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15 NAMED TO TCU/CLIBURN INSTITUTE

Young pianists from San Angelo to Beijing to Budapest have been chosen to take master classes Friday through June 6 with an equally international faculty at the annual TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute.

The 15 pianists and three alternates, ranging in age from 12 to the early 20s, will be able to attend the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition while studying with two of its past winners, TCU artist-in-residence Jose Feghali and Alexei Sultanov, as well as such distinguished artists/teachers as Claude Frank, Dame Moura Lympany, Lev Naumov of the Moscow Conservatory, Menahem Pressler and Takhiro Sonoda, member of the Imperial Academy of Arts of Japan.

Chosen by audition to take part in the piano institute were:

--Gabriel Bita, whose parents live in Fort Worth, a student at the Bucharest Conservatory from the age of 11 who now studies at Oberlin Conservatory; Zita Bodrogi, a native of Budapest and a student in the Franz Liszt Academy who has performed solo concerts in Sweden, Austria, France and Hungary; Robert Boston of Huntsville, piano performance graduate of Sam Houston State University who has received a Rotary International Scholarship to study at the Hochschule fur Musik in Hannover, Germany, in 1993-94; Tong Cheng, a native of Shanghai who recently studied at the Franz Liszt Academy on a Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn Piano Scholarship and now is a student of John Owings as she pursues a master's degree in piano performance;

--Eric Hachinski of Canada, scholarship student at Eastman School of Music who has won awards from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and in Young Keyboard Artists' Association International, Chautauqua International and Canadian Music competitions; Yuhri Karena Hirato, 19, also a student at Eastman who made her orchestral debut at the age of 13 with the Berlin Symphony; Tien Hsieh, a native of Taiwan whose family now lives in California and who is a scholarship student of Abbey Simon and Ruth Tomfohrde at the University of Houston; James Lent, a student of Nancy Weems at the University of Houston who has studied at Aspen Music Festival for the last two summers and served as coach/accompanist for the Aspen Opera Theater Center;

--Sariel Maler, a native of Jerusalem who was accepted to its Rubin Academy of Music and since age 11 has been a student of Israeli pianist Pnina Salzman; Bill John Newbrough, a student at the University of California at Berkeley who has been a soloist with the California Youth Symphony; Pang Bo, 19, a native of southern China who won an award in her first international piano competition, the Stravinsky Awards, in 1991; and Edith Pena, who won the Philadelphia Orchestra Competition at the age of 10, studies in Paris, performs in Europe but also returns to her native Venezuela for annual recitals and concerts;

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TCU/CLIBURN INSTITUTE (cont.)

--Balazs Reti, 19, a student in the performers course at the Liszt Academy who toured France last year as an orchestra soloist; Michael Schneider, 17, of San Angelo, who has won honors in several Texas piano competitions, is a violinist with the San Angelo Symphony and has been named outstanding performer on the violin and the oboe in state solo and ensemble contests; and Susan Morocco Schoeffler, who holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Cleveland Institute of Music, where she won the 1990 Sadie Zellen prize in piano.

Alternates are Xiao-Bo Chen, who began studies at the Shanghai Conservatory of Music age age 10 and currently is enrolled in the Performer's Certificate Program, also studying with John; Carmen Marcos, who studied piano in her native Venezuela, in London and the United States and completed theoretical studies at the Purcell School of London; and Natasha Poon, 12, who was born in England and grew up in Hong Kong, gave her first public concert at the age of eight and performed with the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra during last year's TCU/Cliburn institute.

The institute, directed by Tamas Ungar since its inception in 1981, strives to bridge the gap that separates the professional from the amateur and the world of performing from the halls of academia.

In addition to master classes, the institute also will offer lectures, seminars and symposia on the business of music, the recording industry, stress management, women in the music business and on different perspectives of competitions.

All music lovers are welcome as observers. Admission to all sessions of the institute as well as to preliminaries, semifinals, finals and the awards ceremony of the Cliburn competition costs $335. Cost of single admission, if space is available, is $10 for master classes and $5 for all other sessions.

Most institute sessions will be held in Ed Landreth Hall. For more information, call Ext. 7456.

KTCU TO AIR CLIBURN PERFORMANCES

All performances of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition from the first preliminaries beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday through the close of the June 6 awards ceremony will be broadcast over KTCU-FM, 88.7.

The music will go on the air in stereophonic sound, said Constantino Bernardez, station manager, and will pre-empt all regular KTCU programming. Hosting the broadcasts will be Bernardez, KTCU Record Librarian Rosemary Solomons and Joe Law, assistant director of the Writing Center and a frequent music reviewer in Opera Quarterly and other journals.

KTCU will broadcast Cliburn preliminaries at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Sunday and at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 8 p.m. May 24-26, staying on the air through the announcement of semifinalists that last evening.

Semifinal competition performances will air at 1 and 7:30 p.m. May 28, May 29, May 31 and June 1, when finalists will be announced. KTCU will be on air with with the finals at 7:30 p.m. June 3-5 and also will broadcast the Cliburn's closing awards ceremony at 5 p.m. June 6.

The station has been broadcasting Cliburn competitions since 1981.

NELSON RECEIVES ASME HONOR

Harold Nelson, who joined the faculty in 1991 to launch the engineering department, was named 1993 West Texas Section Engineer of the Year. The honor was bestowed last night (Monday) at a dinner for the West Texas section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

A member of ASME since 1974 and named a fellow of the professional organization, Harold is internationally recognized as a leader in engineering education. For the engineer of the year award, he was cited for his "continuing contribution to the analysis of vibrations in rotating machinery. His finite-element, Timoshenko-Beam-Model development, is almost universally used in commercially available rotor dynamic computer codes. His adaptation of the component-mode synthesis method to rotor dynamics is the only time-effective method available for transient rotor dynamics analysis of rotors with strongly nonlinear supports."

His approach was chosen by NASA as the basis for its ARDS rotor dynamics code.

A graduate of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Harold earned the master's degree at Kansas State University in Manhattan and the Ph.D. at Arizona State University in Tempe. He has been a researcher and visiting professor at institutions in New South Wales, Ohio, Taiwan and Denmark.

SEWELL TO HOLD INTERIM POST

Ann Sewell, assistant vice chancellor for financial analysis since 1990, will assume the position of interim vice chancellor for fiscal affairs June 1. The appointment was announced by Chancellor Bill Tucker. "Mindful of our need for a chief fiscal officer" as of that date, he said she would serve in the interim capacity while the search for retiring Vice Chancellor Leigh Secrest's successor is completed during the summer.

A member of TCU's staff since 1978, Ann has served as coordinator of institutional studies and director of financial analysis. Holder of the M.B.A. from TCU, she earned bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama.

WANTED: POSTERS AT LIBRARY

Surely you've heard of "wanted" posters.

Well, Mary Couts Burnett Library wants some posters -- but not that kind.

The library, repository for the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition archives, is showing competition posters in its lobby through June 6.

As of bulletin deadline time, however, three of the nine posters were missing. They were not sent to TCU with the rest of the Cliburn collection, and Archivist Laura Dubiel hopes there's an art or music lover on campus who has held on to them and would be willing to donate or loan the posters to the archives. The "wanted" posters, all down-sized, are from 1969, 1973 and 1977 competitions. The 1969 and 1973 posters, both about 17 by 22 inches, are bright pink with the Cliburn logo and white with a green border, respectively. The 1977 poster, little larger than legal-size paper, is red with black print.

Anyone willing to share one, two or all three of the posters may contact Laura at Ext. 7774. She will welcome the calls!

The display will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The poster from the first competition in 1962 makes an interesting bit of Fort Worth history, featuring the downtown skyline of that time as seen from the west bank of the Trinity River.

CPC HONORS BUSINESS STUDENTS

The Neeley School's Center for Productive Communication recently honored several students for their communication skills.

Kathy Cloyd and Grenda Black were recognized as Outstanding Undergraduate Communicator and Outstanding M.B.A. Communicator for 1992-93, respectively. Nominations for the awards, made by faculty and staff members, were based on writing, speaking and interpersonal skills, explained Harriet Harral, CPC director. Graduate students had the opportunity to nominate their peers for the M.B.A. award.

The center also announced winners in the series of CPC student writing contests held during the spring semester. Chad Bushaw garnered top honors in the competition for the best business memo and company cover letter, while Lawrence Travers placed first for his interview cover letter submission. Todd Emmons was first in the executive summary contest.

Purpose of the competitions was to educate students regarding the specific requirements for various forms of business writing and encourage them to write well, Harriet said. More than 30 students participated in each of the contests. The 15 students who entered every contest will receive, courtesy of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, a ride on the West Texan, the boat once owned by the newspaper's late publisher, Amon Carter Sr.

SKIFF, IMAGE EDITORS NAMED

Seniors Andy Grieser and Jennifer Lyn Scott will be editors of student publications beginning with the opening of the 1993 fall semester. They were chosen during a recent meeting of the University's publications committee.

Named editor for the *Daily Skiff*, Andy has held a number of positions on the newspaper. He was managing editor in the fall of 1992 and co-editor of a special section during the spring semester. He is majoring in news editorial journalism.

Jennifer, majoring in journalism and history, was named editor of Image. During the 1993 spring term she was news editor for the *Daily Skiff*. For three years she was editor of her Olney high yearbook.

Andy Zmugg was named advertising manager and will work with both the newspaper and magazine. The advertising and public relations major recently was elected Southwest district director for the Public Relations Student Society of America.

MOWATT, MCDONALD WIN TITLES

Dennis Mowatt and Beverly McDonald added first-place titles in the 10-meter events to their growing list of accomplishments during May 7-9 competition at the Jesse Owens Track Classic in Columbus, Ohio. A finish in 10.39 seconds gave Dennis his title, while Beverly's winning time was 11.37 seconds.

Beverly also was first-place awardee in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.44 seconds,

Ranked No. 2 in the nation, the Frogs' 4x100-meter relay team clocked 39.63 seconds to place fifth. The team of Jimmy Oliver, Hosiah Abdallah, Brashant Carter and Dennis finished behind No. 1-ranked Ohio State, Clemson, Oklahoma and Middle Tennessee.

In the 1,500 meters, Frog freshman Eddie Crowe place third with a time of 3:45.22.

TCU AMONG TOP THIRD IN MATH

In the recent William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, a TCU student team placed in the top 100 of competing U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities.

Students Steve Scott, Shawn Gay and Tracy VanDyke finished 94th among the 284 teams competing, the best finish yet for TCU, according to Bob Doran, mathematics department chairman. "It's a *real* achievement to place in the top one-third of the contest," he commented.

Begun in 1938, the Putnam contest is administered by the Mathematical Association of America, a professional organization representing college mathematics teachers. The competition was formed to establish national standards of undergraduate mathematical achievement, stimulate interest in the subject and to encourage mathematical talent.

TCU mathematics faculty member George Gilbert, a summa cum laude graduate of Harvard and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, has served on the three-member questions committee for the competition during the last two years.

Students attempt to solve a total of 12 problems during the two three-hour examinations. Each question is worth 10 points. George noted that this year's median score was two.

One of the "moderately difficult" questions George contributed to the contest was:

> Let $p(x)$ be a nonzero polynomial of degree less than 1992 having no nonconstant factor in common with x^3-x. Let
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> $$\frac{d^{1992}}{dx^{1992}}\left(\frac{p(x)}{x^3-x}\right)=\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$
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> for polynomials $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. Find the smallest possible degree of $f(x)$.

FIVE LEAD CLASS OF '93 GRADUATES

The May class of graduates was led by five who completed their baccalaureate degrees with 4.0 (straight A) grade-point averages. The highest-ranking spring graduates were Jennifer Dunning, who received the B.S. degree with majors in computer science and mathematics; Elizabeth Lunday, B.S. in advertising/public relations; Kathy Scott, B.S.N.; Steven Scott, B.S. in economics and mathematics; and Stephanie Anne Wood, B.A. in speech communication and political science. Each was recognized as a departmental Senior Scholar during Honors Week.

Of the 839 degrees awarded during the May 15 baccalaureate-commencement, presided over by Chancellor Bill Tucker, 674 were bachelor's. The breakdown includes 138 in business, 286 in arts and sciences, 51 in education, 52 in nursing and 146 in fine arts and communication. Master's degrees totaled 134, and 11 Ph. D. degrees were awarded. Brite Divinity School's total of 20 included three Doctor of Ministry degrees.

The class included 17 who received their degrees "summa cum laude." Thirty-eight were graduated "magna cum laude" and 81 "cum laude."

STUDENT LEADERS HONORED

Rain stole no thunder from the students who received recognition at the May 5 University Leadership Reception, despite the change of venue from the Sadler Hall front lawn to the Student Center ballroom. Daddio, resident quartet at Fort Worth's Jazz Cafe, entertained as refreshments were served prior to the late-afternoon program.

Chancellor Bill Tucker addressed the honorees and audience on the topic of volunteerism. Reminding them that hate groups and graffiti also result from volunteer activity -- "volunteerism at its worst" -- he noted that the persons recognized on campus that day exemplified "volunteerism at its best."

Individuals honored were: Jennifer Duncan, Alann Bedford Award; Anitha Nair, Outstanding Student in Student Government; Michael Gill, Janet Perry Award; Suzy Straight, Outstanding Programming Council Chairman; and Brien Bergner and Kim Bierwirth, Outstanding Contribution to TCU/Residence Life.

Panhellenic Association and Interfraternity Council honored Cari Brewer and Robert Hood as Outstanding Greek Woman and Man; Mortar Board presented Lisa Stone its Carol Adcock Chapter Service Award; and the Minority Faculty and Staff Caucus selected Deidra Crawford as recipient of the Dr. Reva P. Bell Service Award.

Efforts to increase international understanding were cited through several presentations. Those recognized included Isabel Casas-I-Klett, Gandhi Award; Seba Leoni and Nancy Maxey, Promotion of Cultural Awareness; and Vanessa Juon, Marcus Luer, Laura McGregor, Veronica Menesis, Robin Mucelli, Samantha Polczar, Catherine Ross and Oliver Stier, Demonstrated Leadership in Promotion of Multicultural Awareness.

A Founders' Award, presented through the Alcohol and Drug Education program, was shared by Kristin Corbett and Penny Woodcock.

The recreational sports program honored three teams: The Snooze, Kappa Alpha Theta and Three Blind Mice. The Dutch Meyer Award, presented by the athletics department, went to Rachel Hesse and Mike Noack.

Juniors announced as recipients of the Senior Appreciation Program awards -- funded by senior students' monetary gifts -- were Todd Boullion, Kimberly Christenson, Ben Hall, Holli Harry, Kathleen Martin and Sara Turman.

The Alumni Association presented its Distinguished Student Award to Jeri Sias.

After recognizing all nominees for the Outstanding Sophomore Leadership Awards, Don Mills, interim vice chancellor, announced awardees Jennifer Schooley, Crawford and Marylyn Koble.

Master of Ceremonies Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor, read the names of nominees for Outstanding Student Leadership Awards and called the names of the honorees: Casas-I-Klett, Holli Harry, Kristin Mielke, Jason Orr, Lara Rankin, Michelle Smith, Akum Norder, Stephanie Alvarado, Ann Warren, Jeff Blaylock, Corbett, Emily Brosveen, Wanda Mosley, Turman and Ben Walters.

"Go now, TCU leaders, and make this a better world," Larry told all nominees and honorees in closing.

SECOND 'HIRING DECISION' SET

Due to the overwhelming success and inquiries about another workshop, the seminar on "The Hiring Decision" will be repeated June 2. Sponsored by Human Resources, the seminar focuses on techniques to insure hiring good applicants.

Led by alumnus Frank Matthews of DecisionMaker, the workshop outlines processes to achieve a successful hire. Topics include establishing hiring criteria, looking at resumes, understanding applicants, interview techniques and obtaining information on applicants' job histories, work skills and attitudes.

The June 2 workshop is scheduled from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the TAGER/TV building. Space is limited, and reservations must be made in advance by calling Ext. 7095.

ARCHITECTS CITE MASTER PLAN

The American Society of Landscape Architects' Texas chapter has granted a merit award to the University for work on the campus master plan. Sharing the glory at the organization's recent banquet was the firm Kirk, Voich, Gist Inc., which also received a merit award for the Tarrant County parking garage and plaza.

TICKET DEADLINE IS MAY 31

May 31 is the deadline for faculty and staff members to purchase 1993 season football tickets -- if they want the seats they had for 1992. Purchases must be made in person at the coliseum ticket office, open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The price for the six-game season remains unchanged at $25 for one and $50 for two.

DAVIS TO SPEAK AT FROG FIESTA

Vice Chancellor Bronson Davis will speak Saturday at the Horned Frog Fiesta in San Antonio. Sponsored by the San Antonio alumni chapter, headed by Tim Lucas, the 7 p.m. reception and 8 p.m. fajita dinner will be at La Margarita Mexican Restaurant in Market Square.

Special guests will be directors of the TCU National Alumni Association.

FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Hydrogeologist **Neven Kresic** of Rutherford, N.J., currently a senior hydrogeologist with Ebasco Environmental, will join the faculty in August as an assistant professor of geology. The native of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina earned bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Belgrade, where he was an assistant professor of hydrogeology in 1982-92. Holder of a Senior Fulbright Scholarship in 1991-92, he is a member of the International Association of Hydrogeologists, the American Institute of Hydrology and National Ground Water Association.

A member of the faculty since 1976, **Linda Curry** will begin a two-year term this fall as applications division chairperson for Harris College of Nursing. Holder of two degrees from the University of Florida, she completed the Ph.D. in 1984 at the University of North Texas.

NOTES ON FOLKS

C.A. Quarles (physics) attended a three-day NSF Chautauqua Workshop at the University of Dayton on integrating advanced function computers and multimedia in physics education: A Comprehensive, Unified Physics Learning Environment (CUPLE).

Chuck Lamb (marketing) along with Julie Baker (UTA) recently published an article titled "The Case Method of Instruction: Student Led Presentations and Videotaping" in the Marketing Education Review.

Margaret-Rose Marek and **Joe Law** (Writing Center) presented papers at the South Central Writing Centers Association conference sponsored by Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Margaret-Rose spoke on "True Confessions in the Writing Center--Confronting the 'Too Personal' Essay," and Joe discussed "Accreditation and the Writing Center: A Proposal for Action."

At the conference, Margaret-Rose was elected editor of the SCWCA Newsletter. She was formerly the newsletter editor for the North Texas Writing Centers Association and now serves as the organization's vice president.

Chris Barry (finance) was recently named to the review board of the Research Foundation of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts. The Research Foundation is funded by grants and gifts from member firms and individuals of the ICFA, and it awards research funds to support creative activities in investments and financial markets.

Graveside service was held May 11 for **Kay Foley**, secretary in printing, postal and conference services who died May 9. The Fort Worth native, formerly a flight attendant for American Airlines and secretary for AT&T, had been a member of the TCU staff since November of 1989. Survivors include her husband, John Foley; a daughter and her mother, all of Fort Worth.

Richard Hanson (geology) was an invited participant in a recent workshop on the Assembly of Gondwana, held at the University of North Carolina. The workshop assembled a group of experts who attempted to brainstorm some of the outstanding problems associated with reassembling the giant supercontinent that once embraced the present-day continents of Africa, South America, Australia and Antarctica as well as the subcontinent of India and sundry small and large islands such as Madagascar and New Zealand. A principal focus of the meeting was the character of the continental crustal Africa, an area where Richard has done considerable research.

Nowell Donovan (geology), in company with graduate students **Randy Hosey, Courtney McElmoyl** and **Steven Jusczek**, led a field trip to the Wichita Mountains in southern Oklahoma for the North Texas Geological Society. Participants spent much of the one-day excursion examining evidence for a new interpretation of the area's evolution during the late Cambrian period, approximately 500 million years ago.

Three brief publications by **Linda Hughes** (English) have appeared recently. She contributed two entries, "Graham R. Tomson" and "H. B. Marriott Watson," to *The 1890s: An Encyclopedia of British Literature, Art, and Culture*, just published in New York and London by Garland Press. A letter to the editor from Linda addressing competing scholarly paradigms and academic pluralism appears in the 1993 spring issue of the ADE Bulletin.

Harriet Risk Woldt (music, emeritus) announces that the final subscription concert for Fort Worth Early Music will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (corner of Granbury and Welch). The concert will feature a recorder, baroque violin, viola da gamba and harpsichord in the chamber music of Telemann and Bach. Tickets will be available at the door.

John Loud (modern languages and literatures) has been notified that his paper, "Andric on Bosnia: The 1924 Dissertation," will be published by the University of Minnesota Press. The paper deals with Bosnia's intricate ethnic tapestry as it was seen by Yugoslavia's future Nobel laureate early in his career, at a time when his Westward leanings were most pronounced.

Calendar of Events

May 18 --Three- and eight-week term classes begin.

May 21 --TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute, Ed Landreth Hall (unless otherwise indicated), through June 6. Master classes to be taught from 9 a.m. to noon by Joaquin Achucarro of SMU and from 2 to 5 p.m. by John Owings of TCU. Season ticket $335, single admission $10 if seating is available. Call Ext. 7456.

May 22 --Van Cliburn Competition broadcasts on KTCU, through June 6.

May 27 --TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute: Master class by Takahiro Sonoda of the Imperial Academy of Arts of Japan, 9 a.m.-noon; Symposium, "The Creative Processes of a Composer," by Morton Gould, 2-3 p.m.; master class by TCU artist-in-residence Jose Feghali, 1985 Van Cliburn Gold Medalist, 3-6 p.m. Season ticket $335, single admission $10 for master class, $5 for symposium, if seating is available. Ext. 7456.

May 28 --TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute seminar, "The Business of Music," led by Susan Wadsworth, director of Young Concert Artists, Inc., from 9 to 11:30 p.m. May 28 and May 29. Season ticket $335, single admission $5 per seminar, if seating is available. Ext. 7456.

May 30 --TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute: Seminar on the recording industry, 1-2:30 p.m.; Master class by Claude Frank of Curtis Institute of Music and Yale School of Music, 3-6 p.m. Season ticket $335, single admission $10 for master class, $5 for seminar, if seating is available. Ext. 7456.

May 31 --TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute symposium on recital presenters, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Season ticket $335, single admission $5, if seating is available. Ext. 7456.

June 1 --TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute master class by Tamas Ungar, institute director, 9 a.m.-noon. Season ticket $335, single admission $10, if seating is available. (817) 921-7456 or 1-800-828-7134.

June 2 --Seminar on "The Hiring Decision," offered by Human Resources and led by Frank Matthews of DecisionMaker, 8:30-11:40 a.m., TAGER-TV building. Reservations required; call Ext. 7095.

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