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Don Jackson, Kay Higgins recognized at Convocation

DR. DONALD W. JACKSON, PROFESSOR OF political science here since 1975, received the 2002 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching during Fall Convocation last week.

Don's gift for and enjoyment of classroom teaching are evidenced in the praise of his nominators. For more than 25 years, he has served as TCU's pre-law advisor, counseling scores of students regarding pre-law, applications to law school and choosing the right law school for them. He also has served for many years as director of the London Centre internship program and coordinator of the Truman Scholarship, which six TCU students have won under his tutelage.

Dr. L. Kay Higgins, director of new student programs, was chosen to receive the 2002 Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community. The honor is selected by students, to recognize a member of the faculty or staff who has made a significant difference as mentor in the lives of students. Mark and Linda Wassenich of Dallas, TCU alumni who established the award in 1999 in appreciation for the mentoring they received as students, were in the audience at Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Kay has been on staff at TCU since 1978, filling positions ranging from graduate housing coordinator to overseeing residential living to director of the Women's Resource Center. Her work, both with new students and those who have gone on to become OSAs and Frog Camp facilitators, personifies the definition of "mentoring," according to young people whose lives she's touched. ♦

TCU United Way campaign begins on campus next week

THE UNIVERSITY IS LAUNCHING ITS 2002 United Way Campaign with an announced goal of \$110,000. The effort begins Monday, Sept. 23 and continues for two weeks.

This year's campus United Way Campaign chair is **Don Mills** (vice chancellor for student affairs), assisted by **Nancy Styles** (marketing & communication), campus campaign coordinator. Meetings will be scheduled for every area of campus, where faculty and staff will have an opportunity to learn more about United Way, the services provided, and how to make pledges to the 2002 United Way campaign.

EVENTS

Now - Sept. 27

Art in the Metroplex, University Art Gallery, Call ext. 7643.

Today

Brite Divinity lecture series, Latina theologian Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz, "Gender in the Borderlands: Understanding Mujerista Theology," 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7139 for more information.

Faculty recital with **Karen Adrian** on flute and **Laura Logan** on harp, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Sept. 18

Wellness Wednesday workshop and Brown Bag, noon - 1 p.m., Student Center, rm. 207. For information, call ext. 7529.

Le Cercle francais, TCU's French club, will have its first meeting of the year, 3 p.m., Bistro Burnett at the library. All levels of French knowledge are welcome at the weekly gatherings. For more information, call **Jeanine Neschi** at ext. 6366.

Sept. 19

RTVF's film series featuring *Bridge on the River Kwai* (1957) starring William Holden, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg. 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Sept. 20

Charles Tandy Executive Speakers Series,

"This campaign is especially critical for the United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County," said Don. "The past 12 months have been, to say the least, the most turbulent in the last 25 years. The terror attacks followed by a slowing economy and declining stock market has impacted all of us. But for some, the impact has forced them to seek additional help. The demand for United Way agency assistance has increased steadily."

Again this year it will be possible to make your pledge online. Watch for an e-mail message from United Way explaining the process and instructing users how to access the online donation form. TCU employees have several options for donations. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check or use the form to request billing from United Way.

There are 47 agencies and more than 100 United Way funded programs serving Tarrant County. For more information, call Nancy at ext. 7808. ♦

Self-Study forms teams to handle SACS visit

CAMPUS PLANNERS OF THE SACS reaccreditation visit which will take place on campus Feb. 23-27 have recently

Dr. Robert Quinn speaking, 7 a.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7122 for additional information.

Family Weekend Concert with the TCU Jazz Ensembles, **Joey Carter** directing, Student Center, noon.*

Women's Soccer vs. East Carolina, 3 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Sept. 21

Homed Frog football vs. North Texas, 6 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.**

Guest piano recital featuring Minoru Miura, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Sept. 22

Women's Soccer vs. Charlotte, 1 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Sept. 23

United Way campaign begins on campus.

Faculty recital featuring **Gary Whitman** on clarinet and **Janet Pummil** on piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

**Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

formed teams to handle various aspects of that event.

Bonnie Melhart, director of the SACS Self-Study project, has announced these volunteers for the following areas:

FrogWARTS (Welcome & Reception Team) - responsible for hospitality arrangements during the SACS visit: **Ann VanBeber**, leader; **Margaret Kelly**, **Larry Markley**, **Barbara Standlee** and **Joan Rogers**.

Documents Team - responsible for ensuring supporting documentation is accessible to the SACS team: **Nadia Lahutsky**, leader; **Gene Smith**, **Barbara Herman**, **Joel Mitchell**.

Transportation Team - responsible for coordinating transportation arrangements during the visit: **Efton Park**, leader; **Jill Laster**, **Marcy Girtton**, **Dennis Alexander**.

Communications Support - responsible for telephone and computer arrangements while the SACS group is on campus: **Magnus Rittby**, leader; **Bill Senter**, **Travis Cook**.

Faculty Roster - responsible for completing faculty data: **Melissa Canady**, leader; **Mary Lane**, **Chris Arreguin**, **Dorenda Kesler**, **Becky Roach**.

More help is still needed with the work of these areas, according to Bonnie. Anyone interested in volunteering for one of the teams should phone the team leader, or Bonnie at ext. 7156. ♦

Brite Divinity School names interim president

DR. D. DUANE CUMMINS, RETIRED PRESIDENT of Bethany College in West Virginia, has accepted the position of interim president of TCU's Brite Divinity School, effective today.

A native of Nebraska, Dr. Cummins has a long and distinguished career as a professor of American history and college administrator. He served as president of Bethany College from 1988 until his retirement earlier this summer. He also has strong ties to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), having served a two-year term as moderator of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada from 1993-1995. ♦

Campus rec begins series of Wellness Wednesdays

RACHEL JULIAN (CAMPUS RECREATION) has announced a new series of monthly, lunchtime programs to explore various health and wellness topics. Each will be a Brown Bag from noon to 1 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month, beginning Sept. 18, in Student Center, rm. 207.

Speaker this time is Cindy Hauss, a fitness professional with 20 years' experience, who will discuss the basics for beginning a workout program. Other topics this semester will be nutrition, stress and time management and tips for the holidays.

For more information, call Rachel at ext. 7529. ♦

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KUDOS

THERESA STROUTH GAUL (ENGLISH) HAS BEEN invited to attend a White House reception and symposium tomorrow, hosted by Laura Bush. The session, titled "Women of the West: Willa Cather, Edna Ferber and Laura Ingalls Wilder," is part of an "America Salutes the Authors" series established by the First Lady.

THE TCU WIND SYMPHONY HAS released its first commercially produced CD, titled *Testament—Music for a Time of Trial*. The recording is of live performances from the group's appearances this spring at the College Band Directors National Association Conference in Houston and the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio, as well as live recruiting performances at area high schools.

Album credits go to **Bobby R. Francis**, conductor; **Brian Youngblood**, associate conductor; **Ross Grant**, associate conductor and **Jon Burgess**, trumpet soloist.

The CDs, priced at \$15, are available by calling ext. 7640.

ANNE HELMREICH (ART & ART HISTORY) HAS had her first book, *The English Garden and National Identity*, published by Cambridge University Press.

GARY WHITMAN (SCHOOL OF MUSIC) traveled to Stockholm, Sweden in early July to perform with the Texas Clarinet Consort at ClarinetFest 2002, the annual summer conference of the International Clarinet Association. **Curt Wilson's** arrangement of Dave Brubeck's *Blue Rondo a la Turk* was included in the concert. Gary also represented the Fort Worth Symphony as a voting delegate to the International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians in Ottawa, Canada, Aug. 13-18.

JOSÉ FEGHALI (SCHOOL OF MUSIC) WILL BE a judge at this year's Miss America pageant Sept. 21 in Atlantic City. He is the gold medal winner of the 1985 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and is Artist-in-Residence at TCU.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Judy Golden** (Neeley School) in the death of her mother, Ruth Jenkins, on Sept. 7. Funeral services were held Sept. 10 in Canon City, CO. Judy also lost her brother, Jerry Jenkins, in July.

NEW FACES

Maria Castro has joined facility services as a service assistant in housekeeping. She formerly worked at Mrs. Crockett's Kitchens.

Sean McShane is the new director of women's basketball operations (athletics). A graduate of Saint Martin's College in Lacey, Washington, Sean has been working in Australia for various basketball teams.

Araní Pal has been hired as a post doc in

chemistry. A native of India, he has a Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry and has been employed at Ranbaxy Research Laboratories.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Carrie Anne Wright** (admissions) on her July 6 marriage to David Thomas Brown at Robert Carr Chapel.

Congratulations also to **Richard Reed** (user services) on his Aug. 31 marriage to Kelly Layne Morton at Royal Lane Baptist Church in Dallas.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Christy Lehev** (residential services) and her husband, Tony, on the birth of their son, Kyle Dean, on July 29. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was welcomed home by big sister, Kayla.

Mary Nell Kirk (Chancellor's office) welcomed her fourth granddaughter, Kaylyn Kirk Shallene, on Sept. 10. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and is 21" long.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Sofa, dining table w/eight chairs, table and four chairs, 40" TV, three 12" TVs, 4four director's chairs, desk, typing stand, TV stand, Ampex tape recorder, 5 H Suzuki outboard motor, Leaf Gobbler. All items are in good to excellent condition and are available at extremely reasonable prices. Call 817-926-1312.

FOR SALE: 1998 Toyota Corolla CE, four-door, automatic, great & dependable car, teal blue color w/tan interior, 65K mi., \$9,900. Call Tina at 817-257-7955 or 817-637-8795.

FOR SALE: 2002 Jayco Camper (pop-up trailer), brand new, never used. Paid \$4,889.08, owner will sacrifice for \$3,800. Call Shelley at 817-595-9591.

FOR SALE: 48-inch round, pedestal, wooden table with two 12-inch leaves. \$300. 817-927-7831.

FOR SALE: PLUSTEK 9636T scanner \$50; Epson Stylus 700 printer \$85, O'Sullivan computer desk with locked storage areas and attached power strip \$125. Call ext. 5952 or 817-921-2174.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 11. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor - Office of the Chancellor
Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet & Modern Dance
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
VP for Advancement - Brite Divinity
Director, Executive MBA Program - Graduate Programs, Neeley School
Assistant Director TCU Leadership Center - Student Development Services
User Services Consultant - User Services
Assistant Director - Supply & Value Chain Center
Administrative Asst/Research/Adm. Support - School of Business, Dean's office
Data Control Specialist - Admissions
Office Assistant -75% - Residential Services
Dispatcher - Police Department
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year. Fertilize with ammonium sulfate at the rate of 1/3 to 1/2 pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water thoroughly.