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Clinton seeks to elevate environmental office to Cabinet

By R. BRIAN SASSER
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President Clinton announced last week that he is shutting down the Council on Environmental Quality and replacing it with a White House office on environmental policy.

Clinton also plans to ask Congress to make the Environmental Protection Agency a Cabinet position.

"It is long overdue," said Leo Newland, director of the university's environmental science program. "The office may not be enough, but the elevation of the EPA to a Cabinet position is a good start."

Newland said environmental policy affects nature, the environment, commerce and economics.

"Isolationism is over in the departments of govern-

ment," Newland said.

Clinton named Kathleen McGinty, 29, to run the new environmental office. McGinty has been Vice President Al Gore's chief environmental adviser.

Newland said the new administration is focusing more attention and giving more time to environmental concerns.

"Since Reagan, there have been some advances in environmental issues, but the environment definitely took a back seat under Reagan and Bush," Newland said. "The only reason it came to the forefront in the late '80s is because of the interest of people."

Newland said Gore is genuine in his environmental efforts. "Al Gore is truly a 1990s person," Newland said. "He is interested in the economy, technology and the environment."

Environmentalism often creates the image of a left-

wing idealist, but environmentalists are moving that image toward the political center, Newland said.

"Environmentalists have made positive gains toward a moderate policy that is tempered by economics," he said. "There will always be extremists on both ends of the issue, but they are a small minority, he said."

Newland said he hopes the Clinton Administration will provide more research funds to generate jobs.

"I hope that there will be more research funds towards environmental problems," Newland said. "If a new technique is discovered and will control pollution, someone must make and install that technique. Practical research funds will generate jobs."

Newland said the 24-year-old Council on Environmental Quality was prestigious, but has little authority and primarily makes recommendations.



ALL THAT JAZZ



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The International Association of Jazz Educators presents "A History of Jazz" Monday night in the Main.

Clinton passes economic plan to legislature

Policy details new agenda

By SHANNON SILL
TCU Daily Skiff

President Clinton will present his economic agenda to a joint session of Congress and the nation tonight at 8 p.m.

Clinton's speech follows a rough introduction to the presidency that included difficulty finding an attorney general and an uproar over gays and lesbians in the military.

In the broadcast, Clinton will detail his plans for rejuvenating the economy and try to regain his political footing.

"He is putting to test the economic promises he made during the campaign," said James Riddlesperger, chair of the political science department. "He's gotten off to a slow start, so he needs to prove himself."

In a televised speech Monday, Clinton prepared the public for the components of tonight's address.

He apologized for his inability to follow through with his campaign promise of not increasing middle class taxes and asked for help in changing the course of the U.S. economy.

"I had hoped to invest in your future by creating jobs, expanding education, reforming health care and reducing the debt without asking more of you," Clinton said. "I've worked harder than I ever have in my life to meet that goal, but I can't."

Clinton blamed the higher-than-estimated deficit for the proposed tax increases on the middle class.

"We just have to face the fact that

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New bill causes changes in family leave policy

By GINGER RICHARDSON
TCU Daily Skiff

Universities and businesses alike are re-evaluating their current leave policies in order to comply with the new federal family leave bill signed by President Clinton.

TCU has several different policies governing paid and unpaid leave for its faculty, university and general staff.

Edd Bivin, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services said TCU has no family leave policy for the professional and general staff.

"We do not have a leave policy as such — we have a sick leave plan, a

vacation leave and unpaid leave under various circumstances," Bivin said. "I cannot say under what situations unpaid leave would be granted because that would vary under the circumstances. This policy is for the general and professional staff only — not the faculty."

"The general and professional (university) staff are those employees who are subject to an hourly pay rate," said William Koehler, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. "The faculty are professors and those who are exempt from an hourly salary."

Bivin said the university has every intention of following the guidelines

in the Clinton family leave bill.

"We will, of course, abide by federal regulations. Our policy will follow those set forth in the bill," he said.

The Family Leave Act requires businesses with 50 or more employees to grant up to 12 weeks a year of unpaid leave for childbirth or to care for a seriously ill family member. In addition, those companies must continue to provide health care benefits during the leave. TCU has a separate leave policy for its faculty members.

"We actually have three different policies for the faculty," said Koehler. "One covers sickness, the second is merited and the third is

unpaid leave.

"An employee has an opportunity to request merited leave, with pay for a semester or half-pay for a year, along with a proposal to conduct some type of work," Koehler said. "There have also been some circumstances under which we have granted unpaid leave."

Koehler also said the university has every intention of complying with the new bill.

"We will always comply with the law and make sure that our policy is consistent," Koehler said.

Koehler said the overall effect of the bill on TCU should be minimal. "I have not yet seen an assessment

of the financial impact," he said. "As far as faculty cost goes, it should be minimal as colleagues will pick up most of the work load should a faculty member need to leave. The departments are usually very good about reassigning work and the deans of the various departments are instrumental in the process."

Nadia Lahutsky, associate professor of religion-studies, took a leave of absence a year ago due to the birth of her child.

"Basically I worked out my own family leave," Lahutsky said. "I took about three months off, which is the equivalent of what is required in the Family Leave Act."

"The Department Load Committee reassigned my class load with the other professors," she said.

"Personally, I think that all this fuss about how much money this is going to cost businesses is misplaced because not many people can afford to take 12 weeks off work without pay," Lahutsky said.

"Everyone was very considerate and helpful during the whole situation," Lahutsky said. "I had to do a C-section and there is no way I could have come right back to work."

"We must find ways to somehow fulfill our obligation to the classroom as well as the faculty's need to take a leave," Koehler said.

House approves funds for new safety lighting

By ANDY GRIESER
TCU Daily Skiff

The House of Student Representatives unanimously approved funding Tuesday night for safety lighting outside Colby Hall and the Moudy Building.

Representatives also passed funding for TCU Community Action Network Day and heard a report on International Week from Oliver Stier, president of the International Students Association.

The lighting bill, introduced last Tuesday by Permanent Improvements Chairman Scott Wheatley, will add three 250-watt bulbs on the University Drive side of the Moudy Building South and will replace one 100-watt bulb on Colby Hall with a 250-watt bulb.

The House had to show interest in improved lighting in order for the university to agree to it, Wheatley told representatives.

"As a House, it (approving funding) would prove to the student body

that we care," said Anitha Nair, administrative assistant to the Executive Committee.

The House Finance Committee had previously approved the bill, said Mike Henry, Finance chairman.

The committee had also approved funding for TCU CAN Day, Henry said.

On TCU CAN Day, group members will perform service projects in the surrounding community, TCU CAN President Lisa Snyder told representatives. The funding will allow the organization to throw a party for members who participate, she said.

Although officially a member of University Ministries, TCU CAN does not receive funds from the university yet, Snyder said.

"We're just reviving this group after two years of being sort of inactive," she said.

"It's the students' money; students requested it (the day)," Henry said.

ISA President Oliver Stier urged

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METROPLEX

Today's weather will be cloudy with a high temperature of 50 degrees. Thursday's weather will be cooler with possible rain.



Controversial

Conservative paper sparks debate over issues

By CHRISTINA BARNES
TCU Daily Skiff

This month's cover of *The University Standard*, an independent newspaper written by a variety of Metroplex college students, shows two photographs: one of a 1943 couple — the guy wearing a letterman sweater and the girl a long, full skirt; the other half of the page, labeled 1993, has a picture of a man kissing and fondling a bare-breasted woman. The caption reads, "Dating. Has something gone very wrong?"

Some students said the publication strays from the norms of journalism. "This does not look like an ordinary newspaper," said Mihkai Warren, a freshman nursing major.

"I have read it, and it is definitely not your average paper," said Nancy Poskey, a junior finance major at the University of Texas at Arlington. "They can say whatever they want."

Controversial covers and topics are catching the eyes of students across the Dallas/Fort Worth area. *The University Standard* is an inde-

pendent conservative newspaper written by college students. Writers discuss issues such as political correctness, gays and lesbians and morality.

"We want to give students an outlet for their opinions," said Brian Eastin, the executive editor and a senior political science major at UTA.

Derek Histen, a junior history major at UTA, started the paper in the fall of 1991. He occasionally wrote for *The Shorthorn*, UTA's campus paper.

"I felt the editing done (at *The Shorthorn*) on conservative opinion was inept," Histen said. "Generally conservative opinion came out sounding rambling and ineffective."

Histen said he found others with conservative opinions who had their work published in the paper and were not happy with the editing. He then decided to start a paper with traditional American ideals.

"I made a few calls and found out how much it would cost," he said. "At the time this was just at UTA. I

found some alumni that would put up some money."

By contacting people through the mail, *The University Standard* received grants from the Madison Center for Educational Affairs in Washington and the Roe Foundation. Actor Charlton Heston, conservative columnist William F. Buckley Jr. and J. Jan Collmer, former chairman of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, have also donated money, Eastin said.

Currently the paper does not have much advertising, but as the paper continues to grow the editors hope that will change, Histen said.

Through "blood, sweat and tears" the staff of the *Standard* distributes the paper bimonthly to the campuses of UTA, University of North Texas, TCU, SMU, University of Dallas, and the University of Texas at Dallas, Eastin said.

The paper has a special events section which has a calendar for events on all the campuses.

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TCU pounds Gents, 11-2

By THOMAS MANNING
TCU Daily Skiff

The TCU baseball team extended its winning streak to six games on Tuesday with an 11-2 victory over Centenary at the TCU Baseball Diamond.

The victory came hot on the heels of a strong weekend performance by the Frogs, in which they swept a three game series from Texas-San Antonio in San Antonio.

The Frogs coasted behind strong performances from pitchers Jeff Zimmerman (2-1) and Glenn Dishman (2-0) on Saturday to sweep a doubleheader from the Roadrunners. Both pitchers collected complete game shutouts as the Frogs rolled 8-0 and 5-0.

TCU completed the three game sweep of the Roadrunners on Sunday with a 15-2 victory. Junior John Castor drove in three runs and Sophomore Gavin Millay belted his second home run of the season to lead the Frog offense. Senior pitcher Kelly Johns (1-0) took advantage of the Frogs offensive production to collect the victory for TCU.

TCU head coach Lance Brown felt that the weekend was a success.

"We went down there looking to throw more strikes and to play better defense," Brown said. "I feel that we accomplished that. I saw a big improvement in those categories,



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TCU's Beto Garza-Gongora tries to avoid the tag of Centenary's first baseman during the Frogs 11-2 win.

and that was important."

TCU returned home and continued to play solid ball in the victory against Centenary. The Frogs (7-3) took advantage of early mistakes by the Gents (1-3) to take a 3-0 lead in the first inning and cruised to their

sixth consecutive win.

Senior pitcher Jonathan Mock had his best outing of the season in leading the Frogs to victory. Mock (1-1) pitched seven strong innings, giving up four hits and walking only two while striking out seven.

Baseball team starts JV squad

By JONATHAN MUELLER
TCU Daily Skiff

It is time to turn back the clock to the high school days, or at least that is what the TCU baseball program seems to be doing.

This year for the first time TCU will be fielding two teams instead of one as in years past.

That's right, two teams. Naturally everyone knows about the varsity team, but now the Frogs have a junior varsity team as well.

Composed of 21 freshmen and sophomores, the idea of the JV team is basically the same as all high school JV teams. Simply to prepare the younger athletes for varsity competition, by allowing them to get important game experience as well as improve their skills.

"It (the JV team) basically serves as a rookie league to the varsity," said freshman catcher/designated hitter David Hicks, "giving us younger guys needed experience for the future."

TCU head coach Lance Brown pointed to three main reasons for having a JV team for the first time this year.

The most important reason Brown gave was to allow the younger players to get some game experience and at the same time develop their skills. He felt in years past that redshirting had really hurt some of the younger players.

Another factor was that this year's varsity is full of upperclassmen. Twenty—one of the 30 listed on the varsity roster are either juniors or seniors, so the chance for freshmen to come in and play is not really there as in years past.

Also weighing in on the decision for the JV team is the fact that the NCAA is cutting back the amount of baseball scholarships to 11. Therefore the JV team will give walk-ons a better chance to earn a scholarship sooner than having to wait until the chance to play on the varsity occurs to catch the coaches eye.

Also, all the JV games will be played at TCU Baseball Field mainly against junior college teams, so the coaches will get a chance to evaluate junior college prospects without going out on the road.

"Overall I think the JV team is a good thing," Brown said. "I would like to continue it, and we will unless

too many freshmen are on varsity, because the quality (of the JV team) needs to stay high."

The JV team practices with the varsity under the supervision of all the coaches, but is coached by volunteer Don Watson.

This spring the JV team is scheduled to play in 26 games against junior and community colleges, but coach Brown plans to expand this schedule by next year.

Brown wants to have a fall season next year consisting of 10 to 15 games as well as adding a few more games to the spring schedule.

"I want to get them to play a lot of games because it is such good experience," Brown said.

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The Frogs (5-16, 2-8 SWC) led at halftime 28-25, but couldn't hang on as SMU (16-5, 9-1 SWC) overtook them in the second half

and held off a late TCU rally.

TCU senior guard Allen Tolley led all scorers with 21 points while junior center Eric Dailey chipped in 11 points while grabbing 17 rebounds.

SMU was led by power forward Tim Mason, who scored 14 points, while guards Mike Wilson and Gerald Lewis had 11 apiece.

For the complete story, see Thursday's Skiff.



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