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Actor, author, economist Ben Stein to speak at Fogelson Honors Forum Oct. 5

DEADPAN ACTOR BEN STEIN WILL BE THE featured speaker at this year's Fogelson Honors Forum at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. With an economics degree from Columbia University and a law degree from Yale, Stein began his career as a speechwriter for Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, long before he became publicly known for his acting work in film and television. Today's generation knows him best as host of the Comedy Central quiz show *Win Ben Stein's Money* and his TV commercials for eyedrops.

The "Evening with Ben Stein" is free and open to the public although seat reservations are necessary. For more information and reservations, visit the Web site at www.fogelson.tcu.edu or phone ext. 6488.

Recognizable by his erudite bearing and monotone voice, Stein first broke away from his early, intellectual career choices with a memorable role as a boring teacher in the 1986 teen film *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, recently ranked as one of the 50 most famous scenes in American movies. He later reprised the role of a teacher, Mr. Cantwell, for three seasons of the popular TV series *The Wonder Years*.

Benjamin J. Stein, son of economist/writer Herbert Stein, was born in Washington, DC, in 1944 and grew up in Silver Spring, MD. After his graduation from Yale Law School in 1970 as valedictorian of his class, he worked as a poverty lawyer and as a trial lawyer in the field of trade regulation at the Federal Trade Commission. He later taught classes in law and politics for such institutions as American University in Washington, DC, the University of California at Santa Cruz and Pepperdine University in California.

His writing career has included stints as a columnist and editorial writer for *The Wall Street Journal*, syndicated columnist for *The Los Angeles Herald Examiner* and King Features Syndicate and frequent contributor to *Barrons*. He also writes frequently for *Los Angeles Magazine*, *New York Magazine*, *The American Spectator* and *The Washington Post*. Stein has authored a growing list of books, both fiction and non-fiction, including the *How to Ruin Your Life* series, *The Gift of Peace: Guidedposts on the Road to Serenity* and a number of investment titles co-written with Phil DeMuth. The most recent, *Yes, You Can Still Retire Comfortably*, came out last month.

Stein and his wife, former lawyer Alexandra Denman, live in Beverly Hills, CA, with their son and an assortment of cats and dogs.



Ben Stein

The Fogelson Honors Forum, now in its eighth year, is made possible by a \$1 million gift from the estates of Buddy Fogelson and his wife, the actress Greer Garson. A successful Texas oilman and rancher, Buddy Fogelson attended TCU in 1919 and 1920. Previous lecturers have included political insiders James Carville and Mary Matalin, statesman George Mitchell, historians David McCullough and Doris Kearns Goodwin and cultural observer Gail Sheehy.

The TCU Honors Program, with admission by invitation, offers a challenging inter-disciplinary curriculum in a wide variety of classes, as well as opportunities for traditional and experiential learning and co-curricular activities. ♦

Cathy Block, Nadia Lahutsky recognized at Convocation

CATHY COLLINS BLOCK, WHO HAS TAUGHT in the School of Education since 1977, received the 2005 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar during Fall Convocation last week.

After receiving her Ph.D. degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Wisconsin, Cathy joined the TCU faculty as an instructor and rose through the ranks to full professorship in 1990. Her ongoing research, writing and speaking engagements on behalf of literacy have earned her international respect from scholars in the reading field, as well as the admiration and respect of the TCU students she has nurtured into becoming teachers themselves.

Nadia M. Lahutsky, associate professor of religion in AddRan College, was chosen

EVENTS

Now - Oct. 6

23rd annual *Art in the Metroplex*, new works in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media by artists from 16 north Texas counties, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Faculty recital with **Gary Whitman**, clarinet, and **Janet Pummill**, piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Sept. 14

"Celebration of the Constitution" service, featuring **Ron Flowers** (religion, emeritus professor), noon, Robert Carr Chapel.

VIA Town Hall Meeting on freshman retention and student engagement, noon, Student Center lounge.

Crucial Conversations Reunion: "Practical Application," noon-1 p.m., HR Training Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Wings of Desire* (West Germany), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4. Call ext 7292 for more information.

Sept. 15

Air Force ROTC hosting a POW/MIA ceremony at flagpole area outside Sadler Hall, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

TCU Football vs. Utah, 6:30 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. ***

RTVF Film Series presents *The Maltese Falcon* (1941), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 1645. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Sept. 16

Brown Bag Monnig Meteorite Gallery Tour, noon-1 p.m., Sid Richardson 243. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Pepperdine, 4 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.***

Sept. 17

School of Music guest recital with Brothers 3/ Celtic Fusion, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Sept. 19

Faculty & Friends Chamber Music Series with **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, **Joe Butler**, Rumen Cvetlow, **Misha Galaganov**, **San-ky Kim**, **Harold Martina**, Irina Schuck and **Curt Thompson**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free. **

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

to receive the 2005 Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community. The honor is selected by students, to recognize a member of the faculty or staff who has made a significant difference as mentor in the lives of students.

A native of Warren, OH, Nadia came to TCU in 1981 and completed her Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1984. Throughout

(Turn to Awards on back)

(Awards from front)

her TCU career, Nadia has remained active in research and writing, departmental service, University service, community activities and student life. She is former chair of the Faculty Senate and member of the SACS Self-Study Steering Committee.

Mark and Linda Wassenich of Dallas, TCU alumni who established this award in 1999 in appreciation for the mentoring they received as TCU students, were in the audience in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Also present was **Ruth Wassenich (library, ret.)**, widow of longtime TCU religion professor **Paul Wassenich** who founded the Honors Program. ♦

Ron Flowers will address Constitution Day chapel service on Wednesday

EMERITUS RELIGION PROFESSOR **RON Flowers**, a nationally-known First Amendment scholar who taught at TCU for 37 years, will speak about religious freedom and the Constitution at noon Wednesday in Robert Carr Chapel.

The special service, "Celebration of the Constitution," commemorates Sept. 17, 1787, when the founders signed the Constitution. Ron will focus on religious liberties, the First Amendment and the original intent of the founders. ♦

"Faculty & Friends Chamber Music Series" opens Monday

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC WILL HOST THE second annual "Faculty & Friends Chamber Music Series," beginning with a concert at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 in PepsiCo Recital Hall. There are two concerts each semester, showcasing the talents of TCU music faculty. Admission is free, however, donations for Hurricane Katrina relief will be accepted at

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this and future concerts.

Monday's concert features "Romantic Music," with songs by Duparc, Liszt and Strauss, *String Quintet, Op. 111* by Brahms and *Piano Quartet* by Mahler/Schnittke.

Performers will be **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (who is also artistic director of the series), **Joe Butler**, **Misha Galaganov**, **San-ky Kim**, **Harold Martina** and **Curt Thompson**. Music student **Rumen Cvetkov** has been invited to play in the series and guest violinist is **Irene Schuck**.

Dates for the remainder of the series are Nov. 7, Feb. 20 and April 10. For more information, call ext. 7602. ♦

For your convenience, a Wells Fargo ATM has been installed in the Rec Center, near the NRG snack bar.

School of Nursing providing volunteers for Red Cross

HARRIS SCHOOL OF NURSING FACULTY AND students have been providing disaster mental health volunteer services for Fort Worth's Chisholm Trail American Red Cross.

TCU nursing volunteers are helping at seven local hospitals gathering information, identifying and helping reunite arriving patients with their families. The information will be utilized in the Red Cross family matching system. They are also providing Red Cross center call support for people seeking missing family members and volunteers seeking service opportunities. In addition, they will be providing child recreational interaction at area shelters on an ongoing basis.

In response to the need for additional healthcare professionals, HSN held a training session on American Red Cross Disaster Services, which allowed TCU faculty, staff and students to officially volunteer. In addition, HSN faculty **Susan Weeks** and **Lea Montgomery** provided a class on Disaster Health Services for approximately 90 nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, physician assistants and doctors about how to work in the shelters. ♦

Air Force ROTC plans POW/MIA tribute on Thursday

TCU AIR FORCE ROTC CADETS WILL HONOR former prisoners of war and individuals missing in action with an event from 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday at the flag pole area outside Sadler Hall. Activities include patriotic flag salutes, ceremonial formations, a retreat ceremony, a vintage plane fly-over and a 12-hour campus run. About 100 uniformed cadets will participate. The event will conclude with a 24-hour ceremonial guarding of the flag. ♦

NEW FACES

Jeni Figiel Durant has been hired as a pre-K teacher at KinderFrogs School. She has a B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from TCU and was formerly KinderFrogs co-director.

Johnnie M. Ireland has joined the Health Center as a nurse practitioner. She received her B.S. in nursing from TCU in 1987 and has been working in the Parkland Health and Hospital System.

Jennifer JB. Rattliff is a new administrative assistant in residential services. She has a degree in finance and formerly worked at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic School.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Eric Cox** (political science) and his wife, Jennifer, on the birth of their son, **Stewart Thomas Cox**, on Aug. 23. Stewart weighed 8 lbs. 3.3 oz. and was 20 in. long.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Cathleen Dawson-Jackson** (IC Help Desk) on the death of her father, **Jimmie**, on Aug. 29. Services were held Sept. 1 at Forest Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 7. 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 Admission - Admission
Asst. Director of Alumni Relations - Advancement

Asst. Director of Marketing - Athletics
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
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

Wedding Coordinator - University Ministries

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Plant bluebonnets and other spring wildflowers now.

Plant seeds in well-prepared soil, one-half inch deep and water thoroughly.