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BusinessWeek magazine ranks Neeley No. 32 in undergraduate B-schools

BUSINESSWEEK MAGAZINE HAS REVEALED the third annual ranking of U.S. undergraduate business programs, and the Neeley School rose to No. 32 out of 196 schools. Neeley ranked No. 39 last year. The University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School ranks No. 1.

Neeley ranks 4th for Return on Investment for private schools, the highest ranking undergraduate business school in Texas. Brigham Young, Miami and Cornell are 1, 2, 3, respectively. Neeley ranks 10th for Hardest Working Students, again the highest among Texas undergraduate business schools. Finally, TCU's business school ranks 33rd for undergraduate internships.

Neeley's Teaching Quality grade is A; Facilities and Service grade is A+, and Job Placement grade is A.

BusinessWeek uses nine distinct measures, including surveys of 80,000 business majors and more than 600 corporate recruiters, the

median starting salaries for graduates, and the number of graduates each program sends on to the preeminent MBA programs. They also calculate an academic quality score by combining SAT scores, faculty-student ratios, class size, the percentage of students with internships, and the number of hours students spend on class work each week.

The Neeley School makes up about one-third of TCU's undergraduate population.

Bill Moncrief, senior associate dean for undergraduate programs, says: "We know we have an outstanding undergraduate program even without this high ranking, because our applications increase each year. Rankings such as *BusinessWeek's* raise our profile. Students are taking notice of TCU for undergraduate business education, and are making smart choices about business degrees and careers." ♦

EVENTS

Today

Koehler Center workshop, TurnItIn Plagiarism Solution, 9 a.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for reservations or to register online go to <http://rsvpregister.com/event.php?682>.

"Financial Planning, Out of the Box" with Jonathan Mazur, noon-1 p.m., sandwich lunch provided, HR conference room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Andrews Institute of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education Speaker Series presents Dr. George "Pinky" Nelson, 7 p.m., Palko Hall, Amon Carter Lecture Hall. Free and open to the public. Visit www.mst.tcu.edu for more information.

Guest artist Demondrae Thurman (euphonium), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

March 18

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Kelly Center. Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to **Leigh Holland** at ext. 5557 or visit www.diversity.tcu.edu/IIS luncheon registration form.asp to register.

Computer Training for Faculty and Staff, Access 2003 Session 5: Advanced Reports, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. Call ext. 5845 or e-mail training@tcu.edu for more information.

Men's Tennis vs. Columbia, 6 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.**

Baseball vs. McNeese State, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

March 19

Advising workshop providing overview of the TCU Core Curriculum, 3:30 p.m., Palko 226. Call ext. 7486 or contact c.chatman@tcu.edu for more information.

Celebrate Texas!, an author-hosted table discussion, western wear encouraged, cocktails @6:30 p.m., dinner @ 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Tickets \$40 per person payable to Friends of the TCU Library. Call ext. 6109 for reservations and dinner tickets.

March 20

Baseball vs. New Mexico, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

RTVF Film Series presents *Flying Down to Rio* (1933), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

March 21

Baseball vs. New Mexico, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

March 22

Horned Frog Track & Field Invitational, all day event, TCU campus.**

Baseball vs. New Mexico, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

March 23

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. on the lawn of Sadler Hall. Coffee and hot chocolate will be served afterwards. For more information, contact the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, ext. 7830.

*Call ext. 7602 for the School of Music.

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

FWSO conductor Miguel Harth-Bedoya added to School of Music faculty

CONDUCTOR MIGUEL HARTH-BEDOYA, music director of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra since 2000, will become Distinguished Guest Professor of Conducting in the TCU School of Music, effective immediately. The appointment was announced March 5 by **Richard Gipson** (director, School of Music) and **Scott Sullivan** (dean, College of Fine Arts).

Miguel will work with students in the graduate and undergraduate conducting program, as well as the orchestral and chamber music studies programs, in addition to maintaining his regular schedule with FWSO and as a guest conductor for other orchestras, operas and music festivals worldwide.

"We are delighted that Miguel has agreed to join our University," said Dr. Sullivan. "Our faculty and students will gain immensely from his extraordinary talent as a conductor and his knowledge and enthusiasm for Latin American music, an area of special focus in our School of Music."

"We have been fortunate to have Maestro Harth-Bedoya work with our students before," said Dr. Gipson, "but this arrangement will make it possible for even more of them to interact with and learn from him. He is an extraordinary musician."

About his new relationship with TCU, Miguel

stated, "I am so excited to be associated with a great institution like TCU. I am very much looking forward to contributing to the conducting studies program in a more structured way."

A native of Peru, Harth-Bedoya received his bachelor's degree in conducting from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and a master's degree in conducting at The Juilliard School in New York City. Upon graduation, he took over as music director of the New York Youth Symphony at Carnegie Hall, while also serving as staff conductor with the New York Philharmonic and a member of the conducting faculty at Juilliard.

By the time he moved to Fort Worth in 2000, Harth-Bedoya had co-founded a philharmonic orchestra and opera in Lima, Peru, and served as music director for both the Auckland Philharmonia in New Zealand and the Eugene Symphony in Oregon for several years. Since that time, his list of credits has expanded to include a full calendar of prestigious year-round engagements [visit www.miguelharth-bedoya.com].

Miguel Harth-Bedoya and his wife, Maritza, have three young children and make their home in Fort Worth. ♦

Communications dean candidates will soon arrive for Open Forums

THE THREE FINAL CANDIDATES FOR the position of Dean of the College of Communication have been scheduled to visit campus and meet the TCU community. Each will participate in an Open Forum on their scheduled date. The format will be a 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. session in the Roach Conference Room 139 of the Tucker Technology Center. The schedule:

March 26 - Dr. Howard Sypher, professor and head of the department of communication, Purdue University.

March 31 - Dr. Judy VanSlyke Turk, professor and director of the School of Mass Communications, Virginia Commonwealth University.

April 1 - Dr. David Whillock, professor and associate dean of the College of Communication, TCU.

Following each Forum, faculty are invited to meet the candidate from 10:30 - 11:10 a.m. in Tucker rm. 200. ♦

Euphonium soloist Demondrae Thurman is recitalist tonight

DEMONDRAE THURMAN WILL PRESENT A euphonium recital, accompanied on piano by Janet Pummill, at 7:30 p.m. tonight in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

In addition, Thurman will hold a clinic from 2 to 4 p.m. tomorrow, March 18, in PepsiCo Recital Hall, which is also free and open to the public.

A professor of euphonium and tuba at the University of Alabama, Thurman is quickly becoming one of the most recognized names in a new generation of euphonium soloists and is also an active chamber musician. For

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TCU Police offering free Rape Aggression Defense classes on March 29-30

IF YOU ARE A FEMALE MEMBER OF TCU FACULTY, staff or a student, you are eligible to attend the free Rape Aggression Defense classes sponsored by TCU Police. Female family members also are welcome to register, but class size is limited to 30 participants.

RAD is a comprehensive program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women that begins with risk reduction, prevention, personal safety and threat assessment skills. The curriculum progresses to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Classes are held over a two-day period, with the next session scheduled for 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 29-30, in the University Recreation Center classroom #48 on the first day, multi-purpose room #2 on the second day. Workbooks and other materials are provided. You must be able to commit to both days to be eligible for the class.

To sign up, contact **Pam Christian** (TCU Police) at ext. 7276. or register at www.cap.tcu.edu/RADonlineeregis.htm. ♦

Construction update: Frog Fountain is flowing again!

KUDOS

Julie O'Neil (journalism) is co-winner of the first-ever Jackson/Sharpe Award, recently presented at the 11th international Public Relations Research Conference in Miami. The award is given in recognition of the best scholarly research that bridges the gap between public relations scholarship and practice.

Doug Newsom (journalism) is the inaugural recipient of the Educator of the Year Award, presented by the Public Relations Foundation of Texas at the recent TPRA conference in San Antonio.

The Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco has announced that the TCU gallery in its new Southwest Conference wing will be named in honor of former Horned Frog athletics director **Frank Windegger**. An April 9 groundbreaking is set for the \$4 million, 18,000-square-foot wing, dedicated to the 80-year history of the Southwest Conference.

Tracy Hull (associate dean, Library) has been accepted to the Texas Accelerated Library Leaders Institute for Summer 2008. The one-week residential program, better known as TALL Texans, is a highly competitive leadership opportunity within the state, designed for librarians.

NEW FACES

Mark DeBreaur has joined athletics as

assistant video coordinator. A BBA graduate of TCU, he has worked as a video specialist for UT men's athletics.

Zach Dechant is the new assistant strength and conditioning coach in athletics. He is a graduate of Missouri State University and was previously employed by the University of Wyoming and the L.A. Angels in Anaheim.

Ashley Edge Franklin has been hired as simulation faculty associate in nursing. She has a BSN degree from TCU and formerly worked as transplant coordinator at Baylor All Saints Medical Center.

Deuntae Finklea has been hired as a mover technician in physical plant.

Jared L. Lindsay has joined physical plant as a groundskeeper. He comes to TCU from Weatherford College.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Sandra Tuomey** (donor relations and special projects) and her husband, Troy, on the birth of their second child, Mason Harper, on March 3. Mason weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18.5 in. long. He joins older brother Will, 6.

John Larson (physical plant) and his wife, Mary, have announced the birth of a grandson, Dakota Bryan, on March 12. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19.5 inches long.

DEATH

Condolences are extended to **Sheri Milhollin** (ID card center) on the death of her husband, Russell, Feb. 25 in The Woodlands, TX. A funeral service was held there Feb. 29, and a graveside service in Dublin, TX on March 1.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 12. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Asst. - Brite
Asst. Coach Weight Training - Athletics
Assistant to the Dean - Brite
Assistant to the Director/Tennis Professional - Athletics
Associate Athletics Director-Senior Women's Administrator -Athletics
Athletic Trainer - Athletics
Coordinator of Disability Services - Center for Academic Services
Dean - College of Communication
EMCS Operator - Facility Services
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Library Specialist (PT) - Library
Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services
Manager - Neeley Publications
Service Assts. (FT & PT) - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Summer Temps - Physical Plant
Teacher - KinderFrogs School
TRIO/Upward Bound Summer Programs (18) - TRIO/Upward Bound
Web Services Coordinator - Advancement Operations
Web Services Manager - Advancement Operations

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 left-hand side.