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WRITING CENTER GETS LECTURE GRANT

A North Texas foundation that shares with TCU a strong interest in improving the quality of writing among young people has given the Writing Center a \$30,000 grant to bring leading experts in the field to share their knowledge with the academic community.

The two-year grant will enable the center to bring one speaker each semester to discuss major issues of teaching writing. Currently the most discussed issue is collaborative writing, explained Christina Murphy, center director. "In many disciplines and professions," she pointed out, "collaborative research and writing are increasingly becoming common. Despite this, our students still primarily write alone."

First speaker in the series will be an authority on collaborative writing, Dr. Lisa Ede, professor of English and director of the Center for Writing and Learning at Oregon State University. She will be on campus April 19-20 to conduct workshops, to consult with individuals and to present a public lecture on "Collaborative Writing: Lessons from the World of Work."

It is unusual for writing centers to receive grants such as this, Christina said. She believes this gift is a tribute to the value of the Writing Center, where student visits have grown rapidly since the center's beginning in 1988.

During the fall semester of 1992, individual visits totaled 5,110 (4,078 tutorials, 623 instructional classes and 409 workshops and orientation visits), and computer hours came to 3,841. Compared with 3,873 individual visits and 3,587 computer hours in the fall of 1991, the center showed a fall 1992 increase of 31.9 percent in individual contacts and 7 percent in computer use.

AUTHOR/JOURNALIST WILL SPEAK

Alumna Grace Halsell of Washington, D.C., a Fort Worth native and well-known author/journalist, will be featured speaker at a noon event March 27. "Bosnia Today: Political Rape --As Old as History" will be her topic for the public presentation in the Student Center ballroom.

The luncheon program will be a part of "A New Decade for Women: An International Colloquium" to be held March 26-28 on campus. Speakers and participants are expected from throughout the United States as well as Canada and India for the scholarly program sponsored by the journalism department and the Association for the Advancement of Policy, Research and Development in The Third World. Coordinator is Professor Doug Newsom.

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JOURNALISM SPEAKER (cont.)

Halsell, a White House staff writer during Lyndon B. Johnson's presidency, has been a freelance writer on such papers as *Japan Times*, *Hong Kong Tiger-Standard* and *La Prensa*. She is widely known for *Soul Sister*, an account of her experiences after she medically darkened her skin to live as a black woman in the deep South and Harlem. Her other books include *Bessie Yellowhair*, *Los Viejos: Secrets of Health and Long Life from the Sacred Valley*, *The Illegals* and *Journey to Jerusalem*. In 1984 she was a Visiting Green Professor in the journalism department.

Due by March 10, the \$15-per-person luncheon reservations can be made through the journalism department.

The conference's international dimension will be featured in morning sessions March 27. Such topics as "Latin American Women - A Personal Perspective," "Sisters in Islam: Effective Against All Odds," "The Impact of Changing Role of Women in Uganda," "Value of Women's Work in the New World Order," "The Case for African Women" and "El Salvadorian Women" will be discussed.

That afternoon's sessions will include considerations of women lobbyists, Third World conditions in the United States, women working in U.S. news media, grassroots organizations in rural Appalachia as well as men, women, violence, peace and communication.

"Women Lobbyists" will be the topic for a 2-3 p.m. panel discussion moderated by Stefanie Sanford Ward of Dallas, who chairs the National Crime Prevention Council for the State of Texas. Taking part will be Lycia Wymans, government affairs analyst/lobbyist with the legal firm of Jones, Day, Reaves and Pogue; Helen Soto Knaggs, government affairs specialist on the Governor's Commission on Women; and Sharon Hull, president of Sharon Hull Associates. All are from Austin.

PHONATHON REACHES 650 STUDENTS

Some 650 students admitted to TCU under early notification were reached during a phonathon conducted Feb. 22-25. The effort was sponsored by STARS (Students Assisting in the Recruitment of Students) and the admissions office.

Assisting in the phonathon, coordinated by Leslie Cook, were faculty members, who contacted a total of 400 students interested in various departments. Staff members along with STARS members reached 250 admitted students in the pre-major category.

Faculty participants and their departments were Phil Hartman and Pat Paulus, biology; Bonnie Melhart and Dick Rinewalt, computer science; Lark Caldwell, Jane Kucko and David Sloan, design and fashion; Nowell Donovan, geology; Susan Wilson, nursing; Doug Newsom, journalism; Rhonda Hatcher, mathematics; Michael Meckna and Brian Britt, music. Others were Richard Fenker, Michael Robinson, Holly Taylor and Larry Withers, psychology; Constantino Bernardez, Ginger Clark and Roger Cooper, radio-TV-film; Peggy Conway, Bob Greer, Cassandra Smith, Bob Vigeland, Bill Moncrief and Andrew Rhodes, business; Billie Sue Anderson, education; David Jenkins, sociology; Donna Hall and Jennifer Watson, speech communication. Staff members taking part were DeVonna Tinney, alumni; Diane Crane, David Nolan and Gene Gregory, University advancement; Gail Zimmerman and Michael Brooks, Center for Academic Services.

The next phonathon will be April 5, 6 and 7, according to Leslie. Persons interested in volunteering to call prospective students should contact her at Ext. 7490.

HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST TO BE GUEST

"Approaching Health Care in Minority Communities" will be the topic of Dr. Richard Garfield of Columbia University when he presents a public lecture March 22 on campus. The free program will begin at 6 p.m. in the living room of the Annie Richardson Bass Building, where a public reception will be held at 5 p.m.

An assistant professor of epidemiology at Columbia, where he directs research for the university's School of Nursing, Dr. Garfield will be a guest of Harris College of Nursing March 22-24. He is one of 10 noted career persons invited to TCU this year as Visiting Green Professors in the position endowed by Dr. Cecil H. Green of Dallas and his wife, the late Dr. Ida Green. In addition to speaking with students, he will meet with nursing faculty members during his visit.

Health care of minority populations in the United States is a major focus of Dr. Garfield's research. In 1991 he received a W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant for a study of community health promotion based on volunteer youth. A graduate of Washington's Beacon College, he earned two master's and the Doctor of Public Health degrees at Columbia.

Dr. Garfield, who also is a registered nurse, works with Columbia's schools of nursing and public health as well as its College of Physicians and Surgeons. Recognized as a specialist in international health, he is the author of articles and books about health care in China and Central America. Immediately prior to his Fort Worth visit, he will address health care issues in Central America.

VIOLIN RECITAL IS MARCH 22

Violinist Frank Almond will present a TCU Music Series recital at 7:30 p.m. March 22 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Accompanied by pianist Shields-Collins Bray, Frank will open his program with Johannes Brahms' Sonata in A, Opus 100, followed by Chant de Roxane from *King Roger*, a three-act opera by Polish composer Karol Szymanowski.

Frank also will perform Preludium and Allegro (in the style of Pugnani) by Fritz Kreisler, Adagio (Pas de Deux) from the ballet *Raymunda* by Alexander Glazunov and Introduction and Tarantella by 19th-Century Spanish violinist Pablo de Sarasate.

'VAPOR TRAIL' 5K RUN TO ENCORE

Whoosh! Flying feet will take off from Amon Carter Stadium at 8 a.m. March 27 as cadets of the University Air Force ROTC Detachment 845 start the second annual "Vapor Trail," a 5K run benefiting their training program. The course covers rolling hills and mostly residential areas, ending at the stadium. Medals will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in each category and the top finishers overall.

Persons who register before March 14 may pay a reduced fee of \$12; afterwards, through race day, the fee is \$15. For registering, checks payable to "Vapor Trail 5K" should be sent to P.O. Box 194401, Arlington 76019. Cadets Pam Higgins and Ruth Pattison are coordinating the event; Capt. David Young is serving as adviser. Persons of all ages may enter, and each participant will receive a race packet and a T-shirt.

BARCELONA TO DIRECT SCIENCE FAIR

Between 900 and 1,000 students from 11 counties will exhibit their projects in the 42nd annual Fort Worth Regional Science Fair March 30-April 4 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Biologist Wayne Barcellona will mark his 12th year as its director and his 18th year to work with the event.

Entry categories are behavioral and social studies, biochemistry, botany, chemistry, computer science, earth and space sciences, engineering, environmental sciences, mathematics, medicine and health, microbiology, physics and zoology. The two "best of fair" exhibitors will advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Mississippi Beach, Miss., in May.

Students will begin installing their projects March 30. Judging is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. and conclude at 6 p.m. April 2, followed by an 8:15 p.m. awards ceremony. Public viewing of the exhibits will be permitted from 9:30 until 11 p.m. April 2, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 3 and from 1 until 3 p.m. April 4.

AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Faculty and University staff members are invited to nominate individuals for the Sophomore Leadership Award and Outstanding Student Leadership Award. Carol Ann Lane, Student Activities program adviser, noted that all nominations must be received by that office no later than March 26. A committee of faculty and staff members will select the three top sophomores and top 15 junior and senior applicants.

On May 5 recipients will be announced and recognized during the University Leadership Reception on the lawn in front of Sadler Hall. Further information, criteria and additional nomination forms are available from Carol Ann, Ext. 7926.

LADY FROGS FINISH FOURTH

The Lady Frog swimming and diving team completed the recent Southwest Conference meet in fourth place. This is a step above their SWC ranking last year.

In the meet Feb. 26-27 in Austin, the TCU score was 380 behind Texas with 967, SMU with 834 and Texas A&M with 539.

"We were excited to move up a notch in the SWC standings," Coach Richard Sybesma said. "The meet was an outstanding team effort."

TCU records were set by Kelly Crowell in intermediate diving with 404.50 and platform 493.45, as well as the 400-medley relay with 32:52.88 by Jamie Bobo (58.78), Julie Musgrove (1:04.2), Tama Salter (59.2) and Sarah Widmeyer (540.7) With a time of 23.89, which is the NCAA optional time standard, Sara became a NCAA qualifier in the 50-yard freestyle.

"Our divers -- Kelly Crowell, Rachel Hayworth, Leah Springstead and Deanna Elley -- along with Coach Scott Anderson were big point producers for our team," Richard said. "Jamie, Tama, Sarah, Laura Wade, Lisa Colby, Sunshine Campbell and Julie all swam well. This was a great way to end our season."

STUDENTS LAUNCH MENTOR PROGRAM

A Neeley School student group devoted to addressing female-related business issues has initiated a professional mentor program. Twenty-five women executives from various Metroplex organizations were introduced to student members of the newly formed Executive M.B.A. Women's Forum during a March 5 luncheon at the Fort Worth Club.

Executives participating in the group's cornerstone project called M.B.A./Professionals Interaction Executive Mentorship Program (MPACT) will share their professional experiences, offer career advice and serve as role models, said M.B.A. candidate Shannan-Marie McDonnell, president of the Women's Forum. "The partnership between mentor and student is informal and flexible," she explained. "Activities can include meeting for lunches and attending business networking events as well as being available for consultation."

MPACT is the first formally organized mentor program in the Neeley School, said faculty adviser Roger Pfaffenberger. "The Forum offers opportunities that previously were not available in the M.B.A. program," he noted. "I think the impact of the effort will be considerable regarding the professional development of students."

While a mentor can provide the student with job contacts, Pfaffenberger said a mentor also can offer valuable insights on the relevance of particular course work, suggest activities for professional development outside the classroom and recommend long-term career strategies based on the health of a given industry.

McDonnell said she and three other students spent more than a year researching various professional organizations before deciding to form the Women's Forum, which was recognized by the University as a student group last fall. In addition to MPACT, the group regularly schedules executives to discuss business women's issues and is active in community outreach. Last fall members participated in a food drive for victims of Hurricane Andrew and assisted with several projects for the Tarrant County Rape Crisis Center.

Metroplex executives participating in MPACT include: Marcy Booth, marketing manager, Johnson & Johnson Medical Inc.; Mary Stuart Brumley, director of community affairs, All Saints Hospital; Darlene Cullen, director of planning, Pier 1 Imports; Emily Dalton, marketing manager, Johnson & Johnson Medical Inc.; Marilyn Gilbert, vice president of marketing, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Connie Hale, vice president of business development, New Day of America Inc.; Camille Keith, vice president of special marketing, Southwest Airlines; Lisa Lapiska, senior manager of human resources, Pier 1 Imports; Marcellis Lindsay, employee relations manager, Pepsico Inc.; Jayne Lipe, executive vice president of trust, Overton Park National Bank.

Also taking part are Judy Melton, senior accounting manager, Southwestern Bell Telecom; Laura Shrode Miller, vice president, Camp Bowie National Bank; Lauren Moseley, marketing manager, Johnson & Johnson Medical Inc.; Shanna Norris, vice president/branch manager, Overton Park National Bank; Linda Pavlik, president, Pavlik & Associates; Karen Potter, features editor, Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*; Ann Quinn, executive vice president, Bank One; Brenda Renfro, manager of human resources, Computalog; Pam Roach, senior vice president, Overton Park National Bank; Denise Spitler, vice president and chief financial officer, Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*; Phyllis Stone, Tarrant Business editor, Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*; Catherine Team, president/owner, Team & Associates; Kristy Waldraff, vice president, Bank One, Texas; Sue Winter, administrator, Cable Communications; Lou Wooten, executive vice president, Overton Park National Bank.

FACILITIES ADJUST HOURS FOR BREAK

Mary Coats Burnett Library, Brown-Lupton Student Center, Rickel Building and Marriott Food Services will alter hours during the spring break period. The Rickel pool (tentatively) will be closed during the break for roof repairs; the weight room will be closed for renovations. All offices housed in Rickel will remain open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Library:

March 12 7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.
 March 13 1-5 p.m.
 March 14 closed
 March 15-19 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 March 20 closed
 March 21 1-11:45 p.m.

Rickel Building:

March 12 closes at 5 p.m.
 March 13-14 closed
 March 15-19 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 (racquetball and basketball only)
 March 20-21 closed

Student Center:

March 13-14 closed
 March 15-19 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 March 20 closed

Main Cafeteria:

March 12 closes at 6 p.m.
 March 13-14 closed
 March 15-19 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 March 20 closed

Eden's Green:

March 11 closes at 2 p.m.
 March 12-21 closed

Pizza Hut:

March 12 closes at 6 p.m.
 March 13-20 closed
 March 21 noon-midnight

Snack Bar:

March 12 closes at 2 p.m.
 March 13-21 closed

Staples:

March 12 closes at 4 p.m.
 March 13-21 closed

Worth Hills:

March 12 closes at 1 p.m.
 March 13-21 closed

JUST A REMINDER...

...that the next Weekly Bulletin will be delivered March 23. Information for that issue is due in the News Service office, Sadler Hall 321, by noon March 17.

NEELEY SCHOOL HOSTING H\$FC STUDENTS

Students from the High School for Finance and Communications (H\$FC) will experience a day in the life of a college student as they visit campus Friday and participate in a program hosted by the Neeley School.

Members of the junior class of H\$FC, located on the campus of Fort Worth ISD's Polytechnic High School, will attend classes, tour dormitories and the Rickel Building as well as hear about college experiences from a panel of TCU students. The event is being coordinated by M.B.A. student Horatio Porter, assistant coordinator for student programs in the Neeley School and an H\$FC graduate.

The Neeley School adopted H\$FC as a part of Fort Worth ISD's Adopt-a-School program in 1992 following an informal relationship of several years, explained Assistant Dean Peggy Conway. The business school shares its facilities and resources of faculty, staff, students and executives in residence to enhance the educational experience of H\$FC students and encourage them in their educational and career goals, she said.

Some H\$FC graduates have chosen to attend TCU. H\$FC alumni currently enrolled include: Horatio, first-year M.B.A.; Diana Horst, freshman physics major; Tammy Salazar, freshman public relations/media emphasis major; and Alfred Chang, freshman business major.

The Neeley School hosts a variety of events throughout the academic year for H\$FC students. Last month H\$FC students who were named to the fall semester honor roll participated in a Mortar Board-style tapping ceremony at the Polytechnic campus. Following the event honor students and those with perfect attendance during the fall semester were treated to a popcorn party. The group also received tickets to a TCU basketball game, courtesy of TCU Athletics.

MUSEUM PROGRAM FEATURES TCU

"Fire in four movements," a program of dance, music and poetry, will be performed at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) in relationship to the painting "Idols of the Painter," the work of Ron Watson of the art faculty.

Choreography for the free program was created by Ellen Garrison, who chairs the dance department, and dancers will be seniors Jamie Drake, Eric Salisbury and Andrew Parkhurst and graduate student Michelle Manley, all modern dance majors. Music was composed by Dennis Gonzalez and will be performed by Gonzalez, synthesist/guitarist Steve Mark and percussionist Jamal Mohamed. Poetry is by Tia Black, an editor for Harcourt Brace.

MATH DEPARTMENT TO HOST LECTURE

"Groups, graphs and computing" is the title of the TCU Research Fund Lectureship being hosted today (Tuesday) by the mathematics department. Professor Eugene Luks from the University of Oregon will be featured speaker for this event, beginning at 4 p.m. in Winton-Scott 145.

This is the eighth lecture in a series of nine sponsored by the mathematics department this year. Additional information on this and future lectures is available from the department, Ext. 7335.

NOTES ON FOLKS

"Art Criticism in the Discipline-Based Art Education Model" was the title of a lecture and discussion **Mark Thistlethwaite** (art & art history) presented to Metroplex teachers participating in the North Texas Institute for Educators on the Visual Arts.

An essay entitled "An Attempt at Synthesis: Literature of Ireland, the United States, and Luxembourg," by **James Newcomer** (vice chancellor emeritus) appeared in *English Studies 4*, a publication of the Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg.

Gail Davis (nursing) has been selected as the 1993 recipient of the Texas League for Nursing Research Award. This award was officially made by TLN at its biennial meeting Feb. 4 in Austin. "Refinement of the Chronic Pain Experience Instrument" was recognized as contributing to the health care and outcomes of Texas citizens.

Don Pittman (Brite) has received notice that his article, "T'ai-hsü Reflections of a Modern Buddhist Reformer," has been accepted for publication in the forthcoming issue of *Buddhist-Christian Studies*. Don also had a book review of Jeffrey Meyer's *The Dragons of Tiananmen: Beijing as a Sacred City* published in the January issue of *The Journal of Religion*.

Lee Daniel (modern languages and literatures) attended the Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures in New Orleans. He chaired a panel there on the Latin American novel and read a paper titled "Los tiempos dorados del Mayab: Joaquín Bestard Vázquez."

Retired Harris College faculty member **Jimmie Bratton**, now living in San Angelo, recently sent a column from that city's paper about the late **Carlos Ashley**, alumnus and former trustee who died in mid-February. The column by Rick Smith recounted one of Ashley's stories about a 1921 San Saba football game.

Ruth Whitlock and **Jonny Ramsey** (music) presented results of their research on "Identifying the Common Songs of the American Heritage: The Texas Perspective" for the College Division Research Committee's poster session at the Texas Music Educators Association convention Feb. 11-13 in San Antonio. Jonny also presented a session on "Preparing for the New Professional Development ExCet Test," and Ruth presided over the meeting on "Vocal Health: A Survival Session for Music Teachers." **Elizabeth Robertson**, junior vocal music education major, was elected vice president of the College Student Section of TMEA and TMEC.

Emmet Smith played a recital in Corpus Christi's Central Christian Church Feb. 21 as the church's new Allen organ was dedicated to the memory of alumna **Freda Reeves Taylor** ('55), a former organ student of Emmet's and the wife of the Rev. **Clifford Taylor** ('46). While in Corpus, Emmet visited two former organ students, 1980 graduates **Lee Gwozdz** and **Greg Labus**. Lee is director of music for the Corpus Christi Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church and is director of music and organist for the Corpus Christi Cathedral, where Greg is assistant music director.

Nancy Meadows (education) has been invited by the Texas Education Agency to serve on its content advisory committee in developing a new Examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas (ExCET) exam in the area of generic special education. The committee will meet three times with TEA and National Evaluation Systems, Inc., to develop competencies, edit and approve exam questions and review pilot data.

Gordon R. England, a 1975 graduate of the Neeley School's M.B.A. program, has been named president of Lockheed Fort Worth Company, formerly General Dynamics Fort Worth. A project manager for F-16 avionics during the 1970s, he recently served as general manager and corporate executive vice president as well as president-aircraft systems for General Dynamics.

REGION'S GEOLOGISTS TO CONVENE

Scientists from Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas will range all over the geologic timeline as they convene here to share information March 14-16. For the first time, the University is hosting the South-Central section of the Geological Society of America's annual meeting. Faculty and staff members and students are preparing to welcome an anticipated 200-300 participants from colleges and universities, private industrial research programs, governmental agencies and secondary schools.

Concurrent meetings include those of the Texas section of the National Association of Geology Teachers and the South-Central section of the Paleontological Society.

Faculty members from the department not only will host the conference but also contribute significantly to its content. Richard Hanson is coordinating the technical part of the meeting. Geologist Dena Fracolli Hanson, Richard's wife, has worked with Ken Morgan in co-chairing the exhibitions/publishers' display portion of the conference.

Meeting chairman John Breyer has expressed special enthusiasm over one symposium: "Precambrian connections across Southern North America." Speakers will present findings concerning possible connections, traceable to the earliest geologic age, between Antarctica and the southern and western margin of what is now the United States.

Others in the department share John's interest in Antarctic findings. In a 1990-1991 climb up Mount Kirkpatrick, 400 miles from the South Pole, Richard and a colleague discovered 175-million-year-old bones, the first dinosaur fossils found on the Antarctic mainland. Paleontologist Art Busbey recently was consulted in the ongoing debate over whether some dinosaurs, including those from the polar regions, were warm-blooded animals. Associate editor of *Geobyte*, a publication of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Art will conduct a symposium on microcomputer applications in geology.

Nowell Donovan will lecture on the geology of Scottish castles. The native of Montrose in Angus, Scotland, conducted his earlier research in his native region and continues to guide academic tours there.

Convening a session on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and land use planning, Ken will introduce other specialists who interpret satellite maps of the earth's surface. Leo Newland also will contribute to the conference.

Geology graduate student presenters include Jimmy Thomas, Randy Hosey, Courtney McElmoyl and Deneice Collerain. Alumna Sarah Bigger, currently a graduate student at Duke University, also will speak. Graduate students Catherine Aniello, Susan Bittick, Byron Haney, Scott Lowry, Stacey Savell and Karen Singletary will represent the environmental sciences program.

During symposia, workshops and short courses, scientists will discuss shallow ground-water systems, environmental concerns of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, scientific drilling to solve geological problems, caves and other topics. Field trip participants will trek to Trans-Pecos and Central Texas, southern Oklahoma and a large metropolitan area. Back on campus, the department's remote sensing facilities, mineral and meteorite collections and prints of the Scottish geologist James Hutton's "lost drawings" will be on view.

TCU IN THE NEWS

John Schuster (counseling center) was interviewed March 23 by KXAS-TV about concerned survivors of traumatic events. It was a result of the news story about the five skiers who stayed alive during the avalanche in Colorado. The interview appeared on the news at 10 p.m. the same night they were rescued.

"The Record Breaker: Ex -TCU football star has seen changes in game, but disagrees with girls playing" was the headline for the *Star-Telegram's* Arlington section full-page feature on **Carl Knox**. Inducted into the TCU Ex-Lettermen's Hall of Fame last fall, the insurance executive is one of the founders of the Boys & Girls Club in Arlington, which serves 4,500 young people. He set a number of still-standing records as a Horned Frog in the late '40s.

"Seven seals described catastrophic events, scholars say" was the *Star-Telegram* headline March 1 for the story about the government attack on the Waco area campground of the Branch Davidian cult. Among those quoted was **Gene Boring** (Brite Divinity School). "The Book of Revelation describes the end-of-the-world times and various people in the 20th Century think it refers to our own times," he said. Gene's interview with KDFW-TV about the book of Revelation aired March 1 and 2.

"Did broadcasting David Koresh's tape set a precedent for the media?" was the question posed to **Doug Newsom** (journalism) in a March 2 interview by KXAS-TV. Responding that both the media and audience are victimized in such situations, she noted that "the community would be upset if the tape were not aired and children were killed." Doug suggested that, since more of such use of the media is likely, policies need to be set with such enforcement agencies as the FBI and police.

Sociologist/anthropologist **Andy Miracle** was interviewed Feb. 25 by KRLD Radio on recent episodes of youth violence and how to understand them within a historical framework as well as the implications for society.

Trustee **Clark Johnson** was described as "Pier 1's unpretentious emperor of imports" in the High Profile feature on him that appeared in the Feb. 28 *Dallas Morning News*.

The February issue of *Alliance News*, a publication of the Alliance for Higher Education, mentions library staff members **Joyce Martindale** of interlibrary loan, **Kaye Murray** of reference and automated systems manager **Kerry Bouchard** in its article on Ariel, the Research Libraries Group software and workstation for transmitting documents over the Internet.

The Fort Worth *Star-Telegram* carried a color photograph of the international and ecumenical Ash Wednesday service in Robert Carr Chapel on the front page of the Feb. 25 morning edition as well as a story, "Ash Wednesday marked by global viewpoint at TCU," and additional photographs on an inside page. The ritual of the ashes, marking the beginning of the Lenten season, coincided with International Week on campus, and **John Butler**, campus minister, planned a service to reflect the special-emphasis period. **Anantha Babbili** (journalism) and **Melissa Martin** (Brite student) placed ashes on worshippers' foreheads. Students representing several nations and ethnic and cultural groups participated in the liturgy and were identified in the newspaper's coverage. They included **Jeff Aludo**, **Jeri Sias**, **Angelica Ruggia**, **Gilbert Mendoza**, **Sharmila Chatulani** and **Vanessa Juon**. Staff member **Helen Zubia** (facility services) also was pictured.

FROGS EARN NATIONAL RANKING SPOT

The first national ranking in more than 20 years has placed the Horned Frog baseball program in the spotlight. Currently riding a school-record 13-game winning streak, the Frogs received enough votes to earn the No. 23 spot in Collegiate Baseball's latest weekly ranking. TCU joined four other Southwest Conference schools -- Texas, Texas A&M, Houston and Rice -- now ranked among the nation's Top Twenty-Five baseball teams.

Bolstered by a barrage of home runs -- 21 roundtrippers in 18 games -- Coach Lance Brown's Frogs have fashioned a 15-3 record with all three losses coming at the hands of No. 11-ranked Arizona State in Tempe during the second week of the season.

"Considering the way we have played and whom we have played, I believe we deserve to be ranked," said Lance, who is in his seventh season as head coach. "Truthfully, though, I didn't really expect to be ranked because so many other SWC teams are doing so well, also."

Interestingly, the elevation of TCU's baseballers into the national rankings means that the programs of all four men's spring sports -- tennis, golf, track and field, and baseball -- are considered among the country's finest. The tennis team currently is ranked No. 13, while the men's golf program holds an 18th ranking. Track and field does not offer periodic rankings, but the Flyin' Frogs, Top Twenty finishers in eight of the last 10 NCAA Outdoor Championships, are expecting one of their finest team entries ever.

After the national ranking was announced, the Frogs defeated St. Francis 9-0 in a home game in which Reid Ryan threw his first college shutout. This raised the winning streak to 14 games.

RANGER TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

Due to the large number of those on the waiting list for Ranger tickets from last season, the decision was made to issue two tickets to faculty and staff members for 1993 home games. Tickets may be reserved after March 15 on first-come, first-served basis by faculty and staff members who did not receive tickets for the 1992 season.

Requests may be made by calling Mary Nell Kirk, Ext. 7783, in the chancellor's office from 8-9 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BANQUET, SHOW HONOR PROFFER

Members of the International Student Affairs program staff and the International Students' Association honored Elizabeth Proffer Feb. 27 by dedicating their 1993 International Week banquet and talent show to the dean of students. They surprised her with a commemorative plaque and the text of a printed program "in honor of her many years of service and her devotion to the international student program at Texas Christian University."

Al Mladenka noted that Libby played a significant role in the expansion of the University's international student program from a part-time international student adviser to an office providing a comprehensive array of services. In addition, he emphasized, she has contributed greatly to the international and multicultural awareness efforts throughout the campus community.

After the planned honors were bestowed, one international student found an opportunity for another surprise tribute. The winner of a drawing -- for a dinner for two, to be prepared by Joerg Mast, an M.B.A. student who also is a chef from Badenweiler, Germany -- turned the prize over to Libby as a personal gesture of appreciation for her contributions.

Calendar of Events

- March 9 --TCU Research Lecture in mathematics, "Groups, graphs, and computing," by Prof. Eugene Luks of the University of Oregon, Winton-Scott 145, 4 p.m.
Refreshments served at 3:30 p.m. in Winton-Scott 171.
--Women's tennis, TCU-Texas, Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center, 1:30 p.m.
--Baseball, TCU-Oklahoma State, TCU baseball diamond, 2 p.m.
- March 10 --Women's tennis, TCU-Purdue, Lard Tennis Center, 1:30 p.m.
--Baseball, TCU-Iowa State, TCU baseball diamond, 2 p.m.
- March 12 --Classes recess for spring break, 10 p.m.
- March 13 --Women's tennis, TCU-Washington State, Lard Tennis Center, 11 a.m.
March 19 --Baseball, TCU-Texas A&M, TCU baseball diamond, 2 p.m.
- March 20 --Baseball, TCU-Texas A&M, TCU baseball diamond, noon.
- March 22 --Classes resume, 8 a.m.
--Baseball, TCU-Oregon State, TCU baseball diamond, 2 p.m.
--Master of Fine Arts installation of paintings by Carol McKay, Moudy Building Exhibition Space, through March 26. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. March 22, subsequently open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
--Public lecture, "Approaching Health Care in Minority Communities," by Visiting Green Professor Dr. Richard Garfield, professor of epidemiology at Columbia University and director of research for its School of Nursing, Annie Richardson Bass Building, 6 p.m. Reception at 5 p.m.
--TCU Music Series violin recital by Frank Almond, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- March 23 --Baseball, TCU-Oregon State, TCU baseball diamond, 2 p.m.
--Ethnographic Film Series: The Effects of Isolation, "Qeros: The Shape of Survival," Dan Rogers Hall 134, 8 p.m.

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.

Students who missed classes to participate in TCU Today programs:

Feb. 2 to noon Feb. 3

Ayer, Brian Hall, Ben Harry, Holli

Feb. 2, 2:00 p.m. to midnight

Alvarado, Stephanie	Bauer, Julie	Boullion, Todd	Callaway, Kristin
Callaway, Kristin	Echols, Michelle	Martin, Kathleen	Mengelsdorff, Erin
Orr, Jason	Peters, Mollie	Sebbsa, Arnold	Straight, Suzy
Tefteller, Jennifer	Williams, Shay		

February 4, 3:00 p.m. to midnight:

Iba, Blake	Miller, Brittany	Nasir, Melinda	Tiepelman, Jocelyn
Wood, Stephanie			

February 8 and until noon, February 9

Borkowski, Leslie	LaCour, Stephen	Maestri, Christi	
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February 16, 4:00 p.m. until midnight

Barnes, Christina	Bowman, Kim	Hale, Tyson	Orr, Jason
Warfield, Kelly			

February 22 until noon

Breidenstein, Monique	Jacob, Mary		
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The following students missed classes Feb. 18 and Feb 19 to represent TCU at the Texas Residence Hall Association conference at West Texas State University:

Henderson, Linda	Nasir, Melinda	Ruwet, Stephanie	
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Women's swimming/diving team members who missed classes after 3:00 p.m., Feb. 23 to participate in Southwest Conference Meet at Austin:

Bobo, Jammie	Campbell, Kristina	Colby, Lisa	Coltrain, Khalil
Crowell, Kelly	Elley, Deanna	Hayworth, Mary	Lakusiak, Jill
Musgrove, Julie	Myers, Lynne	Oksanen, Wendy	Paulus, Leigh
Renders, Heather	Salter, Tama	Springstead, Leah	Wade, Laura
Widmeyer, Sarah			

Baseball team members who missed classes Feb. 26 and until 12:00 noon on March 1 to participate in a game at Tuscaloosa, AL:

Adair, Daniel	Baker, Jeffery	Cardenas, Johnny	Caruthers, Clayton
Castor, Jon	Cenci, Phillip	Dishman, Glenn	Dobson, Joel
Farmer, Craig	Garza-Gongora, A	Grieve, Timothy	Jenkins, Gregory
Johns, Robert	Laidley, Kemp	Millay, Gavin	Mock, Jonathan
Percifield, Steve	Peters, Rick	Robson, Adam	Rudis, Mark
Ryan, Robert	Simpson, Paul	Stanek, Shawn	Tawwater, Darren
Turner, John	Wallace, minor	Zeigler, David	Zimmerman, Jeffery

These students missed classes Feb. 24 to represent TCU in the Regional College Bowl Tournament:

Bourgeois, Michell	Conley, John	Magnus, Paul	Yoest, Sarah
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OFFICIAL ABSENCES (cont.)

Students who were on tour with the Concert Chorale from 4:30 p.m. March 3 until the afternoon of March 7 include:

SOPRANO

Akers, Julianne	Chung, Jennifer	Cropper, Jenna	Estes, Amy
Hope, Joy	Johnson, Cherylynn	Lewis, Stephanie	Moharter, Shannon
Patteson, Melissa	Pummill, Amy	Rexroat, Laura	Robertson, Elizabeth
Sharples, Jill			

TENOR

Brock, David	Crouch, Christopher	Gonzalez, Tony	Johnson, Ben
Hires, Gary	Morbitt, Larry	Plaag, Joel	Sebbas, Arnold
Tynas, Randy	Vassar, David		

BASS

Benner, Christopher	Brodsgaard, Sam	Estes, Kevin	George, Jonathan
Harkins, Jason	Keeter, George	Lamb, Jason	Laney, Rob
Maxwell, Todd	McCartney, Brent	Phillips, Burr	Prickett, Todd
Ribera, Guadalupe	Turner, Chad	Varnado, Mark	Wallis, Jonathan

ALTO

Bauman, Kelly	Blackwood, Johanna	Boyd, Jade	Carlisle, Bethany
Comfort, Kelly	Dabbert, Nicole	Gaissert, Blythe	Giovenco, Christine
Hubmer, Christine	King, Kimberly	Knott, Missie	Lusby, Rebecca
Luton, Kathryn	Patterson, Theresa	Parkerson, Katie	Reynolds, Wendy
Yeretsky, Kathi			

Students who missed classes March 7 to March 13 while attending a communication graphics study program at The University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico:

Craun, Tiffany	DiRusson, Lauren	Edmondson, Angela	Havens, Mindi
Looper, Charyl	Poth, Julie	Pridemore, Karrie	Ward, Kimberly

Members of the men's swim team who missed classes after 5:00 p.m., March 2, to participate in the SW Conference Championship at Austin:

Blair, Robert	Coltrain, Khalil	Doggett, David	Dolynchuk, John
Fell, Brian	Fennell, Joseph	Forrest, Ronald	Green, Marvin
Houston, Matthew	Huibregtse, Tobin	Kling, Ryan	Moehling, Jeffrey
Murphy, Edwin	Noyes, Nathan	Pascoe, Cleigh	Small, John
Soza, Walter	Stout, Joel	Thomas, John	Weaver, Jason
Weintraub, David			

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