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Andrews Institute recognized by FWISD for outstanding community contribution

TCU'S ANDREWS INSTITUTE FOR MATHEMATICS & Science Education has been recognized by the Fort Worth Independent School District (FWISD) with a Golden Achievement Award for Partnership Excellence for the 2008-2009 school year.

"The Andrews Institute has generously provided its resources to support strategic activities and programs for students and teachers in the FWISD," said Nancy Ricker, executive director of FWISD's Parent and Public Engagement program. "The benefits will be seen throughout the lives of those affected for many years."

The Golden Achievement Award recognizes community partners for their outstanding contributions to the students and teachers of the FWISD. Now in its sixth year, the award was established to give recognition to the partners who made significant contributions to the education of students or the support of teachers. Other awardees include religious organizations, businesses, higher education and financial institutions, non-profits, law firms and government entities.

The Andrews Institute's nomination came from the District level of the FWISD. Any partner with the FWISD can self-nominate or can be nominated by FWISD schools, departments or individuals. Winners will be recognized on the

FWISD Web site.

"The TCU Andrews Institute is being recognized for its Math-Science Trail for elementary students," said Jane Christie with FWISD's Parent and Public Engagement program. "The event, co-underwritten by the (Andrew's) Institute and Chesapeake Energy, Inc. was hosted on the TCU campus by the (Andrew's) Institute."

"TCU pre-teachers designed math and science activities at stations across the campus where students applied their knowledge of math and science concepts to solving problems. FWISD teachers observed and were given information to enable them to replicate some of the activities on their own campuses for a greater number of students," Ms. Christie continued.

The Andrews Institute of Mathematics & Science Education was established as a collaborative venture between the College of Education and the College of Science & Engineering to address, among other things, the issues of training and qualifications for both pre-service and in-service teachers in mathematics and the sciences. For more information, visit www.andrewsinstitute.tcu.edu. ♦

TCU This Week soon to be an electronic publication

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN FOR introducing a 21st century method of distributing faculty and staff news to the campus community. Within the next several weeks, you'll receive the first edition of *TCU This Week* online.

As most everyone's aware, communicating via print is slowly being replaced by digital media of one form or another. It saves paper, it's cost effective, and it often allows for more information to be included because space is virtually unlimited.

The current *TCU This Week*, distributed to campus offices each Monday, has been in its present form since the mid-1990s. Prior to that, it was called "The Bulletin" and had been reporting faculty/staff news and milestones for decades.

We are currently finetuning a design that will replace all those historical versions that have gone before. This one will have color photos, links to other TCU Web sites and room for much more information than we currently have available. It will be sent to you via e-mail each week.

Our plan is to continue the print version

simultaneously for a while as we all adjust to a new way of doing things. And even when we discontinue offering a printed version, you'll still be able to download your own copy from the computer if you prefer to read an ink-on-paper copy. ♦

Calling all volunteers to help students with move-in

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR volunteers to assist with Residence Hall move in Wednesday, Aug. 12 and Friday, Aug. 14 from 3 to 8 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 17 and Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteers can serve in two-hour shifts on any or all of the days to greet parents and students, unload vehicles, or move items. There will be a volunteer orientation and luncheon Aug. 11. If you are interested in helping, sign up by Aug. 7 at <https://myshare.tcu.edu/housing/move/default.aspx> or contact **Jennifer Ratliff** at ext. 7865 or j.ratliff@tcu.edu for the link. ♦

EVENTS

Today

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 2-5 p.m., CIS. No registration required.

Aug. 1

TCU Summer Institute of Spanish Art Song concert and voice competition, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 at the door. Visit www.spanishartsong.tcu.edu for more information.

Aug. 3-6

Jim Christian Basketball Camp, Session III-morning, Session IV-afternoon.*

Aug. 5

HR - Critics' Corner with Library and TCU Press staff, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.

Aug. 6

HR - Breakfast with Amy Goodson, 8-9 a.m., Kelly Center, Cox A.**

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege Basics, 10 - 11 a.m., CIS. Visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Building (ARB 212). Contact l.curry@tcu.edu or c.walker@tcu.edu for more information.

Aug. 7-9

Jim Schlossnagle Baseball Camp, Summer Prospect Showcase.*

Aug. 10

HR - T'ai Chi Ch'uan with Justin Harris, 7:45-8:15 a.m., Library lawn

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 10 a.m.-noon, CIS. No reservation required.**

*Visit gofrogs.com, click on fan center, click on camps/clinics for more information.

**Contact hrrtraining@tcu.edu for more information.

2009 TCU Football Trip to UVA game in September

JOIN FELLOW HORNED FROGS FOR THE 2009 Alumni Association football trip to Charlottesville for the TCU vs. University of Virginia football game. The annual jaunt for an away game is set for Thursday, Sept. 10 - Sunday, Sept. 13.

Travelers will visit Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and tour the historic University of Virginia campus. There will be a wine tasting on Monticello's Terrace and dinner at the Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard.

Game tickets should be purchased through the TCU Athletic Ticket Office by calling 817-257-FROG or toll free at 877-TCU-FROG. All ticket allocations are based on the Horned Frog Priority Points System.

For all of the details on accommodations, events, etc. for this trip, visit the website for Gulliver's Travel at <http://www.gullivers.com/tcu/> ♦

Suicide intervention skills to be taught in mid-August

AN APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS Training (ASIST) workshop is scheduled to be offered on campus just prior to the start of fall semester. The two sessions will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the University Union. Attendance at both is required to complete the course.

Most people considering suicide share their distress and their intent. Training can help us see and respond to these invitations to help. It can give you the confidence to ask about suicide if you are concerned about someone's safety and provide you with the tools to help prevent immediate risk.

The sessions are free to TCU faculty and staff, \$150 to outside participants. ASIST is suitable for faculty, university support staff, counselors, mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, police, clergy and community volunteers. Attendees can earn 14 LPC and Social Work CEUs.

Continental breakfast and snacks are included, participants are responsible for their own lunch.

Faculty/staff register through www.counseling.tcu.edu/ASIST. Community members register through Extended Education. ♦

Institute of Child Development completes eighth Camp Hope

TCU'S INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT held its eighth Camp Hope session July 6 - 17 at Starpoint School on campus. Camp Hope, the centerpiece of the Institute of Child Development, is a therapeutic summer program for adopted children with special socio-emotional needs.

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This year, 12 children, in the five to eight age range, attended the two week camp. During camp, children are immersed in individual, group and recreational activities that meet both physical and emotional needs. Each "camper" is also assigned a "buddy" for the duration of the session. Buddies are TCU graduate and undergraduate students preparing for careers in education, clinical practice, nursing, medicine, speech and language pathology, social work, criminal justice and other professions. Prior to interning at Camp Hope, students must also fulfill specific course requirements. During camp, students receive ongoing supervision, training and feedback from a diverse team of professionals, including social workers and therapists. ♦

KUDOS

Marilyn Porter (human resources) was a participant in the recent filming of an episode of *Extreme Makeover* that took place in Lancaster, just south of Dallas. Her husband, Bill, and his company utilized 20 tilesetters and 30 wood floor installers completed flooring the 4,300 square-foot house in just four days. The show will air in September.

Elizabeth Gillaspay (dance) is president of CORPS de Ballet International which held its 11th annual Teacher Conference on the TCU campus last week. Approximately 40 teachers from the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom attended. Master classes were taught by Ben Stevenson, Texas Ballet Theater Artistic Director, and Kim Abel from the STEPS school in New York City.

NEW FACES

Nicolette Avner is a new hall director hired by residential services. A graduate of Ohio State University, she has a master's degree from Florida State University.

Melissa "Missy" Krippel has joined financial services as an administrative assistant. She is a TCU graduate and comes to TCU from Allstate Insurance.

Julie May has been hired as assistant director of athletics marketing. She was graduated from University of Kansas and received her master's degree from Wichita State University. She was formerly employed at University of Pennsylvania.

Stephanie Ortial has joined the chemistry department as a post-doctoral associate. She has a Ph.D. degree from Universite D'Avignon in France and was previously employed at Universite de Montpellier, France.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Lisa Hall** (physical plant) and her husband, John, on the birth of their second son, Davis Campbell, born on July 17. Davis weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Big brother is Jackson, 4.

DEATHS

Condolences are extended to **Jim Bell** (physical plant) on the death of his father, John Z. Bell, of Gonzales, TX, who passed away on July 2. Funeral services were held on July 8 at Seydler-Hill Funeral Home of Gonzales.

Condolences are extended to **Dave Weiler** (physical plant) on the death of his mother, Ruth Weiler, of Fort Worth, who passed away on July 3. A graveside service was held on July 6 at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Sympathy goes to the family of TCU trustee **Robert A. Buschman** who passed away July 16. Funeral services were held July 20 in San Antonio.

Condolences are extended to **Allen Jones** (physical plant) on the death of his brother, Roger Keith Jones, of Fort Worth, who passed away on July 17. Funeral services were held on July 23 at Winscott Road Memorial Chapel in Benbrook.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath house in historic Ryan Place, \$1,400. E-mail stevepam@charter.net.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 22. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Asst. - Admission

Administrative Asst. - Alumni Relations

Administrative Asst. - Institute of Child Development

Administrative Asst. - Neeley Executive MBA

Administrative Asst. - University Career Services

Asst. Supvsr. Service Assistants - Facility Services

Associate Director BLUU - University Union

Career Advising Asst. Temp - Career Services

Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources

Coordinator of Information Systems - Admission

Director Transfer Admissions - Admission Information Security Administrator/

Engineer - Technology Resources

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Network Engineer - Technical Services

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Psychologist - Counseling Center

Research Associate (Temp) - Institute of Child Development

Research Coordinator - Child Development

Service Assistant - Residential

Housekeeping

Service Asst/Temp - Facility Services

Teacher - KinderFrogs

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Protect your home and lawn from drought conditions with one good soaking each week, particularly around the foundation of the house.