

TCU THIS WEEK



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Rich Enos and Denise Bennett win top honors at Convocation

DR. RICHARD LEO ENOS WAS NAMED recipient of the 2008 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar during Fall Convocation Sept. 9 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. He has been professor and holder of the Lillian Radford Chair of Rhetoric and Composition in the TCU English Dept. since 1995, although he has been a teacher for 35 years. **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.** made the presentation which comes with a \$20,000 check.

Rich Enos has compiled an impressive record of scholarly achievement while teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses and providing extraordinary service to TCU. As a colleague observes, his teaching, advising and mentoring practices are "models for us all." He has produced 13 books and annuals; 83 articles, chapters and monographs; 61 papers presented at professional meetings; memberships on 17 editorial boards; and directed more than 21 TCU dissertations.

Epitomizing the true teacher-scholar, Rich notes: "If we are committed to our vocation, we wish to both learn and share that learning with others."

"Every time a student has done poorly, I feel that I have done poorly as a teacher," he explains. "It bothers me that I failed to find a way to connect with this student. I feel best when my former students correspond with me and thank me for helping them see what they are capable of achieving."

Denise Bennett, academic program specialist for the Pre-Health Professions, received the Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community. A check for \$3,000 goes with the recognition. Denise joined the TCU staff seven years ago to work on the administrative part of assessment for the SACS reaccreditation process. With that completed, she moved into her current position in 2003.

Students and alumni of the pre-health/pre-med program cite Denise as being their own personal cheerleader all during the challenging coursework, studying for the MCAT and the wait for acceptance into med school — always delivering the warmest hugs and the wisest advice along the way.

"The amazing group of students TCU graduates into medical programs make it easy to come to work every day," Denise says. "I cherish their friendship and am so excited to cheer on their victories."

TCU alumni Mark and Linda Wassenich of Dallas established this award in 1999 in appreciation for the mentoring they received as TCU students. The couple were in the Convocation audience. ♦

EVENTS

Now - Oct. 12

Uncommon Sense, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 2588 for more information.

Now - Oct. 2

26th annual *Art in the Metrolplex*, Moudy Gallery. Free and open to the public.*

Today

Koehler Center Workshop, Classroom Performance System (CPS) for PC users, 9-11 a.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevents.html for more information.

HR FrogLife – Alcohol Awareness program, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room.****

Faculty Recital Series with **San-ky Kim** (tenor) and **Harold Martina** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Sept. 16

Focus on Benefits – Fidelity on Campus, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Kelly Center Library.****

Sept. 17

Women's Volleyball vs. New Mexico, 7 p.m., URC.***

Sept. 18

Management Institute – Mediation and Conflict Resolution, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith 104A. ****

2008 **Gary Patterson** Luncheon Series, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Lunch buffet - \$15 per person. Call ext. 7700, contact g.clausen@tcu.edu or www.frogclub.tcu.edu for more information.

Koehler Center Workshop, TLC: Classroom Observation for Increased Student Learning: Tales from the Trenches, 2-3:30 p.m., Smith 104. Call ext. 7434 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevents.html for more information.

Career Services hosts Ad/PR & Marketing

ED picks TCU as location for dialogue on new Higher Education Opportunity Act

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED) HAS selected TCU as the site of the first public meeting to discuss the recently enacted Higher Education Opportunity Act (Public Law 110-315). The meeting, which is free and open to the public, will be Friday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the University Union ballroom.

"We are honored to host the first meeting on this important and complex legislation," said **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.** "Federal student aid is vitally important to all colleges and universities and we are no exception."

By law, before the new law takes effect, the ED must conduct a series of public meetings to discuss the issues and concerns of students, families and institutions. At TCU, three ED officials will listen to individuals' questions or comments on issues related to the implementation of the legislation. Those wishing to address the panel must sign up to

Networking Night, 5:30-7 p.m., Jarvis Hall 2nd floor. For more information, call ext. 4141.

RTVF Film Series presents *South Pacific* (1958), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Sept. 19

HR FrogLife – Living Well program, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.****

Women's Soccer vs. Texas, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.***

Sept. 20

Smart Women Conference, discussions on Women's Cancer Prevention, 9 a.m.-noon, Kelly Center. Free admission but space is limited. Register by calling ext. 6731 or e-mail s.j.barr@tcu.edu.

Guest Recital Series with Modern Chamber Players of Texas, 5 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Visit www.mcptexas.com for more information.**

Sept. 21

Women's Soccer vs. Sam Houston State, 1 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.***

Sept. 22

HR – How to Survive a Bear Market with Jonathan Mazur, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Smith 104A.****

Faculty and Friends Chamber Music Series, **Jesus Castro-Balbi** (artistic director), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 admission/\$5 students and seniors/free with TCU ID. Go to www.music.tcu.edu/facfriends for more information.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

**** Please enroll through employee self-service at <https://my.tcu.edu> or call ext. 5103.

speak on the day of the event. Sign-ups begin at 8 a.m. just outside the Union ballroom. Speakers will be called upon to address the panel in numerical order.

The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 extends and enhances the Higher Education Act, the federal law that provides student grants and loans to students and families. Approval of this more than 1,150-page bill took five years and contains many new reporting and regulatory requirements that colleges must adhere to regarding tuition and textbook costs, accreditation, and student financial aid.

A large number of educators representing all types of colleges and universities are expected to participate in the meeting. Chancellor Boschini will encourage the education agency to ensure that benefits are delivered to students and families with a minimum of regulatory burden.

Other site locations for the ED meetings are Pepperdine University, the University of Rhode

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Island and ED's headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Apart from ED officials, Dr. David Warren and Sarah Flanagan, president and vice president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), and Dr. Terry Hartle, senior vice president of the American Council on Education (ACE), will attend the briefings. The three are the top higher education experts on this new legislation and have extensively analyzed the legislation in an effort to help colleges and universities better comprehend the complexities of the new bill.

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at ext. 7810 or visit www.tcu.edu/washington. ♦

"Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series opens next week

THE NEW SEASON FOR TCU'S "FACULTY AND FRIENDS" Chamber Music Series begins next Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The program is "French Masters: Debussy and Messiaen," according to **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, artistic director for the programs.

Joseph H. Butler will be speaker, **Katherine L. Turner** is program annotator.

Performers include TCU music faculty: **Helen Blackburn** (flute), **Laura Logan** (harp), **Misha Galaganov** (viola), **Colleen Mallette** (soprano), **David Yeomans** (piano), **Curt Thompson** (violin), **Gary Whitman** (clarinet), **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (cello) and **John Owings** (piano)

Admission is free with a TCU ID. General admission is \$10, \$5 for seniors and students. Season passes to the year's four events are \$32 and available in the School of Music office in Ed Landreth Hall. ♦

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, Jarvis Hall 218, ext. 5557, d.turner@tcu.edu. At Brite Divinity School, that officer is **Dr. Ed McMahon**, TCU Box 298130, Moore Bldg. 15F, ext. 5662, e.mcmahon@tcu.edu. Ed is also Sexual Harassment Officer for Brite.

Jill Laster, Deputy Affirmative Action and University Ethics Officer, Risk Management, Human Resources, TCU Box 298200, HR-3100, W. Berry St., ext. 6798, j.laster@tcu.edu. Jill is also Deputy Affirmative Action and Risk Manager for Brite Divinity School

(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 for both TCU

and Brite, TCU Box 298200, HR-3100 W. Berry St., ext. 5015, s.barnes@tcu.edu.

Marsha Ramsey, director of the Center for Academic Services for both TCU and Brite, TCU Box 297710, Sadler Hall 011, ext. 7486, m.ramsey@tcu.edu.

Susan Adams, University Sexual Harassment Officer for TCU, TCU Box 297010, Sadler 101, ext. 7926, s.adams@tcu.edu.

Andrea Nordmann is Associate Athletics Director for 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. ♦

Study Abroad Fair Sept. 24 offers a chance to apply for or renew a U.S. passport

THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: TCU Abroad will host a Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24 in the new University Union auditorium. In addition to providing details on TCU's various programs abroad, the U.S. Postal Service will be on hand to offer passport services to students, faculty and staff.

To apply for or renew a passport, applicants should bring with them: proof of citizenship (certified birth certificate, previous passport or naturalization certificate), a current driver's license or state ID card, and two identical 2x2" photos. Photos may also be purchased onsite for \$15.

All applicants must appear in person, including minors.

Passport fees (\$75 for adults and \$60 for children under 16) are payable to the Dept. of State by check or money order. An additional \$25 execution fee is payable to the Postmaster by check, money order, cash or credit/debit card.

For more information, call the Center for International Studies at ext. 7473. ♦

TCU Weight Watchers starting a new 17-week session at UCC

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE FALL SESSION of TCU Weight Watchers @ Work, according to **Yvonne Mann** (DIS) who is director of the group. Friends and colleagues meet at 4:45 p.m. Thursdays in rm. 204 of University Christian Church. The cost is \$186 for 17 weeks (sessions end Jan. 22).

For more information, call Yvonne at ext. 6054 or e-mail y.mann@tcu.edu. ♦

KUDOS

Two members of the TCU theatre faculty were recently recognized with Dallas-Fort Worth Theatre Critics Forum Awards. **Jakie Cabe** was named one of DFW's outstanding actors for his performance in Circle Theatre's *Chesapeake*. **Alan Shorter** was cited as the musical director of *Carousel* and *Hello, Dolly!* at Lyric Stage.

NEW FACES

José Casarez has been hired as a horticulture assistant (physical plant). He formerly worked for BC Landscaping.

Rebecca A. Holmes has joined athletics as assistant director of compliance. She has a bachelor's degree in education from University of Nebraska/Omaha and a J.D. degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Rebecca was formerly employed by Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze and Aldridge PC.

Terrence Hood is the new assistant director of career advisement in career services. He has an M.S. degree in human relations and business from Amberton University and was a senior career advisor at DeVry University for the past eight years. Terrence is also a sign language interpreter.

Nick Whitesell has been hired as assistant dean of campus life. He graduated from TCU in 2005 with a B.S. degree in communications studies and has his master's of education degree in counseling from UNT.

He comes to TCU from University of South Florida where he worked as coordinator of student organizations.

Tiffany Wolf has begun her job as executive assistant in art & art history. She has a BFA degree from TCU and MFA from SMU where she also was a teacher's assistant.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 10. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Admin. Asst. - Brite Advancemnt
Admin. Asst. - Advancement (Asst. VC)
Admin. Asst. - Advancement (Neeley/ AddRan)

Advisor - International Student Services
Asst. Director - Advancement Development
Benefits & Compliance Analyst - Human Resources

Computer-Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.
Computer Tech. Specialist - Library
Coordinator of Academic Excellence
Program - Nursing

Director, Schieffer School - College of Communication

Director, Exec. Education Tandy Center-Neeley School

Director Sorority & Fraternity Affairs - Campus Life

Electrician (2) - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Graphic Design Coordinator - Athletics

Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Librarian I (2) - Library

Library Specialist - Library

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Registered Nurse - Health Center

Service Assistant/Temp. (3) - Facility Services

Stage Technician - College of Fine Arts

Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant

Temp. Stitcher - Theatre

To view the latest details on campus improvements and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on New Facilities, listed under Featured Links on the left-hand side.