

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Winners of Deans' Awards named at Fall Commencement Dec. 15

SIX TCU FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVED AWARDS during the recent Fall Commencement ceremonies in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Those cited with the 2007 Deans' Award for Teaching were: **Ralph G. Carter** (political science) from AddRan College division of Social Sciences; **Susan G. Staples** (mathematics) from the College of Science & Engineering; and **Elizabeth A. Gillaspay** (School of Classical & Contemporary Dance) from the College of Fine Arts.

Other nominees for the teaching award were: **Sandra R. Callaghan** (accounting), Neeley School; **Ralph R. Behnke** (communication studies), College of Communication; **Cecilia Silva**, College of Education; **Joel B. Mitchell** (kinesiology), Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences; **Charlotte Hogg** (English), AddRan College division of Humanities.

Winners of the 2007 Deans' Award for Research & Creativity were: **Mary A. Stanford** (accounting) from the Neeley School; **Richard L. Enos** (English) from AddRan College division of Humanities; and **Michael C. Slattery** (geology) from the College of Science & Engineering.

Other nominees for their research and creative activity were: **Joel Timmer** (RTVF), College of Communication; **Molly H. Weinburgh**, College of Education; **LaLonnie Lehman** (theatre), College of Fine Arts; **Meena Shah** (kinesiology), Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences; and **Valerie Martinez-Ebers** (political science), College of Science & Engineering. ♦

## HR Management Institute names grads of most recent program

HUMAN RESOURCES HAS ANNOUNCED THE graduates of this year's Management Institute, a series of 10 four-hour modules on a number of personnel topics ranging from employment law to career assessment.

Those completing the most recent course were: **Bryan Lucas** (technical services), **Nancy Greiser** (Brite), **Hillary Lemon** (post office), **Carolina Enriquez**, **Dorothy Holland**, **Aracely Lopez** and **Valeria McDougale** (facility services) and **Janis Morey** (IBR).

They join 2006 graduates **Glen Hulme** (mailing services), **Sandy Alexander** (campus recreation), **John Davis** (facility services), **Bob Vann** (Writing Center), **Linda Taylor** (College of Science & Engineering), **Julie Gray** (IBR) and **Alice Carter** (advancement operations).

The Institute begins again this Thursday, Jan. 10 with a session on customer service from 8 a.m. to noon in the Tandy boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Speaker is author Colleen Rickenbacher.

Programs are usually held monthly for employees in management or those who hope to learn management techniques to further their careers. For more information, call **Susan Oakley** (human resources) at ext. 5018. ♦

## Karyn Purvis receives the Brazelton child advocacy award

**KARYN PURVIS**, DIRECTOR OF TCU'S Institute of Child Development, will receive the T. Berry Brazelton, M.D. 2008 Infant Mental Health Award at the Infant Mental Health Advocacy Conference this month.

Karyn's work uses research-based methods and multidisciplinary intervention methods to educate and train professionals, parents, students and other caregivers to aid children who are at-risk for behavioral and relational disturbances due to early risk factors. The award will be given for the work she has done as an advocate for healthy relationships between infants, toddlers and their parents, especially in circumstances that are not optimal. Her work has also impacted adoption, child welfare and family court systems.

The Infant Mental Health Advocacy Council was formed to establish the T. Berry Brazelton Infant Mental Health Advocacy Award to honor Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, a Texas native. Dr. Brazelton has returned to Texas throughout his career to share his expertise and knowledge with professionals in many disciplines who work with and care about young children. His advocacy efforts have been especially directed toward infants, toddlers, and their families. The first award was given to Dr. Brazelton at the first Biennial Infant Mental Health Advocacy Conference in January 1990.

For more information on the Institute of Child Development or Karyn Purvis, visit [www.child.tcu.edu](http://www.child.tcu.edu). ♦

## A step in the right direction: Frog Legs Pedometer Challenge shaping up for Feb. 13-April 8

THE THIRD ANNUAL FROG LEGS FACULTY/ Staff Pedometer Challenge is returning soon and participants should start putting their teams together. The eight-week fitness event, sponsored by Campus Recreation, is scheduled from Feb. 13 until April 8.

This year, teams should have a minimum of eight members and a maximum of 20 members. Each team will need a captain and an assistant captain.

Team captains should contact **Stacy Cintron** (campus recreation) at ext. 7061 or [s.cintron@tcu.edu](mailto:s.cintron@tcu.edu) for more information. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today

The new TCU Barnes & Noble Bookstore opens at 8 a.m.

"Student life at TCU during the 1920s" exhibit, Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby (near Bistro Burnett). Visit <http://lib.tcu.edu/www/policies/hours.asp> or call ext. 7611 for more information.

Koehler Center presents "Beyond the Basics of eCollege," 9 a.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for reservations.

Crucial Conversations Training, noon - 5 p.m., Tandy boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Lunch provided. Register at [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu), space is limited.

### Jan. 8 - 10

Koehler Center presents "eLearning Boot Camp," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for reservations.

### Jan. 9

Author Colleen Rickenbacher discusses her books on office etiquette and her 30 years in the service industry, noon-1 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, rm. 104A. Lunch included. RSVP to [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

Women's Basketball vs. San Diego State, 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*

### Jan. 10

HR Management Institute's first session of the year, 8 a.m. - noon, Tandy boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Business etiquette specialist Colleen Rickenbacher will discuss ways to improve workplace manners and behavior. Breakfast included. RSVP to [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

### Jan. 11

Koehler Center Open Faculty Lab, noon-4 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

### Jan. 12

Fast Break Club Visiting Coaches Luncheon Series with Heath Shroyer, University of Wyoming, \$20/individual ticket, noon, Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

New Faculty Orientation with the Koehler Center and the Provost, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Smith 104. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

Men's Basketball vs. Wyoming, 5 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*

### Jan. 14

First day of classes for spring semester.

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

## Library's new exhibit focuses on TCU student life in the 1920s

CLAIRE GALLOWAY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS archivist at Mary Coats Burnett Library, has recently assembled a new exhibition highlighting the history of student life at TCU during the "Roaring Twenties." The items will be on display in the lobby of the library through the spring.

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The exhibit includes photographs and other materials that show the effect of World War I on the campus, as well as student life in the context of fashion, school clubs, social life and athletics. For more information, contact Claire at ext. 7611 or c.galloway@tcu.edu. ♦

## Spiritual renewal workshop will be offered here Jan. 29

SUZANNE STABILE WILL PRESENT "THE Fruits of the Spirit: A Different Perspective" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29 at the Kelly Center. Stabile is executive director of Life in the Trinity Ministry, a non-profit ministry dedicated to the spiritual growth and development of individuals working in community with others, and is a skillful teacher in the area of relationships.

The seminar will focus on spiritual renewal in the areas of kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, love, joy, peace and patience. Event sponsors are Brite Divinity School, Extended Education at TCU and K-Life.

Cost of the workshop is \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door. Registration can be done online at [www.lifelong.tcu.edu](http://www.lifelong.tcu.edu) or by phone at 817-257-7132.

For more information, contact **Judy Shannon** at [j.shannon@tcu.edu](mailto:j.shannon@tcu.edu) or **Melanie Hanna** at [m.hanna@tcu.edu](mailto:m.hanna@tcu.edu). ♦

## KUDOS

TCU choral conductor **Ron Shirey** and students who appeared in the Dec. 14-15 performances with the New York Pops in Carnegie Hall are basking in the rave reviews from those who attended one of the Christmas concerts. Doc Severinsen, former *Tonight Show* conductor, who led the festive

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program was lavish in his praise as well. Among his remarks: "I had no idea that TCU had a music program of this quality. This group is really excellent ... they are great to work with."

## NEW FACES

**Anayancy Ballesteros** is a new service assistant in residential services.

**Jessica Cung** has joined Frog Club as gift officer. She has a B.S. in sports management from Texas A&M and formerly worked for the Texas Rangers Baseball Club.

**Alisa Cody** has been hired as vice president of business and finance at Brite Divinity School. A CPA, she has a business degree from Baylor University and comes to TCU from the Kimbell Art Foundation.

**Jonathan Connor** is a new security guard with TCU Police. A TCU graduate, he was formerly employed at Northwest Youth Corps.

**Melissa Fairfield** has joined the library staff as government information librarian. She holds M.A. and M.L.S. degrees.

**Sarah Martin** has been hired as administrative support assistant in the registrar's office. She has a B.A. in Spanish from Howard Payne University and formerly worked as executive assistant at Camp Eagle.

**Susana Medina** has joined facility services as a service assistant.

**Sheri Milhollin** is the new coordinator of I.D. Card Services. She previously worked in administration at The Woodlands Christian Academy.

**Doug Moss** has been added to the roster of officers at TCU Police. He has a business degree from University of Texas/Austin and comes to TCU from the Baylor Department of Public Safety.

**Jane Ondrasek** is the new facility coordinator for Neeley School of Business. A UNT graduate, Jane previously worked for Advanced Placement Strategies.

**Teresa Palmer**, a previous TCU employee, has returned to advancement as executive assistant. She is a 2005 graduate of TCU.

**Kristina Rattliff** has begun work as application designer for Enterprise Application Services (technology resources). She received her degree in computer science here last May.

**Bryce Sandvall** has been hired as assistant director of athletics marketing. A 2005 Baylor graduate, he previously worked for the Frisco Roughriders Baseball Team.

**Shawn Stewart** has joined RealWorld Inc. in the School of Journalism as chief copywriter. He has a M.A. degree in humanities and was previously employed at UTA.

**Katherine Kelle Tillman**, RN, has joined the nursing staff of the Health Center. A TCU graduate, she has been working at Cook Children's Medical Center since 1991.

**Devon Alexander Weir** has been added to the physical plant staff as a mover technician. He previously worked at Blockbuster Video.

**Greg Wendt** is a new application developer for Enterprise Application Services (technology resources). He has an M.B.A. degree from TCU.

## BIRTH

**Melissa Young Schroeder** (communication studies) and her husband, **Jim Schroeder**, announce the birth of their first child, **Samuel James**, Oct. 28 at Harris Hospital downtown. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Carolyn Joyce Dixon** (athletics) who passed away on Nov. 29 in Granbury, TX. A memorial service was held on Dec. 3 at Wiley Funeral Home with burial at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Condolences go to the family of **Ernest Lewis Allen, Jr.** (language laboratory, emeritus) who passed away Dec. 6. A Requiem Eucharis was held on Dec. 13 at All Saints Episcopal Church with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to **Howard Horne** (printing services) on the death of his father, **John Lawrence Horne**, on Dec. 15. A visitation was held on Dec. 18 at Greenwood with burial at Greenwood on Dec. 19.

Sympathy is extended to the School of Music faculty and staff on the death of their colleague **Judith Anne Solomon** (associate professor emeritus) who passed away Dec. 22. A memorial service will be held later in the semester.

Condolences go to **Shawn Kornegay** (office of communications) on the death of her father, **Jonathan Kornegay**, Dec. 22 in Westport, CT. A memorial service will be held next month.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan 2. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance  
Administrative Asst. (PT) - Nursing  
Administrative Program Specialist - Neeley Certification  
Asst. Coach /Women's Track - Athletics  
Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
Coordinator Web Technology - DIS  
Database Analyst (temp) - Neeley School  
Dean - College of Communication  
Dean - Neeley School  
Director - Neeley MBA Graduate Career Services  
EMCS Operator - Facility Services  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN Academic Excellence Program  
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab  
Librarian I - Library  
Manager of Academic Program Services - Registrar  
Manager of Gift Planning - Advancement DIS  
Manager of Web Technology Services - Advancement DIS  
Mover Technician - Facility Services  
Service Assts. (FT & PT) - Facility Services  
Staff Writer - Mktg. and Communication  
Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant  
Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant  
Supervisor of Service Assistants (2) - Facility Services  
Teacher - KinderFrogs School  
Technical Services Analyst - Advancement DIS

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