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Journalism professor pens book about women journalists who covered 9/11

WOMEN REPORTERS ARE ON THE FRONT line of every big story, and 9/11 was no exception. In the new book, *Women Journalists at Ground Zero: Covering Crisis*, TCU journalism professor **Suzanne Huffman**, along with co-author and LSU journalism professor Judith Sylvester, profiles 24 women journalists who covered the terrorist attacks on America from Ground Zero in New York City, Arlington, Va., and Somerset County, Pa.

The book begins with the women who reported the attacks locally in New York and on National Public Radio's *Morning Edition with Bob Edwards* from their WNYC-Radio studio located only a couple of blocks from the scene. Among the women who shared their personal experiences as they covered the most important stories of their careers are Judy Woodruff (anchoring for CNN in Washington, D.C.) and Rose Arce (CNN producer), who reported on the collapse of the World Trade Center towers.

Rehema Ellis (NBC News) describes the numerous hours she spent reporting from Ground Zero, from the moment her beeper went off through a surrealistic day of recording the mass exodus of New Yorkers from Lower Manhattan, the collapse of the towers, and the long first night of the search for survivors. Ann Compton (ABC News) shared her harrowing day riding with President Bush on Air Force One from Florida to Louisiana to Nebraska, ultimately returning to Washington, D.C.

"There's a misconception, particularly in the case of broadcast journalists, that it's easy and glamorous. And the truth is it's neither easy nor glamorous. These women's experiences during this catastrophic situation illustrate that you have to be smart, you have to be strong and you have to be focused. I think the readers will learn how much true grit it takes to be a journalist these days," according to Suzanne, a former broadcast journalist.

The book also includes several award-winning photographs contributed by Associated Press photographers who risked their lives to document the attack on the Twin Towers and to capture haunting images of the people of New York whose lives were forever changed on Sept. 11. These women describe how they got the shots and how they were

able to get their images back to the AP Bureau for distribution.

"The cover photo (by Amy Sancetta of the Associated Press) is a photo of people running from the debris cloud, and the debris cloud is chasing them. It's a signature shot of that day. One thing the reader should think about is that while everyone else is running, Amy stopped and turned around," said Suzanne.

Several other print and broadcast reporters describe how they covered the attacks on the World Trade Center, the attack on the Pentagon and the plane crash in Pennsylvania. All share vivid memories of the tragedy they encountered and the bravery and sacrifice that inspired them to disregard their own safety to tell a shocked and grieving nation what was happening in as much detail as they could. Most had to rely on their ingenuity to get the story and then get the information back to their respective newsrooms without the benefit of much of the modern technology they were accustomed to having at their fingertips.

Women Journalists at Ground Zero: Covering Crisis, to be published this month by Rowman and Littlefield, is available at the TCU Bookstore and online at www.rowmanlittlefield.com and www.amazon.com. ♦

2002 Volley Frog Schedule

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH **PRENTICE LEWIS** and her Horned Frog volleyball team are set to begin their season. The schedule:

- Aug. 30** at Arkansas St. Tourn.
vs. Northwestern State
vs. Belmont
- Aug. 31** at Arkansas St. Tourn.
vs. Nicholls State
vs. Arkansas State
- Sept. 6** at Rice University Tourn.
vs. Houston
- Sept. 7** at Rice University Tourn.
vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
- Sept. 13*** TCU Invitational
vs. San Jose State (11:30 a.m.)
vs. Stephen F. Austin (7:30 p.m.)

EVENTS

Aug. 13

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

- Sept. 14*** TCU Invitational
vs. Miami, OH (3 p.m.)
- Sept. 17** at North Texas
- Sept. 20** Clemson Tourn.
vs. Coastal Carolina
- Sept. 21** Clemson Tourn.
vs. Virginia Tech
- Sept. 27** at UT-Pan American
- Sept. 28** at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
- Oct. 4*** Southern Miss (7 p.m.)
- Oct. 5*** Tulane (7 p.m.)
- Oct. 11** at Saint Louis
- Oct. 12** at Memphis
- Oct. 18** at Houston
- Oct. 25*** UAB (7 p.m.)
- Oct. 26*** South Florida (7 p.m.)
- Nov. 1** at Marquette
- Nov. 2** at DePaul
- Nov. 8*** Cincinnati (7 p.m.)
- Nov. 9*** Louisville (7 p.m.)
- Nov. 15** at East Carolina
- Nov. 16** at Charlotte
- Nov. 22** at C-USA Tourn.

* All home matches played in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. ♦

Fall Film Series announced

THE RADIO/TV/FILM DEPT. HAS announced the lineup for its series of free, classic movies this fall. The films are screened on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in Rm. 164 of the Moudy Bldg. South.

Joan McGettigan (RTVF) introduces each movie with brief, background notes. For more information, call ext. 7630.

- SEPT. 5
Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)
 - SEPT. 12
The Farmer's Daughter (1947)
 - SEPT. 19
Bridge on the River Kwai (1957)
 - SEPT. 26
Scarlett Street (1945)
 - OCT. 3
Born Yesterday (1951)
- (Turn to Films on Page 2)

(Films from front)

- OCT. 10
Love Me or Leave Me (1955)
- OCT. 17
The Corn is Green (1945)
- OCT. 24
David Copperfield (1935)
- OCT. 31
Cat People (1942)
- NOV. 7
Fort Apache (1948)
- NOV. 14
Butterfield 8 (1960)
- NOV. 21
The Lady Eve (1941)

KUDOS

MIKE MECKNA (MUSIC) WAS A featured speaker at the Satchmo SummerFest Aug. 1-4 in New Orleans. The event marked the 101st anniversary of the birth of jazz great Louis Armstrong who has been the subject of much of Mike's research and writing.

THE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE Museum in Washington, D.C., a unit of the Smithsonian Institution, has named **Fred Erlsman** (professor emeritus, English) to the Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History for 2002-2003.

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The position is reserved for "senior scholars with distinguished records of publication who are working on ... books in aerospace history." It is a one-year, residential research appointment which provides office space in the Museum, access to its archives, artifacts and staff, a stipend which will underwrite a year in Washington and additional funds for archival fieldwork or research travel.

"My appointment is based on my ongoing work with American boys' aviation series books," says Fred. "It will allow me to examine the technical materials and other sources that provided the books' authors with their technological knowledge and to explore archival holdings pertinent to the writing, publication and marketing of the series."

NEW FACES

Sally Broyles has joined University Advancement as an administrative assistant. She is a BFA graduate of TCU and has worked as an office manager.

Annita Kathryn Garcia is a new admissions counselor in admissions. She has a bachelor's degree from TCU and was previously employed by Community Cable TV.

Leigh Holland has been hired as admissions coordinator/administrative assistant at the Neeley School of Business. She formerly worked in admissions at UTA.

Allcia Lee is a new service assistant supervisor for the Student Center.

Kristen Monahan is a new assistant athletic trainer in athletics. She is a graduate of Kansas State University and has a master's degree. Kristen was last employed at Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland.

Dr. Dattari K. Nagesha has been hired as a postdoctoral fellow in chemistry. He formerly was employed at Oklahoma State University.

Dana M. Schmitz has joined residential services as a hall director. She is a recent TCU graduate.

David Wright has joined physical plant as HVAC technician. He was last employed by Winn-Dixie.

CORRECTION

Darren Middleton's first name was misspelled in the last issue of *TCU This Week*. His e-mail address is d.middleton2@tcu.edu. We regret the error.

MARKETPLACE

Guardianship Services, Inc. has announced the date for a training session for those interested in becoming money management bill payer or representative payee volunteers. These are concerned individuals willing to help those who have difficulty handling household finances and who have consented to receiving this service.

The training will be 6-9:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at All Church Home for Children, 1424 Summit Ave.

The session is free for all current and potential volunteers. A \$50 donation is requested from professionals and family members attending to become familiar with money management services.

For more information, contact Marnie Stites at 817-377-2511.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: One furnished bedroom w/bath, private entrance. Share kitchen and washer/dryer, \$450/mo. Call 817-927-7338 for appt.

FOR RENT: Quiet condo in Royal Orleans North. One bedroom, 1.5 bath, new flooring throughout; available Aug. 25 through June 30, 2003, \$900/mo. plus electric and \$300/dep. Call owner at 972-896-5373 for appt.

FOR SALE: 1997 Nissan XE pickup, 22K verifiable miles, three yr. full Nissan warranty remains, like new, a/c, power steering, five-speed, am-fm cassette, chrome bumpers, sliding rear glass, bed liner, dark red. Edmunds third-party price \$7,725; price \$7200. Call 817-920-7914.

FOR SALE: 1997 Honda Accord LX, four-door sedan, 53K miles, silver, spoiler, six CD, sunroof. Great car! \$9,500. Call 817-732-7877.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of August 7. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/
Modem Dance
Assistant Coach/Video - Athletics
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
Athletic Academic Advisor - Athletics
Costume Studio Manager - Theatre
Program Coordinator - Campus Life
Network Specialist - User Services
Office Assistant -75% - Residential Services
Dispatcher - Police Department
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: Early August is the time to treat your lawn for grubworms. Apply grub control product, following label instructions.