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Forbes ranks Neeley School among the best for 2007

IN *FORBES* MAGAZINE'S FIFTH BIENNIAL ranking of business schools, the Neeley School of Business is highlighted as one of the "Best Business Schools 2007." The ranking, which appears on Forbes.com, is based on surveys on return on investment (meaning compensation five years after graduation minus tuition and the forgone salary during school) for graduates of the class of 2002.

"We have always maintained that Neeley graduates get a high return on investment," said **Daniel G. Short** (dean, Neeley). "This ranking by *Forbes* emphasizes that benefit."

Dan Short went on to say that, because Neeley is a small, private school, "Sometimes we feel like the best kept secret of business schools, so we are pleased to be among the elite schools ranked by such a prestigious publication."

Forbes sent surveys to 18,500 alumni of 102 MBA programs around the world. For U.S. rankings, only two-year programs were eligible. Alumni were asked for their pre-MBA salaries as well as compensation figures for three of the first five years after getting their degrees. *Forbes* compared post-MBA compensation with their opportunity cost (tuition and forgone salary while in school) and what they would have made had they stayed in their old jobs. They adjusted for cost-of-living expenses and discounted the earnings gains, using a rate tied to money market yields.

Dartmouth (Tuck), Stanford, Harvard, Virginia (Darden) and Pennsylvania (Wharton), Columbia, Chicago, Yale, Northwestern (Kellogg) and Cornell (Johnson), were the top 10 business schools in the ranking, which listed the top 56. Neeley ranked No. 52. ♦

TCU, Brite compliance officers available to address concerns

THE UNIVERSITY MAKES AVAILABLE THE NAMES and contact information of all its compliance officers and staff who stand ready to assist faculty, staff and students when issues or concerns arise. They are:

■ **Darron Turner**, Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity and Title IX Officer, TCU Box 297090, SC 111, ext. 5566, d.turner@tcu.edu. At Brite Divinity School, that officer is **Ed McMahon**, TCU Box 298130, Moore Bldg. 15F, ext. 5662, e.mcmahon@tcu.edu.

■ **Jill Laster**, Deputy Affirmative Action and University Ethics Officer and Risk Management, TCU Box 298200, HR - 3100 W. Berry St., ext. 6798, j.laster@tcu.edu

(There is also an Ethics and Compliance hotline

at 1-877-888-0002, anonymous if desired).

■ **Shari Barnes**, Conflict Resolution Facilitator and Employee ADA Concerns, TCU Box 298200, HR - 3100 W. Berry St., ext. 5015, s.barnes@tcu.edu

■ At Brite, the Deputy Affirmative Action Officer, Risk Manager, Conflict Resolution Facilitator and person to address employee ADA Concerns is **Ann Sewell**, TCU Box 297042, Sadler Hall 302, ext. 5070, a.sewell@tcu.edu.

■ **Stacy Moore-Helms**, Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities, TCU Box 297710, Sadler Hall 11, ext. 7486, s.moore-helms@tcu.edu. At Brite it is **Marsha Ramsey**, TCU Box 297710, Sadler 11, ext. 7486, m.ramsey@tcu.edu.

■ **Susan Adams**, University Sexual Harassment Officer, TCU Box 297010, Sadler 101, ext. 7926, s.adams@tcu.edu. The Sexual Harassment Officer for Brite is **Ed McMahon**.

■ **Andrea Nordmann**, Associate Director of Athletics Compliance, TCU Box 297620, Justin Athletic Center 205, ext. 6899, a.nordmann@tcu.edu.

In addition, the contact information for these individuals is listed in Frog Calls, under the heading "University Compliance Officers" and is available at www.hr.tcu.edu/complianceofficerlist.htm ♦

Will you join in the faculty procession for Convocation?

FALL CONVOCATION IS SET FOR 11 A.M. Tuesday, Sept. 11 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Classes are dismissed between 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. to allow faculty and students to attend this event which marks the opening of TCU's 135th year.

A procession in academic regalia will form at 10:45 a.m. in front of Ed Landreth Hall. Faculty and eligible staff planning to participate in this procession should respond to **Nancy Styles** (community projects) at n.styles@tcu.edu. If you need to rent regalia, contact Graduation Services at robertw@graduationservices.com or phone 817-336-2035 by tomorrow, Aug. 28, to place your order. ♦

First doctorate of nursing practice students are here

HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES has welcomed the doctorate of nursing practice's (DNP) inaugural class of 38, including 28 full-time and 10 part-time students.

The types of advanced practice nurses admitted include 19 certified registered nurse anesthetists, 14 nurse practitioners and five clinical nurse specialists.

EVENTS

Today

Howdy Week event, Alpha Phi Alpha ICEbreaker, 7:06-10 p.m., Student Center Ballroom.

Aug. 28

Howdy Week event, Spirit of TCU Barbeque with music and free dessert, 6:30 p.m., Sadler lawn.

Aug. 29

HR presents Management at the Movies: Diversity in the Workforce, 4-5 p.m., HR Conference Room.**

Howdy Week activity, Student Involvement/Activities Fair, 4-6:30 p.m., University Rec Center.

Aug. 30

Frog Club 2007, Coach Patterson's Luncheon Series, noon, \$15/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1

Clark Weekend activities

Aug. 31

Howdy Week activity, FROG Spirit Day, wear purple to show your support for Horned Frog Athletics.

Howdy Week activity, Pep Rally with the TCU marching band, cheerleaders and showgirls and stunt show featuring motorcycle stunt driver 'Geoff Aaron', 6 p.m., Kelly Center parking lot.

Sept. 1

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

Sept. 3

University closed for Labor Day.

*Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

**For registration or reservations, call ext. 5577 or email j.lott@tcu.edu.

"These are highly qualified students. Some are academic leaders; others own their own business. Some are published, and some speak nationally," said **Linda Harrington** (DNP director). "The inaugural class represents some of the most talented advanced practice nurses across the country. We are prepared to provide them with new knowledge and new inspiration that will enable them to make an even bigger contribution to health care."

Harris College launched this two-year program to meet the numerous challenges of health care today. The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) adopted a position that recognizes the DNP program as the highest level of preparation for clinical practice. The AACN has recommended that the current level of preparation necessary for advanced nursing practice move from the master's degree to the doctorate level by the year 2015. ♦

College of Fine Arts will benefit from Texas Ballet tickets sold to TCU people

FOR THE SECOND YEAR, THE TCU COLLEGE OF Fine Arts has received a unique opportunity from a local arts organization. The Friends of Texas Ballet Theater have offered a challenge grant that will match two to one the price of tickets to the Texas Ballet Theater's upcoming season when purchased by friends, employees, students or alumni of TCU.

In other words, for every dollar spent, our College of Fine Arts will receive \$2 from the Friends of the Texas Ballet Theater. Last year, the CFA received more than \$25,000 thanks to this arrangement. TBT productions this season include:

- Coppelia*
Sept. 21-23
Bass Performance Hall
- Majestic Celebration*
Oct. 5-7
The Majestic Theatre, Dallas
- The Nutcracker*
Nov. 30-Dec. 16
Bass Performance Hall &
Dec. 20-23
Music Hall at Fair Park, Dallas
- Jazz Royalty with Cleo Laine,
John Dankworth*
Feb. 8-10
The Majestic Theatre, Dallas
Feb. 15-17
Bass Performance Hall
- Dracula*
March 28-30
Music Hall at Fair Park, Dallas
April 18-20
Bass Performance Hall

Series tickets for the Bass Hall package (four performances) start at \$48. For more information, a season brochure and order form, call **Martha Thomas** at ext. 2787. The TBT Web site is www.texasballettheater.org. ♦

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Want to teach an Extended Ed class next spring? Proposals are due by Sept. 28

EVEN THOUGH FALL SEMESTER IS BARELY under way, Extended Ed is already planning its class offerings for Spring 2008. Faculty and staff are invited to submit a proposal for a non-credit course that you are qualified to teach (or share this information with a colleague or friend who has expertise in a particular area).

Most classes are geared to adult learners who are seeking enrichment and continuing education in their lives. The course length can vary from a one-evening seminar to a semester-long class.

Check the *Learner's Guide* at www.lifelong.tcu.edu for a catalog of current offerings. For more information or to submit your own proposal, call **Julie Lovett** at ext. 7132. ♦

Suicide intervention skills to be taught at fall workshop

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS Training (ASIST) workshops are scheduled to be offered on campus from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 4-5 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 and participants should RSVP by Sept. 7 so materials may be ordered.

"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. ♦

NEW FACES

Gregory Blackwell has been hired as assistant director of Frog Club. He has a journalism degree from the University of Memphis and is former director of communications for the Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

Kornelija Kairyte has joined athletics as director of basketball operations. A native of Lithuania, she has a B.A. degree in organizational management.

Stephanie Key is the new administrative assistant in athletics compliance. She has an associate's degree from TCC.

Dr. Elizabeth Koshy and **Dr. Eric Wood** have taken positions as psychologists for Mental Health Services/Counseling & Testing. She has M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in counseling psychology from Texas Woman's University and has worked as a postdoctoral fellow in pediatric psychology at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas. Dr. Wood formerly was associated with Texas Tech University.

Mary Redman is the new administrative assistant in MBA Graduate Programs. She has bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from Stephen F. Austin State University. She previously

worked at John Peter Smith Hospital.

Margaret C. Ritsch has been hired as copy chief for Real World IMC. She has a degree in English from College of William and Mary and a M.A. degree in journalism from University of Wisconsin. Margaret formerly worked as director of public affairs at the Fort Worth Museum of Science & History.

Seth Southerland has been hired as a computer hardware technician in technology resources. He is a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Keri Young has joined the Neeley School's Graduate Career Service Center as assistant director. She holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Southern Illinois University and formerly worked at Southeast Missouri State University.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the **Rev. Angela Kaufman** (minister to the University) on the death of her grandmother, Geraldine Hanger, Aug. 6 in Oklahoma City. Funeral and graveside services were held Aug. 11 in Oklahoma City.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 22. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

- Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
- Administrative Asst. - Chemistry
- Administrative Asst. - Institute of Child Development
- Administrative Asst. - University Career Services
- Asst. Coach/Women's Track - Athletics
- Administrative Support Asst. (PT) - Residential Services
- Advisor (2) - Center for Academic Services
- Advisor/TRIO Program - Student Support Services
- Asst. Director of International Student Services - Intl. Student Services
- Asst. Director of Athletic Mktg. - Athletics
- Assistant Director of Media Relations - Athletics
- Asst. Director of Tandy Executive Ctr. - Tandy Executive Leadership Center
- Asst. to the Dean - Brite
- Associate Director - University Career Services
- Athletic Trainer - Athletics
- Boiler Technician - Facility Services
- Computer Hardware Technician - Customer Services
- Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations
- Data Control Specialist - TRIO/McNair Program
- Director of Basketball Operations/Women - Athletics
- 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
- Facilities Access Technician - Physical Plant
- Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
- Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
- International Student Advisor - International Student Services
- Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
- Librarian I - Library
- Network Specialist - Technology Resources
- Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
- Postal Machine Operator - mailing services
- RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center
- Service Assistants (3) - Facility Services
- Service Assistants (2) - 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

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.