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James R. Hille named chief investment officer of TCU

JAMES R. HILLE, FORMER CHIEF INVESTMENT officer for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas in Austin, has been named the new chief investment officer of the University's \$980 million endowment. Hille begins his position May 1.

As CIO, Hille will be responsible for managing TCU's endowment and will work with the investment committee of the Board of Trustees to set investment policy and execute the investment program. Hille will report to **Brian Gutierrez**, vice chancellor for finance and administration.

"We are pleased to appoint Jim to this new position at our university," said **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr.** "Jim has a solid background managing investments, and we're certain he can effectively advance the fund."

"TCU's endowment is among the top 100 in the country and appointing a CIO at this time is prudent," said Gutierrez. "The endowment is a key asset that must be preserved and increased so that future generations of TCU students benefit from the University's excellent educational opportunities and experience."

In his position as CIO for the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Hille oversaw a \$95 billion benefit trust for the system's more than 1 million members. His duties included formulating and implementing a strategic asset allocation and investment policy, working with the Board of Trustees and investment consultants for the trust benefit and executing tactical positioning across seven asset classes and multiple currencies.

Prior to joining the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Hille was the portfolio manager and analyst for the Employees Retirement System of Texas, located in Austin, where he was responsible, in part, for managing multiple portfolios including international and domestic mid-cap equities. Before that, Hille served as the assistant international portfolio manager for Taylor & Company in Fort Worth where he analyzed and pursued long and short investment strategies involving international securities.

Hille is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and holds an MBA degree from TCU. He also is a former United States Marine Corps officer. ♦

Commencement's different!

ALTHOUGH SPRING COMMENCEMENT WILL BE back on campus this year, there's a whole new way to walk at the May 13 event. The big news? Commencement has been split into two separate ceremonies at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, depending on the schools and colleges involved.

Graduation is scheduled for 10 a.m. for the

EVENTS

Today - March 31

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of paintings by Stephen Battle, University Art Gallery.*

Today

TCU finance professor **Barbara Wood** will conduct HR Book Study *6 Making the Most of Your Money* by Jane Bryant Quinn, noon-1 p.m., conference room, 2nd floor, TB/PW Commons. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

WRC Women's HerStory Month event, Women's Community Dinner and Dialogue - "What is a Woman's Issue? A Bi-Partisan Dialogue with Political Leaders," 6 p.m., Kelly Center.

March 28

WRC Women's HerStory Month event, "The Many Colors of Me: Identity and Body Balance," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Center lounge. "She Says... He Says..." 5-6 p.m. Main Dining Room. Identity Poetry Slam, 7-9 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Women's Tennis vs. Cal, 1:30 p.m., Indoor Tennis Center.***

Friends of the TCU Library 34th annual dinner with Robert A. Seal, dean of libraries, Loyola University, Chicago, 6:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 6109 for more information.

March 29-30

2006 Global Supply Chain Conference, Supply Chain Agility: Building Flexibility & Visibility, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Texas Motor Speedway. For more information contact **Carrie Kemmer** at c.kemmer@tcu.edu or ext. 6260 or visit www.svcc.tcu.edu.

March 29

Women's Tennis vs. Colorado State, 10 a.m., Indoor Tennis Center.***

Men's Tennis vs. Wichita State, 2 p.m., Indoor Tennis Center.***

Men's Tennis vs. Abilene Christian, 6 p.m., Indoor Tennis Center.***

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Kagemusha* (Japan, 1980), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

TCU Wind Symphony, conducted by **Bobby**

Neeley School of Business, School of Education, College of Science & Engineering and the MLA Program. Another ceremony at 3 p.m. will be for graduates of AddRan College, Brite Divinity School, the College of Communication, College of Fine Arts and Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences (formerly the College of Health and Human Sciences).

The Chancellor's Reception will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on the lawn outside the Kelly Center, in order to accommodate students and families attending either Commencement ceremony.

For more details, visit the TCU homepage at www.tcu.edu and click on the "Don't Walk until you know the rules" icon. At the Registrar's homepage, click on Graduation. ♦

Francis, and TCU Symphonic Band, conducted by **Brian Youngblood**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

March 30-April 1

TCU Studio Theatre production of *Eleemosynary* by Lee Blessing, Thursday and Friday at 5:30 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m., Walsh Center, free admission. Box office opens March 27. For reservations, call ext. 5770.

March 30

AddRan Green Honors Chair, Owen Flanagan, the James B. Duke Professor of Psychology and Brain Sciences and Neurobiology at Duke University will present a public lecture "The Bohdisattva's Brain: Neuroscience, Virtue and Happiness," 6:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7160 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Four Feathers* (1939), free admission, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164 S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

TCU Men's and Women's Choirs Concert Adopt-A-Choir, **Sheri Neill**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

April 1

Men's Tennis vs. Rice, noon, Indoor Tennis Center.***

April 2

Women's Tennis vs. Washington, noon, Indoor Tennis Center.***

April 3-7

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of paintings by Christopher Bond, University Art Gallery.*

April 3

Poetry reading by John Bricuth, 3 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 6537 for more information.

TCU Brass Extravaganza with Tuba, Euphonium, Trumpet Ensemble and Brass Quintet, **Richard Murrow** and **Jon Burgess**, directors, 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.

Betty Buckley will lead workshops here in April

AWARD-WINNING SINGER/ACTRESS, FORT Worth native and TCU grad Betty Buckley '68 is leading a communication and presentation workshop series, April 8 and 22, in the Neeley School's Tandy Center for Executive Leadership from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days. The workshop is being hosted by the Neeley School of Business and the Schieffer School of Journalism.

"No matter what your career, to communicate at your best is absolutely vital, whether it's to

(Turn to **Buckley** on back)

(Buckley from front)

one person, a group or an entire audience. But most people get nervous, forgetful and sometimes just plain scared to speak up," said Buckley. "I'm going to teach the tools that have brought me success on the stage and screen, because those same tools work in all communication."

Buckley's workshops will cover communication in a variety of settings, from one-on-ones to presentations to interviews. The curriculum is divided over the two days.

Buckley will provide personal coaching for those who choose that option for the workshop, limited to 15 people. Cost of the workshop plus the personalized coaching is \$1,000. Cost without coaching is \$700. Special rates apply to TCU faculty, staff and students.

For more information and to register for the workshop, visit www.ctaec.tcu.edu, or call ext. 7115. ♦

Spring Dance Concert April 7-9 includes Latin American focus

THE DEPARTMENT OF BALLET & MODERN Dance will stage a dance concert April 7-9 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Titled *La Voz de la Danza*, the weekend event is part of the College of Fine Arts emphasis on Latin America during the month of April.

Dances include premieres by Elizabeth Gillaspay and Susan Douglas Roberts of the dance faculty and guest choreographers Luis Lara Malvacias, Christian von Howard, Stephanie Milling-Robbins, Jamie Drake Stephens and Christi Weindorf. Lighting designs are by Roma Flowers.

Admission is free for TCU faculty, staff and students with ID; \$10 for others. Tickets are available at the door. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

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The month will culminate with the TCU Latin American Music Festival April 24-29 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. ♦

English Dept. bringing acclaimed poet to campus

POET JOHN BRICUTH WILL READ FROM HIS work at 7 p.m. Monday, April 3 at the Kelly Center. He is the author of *The Heisenberg Variations*, *Let Me Say This About That* and *As Long As It's Big*. The latter has been nominated for an award from the Texas Institute of Letters as the year's best book of poetry by a native Texan.

"John Bricuth" is the pen name used by John Irwin, professor at Johns Hopkins University and current general editor of the poetry and fiction series for the Johns Hopkins University Press. He is former editor of *The Georgia Review*.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dave Kuhne at ext. 6537 or d.kuhne@tcu.edu. ♦

Brite's Borderlands Lecture Series hosts "Healing Broken Societies" on April 4

DR. MARIA PILAR AQUINO WILL BE GUEST speaker at the Brite Borderlands spring lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4 at the Kelly Center. She is a feminist Catholic theologian and professor at the University of San Diego, California.

Title of her talk is "Healing Broken Societies: The Challenge of Contemporary Christianity." She will explore the challenges for Christianity amid the context of grave social conflicts that exist today.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Ismael Sanchez at ext. 7589 or i.sanchez@tcu.edu. ♦

Art students organize a Gallery Night exhibition

TEN TCU STUDIO ART MAJORS HAVE organized a professional exhibition of their work for Fort Worth Gallery Night, set for 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 1 at the Public Market Building, 1400 Henderson.

The students are Eddie Brassart, Sarah Cox, Lewis King, Brendan Kiefer, Erin Morgan, Megan Clem, Jen Dawson, Brett Henderson, Nina Harp and Genie Thompson.

The show will remain open from noon to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through April 22. For more information, call ext. 7643. ♦

Gary and Kelsey Patterson will host a "Race for the Cure" tailgate April 14

TCU FOOTBALL COACH GARY PATTERSON and his wife, Kelsey, are chairing a Tailgate for the Cure party from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, April 14 at The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, 800 W. Magnolia. The event will kick off the next day's Race for the Cure in downtown Fort Worth, benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The tailgate will have an outdoor pep rally atmosphere, featuring hamburgers, hotdogs,

a cash bar and classic rock music. Tickets are \$10 and are available at www.komentarrant.org or call 817-989-CURE. Reservations are due by April 10. ♦

NEW FACES

Trudy Conner has joined scholarships and financial aid as a financial aid advisor. She has a B.B.A. degree from Baylor University. Her husband, Sean, works in athletics.

Ruby Gutierrez and Diana Martinez are new service assistants in facility services. Ruby last worked for Paladin Temporaries and Diana was employed at Colonial Savings.

DEATHS

TCU colleagues are mourning the untimely death of Dr. Daryl D. Schmidt (religion) on March 21. He began teaching at TCU in 1979 and served as chair of the religion department from 1999 until last year. A memorial service for the campus community will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, in Robert Carr Chapel.

Barbara Askelon, mother-in-law of Phil Hartman (biology) passed away March 17 in Fort Worth. A memorial service is pending in her hometown of Ames, IA.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 22. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Advancement-
Alumni Relations
Administrative Assistant (50%) - Orchestra
Administrative Assistant for VC - Advancement
Administrative Program Specialist -
Advancement Research
Business Reference Librarian - Library
Data Control Specialist - Admissions
Dean of Library - Library
Dean of Harris College of Nursing & Health
Sciences - College of Nursing &
Health Sciences
Director, Center for Professional
Communications - Neeley School
Director of Urban Education - School of
Education
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant Grounds
Executive Director - Tandy Leadership Center
Hall Director III - Residential Services
Instructional Staff - Intensive English Program
Manager of Accountability & Control -
Financial Services
Postdoctoral Fellow (2) - Chemistry
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Web Applications Developer/Analyst -
Assoc. Provost for Academic Affairs
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs
Information Services

Trio/Upward Bound
Summer Program Positions
Upward Bound Assistant Residence Hall
Director
Male Residence Hall Assistants
Female Residence Hall Assistants
Careers Instructor
Math Instructor
English Instructor
Science Instructor
TAKS Prep Instructor (Math, English, and
Science)
Tennis Instructor
Body Conditioning Instructor
Yearbook/Newsletter Instructor
Swimming Instructor
Theatre Arts/Drama Instructor
American Sign Language Instructor
Choir/Music Instructor

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