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SEAL NAMED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

Robert A. Seal, university librarian at the University of Texas at El Paso since 1985, will assume directorship of the Mary Couts Burnett Library on March l.

Announcement of his appointment as University librarian, which followed a national search, was made by Provost/Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler. Seal succeeds Fred Heath, who was library director from 1988 until he was named dean and director of Texas A&M University's Sterling C. Evans Library last November.

"The entire University community, especially those served by the Mary Couts Burnett Library, has benefitted from the legacy of strong leadership of the University librarian and staff," Dr. Koehler said. "I am most pleased that Robert Seal has accepted the position of University librarian. His professional experience and qualifications make him well suited for the position and assure me that this legacy of leadership will continue uninterrupted."

Seal, who established the library support group at UT-El Paso in 1987, was director of library public services for the University of Oklahoma libraries in 1981-85 after a 10-year association with the University of Virginia library. After serving there as librarian for science/technology, automation, engineering and circulation, he was director of administrative services for five years.

Seal has held a number of offices in the American Library Association, currently heading its international relations committee. He formerly served on the editorial board for ACRL *Publications in Librarianship*. Since 1990 he has been on the board of trustees of AMIGOS Bibliographic Council and now serves as its chairman. Also head of the Texas Council of State University Librarians and former chairman of the University of Texas System Library Council, Seal also has held leadership positions with the Oklahoma chapter of Western Conservation Congress and Virginia Library Association.

His memberships have included American Society for Information Science, Society of Southwest Archivists, Library Administration and Management Association and Association of College and Research Libraries.

As a consultant, Seal conducted a feasibility study on the establishment of formal interlibrary loan services between libraries in the United States and Mexico for the United States Information Service in Mexico City. The U.S.-Mexican interlibrary loan project was the subject of his study published in Advances in Library Resource Sharing in 1991. He also is the author of works published in Advances in Librarianship, College and Research Libraries, Conservation Administration News and Access to Scholarly Information: Issues & Strategies.

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LIBRARIAN (cont.)

Holder of a bachelor's degree in astronomy from Northwestern University and the M.L.S. from the University of Denver, Seal has been a frequent speaker at professional sessions throughout the United States and Mexico.

Book review editor for the Journal of Library Administration since 1990, he was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Mexican/American Commission on Cultural Cooperation in 1990. Earlier this year he coordinated the third Transborder Library Forum held in El Paso.

Seal also is active in El Paso Downtown Lions Club and serves as an elder in that city's First Presbyterian Church. The Canton, Ohio, native and his wife, Adela, have two teen-age daughters.

RICKEL HOURS CHANGE

During January and February, Recreational Sports will follow a different schedule in opening various facilities within the Rickel Building. All hours are subject to change for special events and holidays, with such changes to be posted in the building. Raquetball reservations may be made by calling Ext. 7947 or stopping by Rickel 104, the equipment room.

Rickel Building

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Aquatic Center

Monday, Wednesday 7:35 -8:50 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday noon-12:50 p.m. 5:30-9 p.m. Friday 7:35-8:50 a.m.

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Weightroom Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:30-8:50 a.m. Monday, Wednesday noon-2 p.m 3:15-10:45 p.m.. Tuesday, Thursday 12:30-2 p.m. 3:15-7:45 p.m. Friday noon-2 p.m. 3:15-7:45 p.m. Saturday noon-4:30 p.m. Sunday 1-5:30 p.m.

BUDDHIST SERVICE SCHEDULED

A Buddhist prayer service will be held at noon tomorrow (Wednesday) in Robert Carr Chapel. All faculty and staff members are welcome to attend.

ALUMNI PLAN PRE-GAME EVENT

A pre-game party will be held Feb. 2 for alumni, parents of current students and friends.

Sponsored by TCU's Fort Worth alumni chapter and the Fort Worth Young Alumni Chapter, the event will be held in the TCU Lettermen's Room of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The party, beginning at 5:45 p.m., will precede the 7:05 p.m. tipoff of the Frogs basketball game with Texas Tech in the coliseum.

Due by Jan. 31, reservations are \$9.50 per person for the light meal and game. The charge will be \$4.50 per person for the pre-game party only. Checks made payable to TCU should be mailed to the alumni office, Box 32921.

Game tickets will be available at the party. None will be mailed, according DeVonna Tinney, director of alumni relations.

ROUNDUP '94 SET FOR SATURDAY

Alumni of the Ranch Management Program will enjoy a variety of educational and recreational activities Saturday at Roundup '94. About 250 alumni and their spouses are expected to attend.

Speakers will include Jim Link II, alumnus and an attorney specializing in environmental laws affecting businesses and agriculture, and R. David Shiels, senior hydrogeologist with the Southwestern Laboratories Inc. environmental consulting firm.

Other offerings include a matinee rodeo performance and a dinner/dance at Kahler Green Oaks Inn. The evening's festivities also will include an auction of donated items ranging from antelope, quail, dove and duck hunting expeditions to a Rhodesian ridgeback puppy. Proceeds from the auction, which garnered more than \$11,000 last year, are used for scholarships for the program.

Graduates of the 38-year-old Ranch Management Program now number 1,168.

ACCLAIMED VIOLINIST TO PLAY

Frank Almond, an internationally acclaimed violinist and part-time TCU faculty member, will display the "distinguished playing, fluid phrasing" and "vigorous, singing tone" that won the praise of the *The New York Times* in a free, public concert on Jan. 31. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

With the "Davis" Stradivarius dating from 1710 tucked under his chin, Almond has performed solo, chamber and recital concerts all over the world. He also has won prizes in numerous prestigious competitions, including Moscow's International Tchaikovsky Competition and Italy's Nicolo Paganini International Violin Competition. In addition to his teaching, Almond serves as concertmaster of the Fort Worth symphony and chamber orchestras.

Almond will perform Molto Allegro, Andante and Presto from W.A. Mozart's Sonata in A, K.526; Pablo de Sarasate's Malaguena, Op. 21, No. 1; and Allegretto, Blues and Perpetuum Mobile from Maurice Ravel's Sonata for Violin and Piano. He will be accompanied by pianist Shields-Collins Bray.

WORK PRESENTS FULLER'S VISION

"The most important fact about Spaceship Earth: an instruction book didn't come with it." This philosophy of inventor-architect-poet Buckminster Fuller is among those that inspired director/choreographers Darla Johnson and Andrew Long to develop a dance work investigating Fuller's beliefs about the relationship between people and the universe.

The pair will present the resulting multidisciplinary "9 Chains to the Moon" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The piece incorporates theater, dance numbers and the music of composer Darden Smith. It takes its name from the title of a 1938 work by Fuller in which he suggests that placing the earth's population head to toe would create nine human chains to the moon.

Fuller, who died in 1983, is perhaps best known for his invention of the geodesic dome and his commitment to the advancement of a more humane world.

"9 Chains" will be presented by TCU New Century Danscene, which is funded by a grant from the Bass Foundation through the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County to TCU with support from Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth. The concert is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Tickets priced at \$10 for general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens, are available through Central Tickets at 335-9000.

Johnson and Long will provide presentations/classes throughout the community and will teach a variety of classes to the general public this week. For more information on these events, call Ext. 6676.

KEYBOARD CLASS EXPANDING

University employees yearning to tickle a set of digital ivories will have an opportunity to take advantage of the music department's new piano lab technology this spring. Extended Education's community services division has added a new non-credit course section.

"Piano Class for Adult Beginners," scheduled Feb. 18-April 29, will meet from noon to 12:50 p.m. Fridays in Ed Landreth 307S. Leanne Hedges Kirkham, director of the piano preparatory division, will be the instructor, and several graduate students from her advanced group piano pedagogy class will serve as assistant instructors. Text for the class is Fred Kern's *Play by Choice Adult Piano Method: With the Music YOU Want to Play!* The \$30 participation fee does not include the cost of the book.

"Students will learn basic music theory and keyboard technique, working toward the primary goal of being able to play rewarding music such as familiar classics, pop tunes, religious music, movie themes and folk tunes," Leanne stated.

The lab, which opened in the fall, links 12 students on digital pianos with their instructor via a high-quality stereo system. Participants wear headsets to practice their skills without interrupting each other.

Feb. 11 is the registration deadline, and forms are available in Sadler 212.

NEELEY PROGRAM AMONG TOP IN U.S.

Neeley School students applauded the school's emphasis on business communication skills to garner TCU the top U.S. ranking under the category "Students develop strong communication skills," according to the Princeton Review's 1994 edition of the *Student Access Guide to the Best Business Schools*.

The publication identifies the Neeley School among the top 70 business schools in the United States for its graduate program.

TCU also placed among the top 10 U.S. business schools in the category "Students develop strong interpersonal skills." Students bragged, too, about computer skills, resulting in a top-10 ranking in the "Computer Geniuses: Students comfortable with computers and managing data" category.

Student opinion was a chief consideration in identifying the leading programs. The Princeton Review surveyed more than 10,000 current business students last spring. One hundred Neeley School students participated in that survey. The guide also canvassed admissions officers, alumni and recruiters. It analyzed more traditional measures such as acceptance rates, average GPA and Graduate Management Admission Test scores, placement rate and caliber of student body.

In addition to trumpeting the benefits of the school's Center for Productive Communication, students boasted about the 20-year-old, \$1.2 million Educational Investment Fund and the year-old Student Enterprises program, which provides "real-world" experience for teams of students who act as paid consultants to profit and non-profit organizations.

Neeley students praised the school for its connections with businesses in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. "Of all the schools in the area, TCU has by far, the strongest ties to the business community," one student responded. Another student wrote that the Neeley School has an excellent placement rate and offers many local job contacts.

Rather than assign a numerical ranking to each school, the Princeton Review claimed to take a "more holistic approach" in evaluating the best programs. Schools appear in alphabetical order in the guide rather than in rank order.

Approximately 900 graduate business programs are available in the United States. About 250 of these programs, including the Neeley School's, are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Business Schools, a consideration for inclusion in the *Best Business Schools*.

The Neeley School is among business schools at six Texas universities listed in the *Best Business* Schools. Other universities identified were Rice, Southern Methodist, Texas A&M, the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Texas at Austin.

LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Deadlines are approaching for faculty and staff members planning to nominate students for three spring programs.

Although enrollment in the Senior Symposium for Women already has begun, additional nominations are welcome if submitted no later than tomorrow (Wednesday). Forms are available in the Student Activities office and further details may be obtained from Carol Ann Lane, Ext. 7926.

Those wishing to recommend participants in the Senior Symposium for Men and for the Co-Curricular Leadership Development Program for freshmen and sophomores may obtain forms from the Student Center information desk; these must be completed and returned by Friday. Additional details are available from Larry Markley, Ext. 7928.

M.B.A. STUDENTS TO SPEAK AT H\$FC

Six international students in the Neeley School's M.B.A. program will visit the High \$chool for Finance and Communication (H\$FC), a part of Polytechnic high, Friday to discuss world economics. They will share the similarities and differences between their homelands' economies and the U.S. economy. Following the presentation, the TCU panel will answer questions from the high school students.

The Neeley School adopted H\$FC as a part of the Fort Worth Independent School District Adopta-School program in 1992 following an informal relationship of several years. The business school shares its facilities and resources of faculty, staff, students and executives-in-residence to enhance the educational experiences of H\$FC students and to encourage them in their educational and career goals.

"This should prove to be a tremendous experience for the H\$FC students since they will be able to learn about six foreign countries from a national's perspective," explained Jan Titsworth, Neeley School assistant dean. "Our students also will gain an understanding of the American public school system," she added.

The international students are Bared Dilacar of Turkey; Pavel Doulepov, Russia; Soo-Jung-Ahn, South Korea; Douglas Kasujja, Uganda; Helene Villain, France; and Meghna Virick, India.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Sympathy is extended to Joan Swaim (library) and her family on the death of her mother, Elizabeth Harris Hewatt, formerly a long-time biology department secretary. The widow of Willis G. Hewatt, who was a biology faculty member for 41 years and departmental chairman before he retired in 1974, she died Jan. 20 at Joan's home after a lengthy illness. The wedding of the Hewatts, members of the Classes of '27 and '30, was the second held in the Mary Couts Burnett Library. Also surviving are a daughter, Beth Sifford of Wichita, Kan., and several grandchildren. The family suggests memorial gifts be made to the Willis G. Hewatt Scholarship Fund or other TCU scholarships.

Donna Hall (speech communication) has been selected to serve on the Texas Speech Communication Association's Governmental Affairs Committee. She also is a member of the Teacher Certification Committee.

Janet Hildebrand (Center for Productive Communication) placed second in the Non-Members' Poetry Contest sponsored by the Poets of Tarrant County for her poem "Black Forest Picnic, '43."

The Journal of Learning and Motivation has accepted an article by Mauricio Papini and graduate student Mike Brewer (psychology) titled "Response competition and the trial-spacing effect in autoshaping with rats."

Charles Lord (psychology) and **David Wallace** (psychology Ph.D. 1993) have been notified by the *British Journal of Social Psychology* of the acceptance of their article, "The Role of Subtypes in Attitudes Toward Social Categories."

Cathy Block (education) and John N. Mangieri (former dean of graduate studies and research, who now is president of Arkansas State University) edited a book titled *Creating Powerful Thinking for Teachers and Students*, published by Harcourt Brace College Publishers. Cathy wrote a chapter in the book on "Developing Problem Solving Abilities." On Dec. 4 she presented her research at the National Reading Conference in Charlotte, S.C.

TCU IN THE NEWS

"The Damnyankee," a short story by Judy Alter (TCU Press) appeared in the Dec. 19 holiday issue of Dallas Life Magazine, the Sunday supplement of the Dallas Morning News.

Students Kerstin Krall and Brian Greenway, both majoring in advertising/public relations, are interning this semester with Downtown Fort Worth Inc. They are featured in the winter issue of the organization's newsletter.

The Dec. 12 Star-Telegram included a letter to the editor from Associate Vice Chancellor Larry Lauer regarding the University's policy of lowering the flag to half staff. The policy is: "The flag will be lowered to half-staff whenever a currently enrolled full-time student dies. It will remain at half-staff for two days."

Mark Toulouse (Brite associate dean) and **Daisy Machado** (Brite) were quoted in a Dec. 12 article written by Gussie Fauntleroy about the fraying of denominational loyalties as people "shop around" in search of more than worship services from their churches. The article, which initially appeared in the Dec. 12 Santa Fe New Mexican, was picked up by the Associated Press wire service and was published in newspapers around the country.

Georgina Gonzales, a junior accounting major, is one of five college students awarded scholarships by the League of United Latin American Citizens Council 601. The Trimble Tech graduate and the other awardees noted in the Dec. 21 *Star-Telegram* were honored at a reception recently. They were chosen for the awards on the basis of academics, essays and financial need.

"Criminal justice group treats kids to Santa Claus" was the *Star-Telegram* headline Dec. 22 for a story about TCU's Criminal Justice Society, organized last year, providing gifts for more than 250 children through the United Centers of Tarrant County. Spearheading the successful effort was **Hans-Peter Strayer**, society president. A photo of TCU pitcher **Reed Ryan** autographing a baseball complemented the story.

The efforts of the Student Nurses Association (SNA) to gather teddy bears for the fire department was the subject of a story in the Dec. 22 *Star-Telegram*. A total of 160 teddy bears had been collected for the drive. SNA members **Karen Haas** and **Nori Wetwiska** were included in a photograph.

"Setting priorities" was the *Star-Telegram* headline for the Dec. 7 story about a "newsletter aimed at getting black students fiscally fit." Written by a Valdosta State College alumnus in an effort to "share his financial ups and down with other African-American collegians," the newsletter was reviewed by TCU journalism students Chris Newton and Angela Wright. Angela also was quoted in a sidebar story titled "There's a niche for ethnic magazines."

Daryl Schmidt (religion) is among scholars who are trying to determine the words most likely spoken by Jesus focusing on all the Gospels while giving added attention to how the New Testament was handed down through the ages. A story about the project, now in its eighth year, by Jim Jones appeared in the Dec. 12 *Star-Telegram*. The extensive report from the project, a 553-page work titled *The Five Gospels: The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus*, was released in mid-December by Macmillan.

Jonathan Ogujiofor (University Ministries) was the subject of a feature, "Nigerian Priest Brings World View to Ministry With TCU Minorities," in the Dec. 15 *Eastland County Roundup*, a newspaper published in Cisco.

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In his Jan. 9 religion feature titled "Remembering Edith Dean," *Star-Telegram* reporter Jim Jones quoted **Jack Suggs**, emeritus dean of Brite Divinity School. "She had a way of retelling Bible stories in an interesting way," Jack said in noting that she "contributed by stirring up interest in reading the Scriptures."

In his Jan. 16 column about the late Alberta Lunger, Jim Jones noted the Lungers' hosting Martin Luther King Jr. in their home for coffee during his 1959 visit to Fort Worth. Quoted in the tribute to Dr. Lunger were Toni Craven (Brite) and Mary Lou Hall, now retired from the library.

In the *Star-Telegram*'s Jan. 15 issue, alumnus Joe Shosid wrote: "Cheers also to TCU athletic trainer Ross Bailey for caring for high school and older patients on his own time and seeing that they are referred to and receive proper medical attention."

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

New as Secretary I in speech comunications, Karen Keating formerly was in the banking industry. Most recently she and her husband worked together in a financial planning business.

Kimberly Dawn King has been hired as a specialist in the benefits area of Human Resources. She earned the B.B.A. in management from the University of Texas at Arlington and has been human resources manager for Chemical Dynamics.

Greek residential adviser for the spring semester in Student Activities, Amy Myers has a bachelor's degree in social work from Union University in Jackson, Tenn. She formerly was employed by Retirement Inn of Fort Worth.

16 NAMED TO CAPITAL INTERNSHIPS

TCU's Washington Internship Program enters its 17th year in 1994 with 16 sophomore and junior students selected to spend the fall semester working and studying in the nation's capital. They bring to 238 the number of University students who have held internships since 1978.

The 1993 interns will be honored and the 1994 interns introduced during a reception at 7:30 tonight (Tuesday) in the Student Center Woodson Room.

Next fall's junior interns include John Barnett, mathematics major; Laura Beitler, marketing; Darsi Bickley, political science, Joe Connor IV, broadcast journalism; Michele Echols, marketing; Cindy Garcia, broadcast journalism; Kristal Griffith, broadcast journalism; Patricia Hankenson, environmental science; and Julie Hardin, political science. Others are Jill Melcher, radio-TV-film; Elizabeth Reeder, political science; Robert Sasser, broadcast journalism/political science; Lori Thompson, economics/art history; Rachel Wilson, education/child studies; and Kristi Wright, journalism/political science. The sole sophomore intern is political science major Todd Maxwell. TCU BULLETIN/9

Calendar of Events

Jan. 25	 -Memorial service for Alberta Huff Lunger, 11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel. -Washington Internship reception honoring 1993 interns and introducing 1994 interns, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Woodson Room.
Jan. 26	 -Buddhist prayer service, noon, Robert Carr Chapel. Students and faculty and staff members welcome. -Women's basketball, TCU vs. Texas A&M, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Free.
Jan. 27	Dr. Craig Felton, professor of art history at Smith College, discusses Spanish painter and etcher Jusepe de Ribera, 7:30 p.m., Moudy Building 132N. Reception to follow.
Jan. 28-29	TCU New Century Danscene presents "9 Chains to the Moon," an evening-length dance/theater work performed by Darla Johnson/Andrew Long & Company of Austin, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$6 for students and senior citizens and can be purchased by calling 335-9000.
Jan. 29	TCU Ranch Management Program Roundup '94 reunion.
Jan. 31	Monday at TCU. TCU Music Series violin recital by Frank Almond, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.

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 makeup. If you have any questions, call Ext. 7855.

Army ROTC cadets who missed classes on Wednesday, January 19 to attend meetings at Fort Hood:

Axelsen, Brian Aitken, Tristan Luttrell,Lynnette Pardo, Ricardo

Alcock, James Teran, Lita

Bishop, Cynthia VanHook, John Curran, Christine

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 18. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Principal of Starpoint School Communications Consultant (as-needed basis only)

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