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Social work department names scholarship in honor of program's founder

TCU'S DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK HAS named an endowed scholarship in honor of the program's founder, **Dr. Art Berliner**, professor emeritus. Through the generosity of alumni, staff, friends and community members, the Dr. Arthur K. Berliner Scholarship Fund in Social Work received \$25,000 in donations to benefit social work students. To commemorate the scholarship, a reception will take place Saturday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. in the Bass Bldg. living room.

Berliner founded the Social Work Program in 1975, which continued to grow through his leadership until his retirement in 1988. He returned in 2002 to teach a course in social work ethics, which has since become a program requirement due to student input. He has been the recipient of many accolades including Texas Social Worker of the Year and TCU's Mortar Board Preferred Professor.

"It's hard to believe I'm receiving this kind of recognition. I don't think I've done anything extraordinary. Part of it was being in the right place at the right time and being surrounded by gifted people who made the program work," said Berliner.

"The Arthur K. Berliner Scholarship allows the department to recognize excellence and support students in their academic efforts to become competent social workers. He truly is a wonderful role model for the profession and for all of us as educators," said **Linda Moore**, social work department chairperson.

For more information on the scholarship program or reception, contact **DeVonna Tinney** at ext. 7299. ♦

School of Ed supports FWISD Teacher of the Year program

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION IS PARTNERING with local businesses to support the Fort Worth Independent School District's (FWISD) Teacher of the Year program. TCU will provide professional opportunities in teacher education, while Dell Computers will provide hand-held PCs and Herff Jones will provide Teacher of the Year rings.

Honorees for the 2005 FWISD Teacher of the Year program include Monique Lawson of Lowery Road Elementary and Noelle Clifford of J.P. Elder Middle School. The two are also nominees for the 2005 Texas Teacher

of the Year award. The honorees will be recognized at TCU's School of Education awards ceremony on April 21 at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center.

TCU's School of Education will recognize the FWISD Teachers of the Year by providing them opportunities to participate in campus activities that will enhance their professional development and position them as experienced and knowledgeable resources for TCU students and faculty. School of Education campus activities include participation in workshops and seminars with faculty members, faculty and student guidance, and class presentations. They will also have TCU students observe their classrooms.

"The program aims to recognize classroom teachers who motivate and exemplify the contributions of all teachers," said **Sam Deltz** (dean, School of Education). "The honorees will observe TCU's education students and serve on the elementary and secondary teacher advisory committees. Several education students will serve as observers in Lawson's and Clifford's classrooms as well."

TCU's School of Education became involved with the program through interest from the FWISD. The FWISD was looking for new, sustaining ways in which the Teachers of the Year could be recognized and shown appreciation. Traditionally, they have been honored with a plaque at a FWISD Board meeting, along with announcements through internal communications.

For the past two years, the honoree's award package included PDAs and this year they will also receive commemorative rings, in addition to the TCU opportunities.

According to Janie Christie, FWISD's school and community partnership coordinator, "To increase the prestige of the honor, we began looking at some non-traditional 'rewards' that would be of great interest to teachers. Knowing that many of our teachers seek opportunities to enhance their teaching skills, the idea was hatched of partnering with a local college's school of education that might offer (at no cost to the teachers) those opportunities. We approached Dr. Deltz with the idea, and he saw advantages for TCU as well." ♦

EVENTS

Jan. 11

HR performance appraisal training for supervisors, 1:30 - 3 p.m., Smith Hall 104A. Call ext. 5255 to enroll.

Jan. 12

HR performance appraisal training for employees, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Smith Hall 104A. Call ext. 5255 to enroll.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Goodbye, Lenin* (Germany), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4.

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

Jan. 18

Western Voices Book Club, 7:00 p.m., National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. TCU Press editor, **Susan Petty**, will lead discussion on the Carlos E. Cuellar book, *Stories from the Barrio*. Call 817-336-4475 for more information.

Jan. 14

Women's Basketball vs. South Florida, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.*

Jan. 16

Women's Basketball vs. UAB, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.*

Jan. 17

University closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

* Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

School of Nurse Anesthesia instructor Robert Kelsey receives Air Force medal

THE U.S. AIR FORCE RECOGNIZED LT. COL. **Robert Kelsey** (School of Nurse Anesthesia human patient laboratory coordinator) with the Meritorious Service Medal for his accomplishments at the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, in Fort Worth.

Kelsey received the medal for his contributions and accomplishments as chief nurse in Nursing Services for the 701st Medical Squadron. Kelsey was instrumental in the squadron achieving a 98 percent score in the health services inspection, which was the highest of all Air Force Reserve medical inspections for the year. Due to his efforts, the squadron reached key objectives, including

(Turn to **Kelsey** on back)

(Kelsey from front) increased productivity on civilian training and optimized use of existing resources.

"I felt pretty special receiving the award. Being recognized by your organization for excellence at this level is humbling," said Kelsey.

A full-time instructor at in the School of Nurse Anesthesia since June of 2003, Kelsey oversees the Human Patient Simulator (HPS), a computer-model-driven, full-sized mannequin that gives students a true-life experience in scenarios that can be changed to the specific goal of the instructor.

He has been active with his alma mater, TCU, where he has been involved with Air Force ROTC, the TCU Alumni Band and TCU Alumni Association. Kelsey earned both his master's in liberal arts and bachelor of music education from TCU. ♦

Senior Conference set for Jan. 22-23 in Arlington

TCU SENIORS HAVE BEEN INVITED to participate in Senior Conference Jan. 22-23 at the Arlington Hilton. The annual event is designed to prepare students for life after college, covering such topics as succeeding in the workplace or graduate school, money management and lifelong networking skills.

Patrick Combs, author of *Major in Success*, will be keynote speaker. A highlight of the weekend is a six-course "etiquette dinner" on Saturday night.

When students registered, they were asked to nominate a faculty member to attend the dinner. Faculty receiving the most nominations will receive an invitation. For more information, call **Marjory Eisenman** at ext. 7860. ♦

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Extended Ed will offer summer classes this year ... a first

DUE TO POPULAR REQUEST, EXTENDED Education will schedule summer classes for the first time between May 15 and July 31. If you have an idea for a non-credit course and the skills to teach it, please share your proposal with **Julie Lovett** before Jan. 14.

The class can be one session, up to 10 weeks, or something in between. You can reach Julie at ext. 6352 or j.n.lovett@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU's Reading Frogs program seeks volunteers

READING FROGS, A WELCOME ADDITION to area elementary schools since 2001, is currently seeking volunteers to help mentor and assist at-risk students. A volunteer training workshop will take place Friday, Jan. 14 from 2-3 p.m. in Bailey Bldg., rm. 113.

The program benefits FWISD elementary schools and offers different ways to connect with students. Some Reading Frogs mentor the same student several years in a row, while other Reading Frogs mentor a different student each year.

According to Terri Truly McGuire, principal at Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center, "The students say it best when asked about their TCU Reading Frog — she encourages me; we read books together that I can't read by myself; and we just talk and she listens. This program has helped students feel connected, capable and cared for."

Veteran volunteer **Ma'Lisa Mann** has been with the same kindergarten class since the program started. She generally works an hour each week with students in small groups or one-on-one. "I believe I learn much more from the students than they do from me. It's been really nice to see 'graduates' of the class grow up and to work with their younger siblings. I'm grateful to have this small impact on another generation."

For more information on the program, contact **Mary Lane** at ext. 7663.

NEW FACES

Darryl Anderson has joined athletics as head coach for men's and women's track and field. He has a master's degree from Kansas State University and was previously employed at Arizona State University.

Alicia G. Enrriques has been hired as a service assistant for residential services. She formerly worked for Bally Total Fitness.

Courtney Hamilton is a new service assistant for facility services. He formerly worked for the U.S. Postal Service.

D'Andre (Dee Dee) Hill has joined athletics as assistant track coach. A graduate of Louisiana State University, she was previously the women's track coach at the University of Dayton.

Cristina Mauricio is a new service assistant for facility services, moving from part-time to full-time employment.

Brandt Reed is the new Web services coordinator for alumni. He has a B.B.A. in electronic business from TCU and has been employed at Lockheed Martin.

Laura L. Russell has been hired as computer technical specialist for the library. A TCU graduate, she has been employed at Noritsu America Corporation.

Megan Sprouse has joined human resources as an HR specialist. She has a bachelor's degree in recreation management and was previously employed at First Command Financial Planning.

James Thomas Jr. has also joined athletics as an assistant track coach. He comes to TCU from Sam Houston State University and is working on a master's degree.

Gayla Todd is the new administrative assistant in the office of communications. She studied child development at Tarrant County College and spent 25 years as assistant director of the Ridglea West Baptist Pre-Kindergarten.

WEDDING

Ben Alexander (admission) and **Chelsea Hudson** were married Dec. 11 in Robert Carr Chapel. The couple met when both were students at TCU. After a honeymoon trip to Mexico, they are living in Dallas.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Don Jackson** (political science) on the Dec. 7 death of his mother-in-law, **Clare Marie Shea**. A funeral mass was held Dec. 11 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church here.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 5. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Vice Chancellor for University Advancement - Advancement

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary Staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Hall Director - Residential Services

Technical Director - Theatre

Athletic Trainer - Athletics

Data Control Specialist - Admissions

Data Control Specialist - Human Resources

Administrative Assistant - Ranch Management

Administrative Assistant - Annual Fund

Administrative Support Assistant - Financial Aid

Classroom Support Technician - Instructional Services

Computer Technical Specialist - User Services

Frog Club Director - Advancement

Police Officer - Campus Police

Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education

Facility Access Technician - Physical Plant

Carpenter - Physical Plant

Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

Service Assistant (PT and FT) - Facility Services

Temporary Wellness Program Assistant - Campus Recreation

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): To maintain the life of a plant received at Christmas, keep the soil moist and provide drainage. Keep plant away from drafts from heating units, and in a cool room at night (60-65 degrees).