



## Tickets still available to Morris Dees' Gates of Chai lecture on Sept. 10

THE 4TH ANNUAL GATES OF CHAI Lectureship in Contemporary Judaism, sponsored by Brite Divinity School, will present civil rights attorney Morris Dees at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Founder and chief trial counsel for the Southern Poverty Law Center of Birmingham, Ala., Dees will speak on "Responding to Hate: Voices of Hope and Tolerance."

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 Dees has spent his life championing civil rights causes and railing against those who commit racially motivated crimes. He 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. Since that time, the SPLC has taken the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacists and hate groups to court and won multi-million dollar, precedent-setting judgments against those who commit violent crimes against minorities.

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. ♦

## Neeley School and School of Ed will offer an integrated MBA/Ed.D. degree

BEGINNING FALL 2002, THE NEELEY School of Business and the School of Education will offer a three-year, combined master of business administration and doctorate in educational leadership (MBA/Ed.D.) designed to prepare high-level educational leaders. Graduates will have the solid management and education expertise needed to assume educational leadership positions such as superintendents, heads of research institutions, or even ministers of education for other countries. Other universities offering a similar degree program include Columbia University and Stanford University.

Students pursuing the degree will enroll initially in TCU's MBA program. They will then apply for candidacy in the educational doctorate program after successfully completing the first year of the MBA program and coursework in educational administration. Internships at local, national or international businesses or educational agencies will be required all three years. Upon completion of the doctorate students

may, if desired, pursue certification testing for superintendent positions in Texas.

"Nationally there is a shortage of qualified educational leaders, especially at the superintendent level," says **Mike Sacken**, professor of education and designer of the MBA/Ed.D. program. "Individuals in these types of complex careers must acquire the mastery to oversee comprehensive educational environments while adeptly managing budgets and staffing turnovers now common in many schools."

"As the competitive barriers in education change, the industry becomes more attractive to business professionals because of the growth potential," explains **Bob Lusch**, dean of the Neeley School.

Enrollment for the degree begins this fall. For more information on the program, contact **Peggy Conway** at ext. 7980 or via e-mail at [p.conway@tcu.edu](mailto:p.conway@tcu.edu), or Mike at ext. 6116 or via e-mail at [d.sacken@tcu.edu](mailto:d.sacken@tcu.edu). ♦

## EVENTS

### Today

Mathematics Green Chair, Professor Ed Burger, Williams College, 4 p.m., 7:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 3 at 4 p.m. and LH 1 at 7:30 p.m. No mathematical background necessary. The event is open to the general public. Call ext. 7335 for more information.

### Aug. 28

Mathematics Green Chair, Professor Ed Burger, Williams College, 4 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 3. No mathematical background necessary. The event is open to the general public. Call ext. 7335 for more information.

### Aug. 29

KinoMonda Film Series presents *Stalker*, 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

### Sept. 1

Horned Frog football - TCU vs. UNT at Denton, 5 p.m. Call ext. 7967 for tickets.

### Sept. 3

Labor Day holiday. University closed.

## Chancellor Ferrari will lead stay-in-school program

THE FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT School District last week named Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari to lead a community-based effort aimed at keeping local students in school.

"While FWISD has been aggressive in its efforts to address the drop-out rate, it is a community issue and requires the resources and wide base of organizations that Dr. Ferrari can assemble," said FWISD Superintendent Thomas Tocco. "We embrace this partnership in helping us address this very critical problem."

Under Ferrari's leadership, a commission of business leaders, local chambers and faith-based organizations will immediately begin drafting a plan to reduce FWISD's drop-out rate to the state average of 1.6% or lower by 2004 and place the district in the top five percent of major public urban school districts nationally in student retention and high school graduation by 2010.

"I am honored and pleased to have been asked to lead a comprehensive, community-based effort to reduce Fort Worth ISD's dropout rate," said Ferrari. "I accept that challenge and in turn, issue my own, for the entire community to join me and others in attacking this important issue." ♦

## Who's your choice for Horned Frog on a Mission?

We all work alongside individuals who are living examples of what makes the TCU experience special to students, to their parents, to campus visitors and to our own daily routines as employees of TCU.

Please take a moment to nominate a person you feel deserves special recognition for the unique gifts and talents he/she brings to the job. It's time to begin identifying our Horned Frogs on a Mission for 2001-2002.

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Title or job \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways does he/she personify TCU's mission statement? (Be specific)

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What special traits, talents and attitudes does he/she bring to work each day?

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail the information to [s.record@tcu.edu](mailto:s.record@tcu.edu)

## TCU football match with UNT will be televised

THE SEPT. 1 FOOTBALL MATCH-UP between TCU and the University of North Texas will be broadcast to the North Texas television audience on PAX Ch. 68 (Channel 7 on Charter Cable in Fort Worth). It airs from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday. ♦

## Marketing/Communication announces staffing changes

LARRY LAUER (VICE CHANCELLOR, marketing and communication) has announced that Nancy Bartosek will serve as interim director of editorial services, following the recent departure of David Van Meter from the University.

Tracy Syler-Doctson will serve as interim director of communications during Kelli Horst's maternity leave. Kelli will be on leave for the fall semester, beginning Sept. 10. ♦

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## NEW FACES

Suzy Allan has been hired as an office assistant in Colby Hall. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Suzy formerly worked for Nutrition Consultants of Tulsa, Okla.

Matt Fox is a new intern in equipment management (athletics). He is a business administration graduate of the University of Oregon and has worked in the athletic department there.

JoAnn Frye has joined advancement services as administrative assistant. She previously was employed by Worldcom.

Grace M. Golden is a new intern in sports medicine (athletics). She received her master's degree from the University of Oregon in 1991 and has worked at Stanford University and the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

Tyran D. Heilig has joined Harris School of Nursing as coordinator of recruitment and retention. A nursing graduate of TCU, she formerly worked at Harris Methodist Hospital downtown.

Carol Herring is the new office assistant in Wiggins and Brachman Hall. She is an accounting graduate of Texas Tech University and has worked for Walsh Oil Co.

Terese James-Wu has joined the Intensive English Program as an instructor. She has a B.A. degree from Texas A&M University and M.A. degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. She was previously associated with the English Language Institute at UTA.

Kristen Herchert Kershaw also has joined the Intensive English Program as an instructor. She has a journalism degree from TCU and a master's degree in English/ESL from the University of North Texas where she's been an Intensive English instructor.

Eric Lincoln has been hired as a project manager in physical plant. He has a B.A. degree in mechanical engineering from

Georgia Tech and formerly worked for Draper & Associates in Alpharetta, Ga.

Rafael Omaña has joined TCU as assistant to the director of the Tennis Center and tennis pro. He has a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor and is certified by the U.S. Professional Tennis Association.

Marcy Paul has been named full-time coordinator of the TCU Women's Resource Center which she has served part-time since 1997. She has a B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, an M.A. degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago and is working on a Ph.D. degree from Indiana University. She was formerly on the Radio/TV/Film faculty at Indiana and has been a visiting RTVF instructor at TCU.

Tammy Pirtle has been hired as an office assistant for the Tom Brown-Pete Wright complex. She was previously employed by the American Cancer Society.

Bradley I. Smith is a new intern in strength and conditioning (athletics). He has a B.S. degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia. He was formerly a player and strength coach for the Iowa Barnstormers Arena Football League.

Tracy L. Thomas has joined facility services as a service assistant.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to Randy Robinson (aerospace studies) and his wife, Kristin, on the birth of their son, Stanley Donald, on Aug. 14. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. and was 22" long.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 22. 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  
Campus Life Coordinator - Campus Life  
Director of TCU Lecture Programs - Marketing & Communication  
Director of Editorial Services - Marketing & Communication  
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence  
Assistant Track Coach - Athletics  
User Services Consultant - User Services  
Reference Librarian - MCB Library  
Academic Advisor - Trio Programs  
Administrative Assistant - Britte  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement  
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services  
Data Control Specialist - Admissions  
Library Assistant - Comp. Lab - Library  
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / HVAC/Control Center - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/HVAC/Control Center/EMCS - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician/General Maintenance - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / Boiler - Physical Plant  
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant  
Electronic Locks Technician - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant  
Vehicle Technician - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Residential Services  
Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services



**Gardening tip from physical plant:** Now is a good time to plant crape myrtles. They are currently in bloom which makes it easy to purchase the colors you like.

