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Scottish scholar/chaplain Norman Drummond will speak at Commencement

NORMAN DRUMMOND, FORMER BBC national governor and chairman of the Broadcasting Council for Scotland, will deliver the address at Fall Commencement, set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Drummond also has served as headmaster of the Loretto School in Edinburgh, chaplain to the Black Watch Regiment and current chaplain to the Queen of England.

His recent career has focused on Columba 1400, a community and international leadership center which he founded on the Isle of Skye. In the coming year, TCU students will be offered opportunities to study there.

Approximately 496 students are expected to receive degrees during the upcoming graduation ceremony. An additional 166 August graduates are eligible to participate if they choose to do so.

Linda Hughes (English), chief marshal for Commencement, has asked faculty, vice chancellors and all staff with advanced degrees (employed on at least a three-quarter

time basis) to march in the faculty procession for the upcoming Commencement.

Leading the procession will be an Air Force ROTC Color Guard, made up of Gentry Mobley, Eric Johnston, Ben Meier and Zack Johnson, as well as piper Sandy Laverock.

On Commencement day, graduates and marshals will line up in the north concourse of the Coliseum at 12:15 p.m. Other faculty and staff will line up at 12:30 p.m. About 18 volunteers are needed to serve as ushers at Commencement. Ushers need to be at the Coliseum by 11:30 a.m. that Saturday to hand out programs to attendees.

Ushers will be free to leave by 1:30 p.m. Family members of the University community, including spouses and teenaged children are encouraged to volunteer. Call Nancy Styles at ext. 7808. ♦

The Olympic torch will pass through campus on its way to Salt Lake City

A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT IS COMING to TCU. On Wednesday, Dec. 12, the Olympic torch will travel north along S. University Drive, passing through the campus between 8:58 and 9:02 a.m. TCU swim coach Richard Sybesma will carry the flame.

TCU faculty, staff and students are invited to come out and join the mini-celebration by lining both sides of the street as the torch passes by. SuperFrog, as well as hundreds of students from Alice Carlson Elementary School, dressed in red, white and blue, and Starpoint School, dressed in purple, also will be part of the crowd

The Olympic flame will travel through 46 states and cover 13,500 miles. An estimated 11,500 people will bear the torch throughout the nation, each carrying it approximately .2 miles. It will arrive in Salt Lake City Feb. 8 at the opening ceremony to light the Olympic cauldron, which officially inaugurates the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. ♦

Rickel Building will close Dec. 13: Alternative programs available

THE RICKEL BUILDING WILL CLOSE FOR renovation at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13. Those who utilize the facility are asked to have all personal belongings removed by that time. Anything left behind will be discarded.

A temporary weight room and cardio room are being readied in the former Cokesbury Bookstore, 2720 W. Berry. It is scheduled to open at the start of spring semester, however, it does not include shower facilities. Daniel-Meyer Coliseum will be open some evenings for basketball and volleyball. The new recreation center is scheduled to open in October 2002.

According to Steve Kintigh (recreational sports), local YMCAs, the Health & Fitness Connection and Fazeke's Gym have agreed to provide discount memberships to TCU faculty, staff and students. Representatives from these clubs will be in the Rickel lobby from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5 to

EVENTS

Today

TCU Opera Theatre presents *An Evening of Operatic Scenes*; Richard Estes, director; Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Dec. 4

Student-sponsored fund-raiser for Afghan Women's Mission, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., rm. 141N. For more information, call ext. 7470.

Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Creighton, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

TCU Symphony Orchestra with Germán Gutiérrez, conductor; 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Dec. 5

Last day of classes

Dec. 6

TCU Bookstore shopping night for faculty and staff, 5 - 7 p.m. Discounts up to 25% available with TCU ID. For more information, call ext. 7844.

Anthony Yu lecture, 7:30 p.m., Moudy Bldg., rm. 141N.

Dec. 7

Anthony Yu lecture, 9:30 a.m., Bass Bldg. living room.

TCU Press' Autograph Extravaganza, featured authors are Bob Flynn and Joyce Roach, "Battle of the towns: Jacksboro vs. Chillicothe," 4 - 7 p.m., Botanic Gardens, University Dr. Call ext. 7822 for more information.

Dec. 8

Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Rutgers, 1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

**Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7643.

answer questions and to enroll members.

If you are not familiar with any of these facilities, Steve suggests a personal visit. Identify yourself as being from TCU and they will give you a tour. ♦

University bad weather closing procedures

DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS officially closed because of bad weather conditions, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential

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student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6:30 a.m. on the day in question and will be communicated to the TCU Webmaster, as well as to a recorded TCU information line (ext. 5604) and local broadcast media. Members of the University community are encouraged to obtain their information from one of these sources.

The University's Office of Communications makes all public announcements regarding changes caused by weather conditions. In the event of severe weather, please monitor the TCU home page and/or the following broadcast outlets for immediate information regarding campus announcements: all Metroplex radio stations, television channels 4, 5, 8, 11 and 23. ♦

"Horned Frogs on a Mission" will be honored at men's basketball game tomorrow

THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT INVITES faculty and staff to come out for tomorrow night's basketball game when their colleagues who have been recognized as "Horned Frogs on a Mission" will be honored during halftime. The game begins at 7 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and pits the TCU men against Creighton University of Omaha, NE.

Last year, the first for the employee recognition program, the following individuals were singled out as "Horned Frogs on a Mission": **Judy Cartmill** and **Glen Hulme** (mailing services), **Gladys Cleaver** (Faculty Center), **Roger Fisher** (residential services), **Leah Flowers** (retired, psychology), **Julie Graver** and **Gail Truitt** (residential services), **Joanne Green** (political science), **Germán Gutiérrez** (School of Music), **Vicki Hart** (physical plant) and **Cathy Hutcheson** (Intensive

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Also **Emma Jackson** (facility services), **Kristin Lage** (athletics), **Debbie Mar** (financial aid), **Joyce Martindale** (library), **Linda Moore** (social work), **Leo Newland** (biology), **Judy Pennywell** (international student services), **Jeremy Poynter** (Brite Divinity School), **Paula Reaves** (financial services), **Derek Reese** (TCU Police), **Mike Russel** (campus life), **Michael Selman** (information services), **La Jean Sturman** (Starpoint School), **Steve Taylor** (information services), **Mary Beth Walker** (Harris School of Nursing), **Pat Walter** (engineering), **Esco Weatherspoon** and **David Yarbrough** (grounds, physical plant).

Honorees for 2001-2002 thus far are: **Belinda Anguiano** (Student Center), **Teresa Berry** (engineering), **José Carpinteyro** (athletics), **Andrew Fort** (religion), **Drew Harris** (athletics media relations), **Susan Oakley** (human resources), **Richard Oliver** (residential services), **Dana Summers** (history) and **Curt Wilson** (School of Music).

Jeff Crane (athletics) reminds that season ticket discounts are available to faculty and staff. Each \$50 season ticket package includes entrance into all home games for men's and women's basketball and baseball. The athletic ticket office is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, or call ext. FROG. ♦

Visiting scholar will talk on religion and literature

THE TCU HONORS PROGRAM AND PHI Beta Kappa will sponsor two public lectures by scholar Anthony C. Yu this week. He will speak on "China and the Problem of Human Rights" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Moudy Bldg., rm. 141N, and discuss "Taking Religion and Literature Seriously: On Translating the Journey to the West" at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Bass Bldg. living room.

Yu has taught religion and comparative literature at the University of Chicago since 1968 and is the Carl Darling Buck Distinguished Service Professor in Humanities. He is most famous for translating the classic Chinese novel *Xi You Ji* (*Journey to the West*) into English. ♦

Attention faculty & staff!
Shop at TCU Bookstore
5 - 7 p.m. Thursday
and receive 25% off with
TCU ID
For more information,
call ext. 7844.

NEW FACES

Teresa Jarrett has been hired as administrative assistant for the annual fund (alumni). She was formerly employed at

Konsyl Pharmaceuticals.

Nancy Stockton is a new administrative assistant in the Student Center. She has a B.A. in sociology from the University of Texas at Austin and has been a substitute teacher.

Richard L. Waters has joined marketing and communication as assistant director of editorial services. A journalism graduate of TCU, he has been employed at Carter & Burgess.

KUDOS

Dr. Ulf Kirchdorfer, who received his Ph.D. in English from TCU in 1992, was recently named the CASE Professor of the Year from Georgia. He is currently associate professor of English at Darton College in Albany, GA.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Sandra Tuomey** (donor relations) and her husband, Troy, on the birth of their first child, William "Will" Alec, on Nov. 20. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19.25 inches long.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Tracy Rundstrom** (international education) who was married to **Andy Williams** on Nov. 17 at the Japanese Gardens. The Rev. Ryan Pfeiffer, a graduate of Brite Divinity School, officiated.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of November 28. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
User Services Consultant - User Services
HRMS Administrator - Human Resources
Career Specialist - School of Business
Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry
Assistant Men's and Women's Track Coach - Athletics
Temporary Project Manager - Physical Plant
Head Volleyball Coach - Athletics
Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry
Administrative Assistant - Harris School of Nursing
Administrative Assistant - School of Business
Teaching Assistant - Rise School
Service Assistant - Student Center
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Electronic Locks Technician - Physical Plant
Craft Technician/Boiler - Physical Plant
Craft Technician/EMCS - Physical Plant
Craft Technician/HVAC - Physical Plant
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant
Vehicle Technician - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant
Craft Technician - Facility Services
Security Guard - TCU Police