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Greet the 2005-2006 academic year at Opening Luncheon next Monday

THE TCU COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO ATTEND the annual Opening Luncheon, hosted by Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., next Monday in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The event brings all faculty and staff together to celebrate the beginning of another academic year.

Buffet lines open at 11:15 a.m. in the lower concourse entrance area. Luncheon tables and seating will be on the floor of the Coliseum. Everyone is asked to enter the building through the lower level northeast concourse doors on the stadium side.

The Rev. Angela Kaufman will deliver the invocation. The Chancellor will introduce Chair of the Faculty Senate Andy Fort (religion), Chair of the Staff Assembly Hao Tran (workers' compensation coordinator) and President of the Student Government Association David Watson.

Dr. Boschini also will present the Chancellor's Staff Award for Outstanding Service to one of the seven nominees chosen from each division of the University. They are: Shari Barnes (finance and administration); Gay Boydston (University advancement); Jan Fox (academic affairs); Barbara Herman (student affairs); Henri Etta Kilgore (marketing and communication); Tommy Love (athletics) and Ann Sewell (Brite Divinity School).

There are 58 fulltime faculty and instructional staff joining the teaching ranks this fall.

The group from AddRan College includes Maj. John S. Agor (military science), Julienne Ballantyne (DMT), Eric Cox (political science), Anne E. Frey, Daniel J. Gil, Margaret M. Lowry and Diana Vela (English), Jeannine A. Gailey and Sean A. Maddan (criminal justice), Melanie L. Harris and Hjamil Martinez-Vasquez (religion), Amy Marie Hay (history), Capt. Jeffrey D. Heyse (aerospace studies), Matthew Levy and Cynthia

Shearer (writing center), Juan J. Rojo (Spanish), Heiko H. Schlesiger (German), Kiril Tochkov (economics), Scott G. Williams (language lab) and Robin Ann Wright (Italian).

New to the College of Science & Engineering are Helge Alsleben (geology), Tony L. Burgess (professional practice), Michael N. Fanelli and Yuri M. Strzhemechny (physics and astronomy), Greg Friedman and Kenneth R. Stevenson (mathematics) and Antonio Sanchez Aguilar (computer science).

The Neeley School has hired Chad W. Autry (information systems and supply chain management), John Baum (professional practice in leadership), Huijing Fu (accounting), Keith Mark Hmieleski, Curtis Burl Moore and Christine M. Riordan (management), Susan Kleiser, Barbara Wood and Eric Yorkston (marketing).

Hired for the College of Fine Arts are Frances Jean Colpitt, Marilyn Ivy and Marnin Young (art & art history), Paul Cortese, Barbara Davis, Ann Gipson, San-ky Kim and James T. McNair (School of Music), Roma Flowers (ballet & modern dance) and Lee William Ritchey (theatre).

The School of Education welcomes Marjorie Jan Lacina (reading), Katherine Smith and Frank N. Thomas (education). The College of Health & Human Sciences has added Harriet L. Cohen (social work), Nancy Thompson-Moulton (nursing) and Sean Willeford (kinesiology). New to Brite Divinity School is Christie Cozad (pastoral counseling).

New faculty for the College of Communication include Amber N. Finn, Debi L. Iba and Cara W. Jacocks (communication studies) and Amiso M. George (Schieffer School of Journalism). ♦

Everman ISD dedicates new school to Dan Powell

EVERMAN ISD HONORED TCU ASSOCIATE professor of education Dan Powell by dedicating the district's newest school in his name. The Dan Powell Intermediate School will feature tech-centered facilities including a centralized computer lab, state-of-the-art science lab facilities, a teacher workstation in every classroom, and shared computer carts with computers for students. TCU faculty and staff and local

dignitaries gathered at the new campus Aug. 11 for the ceremony.

Dr. Powell served as the superintendent of schools in Everman from 1997-2004, before joining TCU in 2004. ♦

Ed McMahon takes on new responsibilities at Brite

DR. EDWARD J. MCMAHON HAS ACCEPTED a full-time administrative position as Brite Divinity School's first assistant dean for

EVENTS

Today

New parking permits for 2005-2006 go into effect.

Aug. 16-18

Frog Camp, Challenge B. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 16

Mediator's Brown Bag Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., HR Training Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

HR Workshop: "Retiree Health Insurance Update" presented by Mary Jo Hatch, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., HR Training Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Texas Wesleyan (exhibition), time TBA, Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.*

Aug. 17

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

Aug. 17-18

Freshman Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 18

Module IV of the Management Training Institute: "Stress Management for Managers" presented by Mary Ann Dirickson, 8 a.m.-noon, Cox C of the Kelly Center. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Aug. 19-21

Frog Camp. Casa Nueva C. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 19

Last day of casual dress policy for summer.

Aug. 21

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Texas Woman's (exhibition), time TBA, Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.*

Aug. 22

Opening Luncheon, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 7802 for more information.

*Call athletic ticket office at ext. 7967

advanced programs. He will be responsible for recruitment, admissions and retention of students in the Doctor of Ministry, Master of Theology and Doctor of Philosophy programs.

Since moving to Fort Worth in the 1980s with his wife, Nadia Lahutsky (religion), Ed has served as a research associate and teacher in religion and the wedding coordinator for Robert Carr Chapel. He holds a Ph.D. degree in Bible from Vanderbilt University. ♦

**Last day of
casual dress
policy for
summer is
Friday, Aug. 19.**

School of Ed teacher prep program again top-ranked

TCU'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION HAS BEEN ranked once again among the top teacher preparation programs in the state of Texas. This time, due to revamped teacher preparation programs, TCU graduates from the 2004-2005 school year achieved a summary passing rate of 100 percent on the TExES exams required for initial teacher certification. The 100 percent pass rate places TCU in the top quartile of Texas teacher preparation programs, surpassing almost all other colleges of education in the Metroplex. The School of Education released the pass rates of its previous year's graduates in compliance with a federal guideline aimed at creating more accountability for the nation's teacher preparation programs.

TCU programs for teacher preparation have been rebuilt, strengthening pedagogy and content knowledge for students. A new course has been added, the Professional Practice Seminar, which is required for the teacher preparation program. This one-hour semester-long course helps the student pull together all they have learned in pedagogy and content, teaches test-taking strategies for the state exam, and involves passing a practice representative test of the actual state exam the student will be taking.

"We are extremely pleased with our strong showing under Texas' Title II rankings," said

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Sam Deitz (dean, School of Education). "We have worked long and hard to align our programs with the new state standards for certification. We changed our preparation programs and policies a few years ago and it has paid off dramatically." ♦

KUDOS

Suzanne Huffman (Schieffer School) is co-author of *Reporting from the Front: The Media and the Military*, a book which has taken the national first-place award for research in the National Federation of Press Women's annual communications competition. **Judith Sylvester** of Louisiana State University is co-writer.

Dennis Alexander (advancement) has received a "Faculty Star" designation from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education for his presentation at a recent CASE conference for corporate and foundation relations officers in Chicago. This is the third consecutive year that CASE has honored Dennis for his expertise and teaching abilities.

Gwin Grogan Grimes (library) will teach a class on dessert basics from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Central Market. A former caterer and restaurant critic for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, she was previously director of the Central Market Cooking School in Fort Worth and has written a cookbook that will be published this fall.

NEW FACES

Vincent Battles has been hired as career specialist in MBA graduate career services (Neeley School). He has a B.S. degree and was formerly employed at Baylor Health Care Systems.

Gaius George is a new program coordinator in campus life. He has B.B.A. and M.H.R. degrees from the University of Oklahoma where he was previously employed.

Matthew A. Levy and **Cynthia Shearer** have joined the Center for Writing (English) as consultant/instructors. He has a Ph.D. degree in rhetoric from UTA where he was associate director of first-year English. She got her master's degree from the University of Mississippi where she also worked in the English department.

Richard Teakell has been hired as a TCU Police officer. He has a B.S. degree in criminal justice and is retired from the Fort Worth PD.

Nancy J. Welch has joined advancement as an administrative assistant. She formerly worked in financial aid at Tarrant County College.

BIRTHS

David Balch (Brite) announces the birth of a granddaughter, **Sophia Leigh**, on Aug. 9. Parents are his daughter, **Alison Hopkins**, and her partner, **Leigh Currie**, of Memphis, TN. The baby weighed 7 lbs.

Rick Waters (publications) and his wife, **Cris**, are the parents of a son, **Ethan Foster**, born Aug. 10 at Harris Hospital, downtown. The baby weighed 7.8 lbs. and was 20 inches long.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **G. Malcolm Louden** (trustee) and **Ann Louden** (Chancellor's office) on the death of his mother, **Olive Gooding Louden**, Aug. 3 in Waco. Funeral services were held Aug. 6 at First Presbyterian Church in Waco.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Sarah Dycus** (administration, retired) who passed away Aug. 5 in Fort Worth. A graveside service was held Aug. 8 at Greenwood Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Condolences go out to the family of **Rev. Ben Harold Feemster** (honorary trustee, Brite) who died Aug. 5 in Fort Worth. A memorial service was held Aug. 13 at Westcliff United Methodist Church.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 10. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Asst. - Alcohol and Drug Education Office
Administrative Asst. - Theatre
Administrative Asst. - University Career Services Satellite Center
Administrative Asst. - TRIO Program
Administrative Asst. - Neeley Dean's Office
Administrative Asst. - School of Education
Administrative Services Mgr. - DIS
Data Control Specialist - DIS
Admission Counselor - Admission
Asst. Director of Admission (2) - Admissions
Asst. Director of Admission/Chicago area - Admissions
Asst. Director of Marketing - Athletics
Assistant to the Director & Instructor - School of Music
Assistant Director TCU Leadership Center External Relations - Student Development Services
Assistant Director/Consultant for University Internship Services - University Career Services
Assistant Director - Student Center
Career Specialist - MBA Graduate Career Services
Carpenter - Physical Plant
Chemical Inventory Specialist - Science & Engineering Dean's Office
Director, Executive MBA Program - Neeley School of Business
Director of Annual Fund - Brite Advancement
Director of Library Public Services - Library
Director of Mental Health Services - Counseling Center
Director of Planned Giving - Advancement
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
Horticulturalist Asst. - Physical Plant
Instructional Staff/Station Mgr. - KTCU/RTVF
Manager External Relations - Neeley Dean's Office
Manager-Administration - Information Services
Communications Specialist - Marketing and Communication
News Editor - Marketing and Communication
Nurse Practitioner - Health Center
Police Officer - TCU Police
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Program Coordinator - Campus Life
Program Coordinator - Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services
Service Assts. - Facility Services
Student Affairs Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services
Systems Librarian - Library
Web Services Coordinator - Advancement

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Many spring flowering shrubs will be forming flower buds now. Drought conditions can reduce both quantity and quality of those flowers: Don't allow them to suffer drought stress.