

BULLETIN

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AUG. 23 EVENT WILL OPEN 1993-94 YEAR

The University's 121st year will begin officially Aug. 23 with the annual luncheon for faculty and University staff members. A long-standing tradition that also serves as a welcome to the newcomers, the event will be in the Student Center ballroom.

Lunch will be served buffet-style with lines opening at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin shortly after noon and conclude by 1 p.m. Reservations are very helpful, said Sally Armstrong, special projects director. These can be made through the vice chancellors' offices.

Chancellor Bill Tucker will preside over the event, always a time for renewing acquaintances and meeting new faculty and staff members. Remarks will be made by Dr. Tucker along with John Roach, board of trustees chairman; John Breyer, Faculty Senate chairman, and Matt McClendon, president of the House of Student Representatives,

New faculty and staff members will be introduced by Provost/Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler, Vice Chancellors Edd Bivin and Bronson Davis and Interim Vice Chancellors Ann Sewell and Don Mills.

EDUCATOR TO DISCUSS CREATIVITY

Between 400 and 500 private school teachers from Fort Worth and Arlington will gather on campus Aug. 17 to discover what helps and hinders their creative processes and how that information can be used to enhance their teaching.

Dr. Gary Gruber, a longtime private school educator currently associated with the Milton Hershey School in Pennsylvania, will open the annual fall colloquium of the Texas Independent Schools Consortium with a talk at 8:30 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Then the teachers will break into smaller sessions to study such issues as behavior problems in the classroom, learning disabled students, assessing students' writing, discipline-based art education, using drama to promote learning and problem solving, using daily newspapers to teach reading and writing, bringing storytelling to the classroom and building positive relationships with parents. The colloquium will end by 1 p.m.

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend. A schedule of discussions and registration forms are available from Mike Sacken, chairman of TCU's educational foundations and administration department and head of the TISC planning committee for the event.

ALUMNI, ADMISSIONS HOST EVENTS

Incoming students as well as students' parents are honorees during a number of send-off parties being hosted by alumni chapters and the admissions office in 20 cities in late July and earlier this month.

To date, the informal, complimentary events have been held in San Angelo, San Antonio, Austin, Tyler, Longview, Plano, Corpus Christi, Houston, Amarillo and Midland. Out-of-state parties have been held in New Orleans, La.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, Ill.; Terrytown, La.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Scottsdale, Ariz.; Alexandria, Va.; Marietta, Ga.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Kansas City, Mo.

FILM SERIES OPENS IN WATERY VENUE

A film series with some teeth in it will begin with a splash when "Jaws" is screened Aug. 21 in the Rickel Building indoor pool area at 8 p.m. A lifeguard will be on duty, and a supply of inner tubes and inflatable sharks provided for swimming viewers. With adrenalin still at high tide, "Risky Business" will be presented outside the Student Center at 9 p.m. Aug. 23.

All other films will be shown in the Student Center ballroom this fall. Planners — film committee members of the Programming Council — also have scheduled a French film festival and a Spanish-language feature. Admission is free to faculty and staff members as well as students with University ID.

The fall schedule is:

- Aug. 21 "Jaws," 8 p.m.
- Aug. 23 "Risky Business," 9 p.m.
- Aug. 27 "Risky Business" and "A Few Good Men," 7 and 9 p.m.
- Aug. 28 "A Few Good Men," 9 p.m.
- Sept. 3 "The Muppet Movie" and "The Great Muppet Caper," 7 and 9 p.m.
- Sept. 10 "Scent of a Woman," 9 p.m.
- Sept. 14-18 French Film Festival 8 p.m.
- Sept. 24 "A River Runs Through It," 9 p.m.
- Oct. 1 "Hot Shots Part Deux," 9 p.m.
- Oct. 2 "El Mariachi," 9 p.m.
- Oct. 22 "Untamed Heart," 9 p.m.
- Nov. 5-6 "Benny and Joon," 9 p.m.
- Nov. 12-13 "What's Love Got to Do With It," 9 p.m.
- Nov. 19 "Ground Hog Day," 9 p.m.
- Dec. 3-4 "The Firm," 9 p.m.

JUST A REMINDER...

...that parking permits for 1993-94 are available now. After payment is made in the controller's office, the receipt must be taken to the campus police office, where permits are issued. New permits must be displayed by Aug. 31.

TRIO NAMED TO COMMUNITY BOARD

Neeley School Dean Kirk Downey, Tandy American Enterprise Center Director Jack Barrett and executive-in-resident Reese Moyers have been named to a community oversight board to determine the feasibility of a center for defense conversion and economic adjustment in Fort Worth. The U.S. Office of Economic Adjustment provided the City of Fort Worth with funding for the study.

Some other participants on the 23-member board include Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger, Tarrant County Judge Tom Vandergriff, Lockheed Fort Worth President Gordon England and University of Texas at Arlington President Dr. Ryan Amacher.

Currently the board is leading a six-month planning effort to identify elements of a successful economic adjustment program which will be determined following focus group meetings and interviews with defense contractors, subcontractors and displaced workers.

The board also will consider information found in two defense conversion studies completed through TCU's Tandy American Enterprise Center at the request of Tarrant County Junior College. A study concluded in May found that some defense-related small businesses in Tarrant County survived the recent industry downsizing by anticipating military cutbacks and diversifying. It noted that many other businesses heavily dependent on defense sales have shuttered their doors. Research in 1992 identified hundreds of primary and secondary defense industry suppliers in Tarrant County at risk of losing business due to a shrinking military budget.

After an analysis of Fort Worth's economic base, defense industry dependency and business development potential have been completed, the board will review a report detailing the feasibility of a local defense conversion center. Results of the study will determine whether the City of Fort Worth should proceed with a market assessment of the center and a business plan.

TWO ORIENTATION SESSIONS SET

The last of this summer's eight orientation sessions will be held next week. Two set for Aug. 15-17 and Aug. 19-21 are reserved for those who live more than 500 miles from Fort Worth and could not attend in June.

An Aug. 17-18 session will be restricted to incoming transfer students.

Y'ALL COME TO THE PURPLE PARADISE

Howdy Week 1993, 12 days of welcome and welcome-back festivities for students, begins Aug. 15. Highlights include performances by Jackopierce at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17 and comedian David Naster at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at Frog Fountain, a scavenger hunt based on University history, live music by winners of last spring's battle of the student bands, a chapel service and denominational gatherings, fairs, an activities carnival and a dance.

From the zaniness of a bungee run to the Aug. 28 programs introducing community volunteer opportunities and welcoming minority students, "TCU Purple Paradise" will offer new and returning students a sampling of University life.

Faculty and staff members may attend any of the scheduled performances. Howdy Week posters on campus will carry the detailed agenda.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Larry Withers (Counseling Center) and **Richard Wantz** of Wright State University have had an article titled "The Influence of Belief Systems on Subjects' Perceptions of Empathy, Warmth, and Genuineness" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Psychotherapy*.

Former student and former Marriott Food Service employee **Victor Lamont Scott** of Fort Worth died July 15. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Cathy Collins Block (curriculum and instruction) has been selected to serve on the 12-member EduQuest/International Business Machine Leadership Board. The advisors assist EduQuest/IBM, the educational division of IBM, to achieve its goal of a transformed quality education system for all learners. The first board meeting will be in Atlanta from Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Junior **Nora Tomlinson** and her partner, **Joel Dossey**, were invited to ice skate July 23 to the live music of Bruce Hornsby in the opening ceremonies of the U.S. Olympic Festival '93 in San Antonio at the Alamodome where 63,000 people were in attendance. The next day Nora left D/FW for Bucharest, Romania, where she joined the Humanities United in Giving, International group, taking hospital supplies and hugs to orphaned children with AIDS in Alexandria, Romania.

"The Woman Who Loved Too Well," a short story by **Judy Alter** (TCU Press), was published in the spring issue of *Concho River Review*.

Funeral services for **Artie Lynn Stevens**, retired 30-year employee in the maintenance department, were held July 30 in Fort Worth. He died July 26 in a Waco nursing home. Survivors include his wife, **Lillian Carter Stevens** of Hewitt; a daughter; three stepsons and stepdaughter.

The Marty Leonard Community Chapel was the setting for the June 19 wedding of **Karen Lind** (admissions) and **Michael Scott** (scholarships and financial aid). The ceremony for the TCU graduates was performed by **Jim Atwood** of admissions.

David Murph (church relations) had a couple of interesting "close encounters" during the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) General Assembly July 15-20 in St. Louis. While taking a walk to check the rising water levels, he noticed a man walking alongside him sporting a baseball cap, shorts, a heavy layer of perspiration and a T-shirt emblazoned "I survived the flood of '93." On closer inspection, he recognized the man as one of the more prominent speakers at the assembly — none other than Anglican Archbishop **Desmond Tutu**. David also visited the town of **Arnold, Mo.**, just south of St. Louis to assist in sandbagging efforts at the same time President Clinton was in town. Murph said the sign at the local Walgreen's read: "Half-gallon of milk for \$2.09" and "Welcome President Clinton."

The Society of Civil War Historians will honor co-founder **Grady McWhiney** (history) at its annual banquet Nov. 11 in Orlando, Fla.

Charlie Deeter (mathematics) attended San Jacinto College's Fourth Annual Conference on Technology in Houston on July 23-24. More than 400 secondary school, two-year college, college and university teachers participated in intensive workshops and presentations about the use of technology in the classroom. The major emphasis was upon the use of graphing calculators with some discussion of computer algebra systems and other technologies that are becoming more readily available. During 1993-94 Charlie will direct a seminar for interested faculty in which requiring graphing calculators in all mathematics classes beginning in the 1994 fall semester will be considered.

FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

A writer for two of network TV's most popular daytime dramas, "General Hospital" and "Days of Our Lives," **Richard Allen** will join the radio-TV-film department as assistant professor. The New York native earned the B.F.A. degree at New York University and a master's at Indiana University. An Emmy nominee in 1987 and recipient of the Environmental Media Award — Visual in 1991, he won the Soap Opera Digest Award last year for the best love story, which was portrayed in "Days of Our Lives"

With the opening of the fall semester, **Jennifer Watson** will begin a three-year appointment as chair of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic). The associate professor, who joined the faculty in 1982, has directed the clinic since 1990. She was one of three recipients of the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award in 1989.

Robert M. Hansard, advisory systems representative with IBM in 1965-92, joined Information Services July 12 as systems analyst. The Fort Worth native earned the B.A. in math here in 1963 and completed a master's degree at the University of Texas-Austin in 1965.

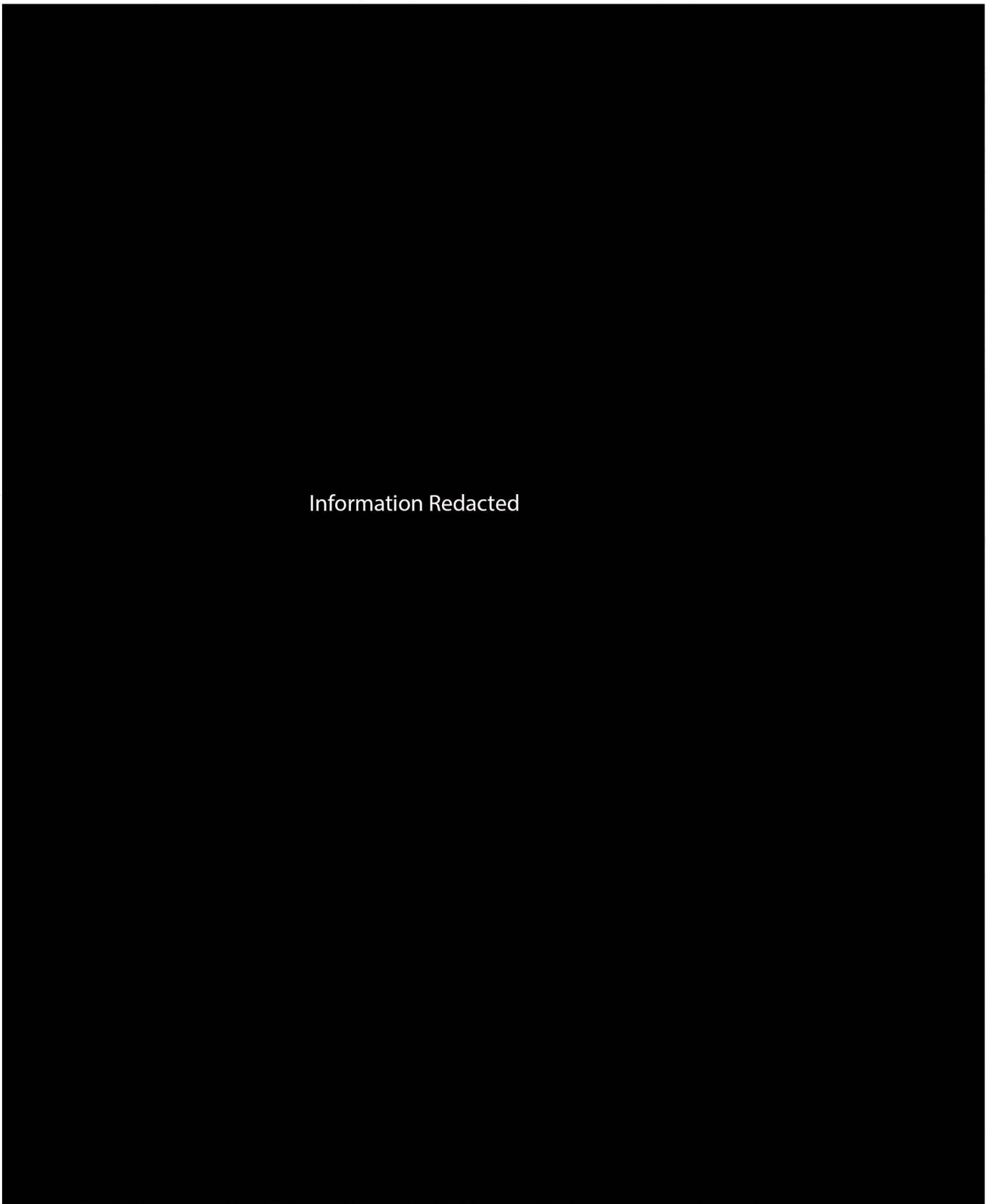
Tammy Nissen-Pfrang, who completed the bachelor's degree in engineering earlier this year at Kansas State University, joined the engineering department July 1 as electronics technical manager. She formerly was a research assistant and keyboard operator at Kansas State.

Formerly a nursing instructor at Illinois' Elgin Community College, **Rick Zamarrippa-Zoucha** will join the Harris College faculty later this month as assistant professor. Holder of the B.S.N. degree from San Antonio's Incarnate Word College, he completed the master's at Texas Woman's University and currently is working on a doctorate at Illinois' Rush University. The former nursing supervisor is author of Chicago-area Doctoral Nursing Student Forum, which appeared in 1991 in Nursing Spectrum.

Calendar of Events

- Aug. 13 --Second five-week term ends.
- Aug. 14 --Residence halls close.
- Aug. 15 --New Student Orientation VI through Aug. 17.
- Aug. 16 --International student welcome, Faculty Center, 9 a.m.
- Aug. 17 --Transfer Student Orientation.
- Aug. 18 --Residence halls open for fall.
--Howdy Week Kick Off, 7 p.m., Frog Fountain.
- Aug. 19 --New Student Orientation VII through Aug. 21.
- Aug. 23 --Registration for fall semester through Aug. 24.
--Annual opening luncheon for faculty and professional staff members, 11:30 a.m.,
Student Center ballroom.
- Aug. 25 --Fall classes begin.

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