

# BULLETIN

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## WINTER COMMENCEMENT IS SATURDAY

A large portion of approximately 380 students completing their degrees this week will be joined by several from the 127-member August class to receive diplomas Saturday during commencement. The event, TCU's third winter graduation, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum with Chancellor Bill Tucker presiding.

Prior to commencement, December class members and their families will be honored at a reception in the Student Center ballroom. Hosted by the University, the social will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. A 3 p.m. outdoor carillon recital will be given by Emmet Smith, Herndon Professor of Music, from the tower of Robert Carr Chapel.

Special music for commencement will be presented by Emmet. The call to worship and benediction will be given by John Butler, minister to the University who also will lead the litany of thanksgiving. Hymns will be led by Associate Professor Sheila Allen.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Awards to three persons by Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler. Names of nominees and details of the honor are included below.

Chancellor Tucker's remarks will be followed by the conferring of degrees. Taking part will be Deans Leo Perdue, Joe Helmick, Mike McCracken, Kirk Downey, Doug Simpson, Bob Garwell and Pat Scarse along with Registrar Pat Miller and Paul King, Faculty Senate chair. Anantha Babbili is chief marshal. Associate marshal will be Jim Henley, and assistant marshals will be Toni Craven and Ron Flowers. Marshals will be David Conn, Arturo Flores, Sally Fortenberry, Al Mladenka, Roger Pfaffenberger, Jim Riddlesperger, Carol Stephenson and Dale Young. Flag bearers will be Ed McNertney and David Vanderwerken.

## NINE ARE BURLINGTON AWARD NOMINEES

Nine faculty members are nominees for 1992 Burlington Northern Achievement Awards. Three recipients of the \$2,500 awards will be announced during commencement Saturday evening.

Chosen by their colleges and recommended to the academic vice chancellor by their deans, the nominees are Linda Hughes of English; Wayne Barcellona, biology; Jim Riddlesperger, political science; Joey Jeter, Brite Divinity School; Chris Barry, finance; Kathleen Martin, education; Tommy Thomason, journalism; Ruth Whitlock, music; and Mildred Hogstel, nursing.

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## AWARD NOMINEES (cont.)

Teaching, research and creative activity, service to the University and professional organizations along with academic advising and continued professional development are factors in the selection process. The Seattle-based foundation's grant provides three awards annually in recognition of faculty members whose teaching in the immediately preceding academic year has been significant as well as meritorious.

The major philanthropic channel for Burlington Northern Inc., the foundation administers its contributions program in recognition of the company's responsibility to improve the general welfare and quality of life in the community it serves. Incorporated in 1970, the foundation was a major contributor to the funding of TCU's educational leadership academy in 1986 and 1987. TCU also has been among beneficiaries of its grants to the Texas Independent College Fund.

## NOTES ON FOLKS

In the current issue of *Drawing*, **Mark Thistlethwaite** (art & art history) writes about a cubist drawing belonging to the Amon Carter Museum. Mark's review of Albert Boime's book *The Magisterial Gaze* appeared in the November issue of the *Western Historical Quarterly*.

**David Sloan** (design and fashion) recently attended the Southwest regional conference of the Interior Design Educator's Council (IDEC) in New Orleans, La. He presented a paper entitled "Creative Thought: Clues to its Source and Process" for which he shared "best paper" honors at the conference.

**Dave Cravens** (marketing) has been notified that his co-authored article, "Behavior-Based on Outcome-Based Salesforce Control Systems," will be published in the October 1993 issue of *Journal of Marketing*.

"The Night Before," a poem by **Janet Hildebrand** (business) won second place in the public non-members' contest sponsored by Poets of Tarrant County. The poem is about anticipation of the crucifixion. Janet is president of the Fort Worth Poetry Society.

**Bob Doran** (mathematics) gave an invited one-hour talk entitled "C\*-algebras, symmetric algebras, and a problem of Kaplansky" at the University of Texas at Arlington Mathematics Colloquium Dec. 4.

**Linda Curry** (nursing) was recognized recently as the 1992 recipient of the Ruth Eloise Sperry Teaching Excellence award. The award was presented by the Harris College of Nursing Alumni Association.

**Ann Buis**, a distinguished educator from Fort Worth Country Day School, will serve as an occasional faculty member in the School of Education during the spring semester. She holds the first endowed chair for teaching excellence at FWCDs.

**Bob Cooter** (education) recently presented a paper entitled "Helping School Districts Adopt Whole Language Curricula: A Transition Paradigm" at the annual conference of the College Reading Association. The conference was held in St. Louis.

**Art Ehlmann** (geology) and co-author Klaus Keil of the Planetary Geosciences Division at the University of Hawaii have a paper entitled "Classification of four ordinary chondrites from the Monnig Meteorite Collection" in the current issue of *Meteoritics*. Work on this paper was largely done at the University of Hawaii last spring while Art was on a merited leave from TCU. TCU's Monnig Collection is one of the major meteorite collections in the U.S. and is internationally known. It was a gift from Oscar E. Monnig, former department store owner in Fort Worth.

## SUMNERS FOUNDATION GIVES \$130,000

The University has received a \$130,000 gift from the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation, with \$100,000 of the total earmarked for endowment of scholarships for the Washington internship program.

This gift brings to \$287,000 the amount awarded to TCU by the foundation since 1987. The foundation, established in the 1950s after the death of longtime Texas Democratic legislator Hatton Sumners, has aid in the study and teaching of self-government as one of its purposes.

Of the 1992 gift, \$15,000 will help TCU Washington interns defray tuition costs while they live in the nation's capital for a semester. Interest on the endowment also will be used for scholarship help for interns. Fort Worth attorney William C. Pannell, one of the foundation's trustees, is a TCU alumnus.

The University's active Washington internship program is conducted through The Washington Center, the largest independent, nonprofit organization that enables students to earn university credit for internships and academic seminars in the capital.

The remaining \$15,000 will fund partial tuition grants awarded to full-time TCU students in good standing, preferably those majoring in political science, pre-law or history or those who intend to teach in the social sciences.

## ASK PROGRAM GOING NATIONAL

A program designed to put students seeking career information in touch with alumni willing to talk about their work experiences will expand early in 1993 to include contacts from across the United States. Launched this fall, the Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) program was jointly developed by the Career Center and the Alumni Association. In addition to students, the program also is open to TCU alumni interested in changing careers.

The Career Center maintains details provided by ASK members in a computerized data base that is searchable by college major, industry, job function or title, company name and geographic location. Referrals to alumni listed in ASK are made following an in-person or telephone consultation with the Career Center.

More than 750 alumni in the Fort Worth/Dallas area agreed to participate in ASK following a request mailed to Metroplex graduates in late summer. Carolyn Ulrickson, Career Center director, expected 300 to 400 replies from the mailing. "When we got 750 responses, I was almost overwhelmed," she said.

Carolyn anticipates the number of ASK members will grow following a request for additional participants that will be distributed to alumni across the nation during the spring semester. As the number of ASK volunteers increases, the program will provide referrals of members willing to share community information with new graduates and alumni relocating to unfamiliar cities.

While emphasizing that an ASK contact is not meant to lead to a job offer, Carolyn said the program provides for networking with a professional in a given field of interest.

The changing nature of today's workplace increases the value of a program like ASK, Carolyn explained. Noting that 85 percent of Americans employed in the year 2000 will be working for companies with 200 or fewer employees, she stressed that personal contacts will be vital in locating employment.

"If through ASK we can teach students how to network, then they will have that skill the rest of their lives," Carolyn commented.

## TCU IN THE NEWS

"On an October weekend, I saw it and I understood" was the title of the op-ed article by historian **Kathy McDorman** that appeared in the Nov. 28 *Star-Telegram*. In it she described seeing the AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington, D.C., and urged readers to view the 128 panels displayed on campus recently.

Chancellor **Bill Tucker**, Athletic Director **Frank Windegger** and Coach **Pat Sullivan** were among those quoted in the Nov. 29 *Star-Telegram* story titled "Committed: Athletic future of TCU, SWC remains solid, school officials say."

Journalist **Gerald Grotta** was quoted in a Nov. 13 *Dallas Business Journal* article about a new national craft magazine to appear in mid-February. Michael's Creative Crafts, to be directed to women, "will battle terrific odds to succeed..there are a lot of new magazines, probably a dozen new magazines a month," Gerry said, "but the partnership with Michael's could help."

"Blue-ribbon panel to honor **Rodger Meier** with humanitarian award" was a headline in the Nov. 30 *Dallas Morning News*. The TCU honorary trustee from Dallas was presented the 1992 Henry Cohn Humanitarian Award from the Anti-Defamation League during Dec. 1 ceremonies. He was cited for "distinguished service and inspiring leadership in preserving liberty, counteracting bigotry and advancing the cause of human rights, dignity and equal opportunity."

The *Star-Telegram's* CLICK section on Nov. 26 included a photo of **Bob Bolen**, Trustee **Malcolm Loudon** and Chancellor **Bill Tucker** taken at the recent reception hosted by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Fort Worth for their 1992 distinguished philanthropist awards event.

An article in the November issue of *Technological Horizons in Education* cites **Mary Coutts Burnett Library** for its "global perspective." The writer calls attention to the library's connection to the *Star-Telegram*; its use of OCLC's First Search geology, business and other databases; CARL, an electronic document delivery system that faxes copies of specific journal articles to users; and a new CD-ROM tower housing 15 additional databases.

**Richard Hanson** and **Art Busbey** (geology) figured prominently in "The search for polar dinosaurs: Debate whirls over how these creatures survived in places like Antarctica, Alaska," the lead story in the *Dallas Morning News'* Nov. 30 "Discoveries" section. The article opens with a scene worthy of an adventure novel in which Richard and a colleague from Ohio State University "were slogging up Mount Kirkpatrick, a 14,856-foot peak just 400 miles from the South Pole, when they spotted some bones sticking out of the rock." Fossils they discovered on that 1990-91 trek proved to be 175 million years old, the first to be found on the Antarctic mainland. Art's comments were sought on an ongoing debate among paleontologists: whether some dinosaurs, including those from the polar regions, may have been warm-blooded animals.

Student **Laurin Bohner** was featured in a color photo that complemented the *Star-Telegram's* Dec. 3 feature titled "Sew what?" The story was about saving money by making designer clothes from fashion patterns. Laurin is a senior majoring in fashion design.

TCU was mentioned in the introduction of a 30-second TV spot that aired Dec. 3-4 on Channel 5's Today Show. The ad is part of a three-week series sponsored by Broadway Baptist Church to introduce its new minister, Dr. H. Stephen Shoemaker, to residents and to explain the downtown Fort Worth church's mission work. A panoramic view of the campus' south side was shown while he said: "From the front window of our new home, I can see the TCU campus and the skyline of Fort Worth. Moving to a new city is one of life's transitions...and I am so pleased to be part of this new city."

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Economist **Floyd Durham** was among those interviewed recently by KXAS-TV regarding the closing of Ellison's Furniture Store. The story aired Dec 2.

"Beating the heat: New map will help cities spot best areas to 'cool down'" was the *Star-Telegram* headline Dec. 8 for the story about research being conducted in relation to the greenhouse effect by **Ken Morgan** (Center for Remote Sensing) and his students. Photos included Ken along with graduate students **Cathy Aniello** and **Scott Lowry**.

The *Star-Telegram*'s Nov. 17 story about the addition of 16 studio apartments to the United Gospel Mission was headed "Project targets older women." An accompanying photo included Trustee **M. J. Neeley**, who has led the effort and is helping finance the women's complex. The facility for older women will be the first of its kind in Tarrant County.

Historian **Spencer Tucker** was interviewed twice recently on KRLD Radio about the U.S. military intervention in Somalia. The second interview on Dec. 8 was on Alex Burton's talk show.

## COMPUTER INSTALLATIONS CONTINUE

In keeping with the trustee-adopted initiative to expand use of computers on campus, the first student lab of personal computers was installed recently in Moncrief Hall.

This fall labs were opened in education and engineering as well as graphic arts. Earlier installations of the general purpose microcomputer labs included the School of Business, library, nursing, journalism, Reed Hall, AddRan College and the Sid W. Richardson Building.

The process will continue, according to Associate Vice Chancellor Dave Edmondson. "Money is available to completely wire -- bringing the infrastructure into the wiring closet -- the major academic buildings on campus. This will include internal wiring so that, as new offices are added to the network at a cost of approximately \$400 each, the wiring will be in place," he explained.

Completion of this project is expected during the 1992-93 academic year.

## STUDENTS STAGE SHOW AT MUSEUM

Twelve juniors and seniors taking a class on "Art in the Metroplex" from Linda Powell, an adjunct art faculty member and curator of education at the Modern Art Museum, have brought their semester study to a close by choosing museum art works and arranging a show there on "Ritual in American Life."

The show formally opened with a reception Sunday afternoon and probably will remain on view through mid-February, Linda said.

## JUST A REMINDER...

...that there's still time to make contributions to the scholarship fund in lieu of Christmas cards. Donations can be made through the financial aid office, Sadler Hall 108, or sent to Box 30787. Gifts intended for specific funds should be so designated. The complete list of donors will be included in the Jan. 19 issue of the bulletin.

**SCHEDULES CHANGE FOR HOLIDAYS**

As this semester draws to a close and the winter holiday begins, schedules will be changed in a number of campus facilities. All offices in the Rickel Center will remain open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on non-holiday weekdays. Changes include:

**Library:**

- Dec. 14-16 7:45 a.m.-2 a.m.
- Dec. 17 7:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.
- Dec. 18 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dec. 19-20 closed
- Dec. 21-23 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dec. 24-28 closed
- Dec. 29-30 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Dec. 31-Jan. 3 closed
- Jan. 4-8 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Jan. 9-10 closed
- Jan. 11-15 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Jan. 16-18 closed

**Rickel Center:**

- Dec. 14-17 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Dec. 14-17 noon swim, noon-12:50 p.m.  
evening swim, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Dec. 18 closed for recreation  
weight room and pool closed
- Dec. 19-20 closed
- Dec. 21 weight room and pool,  
noon-2 p.m.
- Dec. 22 recreation only, 4-8 p.m.
- Dec. 23 weight room and pool,  
noon-2 p.m.
- Dec. 24 -Jan. 3 closed

**Student Center:**

- Dec. 13-16 7:30 a.m.-2 a.m.
- Dec. 17 7:30 a.m.-midnight
- Dec. 18-19 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Dec. 20 closed
- Dec. 21-23 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Dec. 24-25 closed

**Main Cafeteria:**

- Dec. 18 closes 6 p.m.
- Dec. 19-20 closed
- Dec. 21-23 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Edens:**

- Dec. 10 closes at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 19 re-opens at 11 a.m.

**Pizza Hut:**

- Dec. 17 closes at midnight
- Jan. 18 re-opens 4 p.m.-midnight

**Snack Bar:**

- Dec. 17 closes at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 18 re-opens at 11 a.m.

**Staples:**

- Dec. 18 closes at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 18 re-opens at 11 a.m.

**Worth Hills**

- Dec. 17 closes at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 18 re-opens at 4:30 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

- Dec. 15 --Late Night Study Breakfast, Student Center main cafeteria, 11 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
- Dec. 16 --Annual bookstore garage sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Dec. 17.
- Dec. 19 --Reception honoring the December graduating class, Student Center ballroom, 3:30-5 p.m.  
--Baccalaureate and commencement, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.  
--Residence halls close.
- Dec. 22 --Men's basketball, TCU vs. Oklahoma State, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:35 p.m.
- Dec. 24 --Offices closed until Jan. 4.
- Jan. 8 --Women's basketball, TCU vs. University of Idaho, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 10 --Residence halls open.
- Jan. 13 --Women's basketball, TCU vs. Baylor, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15 --Registration.
- Jan. 16 --Women's basketball, TCU vs. Rice, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18 --Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Offices closed.  
--Men's basketball, TCU vs. Hofstra, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:35 p.m.
- Jan. 19 --First classes meet, 8 a.m.  
--Late registration, through Jan. 22.  
--Exhibit of surrealist photographs by Jerry Uelsmann of Gainesville, Fla., whose works are in the Chicago Art Institute, New York's Museum of Modern Art, National Museum of American Art in Washington, D.C., and in museums around the world, Moudy Building Exhibition Space, through Feb. 12. Opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 19; subsequently open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 1-4 p.m. weekends.

**OFFICIAL ABSENCES**

Students listed below must make up any class assignments that were missed. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange with his/her professor for the make-up. If you have any questions, call 921-7855.

Men and women swim team members who missed classes after 2:45 P.M., December 2, to participate in their sport at Austin College:

Coltrain, Khalil	Gobel, Erik	Green, Martin	Houston, Matthew
Huibregtse, Tobin	Muehling, Jeffrey	Murphy, Edwin	Noyes, Nate
Pascoe, Cleigh	Soza, Walter	Stout, Joel	
Bobo, Jamie	Campbell, Kristina	Elley, Deanna	Lakusiak, Jill
Paulus, Leigh	Renders, Heather	Springstead, Leah	Wade, Laura

Men and women swim team members who missed classes after 12 noon, December 3, and on December 4 and 7 to participate in their sport at Albuquerque:

Blair, Robert	Coltrain, Khalil	Doggett, David	Dolynchuk, John
Fell, Brian	Gobel, Erik	Green, Martin	Houston, Matthew
Huibregtse, Tobin	Kling, Ryan	Muehling, Jeffrey	Murphy, Edwin
Pascoe, Cleigh	Small, John	Soza, Walter	Thomas, John
Weaver, Jason	Weintraub, David		
Bobo, Jamie	Campbell, Kristina	Colby, Lisa	Crowell, Kelly
Lakusiak, Jill	Musgrove, Julie	Myers, Lynne	Oksanon, Wendy
Paulus, Leigh	Renders, Heather	Salter, Tama	Springstead, Leah
Wade, Laura	Windmeyer, Sarah		

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