

TCU THIS WEEK



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Tracy Syler-Jones is first Chancellor's Leadership Intern chosen by Dr. Boschini

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR. HAS implemented an internship program designed to better familiarize senior employees with the inner workings of the University. The first holder of the internship is **Tracy Syler-Jones**, director of communications. She began her yearlong duties as the Chancellor's Leadership Intern last week.

Tracy continues to report to Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communication **Larry Lauer** and maintain her duties as director of communications. As the Chancellor's Intern, Tracy will assume membership in the Chancellor's Cabinet and attend other activities in which the Chancellor typically participates. She will have an office in the Chancellor's suite two days a week.

"From the first meeting for our strategic plan, Vision in Action (VIA), we knew that transparency and timely communication were imperative as we considered our past, present and future," said Boschini. "The second phase of VIA will include further clarification and implementation, and my commitment to keeping our community informed is unchanging. Tracy will continue to be instrumental in these efforts. Additionally, Tracy has demonstrated her skill in working with various media venues and presenting TCU in the most accurate light. It will be my pleasure to work with her in the coming year, and we will all be the benefactors, I'm sure, of her unique perspective and insight into the operations of the University."

Boschini modeled the program after the American Council of Education's (ACE) Fellows program. ACE Fellows observe how senior leaders address strategic planning, resource allocation, development, policy and other crucial administration topics.

"I am thrilled that the Chancellor and administration are giving me the opportunity to more deeply expand my knowledge of TCU," Tracy said. "I'm sure this year will prove to be one of the most distinctive in my higher education career. TCU is continuing to define itself on a national level and this internship will allow me to build greater insight and understanding to better position the University."

Before coming to TCU in 1999, Tracy was director of communications for the corporate office of the Birmingham YMCA. In 2002, she became associate director of communications and in 2003 was promoted to director of communications. ♦

EVENTS

Today - July 22

Advanced Placement Institute, classroom teacher training. Call ext. 7130 for more information.

Today - July 21

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp V, volleyball camp for girls, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Call ext. 5447 for more information.

Today-July 20

TCU All-State Choir Camp (White), intensive work on 2005 all-state audition literature, **Sheri Neill**-director, **Ron Shirey**-conductor, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 9th-12 graders, fee \$155-\$285. Call ext. 7341 for more information.

Today

HR Workshop, "New Employee Get-Together," 3:30-5 p.m., Human Resources. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

July 19 - 21

Summer Intramurals at the URC, sand volleyball (Tuesday)/table tennis (Wednesday)/ Texas Hold'Em poker (Thursday), all events begin at 5 p.m. Call ext. 7529 (PLAY) for more information.

July 19

Retirees' Insurance Session, Health Insurance Update presented by Mary Jo Hatch, 3:30-5 p.m., Human Resources. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

July 20 - 23

TCU All-State Choir Camp (Purple), intensive work on 2005 all-state audition literature, **Sheri Neill**-director, **Ron Shirey**-conductor, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Call ext. 7341 for more information.

July 20

Crucial Conversations Reunion, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Human Resources. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *The Happiness of the Katakuris* (Japan), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Parking permits become available in early August

FACULTY/STAFF PARKING PERMITS FOR 2005-2006 will be available beginning Monday, Aug. 1 at the TCU Police Department, 3025 Lubbock. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The permits will also be dispensed between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Aug. 2-4 in the Student Center Lounge.

Permit fees are \$250 for a reserved space and \$75 for faculty/staff. The fee can be paid in the Financial Services office (Sadler 104) or through payroll deduction. If you choose in pay in full

July 21

Module III of the Management Training Institute: "Team Building" presented by Lew Zilm, 8 a.m.-noon. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

July 22 - 24

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp V, volleyball camp for girls, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Call ext. 5447 for more information.

July 22

Gary Patterson Football Camp, non-residential football camp for boys, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. Call ext. 7970 for more information.

July 25

Mediators' Brown Bag lunch, noon-1 p.m., Human Resources. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

July 26 - 28

Summer Intramurals at the URC, sand volleyball (Tuesday)/table tennis (Wednesday)/ Texas Hold'Em poker (Thursday), all events begin at 5 p.m. Call ext. 7529 (PLAY) for more information.

July 27 - 28

TIAA-CREF will be on campus for personal financial counseling sessions, by appointment only, HR conference room. Call 1-800-842-2006 ext. 7010 or go to www.tiaa-cref.org for more information.

July 28

Gary Patterson's annual Women's Football Clinic, 6-8:15 p.m., Kelly Center. Donation \$25 benefits Project Purple. Call **Courtney Holm** at ext. 6783 to make a reservation.

July 30 - Aug. 3

Frog Camp, Alpine C.

July 31 - August 3

Jeff Mittie Girl's Basketball Camp, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Call ext. 7962 for more information.

in Financial Services, you should get a receipt to bring to TCU Police on the day you register your vehicle. ♦

Coach Patterson's annual Women's Football Clinic kicks off July 28

HORNED FROG FOOTBALL IS THE TOPIC when Coach Gary Patterson hosts the annual Women's Football Clinic Thursday, July 28 from 6 to 8:15 p.m. at the Kelly Center. Activities include a fashion show by team members, a gourmet buffet and a "Day in the Life of a Frog Football Player" program.

(Turn to **Patterson** on back)

(Patterson from front)

Cost is a \$25 donation, and all proceeds are used to provide game tickets for underprivileged children through Project Purple. Registrants will receive a complimentary gift.

Registration deadline is July 21. Contact **Courtney Holm** at ext. 6783 or via e-mail at c.holm@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU hosting AP Institute

MORE THAN 1,300 ADVANCED PLACEMENT educators from across the country are attending TCU's Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Institute, presented during three week-long sessions through July 22 by the Office of Extended Education. TCU's AP Summer Institute, one of the first and largest in the country, has trained over 10,000 teachers, who in turn have educated over 100,000 students since its inception in 1994.

"This program is critical to AP educators as it helps prepare new teachers and show innovative ideas to current teachers," said **David Grebel** (director, extended ed). "It is also an excellent opportunity to represent TCU to educators, and potentially future TCU students."

The AP Institute provides the opportunity for educators to discover new lecture materials and units, receive feedback from other AP educators, and hear the latest methods of improving students' scores. The educators also are provided tools and information necessary to start a new program or enhance an existing one.

Presenters, including TCU faculty and educators from across the AP Southwest Region (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico), cover 48 AP sections, including virtually all currently available AP subjects. The AP Institute also provides professional

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development continuing education credit of 32 hours.

For more information on the AP Institute, contact extended ed at ext. 7132. ♦

Got a cool car to show? Here's your chance ...

ATHLETICS WILL HOST ITS 2ND ANNUAL FROG Alley Car Show on Saturday, Nov. 5 ... the date of the TCU - Colorado State football game. **Wes Livesay**, assistant director of sports marketing, invites all TCU faculty and staff to participate if they've got a restored classic car to display.

Last year's entries included a variety of models dating from the 1930s to the 1980s. Organizers hope to attract 50-70 car owners, and promise a few Indy cars in the group.

To reserve a space or learn more about the event, contact **Wes** at ext. 5299 or by e-mail at w.livesay@tcu.edu. ♦

New program gives Neeley entrepreneurs valuable start-up experience

SEVEN TCU ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT majors are taking part in a new internship program that will give them valuable entrepreneurial work experience with true start-up ventures. The Entrepreneurial Intern Scholarship Program is a partnership between the Neeley Entrepreneurship Program and Tech Fort Worth, a privately funded nonprofit business incubator.

Participating companies include Smartacus Corporation, a developer of premier e-learning products; Computer Based Anatomy (CBA), a developer of medical software; Urico Innovations, Inc., a medical device company developing presentation material for potential inventors and customers; The Lineage Group which preserves family, church, art, and medical history using an encrypted storage procedure for data; Red Productions LLC, a full-service production company for commercial and corporate video; and Kompression Media, an integrated marketing communications firm. ♦

KUDOS

TCU music major **Corrie Donovan**, daughter of **Provost Nowell Donovan** and his wife, **Jeanne**, has been chosen as a contestant in the USA World Showcase to be broadcast July 25 on PAX-TV. The talent competition was held at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas in June but audience favorites will be selected by online voting at www.usaworldshowcase.com between July 25 and Aug. 6.

The TCU Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of **Brian West** (School of Music) has been selected as one of only two university percussion groups who will perform at the prestigious Percussive Arts Society International Convention Nov. 4 in Columbus, OH. Chosen by a blind/refereed selection process, this honor is equivalent to winning the "national championship" in their field, according to **Richard Gipson**, SOM director.

The group will play a 50-minute concert at the convention which is attended by more than 7,000 percussionists from around the world.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Amanda** (admissions) and **Henry Sanchez** (information services) on the birth of their son, **Ryan Scott**, on July 3. **Ryan** weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20" long. They also have a daughter, **Kameron**.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Martha Neilson** (widow of **Otto Neilson**, former School of Education dean) who passed away July 9. Services were held at Midway Hills Christian Church, Dallas.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: '93 VW EuroVan-MV (rear facing seats, table, and rear seat to bed conversion), 162,000 miles, automatic, dark blue, \$1,500. Contact **Fred** at ext. 6323.

NEED WINDOW COVERINGS? Custom Roman shades by **Kay Westendorf**, ext. 7524 or call 817-370-8702.

CALLIGRAPHY SERVICES: Contact **Kay Westendorf** at ext. 7524 or call 817-370-8702.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 13. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
- Administrative Asst. - Annual Fund
- Administrative Asst. - Alcohol and Drug Education Office
- Administrative Asst. (50%) - School of Education Advancement Web Technology Manager - Advancement
- Assistant Database Administrator - Technical Services
- Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs - Brite
- Assistant to the Director & Instructor - School of Music
- Assistant Director - TCU Leadership Center External Relations - Student Development Services
- Assistant Dean for Advanced Studies - Brite Divinity School
- Assistant Director/Consultant for University Internship Services - University Career Services
- Assistant Director - Student Center Career Specialist - MBA Graduate Career Services
- Carpenter - Physical Plant
- Chancellor's Residence Housekeeper - Chancellor's Office
- Computer Hardware Technician - User Services Director, Executive MBA Program - Neeley School of Business
- Director of Library Public Services - Library
- Director of Media Relations - Athletics
- EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
- Financial Services Asst - Financial Services
- Health Educator - Campus Life
- Horticulturalist Asst - Physical Plant
- Instructional Technology Technician - Instructional Services
- Manager External Relations - Neeley Dean's Office
- Processing Archivist - Library
- Program Coordinator - Campus Life
- Service Asst - Facility Services
- Student Affairs Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services
- Systems Librarian - Library

Gardening tip from **Robert Sulak** (physical plant): Apply Roundup for weed control around shrubs, along landscape fences, etc.