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Chancellor's "welcome back" e-mail highlights happenings for the new academic year

IN A LETTER E-MAILED CAMPUSWIDE THIS morning, Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr. provided a summary of all that's new and special for TCU during the coming year.

More than \$150 million of construction is under way or will be completed in 2007 — all in addition to the \$300 million investment in the campus in recent years:

■ College of Education faculty and students begin the semester in the wonderful new J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation Education Complex which incorporates the new Betsy and Steve Palko Hall with the totally renovated Bailey Bldg.

■ Students have moved into the Amon G. Carter and the Kellye Wright Samuelson residence halls, and the Teresa and Luther King and the Mary and Robert J. Wright residence halls are scheduled to open for the spring semester.

■ Work on the Brown-Lupton University Union is on target for a summer 2008 completion.

■ Construction is under way on the 34,000-square-foot TCU Barnes & Noble Bookstore, scheduled to open this spring.

■ The Horned Frog football team is breaking in the new Sam Baugh Indoor Practice Facility & Cox Field in preparation for the first game with Baylor on Sept. 1.

■ The new Teresa and Luther King Entrance, which occupies the southwest corner of S. University Drive and W. Cantey Street provides another defining entry for the campus.

Over the last three years, 59 new faculty and instructional positions have been added, including 20 this year.

The freshman class, chosen from nearly 12,000 applicants, boasts record SAT scores (32 points higher than last year), more males (41 percent of the class) and more students of color (a record 18 percent).

The universitywide theme for the fall is "Rights, Responsibilities and Respect - This Semester Has Been Rated R." Launched during orientation with a common reading of the Bill of Rights and related materials, the theme semester is designed to encourage dialogue, understanding and respect for others.

The Campaign for TCU is making remarkable progress toward the April public phase kickoff. Last spring, the faculty-staff campaign brought record support of \$302,164, boosting the campaign total and providing a sterling example for our alumni and other friends. As of June 30, \$117.9 million had been committed toward the working campaign goal of \$250 million. That's a remarkable 47 percent of the goal raised with only 30 percent of the campaign time elapsed. Among the high-priority initiatives are scholarships and support for academic programs and faculty. ♦

Margaret Kelly receives the Chancellor's Staff Award at luncheon Friday

MARGARET KELLY (executive director of community projects, marketing & communications) was named the winner of this year's Chancellor's Staff Award at the Opening Luncheon Friday in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr. made the presentation.

This annual honor, originated in 2002, affirms the important contributions that staff make to the mission and vision of the University.

Margaret Kelly is well-known as an exceptional event planner, with scores of dinners, lectures and groundbreakings to her credit each year. In 2007, a long list of new off-campus responsibilities came her way which serve to make her the face of TCU for many organizations in the community which now also rely on her expertise. These include the Edna Gladney Center, the World Affairs Council, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Kupferle Health Board.

On campus, she continues to enhance our brand and the TCU experience for all. She knows her field and is a master at getting people to work together to create an outstanding environment for our students, prospective students, parents, faculty and staff.

Margaret has said, "What I most enjoy about my role at TCU is working with so many different departments and people to create special events for the University. I am proud to be a part of such a caring, professional group of people who work together to make TCU strong and vibrant. My 10 years at the University have been filled with many exciting challenges. I am also very proud that both of my two children had a great experience as TCU students and are now successful graduates who value being members of the TCU community too."

A photo portrait of Margaret will soon join the gallery display of Chancellor's Staff Award winners outside the Wright Boardroom on the third floor of Sadler Hall. ♦

Take a free ride all over Fort Worth and Dallas via a bus/train pass from The T

TCU AND THE FORT WORTH TRANSPORTATION Authority (The T) have partnered to provide faculty, staff and students with a free T annual transit pass that is valid through August 2008. The free rides apply to T regular and express route buses, The Trinity Railway Express (TRE)

EVENTS

Today

First day of classes for fall semester.

HR new faculty benefits enrollment meetings, come-and-go, Faculty Center, Reed Hall, 9-11:30 a.m.

Howdy Week activity, Merchants Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Student Center lounge.

Aug. 22

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

Aug. 24

SST Communications presents "The Fury From Within: Preventing Violence in the Workplace," 9-10:30 a.m., 1:30-3:30 p.m., SC Room 205-206, Richardson Room.**

Howdy Week activity, Casino Night, 6-9 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

Aug. 25

"Meet the Frogs" at Amon Carter Stadium, 11 a.m. Youngsters can watch Horned Frog football practice, meet the players and cheerleaders.

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Oklahoma State, 6 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.*

*Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

**For registration or reservations, call ext. 5577 or e-mail j.lott@tcu.edu.

and Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) bus and light rail services.

Pass holders will need to show their valid TCU ID, along with the pass, while using these services. You may obtain the transit pass at the Student Center Information Desk or at the TCU Police Station, 3025 Lubbock. Students living on campus received a pass in their check-in packet.

For your convenience, all T and TRE schedules are available online at www.the-t.com or phone 817-215-8600.

Route 7 on University Drive will take riders north to the Cultural District, or downtown to the Intermodal Transportation Center which is the primary bus transfer facility for Fort Worth. At the ITC, you can transfer to almost all other bus routes. (Be sure to check the schedule for the last bus back to TCU).

You can also park at the T&P Station Park and Ride lot (between Jennings and Main on Vickery Blvd.) and ride the TRE to the CentrePort DFW station, with connecting bus service to DFW airport, Medical Market, American Airlines Center in Dallas and Dallas Union Station. At Union Station, you can connect to DART Light Rail Service to go to the west End, Dallas World Aquarium, North Park Mall and many more destinations. Visit www.trinityrailwayexpress.org for schedule information. ♦

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

THE 25TH ANNUAL ART IN THE METROPLEX is set for Sept. 8 - Oct. 3 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. 8.

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 counties that make up the Metroplex.

Juror is critic and independent curator Michael Dunkin who serves as correspondent for Art in America. His writings have focused on maverick artists of the 20th century, in modernism, figuration and contemporary California art.

He will speak at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and awards will be presented at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call ext. 7643. ♦

Southwest Airlines prez will speak at Neeley event Sept. 13

COLLEEN BARRETT, PRESIDENT AND corporate secretary for Southwest Airlines Co., will be the featured speaker at the Tandy Executive Speaker Series on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 7:30 - 9 a.m. at the Kelly Center.

This long-running program brings distinguished business leaders to campus to share ideas and best practices with Metroplex business professionals. Open-seating tickets are \$20 each. Reserved tables for eight are \$250. Register by Sept. 5 to www.tess.tcu.edu.

Barrett and Southwest Chairman Herb Kelleher have been in the spotlight for years as champions of the unique Southwest spirit. It was recently announced that she and Kelleher will step down from their current positions

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in 2008 but stay with the company through 2013. Barrett joined Southwest as corporate secretary in 1978 after working for several years as Kelleher's executive assistant at his law firm. At Southwest, she has served as Vice President Administration 1986 to 1990; Executive Vice President Customers 1990 to 2001; and President since 2001. ♦

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. 164S of the Moudy Building, south entrance.

Joan McGettigan (RTVF) introduces each movie with brief background notes. For more information, call ext. 7630 or ext. 6690. The schedule:

Sept. 6

The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956)

Sept. 13

This Gun for Hire (1942)

Sept. 20

Ball of Fire (1941)

Sept. 27

Three Little Words (1950)

Oct. 18

The Train (1964)

Oct. 25

To Sir With Love (1967)

Nov. 1

The Awful Truth (1937)

Nov. 8

Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo (1944)

Nov. 15

There's No Business Like Show Business (1954)

"Meet the Frogs" Saturday

JOIN COACH GARY PATTERSON AND THE 2007 Horned Frog football team at Amon Carter Stadium Saturday for the annual "Meet the Frogs" event.

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 arrive by noon. There will also be an autograph session with the team.

Free soft drinks and snacks 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. ♦

Theatre TCU taking part in national play festival which spends a week on campus

THEATRE TCU, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER North Texas theatrical companies, has signed on to be part of Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Suzan-Lori Parks' ambitious project titled *365 Days/365 Plays*.

Beginning on Nov. 13, 2002, Parks wrote a short play every day for a year, taking inspiration from daily observations, conversations and random thoughts. On Nov. 13, 2006, groups

around the country began staging the plays with each theater taking on a week's worth (seven unique ones plus three "constants" that every group does). TCU's piece of the novel project takes place during "Week 44" set for Sept. 10-16 in Buschman Theatre.

You can catch the student performances at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10-14 and 12:30 p.m. Sept. 15-16. Admission is free. ♦

BIRTH

Karin Lewis (Chancellor's office) has announced the birth of her second grandson, **Merek Christopher Williams**, July 27 in Justin, TX to Brannon and Kristin (TCU 2000) Williams. Merek weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 in. long. He joins big brother, Matthew.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Jean Kemp** (admissions, retired 1980) who passed away Aug. 2 in Olympia, WA. Services were held Aug. 13 in Olympia. **Dr. Glenn Routt**, (emeritus associate professor of theology, Brite) performed the service.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 15. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - University Career Services
Advisor - Center for Academic Services
Advisor - Student Support
Assistant Director of Donor Relations - Donor Relations
Assistant Director of Media Relations - Athletics
Associate Director - University Career Services
Boiler Technician - Facility Services
Costume Technician - Physical Plant
Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations
Coordinator Academic Excellence Program - Harris College of Nursing
Director of Development (Regional) - Advancement
Director of Pastoral Care & Training Center - Brite Pastoral Care
Document Imaging Specialist (Temp.) - Advancement Research
EMCS Operator - Facility Services
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Executive Assistant - Associate Vice Chancellor for Development
Facilities Access Technician - Physical Plant
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
International Student Advisor - International Student Services
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Librarian I - Library
Network Specialist - Technology Resources
RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant
Supervisor of Service Assistants - Facility Services
Teacher - Kinderfrogs
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.