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Faculty honored during recent Fall Commencement

IN ADDITION TO CONFERRING 818 DEGREES ON graduates during Commencement ceremonies Dec. 16, the University also recognized several members of the faculty.

Richard J. Allen (RTVF), **Ranae H. Stetson** (School of Education) and **Darren J.N. Middleton** (religion, AddRan College) were recipients of Deans' Teaching Awards. Also nominated were **Steven C. Mann** (finance, Neeley School), **Brian A. West** (School of Music, College of Fine Arts), **David A. Jenkins** (social work, Harris College), **Stephen F. Quinn** (economics, AddRan College) and **Robert H. Neilson** (chemistry, College of Science & Engineering).

Those receiving the Dean's Awards for Research & Creative Activity were **Suzanne Huffman** (Schieffer School), **David M. Gunn** (religion, AddRan College) and **William R. Graham** (physics & astronomy, College of Science & Engineering). Other nominees were **Charles Walker** (kinesiology, Harris College) and **Steven E. Woodworth** (history, AddRan College).

Brite Divinity School also recognized two faculty members. **Kenneth Cracknell** was given the Catherine Saylor Hill Endowed Faculty Excellence Award, presented by the Brite faculty to recognize excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. The Louise Clark Brittan Endowed Teaching Award went to **Elaine Robinson**, who was selected by the Brite student body to recognize superlative teaching performance. ♦

School of Education hosting Green Honors Chair lectures

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION WILL HOST Green Honors Chair lectures featuring Dr. Nel Noddings on Jan. 16 - 17. Both sessions, which are free and open to the public, will be held 7:30-9 p.m. in the Kelly Center. The first session will be on "Happiness and Education" and the second session will be on "Critical Lessons for Critical Thinking." Please RSVP by Jan. 12 to ext. 7663.

Dr. Noddings is the Lee L. Jacks Professor of Education (emerita), at Stanford University. She is well known for her work around the ethics of caring, and has added significantly to theory and practice in education. She is past president of the Philosophy of Education Society and of the John Dewey Society.

In addition to 14 books - among them are *Caring: A Feminine Approach to Ethics and Moral Education*, *Women and Evil*, *The Challenge to Care in Schools*, *Educating for Intelligent Belief or Unbelief*, and *Philosophy of Education* - she is

the author of some 200 articles and chapters on various topics ranging from the ethics of care to mathematical problem solving. Her latest books are *Starting at Home: Caring and Social Policy*, *Educating Moral People: A Caring Alternative to Character Education* and *Happiness and Education*.

Noddings spent 15 years as a teacher, administrator, and curriculum developer in public schools. She served as a mathematics department chairperson in New Jersey and as director of the laboratory schools at the University of Chicago. At Stanford, she received the Award for Teaching Excellence three times, most recently in 1997. She also served as associate dean and as acting dean at Stanford University for four years. ♦

Workplace Spanish classes offered to TCU employees

TCU STAFF ASSEMBLY AND HUMAN Resources are co-sponsors of two free workplace Spanish courses, beginning this month. Each eight-week series is geared to teaching phrases helpful to the job. No background in the language is required and no grammar will be taught.

Course offerings are:

How to Speak Spanish for Office Personnel

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesdays, Jan. 17 - March 7

Dan Rogers Hall, rm. 271

How to Speak Spanish for Custodial and Maintenance Supervisors

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesdays, Jan. 17 - March 7

Dan Rogers Hall, rm. 272

Class size is limited. To register, contact **Joanne Lott** at ext. 5577 or j.lott@tcu.edu. ♦

First TCU MBA/Ed.D. degrees awarded at Commencement

THREE DUAL MBA/ED.D. DEGREES WERE awarded for the first time at Fall Commencement. The Neeley School and the School of Education partnered to create this unique option: a comprehensive program that integrates a master of business administration degree with a doctorate in educational leadership, effectively combining the best of business and educational disciplines to help assure qualified leaders for our nation's educational institutions.

The dual degree program is one of only three

EVENTS

Jan. 10

HR Just For Fun presents *Cooking with Sodexo*, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Main cafeteria kitchen. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

"Crucial Confrontations" part 1, facilitated by **Shari Barnes** and **Greg Stephens**, noon-5 p.m., Tandy Boardroom (room 120). Space is limited and attendance at all three sessions is required. To reserve a spot go to <http://www.vitalsmarts.com>.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Shaolin Soccer* (2001 / Hong Kong), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Jan. 13

Swimming & diving vs. Utah, noon, URC.

Jan. 15

University closed for Martin Luther King Day.

in the nation to integrate these two areas.

"To help assure qualified leaders for our nation's educational institutions, we created a program that combines the best of education and business disciplines," said **Bill Cron**, associate dean of graduate studies for Neeley. "The program prepares students to enter educational management in school systems, regional, state or federal governments, research institutions, private foundations, universities or private sector companies."

"The MBA/Ed.D. reflects the complexities of educational systems and emergent institutions," said **Mike Sacken** (School of Education). "These graduates have drawn on the best knowledge about leading organizations and systems irrespective of public or private, profit or nonprofit, and have challenged and been challenged to question traditional expectations and solutions. They are prepared to lead in the present and future, however policy and practice evolve to meet the educational demands of our society and its young people." ♦

KinoMonda Film Series presents a full schedule for spring

THE LINEUP OF FOREIGN MOVIES, PRESENTED by TCU's KinoMonda International Film Series, continues throughout the upcoming semester. The screenings, free and open to the public, are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Sid Richardson Lecture hall 4.

KinoMonda is a production of the Office of International Student Service. For information, phone ext. 7292. The schedule:

(Turn to **KinoMonda** on back)

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Jan. 10
Shaolin Soccer
(Hong Kong 2001)

Jan. 17
The White Balloon
(Iran 1995)

Jan. 24
Three Times
(Taiwan 2005)

Jan. 31
Japanese Story
(Australia 2003)

Feb. 7
Hotel Rwanda
(UK/Rwanda 2004)

Feb. 14
Da
(USA 1988)

Feb. 21
The Wages of Fear
(Mexico/France 1953)

Feb. 28
International Film Festival

March 7
Fire
(India 1996)

March 15
International Film Festival
(British Invasion)

March 21
Water
(India 1996)

March 28
Ana y Los Lobos
(Argentina 1972)

April 4
Dr. Strangelove
(USA/1964)

April 11
Traffic
(France 1971)

April 18
Beijing Bicycle
(China 2001)

April 25
International Film Festival
(Global Cowboys)

May 2
Uiridiana
(Mexico 1961)

May 9
Gregory's Girl
(Scotland 1981)

May 16
Avellaneda's Moon
(Argentina 2004)

May 23
Vitelloni
(Italy 1953)

Extended Ed courses for spring

EXTENDED EDUCATION'S SPRING CATALOG is available and has expanded its offerings of unique courses through strategic partnerships with community organizations, local museums and churches, and TCU faculty and alumni.

Among the creative courses are "Celebrating all that makes Texas Distinctive" where participants learn about the history of Texas; youth activities including music preparatory programs and "Dad and Daughter Dance Classes"; and "Champagne and Roses" for those wanting to learn about sparkling wines and roses at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Other notable courses include "Faith and Life at TCU" where participants can enrich their spiritual lives; and "Easter Weekend Night Hikes" for those wanting to experience the sights and sounds of Weatherford's Chandor Gardens by night.

Extended Education also will offer its traditional courses this spring including family financial planning, wine tasting, ballroom dancing, botanic gardening, computer classes, languages, home improvement, and literature. Beginning and intermediate guitar, piano, pilates, and life coaching courses also will be offered.

A full listing of spring courses can be found at www.lifelong.tcu.edu. ♦

KUDOS

Germán Gutiérrez (School of Music) has been invited to conduct the Hong Kong Chamber Orchestra on Jan. 13. In May, he will conduct the "Palau de la Musica" Symphony Orchestra in Barcelona, Spain.

TCU's Center for Community Involvement & Service-Learning is one of five schools sharing recognition for quality participation in the Books For Africa Drive, sponsored by Better World Books.

NEW FACES

Juan F. Avila has joined residential services as a service assistant. He was a longtime employee of Justin Industries and has also worked for John Peter Smith Hospital and the Hurst-Euleless-Bedford ISD.

Natasha Chapman has been hired as association director of the Center for Ethical Leadership and Civic Responsibility. She has a bachelor's degree in human studies from Black Hills State University and an M.A. degree in educational administration from the University of Nebraska. She comes to TCU from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Darla Scroggins is the new administrative assistant in political science. She is also a piano teacher and the sister of **Charme Cone** who works in Vice Chancellor **Brian Gutierrez'** office.

BIRTH

Jeannie Bosillo (College of Communication) announces the birth of her first grandchild. She is Grace Marie Stettler, who arrived Dec. 15 at Arlington Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Jennifer and Mike Stettler.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Kate Hawthorne** (Health Center) whose husband, Lee Hawthorne, passed away Dec. 26. Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at Travis Avenue Baptist Church.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 3. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Academic Program Specialist - Honors Program
Administrative Assistant - Center for Academic Services
Administrative Assistant - University Career Services
Associate Dean - Library
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
CAD Technician - Physical Plant
Carpenter - Physical Plant
Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources
Continuing Education Coordinator - HCNSH (nursing)
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Director of Borderlands Center - Brite
HVAC Technician - Physical Plant
Librarian III, Head of Reference - Library
Mover Technician - Physical Plant
Painter - Physical Plant
Recruitment Coordinator - University Career Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
University Architect - Physical Plant
Wedding/Chapel Coordinator (60%) - University Ministries

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