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Annual Fund draws new donors; still time to pledge before May 31

LINDA MOORE (SOCIAL WORK) AND **Wendy Crowley** (financial student services), co-chairs of this year's Faculty/Staff Annual Fund Drive, recently announced increased participation from 34% to 37% to date. There are \$141,209.61 in Annual Fund commitments and \$235,323.87 overall, a significant increase over last year in both categories.

According to Linda and Wendy, there are 118 new donors, who gave or pledged \$29,649.13 in new dollars. There also were 88 current donors who increased their gifts by \$9,171.35.

Special thanks go to the departmental representatives who helped coordinate meetings, sent out notices and shared their own motivation for giving to TCU. They are: **John Breyer** (College of Science and Engineering), **Ralph Carter** (AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sciences), **Janelle Davila** (Ranch Management), **Sam Deltz** (School of Education), **Tracy Dietz** (College of Health and Human Sciences) and **David Grebel** (Extended Education).

Others are **Josh Harmon** (Information Services), **Kay Higgins** (Student Affairs), **Dick Hoban** (Finance & Business), **Susan Holland** (Instructional Services), **Suzanne Huffman** (College of Communication), **Kathryne McDorman** (Honors Program), **Pat Miller** (Registrar's Office), **Steve Quinn** (AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sciences), **Mike Scott** (Financial Aid), **Bob Seal** (Library) and **Curt Wilson** (College of Fine Arts).

There is still time to make a gift and help your department's participation rate. If you want to be included in this year's campaign, please send your gift to **Roby Key's** office at TCU Box 297440 by May 31. ♦

David Grant wins award for faculty excellence

RELIGION PROFESSOR **C. DAVID GRANT** IS THE recipient of the 2002 T.A. Abbott Award for Faculty Excellence, given by the Division of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The award is the most prestigious recognition that the Church gives to members of faculties of Disciples-related colleges and universities, affirming those who inspire students toward excellence, continue

to grow and learn in his or her academic discipline, and practice a personal faith.

Grant will receive \$1,000 to be used for expanding his library, developing new courses, or continuing education and research. He is the fifth TCU faculty member to receive the award. Previous winners were **Anantha S. Babbili**, 1998; **Mildred Onelle Hogstel**, 1994; **Bob J. Frye**, 1993; and **Kenneth T. Lawrence**, 1987.

Among the classes Grant teaches are Issues in Contemporary Theology, Philosophy of Religion, God in Modern Thought, and Religion and Science. He served as director of TCU's honors program from 1988-1994.

Last year, the faculty of AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sciences nominated him for the Dean's Teaching Award. He has served on several of the religion department's search committees and has served as the department's coordinator of advising since 1995. He is also the department's Web site manager.

The T.A. Abbott Award, presented for the 19th consecutive year, was established through a gift to the Division of Higher Education from the descendants of the Reverend T. A. Abbott, a student and later a trustee at Christian University (now Culver-Stockton College). In the 1880s and early 1890s, Abbott pastored local congregations in Missouri, and from 1886 to 1910 was the corresponding secretary of the Missouri Christian Missionary Society. He died in 1914. ♦

Rabbinic scholar at Brite through Friday

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL HAS NAMED Dr. Richard Sarason, professor of Rabbinic Literature and Thought at Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, as its second Barnett International Scholar.

Professor Sarason came to campus May 13 and will remain through Friday, teaching a course titled "The Roots of Jewish and Christian Prayer."

The seminar examines the development of individual and communal prayer in both early Judaism and Christianity through an examination of liturgical texts in late Second Commonwealth Jewish, early Rabbinic and early Christian literature. The

EVENTS

May 27

Memorial Day. University closed.

May 30 - June 30

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute (www.tcu-cliburn.org). Call ext. 7456 for more information.

June 1 - July 6

TCU Upward Bound Residential Program, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call ext. 7946 for more information.

June 2 - 13

Urban Journalism Workshop/Residential High School Journalism Workshop, Contact **Ernest Perry** at ext. 7425 for more information.

June 3 - 6

Horned Frog Baseball Camps, non-residential youth baseball camp, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., baseball field.

June 3 - 5

Horned Frog Football Camp, varies from half day, all day and resident, ages 8 through entering 12th grade, \$30 - \$300. Call ext. 7970 for more information.

June 3 - 8

Van Cliburn Foundation's Third International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs, 1 - 11 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$10-\$35, call Central Ticket Office at 817-335-9000.

course also examines the phenomenology of prayer by exploring the rhetorical, formal, theological and performative aspects of worship.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett of Fort Worth endowed the visiting scholars initiative as part of the expanding Jewish Studies Program at TCU and Brite Divinity School.

Professor Sarason received an A.B., magna cum laude, from Brandeis University in 1969, Rabbinic Ordination from Hebrew Union College in 1974, and a Ph.D. from Brown University in Religious Studies in 1977. He has published widely in the areas of both Jewish and religious studies on a range of subjects, including the history and development of Jewish liturgy, Rabbinic literature and the Dead Sea Scrolls. He has been the recipient of numerous academic honors and prizes.

In addition to his residency at Brite, Professor Sarason also presented a public lecture at Congregation Ahavath Sholom. ♦

Stay fit during summer

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE WEIGHT Room/Cardio area, located at 2720 W. Berry Street, have been announced.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the facility will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. ♦

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NEW FACES

Richard J. Callahan II has joined athletics as assistant men's basketball coach. He has a B.S. degree from Salem College and an M.S. degree from Syracuse University. He was formerly employed at Penn State University.

Amy Lynn Cohorn is the new scholarship stewardship coordinator in donor relations (University Advancement). She has a B.S. in accounting from Oklahoma State University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Amy was formerly employed at GAINSCO, Inc.

Tim George has joined athletics as the director of athletic marketing. He is a 1995 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a B.S. degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism with an emphasis in sports marketing and management. He was formerly employed at the University of Georgia.

Chul Fun (Brenda) Poon has been hired as assistant to the director of the TCU/Cliburn Institute. She attended a music conservatory and has worked for **Tamás Ungár** on a temporary basis.

Juan Villanueva is a new service assistant in facility services.

Maria Rojas has been hired as a service assistant in facility services.

Daron Thomas has joined user services as a computer hardware tech. He formerly worked for HBR Technologies.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Enclosed trailer, 4x5x3, nice, good to pull with pickup or van, \$850. Call (817) 923-2613 or (817)737-0546.

WANT TO RENT: Three Fine Arts students (non-smokers) need three-bedroom house or apartment near campus, beginning Aug. 1. Please call 817-845-3336 and leave message.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 15. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
Assistant Men's and Women's Track Coach - Athletics
Director of Academic Support - Athletics
Head Women's Tennis Coach - Athletics
Instructional Staff - English/Writing Center
Associate Director of Residence Life - Residential Services
Assistant Director of Website Management - Marketing & Communication
Director, TCU Globalcenter - TCU Globalcenter Program
Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry
Postal Assistant - Post Office
Administrative Assistant - Harris School of Nursing
Administrative Assistant - Athletics
Administrative Program Specialist - Neeley School of Business
Administrative Assistant Marketing Web Adm. - School of Business
Administrative Assistant - School of Business/Graduate Studies
Data Control Specialist - Human Resources
Computer Technical Specialist - User Services
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Structural Maintenance Tech - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Student Center

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Plant caladium tubers, petunias, impatiens and begonias in well-prepared, shady or partially shady areas. Treat fire ant mounds with a bait such as Logic or Amdro.