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Annual event for retirees, service awardees will be Wednesday afternoon in the Student Center ballroom

THE 33RD ANNUAL PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE TCU personnel for their service to the University will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center ballroom. A reception will follow in the Woodson Room, SC 207. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the celebration.

Faculty and staff whose retirements have been announced include: **José Regeldo Vallejo** (1993-2006), grounds maintenance; **Nell Jean Randolph** (1989-2007), facility services; **Joyce Martindale** (1988-2007), Mary Coats Burnett Library; **Susan Wilson** (1988-2007), Harris College of Nursing; **Lark F. Caldwell** (1987-2006) design, merchandising & textiles; **Walter H. Metscher** (1987-2006), chemistry; **Marianne Bobich** (1987-2006), Mary Coats Burnett Library; **Judy House** (1986-2006), Health Center; **Cinny Montana** (1986-2007), financial services; **Mary Lane** (1984-2006), School of Education; **Nicki Hamilton** (1984-2007), residential housekeeping, and **Andrew Paquet, Jr.** (1975-2007), biology.

Also **Gary W. Ferguson** (1974-2007), biology; **Joseph Bobich** (1973-2007), chemistry; **Spencer K. Wertz** (1969-2007), philosophy; **Judith A. Solomon** (1968-2006), School of Music, and **Jean Knecht** (1961-2007), modern languages.

Service awards will be presented to these faculty and staff observing milestone anniversaries this year:

40 years

Stanley B. Block, finance
Ernest F. Couch, biology
Larry D. Lauer, vice chancellor for marketing & communication
C.A. Quarles, physics & astronomy

35 years

LaLonnice Lehman, theatre

30 years

Cathy Collins Block, School of Education
Robert W. Boatler, finance
Ray W. Drenner, biology
David E. Edmondson, technology resources
Bill Graham, physics & astronomy
Barbara Hancock, residential housekeeping
James E. Link, ranch management
Joseph B. Lipscomb, finance
Kathryne Slate McDorman, history
Ed McNertney, economics
Linda S. Moore, social work
Mark Thistlethwaite, art & art history

25 years

Donald Blackshear, grounds maintenance
Ralph G. Carter, political science
James Duke, Brite Divinity School
Andrew O. Fort, religion
Richard Galvin, philosophy
Rhonda Keen, Harris College of Nursing
Leanne Kirkham, School of Music
Edward J. McMahon, Brite Divinity School
William C. Moncrief, marketing
Carmen Mora, facility services
Floyd D. Outcalt, building & equipment maintenance
Rodney Peoples, residential housekeeping
Paula Jean Reaves, financial services
James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., political science
Alyce Gray Stringer, Mary Coats Burnett Library
Jennifer B. Watson, communication sciences & disorders
Ronald Watson, art & art history

20 years

Marion Donaldson, campus life
Gerald Gabel, School of Music
Lewis Glaser, art & art history
Judy Groulx, School of Education
John T. Harvey, economics
Ida Hernandez, AddRan College
Donna Johnson, office of provost & vice chancellor for academic affairs
Susan Layne, international studies/TCU Abroad
Charles G. Lord, psychology
Cheri Massey, career services
Sharon McAteer, office of associate provost for academic affairs
Mark Meyer, physical plant
Cinny Montana, financial services
Gabriel Perez, grounds maintenance
Barbara J. Snell, management
Polly P. Starr, design, merchandising & textiles
Elvira Tovar, facility services
Dolores Villegas, communication studies
Veronica Whatley, facility services
Bennie Ruth Willis, facility services
T.W. Zerda, physics & astronomy

15 years

Ramiro Abad, TCU Police
Angelica Maria Acosta, facility services

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EVENTS

Today-May 4

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibits, graphic design seniors, University Art Gallery.*

Today-May 3

Learn-to-Swim The Olympic Way, Session 1, 3:30 p.m. (Beginner)/4 p.m. (Intermediate)/4:45 p.m. (Advanced & Lifeguard Conditioning class), University Rec Center pool, \$130. Call ext. 7963 for more information.

Today

Save Darfur event, Victims Memorial until 5 p.m., Sadler Lawn. All donations will be sent to the Save Darfur Coalition and UNICEF Emergency Programs in Sudan.

Guest Artist Masterclass with Benedetto Lupo, piano, 10 a.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. **

TCU Men's and Women's Choirs conducted by **Sheri Neill**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

May 1

VIN-ETCHING@TCU by the Tarrant Regional Auto Theft Task Force & TCU Police Department, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., alumni lot located at Stadium Drive and Frog Alley. For TCU faculty, staff and students.

Baseball vs. Baylor, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

TCU Percussion Ensemble conducted by **Brian West**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

May 2, 9, 16, 23

Crucial Conversations, 8 a.m.-noon, Tandy boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

May 2

Annual TCU Service Awards Program, 3 p.m., Student Center ballroom, reception to follow in Woodson Room.

University Ministries, Chapel Service for Seniors, 5:15 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 7830 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Viridiana* (1961/Mexico), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

May 4

Management Institute, Module IV (Stress Management), 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tandy boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

May 7-17

Learn-to-Swim The Olympic Way, Session 1, 3:30 p.m. (Beginner)/4 p.m. (Intermediate)/4:45 p.m. (Advanced & Lifeguard Conditioning class), University Rec Center pool, \$130. Call ext. 7963 for more information.

May 7

Nominations for the Chancellor's Staff Award due. Visit the Web site at www.chancellor.tcu.edu and click on "Chancellor's Staff Award" on the left side of the page.

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

BNSF donates multi-millions for two campus programs

THE UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED THE single largest gift from a corporation in TCU's history. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation (BNSF) has pledged a multi-million dollar gift to benefit two programs, The Next Generation Leadership Program, in the Neeley School of Business, and the University Career Services Center.

"This very generous gift will help TCU more effectively fulfill its mission of educating ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community," said Chancellor Victor Boschini. "We are honored that our business leadership and career services programs both will bear the BNSF name."

"We want to partner with TCU to help develop and invest in leadership programs that apply both to BNSF Railway and to other businesses and organizations within the region," said Matthew K. Rose, chairman, president and CEO of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation.

The BNSF Next Generation Leadership Program, conceived by a faculty team led by Christine Riordan (Neeley School), emphasizes developing exceptional business students into tomorrow's leaders. Chosen by an application, business undergraduates participate in a comprehensive two-year leadership development experience that includes innovative academic curriculum, as well as speakers series, team training, forums and workshops about the skills and practices of leaders.

The BNSF gift will also support University Career Services, which will be named the BNSF Career Services Center in honor of their support and commitment to TCU. The Center will be located in the newest academic building which is part of the Campus

Commons and is currently under construction. The central location will provide students easy access to career resources and will be highly visible for all who visit the campus. ♦

Toulouse, Osiek honored with Brite faculty awards

MARK G. TOULOUSE, PROFESSOR OF American Religious History at Brite Divinity School, was presented with the Catherine Saylor Hill Endowed Faculty Excellence Award during Brite's recent annual luncheon. Selected by written vote of the Brite faculty, this award recognizes excellence in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service.

Carolyn Osiek, Charles Fischer Catholic Professor of New Testament, received the Louise Clark Brittan Endowed Teaching Award, given by the Brite student body to recognize superlative teaching performance. ♦

Another "Trash to Treasure" coming up at semester's end

FACULTY AND STAFF WITH TRUCKS, SUVS OR time to spare are asked to volunteer for this year's "TCU Trash to Treasure" event, which collects items left behind by students during residence hall move-out and distributes them to community beneficiaries.

Last year's amazing array of donations included everything from food, clothing and bed linens to backpacks, alarm clocks, hairdryers, vacuum cleaners and a completely outfitted fish tank.

Volunteers are needed between May 10-13 to transport donations from residence halls to Brachman Hall. Shifts last one to two hours and require teams of two to four people. Another opportunity is available May 14-15 when teams will sort and prepare the items for distribution. Two-hour shifts start at 9 a.m., the last beginning at 3 p.m. To sign up to help, contact Terence Kennedy at t.l.kennedy@tcu.edu and indicate if you have a truck or SUV and the names of fellow team members, if you have formed a team.

Community agencies who will receive this year's "Trash to Treasure" donations are

■ Communities in Schools - a stay-in-school program sponsored by the Texas Legislature. It uses a case management technique to prevent dropouts, help students stay in school, successfully learn and prepare for life.

■ Tarrant Area Food Bank - an agency which works to eliminate hunger in our city and 13 surrounding counties by providing food, education and other resources.

■ Books for Africa - a program that collects, sorts, ships and distributes books to children in Africa and works to end the book famine in Africa.

■ The ARC of Texas - the oldest and largest nonprofit, volunteer organization in the state, committed to creating opportunities for people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities to be included in their communities and to make the choices which affect their lives.

■ Samaritan House - a nonprofit agency that provides housing, medical treatment and life skills training for homeless people with HIV. ♦

NEW FACES

Bryan Broaddus has joined athletics as assistant director of football operations. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and was formerly employed by the Dallas Cowboys.

John Festervand has been hired as assistant director of marketing in athletics. He received a degree in public relations from Middle Tennessee State University and a master's degree in sports management/higher education from the University of Alabama.

BIRTH

Judy Alter (TCU Press) announces the birth of her seventh grandchild, Kegan David Alter, April 12 in Kingwood, TX. Parents are Colin and Lisa Alter who also have a daughter, Morgan.

DEATH

Condolences are extended to the family of Virginia Marx (retired, financial aid) who passed away Apr. 23. Funeral services were held Apr. 27 at Thompson Harveson & Cole with burial at Greenwood.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Unique Bluebonnet Hills home two blocks from TCU with over 2,700 square feet of living space. Four bedrooms, two and a half baths, and a large family room. Hardwood floors, updated baths, a park-like yard with a swimming pool. \$330,000 with gas rights. For information contact Fred Oberkircher at ext. 6323.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 25. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Support Assistant - Financial Aid
Admission Counselor - Admission
Assistant Director of Planned Giving - Advancement/Development
Associate Director - University Career Services
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
Associate Director of Transitions - Student Development Services
Business Systems Analyst - Human Resources
Data Control Specialist - TRIO/McNair Program
Director of Development (Regional) - Advancement
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
Financial Systems Administrator - Financial Services
Government Information Librarian - Library
Hall Director - Residential Services
Hall Director III - Residential Services
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Mover Technician - Facility Services
Police Officer - TCU Police
Psychologist - Mental Health Services
Reference Librarian (Science) - Library
Service Assistants (4) - Facility Services
Service Assistants (5), start July 1 - Residential Services
University Architect - Physical Plant
Upward Bound Summer Positions - Upward Bound

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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.

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15 years cont'd

Mikel A. Aguilar, grounds maintenance
 Susan E. Anderson, School of Education
 Doris E. Baird, residential services
 Cynthia Baker, engineering
 Bob Bolen, senior advisor to the Chancellor
 Tom Camacho, building & equipment maintenance
 Alan Crume, user services
 Tracy Dietz, social work
 Richard Estes, School of Music
 Bryan Feille, Brite Divinity School
 Maria Elena Garcia, facility services
 Nancy Gorsuch, Brite Divinity School
 Andrea Heitz, advancement research

Steven Hodnett, Upward Bound
 Glen Hulme, mailing services
 Leah Keyes, senior advisor to the Chancellor
 Kevin Knight, Institute of Behavioral Research
 Arturo Maciel, residential housekeeping
 Suzie Mahony, Extended Education
 Lana Maples, financial services
 Gorland Mar, publications
 Efton Park, mathematics
 Winifred Perpener, residential services
 Nancy S. Petruso, donor relations & special projects
 Cheryl Sassman, Mary Couets Burnett Library
 Yushau Sodiq, religion
 Janice Kay Taylor, mathematics
 Carol Y. Thompson, sociology/criminal justice/anthropology
 Anne VanBeber, nutritional sciences
 Stephen Weis, engineering
 Marilyn Yates, physics & astronomy
 Stuart A. Youngblood, management

10 years

Adam B. Baggs, advancement
 Kirk Broome, Institute of Behavioral Research
 Ronald Burns, sociology/criminal justice/anthropology
 Maria Cardoza, facility services
 Janice Cobb, accounting
 Bitsy Faulk, Image magazine
 Judson Gantz, building & equipment maintenance
 Ann George, English
 Mark Gilderhus, history
 Judy L. Golden, Athletic Academic Service Center
 Maria Gonzalez, facility services
 Maria del Pilar Hernandez, facility services
 Maria Iniguez, facility services
 Gail I. Jones, biology
 Gisele Kates, football
 Dave Kuhne, Center for Writing
 Maria Leyva, facility services
 Suzy Lockwood, Harris College of Nursing
 James Lutz, Mary Couets Burnett Library

Karen R. Martin, Spanish
 Michael Martin, athletics/video
 Valerie Martinez-Ebers, political science
 Joan McGettigan, Radio/TV/Film
 Marvin McKinney, TCU Police
 Debra A. McLachlan, Harris College of Nursing
 Clif Overton, Center for Instructional Services
 Toni M. Parker, School of Music
 Kimberly Payne, Starpoint School
 Sandra Hawk Record, Office of Communications
 Clyde Ridge, building & equipment maintenance
 Susan Swain, Mary Couets Burnett Library
 Tristan J. Tayag, engineering
 Curt Thompson, School of Music

Jeffrey D. Todd, modern languages
 Robert J. Vann II, Center for Writing
 Mary Beth Walker, Harris College of Nursing
 Michael Warren, grounds maintenance
 J.C. Williams, TCU Police
 Sherry A. Willis, School of Education
 Yolanda Michelle Winston, administrative systems
 Steven Woodworth, history
 David Yale, engineering
 Alberto Zarate, grounds maintenance

5 years

Kristen Mueller Adams, Starpoint School
 Giridhar R. Akkaraju, biology
 Donelle M. Barnes, Harris College of Nursing
 Cindy Biggs, scholarships & financial aid
 Kathryn Blackham, scholarships & financial aid
 Jimmie Borum, Harris College of Nursing
 Tracy Bristol, publications
 J. David Brock, School of Music
 Carrie Wright Brown, admission
 Larry Brown, Brite Divinity School
 Richard Callahan, men's basketball
 Jodi Campbell, history
 Angela Cantrell, Harris College of Nursing
 Cheryl Cantú-Mireles, Center for Academic Services
 Olivia Chavez, facility services
 Paola Chernosky, admission
 John Cobb, mechanical & electrical maintenance
 Cathy Coghlan, institutional research
 Sharlotte Crawford, nutritional sciences
 William Cron, marketing
 Maria Carmen Cruz, facility services
 April Johnson Culver, advancement/parent relations
 Angelica Delgadillo, facility services
 Susan Deodati, physical plant
 Valerie DeSantis, advancement
 Neil Dougherty, men's basketball
 Pam Dunn, communication sciences & disorders
 Billy J. Farmer, computer science

Juan Floyd-Thomas, history
 Stacey Floyd-Thomas, Brite Divinity School
 Lee Gillespie, mechanical & electrical maintenance
 Richard C. Gipson, School of Music
 Paul R. Gonzales, mechanical & electrical maintenance
 J. Leonel Gonzalez, facility services
 Lou Gruver, Neeley School
 Linda Harrington, Harris College of Nursing
 Susan Hawk, Mary Couets Burnett Library
 John Hernandez, residential housekeeping
 Victoria S. Herrera, admission
 Carol G. Herring, residential life
 Terry Hopton-Jones, human resources
 Romy Hughes, Center for Teaching Excellence
 Laura Hutchinson, campus life
 Phillip L. Hyder, TCU Police
 Clayton Kohl, finance
 Timothy S. Lee, Brite Divinity School
 Ted W. Legatski II, management
 Prentice P. Lewis, women's volleyball
 Lihua Liu, chemistry
 Jesse Lopez, facility services
 Jeffrey Luster, men's basketball
 Harold Martina, School of Music
 Conrado Mayorga, grounds maintenance
 Elba McCurley, facility services
 Berta McLemore, Intensive English
 Steven K. Merrill, mechanical & electrical maintenance
 Janis T. Morey, Institute of Behavioral Research
 David T. Nolan, advancement
 Randy Norwood, mechanical & electrical maintenance
 Lisa O'Brien, Neeley School
 Donald Orebaugh, building & equipment maintenance
 Marcy L. Paul, Institute on Women & Gender
 Jim Payne, building & equipment maintenance
 D'Mon Peebles, scholarships & financial aid
 Julie Anne Phipps, Frog Club
 Laura Prestwood, design, merchandising & textiles
 Monica Ray, athletics administration
 Richard Reed, user services
 Cenobio Resendiz, grounds maintenance
 Matthew Riordan, Ed Landreth A uditorium
 Kristi E. Rittby, mathematics
 Terri Robinett, business services
 Orval L. Rodgers, mechanical & electrical maintenance
 Reina Rodriguez, Brite Divinity School
 Maria Rojas, facility services
 Lorna K. Runge, social work
 Rosa Maria Saldivar, facility services
 Amanda Sanchez, admission

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(Service Awards from front)

Clifford Scivally, building & equipment maintenance
 Patti Sellers, business services
 William T. Slater, College of Communication
 Mary Stanford, accounting
 Laura Steinbach, Mary Couets Burnett Library
 Kay Stevens, School of Education
 Nancy Stockton, Student Center
 Suzanne M. Stone, Brite Divinity School
 Peter Szok, history
 Jason Tanaka, women's volleyball
 Ivan Taskov, facility services
 Dwayne Taylor, grounds maintenance
 Joel Timmer, Radio/TV/Film
 John R. Tisdale, Schieffer School of Journalism
 Aisha Torrey-Sawyer, Neeley School
 Vivian Unger, KinderFrogs School
 Lisa K. Vanderlinden, sociology/criminal justice/anthropology
 Salvador Villagran, Upward Bound
 Shawn Wagner, Student Center
 Richard Waters, editorial services
 Molly Weinburgh, School of Education
 Tiffany Wendt, registrar's office
 Roy M. Whatley, Sr., facility services
 Zoranna Williams, Harris College of Nursing
 Robin M. Williamson, residential services
 Mike Wood, Schieffer School of Journalism
 Peter Worthing, history

Community Gardening service-learning project engages nutrition and nursing students

TCU NURSING AND NUTRITION STUDENTS have joined to participate in Community Gardening for Active Citizenship, a service-learning project in connection with the Tarrant County Resource Connection and the Tarrant County Master Gardeners Association.

Through community partnerships and gardening, the project encourages undergraduate students to develop civic skills and become active citizens. TCU students enrolled in clinical nursing class and dietetics classes continue to collaborate in all stages of research, including design and evaluation.

"The project reaches out to the community to establish a campus/community partnership, allowing student life to be enriched through non-traditional learning environments," said nursing student Mark Tipps.

Along with undergraduate educational opportunities, the garden will promote individual and public health benefits. Engagement with the community aims to improve food security, promote a healthy lifestyle and increase social interactions.

"It encourages our community not only to consume nutritious homegrown food, but to also get outdoors and exercise as a family

and a community," said nutrition student Shea Brumley.

The garden currently consists of 18 beds including herbs, fruits, vegetables and a variety of plants native to Texas. It is located on two acres of land at the Resource Connection campus in southeast Fort Worth. Future plans include the addition of 12 beds and a green house.

For more information, contact Lyn Dart (nutritional sciences) at l.dart@tcu.edu. ♦

Casual dress policy for summer beings May 14

DURING THE PERIOD MAY 14 THROUGH Aug. 17, employees can once again wear casual clothing for the warm summer months. Good judgment should dictate wardrobe choices during this period.

Unit heads may decide what is appropriate for their individual departments, including areas where uniforms are worn. Anyone wishing to wear regular business attire during this time should feel free to do so. ♦

Suicide intervention skills to be taught at May workshop

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS Training (ASIST) workshops are scheduled to be offered on campus from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 16-17 in the Student Center, rms. 205-206.

Monica Kintigh (counseling center) reminds that the sessions are free to TCU faculty and staff, \$150 to outside participants. Space is limited to 20 per workshop.

"Participation in this workshop provides the non-professional with the tools to recognize and estimate risk, and become more effective in helping people who are at risk of attempting suicide," says Monica.

It is suitable for faculty, university support staff, counselors, mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, police, clergy and community volunteers. Attendees can earn 14 LPC and Social Work CEUs.

For more information, or to reserve a space in the workshop, contact Monica at m.kintigh@tcu.edu. ♦

KUDOS

John Denton, director of Frog Club, is the recipient of the 2007 Lindsey Nelson Outstanding Broadcaster Award, presented by the All-American Football Foundation. He will be honored at the 85th AAFF banquet May 17 at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas. Over his 18 years in the TCU press box, John has called 220 regular-season football games and 10 bowl games. He also has provided color commentary for TCU men's basketball for the past two seasons, worked as an ESPN television analyst for college football and basketball and can be heard as a guest host on ESPN 103.3FM in Fort Worth/Dallas.

John came to TCU as a walk-on, earned a full scholarship and lettered four years as a kicker and punter for the Horned Frogs from 1981-1984. He graduated from TCU in 1985 with a degree in broadcast journalism and returned to campus in 2005 as director of the TCU Frog Club.