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Brite president D. Newell Williams chosen moderator of Christian Church nationwide

DR. D. NEWELL WILLIAMS WAS INSTALLED as moderator of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for 2007-2009 during the group's national General Assembly meeting in Fort Worth last week. Newell has been president of Brite Divinity School at TCU since 2003. He also serves as professor of modern and American church history at Brite.

An author and editor, Newell previously taught at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis where he also served as vice president and dean during the 1990s. He holds doctoral and master's degrees from Vanderbilt University and a B.A. from the University of Tulsa. Between the years 1978 and 1984, Newell taught church history and was assistant dean and associate dean at Brite.

He was a co-editor of *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement* and author of *Barton Stone: A Spiritual Biography*. Newell also edited *A Case Study of Mainstream Protestantism: The Disciples' Relation to American Culture, 1880-1989* in 1991 and has contributed numerous articles and book chapters including "Christianity in Twentieth Century America: Implications for the Twenty-First Century" and "Overcoming a Liberal-Conservative Divide: The Commission on Restudy of the Disciples of Christ."

He and his wife, the Rev. Sue McDougal, have three children, Mac, Coert and Errett. ♦

Gary Patterson ranked by *SI.com* as the nation's 10th-best head football coach

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE'S WEB SITE recently named a Top Ten list of football coaches and the Horned Frog's Gary Patterson was part of that elite handful. He has put together four 10-win seasons in the last five years. No other coach in TCU history has more than two 10-win campaigns. TCU is one of just five teams in the nation to have won 11 games three times in the last four seasons.

During his six-year tenure as head coach, Patterson has had the Horned Frogs ranked in the final top 25 on four occasions.

Patterson has a 54-20 (.730) record at TCU. It's the best mark of any TCU coach after 74 games. He became the fastest to 50 wins with a victory at New Mexico last season.

Under Patterson, the Frogs are 4-0 against the Big 12 the past two seasons and 8-1 in their last nine games against teams from leagues with automatic BCS bids.

Here are the nation's top-10 coaches according to *SI.com*'s Stewart Mandel.

1. Pete Carroll, USC
2. Urban Meyer, Florida
3. Jim Tressel, Ohio State
4. Mack Brown, Texas
5. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
6. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech
7. Jim Grobe, Wake Forest
8. Rich Rodriguez, West Virginia
9. Mark Richt, Georgia
10. Gary Patterson, TCU ♦

Department of social work achieves national accreditation

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, IN THE Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, has earned an eight-year-accreditation, the maximum amount of years a program can be accredited, and will be reaffirmed in 2015.

"This accreditation is an affirmation of the quality of education and preparation for the profession provided by the TCU department of social work," says Linda Moore, chair of the social work department. "We are very proud that the Council on Social Work Education recognizes that quality and affirms our ability to prepare excellent social workers who can serve the needs of people. It is also a reflection of the university as a whole and the support provided by the TCU community. We are excited and proud."

Linda adds that the curriculum was described as strong and the students were praised quite highly. "Accreditation is vital to social work programs because of graduate school acceptance and licensing. If students graduate from an accredited program, they are eligible for advanced standing into graduate education. This means the first year of the two year MSW program is waived for them based on the foundation they received at the baccalaureate levels," she said.

The social work program was established in 1975 as part of the department of sociology. The department name was changed in 1990 to the department of sociology, social work and criminal justice. In 1999, the program became the department of social work. Until 2000, it was located in AddRan College of Arts and Sciences. In 2000, the department was moved to the College of Health and Human Sciences, which was renamed Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences in 2006. The department averages between 80-100 majors, including 25 minors at any given time, and graduates 28-35 students yearly.

EVENTS

Today-Aug. 3

Frog Camp, Alpine B.*

July 31-Aug. 2

Neil Dougherty's Basketball Day Camp II, 8:30 a.m.-noon: entering Grades 1-4; 1-4:30 p.m.: entering Grades 5-8, Schollmaier Basketball Complex. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

Aug. 1

Crucial Conversations Reunion Breakfast, 8-9:30 a.m., HR Conference Room.**

Aug. 2

Focus on Wellness Luncheon, Powerful Super Foods presented by Allison Reyna, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Bass Living Room.**

Aug. 8

Pink Bag Lunch, Beach Reads, Part III, "Mystery on the Beach!" presented by Shari Barnes, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Lunch included.**

Aug. 11-13

Frog Camp, Challenge B.*

Aug. 11-12

Academic Orientation, 9 a.m., Student Center. Call ext. 7855 or visit www.sds.tcu.edu/firstyear for more information.*

Aug. 13-15

Frog Camp, Quest.*

*Call Student Development Services at ext. 7855.

**Call Joanne Lott at ext. 5577 for registration and/or reservations.

For more information on TCU's department of social work, call ext. 7469 or visit www.harriscollege.edu.edu. ♦

Renewing parking permits online debuts this year

FOR THE FIRST TIME, TCU POLICE DEPARTMENT has introduced an online process for renewing TCU parking permits. To take advantage of this convenience, access my.tcu.edu and click on Employee Self-Service.

Before doing so, however, you must have your vehicle information at hand, including, make, model, color and license plate number. Once the application is submitted, any changes must be made in person.

New applications also must be done in person at the TCU Police offices, 3025 Lubbock Avenue, including registering a vehicle with paper license plates. TCU handicap permits must be obtained or renewed in person, as well as departmental vehicles using "University Vehicle" permits.

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If you renew online and wish to pick up your permit at the Student Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 1-2; the process must be completed by noon today. After today's deadline, permits can only be picked up at the Police office between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning Friday.

Questions? E-mail parking@tcu.edu. ♦

TRIO Program's Upward Bound gets huge grant award

STEVE HODNETT, DIRECTOR OF TRIO Programs at TCU, has recently been notified the Upward Bound grant proposal submitted to the Department of Education was approved. The amount of \$2,024,964 was awarded for the next four years of operation.

Upward Bound is a "pre-collegiate" program designed to assist high school students in FWISD prepare for college academically, culturally and socially. These students are from either low-income or families where neither parent has a college degree/first-generation.

TCU established Upward Bound on campus in 1970, reaching out to tutor potential college students who qualify in English, mathematics, foreign language and science. The TCU program annually serves 110 students from six local high schools. Each year, approximately 20 of those students graduate and enroll at a college or university.

For the past 17 years, 100% of TCU Upward Bound students have graduated from their respective high schools, 95% have gone on to college and 83% have completed an undergraduate degree. ♦

KUDOS

Larry Lauer (vice chancellor, marketing & communication) has received the Alice L. Beeman Award for Outstanding Published Scholarship from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) during its annual international conference, held recently

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in Chicago. The award recognizes Lauer for his best selling book *Advancing Higher Education in Uncertain Times*, published in 2006, as well as his work assisting institutions across the world develop integrated marketing initiatives. Lauer, who also won the Beeman Award in 2003 for his best selling book *Competing for Students, Money and Reputation: Marketing the Academy in the 21st Century*, is the only person to receive the Beeman Award twice.

Kathy Baldwin (director, Graduate Nursing Program) and **Linda Harrington**, (director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program) won first place for their poster titled "Development and Implementation of a Clinical Nurse Specialist Master's Program Using Evidence-Based Practice as a Framework" at the Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice sponsored by The University of Texas Health Science Center, School

NEW FACES

Maria C. Bedolla is a part-time service assistant in facility services. She was last employed at Hampton Inn.

Henry Bosquez Jr. has been hired as a service assistant in facility services. He was formerly employed at Jim Leonard's Hardwood Floor Services.

Haydee Del Socorro Cruz has joined facility services as a part-time service assistant. She is a TCC student and also works for Fort Worth ISD and De Zavala Elementary School.

Petite Kirkendoll has started as administrative assistant at Brite Divinity School. She has an A.A. degree and was previously employed at Barbara Polk & Assoc. Realtors.

José Luna, who has recently moved here from California, has joined facility services as a service assistant. He previously worked for the City of Escondido, CA.

Carrie J. Moore is the new assistant director of donor relations (advancement). She is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and has a master's degree from Texas Tech University. She is a former employee of TXU Energy.

Laura Oliver has joined residential services as a service assistant. She is the daughter-in-law of **Richard Oliver** (residential services) and a former employee of Best Buy.

Dr. Mary Rae has been hired as the medical director of the Health Center. A graduate of Colgate University, she received her M.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She was previously employed at Arlington Emergency Medicine Associates.

Amparo Ramirez is a new service assistant in facility services. He formerly worked at Lee College in Baytown.

Andy Reyes has been hired in physical plant as a plumber, joining several family members as TCU employees.

Jeff Stanley has joined technology resources as an application developer. He has a bachelor's degree in computer science.

Jeffrey Thompson is a new computer technical specialist in technology resources. He has an

associate's degree in medical technology and a bachelor's degree in business, and is a candidate for a B.S. degree in computer information systems from South Western Adventist University. He formerly worked at Circuit City and Firedog PC Services.

BIRTH

Donna Johnson (Provost's office) has announced the birth of her first grandchild, Austin Robert Galley, July 14 in Fort Worth. Parents are Robbie and Amanda Galley. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 8oz. and was 20 inches long.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Belinda Anguiano** who passed away July 22. Belinda worked at the Student Center Information Desk from 1998 to 2004. A memorial service was held July 26 in Mount Olivet Chapel.

Condolences are extended to **Donna Johnson** (Provost's office) on the death of her mother, Shirley McIver, July 18 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held July 25 in Hobbs, NM.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Chemistry
Administrative Assistant - Mental Health Center

Assistant Director of Alumni Relations - Alumni Relations

Assistant Director of Planned Giving - Advancement

Assistant to the Dean - Brite

Associate Director - University Career Services

Boiler Technician - Facility Services

Carpenter - Facility Services

Computer Hardware Technician -

Customer Services (User Services)

Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations

Coordinator Academic Excellence Program - Harris College of Nursing

Data Control Specialist - TRIO/McNair Program

Director of Development (Regional) - Advancement

Director of Pastoral Care & Training Center - Brite Pastoral Care

EMCS Operator - Facility Services

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Executive Assistant - Associate Vice Chancellor for Development

Executive Housekeeper (75%) - Residential Housekeeping

Facilities Access Technician - Physical Plant

Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Librarian

Mover Technician (2) - Facility Services

Network Specialist - Technology Resources

Physician II - Health Center

RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center

Service Assistants (3) - Facility Services

Service Assistants (2) - Residential Services

Stage Technician - College of Fine Arts

Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant

Teacher - Kinderfrogs

University Architect - Physical Plant

Vice President of Business and Finance - Brite

Web Services Coordinator - Alumni Relations

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.