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TCU Board of Trustees considers new Core, VIA and other initiatives for future

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR. REPORTED Friday to the board of Trustees about a number of initiatives currently under way at the University.

The Board was brought up to date on the Vision in Action (VIA) process for setting the priorities for TCU's advancement. Boschini told the board the University is moving toward completion of VIA, and is expected to have a final strategic plan ready for review in the spring.

The entire board also was presented the preliminary Campus Master Plan suggested by Freese and Nichols. The board accepted the plan as a work in progress and will continue to discuss the plan in the future.

Separately, the board approved moving forward with a plan to examine the design, planning and financing of a new student center, a parking structure, the renovation of Milton Daniel residence hall, new student residences, and the remodeling of the current student center to academic space. Site locations, architectural designs and costs, plus financing and fund raising needs will eventually be determined through the plan process approved by the trustees.

Ed McNertney (economics), chair of the TCU Core Implementation Committee, presented the Board with an overview of the new TCU Core Curriculum that will be introduced to TCU students in summer 2005.

The new core has three components; the Essential Competencies Curriculum, the Human Experiences and Endeavors Curriculum and the Heritage, Mission, Vision, and Values Curriculum.

During the session, the Board passed a resolution honoring **Dr. James M. Moudy**, chancellor of TCU from 1965 to 1979, who passed away Aug. 6, 2004. Another resolution was passed honoring **Dr. William H. Koebler** who retired as Provost/Vice president for Academic Affairs at the end of the spring semester.

The winter meeting of the TCU Board of Trustees will be held Feb. 2 - 4, 2005. ♦

Computer prof Bonnie Melhart is named the Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs

DR. BONNIE MELHART, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of computer science, has accepted an appointment as Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs, effective today. The announcement came Thursday from **Provost Nowell Donovan**.

Bonnie will office in Sadler Hall, rm. 208.

Bonnie joined TCU in 1990, as assistant professor of computer science. A native of New Carlisle, Ohio, she is a graduate of Wright State

EVENTS

Now - Nov. 11

Art exhibit - Gordon W. Smith retrospective, spanning his 41-year career in stained glass, sculpture and mosaics, University Art Gallery.*

Today

Faculty and Friends Chamber Music Concert, pre-concert discussion with **Gerald Gabel** at 7 p.m., works by Beethoven, Tsytoich, Lavenda and Brahms featuring **John Owings**, **Misha Galaganov**, **Gary Whitman** and **Jesus Castro-Balbi**, 7:30 p.m., free and open to the public, Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Nov. 9

Open Enrollment meetings for medical, dental, vision and flexible spending account plans, 1 and 5:30 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, rm. 104.

Nov. 10

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Mother India* (India) 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4. Call ext. 7292

Nov. 11 - 13

University Christian Church Holiday Bazaar

Nov. 11

Industry Led Perspectives Series, 5:30 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, room 104, Henry Joyner, SVP, American Airlines (airlines perspective). Call ext. 6947.

Nov. 12

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will talk about her book *American Heroines: The Spirited*

Women Who Shaped Our Country, 2 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurs Hall. The book will be available for purchase and signing. Call ext. 7473.

Women's Basketball - EVI Exhibition, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Catholic Lectureship featuring art historian Sister Wendy Beckett, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. General admission \$15. Call ext. 7588.

Nov. 13-14

RAD Class (The Rape Aggression Defense System), 1-7 p.m., University Rec Center, multipurpose room #2, sponsored by the TCU Police. Must attend both sessions. Free, space is limited. Contact Officer **Pam Christian** at ext. 7276 for more information.

Nov. 13

Men's Basketball vs. Midwestern State, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Nov. 15-19

Master of Fine Arts exhibition, works by Nhat Pham, University Art Gallery.*

Nov. 15

Faculty organ recital with **Guillermo Martinez**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

* Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

** Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

University, and has a master's degree in math from Southern Illinois University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at Irvine.

In 2002-2003, Bonnie served as director of the University's accreditation process for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. ♦

Jim Wright anniversary to be observed with a program at the library

THE TCU LIBRARY WILL CELEBRATE THE 50th anniversary of **Speaker Jim Wright's** first election to Congress with a program Tuesday, Nov. 16. The event begins at 3 p.m. in the Library conference room with a welcome from **Bob Seal** (dean of the Library).

Archivist **Mike Strom** will then present an overview of the Speaker Wright Archives. After a brief video presentation, **Ben Procter** (history, emeritus professor) will conduct an interview with Wright. A reception will follow.

For more information, call ext. 6109. ♦

José Feghali, John Owings will perform on legendary Steinway pianos Nov. 16

STEINWAY HALL-FORT WORTH, along with The Fort Worth Public Library Foundation, will host an area "Legendary Piano Tour: The Instruments of the Immortals" this month. The Steinway concert grand pianos of Vladimir Horowitz and Van Cliburn, as well as an art-case piano called "Rhapsody," built to commemorate the 100th anniversary of George Gershwin, will be on display.

TCU School of Music faculty and Steinway artists **José Feghali** and **John Owings** will team for an evening of piano music on two of the legendary pianos at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Other tour activities include a display of the pianos at Steinway Hall, 3717 Camp Bowie Blvd., from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 12; 13 and 15. There will be a book signing with Peter Goodrich, manager of concert and artist relations worldwide for

(Turn to *Steinway* on back)

(Steinway from front)

Steinway & Sons, New York, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at Barnes & Noble in University Park. He is co-author of *Henry the Steinway (The Piano Recital)* and *Henry the Steinway (A Star is Born)*.

Nov. 20-21, The Legendary Piano Tour will be displayed at the Fort Worth Central Library downtown, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. ♦

Change of location for Open Enrollment sessions

THE OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETINGS for active, benefits eligible employees are scheduled for 1 and 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 9 in Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, rm. 104. The location has been changed to accommodate more attendees.

Representatives from the insurance carriers will be present. This is the last full week of open enrollment. New forms must be completed in order to participate in the medical, dental, vision and flexible spending account plans in 2005. Completed forms must be returned to Human Resources by 5 p.m. Nov. 15. ♦

Want tickets for the Tech game?

TCU ATHLETICS HAS ANNOUNCED that, in order for faculty, staff and students, to pick up tickets to the men's basketball game against Texas Tech Nov. 23, they must attend the season opener Nov. 19 against UTA. Game time is 7:05 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Tickets will be distributed there on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call **Kelly Imig** at ext. 6658. ♦

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Visiting English prof Cowser will share his new book

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WILL HOST an event for guest author Bob Cowser Jr. at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 in Reed 103. He will read from his new nonfiction book *Dream Season: A Professor Joins America's Oldest Semi-Pro Football Team*. The program is free and open to the public.

Cowser, an English professor at St. Lawrence University in New York, has written essays and reviews which have appeared nationally in literary journals such as *The Missouri Review* and *Creative Nonfiction*.

For more information, call **Charlotte Hogg** at ext. 6257. ♦

Learn about Identity Theft

TCU POLICE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT WILL sponsor a Brown Bag meeting on the topic of Identity Theft at noon Tuesday, Nov. 16 in Student Center, rm. 207.

Det. Bob Woods of the Fort Worth Police Department Fraud Division will speak.

Soft drinks and dessert will be provided. For more information, call **Pam Christian** at ext. 7276. ♦

NEW FACES

Jose Alfaro Castillo has joined facility services as a service assistant. He has a college degree and formerly was employed at The Faulk Co. and Thermoplastics Corp.

Laura Chaney is a new administrative assistant in career services. She formerly worked for Sabre Consulting Group.

Maria S. Flores and **J. Guadalupe Ventura** have joined facility services as service assistants.

Erin Gossett has joined advancement as an administrative assistant. She has a B.A. degree in RTVF from the University of North Texas and has been substitute teaching for Crowley ISD.

Jess Price has been hired as instructional technology technician in instructional services. He is a 2001 RTVF graduate of TCU and was last employed as a media producer for First Baptist Church of Euless.

Lucy Rodriguez is a new administrative assistant at Brite Divinity School. She has a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. She is a former FWISD secretary and math tutor.

Debbie Taylor has been hired as administrative program specialist in the registrar's office. She attended Texas Tech University and Baylor University and is a former American Airlines ticket agent.

Amy Youngblood is a new data control specialist in student affairs information services. She has previously worked a number of temp and contract jobs at TCU and has also been employed in journalism and nonprofit marketing and development, including stints at the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Fort Worth Child* magazine and The Arc of Greater Tarrant County.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **John Loud** (Russian and Latin professor, ret.) who passed away Oct. 28 and was buried at a private service.

Condolences also to the family of **Jake Schrum** (ranch management, emeritus) who passed away Oct. 31. Services were Nov. 3 at First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Sympathy also is extended to **Deann Jones** (TCU Police) in the death of her father-in-law, Kenneth P. Jones. A memorial service was held Nov. 3 at Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville.

Sympathy is extended to **Dwayne Taylor** (physical plant) in the death of his father-in-law, Dale Hedgepath, on Nov. 4. Funeral services were held Nov. 6 at the Lakeside Church of Christ.

Sympathy is extended to **Jose Vallejo** (physical plant) in the death of his daughter, Cynthia Lawing, on Nov. 2. A graveside service was held Nov. 4 at Skyview Memorial Gardens in Rendon.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Navy blue recliner (\$50), new Windsor chair (\$25), small reproduction Colonial chandeliers (\$50/pr), Art Deco chandelier (\$75), tall brass table lamp w/shade (\$25), short brass table lamp w/shade (\$50), mirror with dark wood rope frame (\$75) or best offers. Call 817-921-6676.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 3. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Vice Chancellor for University Advancement - Advancement

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary Staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Executive Vice-President & Dean - Brite

Financial Assistant - Financial Services

Frog Club Director - Advancement

Head Track Coach (Men/Women) - Athletics

Instructional Staff/Station Manager - RTVF

Police Officer - TCU Police

Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education

Computer Technical Specialist - Library

Administrative Assistant - Marketing and Communication

Administrative Program Specialist-75% Advancement-Constituent Programs

Alumni Web Services Coordinator - Alumni Relations

Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant

Service Assistant - Residential Services

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Reduce the potential for insects and disease in next year's garden. Remove all annuals that have faded, remove tops of herbaceous perennials after they finish flowering or when frost kills the leaves.