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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Nominate a colleague for the Chancellor's Staff Award

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED for the sixth annual Chancellor's Staff Award for Outstanding Service. This is the sole award open exclusively to TCU staff in recognition of service, commitment and dedication to the University.

The recipient receives a check for \$2,500 and each division finalist receives \$500. All names will be announced and recognized at the Opening Day Luncheon on Friday, Aug. 22.

Think of the many staff members who make the machinery of the University work seamlessly and represent the TCU culture of personal attention and service. You may nominate as many people as you wish, each on a separate form. Just remember that all nominees must have worked at TCU a minimum of five years and be members of the staff, not faculty.

Former winners are **Margaret Kelly, Charlotte Hudspeth, Ray Brown, Becky Roach, Gay Boydston and John Butler.**

Individuals from all staff levels (exempt and non-exempt) in all divisions are eligible for consideration. The form is available at www.chancellor.tcu.edu/award.htm.

Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, May 9. ♦

Blaise Ferrandino receives Honors Faculty Award

BLAISE FERRANDINO, TENURED ASSOCIATE professor of music theory and composition in the School of Music, was presented with the 2008 Honors Faculty Recognition Award during Honors Convocation last Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Blaise came to TCU in 1990 as a lecturer in music. Reared in upstate New York, he graduated from Ithaca College and received a master's of music degree from Syracuse University. He earned a D.M.A. degree from the Hartt School of Music at University of Hartford, CT, where he studied composition and double bass.

Blaise has performed with numerous orchestras and, as a composer and theorist, has had performances, lectures and publications presented on an international level.

He has served as interim director of the School of Music and as president of the Texas Society for Music Theory. ♦

Information for those in the faculty procession for May 10 Commencement

SPRING COMMENCEMENT WILL BE SATURDAY, May 10 at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, separated into two separate ceremonies according to schools and colleges.

EVENTS

Now - May 31

Fort Worth Contemporary Arts. 2900 W. Berry Street at Greene, exhibition titled "Lifting." Gallery hours are 1 - 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays.*

Today

Open forum for faculty and staff with ACE V.P. Terry Hartle, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Sid Rich LH 1.

Koehler Center workshop, Photoshop 202 (faculty only), 3-5-p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for reservations.

Nancy Quarles Stuck Art History Lectureship with Donna Sadler, Agnes Scott College presenting "New Approaches to Monumental Medieval Sculpture: Marshalling Meaning in Interior Sculptural Programs," 3:30 p.m., Moudy 132N. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 7477 for more information.

April 22

Fidelity on Campus 30 minute consultations with Brian Baker, Kelly Alumni Center, library. Call 1-800-642-7131 or visit www.fidelity.com/atwork/ reservations to schedule a consultation.

Helen Sheehy, Green Honors Chair for Theatre, will speak about writing and the writer's life, 7 p.m., Hays Theatre. Free.

April 23 - 26

Dance TCU's Senior Choreography Show by seniors in the School for Classical & Contemporary Dance, 7 p.m., TCU Dance Bldg., Studio B. Free. Call ext. 7615 or visit www.dance.tcu.edu for more information.

April 23

Tandy Executive Speaker Series with J.C. Watts, 7:30-9 a.m., Kelly Center. \$20. Register to www.tess.tcu.edu.

Women's Tennis, MWC Championships, all day event, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

Brown Bag Lunch - Campus Crime Prevention, Barbara McClellan presents "How to protect yourself from Identity Theft," noon, Student Center 207. Drinks and Desert provided. Call

A morning Commencement at 10 a.m. is for students graduating from the Neeley School, College of Education, College of Science & Engineering and the MLA Program. Graduates and marshals will line up in the north concourse of the Coliseum at 9:15 a.m. Other faculty and staff intending to participate will line up at 9:30 a.m. in the lower concourse hallways (stadium side).

Afternoon Commencement, set for 3 p.m., is for graduates of AddRan College, Brite Divinity School, College of Communication, College of Fine Arts and Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. Marshals for this ceremony will line up at 2:15 p.m. and others participating should plan to line up at 2:30 p.m.

Academic regalia is available for sale or rent from Herff Jones, 3208 Collinsworth opposite the Residence Inn on S. University Drive. To order regalia, submit the recently e-mailed Regalia Reservation Form (or request another from **Nancy Styles** at n.styles@tcu.edu.

ext. 7276 for more information.

April 24

Men's/Women's Tennis, MWC Championships, all day event, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

RTVF Film Series presents *High Sierra* (1941), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

TCU Center for Civic Literacy presents Ishmael Beah, author of *Memoirs of a Boy Soldier*, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Ballroom.

April 25-27

TCU Opera presents Mozart vs. Salieri, Friday and Saturday @ 7:30 p.m., Sunday @ 2:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \$10 admission/\$5 for students and seniors.**

April 25

Men's/Women's Tennis, MWC Championships, all day event, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

Koehler Center workshop, TLC: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning at TCU, 2-3:30 p.m., Smith 104. Call ext. 7434 for reservations.

April 26-30

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition by students in graphic design, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free.*

April 26

Tarrant County Race for the Cure, Sundance Square. Watch for details to become a part of Team TCU.

Men's/Women's Tennis, MWC Championships, all day event, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

April 28

School of Music Faculty Recital Series with Laura Hogan (harp), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall, free.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

edu). Once completed, the form should be faxed to 281-374-6042 or e-mailed to hjcollegetx@sbcglobal.net by April 25.

Regalia must be picked up at the Coliseum between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 9.

All faculty and staff with advanced degrees who are employed on at least a three-quarter time basis are invited to participate in one of the processions. If you plan to do so and have not yet contacted **Mike Butler**, e-mail him by Friday, April 25 at m.butler@tcu.edu. ♦

Alumni Awards dinner will be April 25 at Fort Worth Club

THE TCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL present its 2008 alumni awards at a reception and dinner April 25 at The Fort Worth Club downtown.

The nine honorees are Juan R. Hernandez '78'81, John F. Davis III '74, **Bob J. Frye**, Ronald E. Moore '65 '75, Khadevis K. Robinson '98, **Mary Ruth Taylor Jones** '58, Barrett Bengel
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Karr '94, Teri Baker O'Glee '78 and Meghana Mathew '08.

Juan Hernandez is the winner of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. A champion for the rights of immigrants, he has utilized many skills and talents in a career that spans decades. He has been a professor, author, commentator, poet, political adviser and member of Mexican President Vicente Fox's cabinet. He is a Fort Worth native and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from TCU.

John F. Davis III, recipient of the Valuable Alumnus Award, is chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of Pegasus Solutions, Inc., a global leader in providing technology and services to hotels and travel distributors. A member of the Chancellor's Council, Clark Society and Frog Club, he has supported the Schollmaier Basketball Complex, Smith Entrepreneurs Hall and the John Justin Athletic Center.

Honorary Alumnus Award goes to retired English professor **Bob Frye** who remains on board as Distinguished Lecturer in English and Emeritus Tutor. He has garnered virtually every teaching award TCU has to give and is well-remembered for the weekly personal letters he wrote to his freshman honors classes for more than two decades.

Ronald E. Moore will receive the Royal Purple Award which recognizes not only service to TCU but also to the greater community. On campus, he has been a founder and/or supporter of the International Fine Arts Board of Visitors, Mimir Chamber Music Festival, Latin American Music Festival and symposia focused on Socrates, Jefferson and, just last week, Nietzsche.

Track star Khadevis (K.D.) Robinson will be presented with the Frog O'Fame Award. With his victories in the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships and the 2006 USA Indoor and Outdoor Championships, he has left little doubt that he is the premier U.S. men's 800-meter runner.

The Alumni Service Award goes to **Mary Ruth Taylor Jones**, who has been TCU's most visible and spirited cheerleader since her days on campus in the 1950s. As a graduate, TCU parent, staff member, athletic supporter and tireless volunteer, Mary Ruth has played nearly every role a Horned Frog can.

The first-ever Outstanding Young Professional Award goes to Barrett Bengé Karr, who has been making her mark in the political life of Washington, DC for the past 13 years.

Teri Baker O'Glee, long active in local and national alumni affairs, will be honored with the President's Service Award. She is credited with crafting new and vibrant programming for alumni chapters across the country.

Graduating senior Meghana Ann Mathew will receive the Distinguished Student Award for her academic achievements, campus leadership and community involvement. ♦

TCU Opera will stage Mozart/Salieri works this weekend

TCU OPERA MOUNTS A FULLY STAGED production, with live orchestra, as talented School of Music voice students present a comic double-bill April 25-27.

Performances of *First the Music, Then the Words* by Antonio Salieri and *The Impresario* by Mozart will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Both operas will be sung in English.

Director is **Richard Estes**, with the TCU Symphony Orchestra conducted by **Germán Gutiérrez** and **Danaila Hristova**. Admission is free to TCU faculty, staff and students; \$10 to adults, \$5 to seniors/students.

Rick Estes notes that the cast of the Mozart one-act features former TCU student George Stephens who, at age 81, is portraying the title role of the "impresario." ♦

Ahead of the Curve?

Are you ahead of the curve? If so, we want to know! Starting April 14, tell us how you're ahead of the curve through stories, videos, audio or photos and your responses just might be posted on the TCU Web site!!

* Are you doing something unique on campus or in the community that you want to share with the world?

* Are you conducting cutting-edge research that could change lives?

* Are you mentoring students to make a difference in the lives of others?

* What kind of art or music are you creating?

* Are you learning in unique environments here or abroad?

* Are you using leadership skills to assist in your community?

Visit www.ahead.tcu.edu for more information.

KUDOS

The Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence was recently certified as a training institute for eCollege, making TCU the first university to be designated as a training facility. The selection was based on outstanding faculty development programs and support provided at TCU and various successful projects for online learning. The Koehler Center will host the first eCollege Train the Trainer Institute in Summer 2009.

NEW FACES

Jim Christian has joined athletics as men's basketball coach. He has a B.S. degree in consumer affairs from University of Rhode Island and comes to TCU from Kent State University where he also was head coach for men's basketball.

Linda J. Dabney is new administrative assistant at Brite Divinity School. She has an A.A. degree from Fort Worth Christian College and was previously employed at Nokia-Siemens Networks.

Ammie Harrison has joined Mary Couts Burnett Library as arts & humanities librarian. A graduate of Southwestern University, she has a M.A. degree from University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign and M.L.I.S. degree from University of Texas at Austin.

H. Beth McLaughlin is the new administrative program specialist in facility services. A graduate of TCU, she previously worked in our human resources office for 17 years and returns to campus after an eight-year hiatus.

Three service assistants in facility services have recently joined the staff. They are **Fernando Floran**, **Magdalena Gloria** and **Patricia Rodriguez**.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Roy Melugin** (Brite) who passed away April 9. Services were April 14 at First Presbyterian Church here.

CLASSIFIED

House for sale by owner, warmth and charm, in prime TCU / Colonial location. 2526 Boyd Avenue. A must see! Call 817-690-4006 for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 16. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Academic Advisor - Center for Academic Services

Admission Counselor - Admission Applications Developer II - Tech. Resources

Asst. Coach Men's Basketball (3) - Athletics

Asst. Coach Weight Training - Athletics

Assistant to the Director/Tennis Professional - Athletics

Associate Athletics Director-Senior Women's Administrator -Athletics

Athletic Trainer - Athletics

Athletic Academic Advisor - Athletics

Coordinator of Disability Services - Center for Academic Services

Hall Director (2) - Residential Services

Director of Development - College of Communication

Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Human Resources Specialist - HR

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services

Server Administrator-Apple (2) - Technology Services

Service Assts. (FT & PT) - Facility Services

Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Summer Temps - Physical Plant

Supervisor Craft - Facility Services

Teacher - KinderFrogs School

Temporary Stitcher - Theatre

TRIO/Upward Bound Summer Programs (18) -TRIO/Upward Bound

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.