff. Regular price is \$15 at the door (\$60 for the entire series), \$10 for seniors and students. Children under 10 will not be admitted. For more information, listen to the recorded message at ext. 5995. For tickets and reservations, call extended ed. at ext. 7132 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

A free chamber music concert featuring the student participants in the Mimir Festival is set for 2 p.m. July 20 in PepsiCo Recital Hall. ♦

## Theater department will hold summer workshop for high school actors

THE THEATER DEPARTMENT HAS announced a summer "Advanced Acting Skills" course for high school students with previous training and acting experience. Sessions will be 3 to 6 p.m. weekdays between July 23-Aug. 3 in Ed Landreth Hall. Registration fee is \$225.

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## KUDOS

A GROUP OF ADVANCEMENT STAFFERS and programs were singled out for special recognition during the division's retreat last week. Vice Chancellor **Bronson Davis** announced the following service awards for the year:

Outstanding Achievement (consistent performance), **Dee Dodson**; Special Contribution awards, **Michelle Amos**, **Cathy Regan**, **Lisa Winter**, **Davis Babb** and **Cathy Neece**; Outstanding Program award went to the Frog Club, staffed by **Davis Babb**, **Hal Roach**, **Mark Mourer**, **Jo Glover** and **Robbie Slinkard**.

Other presentations were the Outstanding Service Award, **Trey Lawyer**; Exceptional Dedication to the University, **Judy Clark**; TCU Award for Special Contributions to the Advancement Profession, **Roby Key**, and TCU Award for Special Contributions to the University Advancement Effort, **Paul Boller**.

## MARKETPLACE

COMMUNICATIONS AND STRESS management expert **Mary Marcdante** will visit the TCU Bookstore from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7. She will be autographing her new book *My Mother, My Friend*, subtitled "the 10 most important things to talk about with your mother."

For more information about the book and its author, visit [www.marymarcdante.com](http://www.marymarcdante.com) or call **Rodney** or **Llisa** at the Bookstore, ext. 5985.

## NEW FACES

**Susan Akin** has been hired as assistant director of institutional research. She holds a doctoral degree from Virginia Tech University and has been working as a private consultant.

**Pam Dunn** is a new administrative assistant at Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. She was formerly a personal banker with Wells Fargo Bank.

**Humberto Garcia** has joined the University as a service assistant in facility services. He previously worked in the nursery business in Arizona.

**John Tinney** has been hired as manager of information services for financial aid/scholarships. He received his B.B.A. degree

in marketing from TCU in 1995 and has been employed by Gibraltar Group, Inc. of Dallas.

**Aisha Torrey-Sawyer** has joined admissions as an admissions counselor. She has a master's degree in student development administration from Trinity Lutheran College in Issaquah, WA.

**Leann Willoughby** is the new academic advisor for athletic academic services. She came to TCU last August as a part-time mentor coordinator and has taught in the kinesiology department. She is a graduate of Tarleton State University and has worked as a personal trainer.

**Carrie A. Wright** has joined the admissions office as an admissions counselor. She is a TCU graduate and has been working as an account manager for Occidental Chemical Corp.

## CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Good used car. Good used bed any size (pillowtop preferred). E-mail at [j.taylor@tcu.edu](mailto:j.taylor@tcu.edu) or call **Janice** at ext. 7335.

FOR SALE: 48" oak pedestal table, four chairs, and matching 48" hutch, walnut stain, excellent condition, \$600. Call **Gregg** at 817-926-4342.


FOR SALE: Antique mahogany Duncan Phyfe formal dining room table (w/extra leaf) and six chairs in excellent condition, \$1200. Call 817-927-8304.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 27. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean - College of Communication  
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund  
Program Coordinator - Campus Life  
Programmer Analyst - Administrative Systems  
Dir. of Freshman Admissions - Admissions  
Admissions Counselor - Admissions  
Coordinator/Recruitment & Retention - Nursing  
Research Associate - IBR  
Director of International Education - International Education  
Project Manager - Physical Plant  
Design Technician - Physical Plant  
Academic Advisor - Academic Services  
Community Service Coordinator - University Ministries  
Administrative Assistant - Music  
Administrative Assistant - Student Center  
Administrative Assistant - Ctr. Instructional Svcs.  
Administrative Assistant - Admissions  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement  
Admin. Program Specialist - Advancement Services  
Office Assistant - Scholarships/Financial Aid  
Office Assistant/56% - Residential Services  
Financial Assistant - Physical Plant  
Security Guard/75% - Campus Police  
Plasterer Helper - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech/Electronic Locks - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/HVAC/Control Center - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/General Maintenance - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/Electrician - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/Boiler - Physical Plant  
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/Control Center/EMCS - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant / 75% - Facility Services

\*\*Summer temporary positions in the physical plant for grounds, general maintenance, painters, electricians, and HVAC technicians.\*\*

 **Gardening tip from physical plant:** Mow lawns as needed, keeping Bermuda grass at a height of 2-2.5 inches and St. Augustine at 2-3 inches. Look for spider mites on plants and control with chemicals, organics or insecticidal soap. 