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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Chancellor Boschini will address University Convocation on Sept. 11

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR. WILL address the University community during Convocation at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Faculty and administrators in full regalia will lead the colorful procession, marking the opening of TCU's 135th year.

Classes will be dismissed from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to allow faculty, staff and students to attend. Line-up for the academic procession will form in front of Ed Landreth at 10:45 a.m.

Chancellor Boschini also will present the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar.

Nominees are nine faculty members who have already received their School and College awards this year: **Mike Katovich** (sociology/criminal justice/anthropology) and **Darren Middleton** (religion) from AddRan College, **Bob Greer** from the Neeley School, **Paul Witt** (communication studies) from the College of Communication, **Becky Taylor** (education) from the College of Education, **John Owings** (School of Music) from the College of Fine Arts, **Linda Moore** (social work) from Harris College of Health & Human Sciences, **John Breyer** (geology) from the College of Science & Engineering and **Stacey Floyd-Thomas** from Brite Divinity School.

The Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community will be presented to a member of the faculty or staff in recognition and celebration of this person's mentoring of students. The honor was created in 1999 through an endowment established by TCU alumni Mark and Linda Wassenich of Dallas. Because of their own rich experiences as TCU students, the couple founded

the unique mentoring award to highlight the value TCU places on key relationships with faculty and staff which help students develop, succeed and contribute to their communities.

This year's finalists are: **John Singleton** (international student services), **Becky Taylor** (education), **John M. Thompson** (Neeley School) and **Steve Weis** (engineering).

University organist **Joe Butler** will play for the processional and recessional. The TCU Concert Chorale and the TCU Women's Choir, under the direction of **Ron Shirey**, will perform the Texas premiere of *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* composed by accompanist **Janet Pummill**. **Richard Estes** (music) will lead the singing of the *Alma Mater*.

University minister **Rev. Angela Kaufman** will deliver the invocation and **Rev. Newell Williams** (president of Brite Divinity School) will give the benediction.

As long as offices are covered, all faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

A campus-wide Founders' Celebration will begin as soon as Convocation lets out, on the east campus lawn near the statues of Addison and Randolph Clark. Music will be provided by a jazz quintet. In the event of rain, it will be moved to the Student Center ballroom.

To continue a tradition begun in 2004, a collection of Clark family memorabilia is on display in Mary Coats Burnett Library, Sept. 11 through Nov. 16. Items include family photos, documents and personal effects, as well as the first Horned Frog yearbook from 1897-1898 and a 1908 photo of the Waco campus. ♦

College of Education will dedicate new Mabee Education Complex on Saturday, Sept. 15

TCU AND THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WILL host a dedication ceremony for the new J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation Education Complex on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. The ceremony will be followed by an open house, including interactive demonstrations and presentations by TCU students and faculty.

"This is a most exciting day for the College of Education at TCU. Our facilities now match the quality of our faculty, staff, and students," says **Sam Deitz**, the school's dean. "Our programs preparing teachers, counselors, special educators and educational leaders will be enhanced with these new facilities as will the research and productivity of our faculty."

The restoration of the Bailey Building and the construction of the new Betsy and Steve Palko Hall completed the Mabee Foundation Education Complex. The ceremony will recognize the building name donors, including J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc. and Mr. and Mrs. Steffen Palko, and numerous other supporters. TCU and the College of Education were able to raise \$11.5 million, which exceeded its original goal of \$10.2 million. The project broke ground in April 2006 and was completed in time for the fall 2007 semester.

The new Mabee Foundation Education Complex houses 13 additional classrooms, a 150-seat auditorium, conference rooms, patio and lounge areas for students, offices for faculty and staff and the latest in teaching technology and laboratories. The plans called for the complete restoration of the Bailey

EVENTS

Today

TCU Pedagogy Laboratory Program (PLP) offers a class for beginning piano students in first and second grade beginning today, 3:45-4:45 p.m. throughout the academic year, \$250/semester. For more information, contact **Ann Gipson** at ext. 6312 or a.gipson@tcu.edu.

Sept. 6

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

RTVF Film Series presents *The Man Who Knew Too Much* (1956), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Sept. 7

TCU Women's Volleyball vs. New Orleans @ 1 p.m., vs. Lamar @ 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

Koehler Center offers Teaching & Learning Conversations for Faculty series, "Including an International Component in your Course," 2-3:30 p.m., Smith 104. To RSVP for this event, please go to <http://www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopevents.html>.

Sept. 8 - Oct. 3

25th annual *Art in the Metroplex*, new works in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media selected from artists' works submitted from 16 north Texas counties, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission. Opening reception and awards presentation 2-5 p.m. Saturday.*

Sept. 8

Extended Education Open Dance and Class Preview, 7-9pm. Learn new dance steps, show off what you know, and check out the types of dance classes offered through Extended Education this fall. FREE! To register, go to www.lifelong.tcu.edu or call x7132. TCU Faculty, Staff and Students receive a 50% discount on most offerings.

TCU Women's Volleyball vs. Georgia @ noon, vs. Denver @ 7:30 p.m., University Rec Center.***

Sept. 10-16

TCU Theatre special event, "365 Plays/365 Days" by Suzan-Lori Parks, Buschman Theatre, Sept. 10-14 @ 5:30 p.m., Sept. 15-16 @ 12:30 p.m. Free admission, no tickets necessary.

Sept. 10

Faculty Recital Series, **Gary Whitman** (clarinet) and **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

Building at 12,864 square-feet, combined with the construction of a new 23,271 square-foot building to the immediate west, bringing the total square footage to 36,135. The addition of the new building tripled the space of the

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College of Education. The existing building was completely restored to its original facade and the interior reconfigured. A three-story glass atrium joins the Bailey Building to Palko Hall and includes a much-needed elevator to improve accessibility.

Classrooms and offices throughout the complex are connected with both wired and wireless technology to ensure the most advanced and flexible capabilities. The facilities were designed to transmit and receive information, especially for in-service development courses for teachers. Some of the rooms were designed to simulate actual teaching environments, providing a great opportunity for education students to learn in a real-world environment. In addition, the building's classrooms were designed with the help and input of the professors who teach there.

"The College of Education is proud to have such an excellent facility to continue its progress toward preparing educators to meet the challenges and realities of the 21st century," Sam concludes. "This new complex ensures that teachers from TCU are prepared in facilities equal to or better than those in which they will teach."

To RSVP for the dedication ceremony, contact ext. 7806. ♦

Fortune Small Business ranks our Entrepreneurship Center in top 25 programs

THE NEELEY ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER, housed in the Neeley School of Business at TCU, is ranked No. 13 in the 25 Top Programs for Undergrads in Fortune Small Business magazine's September 2007 listing of America's Best Colleges for Entrepreneurs. From undergraduate programs to MBAs, the study of entrepreneurship is on the rise, according to the article. TCU was one of

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only three colleges in Texas to be ranked for undergraduate entrepreneurship, along with Baylor (No. 3) and the University of Texas (No. 25).

Fortune said this about TCU's entrepreneurship program: "Part of the draw [of TCU's program] is the club's annual Road Trip, which takes students to tour super-successful former startups, such as Dell. The school's Texas Youth Entrepreneur Competition awards scholarship money to high school students who submit winning business plans. The funds can be used at any college or university, but the amount is doubled for winners who attend TCU."

For more information on the Neeley Entrepreneurship Center, visit www.neeley.tcu.edu. ♦

NEW FACES

Andrew Anderson has joined athletics as assistant director of athletics media relations. A graduate of Colorado College, he was formerly employed at University of Nebraska.

José Cruz is a new groundskeeper in physical plant.

Isela Garcia has been hired as executive housekeeper for Chancellor and Mrs. Boschini. She previously worked for Chancellor and Mrs. Tucker.

Darin D. Gessino has begun working as assistant director of gift planning in advancement. He is a graduate of Kent State University in Ohio and was formerly employed at Southern Methodist University.

Joanne Fox is the new administrative support assistant for Clark and Jarvis Halls. She has a B.B.A. from Lycoming College and has worked for Nabisco.

Coleman L. Gee has been hired as a computer consultant in technology resources. A graduate of Tarleton State University, he has been self-employed.

Sherry Ann Oliver has been hired as a computer teacher at Starpoint School. She is the wife of **Richard Oliver** (residential services).

Dr. Jane Torgerson has been named fulltime staff physician at the Health Center, having worked part-time since early 2005. A graduate of Regis College, she received her medical degree from University of Utah and has been employed at Arlington Emergency Medicine Associates.

Shawn Winget has been hired as assistant track and cross country coach for athletics. He has a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian College and a master's degree from Baylor

CORRECTION

The Web site listed for a roster of TCU Compliance Officers was incorrect in the last issue of *TCU This Week*. The new Web address is www.hr.tcu.edu/3049.htm.

MARKETPLACE

TCU faculty and staff are eligible for 30% discounts on regularly priced merchandise at the Mattel Toy Store between Sept. 12 - 15. Hours

are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The outlet is located at 501 Meacham Blvd. Employees should mention TCU at checkout and show their University ID card to the cashier.

BIRTHS

Mark Mourer (Schieffer School) and his wife, Kelly, announce the birth of their second daughter, Haley Ann, on Aug. 20. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18.5 inches long. Big sister is Reese Chandler Mourer.

Congratulations to **Chad Autry** (Supply Chain Management) and wife, Kari, on the birth of twins, Drew Nicolas, 6 lbs. 7 oz., and Anna Kate, 5 lbs. 14oz., born nine minutes apart on Aug. 20.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Corey Hale** (stage manager, music) on the death of his father, Gary Evans Hale of Miami, OK, on Aug. 23. A memorial service was held Aug. 25 at Bethany Christian Church there, with interment in Baxter Springs, KS.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 29. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
ACE Program Facility Associate - Nursing
Academic Excellence Program
Administrative Asst. - College of Communication
Administrative Asst. - Extended Education
Administrative Asst. - Institute of Child Development
Administrative Asst. - University Career Services
Applications Developer - Administrative Systems
Advisor (2) - Center for Academic Services
Advisor/TRIO Program - Student Support Services
Asst. Director of Athletic Mktg. - Athletics
Asst. Director of Tandy Executive Ctr. - Tandy Executive Leadership Center
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 Baseball Operations - Athletics
Director of Basketball Operations/Women - Athletics
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
Library Specialist I (75%) - Library
Network Specialist - Technology Resources
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
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 - Kinderfogs
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.