

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Leadership Intern for the coming year is Mike Scott

MIKE SCOTT, TCU'S DIRECTOR OF scholarships and student financial aid, has been named Chancellor's Leadership Intern for 2006-2007. Chancellor **Victor J. Boschini Jr.** initiated this program a year ago, as a way to better familiarize senior employees with the inner workings of the University.

Tracy Syler-Jones, assistant vice chancellor for marketing & communication, has completed her term as the first appointee.

As the Chancellor's intern, Mike will assume membership in the Chancellor's Cabinet and attend other activities in which the Chancellor typically participates. He will office in the Chancellor's suite two days a week, although he will continue in his role of academic support, reporting to **Provost Nowell Donovan** and **Associate Provost Leo Munson**.

The internship program is modeled after the American Council of Education's (ACE) Fellows program. ACE Fellows observe how senior leaders address strategic planning, resource allocation, development, policy and other crucial administration topics.

Mike, who has BFA and MBA degrees from TCU, was hired as a financial aid counselor here in 1988. He has become active in the financial aid industry at the national and international levels, regularly conducting workshops for lenders, college administrators, school counselors, parents and students.

He has served on advisory boards for a variety of companies and educational organizations, including JP Morgan CHASE/Education First, Nellie Mae Educational Loans, PeopleSoft, EdFinancial, The College Board, The Council for the Management of Educational Finance and Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

"Running the business side of a university like TCU is challenging. The complexity of issues that our senior administrators confront on a daily basis requires an in-depth understanding of each and every aspect of our operation," Mike says. "This internship provides a wonderful opportunity for me to experience, first hand, the way in which our leadership team manages these 'big picture' issues."

"I think Chancellor Boschini has assembled an incredible group of senior administrators. I am sure that observing these guys in action will not only be a great career opportunity, but a lot of fun as well," he adds. ♦

EVENTS

Today

Freshman orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Today - June 21

Jeff Mittie Basketball Skills Development Camp, grades 5-12, 9 a.m. Call ext. 7962 for more information.

Today - June 30

TCU Summer Dance Workshop, Ballet & Modern Dance Bldg., Call ext. 7132 for more information.

Today - June 23

TCU Art Camp I, Elementary Art School Camp for students entering grades 1-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Annie Richardson Bass Bldg.*

June 20 - 22

Frog Camp Casa Nueva B.

June 20 - 23

Dan Abdalla's Soccer Camp, boys and girls ages 5-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium. Call ext. 6680 for more information.

June 20

PianoTexas event, distinguished American pianist Jeffrey Siegel presents a program of Robert Schumann and engages the audience in a conversational format, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission \$20, \$15 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students.***

June 21 -24

Jeff Mittie Basketball Shooting Camp, grades 5-12, 9 a.m. daily. Call ext. 6680 for more information.

June 22

PianoTexas event, American Pianists Association Concert, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission \$5.***

June 23

Book Study - Part 2, *Elder Rage, or Take My Father Please*, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

PianoTexas event, Cliburn laureate Christopher O'Riley, host of *From the Top* on NPR, will perform works by Schumann, Shostakovich and Rachmaninoff, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission \$20, \$15 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students.***

June 25 - 26

Freshman orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

June 25 - 30

Advanced Placement Summer Institute - Week

1, classroom teacher training. Call ext. 7130 for more information.

June 25

PianoTexas event, Young Artists Concerto Competition Finals with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. General admission \$15, seniors and teachers \$10, students \$7.50.***

June 26-July 7

Richard Sybesma's Learn to Swim the Olympic Way, session 5, University Rec Center. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

June 26 - 27

Whitman/Crisantin Clarinet Workshop. **

TCU/Yamaha "Sounds of Summer" Marching Percussion Workshop, **Brian West**, director.**

Jim Schlossnagle's Baseball Pitcher/Catcher Camp, ages 6-18, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call ext. 5155 for more information.

Jim Schlossnagle's Baseball Hitting Camp, ages 14-18, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Call ext. 5155 for more information.

June 26 - 28

Camp LT, Tomlinson Touching Lives Foundation. Call 1-619-871-4518 for more information.

June 26 - 29

Neil Dougherty Basketball Camp, grades 5-8, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

June 26 - 30

Elementary Art School Camp, Session 2 for students entering grades 1-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Annie Richardson Bass Bldg.*

June 27

Focus on Benefits: Tuition Benefit Brown Bag, HR and Financial Aid answer questions on tuition benefits, noon-1 p.m., HR conference room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

June 30

Book Study - Part 3, *Elder Rage, or Take My Father Please*, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

July 3-7

Middle School Art Camp for students entering grades 7-9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Annie Richardson Bass Bldg.*

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602

***Call PianoTexas at ext. 7456

Mimir Chamber Music Festival on campus in July

THE NINTH ANNUAL MIMIR CHAMBER MUSIC Festival is set for July 6-14 on campus.

Joining the performers and faculty this season is violist Che-Yen Chen, winner of the 2003 William Primrose Viola Competition and "President prize" of the 2003 Lionel Tertis Viola Competition. There are also artists/faculty members from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, The Cleveland Orchestra, Cleveland Institute of Music and TCU School of Music.

Public performances are at 7:30 p.m. July 6,

8, 9, 11 and 14 in PepsiCo Recital Hall and will include works by Beethoven, Mozart, Bartok, Brahms and Rachmaninoff among others.

Mimir is also a training ground for the artists of tomorrow as a select group of music students are immersed in daily coaching, master classes on solo and orchestral repertoire, and public performing opportunities. Artists teaching and performing at this year's festival are:

*Violinists - Nathan Cole, Chicago Symphony;
(Turn to *Mimir* on back)

(Mimir from front)

Stephen Rose, The Cleveland Orchestra; Akiko Tatumoto, Chicago Symphony; Curt Thompson, TCU

* Celloists - Jesus Castro-Balbi, soloist; Brant Taylor, Chicago Symphony

* Pianists - Alessio Bax; José Feghali; Harold Martina; John Novacek

* Violists - Che-Yen Chen, soloist; Kirsten Docter, Cleveland Institute of Music and Cavani String Quartet.

For more information, visit www.mimirfestival.com or call ext. 5443 for tickets. General admission is \$20, with discounts available for students, seniors and holders of the *Star-Telegram* Press Pass. A free student concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. July 13. ♦

New dean for Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences

DR. PAULETTE BURNS, FORMER DIRECTOR of the Harris College of Nursing, is the new dean of the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. She will begin her duties in the fall, taking over for Rhonda Keen-Payne who is returning to teaching.

Most of Paulette's 35-year career has been in nursing education. Creating new opportunities in higher education for nurses has been her major focus. Paulette was honored as one of the "Great 100 Nurses" for 2006 by the Texas Nurses Association, districts three and four, and the Dallas-Fort Worth Nurses Executives. In 2005, she was named as one of 20 nurses in executive leadership roles nationwide selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow.

"Paulette has insight, vision and tenacity, a critical combination in a successful dean," said Provost Nowell Donovan. "She understands that great teaching and substantive scholarship are a symbiotic partnership in

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a healthy college and I believe that she will continue and strengthen the partnership begun by her predecessor."

Prior to coming to TCU in 2001, Paulette was director of the Tulsa campus of the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing. ♦

Jennifer Brooks named director of Center for Urban Education

DR. JENNIFER GIDDINGS BROOKS HAS BEEN named the first director of the School of Education's Center for Urban Education. Brooks will be responsible for implementing professional development opportunities for urban educators in Fort Worth, maintain relationships with area teachers, increase funding for CUE research and programs and recruit underrepresented students in high school or at community colleges to teach in urban schools,

Prior to joining TCU, where she also had served as an adjunct graduate professor, Brooks was the principal at Edward J. Briscoe Elementary School in the FWISD. Brooks earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in speech pathology/education from TCU and an Ed.D. in administration from TWU. ♦

Holiday schedule 2006-2007

HUMAN RESOURCES HAS POSTED THE schedule of holidays and closing days for 2006-2007. They are:

July 4 - Independence Day

Sept. 4 - Labor Day

Nov. 23-24 - Thanksgiving

Dec. 25-Jan. 1 - Christmas Break

Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Day

April 6 - Good Friday

May 28 - Memorial Day

KUDOS

Mo Rodriguez (Neeley School) has been elected vice president of the American Real Estate Society, the world's largest organization of real estate professors and researchers. He will serve as program chairman for the organization's national meeting in April 2007, as president-elect for 2007-2008 and will move up to president for 2008-2009.

ARES is the largest publisher of academic research in real estate, publishing five significant academic journals: *Journal of Real Estate Research*, *Journal of Real Estate Portfolio Management*, *Journal of Real Estate Literature*, *Journal of Real Estate Practice and Education*, and *Journal of Housing Research*.

NEW FACES

Eric Brast has joined ranch management as an instructor. A graduate of UT, he has a master of agriculture degree from Texas A&M University and a ranch management certificate from TCU.

Evie Richardson has been hired as manager of accountability and control in financial services. She received her bachelor's degree from Randolph Macon Woman's College and MBA from Baylor University. She was previously employed

by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Kevin Sanders is a new moving technician with facility services. He formerly worked for Blue Bell Creameries.

WEDDING

Esco Weatherspoon (grounds maintenance) will be married to Cheryl Middleton on June 24 in Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She is employed by GMAC.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Dustin Cappers (physical plant) and his wife, Stephanie, on the birth of their daughter, Adisyn Legrace, on May 30. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

DEATHS

Condolences go to the family of George T. Tade, emeritus dean of the College of Fine Arts, who passed away June 10. Funeral services were held June 13 in University Christian Church, with burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Dr. Tade was the father-in-law of Don Mills (vice chancellor, student affairs).

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ken Norris (physical plant, facility services), who passed away June 6. His memorial service was held June 16 at 2 p.m. in Robert Carr Chapel.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 14. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Academic Audit Developer/Analyst - Registrar
Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Brite Advancement
Administrative Assistant (Help Desk Mgr.) - Center for Instructional Services
Administrative Assistant - Tandy Student Leadership Center
Asst. Baseball Coach - Athletics
Asst. Director of Assignments - Residential Services
Asst. Director of Compliance - Athletics
Asst. Director of Marketing - Athletics
Asst. Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
Assistant to the Dean - School of Education
Associate Campus Minister & Chaplain - University Ministries
Computer Hardware Technicians - User Services (temporary)
Coordinator - Tandy Student Leadership Center
Director of Lay & Continuing Education - Brite
Director of Ranch Management - Ranch Management
Financial Analyst - Finance & Property Management
Financial Assistant - Financial Services (accounts payable)
Horticultural Assistants - Physical Plant
Hall Director III - Residential Services
Journeyman Electrician - Physical Plant
Project Manager - Physical Plant
Project Manager (Long term temp) - Physical Plant
Registered Nurse (75%) - Health Center
Research Assistant - Religion/Bradford Chair
Research Property Mgr. & Technical Purchasing Analyst - Chemistry
Service Assistant - Leibrock Village (Brite)
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Study Abroad Coordinator - International Studies
Systems Librarian - Library
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

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