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Harrison family donates \$3 million to Brite Divinity School building campaign

LEADERS OF BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL HAVE announced they have received the single largest gift provided by living donors in the seminary's 90-year history. The Harrison family of Texas has pledged \$3 million as the naming gift for the *Building a Brite Future* capital campaign, aimed at expanding academic facilities adjoining Robert Carr Chapel. To date, Brite has received gifts of \$9 million toward the campaign goal of \$19.5 million.

The announcement came as 4,200 members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) gathered in Portland, OR, for their General Assembly.

Siblings Michael A. Harrison of Midland and Pecos, Kathryn Harrison of Fredericksburg and W.O. "Bill" Harrison Jr. of Corpus Christi have each donated \$1 million toward the gift, in memory of their late parents, the Rev. Dr. W. Oliver Harrison and wife, Nell Betty Harrison. Dr. Harrison was minister of First Christian Church of Corpus Christi for 36 years and died in 1978.

The son of a Disciples minister, Dr. Harrison received a B.A. degree in religion studies from TCU in 1932 and a bachelor of divinity degree from Brite in 1935, a master's degree from Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago in 1937 and an honorary doctor of ministry degree

from Brite in 1948. He first served as pastor of First Christian Church of Pecos, TX, where he met and married his wife. The couple moved to the Corpus Christi church in 1941.

During the course of his career there, Dr. Harrison was named a trustee of TCU and of Brite, as well as a longtime member of the board of trustees of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Mrs. Harrison, a University of Texas graduate, shared her husband's commitments and had a special interest in community needs.

Both of their sons are TCU graduates and active in TCU alumni activities. Mike is a rancher, Bill is an attorney. Daughter Kathy, a UT alumna, is an active volunteer in her community.

"The Harrisons have chosen to honor their remarkable parents by supporting ministerial education that advances Christ's mission of compassion for the world, the mission to which Oliver and Nell Betty devoted their lives," said Dr. Newell Williams, president of Brite. "We are grateful for their faith and generosity. Through their gift, and the gifts of others, Brite will have an academic building that will serve its current and future needs." ♦

New director of residential services to start Aug. 29

CRAIG D. ALLEN HAS BEEN HIRED AS TCU'S director of residential services, effective Aug. 29. He has been director of housing and residence life at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ, since 1998.

Craig received a B.S. degree in marketing from State University of New York at Oswego, an M.A. degree in higher education from the University of Arizona and has completed course work for a Ph.D. degree in higher education administration from Seton Hall.

"We are thrilled that Craig will be joining the TCU staff," said Don Mills (vice chancellor, student affairs). "He will bring experience, enthusiasm and energy to our residential program as TCU renews its commitment to student residentiality." ♦

Printing Services' Glen Bradford appears in film

GLEN BRADFORD, MANAGER OF TCU Printing Services, is spending some time in the limelight now that the film *The Beautiful Country* has been released. He has a small, but memorable, role in

the drama, portraying a Vietnam War veteran named "Wayne." Veteran actor Nick Nolte has a featured role.

The movie, by Norwegian director Hans Petter Moland, opened in New York and Los Angeles in early July. It is currently playing at the Magnolia Theatre in Dallas and will be screened at the Modern Art Museum here Aug. 12 - 14.

Glen says the chance to be cast came in a roundabout way. A former TCU theatre student who once worked in mailing services thought of him when her agent mentioned she was looking for a one-armed man to audition for a movie role. The agent called Glen, he showed up to audition and got the part. "I had done some stage work many years ago, and sang professionally for awhile but I've never done a film," Glen says.

His part was filmed outdoors in Mesquite, on a 35-degree day in February 2003, he notes. The scene shows him meeting with the main character, a young Vietnamese man fathered by an American soldier during the war, who comes to America to search for his long-lost family. He

EVENTS

Today - Aug. 5

Science Adventures Day Camp, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Miller Speech and Hearing, rooms 111 and 115.

Today - Aug. 3

Frog Camp, Alpine C. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Jeff Mittie Girl's Basketball Day Camp, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Today

Faculty/staff parking permits for 2005-2006 now available from TCU Police, 3025 Lubbock, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Aug. 2-4

Faculty/staff parking permits for 2005-2006 available in Student Center lounge, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Aug. 3

Toastmasters, 12:10 - 1:10 p.m., University Recreation Center, rm. 245. Call ext. 7221 for more information.

Aug. 10

"Maximize Your Knowledge of Wills, Estate Planning and Powers of Attorney" presented by Morty Herman of Cantey Hangar, 11 a.m., HR Training Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Toastmasters, 12:10 - 1:10 p.m., University Recreation Center, rm. 245. Call ext. 7221 for more information.

Aug. 12

Freshman Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 13-15

Frog Camp, Quest. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 14-15

Freshman Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

encounters "Wayne" while hitchhiking across the country.

For more information about *The Beautiful Country*, go to www.sonyclassics.com and click on the poster. ♦

Got a Jr. Frog in the family?

MEMBERSHIP IN THE JUNIOR FROG CLUB is now available for next year's athletic season, which begins today and runs through July 31, 2006.

Membership is available for \$25 for all children 14 years old and under. They will receive a Jr. Frog t-shirt, a membership card, certificate and a birthday card from SuperFrog. Kids also receive free admission to over 100 Horned Frog Athletics events, including all home soccer, volleyball, women's basketball, (Turn to **Junior Frog** on back)

(Junior Frog from front)

swimming and diving, tennis, baseball and track and field events.

For more information, contact **Wes Livesay** at ext. 5299. ♦

Jeffrey Williams named Brite's first assistant dean for academic affairs

JEFFREY WILLIAMS, HAS BEEN NAMED Brite Divinity School's assistant dean for academic affairs, a recently created post, effective Aug. 1.

He has been director of financial aid and assistant to the dean at Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, CA. He completed a Ph.D. in church history there in January 2005.

Dr. Williams also has taught in the departments of religious studies at the University of California/Riverside and Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Dr. Williams received master's degrees from Westminster Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He and his wife, Michelle, have two young children. ♦

NEW FACES

Dora E. Aguilera is a new administrative assistant in campus recreation.

Judy Altenberg and **Melinda Pisano** have been hired as data control specialists in human resources. Judy formerly worked in the Joshua ISD. Melinda worked for 18 years at Osteopathic Medical Center before it closed.

Jennifer Anderson and **Kyrsten Roberts Arbuckle** have joined residential services as hall directors. Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where she was last employed. Kyrsten is a 2004 graduate

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of TCU and the daughter of **Reuben** and **Terri Chanlatte**.

Natalie H. Boone has joined campus life as assistant director of the Student Center. A graduate of Texas Woman's University, she received a master's of education degree in college student personnel from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Wade Couturiaux is a new administrative assistant in the Center for Teaching Excellence. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Amy Daniel has been hired as director of the phonathon (advancement).

Yvonne Lin Giavanis has been hired as assistant director of the Alcohol & Drug Education Center. She has a psychology degree from SMU and received a master's degree in counseling from Texas State University. She previously worked at Cal Poly/Pomona in California.

Dr. Sam Haraldson, M.D., has joined athletics as team physician and director of sports medicine. A graduate of the University of California at Irvine and its medical school, he has been working in sports medicine at Methodist Hospitals of Dallas.

Ernesia Harts and **Michael J. Marshall** are new admissions counselors in the admissions office. Ernesia is a TCU graduate and will receive her master's degree from UTA next year. Michael is a business administration graduate of Mercyhurst College where he also worked as an admissions counselor.

La Tanya Johns is new associate director of University Career Services, working in the new Neeley School branch office. She has a master's degree in human resource development from Rochester Institute of Technology. She formerly worked as a career advisor in the McCombs School of Business at UT, Austin.

Shawn Worthen has been hired as an academic advisor in athletics. A former Horned Frog football player, Shawn received his business degree here in 2000 and is working on a master's in education from TCU. He was formerly employed by the Minnesota Vikings and the Houston Texans.

KUDOS

Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr. has been named to the board of directors of Safe City Commission Inc., a new, non-profit organization whose goal is to help make Fort Worth the safest major city in the country. Through programming and initiatives, Safe City seeks to encourage collaboration among Tarrant County's public safety and crime prevention network, foster a culture of nonviolence among the city's youth, provide reliable data on criminal activity and the effectiveness of crime prevention/reduction strategies and develop and support effective crime prevention/reduction programs.

It's specific initiatives include Safe City Fort Worth, CORE (Community Organizations for

Restoration and Empowerment), Crime Stoppers, Fort Worth Police Bike Patrol Citizens Support Group and Bright Futures, a partnership with Texas Wesleyan University.

BIRTH

Luis Canales (director, center for international education) and his wife, **Andrea**, announce the birth of their first child, **Michael Stephan**, on July 11 at Harris Hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. and was 17 inches long.

CLASSIFIEDS

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING by Roger Cruces, residential and commercial (TACLS023187C). Please call 817-980-3185 for more information.

FOR SALE: White Whirlpool washing machine, \$200. Call 817-924-2620.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 27. 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. - Residential Services
Administrative Asst. - Science and Engineering
Administrative Asst. - University Career Services Satellite Center
Administrative Asst. (50%) - School of Education
Administrative Services Mgr. - DIS
Advancement Web Technology Manager - Advancement
Assistant Database Administrator - Technical Services
Assistant to the Director & Instructor - School of Music
Asst. Director of Admissions (2) - Admissions
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
Chemical Inventory Specialist - Science & Engineering Dean'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
Health Educator - Campus Life
Horticulturalist Asst. - Physical Plant
Manager External Relations - Neeley Dean's Office
Manager-Administration - Information Services
News Editor - Marketing and Communication
Nurse Practitioner - Health Center
Police Officer (3) - TCU Police
Program Coordinator - Campus Life
Security Officer - TCU Police
Service Asst. - Facility Services
Student Affairs Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services
Systems Librarian - Library
Teacher Assistant - Kinderfrogs School
Teacher - Kinderfrogs School

Gardening tip from **Robert Sulak** (physical plant): Early August is the time to treat your lawn for grubworms. Apply grub control product, following label instructions.