

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Trustees hear TCU vision, elect three new trustees at spring meeting

TCU CAN CREATE AND NOURISH THE ideal university experience by 2010, **Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari** told the TCU Board of Trustees today during the board's spring meeting. Dr. Ferrari outlined his strategic vision for the university around four imperatives:

- Provide a superior undergraduate experience
- Strengthen centers of excellence
- Offer greater service to the region, nation and world
- Create a dramatic campus landscape that reflects a commitment to excellence

"(In 2010) 'The TCU Experience,' more than ever before, will continue to be transforming for the students and those who teach and mentor them," said Ferrari. "This is our time to move forward with courage, judgment, integrity and dedication to build an even more distinguished university, a place where students can be assured of that elusive ideal university experience."

Ferrari also presented a robust admissions report to the board, citing a record enrollment (7,428) for the spring semester and a successful recruiting campaign for the fall class. More than 6,000 applications were received for the incoming freshman class of 1,475 (a planned decrease from last year's freshman class of 1,514).

The trustees elected Dr. John W. Long, Vernell Sturns and S. Patrick Woodson III as Trustee Emeriti; re-elected the eight members of the class of 2002 to four-year terms; and elected three new trustees to four-year terms expiring in 2006. The new trustees are:

- Brenda A. Cline '82 — secretary-treasurer and chief administrative officer of the Kimbell Art Foundation who received her BBA in accounting
- Lou Hill Davidson '64 — civic volunteer in Washington D.C. who received her BS in elementary education
- J. Roger Williams '72 — chairman of Roger Williams Chrysler/Plymouth/ Dodge/Jeep auto dealership in Weatherford who received his BSEd. in physical education

In other business, the board:

- Heard a presentation by Chelsea Hudson, president of the Student Government Association, who presented the recommendations of the students for campus and curriculum improvements;
- Heard from Dr. **Sam Dietz**, dean of the

school of education, on his vision for facilities and centers of excellence needed for the school to develop effective, ethical educators;

- Listened to thoughts on ethical leadership and TCU's mission and opportunity in global higher education from Rev. Norman Drummond, chairman of the board of Columba 1400, a highly regarded community and international leadership center on the Isle of Skye in Scotland (Drummond was the winter commencement speaker);

- Re-elected the current officers of the board and university;

- Accepted the endorsement of the athletics committee to establish women's softball at TCU, and asked the administration to review plans for a timetable, facilities and budget with the fiscal affairs and buildings and grounds committees of the board;

- Passed a resolution honoring Robert D. Krebs for his service to the board and TCU; and

- Approved faculty promotion, tenure and emeritus recommendations.

The trustees will meet again in November 2002. ♦

## Trustees grant tenure, recommended promotions

DURING THEIR RECENT SPRING meeting, TCU trustees approved for tenure, promotion and election to emeritus status faculty recommendations as submitted by **Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari**.

Faculty granted tenure and promoted to the rank of associate professor are **Paul Symon Joyce** (English), **Stephen D. Powell** (English), **Steve C. Lim** (accounting), **Chris R. Sawyer** (speech communications), **German Gutiérrez** (School of Music), **Anne Helmreich** (art & art history), **Deborah J. Rhea** (kinesiology), **Darryn S. Willoughby** (kinesiology), **Pamela M. Marcum** (physics) and **Tristan Jorge Tayag** (engineering).

Other faculty granted tenure include **Suzanne Huffman** (journalism), **William T. Slater** (College of Communication), **William F. Tate** (education) and **Kathleen M. Baldwin** (nursing).

Faculty promoted to the rank of

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## EVENTS

### Today - April 18

LAAP presents art works by faculty from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Peru in Lima, Moudy exhibition hall.\*\*

### Today

Brite Divinity School lecture series, Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, Columbia Theological Seminary, "Understanding Missions in the Borderlands," 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7139 for more information.

Faculty recital featuring **Laura Logan** and the Octavia Harp Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

*Mildred!* a musical by **Richard Allen** based on the novel by James M. Cain, 8 p.m. today through Wednesday, Stage West. Free.

### April 16

Retirement & Service Recognition Awards ceremony, 3 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

Corey Marks, English professor at UNT and National Poetry Series winner, will read from his works, 7:30 p.m., Reed Hall, rm. 101.

University Band Concert, **Ross Grant** directing, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### April 17

The Center for Teaching Excellence presents the last Conversation on Teaching for this year. **Claire Sanders** (history) will lead a discussion of "Re-envisioning the Act of Teaching," SC 203 from 3:30-5 p.m. Call ext. 7103 for more information.

KinoMonda film series presents *Seven Beauties* (Italy), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

Honors Week recital sponsored by Pi Kappa Lambda, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.

### April 18

RTVF presents *Diabolique* (1954, French w/ English subtitles) starring Simone Signoret and Vera Clouzot, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Lecture featuring former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 866-468-7621 for tickets or go to [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com).

### April 19

Political science hosts the Jim Wright Symposium, 8:30 am. - 4:45 p.m., Kelly Center.

AddRan and religion dept. lecture - Timothy K. Beal, Harkness Prof. of Biblical Literature, Case Western Reserve University, topic: "Gods and Monsters," 4 p.m., Beasley Hall room 206. Call ext. 6444 for more information.

### April 20-21

TCUPD and TCU Risk Management is offering R.A.D. classes, 2 - 8 p.m., Fort Worth Police and Fire Training Facility at 1000 Calvert. Call **Hao Brown** at ext. 7778 to register.

### April 20

TCU Track Invitational. Call ext. 7983 for times and location.

Faculty recital - **Tamas Ungar** on piano, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### April 22-26

Bachelor of Fine Arts studio art exhibition.\*\*

### April 22

Percussion Ensemble recital, **Brian West** directing, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

\*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

\*\*Call the Dept. of Art/Art History at ext. 7643.

## New summer camp offers youngsters adventures in math and science

THE TCU INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, Science and Technology Education will broaden the reach of its very popular Mini-University programs into a summer camp experience this year.

"Camp Duo," set for 9 a.m. to noon June 17-28 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3401 Bellaire Drive S, will offer math and science enrichment to students ages 5 to 11. The hands-on adventures will challenge the imagination with activities like creating a robot, exploring caves, solving a mystery, searching for monsters and more.

Camp fee is \$275 per student and enrollment is limited. Extended education is handling enrollment through its Web site at [www.lifelong.tcu.edu](http://www.lifelong.tcu.edu) or call ext. 7132. Registration form and camp fee are due by May 30. ♦

## Call for nominations for Conference USA award to recognize faculty/staff

IN AN EFFORT TO RECOGNIZE AND celebrate the academic achievements attained by faculty, staff and administrators within Conference USA, the conference has established the Conference USA University Excellence Award, to be awarded annually at each conference institution to a member of the faculty, staff or administration, outside athletics, who has made substantial contributions to the institution through teaching, service and/or research.

The TCU Intercollegiate Athletics Committee and TCU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will select the winner from among the nominees. The award

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recipient will receive \$500 and a plaque, and the award will be announced at a campus athletic event.

Nominations may be made by anyone in the University community including faculty, staff, student-athletes, or self-nominations. Nominators must submit a brief statement explaining why the nominee is deserving of the award. Nominations should be submitted to **Rhonda Hatcher** by e-mail at [r.hatcher@tcu.edu](mailto:r.hatcher@tcu.edu) or through campus mail at TCU Box 298900. The nomination deadline is Friday, April 19. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Amit Kumar Ghosh** has joined the chemistry department as a post-doctoral fellow. He is a Ph.D. and has recently arrived in the U.S. from India.

**Victoria Graham-Hinton** is the new administrative service manager in Development Information Services (advancement). She has a B.A. degree in psychology from the University of Texas at Arlington and has spent the past 16 years in software training and consulting for corporations and non-profit organizations.

**Jeff Luster** has joined athletics as assistant men's basketball coach. He is a graduate of Tabor College and was formerly employed at the University of Colorado.

**Randy L. Norwood** is a new energy management control system technician in physical plant. He comes to TCU from Knight Electric Inc.

**D'Mon Peoples** has been hired as office assistant in financial aid. She has attended college and was last employed in the Alvarado ISD.

**Tina Robertson** has been hired as administrative assistant to **Will Stallworth**, associate vice chancellor for plant management (physical plant). She graduated from TCU in 1999 with a B.A. degree in English and was a flight attendant for American Airlines who was laid off in the wake of Sept. 11 events.

**Jason Kelth Steadman** has been hired as assistant men's basketball coach (athletics). He has a B.S. degree in family consumer science from the University of Nebraska and was formerly employed at Tyler Junior College.

**Salvador Villagran** has joined TRIO Programs as tutor coordinator. He is a graduate of Southwestern College in Kansas.

## KUDOS

**Bronson C. Davis** (vice chancellor, university advancement) was presented with the Distinguished Achievement Award by District IV of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) at their annual conference last week in Oklahoma City. Since joining TCU in 1990, Bronson has been the architect of our comprehensive fund-raising campaigns.

Bronson also is president-elect of Fort Worth's Downtown Rotary Club, effective July 1.

Also at the CASE conference, TCU received the top award for General Feature (for a *TCU Magazine* article), Publications Writing (for *The TCU Experience: Areas of Study at TCU*) and for Web sites (for the College of Fine Arts Web site).

The University also was honored in the categories of Fundraising Literature (for *TCU Outlook: Donor Report*), and for Newsletters/Tabloids (for *TCU Outlook*).

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Mark Mourer** (Frog Club) on his marriage to Kelly Chandler on April 13 in Robert Carr Chapel.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Frances K. Richardson** (emeritus associate professor of nursing) who passed away April 2.

## CLASSIFIEDS

TCU Large Duplex for Lease: 2BR/2bath plus garage 1500 sq ft. \$1295/month 1st/last month plus deposit non-smoker only 817-921-3446.

FOR SALE: Sears Kenmore washer/dryer, less than 2 years old, under full warranty until Aug. '02, \$200 ea. or \$350 for both. Call 817-258-0811.

DUPLEX FOR LEASE: 2BR/1bath in Monticello, dining room, hardwood floors, refrigerator, W/D connections and garage. No pets, no smokers. \$925 month/\$900 deposit. Call 703-628-2339.

FOR SALE: Warwick five-string bass guitar, \$400 (was \$800 new). Like-new Tascam 788 digital recorder, \$500 (was \$900 new). Call 817-924-5702.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 10. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Assistant to Director of TCU/Clibum Institute - TCU/Clibum Piano Institute

Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund

Assistant Men's and Women's Track Coach - Athletics

Director of Athletic Marketing - Athletics

Assistant Director of Marketing - Athletics

Assistant Basketball Coach - Athletics

Admissions Counselor - Admissions

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry

Assistant Director for Aquatics - Recreational Sports

Assistant Director for Intramural Sports - Recreational Sports

Manager of Admissions Information Services - Admissions

Hall Director II - Residential Living

Athletic Video Intern - Athletics

Distribution Supervisor - Post Office

Computer Technical Specialist - User Services

Service Assistant - Residential Services

Service Assistant - Facility Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Divide existing clumps of fall-blooming perennials. Separate the clumps into individual plants and set 8-10 inches apart in groupings of five or more.

## 2001-2002 retirees and service awardees will be honored at ceremony Tuesday in S. C. ballroom

THE 28TH ANNUAL PROGRAM TO recognize TCU personnel for their service to the University will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Center ballroom. A reception in the Walsh Center will follow.

Faculty and staff whose retirements have been announced include: **Jeanette Harris** (Writing Center, 1997-2002), **Mau Van Ho** (residential housekeeping, 1992-2002), **Barbara Woodard** (financial services, 1991-2002), **C. David Gutsche** (chemistry, 1989-2002), **Alison Moreland** (Harris School of Nursing, 1976-1982, 1994-2002), **DIAnne D. Callender** (admissions, 1987-2002), **Jeanette Pair** (physical plant, 1987-2002), **Carmelita Shepelwich** (Rise School, 1986-2002), **Connie Villela** (TCU Police, 1984-2001) and **Patricia D. Yarbrough** (graduate studies, 1982-2002).

Also **Emmit Belcha** (facility services, 1980-2001), **Dorothy Morris** (development information services, 1980-2002), **Lady F. Korski** (residential life, 1978-2001), **John Toullatous** (School of Education, 1978-2002), **Sara F. Looper** (computer operations, 1972-2001) and **James R. Henley** (sociology & criminal justice, 1970-2002).

Service awards will be presented tomorrow to these faculty and staff celebrating milestone anniversaries at TCU this year:

### 35 years

Chuck Becker (economics)  
Stanley Block (Neeley School of Business)  
Ernest Couch (biology)  
William E. Pohl (modern languages)  
C.A. Quarles (physics & astronomy)

### 30 years

Edd E. Bivin (vice chancellor for administrative services)  
LaLonnice S. Lehman (theater)  
Etta M. Miller (School of Education)  
Becky Roach (office of provost & vice chancellor for academic affairs)

### 25 years

Cathy Block (School of Education)  
Robert W. Boatler (Neeley School of Business)  
Ray W. Drenner (biology)  
Dave Edmondson (information services)  
William R.M. Graham (physics & astronomy)  
Barbara Hancock (residential services)  
Joseph W. Helmick (library)  
James E. Link (ranch management)  
Joseph B. Lipscomb (Neeley School of Business)  
Kathryne Slate McDorman (history & honors program)  
Edward M. McNertney (economics)  
Linda S. Moore (College of Health & Human Sciences)  
Mark Thistlethwaite (art & art history)

### 20 years

Judy Alter (TCU Press)  
Donald W. Blackshear (physical plant)  
Marianne Bobich (library)  
Ralph G. Carter (political science)  
Andrew O. Fort (religion)

Richard F. Galvin (philosophy)  
Richard Holland (facility services)  
Susan Lee Holland (instructional services)  
Oleta E. Jones (Neeley School of Business)  
Rhonda Keen-Payne (College of Health & Human Sciences)  
Leanne Kirkham (School of Music)  
Margaret-Rose Marek (Writing Center)  
Edward J. McMahon II (religion)  
Cookie Miller (library)  
William C. Moncrief (Neeley School of Business)  
Carmen Mora (facility services)  
Floyd D. Outcalt (physical plant)  
Rodney G. Peoples (Student Center)  
Paula Jean Reaves (financial services)  
James W. Riddlesperger, Jr. (political science)  
David Rubinson (athletics)  
Alyce Gray Stringer (library)  
Jennifer B. Watson (Miller Speech & Hearing)  
Ronald G. Watson (art & art history)

### 15 years

Lark F. Caldwell (design, merchandising & textiles)  
Marion Donaldson (campus life)  
Gerald Gabel (School of Music)  
Lewis Glaser (art & art history)  
Ila Marie Graves (facility services)  
Judith G. Groulx (School of Education)  
John T. Harvey (economics)  
Ida N. Hernandez (AddRan College)  
Donna McIver Johnson (office of provost & vice chancellor for academic affairs)  
Susan Webb Layne (academic affairs)  
Charles G. Lord (psychology)  
Cheri Massey (career services)  
Sharon McAteer (academic affairs)  
Walter H. Metscher (chemistry)  
Marcos Rey Meyer (physical plant)  
Cinny Montana (financial services)  
Betty Morgan (student affairs/information services)  
Gabriel M. Perez (physical plant)  
Barb Snell (Neeley School of Business)  
Polly P. Starr (design, merchandising & textiles)  
Zollie Steele (residential services)  
Elvira G. Tovar (facility services)  
Dolores Villegas (speech communication)  
Veronica Whatley (facility services)  
Bennie R. Willis (facility services)  
Charles E. Wilson (physical plant)  
Gary L. Wilson (ranch management)  
Marilyn G. Woolery (admissions)  
T. Waldek Zerda (physics & astronomy)

### 10 years

Ramiro Abad (TCU Police)  
Angelica Maria Acosta (facility services)  
Mikel A. Aguilar (physical plant)  
Susan Anderson (School of Education)  
Cynthia Baker (engineering)  
Rick Barnes (campus life)  
Lazelle E. Benefield (Harris School of Nursing)  
Phyllis A. Bodie (Student Center)  
Bob Bolen (senior advisor to the Chancellor)

Tom Camacho (physical plant)  
Roger Cooper (radio-TV-film)  
Alan Crume (Institute of Behavioral Research)  
Terri Cummings (art & art history)  
Tracy J. Dietz (social work)  
Susan Douglas Roberts (ballet & modern dance)  
Richard Estes (School of Music)  
Bryan G. Feille (Brite Divinity School)  
Ileri O. Garcia (residential services)  
Maria Elena Garcia (facility services)  
Barbara Goodman (economics)  
Nancy J. Gorsuch (Brite Divinity School)  
Dani Haynes (campus life)  
Andrea K. Heitz (advancement)  
J. Steven Hodnett (Upward Bound)  
Glen Hulme (mailing services)  
Catherine L. Hutcheson (Intensive English)  
Leah Keyes (Neeley School of Business)  
Kevin Knight (Institute of Behavioral Research)  
Suzanne Mahony (extended education)  
Lana Maples (financial services)  
Gorland Mar (marketing & communication)  
Andre P. Mazzoleni (engineering)  
Jesse K. McCoy (Harris School of Nursing)  
Efton Park (mathematics)  
Winifred U. Perpener (residential services)  
Nancy Petruso (advancement)  
Cheryl Sassman (library)  
Yushau Sodiq (religion)  
Chandra Subramaniam (Neeley School of Business)  
Janice K. Taylor (mathematics)  
Carol Thompson (sociology & criminal justice)  
Anne VanBeber (nutrition & dietetics)  
Stephen Weis (engineering)  
Marilyn Yates (physics & astronomy)  
Stuart A. Youngblood (Neeley School of Business)

### 5 years

Charles E. Bamford (Neeley School of Business)  
Jennifer A. Bloyd (registrar's office)  
Kirk M. Broome (Institute of Behavioral Research)  
Gladys (Debbie) Brown (registrar's office)  
Ronald G. Burns (sociology & criminal justice)  
Maria G. Cardoza (facility services)  
Joyce E. Clay (military science)  
Janice Cobb (Neeley School of Business)  
Michael L. Czuchry (psychology)  
Virginia A. Dias (psychology)  
H.G. Dollar (mathematics)  
Bitsy Faulk (Skiff)  
Brian S. Fish (athletics)  
Judson Gantz (physical plant)  
Ann L. George (English)  
Mark T. Gilderhus (history)  
Judy Lynn Golden (Neeley School of Business)  
Ana Rosa Gomez (facility services)

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professor include **Arturo C. Flores** (Spanish & Latin American Studies), **Alan Shepard** (English), **Gene A. Smith** (history), **James Charles Woodson** (art & art history), **Joel B. Mitchell** (kinesiology) and **Timothy M. Barth** (psychology).

Two faculty members received emeritus status effective upon their retirement. They are **James R. Henley, Jr.** (sociology) and **Allison Finney Moreland** (nursing). ♦

## Anantha Babbili will discuss media violence at upcoming symposium

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND Cook Children's Medical Center will co-sponsor a symposium on media violence from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at UCC. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. for those who've not pre-registered.

Organizers hope to bring together parents, teachers, health care and social workers, students and faith community members to discuss health and safety issues raised by violent media content.

Cost is \$10 for the general public, \$25 for healthcare professionals (who will receive CEU credit) and free to students.

Keynote speaker will be **Anantha Babbili** (journalism), who will examine the historical, cultural and economic factors fueling the increase in media violence and how it affects our world view. After his presentation, participants will attend break-out sessions to discuss what they can do to minimize the psychological impact of media violence on children and young adults.

Dr. Scott Colglazier, senior minister at UCC, will conclude the program with a discussion of the role faith communities can play in responding to violence in the media, the community and the world.

To register for the symposium, call 817-885-4170. ♦

## TCU/Cliburn Institute & Cliburn Amateur Competition announce participants

TAMÁS UNGAR (SCHOOL OF MUSIC) received 89 applicants for the 18 spots available in this summer's TCU/Cliburn Institute's Young Artists Program, the equivalent of piano "prep school" for aspiring professionals. Each of the hopefuls, ranging in age from 11 to 27, sent an audition tape. The screening jury for the 2002 Institute consisted of **José Feghall** of TCU, Logan Skelton of the University of Michigan and Barry Snyder of Eastman School of Music.

Names of the successful participants were announced last week on the Institute's Web site: [www.tcu-cliburn.org](http://www.tcu-cliburn.org). The community will be able to hear these talented young pianists perform during this year's TCU/Cliburn Institute June 9-30 on campus.

Meanwhile, the Van Cliburn Foundation has announced the 75 participants selected for the third International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs to be held June 3-8 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

This year's participants hail from 24 states and four foreign countries and include doctors, college professors, composers, homemakers, computer programmers, attorneys, engineers, accountants, librarians, a flight attendant, a news anchor and a missionary. Former competitor Debra Saylor, a visually impaired sales associate from Omaha, will again participate.

TCU School of Music faculty **John Giordano**, **Harold Martina** and **John Owings** are on the select panel who will adjudicate the amateur pianists.

Tickets to the competition are being sold by Central Ticket Office at 817-335-9000. ♦

## Service Awards Cont'd

Maria M. Gonzalez (facility services)  
 Maria Del Pilar Hernandez (facility services)  
 Maria D. Iniguez (facility services)  
 Walker T. Johnson (TCU Police)  
 Gail I. Jones (biology)  
 Simon Paul Joyce (English)  
 Gisele D. Kates (athletics)  
 Dorenda Kesler (College of Communication)  
 Dave Kuhne (Writing Center)  
 Maria T. Leyva (facility services)  
 Suzy Lockwood (Harris School of Nursing)  
 Simon Lopez (post office)  
 James C. Lutz (library)  
 Michael Martin (athletics)  
 Valerie Martinez-Ebers (political science)  
 Joan McGettigan (radio-TV-film)  
 Marvin L. McKinney (TCU Police)  
 Debra A. McLachlan (Harris School of Nursing)  
 Catherine Helen Neece (advancement)  
 Michael L. Niblett (art & art history)  
 Clifton D. Overton (instructional services)  
 Toni Parker (university bands)  
 Sandra Record (marketing & communication)  
 Clyde M. Ridge (physical plant)  
 Susan R. Swain (library)  
 Tristan J. Tayag (engineering)  
 William Curt Thompson (School of Music)  
 Jeffrey D. Todd (modern languages)  
 Robert J. Vann II (Writing Center)  
 Gloria Vega (facility services)  
 Mary Beth Walker (Harris School of Nursing)  
 Gail Wallace (social work)  
 Michael Royce Warren (physical plant)  
 J.C. Williams (TCU Police)  
 Sherry Ann Willis (School of Education)  
 Yolanda Michelle Winston (information services)  
 Steven E. Woodworth (history)  
 David R. Yale (engineering)  
 Alberto C. Zarate (physical plant) ♦

## Chancellor, student will meet for "Big Switch" fundraiser Wednesday

"THE BIG SWITCH," AN ANNUAL EVENT where a student is chosen to switch places with **Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari** for a day, is set for Wednesday. The two will meet to exchange attaché case for backpack at 8 a.m. in The Main.

Sponsored by Student Foundation, the program uses a raffle to determine the lucky student. The money raised by ticket sales benefits a fund for students with emergencies. ♦

## Jim Wright Symposium April 19

THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE will host the Jim Wright Symposium: Texas Congressional Leaders April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center. The symposium will be followed by dinner and keynote address by former U.S. Senator Fred Harris.

Faculty and staff are invited, although seating will be limited. For more information, contact the department of political science at ext. 7395. ♦

## Intercultural Banquet will honor leaders of diversity efforts

A NAME CHANGE FOR THE ANNUAL Minority Leadership Banquet won't alter its purpose ... to recognize students, organizations, faculty, staff and advisors for their contributions to campus diversity and inclusiveness. The event, now called the Intercultural Banquet, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Radisson Plaza Hotel.

Keynote speaker will be international activist Anne Marie Weiss-Armush of Dallas. A number of awards will be presented, including the winners of this year's Community Scholars recognition. Nominees for the Faculty Appreciation Award include **Anantha Babbili** (journalism), **Mary Banski** (speech communication), **Leonard Cousins** (military science), **Manochehr Dorraj** (political science), **Chris Sawyer** (speech communication) and **Yushau Sodiq** (religion).

**Yolanda Hughes** (Upward Bound) and **Cornell Thomas** (assistant to the Chancellor) are nominees for the Staff Appreciation Award. Those nominated for the Advisor Appreciation Award are **Anantha Babbili**, **Lynn Fahlive** (communication sciences and disorders), **Judy Pennywell** (international student services), **Tom Sullivan** (campus life), **Cornell Thomas** and **Greg Trevino** (alumni relations).

For more information, call **Tahira Hussain** at ext. 7855. ♦