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Ray Brown and Charlotte Hudspeth receive Chancellor's Staff Awards at luncheon

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE CHANCELLOR'S Staff Award for Outstanding Service was originated in 2002, two winners were named this year.

Raymond A. Brown (dean of admission, academic affairs) and **Charlotte M. Hudspeth** (executive assistant to the vice chancellor for finance and administration) were honored at the Opening Luncheon Friday in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Chancellor **Victor J. Boschini Jr.** made the presentations which affirm the important contributions that staff make to the mission and vision of the University.

Ray Brown was cited for his "genuine and personal commitment to students," the current ones as well as those he seeks to recruit to TCU. He is characterized as a truly caring and compassionate person who dedicates tireless efforts to his profession. "He is always willing to help students, and he closely monitors their development," according to a TCU senior who has thrived here under Ray's mentoring.

Charlotte Hudspeth has been described as the embodiment of "outstanding service." Exhibiting the same high level of professionalism toward all who need her assistance, she manages her many challenging assignments with absolute dependability, an optimistic perspective and indomitable spirit that is vital to TCU's success given the boldness of the University's visions and goals. Add to that her ever-present smile and laughter, and she is a joy to work with, according to colleagues.

Photo portraits of the winners will soon join the gallery display outside the Wright Boardroom on the third floor of Sadler Hall. ♦

Alumni organizing a bus ride to Baylor for Sept. 3 game

JOIN YOUR FELLOW HORNED FROGS FOR A bus trip to Waco and a pre-game lunch for the TCU-Baylor game on Sunday, Sept. 3. The \$35 per person cost includes the round-trip bus ride,

Parking lot update

THE KELLY CENTER PARKING LOT, DUE WEST of Stadium Drive, is now designated for campus visitors only, according to TCU Police. Faculty/staff accustomed to parking there have been reassigned to designated faculty/staff lots.

The parking lot behind the Tom Brown/Pete Wright Residential Community is also designated for visitors only.

pre-game lunch, snack and soft drinks/water on the bus.

Tickets for the game are available by calling ext. 3764.

The timetable for the event:

Check in at the Kelly Center at noon. Buses leave promptly at 12:30. Pre-game lunch by Rudy's BBQ is at 2:30 and kickoff at 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for registering is Monday, Aug. 28. Call alumni relations at ext. 7803. ♦

Going out for Gallery Night? Don't miss Art in the Metroplex here on campus

THE 24TH ANNUAL ART IN THE METROPLEX is set for Sept. 9 - Oct. 5 in the University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N. The opening reception, part of the city's popular Gallery Night events, will be 2 - 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9.

Expect to be challenged and stimulated by the top new works in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture and mixed media selected from submissions by artists in the 16 north Texas counties of the Metroplex.

Juror is Janet Bishop, curator of painting and sculpture at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. She will speak at 2:30 p.m. that Saturday and awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call **Becky Brandenburg** at ext. 7643. ♦

Howard Horne woodworking exhibition open at DENT

HOWARD HORNE, PRE-PRESS SPECIALIST in printing services, is also a master of wood and bronze sculpture. He currently has a showing of his works on display in the Design, Merchandising and Textiles department at 2722 W. Berry Street.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from now through Sept. 1. (Entrance is at the rear of the building.)

A 10-year employee of TCU, Howard studied classical music at Texas Wesleyan University and learned woodworking from his father and grandfather. ♦

Fall Film Series announced

THE RADIO/TV/FILM DEPT. HAS ANNOUNCED the lineup for its series of free, classic movies this fall. The films are screened on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in rm. 1645 of the Moudy Building, south entrance.

Joan McGettigan (RTVF) introduces each movie with brief background notes. For more information, call ext. 7630. The schedule:

EVENTS

Today

First day of fall semester classes.

Howdy Week event - Merchants Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center lounge.**

Howdy Week event - Chi Alpha Jazz & Java, 7 p.m., Sadler Mall.**

Aug. 22

Howdy Week event - Merchants Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center lounge.**

Howdy Week event - Back to School with Mr. Belding, 8 p.m., Student Center Ballroom.**

Aug. 23

Toastmasters, 12:10-1:10 p.m., University Recreation Center, room 245. Call ext. 7221 for more information.

Howdy Week event - Disciples on Campus Cookout, 5-7 p.m., Sadler Lawn.**

Prime Time Praise, 7 p.m., Student Center Lounge.**

Aug. 24

Focus on Benefits: Coping for Caregivers presented by the EAP. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., lunch will be served (reservations required), Student Center 205-206. For registration or reservations, contact **Joanne Lott** at ext. 5577 or j.lott@tcu.edu.

Howdy Week event - Frogpalooza, 5-7 p.m., Sadler Lawn.**

Catholic Mass & Free Meal, 5:15 p.m., Reed Hall 214.**

Aug. 25

Celebration of Campus Commons Construction, 11:30 a.m., back Sadler lawn (grassy area between Sadler and Tom Brown/Pete Wright).**

TCU Volleyball vs. Loyola, noon, University Rec Center.*

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Rice, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.*

TCU Volleyball vs. South Carolina, 7:30 p.m., University Rec Center.*

Howdy Week event - Movie Night, 9 p.m., Sadler Lawn.**

Aug. 26

Howdy Week event - Meet the Frogs, 11 a.m., Amon Carter Stadium.**

TCU Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, noon, University Rec Center.*

TCU Volleyball vs. Boise State, 7:30 p.m., University Rec Center.*

*Call ext. 7967 for the athletic ticket office.

** For more information call ext. 7927 or visit www.sga.tcu.edu.

Sept. 7

The Glenn Miller Story (1953)

Sept. 14

Boys Town (1938)

(Turn to *Films on back*)

(Films from front)

Sept. 21

Road to Morocco (1942)

Sept. 28

Out of Africa (1985)

This movie runs 2 hours 40 minutes

Oct. 5

Sweet Smell of Success (1957)

Oct. 12

Top Hat (1935)

Oct. 19

Dial M for Murder (1954)

Oct. 26

The Spiral Staircase (1946)

Nov. 2

Day of the Jackal (1973)

This movie runs 2 hours 25 minutes

Nov. 9

Curly Top (1935)

Nov. 16

Dodge City (1939)

School of Music offers piano classes for children

THE TCU PEDAGOGY LABORATORY PROGRAM (PLP) will offer a class for beginning piano students ages 7-8 throughout this academic year. The class meets from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Tuesdays in a piano laboratory setting.

While no previous piano study is necessary, daily practice is expected and students are required to have a piano at home for practice.

Cost is \$250 per semester, which covers registration and materials. For more information, call Ann Gipson at ext. 6312 or a.gipson@tcu.edu. ♦

“Meet the Frogs” Saturday

JOIN COACH GARY PATTERSON AND THE 2006 Horned Frog football team at Amon Carter Stadium Saturday for the annual “Meet the Frogs” event.

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Team practice begins at 11 a.m. Afterwards, youngsters can participate in a kids' clinic with TCU players and learn cheers from the TCU Cheerleaders. Anyone planning to participate in the clinics should be there by noon.

Free soft drinks, popcorn and frozen treats will be available and attendees can buy football season tickets or register the kids as members of Junior Frog Club.

For more information, call ext. 7803. ♦

KUDOS

Patricia Newcomb (assistant nursing professor, Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences) has graduated from the 2006 Summer Genetics Institute (SGI) at the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. The program is designed to provide a foundation in molecular genetics for clinical practice and the research laboratory. Dr. Newcomb's area of research is gene-gene and gene-environment interaction in childhood asthma.

Harold Martina (School of Music) has been chosen for the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program and is completing a month-long residency at the National University of Colombia Music Conservatory in Bogota. A professor of piano at TCU since 1999, Harold is working with students in the country's first master's program in piano pedagogy.

NEW FACES

Brett Constant has joined finance and administration as a financial analyst. He has a B.S. degree in finance from UNT and comes to TCU from Countrywide Bank and Akzo Nokel where he was an assistant controller.

Donia Pelton has been hired as research assistant to the Bradford Chair (religion). She has a B.A. degree from UTA and M.A. degree from Western Michigan University.

Ryan Schulz is the coordinator of media relations in athletics. He is a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University and formerly worked as a media relations assistant at Auburn University.

John Thornhill has joined TCU Police as an officer. An Air Force veteran, he has an associate's degree in criminal justice/law enforcement and was last employed by the Tarrant County Hospital District.

Brandon Walker has returned to the roster of TCU staff as a mover tech in facility services.

Sean Woods has been hired as director of basketball operations in athletics. A graduate of Bach University of Kentucky, he formerly worked at Texas A&M/Corpus Christi.

Philip Zielke is the new scenic studio supervisor in theatre. He is studying for a BFA degree in theatre here and has worked as the technical director of Amphibian Productions.

CORRECTION

The names of three individuals were inadvertently omitted from a list of new fulltime TCU faculty, published in last week's issue of TCU

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They are Greg Friedman (mathematics) in the College of Science & Engineering, as well as Eric Brast and Chris Farley (ranch management).

BIRTH

Sharon McAteer (academic affairs) announces the birth of her fourth grandchild, Joseph Lum, on Aug. 10. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Lynn and Jeryl Lum who live in the Middle East.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ken Lawrence (emeritus professor of religion) who passed away Aug. 15. Funeral services were held Aug. 19 at University Christian Church. Memorial donations may be made to the Kenneth T. Lawrence Scholarship Fund for Foreign Study at TCU Box 297044.

Condolences are extended to Daniel Herrera (physical plant) on the death of his father, Ino Herrera, on Aug. 6. Funeral services were held on Aug. 11 at the Greenwood Funeral Home in San Diego, CA.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nell Robinson (emeritus professor in nutrition and dietetics) who passed away Aug. 11 in Fort Worth. She taught at TCU from 1957-1992.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 16. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Academic Program Specialist - School of Education
Academic Technology Specialist - Associate Provost
Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant (50%) - Art & Art History
Administrative Assistant (75%) - Center for Business & Economic Forecasting
Administrative Assistant - Brite Advisor - Upward Bound
Assistant Dean - Campus Life
Assistant Director - Center for Professional Communications
Assistant Director - Neeley Entrepreneurship Program
Assistant Director - University Career Services
Assistant Director of Marketing - Athletics
Assistant Tennis Coach - Athletics
Associate Applications Developer - Technology Resources
Associate Campus Minister & Chaplain - University Ministries
CAD Technician - Physical Plant
Computer Hardware Technicians - User Services (Temporary)
Computer Support Specialist - Neeley Coordinator of Athletic Media Relations - Athletics
Coordinator, Student Disability Services - Academic Services
Customer Support Specialist - Neeley Tech Support
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Director of Service Learning - Student Development Services
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Facility Coordinator - Kelly Center
Head Tennis Coach - Athletics
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Program Coordinator - Student Development Services
Research Associate (50%) - Center for Business & Economic Forecasting
Service Assistant - Facility Services
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.