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Jane and John Justin Foundation and an anonymous donor contribute \$7 million for TCU athletic indoor practice facility

TCU ATHLETICS ANNOUNCED COMMITMENTS OF a \$3 million lead gift from the Jane and John Justin Foundation and a \$4 million gift from an anonymous donor to build an indoor practice facility.

The 70,000 square-foot indoor practice facility will cover the already existing artificial turf southwest of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and provide a climate-controlled practice area for TCU athletics. This allows coaches to prepare teams regardless of weather. All sports will utilize the facility for conditioning workouts, and TCU students can use the venue for selected intramural competitions.

The Justin Foundation gift is the second major donation the organization has given to the University over the past seven years. Previously, the foundation gave \$3.5 million for the John Justin Athletic Center. Jane and John also funded the boardroom in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center. John Justin, a TCU trustee from 1979 to 2001, received the 1977 Ike Harrison Award and the 1978 Distinguished Alumnus Award. He and Jane were selected for the Royal Purple Award in 1987. Both attended TCU in the 1940s.

"The Justins have been strong supporters of TCU over the years," said **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.** "We are pleased that the foundation and our anonymous donor's support will help us reach the strategic goals we have set for TCU's athletic program."

"We appreciate the investment the Justin Foundation and others have made to TCU," said athletics director **Dr. Danny Morrison.** "By giving the lead gift, the Justin Foundation accelerated our vision for the facility into reality and sparked the interest of other donors. The commitment of both the foundation and others to student-athletes and the campus community is a wonderful illustration of our program's momentum."

"An indoor football practice facility has become essential in attracting the top prospective student-athletes to one's campus," said head football coach **Gary Patterson.** "The generosity of the Justin Foundation and others will enable us to aggressively recruit against the nation's best programs."

TCU's athletics program has excelled in recent years. The indoor practice facility will further increase the Horned Frogs' ability to effectively recruit and train student-athletes. ♦

EVENTS

Today-July 7

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

July 4

University closed for the holiday.

July 6-9

Prentice Lewis Volleyball All Skills Camp **

July 6

Mimir Chamber Music Festival presents Serenade for String Trio by Dohnanyi, Barber's Sonata for Cello and Piano, Beethoven's Quartet in A Minor, Op. 132, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Performers are **Curt Thompson**, Kirsten Docter, Brant Taylor, **José Feghali** and Stephen Rose. ***

July 8

Mimir Chamber Music Festival presents Mozart's Sonata in B-flat, K. 378, Bartok's String Quartet No. 2, The Bullfighter's Prayer by Turina and Piano Trio in C Major by Brahms, 7:30 p.m. PepsiCo Recital Hall. Performers are John Novacek, Stephen Rose, Akiko Tarumoto, Nathan Cole, Kirsten Docter and Brant Taylor. ***

July 9

Mimir Chamber Music Festival presents Haydn's Quartet, Op. 33, No. 2, "The Joke," Road Movies by Adams, Korngold's Pieces for Cello and Piano, as well as Piano Quintet, 3 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Performers are Nathan Cole, Stephen Rose, Kirsten Docter, Brant Taylor, John Novacek, **Curt Thompson** and Akiko Tarumoto. ***

July 10-14

Jim Schlossnagle Baseball Camp Session III, skills development for ages 6-14. Call ext. 5155 for more information.

July 10

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Defense Clinic, 12-5 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym. **

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Serving Clinic, 6-8 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym.**

July 11

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Setter/Hitter Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym. **

Mimir Chamber Music Festival presents Mozart's String Quintet in D Major, K. 593, Hebrew Melodies by Joachim and Rachmaninoff's Piano Trio in D minor, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Performers are Akiko Tarumoto, **Curt Thompson**, Che-Yen Chen, Kristen Docter, Brant Taylor, **Harold**

Martina, Alessio Bax and Nathan Cole. ***

July 12-16

Dan Abdalla's Elite Soccer Camp, residential, girls ages 14-18, Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium. Cost: \$145. Call ext. 6680 for more information.

July 12-13

ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) workshop, a \$150 value offered free to TCU faculty and staff. Reserve your space now at m.kintigh@tcu.edu or call ext. 7863 for more information.

July 12

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Setter/Hitter Clinic II, 12-5 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym. **

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Serving Clinic, 6-8 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym. **

July 13

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Setter/Hitter Clinic III, 12-5 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym. **

July 14-16

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, College Prep Overnight Camp, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym. **

July 14

Mimir Chamber Music Festival presents Dvorak's Terzetto for String Trio, Zyman's Search and Schubert's Trout Quintet, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Performers are Nathan Cole, Akiko Tarumoto, Che-Yen Chen, **Curt Thompson**, **Jesús Castro-Balbi** and **José Feghali.** ***

July 16-19

TCU All-State Choir Camp, intensive work on 2006 all-state audition literature, **Sheri Neill** - director, **Ron Shirey** - conductor, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 9th-12th graders, fee \$160-\$290. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

July 17-20

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Day Camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., University Rec Center Special Events Gym.**

* Call art and art history at ext. 7643

** E-mail l.hampton@tcu.edu for more information

*** Call ext. 5443 or visit www.mimirfestival.org for more information

KUDOS

Fred Oberkircher (design, merchandising & textiles) was recently made a Fellow of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA).

CARES Announces Change in Health Care Administrator

THE COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION RESOURCE OF the Southwest (CARES), Inc. Health Plan, an organization that oversees the health care plans of TCU and other higher education institutions, has announced that it is changing the health care administrator of its member institutions. CARES determined that an immediate change was needed in order to improve services to consortium members. Beginning Sept. 1, 2006, all affiliated with CARES will use CIGNA Healthcare for their medical needs instead of CBSA, Texas True Choice PPO network and PHCS (PPO network outside of Texas).

CARES anticipates minimal disruptions to employees' health care services over the next few months. Additionally:

- * TCU employees enrolled in the health care plan will not have to re-enroll. New health care cards will be mailed in late August
- * Insurance premiums will stay the same for the remainder of the year. Insurance premium cost decisions for 2007 will not be made until the fall.

A list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be found on the TCU HR Web site at www.hr.tcu.edu under the News and Update link. TCU human resources and CIGNA Healthcare staff will send periodic updates between now and September 1 to keep the campus informed of changes. We also will hold on-campus meetings to answer questions and address specific concerns. If faculty/staff have immediate questions that cannot be found in the FAQ section, please contact the Human Resources Benefits Hotline at ext 7791 or via e-mail at HR@tcu.edu. ♦

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KinderFrogs School graduates largest class in its history

KINDERFROGS SCHOOL, TCU'S LABORATORY FOR children with Down syndrome, graduated its largest class on June 23. The ceremony, recognizing seven students, was held at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center.

"It is most exciting to see the children graduate from KinderFrogs," said **Sam Deitz**, dean of the School of Education. "These are children who came to us when they were only 18 months old, facing important challenges. Their progress is remarkable and their abilities are impressive. TCU, the School of Education, and the KinderFrogs School worked hard to help the children succeed. Their success is our greatest reward."

In 2000, the school became a reality through the energy and commitment of dedicated parents, donors and community members. The KinderFrogs School provides early childhood educational services to children with Down syndrome and other developmental delays, as well as typically developing children. The KinderFrogs School serves toddlers and pre-schoolers ages 18 months to five years.

The school also serves as an on-campus training site, providing research, training and service opportunities for TCU students and faculty in other university programs. ♦

Neeley School announces professorships

DAN SHORT (DEAN, NEELEY SCHOOL OF Business), announced that **Bill Cron** and **In-Mu Haw** have been appointed to two recently endowed professorships. Each is now a J. Vaughn and Evelyne H. Wilson Professor in Business. These new posts are intended to recognize faculty who have set the highest standards in teaching and research.

"Both Bill and In-Mu have built records that deserve the academic honor associated with an endowed professorship," Dan said. "The Wilsons would be proud to have their professorships held by such outstanding individuals."

Bill Cron is director of the MBA Program and a marketing professor. He holds a MBA and DBA from Indiana University, and a BSBA from Xavier University. His areas of expertise and research include channel issues, health care industry - distribution and marketing of medical supplies and equipment, marketing strategy - planning for growth and profits, sales management and wholesaling management.

In-Mu Haw is a professor of accounting. He holds a BA from Cheong-Ju University in South Korea, and a MBA and Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. His areas of expertise and research include corporate governance issues, especially in Asia, market valuation of accounting and auditing information, earnings management, and accounting regularity in emerging capital markets. ♦

Virginia pastor will join Brite faculty

DR. TIMOTHY HESSEL-ROBINSON HAS been named the Alberta H. and Harold L. Lunger Assistant Professor of Spiritual Resources and Disciplines at Brite Divinity School, effective July 31.

He is an ordained Disciples pastor with 14 years parish experience and currently serves the First Christian Church of Lynchburg, VA. ♦

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Two extra-long twin Tempur-Pedic mattresses, box springs, and bases. Beds can either be used separately or put together to make a king-sized bed. Call Nancy at ext. 7808 or 817-680-5603.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Jack Arvin** (residential services, retired). His memorial service was held on Sunday, July 2, in the sanctuary of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church.

Condolences also go to the family of **Dr. Virginia Jarrett** (second dean of the Harris College of Nursing, retired) who passed away on June 17 in Beaumont, Texas.

Condolences are extended to **Danny Meyer** (physical plant) on the death of his brother, Jimmy "BoBo" Barger, who passed away June 24. Funeral services were held on June 28 at the Davis Funeral Home in Henrietta, TX.

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 - External Relations
Administrative Assistant - Tandy Student Leadership Center
Administrative Support Assistant - Health Center
Assistant Director - Neeley Entrepreneurship Program
Associate Campus Minister & Chaplain - University Ministries
Cheer Coach - Athletics
Computer Hardware Technicians - User Services (temporary)
Coordinator - Tandy Student Leadership Center
Director of Lay & Continuing Education - Brite
Financial Analyst - Finance & Property Management
Financial Assistant - Financial Services (accounts payable)
Horticultural Assistants - Physical Plant
Journeyman Electrician - Physical Plant
Phonathon Director/Annual Fund Officer - Development-Annual Giving
Project Manager - 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
Supervisor Craft - Facility Services
Systems Librarian - Library
Web Graphic Designer/Developer - Marketing and Communication
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

To view the latest details on campus construction and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on Campus Construction listed under Featured Links on the lefthand side.