



Civil rights lawyer Morris Dees will present Gates of Chai lecture Sept. 10

MORRIS DEES HAS SPENT HIS ENTIRE adult life championing civil rights causes and railing against those who commit racially motivated crimes. As founder and chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center, Dees will bring his message of tolerance and diversity to Fort Worth for the 4th annual Gates of Chai Lectureship in Contemporary Judaism, sponsored by Brite Divinity School. His talk, titled "Responding to Hate: Voices of Hope and Tolerance" will be at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Tickets will go on sale Aug. 13. Reserved seats with priority parking are \$35 and must be arranged in advance. General admission is \$15; tickets for TCU faculty and staff are \$10, students are free. Call ext. 7626 for tickets or ext. 7804 for more information.

Morris Seligman Dees Jr. was born in 1936 in Shorter, Alabama, the son of a farmer and cotton gin operator. A graduate of the University of Alabama and its School of Law, Dees achieved extraordinary business and financial success at a young age with a book publishing company he began as a college student. His longstanding sympathy for the civil rights movement tugged at his conscience, however, and he vowed to sell his profitable business and devote his life to pursuing equal opportunities for minorities and the poor.

Dees and his law partner, Joseph J. Levin Jr., founded the Southern Poverty Law Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to seeking justice, in 1971. When Ku Klux Klan members lynched an African-American man in Mobile, Alabama, in 1981, Dees and the SPLC sued the Klan for inciting violence and won a \$7 million precedent-setting judgment. In 1990, Dees won a \$12.5

million verdict for the family of an Ethiopian murdered by Skinheads in Oregon. In 1998, he obtained a \$37.8 million verdict against the KKK for the burning of the Macedonia Baptist Church in South Carolina. The settlement was the largest civil award ever won for damages in a verdict. Just last September, Dees' clients received a \$6.3 million award in court...the jury deciding that white supremacist leader Richard Butler was negligent in letting guards from his Aryan Nations compound chase down and shoot a woman and her son.

Dees' autobiography, *A Season for Justice*, was published in 1991, while a second book, *Hate on Trial: The Case Against America's Most Dangerous Neo-Nazi*, came out in 1993. His most recent book, 1996's *Gathering Storm: America's Militia Threat*, exposes the danger posed by today's domestic terrorist groups. A made-for-television movie about Dees' life, *Line of Fire*, aired on NBC a decade ago, with actor Corbin Bernson portraying him. Dees was portrayed by Wayne Rogers in the 1996 feature film *Ghosts of the Mississippi*, about the life of slain civil rights worker Medgar Evers. Last fall, HBO premiered a documentary, titled *HATE.com*, hosted by Dees.

Brite Divinity School's Gates of Chai Lectureship is sponsored through the generosity of Gates of Chai Inc., in memory of Larry Kornbleet and family members of Stanley and Marcia Kornbleet Kurtz who perished in the Holocaust. Additional support has been received from Harold Ginsburg and Robert Ginsburg, in memory of Marcus Ginsburg. ♦

Neeley School hires Nix as director of new Center for Supply and Value Chain Studies

THE M.J. NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS has launched a Center for Supply and Value Chain Studies aimed at helping businesses achieve optimal results by better integrating their internal and external functions. **Nancy Nix**, formerly an instructor in the marketing and logistics department at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, has been hired as Center director.

Nix, who taught logistics and supply chain courses in the 1990s, also oversaw North American distribution of finished products for chemical giant DuPont and provided logistics planning for Reliance Industries, Ltd., a chemical and synthetic fiber business in Mumbai, India.

As director of the Center for Supply and Value Chain Studies at TCU, Nix will design courses and programs to assist businesses seeking ways to integrate their procurement, production, logistics and marketing functions and to work more

EVENTS

July 29-Aug. 2

Billy Tubb's TCU Basketball Camp for boys ages 8-18, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

July 31

Retirement reception for **Sara Looper** (information services operations manager), 3 p.m., lobby outside Sid Richardson room 175. Call ext. 7682 for more information.

Aug. 8-9

RAD class, 1-7 p.m., Frog Fit Room, Rickel Building. Call ext. 5822 for more information.

Aug. 12-13

New student orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 13

Tickets for Gates of Chai Lectureship go on sale; \$10 for faculty and staff. Call ext. 7626.

effectively with customers and suppliers. She also will work with Neeley School faculty to develop academic concentrations at the undergraduate level, provide forums for faculty and supply chain executives to discuss and study problems of mutual interest, network with other universities to bring leading experts to TCU, and seek internships and permanent positions in the industry for students.

"Competitive challenges to businesses have increased because of our global economy and advanced technology," said Nix, who has spoken extensively on supply chain management issues and trends. "To respond to these challenges, a business should examine its internal and external functions, from customer service to production and purchasing, and devise a way to integrate these functions internally and collaborate with external partners. The result is a seamless environment that enables the business to quickly adapt to market changes."

Programs at the center will provide businesses with the tools and techniques needed to integrate supply chain processes throughout the entire business, create value for customers, shareholders and other stakeholders, and manage relationships with customers, distributors and suppliers. Programs will begin in spring 2001. For more information on the Center, contact Nancy at ext. 7463 or n.nix@tcu.edu. ♦

Cowboys promote tickets to see L.T. and the Chargers play at Texas Stadium

THE DALLAS COWBOYS FOOTBALL Club is touting "TCU Alumni Day" at Texas Stadium, offering Horned Frog fans a chance to watch LaDainian Tomlinson playing NFL football for the first time locally. The game is the San Diego Chargers vs. the Cowboys, which kicks off at noon Sept. 23 in Irving.

Price is \$37 per ticket for lower level endzone seating, and includes a Cowboys ball cap and a pass to the Cowboys Corral, featuring live music before and after the game. This offer expires Sept. 3.

For more information, to confirm seating availability, or to phone in a credit card order, call Karyn Schaefer at the Cowboys' office, 972-785-4029, and mention the "TCU Alumni Day" offer. ♦

R.A.D. classes scheduled for faculty and staff

THE FIRST RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE System class for the fall semester is set for next month. Sessions will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8 and 9 in the Frog Fit room of the Rickel Bldg.

R.A.D. is a comprehensive program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, and progresses to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Courses, sponsored by TCU Police and TCU Risk Management, are offered at no cost on-campus to female students, faculty, staff and their family members. To register, go to <http://www.cap.tcu.edu/RADregis.html> or call **Hao Brown** at ext. 7778. ♦

KUDOS

THE REV. JOHN L. BUTLER (MINISTER TO the University) was presented with the Alexander Campbell Award during the General Assembly of the Christian Church, held recently in Kansas City, Mo. The honor recognized John's 30-plus years of campus ministry.

Prior to joining the staff of TCU in 1977, John led campus ministry programs in North Carolina, Idaho and Washington. During this time, he has mentored dozens of men and women who have gone on to take leadership roles in campus ministries.

VICTOR BAEZA (LIBRARY) AND **PHYLLIS Bodie** (student affairs) were among the first 19 graduates of Tarrant County United Way's "Blueprint for Board Service" program. Purpose of the Blueprint initiative is to train and place diverse new leaders within the volunteer ranks of non-profit boards of directors and committees.

Victor and Phyllis underwent nine hours of training in non-profit agency governance, management, program effectiveness and finance and have

committed to serve as volunteers on a non-profit organization board or committee.

FERNANDO BUJONES (BALLET & modern dance, Choreographer-in-Residence) recently received the 2001 Award for the Arts, presented by Florida's prestigious Hispanic magazine *Que Pasa*. Fernando serves as artistic director for the Southern Ballet Theatre in Orlando and comes to TCU twice each year to work with our dance students.

NEW FACES

Tracy Sterling Bristol is a new art director in publications. A BFA graduate of TCU, she has been working as a freelance writer and art director and was formerly employed at Dally Advertising.

Charlotte Cole has been hired as assistant director of the Executive MBA program in the Neeley School. She has a master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology and formerly worked at Louisiana Tech University.

Maria Carman Cruz has been hired as a service assistant for facility services. She is a former employee of Jason's Deli.

Terri Gault has joined human resources as a human resources specialist. She has an associate's degree from Tarrant County College and worked at All Saints Hospital for 13 years before joining Windmill Graphic Studio.

Deborah Kennedy has been hired as an administrative assistant in the admissions office. She was most recently employed in sleep research at the University of New Mexico.

Elba McCurley has joined facility services as a service assistant. She is a former employee of Texas Wesleyan University.

Patti Sellers is telecommunications coordinator for TCU Connect (formerly Campus Link, where she has worked for six years).

Terri Robinett is customer service representative for TCU Connect (formerly Campus Link).

Sarah Smith is a new teacher assistant at the Rise School. She has been working at Mansfield ISD.

Cathy Vahrenkamp is a new office assistant in instructional services. A graduate of Baylor University, she formerly worked at Harcourt College Publishers.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Magnus Rittby** (physics and astronomy) and his wife, Kristi Eggleston Rittby, on the birth of their first child, a son, Sumner Magnus on July 19. He weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 1/4" long.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Martha Thomas** (music) in the death of her father-in-law, James O. Thomas Jr., on July 7. Services

were held July 10 at University Baptist Church.

Sympathy also is extended to the family of **James Henry Key** (business, retired) who passed away July 14 in Austin.

Condolences are extended to **Donna Utley** (financial services) in the death of her grandmother, Flossie Hoodenpyle, on July 6 in Fort Worth. Memorial service was held July 21 at Laurel Land.

CLASSIFIEDS

GARAGE APT. FOR RENT: Studio-style apartment, w/carport and electric gate for rent at 2001 Pembroke Dr., \$400. Call Jenny at 817-921-2724 for more information.

FOR SALE: 1987 Honda Accord Lxi, auto, 2dr/hb, 143K, cold a/c, CD, clean, \$2500 obo. Call 817-926-5720.


FOR SALE: Oak chest w/five drawers, \$75. Call 817-370-1209.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Cute two-bedroom, two-bath, located behind University Baptist Church parking lot at Shirley and McPherson, 850-sq. ft., central air and heat, washer/dryer hookups. No pets or smokers. Available after Aug. 1, \$725, plus utilities. Call 817-923-3045.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 25. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean - College of Communication
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Programmer Analyst - Administrative Systems
Assistant Director - Career Services
Assistant Director-Leadership Center - Recreational Sports
Campus Life Coordinator - Campus Life
Design Technician - Physical Plant
Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention - Harris School of Nursing
Research Associate - IBR
Director of TCU Lecture Programs - Marketing & Communication
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Scholarship Stewardship Coordinator - Donor Relations
Associate Research Scientist - Institute of Behavioral Research
Project Manager - Physical Plant
Academic Advisor - Academic Services
Administrative Assistant - Brite
Executive Assistant - Brite
Administrative Support Assistant / 56% - Residential Services
Financial Assistant - Physical Plant
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services
Administrative Assistant - Advancement
Admin. Program Specialist - Advancement Services
Data Control Specialist - Admissions
Library Assistant - Comp. Lab - Library
Police Officer - TCU Police
Security Guard / 75% - TCU Police
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / HVAC / Control Center - Physical Plant
Electronic Locks Tech - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Boiler - Physical Plant
Plasterer Helper - Physical Plant
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant
Irrigator Helper - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Control Center / EMCS - Physical Plant
Vehicle Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 75% - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services

 **Gardening tip from physical plant:** Chinch bugs measure no more than 1/4-inch, with black bodies and white wings. They attack St. Augustine turf in hot, sunny locations. Treat with Diazinon or Dursban per label instructions. 