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Chancellor Boschini will address annual University Convocation on Thursday

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR. will address the University community during Convocation at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Faculty and administrators in full regalia will lead the colorful procession.

Chancellor Boschini also will present the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar.

Nominees are eight faculty members who have already received their School and College awards this year: **Claudia V. Camp** (religion) and **Michael Dodson** (political science) from AddRan College, **In Mu Haw** (accounting) from Neeley School, **Melissa J. Young** (communication studies) from the College of Communication, **Cathy Collins Block** from the School of Education, **Curtis W. Wilson** (music) from the College of Fine Arts, **Dennis J. Cheek** (nursing & nurse anesthesia) from the College of Health & Human Sciences and **Ken Richardson** (mathematics) from the College of Science & Engineering.

The Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community will be presented to a member of the faculty or staff in recognition and celebration of this person's mentoring of students. The honor was created in 1999 through an endowment established by TCU alumni Mark and Linda Wassenich of Dallas. Because of their own rich experiences as TCU students, the couple founded the unique mentoring award to highlight the value TCU places on key relationships with faculty and staff which help students develop, succeed and contribute to their communities.

This year's finalists are: **Jack Hesselbrock** (athletics), **Nadia Lahutsky** (religion), **Mike Sacken**

(education) and **Steve Weis** (engineering).

University organist **Joe Butler** will play for the processional and recessional. The TCU Concert Chorale, under the direction of **Ron Shirey**, will perform *Awake, The Harp from The Creation* by Franz Joseph Haydn. Soloist will be Matthew Valverde, a junior biology major and accompanist is **Janet Pummill** (music). **Richard Estes** (music) will lead the singing of the *Alma Mater*.

University minister **Angela Kaufman** will deliver the invocation and the benediction.

As long as offices are covered, all faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

A Founders' Celebration will begin as soon as Convocation lets out, on the east campus lawn near the statue of Addison and Randolph Clark. Music will be provided by the TCU Jazz Combo.

The celebration offers an opportunity for faculty, students and all staff members to kick off TCU's 133rd year since its founding in an informal, festive atmosphere. In the event of rain, it will be moved to the Student Center ballroom.

To continue a tradition begun last year, a collection of Clark family memorabilia will be on display in Mary Coats Burnett Library, beginning Thursday and continuing through Nov. 23. Items include family photos, documents and personal effects, as well as the first Horned Frog yearbook from 1897-1898 and a 1908 photo of the Waco campus. ♦

Graduate Writing Center opens

THE WILLIAM L. ADAMS CENTER FOR WRITING, located in rm. 244 of the University Recreation Center, announces the opening of a Graduate Writing Center, where graduate students and faculty from all academic disciplines can receive feedback on writing projects.

Consultants will work by-appointment-only with writers on such projects as articles, essays, theses, dissertations and books. The Graduate Writing Center will also offer various workshops on topics of interest to advanced academic and creative writers. Appointments last from 30-90 minutes, and writers can schedule several sessions for lengthy pieces. Writers may also submit portions of their work through the Center for Writing's online writing lab.

In addition to serving as a friendly audience,

consultants will address any issue a writer would like to discuss, though consultations often focus on such issues as topic generation, organization of ideas, style, clarity, and documentation. The Graduate Writing Center is not a proofreading or editing service, though consultants will address patterns of punctuation and grammar problems.

The Center recognizes the high level of disciplinary and writing expertise required of graduate students and faculty. Therefore, writers will work only with professional staff members who have advanced degrees. The Graduate Writing Center's current staff members include: **Steve Sherwood**, **Dave Kuhne**, **Billie Hara**, **Cheryl Carithers** and **Harry Antrim**.

Call ext. 7221 to make an appointment. ♦

EVENTS

Sept. 8 - Nov. 23

Memorabilia from the family of TCU founders Addison and Randolph Clark will be displayed in Mary Coats Burnett Library.

Sept. 8

Module V of the Management Training Institute: "Employment Law, Part II" presented by Carvan Adkins, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith 104B. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Fall Convocation, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Second Annual Founders' Celebration follows, on the lawn by the statue of Addison and Randolph Clark. Call ext. 7802 for more information.

"An Evening With Jim Wright", the former speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives will be interviewed onstage about his new memoir, *The Flying Circus: Pacific War 1943 as Seen Through a Bombsight*, Kelly Center, 7 p.m. Call ext. 6109 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *Damn Yankees* (1958), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Sept. 9

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Boston University (Horned Frog Classic), 4 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.***

Sept. 10 - Oct. 6

23rd annual *Art in the Metroplex*, University Art Gallery Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Sept. 10

Horned Frog Football vs. SMU Mustangs at SMU, 8:30 p.m. (CSTV).***

Sept. 11

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Northwestern State (Horned Frog Classic), 3 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.***

Sept. 12

TCU School of Music faculty recital with **Gary Whitman**, clarinet, accompanied by **Janet Pummill**, piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

Nursing's first accelerated students just graduated

HARRIS SCHOOL OF NURSING'S FIRST CLASS of accelerated nursing students graduated Aug. 14, thanks to a \$286,000 grant from The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for implementation of the first accelerated bachelor of nursing degree (BSN) in Texas. The degree and grant were a direct response to the growing shortage of nurses in Texas.

Designed for college graduates with
(Turn to Nursing on back)

(Nursing from front)

degrees other than nursing, students in the accelerated BSN advanced to a nursing degree in 15 months, and will now be eligible to take their nursing board exams. Twenty students with varied backgrounds, such as Ph.D. in applied mathematics, public health and law, began the program in May 2004 and 17 graduated. The other three will graduate during this academic year.

Charles Walker and Suzy Lockwood are co-directors of the program. ♦

Horned Frog Football fans can ride the TRE train to Saturday's game in Dallas

TCU FOOTBALL FANS HAVE BEEN OFFERED the chance to caravan in style on the "Iron Skillet Party Train" from Fort Worth to Dallas for Saturday's football game between TCU and SMU. Game time is 8:30 p.m. at SMU's Ford Stadium.

Through a partnership with DART, the T and TRE, is party train package is priced at \$40 which includes a sideline reserved game ticket for the game, round-trip transportation from Fort Worth's T&P or Intermodal Transportation Center Stations and a food coupon for Trinity Hall Irish Pub in Mockingbird Station. Transit-only tickets are available for \$10.

The party train will depart the T&P Station at 4:30 p.m. A number of free parking spaces are available at that location, while additional parking is available at the Intermodal Transportation Center for a nominal fee. Food and beverages may be brought on to the TRE for the trip to Dallas' Union Station. At Union Station, fans will transfer onto the "Football Special" light rail trains for the quick non-stop jaunt to Mockingbird Station, across the street from SMU. Free shuttles will transport fans from there to the stadium.

The light rail will leave Mockingbird Station 30 minutes after the end of the game for the

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return trip to Union Station. The TRE will depart Union Station for Fort Worth one hour after the end of the game.

Tickets are available by contacting the SMU Ticket Office at 214-SMU-GAME or go online at www.smumustangs.com. ♦

Coastal hurricane crisis spotlights "hotline" info

WHEN HURRICANE KATRINA STRUCK THE GULF Coast last week, the extreme devastation had officials scrambling to save lives, sustain survivors and begin a plan to recover. The crisis reminded us, in the TCU Office of Communications, that it might be timely to remind the TCU community that we have a plan in place to provide information should emergency conditions develop on our campus or beyond.

Whether it's a matter of inclement weather that threatens to close the University, or a more serious incident that could impact the campus, there is a procedure to follow.

Information will be posted as soon as possible on the TCU home page, and there will be a recorded message available by calling 817-257-INFO (4636). In addition, a campuswide e-mail will go out, and pertinent information will be relayed to the local media. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to check one of the internal sources (Web, phone, e-mail) first rather than relying only on radio and television announcements. ♦

Get rid of your old cell phone and get a free football ticket

THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL PARTNER with Special Olympics in a cell phone drive at the TCU vs. Utah football game on Thursday, Sept. 15.

In exchange for an old cell phone, fans will receive one free adult ticket to the game. Collection boxes will be set up outside the ticket office at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum two hours before the 4:30 p.m. kickoff.

For more information, call **Kelly Imig** at ext. 6658 or e-mail k.imig@tcu.edu. ♦

KUDOS

Rev. Brian Young, campus minister, was honored with the Don Shockley Award at the recent United Methodist Campus Ministry Association biennial convocation. Brian, who is beginning his 17th year at TCU, was recognized for his leadership on the coordinating committee of the National Campus Ministers Association, his writings and speaking on behalf of campus ministry and his work on the TCU campus.

NEW FACES

Cathy Avila-Linn has joined student development services as director of service learning. She has her M.Ed. degree in educational leadership and policy and comes to TCU from Stanford University where she was on staff at the Haas Center for Public Service.

Lane Duncan is new assistant database administrator for information systems. He has an M.Div. degree and has been a chaplain at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Shawn M. Keane has been hired as administrative assistant in sociology, criminal justice and anthropology. Wife of Lt. Col. **Bradley Keane** (aerospace studies), she comes to TCU from Beneficial Finance.

Rick Smith is the new locksmith in physical plant. He was formerly employed at White Settlement ISD.

BIRTH

Jeremy Poynter (Brite) and his wife, **Wendy Deering Poynter**, announce the birth of their first child, **Julia Elise**, Aug. 30 at Harris Hospital downtown. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

Congratulations to **Josh Harmon** (administrative information systems) and his wife, **Christi**, on the birth of a son, **Kaden**, on Aug. 25. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Two antique cherry drop-leaf tables with original finish, one with drawer, \$900 each; antique walnut slant-front desk-on-frame with original finish, \$1,500. Call 817-921-6676.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 31. 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 Dept.
Administrative Services Mgr. - DIS
Admission Counselor - Admission
Asst. Director of Admissions - Admission
Asst. Director of Marketing - Athletics
Assistant Director TCU Leadership Center
External Relations - Student Development Services

Assistant Director/Consultant for University Internship Services - University Career Services

Chemical Inventory Specialist - Science & Engineering Dean's Office
Communications Specialist - Marketing and Communication

Data Control Specialist - DIS
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
Financial Assistant - Financial Services
Manager External Relations - Neeley Dean's Office

Manager-Administration - Information Services
Police Officer - TCU Police

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Program Coordinator - Campus Life
Program Coordinator - Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services

Research Assistant - Psychology
Service Assistants - Facility Services
Student Affairs Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

Systems Librarian - Library
Web Services Coordinator - Advancement
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Flowering annuals that can withstand our late summer heat include purslane, purple fountain grass, fire bush, celosia, copper plant and lantanas.