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The Campaign for TCU tops \$200 million, 80 percent of goal for 2012

TCU HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CAMPAIGN for TCU, the University's fund raising campaign, has passed the \$200 million mark. The total goal of the campaign is \$250 million.

"This is an amazing accomplishment," said **Matthew K. Rose**, TCU board of trustee member and campaign chair. "We have raised 80 percent of the campaign goal to create a world-class, values-centered university experience — in spite of the ongoing recession," said Rose who also is CEO of BNSF Railway. "Only 56 percent of the campaign time has elapsed."

Not only does the campaign benefit TCU, but it also impacts the Fort Worth community.

"We are delighted to have such widespread support," said **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.** "Some 27,495 contributors have made gifts or pledges to this campaign. Not only are their gifts improving the experience of TCU students, but many gifts are also serving the greater good. To give just two examples, the Andrews Institute for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education is improving the teaching of mathematics and science in our nation's schools, while the Institute of Child Development is conducting important research to improve the lives of at-risk children and their families."

Donors have committed more than \$46 million for academic programs and faculty support.

About \$29 million has been directed toward endowed scholarships. Almost \$25 million has been raised for the Annual Fund, which supports the university budget and further benefits scholarships and academic programs. Almost \$8 million has been committed for other projects.

The Campaign for TCU is also helping to underwrite a campus transformation with facilities such as the Mabee Foundation Education Complex with Betsy and Steve Palko Hall; Clarence and Kerry Scharbauer Hall, a new academic facility; the Sam Baugh Indoor Practice Facility & Cox Field; the Brown-Lupton University Union; and four residence halls in the new Campus Commons: Amon G. Carter Hall, Teresa and Luther King Hall, Mary and Robert J. Wright Hall and Kellye Wright Samuelson Hall. The total amount given for facilities is \$92 million.

A number of significant gifts and pledges have boosted the campaign total, including 41 of \$1 million or more.

Currently, the top campaign priority is scholarships, and the university continues to raise funds for endowed positions, academic programs, faculty support and other needs.

The campaign, which began in June 2005, is slated to finish in 2012. ♦

PianoTexas offers three weeks of classical music May 13-June 7

PIANOTEXAS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY & Festival will fill the campus with music May 13-June 7 as visiting talents both young and old immerse themselves in the world of piano performance.

Twenty-three aspiring young professionals, 12 longtime music teachers and nine avid amateurs are here for masterclasses, seminars and the opportunity to attend the annual Van Cliburn International Piano Competition held every four years at Bass Performance Hall.

An international lineup of concert artists make up this year's faculty and their master classes in PepsiCo Recital Hall are open to the public. Tickets are available at the door 15 minutes prior to each session at \$10 each, or \$5 with a student ID.

Other highlights will be the Young Artists Concerto Competition, set for 2:30-6 p.m. and 7-10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21 in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

Recitals of the young artists — possible Cliburn competitors and international competition winners of the future — will be 90-minute programs with free admission, set for 7:30 p.m.

June 1 and 2 in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

Phone ext. 7456 or visit the Web site at www.pianotexas.org for a complete schedule of events, and details on the music to be performed. ♦

TCU employees celebrated at May 9 Commencement

A NUMBER OF TCU FACULTY AND STAFF WERE recognized during recent Commencement ceremonies for completion of course requirements for a degree.

They are: **Sue Ott** (School of Music), MLA; **Dorenda Kesler** (College of Communication), BA; **Susan Mace Weeks** (nursing), DNP; **John-Mark Day** (student development services), MS; **Kathryn Schrubba** (undergraduate admission), BA; and **Linda Martin** (nursing), DNP.

Also **Kristin Moore** (campus recreation), M.Ed.; **Kay Sanders** (nurse anesthesia), DNP; **Jackie Pennings** (psychology), Ph.D.; **Ann Margaret Phelps** (library), MLA; **Hylida Nugent** (nurse anesthesia), DNP; **Steffen Palko** (education), D.Ed.; and **Erin Houchin** (Brite housing), MTS. ♦

EVENTS

Today-June 7

Piano Texas International Academy & Festival. Visit www.pianotexas.org for more information.

May 20-22

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege .NExT Boot Camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., CIS.

May 20

HR-Retirement 101: Are You Ready? with **Shari Barnes**, 3:30-5 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

May 25

University closed for Memorial Day holiday.

May 26-June 4

Richard Sybesma's Learn to Swim the Olympic Way.*

May 26

Free hearing screenings, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. Free and open to the public, reservations required. Call ext. 7620 for more information.

May 28-29

ASIST workshop with **Monica Kintigh**, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., University Union. Faculty/staff register at www.counseling.tcu.edu/ASIST.asp.

May 29

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege .NExT Hands-on, 2:30-3:30 p.m., CIS.

Nominations for Chancellor's Staff Award due.

June 1-4

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.*

*Visit gofrogs.com, click on 'fan center,' click on 'camps'

2009 Chancellor's Staff Award

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2009 CHANCELLOR'S Staff Award are being accepted tomorrow through Friday, May 29. This is the only campus award open exclusively to TCU staff in recognition of service, commitment, and dedication to the University.

Winner of the Chancellor's Staff Award will be announced at the Opening Luncheon for faculty and staff on Friday, August 21 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum and receives \$2,500. In addition, a color photograph of the recipient will join a gallery of past honorees located on the third floor of Sadler Hall.

Winners from each Vice Chancellor's division, Brite Divinity School, and athletics are also announced at the luncheon and receive \$500 each.

There are many members of the staff who are unsung heroes, but in their own ways, make the machinery of the University work seamlessly. As you consider people to nominate, think of those not only in your

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workplace, but also those whose special contributions really make a difference. There are 1,346 staff members working at TCU, all of whom make TCU's culture of personal attention and service a reality.

Submissions are easy. Just click on the link <http://www.chancellor.tcu.edu/award/nominationform.asp> and submit your nomination. You may make multiple nominations, not limited to those in your division. The deadline for submissions is Friday, May 29. ♦

Faculty/Staff Golf June 5

THE ANNUAL TCU FACULTY & STAFF GOLF Tournament is set for Friday, June 5 at Iron Horse Golf Course, 6200 Skylark Circle in North Richland Hills. Players will tee off at 8 a.m. with a shotgun format.

The \$60 fee includes greens and cart fee, unlimited range balls, lunch and prizes for the winners. Mulligans will be sold for \$5, benefiting the Greg Trevino Memorial Scholarship.

Register with **Mike Hackemack** (campus rec) by May 29 at ext. 7063 or m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu. ♦

Free hearing screenings May 26

MAY IS NATIONAL BETTER HEARING AND Speech Month. To recognize that, and to encourage people to incorporate hearing tests into their annual health check-ups, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic will offer free screenings on a reservation basis, on Tuesday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. RSVP at ext. 7620.

The 30-minute screenings, available to adults and children ages four and older, consist of a 15-minute preliminary evaluation to determine hearing loss and a 15-minute counseling session to explain test results. Screenings will be conducted by TCU graduate students, supervised by ASHA-certified (American Speech Language Hearing Association) audiologists.

"Hearing loss affects one out of every four persons over the age of 60 and increases to one out of three over age 70," said **Helen Morrison**, associate professor in TCU's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. "With noise exposure (video games, stereos), noise-related hearing loss is appearing as early as school age. Even minimal loss has been demonstrated to affect language development and school performance."

TCU has offered the free hearing clinic for the past 18 years. Last year, 25 percent of the participants exhibited some sort of hearing problem. ♦

RESEARCH

Ten TCU faculty members will receive Instructional Development funding for the period June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010. They are:

Tricia Jenkins (RTVF), "Developing a Study

Abroad Course in Australian and New Zealand Film and Television," \$3,600

Michael Misamore (biology), "Evaluation of Costa Rica Field Station for Tropical Biology Course Work," \$3,600

Don Frischmann (Spanish & Hispanic Studies), "Contemporary Multilingual, Multicultural Writers: Mexico," \$3,600

Joddy Murray (English), "Scholars in Writing and Rhetoric," \$3,600

Steve Sloan (Spanish & Hispanic Studies), "Summer Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina," \$3,000

Andy Haskett (RTVF), "Advanced Audio Software Training to Enhance RTVF 20203 and RTVF 30203," \$3,000

Dawn Elliott (economics), "Improving Student Understanding of Development Economics through Service," \$2,905

Martin Blessinger (music), "Inaugural Composition Seminar," \$2,750

Dianne Hobbs (Spanish & Hispanic Studies), "Using Technology in a Second Language Classroom," \$1,591

Glenn Raup (nursing), "Development of an Online Avatar Instructional Model for Administrative Education in Nursing," \$1,205 ♦

KUDOS

Bob Garwell (School of Music) has been named the 2009 Outstanding Alumnus of the Ohio University Music School. He will return to the campus later this month to receive the award.

Larry Lauer (VC, marketing & communication) has been named an Adjunct Fellow of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC. The nonresident relationship with this notable think tank will facilitate new projects between CSIS and the Schieffer School and enhance current ones.

TCU's Purple Bike Program was a finalist in this year's Texas Environmental Excellence Awards which recognizes innovative efforts to take care of the Texas environment. Certificates from Gov. Rick Perry and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality were presented May 13 in Austin.

NEW FACES

Miguel A. Cardenas and **Ramiro Guzman** have been hired as groundskeepers in physical plant. **Chris Jinkens** is new in the maintenance department. **Cynthia Helton** is new accounts payable assistant in financial services. She has a B.B.A. degree from East Texas State University in Commerce.

Cody Hopkins is the new director of basketball operations. He has a B.S. degree in health & human performance from Northeastern State

University in Oklahoma and was formerly employed at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Billy E. Hudson has joined TCU Police as a security guard.

Michelle McCoy has been hired as assistant supervisor of residential services. She is studying for an associate's degree in health care administration.

Ronnie Magallon, a former *Star-Telegram* employee, has joined physical plant as EMCS technician.

Anna Ruth Overbey is a new assistant director in donor relations. She has just graduated from TCU with a degree in AD/PR.

Leah Stafford has filled the position of computer-aided design technician in facilities planning. She holds a B.S. degree in management information systems from Oklahoma State University. Leah comes to TCU from Sabre Tubular Structures in Alvarado.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **David Moses**, who passed away April 28 and was laid to rest May 8 in Laurel Land Memorial Park. David retired last year after 40 years with the University. He worked in food service.

Sympathy is extended to **Tammy Wallace** (financial services) on the death of her mother, Sue Lehr Sporleder, on May 10 in Fort Worth. A memorial service was held on May 12 at Christ Chapel.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 13. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Art Adventures Counselors and Workshop Artist Summer Temp - Art Dept.
- Child Development Specialist - Institute of Child Development
- Data Control Specialist - Advancement DIS
- Electrician - Physical Plant
- Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
- Field Research Asst. Temp (6) - Environmental Research Project
- Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
- Mover Technician - Facility Services
- Police Officer - TCU Police
- PRN-On Call - Health Center
- Psychologist II - Counseling Center
- Service Assistant - Residential Services
- Summer Temps - Upward Bound
- Supervisor Service Assistant - Facility Services
- Supervisor Service Assistant (2) - Residential Services

Think Purple, Live Green Tip: The average American generates 4.5 pounds of trash every day, almost twice the average amount per American in 1960.