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Wall Street Journal ranks Neeley as top business school in the state of Texas

TCU's Neeley School of Business has risen to No. 11 from No. 18 out of 51 regional schools in *The Wall Street Journal Guide to Top Business Schools* which came out last week. For the second straight year, the Neeley School is the highest ranked business school in Texas, above Cox (SMU), McCombs (University of Texas/Austin), Mays (Texas A&M), and Jones (Rice). This is the third straight year that Neeley has ranked in the top 20.

The ranking, conducted by *The Wall Street Journal* and Harris Interactive, surveys 4,125 corporate MBA recruiters to rate business school programs on 21 different attributes, including "communication and interpersonal skills," "ability to work in teams," "personal ethics and integrity," and "analytical and problem-solving skills." Two new attributes this year are "incorporates experiential learning into the classroom" and "work ethic."

Rankings are separated into National - prominent schools that share many recruiters, Regional - schools that share primarily the same recruiters from their local regions, and International - recruiters who place large numbers of graduates outside the U.S.

According to **Dean Daniel Short**, the high ranking reflects Neeley's enduring commitment to provide a high quality education that is personal, connected and real. "It is difficult to objectively judge the quality of programs based on what is taught in any given course, so we are exceptionally proud when the people who hire our MBA graduates tell the world that Neeley MBAs excel on a personal level. While I will always be pleased when we receive national attention, I take a much deeper satisfaction from the knowledge that we are transforming the lives of all the students who trust us to give them an outstanding education."

The Wall Street Journal's Guide to Top Business Schools is the only business-school ranking based solely on feedback from corporate recruiters. In a special Editor's Note, *The Wall Street Journal* highlights that the most distinctive feature of this survey is that it focuses strongly on corporate recruiters and the job market. "As the buyers of MBA talent, recruiters have strong opinions about the schools they know best. And, those opinions should be of the utmost importance to prospective students who, after all, hope to graduate into a better job..." Additionally, "According to a survey of prospective MBA students by the Graduate Management Admission Council, the *Journal's*

EVENTS

Today-Oct. 5

24th annual *Art in the Metroplex*, new works in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media selected from artists' works submitted from 16 north Texas counties, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Today-Oct. 1

Theatre TCU presents *The Burial at Thebes* by Seamus Heaney, Mon. and Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Sat. at 2:30 p.m., Sun. at 6 p.m., Hays Theatre. General admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Call ext. 5770 for tickets or more information.

Today

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Student Center lounge, and noon - 8 p.m. Pond Street Grill.

Faculty recital with **Stewart Williams**, oboe, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Sept. 26-Oct. 1

Theatre TCU presents *Another Antigone* by A.R. Gurney, Tues., Fri., Sat. at 7:30 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., Hays Theatre. General admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Call ext. 5770 for tickets or more information.

Sept. 26

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Student Center lounge and Smith Entrepreneurs Hall.

Pinkbag on Location (Historic African-American Fort Worth), hosted by Sarah Walker, meet on steps of the Rickel on Stadium Dr. at 5:15 p.m., \$10 per person (does not include dinner cost). Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Sept. 27

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Student Center lounge and Smith Entrepreneurs Hall.

Frog Club 2006 Coaches' Luncheon Series, noon, \$15/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents

Lone Star (US/1996), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Sept. 28

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Student Center lounge.

TCU football vs. BYU, 5 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

RTVF Film Series presents *Out of Africa* (1985), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Free admission. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Sept. 29

Neeley School of Business presents the Fall Executive Forum: Lean Management in Supply Chains, 7:45 a.m., TCU campus. Call ext. 7527 for more information.

Women's Volleyball vs. UNLV, 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Student Center lounge.

Sept. 30

Women's Volleyball vs. San Diego State, 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

CANTO! Vocal Ensemble Concert, 8 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel.**

Oct. 2

HR Crucial Conversations Training with **Shari Barnes** and **James Parker**, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith Hall, Room 314. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Yearbook photos, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Student Center lounge, and noon - 8 p.m. Pond Street Grill.

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

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

rankings were rated the 'most credible' of all media rankings." ♦

Choreographer Alonzo King here as dance Green Chair Oct. 2-3

RENOWNED CHOREOGRAPHER ALONZO King, from LINES Ballet in San Francisco, will be at TCU from Oct. 2-3 as Green Honors Chair Professor for Ballet & Modern Dance. His work here will include teaching classes on both days, lecturing and interacting with TCU dance majors.

From 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, he will lead "Conversations on Dance," in Studio B of the Ballet and Modern Dance Bldg. The informal event is free and open to the public.

King founded LINES in 1982 and has led its performances to international acclaim. He has received five Isadora Duncan Awards and, in 2005, was named a Master of African-American Choreography by the Kennedy Center. His choreographic works appear in the repertoires

of Frankfurt Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, Dance Theater of Harlem and Swedish National Ballet.

King has also served as guest ballet master for National Ballet of Canada, San Francisco Ballet and Les Ballets de Monte Carlo.

The Green Honors Chair program, established by the late Drs. Cecil H. and Ida Green of Dallas, brings a number of prominent scholars to campus each year.

For more information on Alonzo King's visit, call ext. 7615. ♦

Nursing school celebrates 60th anniversary on campus

NURSING, IN THE HARRIS COLLEGE OF Nursing & Health Sciences, will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a day-long event, "TCU Nursing: Connecting to the Past, Creating the Future" on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sid Richardson Building, Lecture Hall 1.

(Turn to Nursing on back)

(Nursing from front)

The day-long event begins with a genetics workshop "Nursing Genomics 2006" presented by **Dennis Cheek**, TCU's Abell-Hanger Professor of Gerontological Nursing. Continuing education units will be offered for the workshop. Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. and the workshop begins at 10 a.m. The campus part of the anniversary celebration also will include lunch, simulation demonstrations, campus and building tours, and alumni group meetings. The anniversary celebration will end with a sit-down dinner at the The Fort Worth Club, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Lunch is \$10 per person and dinner is \$50 per person; all the other activities are free to attend.

For more information, contact Nursing at ext. 6749 or visit www.nursing.tcu.edu. ♦

"Blessing of the Animals" set for Oct. 3 outside chapel: launches Ark Project

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED to bring their pets to the 2nd annual "Blessing of the Animals" at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 outside Robert Carr Chapel. Rev. **Angela Kaufman** and Rev. **Katie Low** will conduct the service.

Planners suggest a photograph be substituted if the animal is unable to make the trip to campus.

This year's event will also be the kickoff of The TCU Ark Project, a month-long campaign to raise funds for Heifer International which provides livestock to families living in areas of the world where the need is great. The organization offers donors a chance to purchase animals, such as \$20 for a flock of chickens or ducks, up to \$500 to buy a cow.

The TCU Student Ark Team aims to solicit funds to purchase pairs of 15 different animals,

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a total donation of \$5,000. According to the HeiferWeb site at www.heifer.org, the contents of an entire Ark include work animals such as oxen, donkeys and camels to food-providing animals like chickens, cows and pigs.

Since 1944, Heifer International has helped 38 million people in more than 50 countries, including the U.S., by providing training in livestock development and livestock gifts that multiply.

For more information, call ext. 7830. ♦

Judy Alter and her new book are interview topic for next Friends of the Library event

JIM LEE WILL INTERVIEW HIS TCU PRESS colleague **Judy Alter** at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 in the conference room of Mary Coats Burnett Library. They will discuss her new book, *Sue Ellen Learns to Dance*.

Judy's 30-year career as an author and director of TCU Press has earned her a lifetime achievement award from Western Writers of America.

The event is sponsored by Friends of the TCU Library. Please RSVP to ext. 7106 by Sept. 29. ♦

KUDOS

■ **Suzanne Huffman** (Schieffer School) is one of nine professors nationally selected to the 2006-2007 Journalism and Mass Communication Leadership Institute for Diversity. She will attend administrative training sessions and discussions with other journalism administrators and have a mentor from another journalism program working with her during the year.

■ The Department of Ballet & Modern Dance has been notified it has been approved and granted accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Dance.

Susan Douglas Roberts (ballet & modern dance) has been approved for candidacy on the Fulbright Senior Specialists roster.

■ **Jeff Ferrell** (sociology, criminal justice & anthropology) has received word that *Crime, Media, Culture*, the journal he is co-editor and co-founder of, is the joint winner of this year's Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers/Charlesworth Award for Best New Journal. *CMC* is published by Sage Publications.

■ Three School of Music faculty will be presenters at the 7th Congress of the Americas Nov. 8 - 10 in Puebla, Mexico. **Sheri Neill** will lead a workshop on "Teaching Kids to Sing" and a clinic on middle and high school choral techniques. Cellist **Jesús Castro-Balbi** and his wife, violinist **Gloria Lin**, will perform a duo recital and teach master classes.

■ Professors **David Conn** and **Jim Woodson** (art & art history) were award winners for their contributions to an art show/sale titled *Preservation Is the Art of the City*. The show,

which continues through Oct. 1 at Fort Worth Community Arts Center, includes 200 works.

The exhibition, sponsored by Historic Fort Worth Inc., is designed to encourage the rescue and restoration of historic buildings.

NEW FACES

Cheryl Cobb has been hired as the Kelly Center coordinator (alumni relations). She attended Southern Illinois University/Carbondale and has been treasurer at Wedgwood Baptist Church for the past 15 years. Cheryl is the wife of **Randy Cobb** (safety director).

Yanet Ortiz has joined residential services as a housekeeper. She previously worked at TCU as a temp.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Charles Bellinger** (Brite) and his wife, **Daisy**, on the birth of their son, **Luke Chen Bellinger**, on Sept. 15 at 3:50 p.m. Luke weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 in. long.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Joe Lee Enochs** (associate vice chancellor for resource management, retired) who passed away Sept. 18. Burial was Sept. 21 in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, followed later in the day by a memorial service at University Christian Church.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 20. For more information on any of these positions, go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Communications/Graduate Studies
Administrative Assistant - Nursing HCNS
Assistant Director - Center for Professional Communications
Assistant Director - Neeley Entrepreneurship Program
Assistant Director/Instructional Staff - Ranch Management
Assistant Director of Marketing - Athletics
Assistant Men's Tennis Coach - Athletics
Assistant Women's Swim Coach - Athletics
Associate Applications Developer - Technology Resources
Associate Dean - Library
Associate Director - Leadership Center
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
CAD Technician - Physical Plant
Computer Hardware Technicians - User Services (Temporary)
Coordinator of Athletic Media Relations - Athletics
Coordinator, Student Disability Services - Academic Services
Data Control Specialist - Advancement
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Director of Service Learning - Student Development Services
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Head Tennis Coach - Athletics
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Program Coordinator - Student Development Services
Research Associate (50%) - Center for Business & Economic Forecasting
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Technical Services Manager - Technology Resources
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.