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2004 TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award seeks nominees

THE TCU TEXAS YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR of the Year Award, presented by the Neeley School's James A. Ryffel Center for Entrepreneurial Studies and sponsored by KPMG LLP, announces the opening of the 2004 nomination year. Nominations for the Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year are being accepted through Nov. 28.

Top recipient of the award will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and five finalists will receive \$1,000 scholarships to be used at the college of their choice. The Texas Youth Entrepreneur Award was established to recognize the entrepreneurial efforts of high school students in Texas who have turned business concepts into viable ventures.

"The award made a giant difference in our business," said Shanetta Drake-Pruitt of Longview, CEO and founder of Nett's Nap Mats and 2003 \$5,000 winner. "Our local bank made us our first company loan to purchase new equipment, and we are also now set up to employ eight people." Pruitt is currently a freshman business major at Texas College in Tyler.

Students may submit an application for the award or be nominated by a family member, or other acquaintances. The awards reception will be April 8, 2004 at Ridglea Country Club.

For more information, or to receive an application for the Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award, contact **Bob Akin Jr.** at ext. 6544 or visit the Ryffel Center Web site at www.rces.tcu.edu and click on the Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award. ♦

Bring your little goblins to Colby Hall's annual trick-or-treat event

FOR THE 31ST CONSECUTIVE YEAR, Colby Hall will host a safe, secure Halloween party Tuesday, Oct. 28, for faculty and staff children nine and under, accompanied by an adult.

It is traditional for Colby residents to go all out, both in decorating the hall for Halloween and dressing up to greet trick-or-treaters as they go door-to-door getting

candy. Milton Daniel residents will set up a haunted house in the Colby basement. In addition, there will be pumpkin decorating and ghost stories in the lobby at 6:30 p.m.

Faculty and staff should have received an announcement by e-mail and can access detailed information on the Web at www.rlh.tcu.edu/ColbyHalloween03.HTM. Families should plan to arrive according to the first letter of their last name, using the following schedule.

G-L 6 p.m.

M-R 6:30 p.m.

S-Z 7 p.m.

A-F 7:30 p.m.

The timetable will not be strictly enforced, but is used to reduce waiting time and help with crowd control. For more information, call Colby Hall at ext. 7881. ♦

Schedule announced for Pinkbag Lunch Series

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER, Human Resources and TCU Press recently opened their Pinkbag Lunch Series for 2003-2004. All programs are from noon to 1 p.m. on scheduled Wednesdays in the Student Center, with drinks and dessert provided. Books may be purchased at the TCU Bookstore. For details, call ext. 7855 or e-mail m.paul@tcu.edu

The programs are:

Nov. 5

Helen Green

East Texas Daughter

Helen Green was the first black woman admitted to a Dallas school of professional nursing, the first black nurse-manager at Harris Methodist Hospital in

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EVENTS

Now - Oct. 24

Art photographer **Dick Lane**, *Mostly Small Things*, University Art Gallery.***

Today

Faculty voice recital featuring **Richard Estes**, tenor, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 21

Faculty Talks in Modern Lit. and Critical Theory, **David Vanderwerken**, "Faulkner's Underworld Communities in Light in August and Sanctuary," Student Center 202, 4 p.m. Call ext. 6367.

Oct. 22

TCU Concert Band Fall Concert, **Ross Grant** conducting, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 23

RTVF Film Series presents *Young At Heart* (1954), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free and open to the public, introduced by **Joan McGettig**, call ext. 7630 for more information.

Oct. 24

Geology and environmental sciences presents Dr. Rob Brander, noon, Sid Richardson 217. His topic will be "The Science of Rip Currents."

Oct. 25

TCU Frog Football vs. Houston at Houston, 7 p.m., view on UPN-21.**

Oct. 26

TCU Choir Fall Concert, **Sheri Neill** conducting, 2:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 27

Faculty recital featuring **Sheila Allen**, mezzo-soprano, **Curt Thompson**, violin, **Misha Galaganov**, viola, accompanied by David Yeomans on piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 27 - Nov. 24

Insights, TCU art faculty's newest works, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. - 4 Tuesdays through Fridays, University Art Gallery.***

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

***Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

Your new portal

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(Pinkbag from front)

Eules, the first black department director at Timberlawn Psychiatric Center, the first black president of the Texas Society of Healthcare Educators, the first black person to be on the board of directors of the TSHE division of the Texas Hospital Association, and the first black chair of the board of directors of the TSHE.

Jan. 21

Berry Bock, master gardener
Ready Your Garden for Spring!

Feb. 18

Frances B. Vick
*The Family Saga: A Collection of
Texas Family Legends*

March 24

Cissy Stewart Lale
Sweetie Ladd's Historic Fort Worth

April 21

In honor of Mother's Day
Lena Pope Home

Neeley School ranked 59th on *Forbes* magazine list

THE M.J. NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS has been ranked 59th in a *Forbes* magazine list of the best business graduate schools.

The ranking is based on a survey of full-time M.B.A. graduates which measures return on investment for the graduating class of 1998. Neeley graduates earned 41 percent return on dollars invested in their education and experienced a 70 percent increase in salary over the five year period after graduation.

"This ranking provides an excellent

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perspective on the value of a Neeley School education," said **Bob Lusch** (dean, Neeley School). "The high return on investment and increase in salaries sends a clear message that our M.B.A. graduate students are highly employable and poised for success."

The M.B.A. graduates of 1998 worked through the economic boom and bust since graduation and, according to *Forbes*, the investment in graduate business school yielded a sound return for the more than 5,000 survey respondents. ♦

Art faculty show opens Oct. 27 with reception

STUDIO ART AND GRAPHIC DESIGN faculty in the Dept. of Art and Art History will present their newest work in an exhibition that runs Oct. 27-Nov. 24 in the University Art Gallery. The show will open with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. next Monday in the foyer of the Moudy Bldg. S.

Works in ceramics, drawing, graphic design, illustration, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture will be exhibited. Faculty artists represented include **Lewis Glaser**, **Pat Sloan**, **Ron Watson**, **Jim Woodson**, **Luther Smith**, **Dick Lane**, **David Conn**, **Linda Guy**, **Cameron Schoepp** and **Chris Powell**. Most adjunct faculty also will be in the show. ♦

Speaker on rip currents

THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND Environmental Sciences presents Dr. Rob Brander, professor in the School of Biological, Earth, and Environmental Sciences, University of New South Wales, at noon Friday in Sid Richardson, rm. 217. His topic will be "The Science of Rip Currents: Understanding Our Greatest Beach Hazard."

For more information, call ext. 7506. ♦

Golf tournament results

WINNERS OF THE RECENT FALL BREAK faculty/staff golf tournament, with a score of 59, was a team called ROTC & Friends. Members included **Mark Condry** and **Brad Meyer** (ROTC), **Lounette Hall** (women's basketball), and alums Mike Rakowski and Kevin Hunt.

The Sodexo team came in second, and third place was won by a team of friends of physical plant staff. The tournament at Southern Oaks Golf Course attracted 44 players and was sponsored by campus recreation. ♦

NEW FACES

Matilde Camarillo has joined physical plant as groundskeeper/horticultural assistant.

Salvador Cardoso is a new service assistant in facility services. He was formerly employed at New Mark.

Melanie Hanna has been hired as Annual Fund officer in advancement. She is a 1992 graduate of TCU and has worked as a fundraiser for March of Dimes.

Linda Schmalbach is new to the Health Center as clinic nurse/LVN. She attended Oklahoma City School of Practical Nursing and Tulsa Community College, and has worked at Springer Clinic in Tulsa.

Pam Spells has joined the department of sociology, criminal justice and anthropology as administrative assistant. She has worked at VHA Inc. and Contract Project Management.

KUDOS

Stacey M. Floyd-Thomas (Brite) presented her inaugural address last week during a Brite Convocation in Robert Carr Chapel. Also participating were **David Nelson**, **Susan White**, **David Gouwens** and **Newell Williams** (Brite), as well as Michael Bell, pastor of Greater St. Stephen First Baptist Church.

Assistant professor of ethics and black church studies, Stacey joined the faculty of Brite Divinity School in fall 2002. She is co-founder of the Black Religious Scholars Group, now headquartered at Brite.

Tiffany Abbott (fraternity and sorority affairs) ran for the first time in the Chicago Marathon Oct. 13 and finished. She had been training for 18 weeks to achieve this life goal. Tiffany plans to run the Marine Corps Marathon next year in Washington, D.C.

CLASSIFIED

FOR LEASE: Large two bedroom, two bath upstairs apartment, 1,500 sq. ft., two blocks south of campus, includes garage & enclosed porch. New granite countertops, must see! Non-smoker, two tenant max, \$1,200/mo plus deposit. Call 817-921-3446.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
Assistant Director International Student Svcs - International Student Svcs
Assistant Director - University Career Services
Entrepreneur in Residence - Ryffel Center
Assistant Director - Ryffel Center
Assistant Director of Compliance - Athletics
Archivist - Library
Provost & VC Academic Affairs - VC Academic Affairs
Office Services Coordinator - Neeley School
Data Control Assistant - Admissions
Security Guard - TCU Police
Police Officer - TCU Police
EMC Center Operator - Physical Plant
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Mover Technician - Facility Services
Service Assistant Lead - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: If twig girdlers have infested your trees, and many twigs and branches are dropping, make sure these are collected and destroyed, since the eggs are deposited in that portion that falls to the ground.