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Sherley Hall renovation project awarded LEED Gold Certification

TCU HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE RECENT renovation of an existing residence hall from the 1950s has received LEED Gold Certification level status from the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) rating scale. Sherley Hall is the first building on campus to achieve LEED certification and underscores the University's long-term commitment to sustainability.

As part of TCU's ongoing efforts to transform its campus with each building project, this renovation of an existing building provides 76,403 sq. ft. for 162 double-occupancy sleeping rooms, community living areas, study lounges, laundry facilities and theater and video gaming rooms. The renovation was designed by KSQ Architects and built by The Beck Group, whose sustainability division also provided LEED® consulting services.

Some of the project highlights:

The building employs a number of integrated strategies to reduce its energy usage while providing for greater comfort levels for its occupants:

A 41 percent energy reduction was achieved for interior lighting, and 53 percent for exterior lighting

Energy consumption for heating is estimated to be reduced by 34 percent, resulting in over 18

percent cost savings per year.

Energy consumption for cooling is estimated to be reduced by 40 percent, resulting in over 16 percent costs savings per year

Energy Star appliances in each dormitory room will save 31 percent over non-Energy Star appliances

Re-use of over 98 percent of the original building and diversion of 92.5 percent (1,285 tons) of the construction waste from landfills mitigated the detrimental effects of new construction while preserving cultural resources.

More than 20 percent of the materials selected for the project include products with high-recycled content and those which were local or regionally manufactured.

Indoor air quality was assured with a stringent Indoor Air Quality Management Plan during construction and installation of products with Low Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) content levels and which were formaldehyde-free. Building maintenance plans include requirements for Green Seal Certified cleaning materials and non-toxic pest control.

The campus commitment to recycling extends into dormitory life with recycling rooms on every floor for paper, plastic, aluminum, glass and cardboard items. ♦

Hispanic students awarded \$45,000 in MBA scholarships

TWO OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE National Society of Hispanic MBA have been selected to receive scholarships from the Neeley School of Business for the 2009-2010 school year. Both are students in the full-time TCU MBA program.

Natalie Ayala, entering the TCU MBA program this fall, was awarded a full-tuition scholarship, approximately \$30,000 per year. After graduating from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in management, Natalie worked at TTI Inc. as an account representative and team leader for the business development group, and later as account representative for the company's Latin American sales branch.

Eva Graham, returning second-year TCU MBA student, was awarded a \$15,000 annual scholarship. Eva holds a Bachelor of Music degree from West Texas A&M University. She has served as orchestra director for several schools since 1998, most recently at C.D. Fulkes Middle School in Round Rock.

Since 2004, the Neeley School has funded more than \$255,000 in TCU MBA scholarships to

local NSHMBA members in recognition of the long partnership between the school and the DFW NSHMBA.

"We are glad to have the resources that allow us to reach out to the community this way," said **Bill Cron**, associate dean for graduate programs. "As an endowed private university, TCU is able to provide extensive scholarship and financial aid to students. We estimate that approximately 75% of full-time TCU MBA students will attend on scholarships or graduate assistantships for the 2009-10 academic year," explained Dr. Cron.

For more information about this scholarship, contact **Peggy Conway**, director of MBA Admissions, at 817-257-7531 or p.conway@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU to grant flex-time for first day of school events

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE Fort Worth Independent School District is traditionally celebrated by all campuses with open houses for parents and guardians. FWISD has asked area businesses to support

EVENTS

Today

HR - T'ai Chi Ch'uan with Justin Harris, 7:45-8:15 a.m., Library lawn. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 10 a.m.-noon, CIS. No reservation required. Visit www.cte.tcu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

Aug. 11

HR - What Can JPS Do For You? With Gail Warren, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

Aug. 12-14

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege NExt Boot Camp, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., CIS. Visit www.cte.tcu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

Aug. 12

HR - How to Achieve Personal Change with Carl Flowers, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., TTC 139. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

Aug. 15-17

Frog Camp Challenge B. Go to www.frogcamp.tcu.edu for more information.

Frog Camp Casa Nueva C. Go to www.frogcamp.tcu.edu for more information.

Aug. 17

Koehler Center workshop, Beyond the Basics, For Mac Users, 1-4:30 p.m., CIS. Visit www.cte.tcu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

activities planned for this year's first day, Aug. 24, through parent/guardian attendance.

TCU has authorized two hours of flex-time for employees to attend the first day of school in the FWISD or any other school district where their children are enrolled.

Please be sure to coordinate this time-off request with your supervisor. Contact HR for any questions. ♦

Chancellor's Staff Award nominees announced

DIVISION WINNERS FOR THE 2009 Chancellor's Staff Award have been named. The overall winner will be announced by **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr.** during the Opening Luncheon Aug. 21 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Nominees are: **Mary Kincannon** (academic affairs), nominated by **Claudia Knott**; **Ross Bailey** (athletics), nominated by **Danny Morrison**; **Stan Hagadone** (Brite), nominated by **Valerie Forstman**; **Cheryl Wilson** (finance & administration), nominated by **Karen Baker**; **Henri Etta Kilgore** (marketing & communication), nominated by **Tracy Syler-Jones**; **Susan Adams** (student affairs), nominated by **Rich Enos**; and **Sondra Harris** (university advancement), nominated by **Julie Phipps**. ♦

Appointments to University committees to be e-mailed

LETTERS FROM CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. Boschini Jr., inviting faculty and staff to serve on University committees, will be delivered via e-mail the week of Aug. 24.

University committees are populated with recommendations received by the Chancellor from Faculty Senate, Staff Assembly and the Student Government Association.

Please watch your e-mail inbox for this important message. ♦

Paul Hartman, a former VC at TCU, joins Brite Advancement

NEWELL WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF Brite Divinity School, has announced the appointment of Dr. Paul Hartman to the position of Assistant to the President and Chief Advancement Officer of Brite. He will be responsible for the planning and implementation of fundraising strategies, communications, constituent relations, planned giving, annual fund and the Brite capital campaign.

Hartman has been a vice president for development and alumni relations and later secretary of DePauw University and, prior to that, was president of Kentucky Wesleyan College. He served as Vice Chancellor for University Relations and Development at TCU from 1977-1988. ♦

Christina Rees named curator of TCU galleries

THE DEPARTMENT OF ART & ART HISTORY has appointed former Dallas gallery owner Christina Rees to serve as curator of The Galleries at TCU, effective Aug. 15. She will be responsible for organizing exhibitions at two gallery venues; the Moudy Gallery

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located in the J.M. Moudy Bldg. and Fort Worth Contemporary Arts at 2900 W. Berry Street.

Ms. Rees, a native of Irving, received a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree from the University of North Texas in 1993, with concentrations in art, anthropology and sociology with a minor in English. She has worked as a writer, editor, columnist and critic in the fields of visual art, film and music and has most recently been owner-director of Road Agent, a contemporary art gallery in Dallas.

"Christina's exhibitions received national recognition and provided a forum for discussion and consideration of international trends in contemporary art," according to Frances Colpitt of the TCU art faculty, head of the search committee.

Scott Sullivan (dean, College of Fine Arts) states, "We are extremely pleased to have someone with Christina's experience as our new curator. We look forward to her continuing our record of strong exhibitions of contemporary art at TCU." ♦

TCPH needs translators

TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH HAS asked for TCU's help in locating members of the campus community willing to assist in translating swine flu information into languages other than Spanish. They are looking specifically for speakers of French, Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese and Urdu.

If you have an interest in doing this, please contact Jon Roark (risk management) at ext. 4747. ♦

RESEARCH

Jeffrey Coffey (chemistry), "Surface Modifications in Multiscale Silicone," \$3,400, Metroplex Research Consortium for Electronic Devices and Materials as a subcontract through UTA.

Steve Hodnett (College of Education, TRIO Programs), "Regular Upward Bound Program," \$506,027, U.S. Department of Education.

Joan Klecan-Aker (College of Education, Starpoint School), "Improving Story Organization: An Example of Evidence-Based Practice," \$1,680.96, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Debra McLachlan (Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences), "International Student Well Being," \$1,500, Sigma Theta Tau International.

Anne Richards (chemistry), "Facile Routes to Multinuclear Metal Phosphonates and Phosphinates: New Materials with Diverse Functions," \$345,000, National Science Foundation.

Tristan Tayag (chemistry), "MRCEDM: Characterization of a Rotating Bioreactor for Florescent Imaging," \$3,400, Metroplex Research Consortium for Electronic Devices and Materials as a subcontract through UTA.

Molly Weinburgh (College of Education), "Environmental Systems Emphasizing Sustainable Education," \$285,003, Teacher Quality Grants-Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**"Summer casual"
dress code
ends this Friday,
Aug. 14**

NEW FACES

Gwendolen Booth has joined University advancement as a gift processing specialist in DIS. She has a B.A. degree from the University of Texas/Permian Basin. She was formerly employed at Dillard's.

Emmelie Cox has been hired as administrative assistant in the Institute of Child Development. She is a May graduate of TCU.

Marsha Ann Moore is the new teaching coordinator for the Institute of Child Development. She received a B.S. degree in early childhood education from Georgia State University and master's degree from Texas Woman's University where she is a Ph.D. candidate. She has been an adjunct professor at Tarrant County College.

CLASSIFIEDS

CONDO FOR LEASE: Spacious 2BR/2B Southwest-style near TCU available immediately. Hardwood floors throughout, central air, all appliances, living room, dining room, family room, office, pool, all amenities. One pet okay. Available Sept 1. \$1,300/month. Call 817-965-0180.

TCU DISCOUNT FOR DOG DAYCARE: TCU alums Charlsye Lewis and Marcus Brunt, owners of Metro Animals Depot & Daycare for Dogs, 5729 Camp Bowie Blvd., are offering a free day of daycare to TCU faculty or staff for trying the service. They'll also provide one free dog bath with the purchase of a daycare pass. For more information, go to www.MetroAnimals.com or phone 817-210-6457.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 5. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Asst. (.75 FTE) - English Associate Director BLUU - University Union Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources

Coordinator of Information Systems - Admission

Director Brite Technology Resources - Brite Graphic Design Coordinator - Psychology Information Security Administrator/

Engineer - Technology Resources

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Network Engineer - Technical Services

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Program Coordinator - Institute of Child Development

Research Coordinator - Child Development Sales Associate - Tandy Center for Executive Leadership

Service Asst/Temp - Facility Services

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.