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Former AP exec John Lumpkin named to head Schieffer School

JOHN LUMPKIN, A VICE PRESIDENT AND former bureau chief for Associated Press, has been named director of the Schieffer School of Journalism, effective June 1.

"John is an excellent choice," said Bob Schieffer moderator of CBS News *Face the Nation* and a TCU alumnus for whom the journalism school is named. "He brings the kind of real world experience we need to take the school to a new level. He is widely known and greatly respected in the journalism community and we are fortunate to get him.

"The fact we were able to attract a person of John's caliber is yet another indication of the growing reputation for excellence that our program has already established," Schieffer said. "We are aiming to be nothing less than the best program in the country and John is a fine choice to help us get there."

Lumpkin, a graduate of the University of Virginia, worked with the Richmond, Va., *Times-Dispatch* and the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* before joining AP, the world's largest newsgathering organization, in 1971. Since then, he served as a correspondent and bureau chief in Texas, North Carolina and Iowa before becoming a corporate officer in 2003. He reported on the Watergate-related Milk Fund Scandal and directed coverage of numerous major news stories, including the two space shuttle disasters, the political rise of George W. Bush and the 51-day Branch Davidian siege in Waco.

"The obligation for someone who is named director of the Schieffer School is to live up to the standards and the commitment to journalism that Bob Schieffer has done throughout his professional life," said Lumpkin. "I am both humbled and honored to be chosen as the one who should do that.

Lumpkin's wife, Eileen, is a TCU journalism graduate and former reporter for *The Daily Skiff*. Their older son, John, is a former editor of *The Skiff* and a Pentagon reporter for AP. He now teaches journalism at Metro State University in Denver, Colo. Their other son, Robin, is involved in research of combat veterans at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Richmond, Va. ♦

Faculty award winners presented at Commencement on Dec. 20

SIX TCU FACULTY AND ONE STAFF MEMBER were recognized for their outstanding service to the University during Fall Commencement Dec. 20 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Winners of the 2008 Deans' Teaching Award are David E. Minter from the College of Science & Engineering, Deborah J. Rhea from Harris College

of Nursing & Health Sciences and Carol Y. Thompson from AddRan College of Liberal Arts. Other nominees were William L. Cron, Neeley School of Business; Julie S. O'Neil, College of Communication; Kay B. Stevens, College of Education and Brad E. Lucas, AddRan College of Liberal Arts.

Winners of the 2008 Deans' Research & Creativity Award are Jesús Castro-Balbi of the College of Fine Arts, In-Mu Haw from the Neeley School of Business and T. Waldek Zerda from the College of Science & Engineering. Also nominated were Paul E. King, College of Communication; Molly H. Weinburgh, College of Education; David A. Jenkins, Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences; Manochehr Dorraj, AddRan College of Liberal Arts; Jack A. Hill, AddRan College of Liberal Arts.

The Michael R. Ferrari Award for Distinguished University Service and Leadership was given to Tara Perez, a groundskeeper in TCU's Physical Plant division. Four years ago, she realized many of her colleagues in that area were not familiar with the college admission process and were, therefore, missing out on educational opportunities afforded their families as TCU employees. Perez stepped in to fill that gap. She developed a college resource program for the families of first-generation college students that will have long-lasting influence in the community. This is the fourth time the award, named in honor of Chancellor Emeritus Michael R. Ferrari, has been given at Commencement.

Brite Divinity School honored three outstanding faculty members. The Louise Clark Brittan Endowed Teaching Award, which recognizes superlative teaching performance, was presented to Warren Carter, professor of New Testament. The Catherine Saylor Hill Endowed Award, which recognizes excellence in teaching, scholarship and service, went to Joretta Marshall, professor of Pastoral Theology, and Stephen Sprinkle, director of Supervised Ministry and associate professor of Practical Theology. ♦

Campus Cash Card drawing winners announced

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE WINNERS in the Campus Cash Card drawing. The cards are worth \$100 and can be used in the BLUU dining facilities. Winners were eligible by taking the HR Health Risk Assessment and getting a flu shot. Human Resources would like to thank all those who participated in the promotion. The list:

Leo Munson, David Galloway, Sandra Kay Brewer, Donna Schonerstedt, James

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EVENTS

Now - Feb. 1

Warhol and The Shared Subject exhibition, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Call ext. 2588 for information.*

Jan. 13

HR-Cervical Health Awareness Luncheon with Suzy Lockwood, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.***

Jan. 14

HR-Inauguration 101 with Jim Riddlesperger, (political science) noon-1 p.m., Smith 104A.***

Jan. 15

HR-How to Navigate Social Security with Tom Clark, 10-11 a.m., Kelly Center, Cox A.***

Green Honors lecturer Monica Casper will present "Body Politics: Private Tales of a Public Feminist," 5 p.m. Kelly Center. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 6255.

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Living Room (ARB 107). Contact Laurie Burton at l.e.burton@tcu.edu for more information.

Jan. 16 - Feb. 1

Insights: Exhibition of work by Art Dept. faculty, Moudy Gallery.*

Jan. 16

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Labs, 1-4 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434.

Jan. 17

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege Basics, 9 a.m.-noon. Call ext. 7434.

Koehler Center workshop, Managing your eCollege Course, 1:30-4:30 p.m., CIS, ext. 7434.

Women's Basketball vs. Air Force, 5 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

*Call art & art history, ext. 7643.

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

*** Call HR at ext. 5103.

Feminist Monica Casper to speak here Wednesday

MONICA CASPER, A FEMINIST SOCIOLOGIST, will be on campus this week as a Green Honors Chair for the TCU Women's Studies Program and Institute on Women and Gender.

Her free public lecture is scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 at the Kelly Center.

Casper is professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Women's Studies and Director of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies at the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University. She is the author of *Missing Bodies: The Politics of Visibility*; *The Making of the Unborn Patient: A Social Anatomy of Fetal Surgery*; and editor of *Synthetic Planet: Chemical Politics and the Hazards of Modern Life*.

For more information, contact Karen Steele at ext. 6255. *

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St Louis Jr., Barbara Turner, Carrie Moore, Michael R. Butler, Claudia Knott, Melanie Kill, Mikel Aguilar, Laurie Burton, Elaine Brown, Annette Forsythe, Thomas Crowell, Arthur Dennis Gibbons, Maria Puente, Diana Boerner, Karen Dewysockie and Ted Legatski.

Also Eric Yorkston, Efton Park, Greg Friedman, Edward Adcock, Samuel Schlup, Jeffrey Waite, Marjorie Dick, Susan Rugari, David Hoyler, Jimmie Dodson, Hillary Lemon, Jason Faubion, Debbie Brown, Mary Kincannon, Tiffany Wendt, Christy Lehw, Constantino Bernardez, Manfred Reinecke, Daxton Stewart and Jolene Alonso.

Concluding the list are Kathryn Blackham, Sheila Allen, Lorna Runge, Morrison Wong, Johnny Nhan, Lynda Higgins, Rosangela Boyd, Richard Sybesma, Nancy Stockton and Kiesha Renee Harvey. ♦

HR to offer class in customer service with Colleen Rickenbacher

COLLEEN RICKENBACHER, BUSINESS owner, author, speaker, consultant and broadcasting personality, will lead a four-hour class in customer service from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 21, in Smith 104A. Human Resources is sponsor of the event.

Rickenbacher is the author of *Be On Your Best Behavior*, dealing with all areas of practical business and dining etiquette. Her latest book, *Be On Your Best Cultural Behavior*, discusses learning to deal with cultural differences within the global community. Her seminar will also cover connecting skills, leadership development and learning to be recognized for the right reasons.

RSVP to **Annette Forsythe** at ext. 5103 or a.forsythe@tcu.edu. ♦

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KUDOS

Gladys Cleaver (mailing services) and her husband, Rev. A.E. Cleaver, have been invited to attend the Jan. 20 inauguration of President Barack Obama in Washington, DC, as guests of their nephew, U.S. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II of Missouri.

Facility Services/Physical Plant has passed the Cleaning Industry Management Standard assessment, conducted by ISSA® — the Leading International Trade Association in the Cleaning Industry. The certification process was led by **Shelton Riley** and **Joe Laster** (facility services).

Alex Lemon (English) has a poem and photograph published in the January issue of *Esquire* magazine. The article is titled "The Meaning of Life."

NEW FACES

Missy Esquell is the new undergraduate liaison for the TRIO/NcNair Programs. A TCU graduate, she is working on a master's in professional counseling at Texas Wesleyan. She was previously employed at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA.

Kristi Ingram (religious & spiritual life) has been hired as chapel coordinator to handle weddings and other events in Robert Carr Chapel. She attended UTA.

Megan Jerke is a new recruiting assistant in Career Services. She has a B.B.A. in marketing from Texas A&M University and comes to TCU from Sewell Lexus.

Karrie Keller has joined Brite Divinity School as administrative assistant for Brite admissions. She has a B.A. degree from California State University and M.A. in missions and intercultural studies from Wheaton College. She works as a ESOL teacher at TCC.

Kate Kent has begun working as a communication specialist in the office of communications. She has a B.A. degree in public relations from Texas Tech University and comes to TCU from All Saints Episcopal School in Fort Worth.

Laura McCary is the new administrative assistant in the AddRan Dean's office. She has a B.A. in psychology from Oklahoma Baptist University and was previously employed at Lyle School of Engineering at SMU.

Brenda Menzies has been hired as administrative assistant for the Alcohol & Drug Education Center. She has B.B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from Sul Ross State University.

Steve Pemble has joined physical plant as an electrician. He formerly worked for Metroplex Control Systems.

Ryan L. Proctor is a new security guard for TCU Police. He was previously self-employed as an electrician.

Katherine Reed is the new director of fraternity & sorority life in Campus Life. A graduate of Oklahoma State University, she has a master's degree in higher education from University of South Florida. She was previously coordinator

of Greek Life at Baylor University.

Rachael Thomas has been hired as a career advisor in Career Services. A 2004 graduate of TCU, she is completing her M.Ed. in higher education from Dallas Baptist University.

C. Michele Ware is the new director of gift processing in Development Information Services. A TCU graduate, she formerly worked at Trinity Episcopal School.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Gayla Todd** (office of communications) and husband, Jack, on the birth of their first granddaughter, Rebel Ray Daniel, Dec. 17 in Highland Park, NJ. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 in. long. Proud parents are Mary and Alan Daniel (both TCU alums).

Steve and Monica Kintigh (campus recreation and counseling center, respectively) announce the birth of their first grandchild, Elizabeth Kay Lovelady, Dec. 23 in Fort Worth. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Parents are Jason and Kate Lovelady, both TCU alumni.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Kenneth Stevens** (history) on the death of his father, Raymond Stevens, on Dec. 4. Funeral services were held on Dec. 8 in Sullivan, IN.

Condolences go to **Ed Adcock** (physical plant) and his wife, **Laura** (academic affairs technology) on the death of his brother, Bill Adcock of Brewster, NY, on Dec. 19. A memorial service will be held Jan. 17 in North Salem, NJ.

Janelle Davila (ranch management) is mourning the loss of her mother, Willie Jane Fontenot, who passed away Jan. 1. Services were held Jan. 6 in Port Arthur, TX.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 7. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
Assistant Director - Child Development Institute
Assoc. Director Programs & Marketing - University Career Services
Tutor (long-term temp)- Chemistry
Computer Aided Design Tech - Technology Services
Dean - College of Education
Dean - College of Science & Engineering
Director of Development (regional) - Advancement
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
EMCS Tech - Physical Plant
Student Immigration Coordinator - International Student Services
KTCU Assistant Station Mgr. - KTCU
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Librarian I (social sciences) - Library
Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center
Police Officer (2) - TCU Police
PRN-On Call - Health Center
Security Guard - TCU Police
Service Assistant (long-term temp) - Physical Plant
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Temporary Stitcher - Theatre
Web Applications Developer/Analyst - Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

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.