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Neeley School and UDLA to offer dual master's in international management

A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE Neeley School of Business and the Universidad de las Américas (UDLA), in Puebla, Mexico, will enable students to earn a master's degree from each institution. Graduates of the program, which will begin in the fall, will hold a master's degree in international management from TCU and the Maestría en Marketing y Negocios Internacionales (MMNI) from UDLA.

A bachelor's degree in business, fluency in English and Spanish, GMAT scores and record of academic and work experience, along with letters of recommendation, are required for entrance into the program. Students will take 20 credit hours at each university and complete a three-month internship in their non-native countries.

"Graduates of this program will be instrumental in providing business leadership in the growing economic partnership between the U.S. and Mexico," said **Bob Greer**, Neeley's associate dean for graduate students. "UDLA is an exceptional, SACS-accredited private school attracting top students. We have a lot to offer each other and our respective students, and the program gives us an even stronger link to share those benefits with each other."

All students will submit a plan of study that must be approved by both UDLA and TCU, the bulk of which will consist of MBA elective courses. Students with particular academic weaknesses also will take specified MBA core courses to remedy deficiencies. Interaction among students and faculty in and out of the classroom also will provide dimension to the degree.

"This is an opportunity to teach students with different perspectives and experiences, as well as an opportunity and incentive to develop joint research projects with TCU's outstanding faculty," said UDLA's Director of MBA Programs **Jorge A. Durán Encalada**.

For more information on the program, contact **Olivia Williams** at ext. 7155 or via e-mail at o.williams@tcu.edu. ♦

Change in leadership at Brite Divinity School

ON JULY 11, **DR. LEO PERDUE** RESIGNED as president of Brite to return full-time to teaching and scholarly research. A week later, **Dr. Mark Toulouse**, executive vice president and dean of Brite, also resigned and will return to full-time teaching at Brite.

According to **Roy C. Snodgrass III**, president of the Brite Board of Trustees, the expectation is to name an interim president by Sept. 30, as well as to announce the membership of a search committee for a new president.

In the meantime, TCU Assistant Provost **Ann Sewell** (who also serves as vice president for finance at Brite) has been named acting president of Brite Divinity School to make day-to-day decisions affecting the administration and operation of the school.

David Gouwens, presently associate dean of academic affairs at Brite, has agreed to serve as interim dean. ♦

Debut of Camp Duo made a big hit with the kids

HOW MUCH FUN WAS CAMP DUO, TCU's new math and science summer institute?

Nine-year-old Natalie, with a 102 fever and on the way to the doctor with her mother, stopped in the doorway and said, "Mom, if the doctor says it's all right, I wanna come back."

"Oh, I don't know if you'll be better by tomorrow, sweetie."

"No, I will! Today!"

It had been quite a week for Natalie and her friends.

Monday had featured a lesson on pressure to suck eggs into bottles. Tuesday was Ice Cream Day and a study of mixtures and compounds. Wednesday brought a session on detective work and forensic science to unravel a mystery. Thursday delved into physics and was capped off with a rocket launch. Friday went high-tech with the construction of a robot from scratch.

This was no time to be sick.

Camp Duo, a two-week summer camp

EVENTS

Today - Aug. 9

Summer Acting Camp for Talented Teens, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 3 p.m., \$300 for both sessions or 200 for one, Hays Theatre. Call ext. 7625 for more information.

Aug. 6

Toastmasters, noon, Student Center room 211. Call ext. 7221 for information.

Aug. 9

Second 5-week and 10-week summer school terms end.

Aug. 10

Residence halls close.

sponsored by TCU's School of Education's Institute of Mathematics, Science and Technology Education, concluded last month as a rousing success.

More than 100 youngsters, ages 5 through 11, discovered that learning about math and science can make for some pretty wild mornings in June. Hands-on activities such as making butter, exploring model caves and playing with gears and cycles helped facilitate the learning process.

"Kids are curious by nature and aren't afraid of getting their hands dirty," said **Janet Kelly**, a professor in TCU's School of Education and director of the institute. "This camp will encourage them to roll up their sleeves and explore the world of science and math by examining snakes, spiders, caves, gadgets and small chemical reactions. Our goal is to get kids excited about math and science before they lose interest."

Similar to the institute's autumn mini-university, Camp Duo activities are led by TCU students from the department of engineering and School of Education. Most are teachers in training.

"The student teachers have done a fabulous job," said Janet, who wrote the curriculum for the camp. "They have taken all the ideas and run with them. They've really helped offer something special to the community."

Adventures in math and science can be that way. ♦

Group requests submissions to international newsletter set to debut in the fall

THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Committee, chaired by **Darron Middleton** (religion), plans to produce a newsletter each semester, beginning with Fall 2002.

The group is soliciting articles and brief pieces which focus on international students, international issues and the global state of the union at TCU. All topics will be considered for publication. "The purpose is to be informative, and interesting photos are encouraged," says **John Singleton** (international student services).

Faculty and staff who are traveling, doing programming, research, have an announcement or wish to present an opinion are invited to submit their news.

Newsletter format will include one or two full articles per semester, as well as a summary of articles, issues and events affecting international students or of an international flavor. If you have questions regarding the project, or would like to submit something, contact Darron at d.middleton@tcu.edu or John at j.singleton@tcu.edu, or phone ext. 7292. ♦

Parking stickers will be going on sale next week

FACULTY/STAFF PARKING PERMITS WILL be available beginning Monday, Aug. 5 at the TCU Police Dept., 3025 Lubbock. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The permits also will be available at Sadler Hall, outside the financial services office, rm. 104, from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 6 - 8.

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Mike Xu granted tenure

DR. MIKE XU, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF modern language, has been granted tenure by the TCU Board of Trustees. ♦

Information Services offers summer classes

UPCOMING COURSES IN FROGNET (PeopleSoft), Access, Excel and Word are available on campus through Information Services, and at no cost to departments. Classes will meet in rm. 219 of the library.

FrogNet (PeopleSoft) 101 for beginners will be offered from 9-10 a.m. Aug. 9 or 2-3 p.m. Sept. 9.

Access 2000 for beginners will be offered in three sessions, each one building upon the previous: 1-4 p.m. July 29, July 31 and Aug. 2. Access 2000 for intermediates is set for 1-4 p.m. Aug. 5, Aug. 7 and Aug. 9.

Excel 2000 classes include four areas: introduction will be 2-4 p.m. July 30; formatting will be 2-4 p.m. Aug. 1; formulas and functions will be 2-4 p.m. Aug. 6; and charts, graphs & pivot tables will be 2-4 p.m. Aug. 8.

Introduction to Word 2000 will be offered 9-11 a.m. Sept. 4. A session on tables and columns will be taught 9-11 a.m. Sept. 6; mail merge from 9-11 a.m. Sept. 11 and special topics will be covered from 9-11 a.m. Sept. 13.

To register for any class, go to www.is.tcu.edu/istraining and select the training class registration system link. You will receive an e-mail confirming your enrollment. ♦

Network will be down during upcoming weekend

THE REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRICAL equipment in the Sid Richardson bldg. will cause the disruption of all computer resources on campus this weekend. Servers, e-mail, Internet access and TCU network access will be unavailable between 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 until sometime Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4. Providing the schedule is met, all service will be restored several hours later.

The electrical outage is necessary for the major renovation under way in Sid Richardson and Winton-Scott this summer. ♦

NEW FACES

Donald W. Bruner has joined physical plant as a project manager. He has a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Texas at Austin and was last employed at Huie Construction.

Lori Grobman is a new administrative

assistant in University Advancement. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and has worked in higher education for more than 20 years, at Western Washington University in Bellingham and at Edmonds Community College in Edmonds, WA.

Patricia James Murrey has been hired as an administrative assistant in the Center for Academic Services. She received an A.A. degree from Kilgore College and bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University/Commerce. Pat was a public school teacher for 27 years and also has worked as a legal assistant in a law firm.

KUDOS

TCU IS LISTED NO. 13 AMONG THE TOP 20 smoothest-running universities in the nation in the 2002 edition of "The Best 331 Colleges," published by *The Princeton Review*. The rankings celebrate administration with the tagline "School runs like butter."

Others on the list include University of Virginia, Middlebury College, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, Williams College, Boston College and M.I.T. Harvard is ranked No. 1.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Indian Creek condo, two-level, two-bedroom, 1.5 bath WBFP, covered parking, \$895/mo. plus electric. Call 817-896-1124 for appt.

FOR SALE: Great, family home in Crestwood, 2,225 sq. ft. - four bedroom, two bath with two living and dining areas, all amenities. Desirable schools and neighborhood, seven minutes to campus, totally updated and charming, \$196.5K. Will consider lease. Call 817-921-4272 for appt.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 24. 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

Assistant Coach/Video - Athletics

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry

Assistant Director - Institutional Research

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry

Campus Life Coordinator - Campus Life

VP for Advancement - Brite Divinity

Assistant Director - TCU Leadership Center

User Services Consultant - User Services

Assistant Athletic Trainer - Athletics

Athletic Academic Advisor - Athletics

Instructional Design Assistant - Center Instructional Services

Costume Studio Manager - Theatre

Program Coordinator - Campus Life

Network Specialist - User Services

Computer Technical Specialist - User Services

Computer Hardware Technician - User Services

Computer Support Specialist - Library

Administrative Assistant - Military Science

Office Assistant -75% - Residential Services

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Technician - Physical Plant

Service Assistant - Facility Services

Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Now is the time to divide spring flowering perennials.