

# BULLETIN

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## **SUPPORT OF TCU, AREA ARTS PART OF WALSHES' LEGACY**

When it is completed, the F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for Performing Arts at Texas Christian University will serve as a lasting reminder of the many gifts one couple has given TCU and area fine arts organizations over the years.

The Walshes are the only couple to receive the Patron of the Arts Award from the Arts Council of Tarrant County twice. For 30 years, they have underwritten the Scott Theatre's Christmas production of *The Littlest Wiseman*. The Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir and the Texas Boys' Choir also have benefited from their support.

Mr. Walsh is a member of TCU's Class of 1933 and received the Valuable Alumnus Award in 1967. He served the University as a member of TCU's Board of Trustees from 1968 to 1983, and is currently an honorary trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh also endowed two scholarships at TCU and received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree and the Royal Purple Award from the University in 1979. All five of their children attended TCU and one, F. Howard Jr., Class of '63, is currently a TCU trustee.

Many of those contributions and TCU ties were recognized when Chancellor Bill Tucker announced the Walshes' \$3.5 million gift commitment for construction of a new fine arts facility at the University's annual faculty/staff luncheon on Aug. 22. News of the Walshes' gift prompted a standing ovation.

Dr. Tucker also announced that the new weight training and rehabilitation center, scheduled to be dedicated in October, will be named after the Walshes. In early 1994, ground was broken for that facility, which will double the space available for weight and strength training, injury rehabilitation and education of professional athletic trainers.

The Walshes made the largest gift to the new fine arts facility and brought total contributions for it to \$9.5 million. In the coming months, the University will raise the remaining \$1.5 million needed for construction. Groundbreaking could take place in the 1995-96 academic year or sooner.

The new 56,000-square-foot center will be located on the northwest side of the TCU campus and will feature a new 350-seat performance hall, a piano wing that will become the home of the University's new conservatory program and a new theatre complex that will include a new asymmetrically shaped "flexible" theatre.

Dean Bob Garwell of the School of Fine Arts and Communication said the new performance facility will serve as an educational complement to another major arts facility scheduled to be built in downtown Fort Worth. Both facilities have secured the services of Christopher Jaffe of Jaffe, Holden, Scarbrough Acoustics Inc. of Norwalk, Conn., and theater consultant Joe Mobilia of Jules Fisher Associates of New York.



## NEW GUIDE OFFERS COURSE VARIETY

This fall, participants in TCU's non-credit courses will have an opportunity "meet" the Beatles, "taste" Chinese literature and healthy holiday cooking options and explore their dreams and creative potential.

*The Learner's Guide: News About Extended Education at TCU*, now available in Sadler 212, gives details on these and a wide variety of other non-credit classes that are open to the community through the Office of Extended Education. Faculty and staff members qualify for a 50 percent discount in many of the classes.

New courses explore five contemporary book classics; Chinese literature since its earliest origins; "Mediation for All Occasions"; the impact of the ancient Mesoamerican female deity on present-day Hispanic women; and interpretive reading for readers aged 10 to 12.

Other arts offerings include pottery, painting, drawing, beginning and copperplate calligraphy, art analysis, darkroom and non-darkroom photography, beginning piano; ballet history/appreciation. Courses also explore key women writers and critics, the history of rock 'n' roll in the '60s, and the Beatles and their music.

Other topics covered include buying and selling real estate, public speaking and presentation skills, estate planning, professional etiquette, personal style, perceptual skills, inductive logic, face reading, and myths and symbolism. Language courses include German, Spanish and Italian; recreation and fitness courses include the Fitness Plus Program, water and regular aerobics, general fitness and fitness over 50, swim conditioning, bridge, golf, tennis for adults and children, country and western dance, hatha yoga and ballroom dancing.

Call Ext. 7132 for more details on these and other courses, as well as workshops on lead awareness and intercepting violent tendencies among inner city youth.

## ART EXHIBIT TO OPEN SEPT. 6

The new director of Houston's Contemporary Arts Museum will serve as juror for the 12th annual Art in the Metroplex exhibition of works by area artists, which begins a 3 1/2-week showing in TCU's Moudy Building exhibit space on Sept. 6. The annual exhibit, which is free and open to the public, runs through the end of September and is co-sponsored by the Templeton Art Center.

Area artists entered some 152 works in the annual contest, which was initiated by TCU 12 years ago. Twenty-six of those pieces — including paintings, drawings and several sculptures — will be included in the exhibition. The 20 artists who created those works may be selected to receive cash prizes.

Juror Marti Mayo, who formerly was director of the Blaffer Gallery at the University of Houston, will lecture at 2:30 p.m. at a Sept. 10 reception for the exhibit. Award-winning artists from the exhibition will be recognized in Moudy 141N following Mayo's presentation. The free reception is scheduled for 2-8 p.m. as part of annual Fort Worth Gallery Night festivities.

The exhibit opens at 4 p.m. on Sept. 6. Regular hours for the Moudy exhibit space are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.



## **OWINGS AND QUARTET TO "REUNITE"**

Pianist and music faculty member John Owings will join the Indiana-based Chester String Quartet in a free performance in TCU's Ed Landreth Auditorium on Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will include: Mozart's Quartet in C, K. 465, and Bartok's String Quartet No. 2, Opus 17. John will join the quartet for Dvorák's Quintet for Piano and Strings in A, Opus 81.

The concert will be a reunion of sorts. John frequently performed with the group, deemed "one of the best and brightest of the country's young string quartets," when he was a faculty member at Indiana University South Bend. Since then, original member and cellist Thomas Rosenberg has been joined by violinist Aaron Berofsky, violist David Harding and Kathryn Votapek, violinist and daughter of the first winner of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

The quartet has won top prizes at international competitions in Munich, Germany, Portsmouth, England, and at the Chicago Discovery Competition. Sharing the stage with the musicians are a host of famous instruments built by master makers, the violins in 1754 and 1844, the cello in 1794 and the viola in 1750.

John is equally famous for some of his recent accomplishments. Last year he accomplished the rare feat of playing all 32 Beethoven piano sonatas in a series of seven recitals. In 1991 he was selected as a Steinway Artist and last fall he became the first performing artist at TCU chosen for the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. Over the years, he has played solo performances around the world, as well as performing with some of the world's greatest orchestras.

But his accomplishments don't slow him down. He spent time in February in Warsaw, Poland, performing and teaching at the Chopin Academy of Music, and looks forward to an energetic collaboration with the Indiana-based quartet. "It's something I think every pianist should experience," he says of chamber music performance. "It's part of being a well-rounded musician, plus the repertoire contains some of the most inspired works of the great composers."

## **INFORMATIONAL MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 8**

On Sept. 8, an informational meeting will be held for all TCU employees planning to attend classes for English as a second language, preparation for high school equivalency testing and adult basic education. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. in Moudy 311S.

The classes, which are a cooperative effort between TCU's human resources office and the Fort Worth Independent School District, begin Sept. 13. They will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Moudy 311S.

## **WRITING CENTER TOURS OFFERED**

The William L. Adams Writing Center is once again offering tours and classroom talks to acquaint new students with the center's location, facilities, services and personnel.

In September, classes may schedule visits to the center or instructors may request that center staff visit their class to present a short talk on software and center services.

Students faculty and staff also are welcome to visit the center individually anytime during the semester to work with writing consultants and peer tutors or to get one-on-one instruction on using the network and Writing Center software. Center hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Ext. 7221 to schedule a visit or learn more about center services.



## FACILITIES ADJUST HOURS FOR HOLIDAY

In observance of Labor Day, when campus offices are closed, service hours will be adjusted for the following:

### Library:

Sept. 2        7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Sept. 3        1-5 p.m.  
 Sept. 4-5      closed  
 Sept. 6        regular hours

### Rickel:

Sept. 2        closes at 5  
 Sept. 3-5      1-4 p.m.  
 Sept. 6        regular hours

### Student Center:

Sept. 2        7 a.m.-8 p.m.  
 Sept. 3        8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
 Sept. 4        8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
 Sept. 5        8 a.m.-10 p.m.  
 Sept. 6        regular hours

## SPORTS SHORTS

Here's a quick look at some recent events in TCU athletics:

- TCU will open its 1994 football season Saturday at North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Kickoff is 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.
- This season marks Pat Sullivan's third season as TCU's head football coach. Pat enters the the 1994 season with a career win-loss record of 6-15-1. His third-year Horned Frog staff includes the following newcomers: defensive coordinator/secondary coach Pat Henderson (from Purdue); running backs coach Bud Casey (from Auburn); and wide receivers coach Tommie Robinson (from Utah State).
- TCU gridders will get one of the first chances to try out the University's new weight training and rehabilitation center, which will be named after F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh, two longtime TCU supporters. The new facility is scheduled to open in mid-September and will be dedicated Oct. 1.
- The academic achievement of TCU's women's swimming team was recently recognized by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America's All Academic Committee. Team members will receive certificates noting their achievement.
- Head baseball coach Lance Brown recently announced the addition of Donnie Watson and John Russell to the Horned Frog baseball staff. Donnie, who has served as a volunteer coach on the TCU staff for the past two seasons, will become a full-time assistant. John, a former major league catcher, will serve as a volunteer coach. Lance also recently announced the addition of two transfers: Toby Dollar of the University of Miami and Jaymie Bane of Arizona State.



## TCU IN THE NEWS

A front-page story on the unveiling of plans for the **F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for the Performing Arts at Texas Christian University** appeared in the Aug. 23 *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. A color photo accompanying the story showed Chancellor **Bill Tucker**, the Walshes, Vice Chancellor **Bronson C. Davis** and Provost/Vice Chancellor **Bill Koehler** looking at a model of the center. News of the center also aired Aug. 23 on Channel 4's noon news and Channel 11's 9 p.m. report.

**Richard Allen** (radio/television/film) gave viewers a behind-the-scenes look at soap operas when he appeared on Channel 8's noon news broadcast on Aug. 26. Richard first caught local soap opera addicts' attention when he appeared on three Channel 8 broadcasts earlier this year to make predictions on Daytime Emmy Award winners and losers. He brushed up on his soap opera dialogue skills this summer by writing for four "One Life to Live" episodes, the first of which airs Sept. 7. Richard, who formerly wrote for "General Hospital" and was head writer for "Days of Our Lives," has now written for three networks.

**Eduardo F. Lastra** (visiting scholar from the University of the Americas in Puebla, Mexico) was interviewed by several media outlets on the outcome of the Mexican presidential election. His analysis was featured on WFAA-TV, Spanish language television KUVN, and in a radio interview by TCU's **Mercedes Olivera** (journalism) on KZPS. His comments also appeared in the *Star-Telegram's* La Estrella section, and in the *Business Press*.

Another expert on Mexico's election, **Don Coerver** (history) was quoted in the *Star-Telegram* prior to the election. He commented about the possible outcome of the race.

Brite professor **Bryan Feille** was featured in an August 21 *Dallas Morning News* article on an interdenominational religious meeting near Fort Davis, Texas. Feille was one of four preachers participating in the Bloys Camp Meeting, a 105-year-old weeklong religious meeting and family reunion. Feille began attending the meeting when he was 7 years old.

A historical TCU perspective was featured in the August 1 edition of *Sports Illustrated* in an article by **Dan Jenkins** (Class of '53). The article was a "classic" reprint from 1965. Jenkins told of the "good times and good ol' boys" on the old Worth Hills municipal golf course, which is now part of the TCU campus.

TCU's fall football season was previewed in the August 25 issue of the *Star-Telegram*. Football coach **Pat Sullivan** was profiled, as were the players and the rest of the coaching staff.

Other recent sports stories in the *Star-Telegram* include: a feature on TCU sophomore wide receiver **John Washington** (Aug. 17); Galyn Wilkins' columns on TCU's football program and entry into the Western Athletic Conference (Aug. 14 and 15) and a back-page color spread on TCU football (Aug. 14). *The Dallas Morning News* also spotlighted TCU's new defensive coordinator **Pat Henderson** in its Aug. 16 edition.

A photo in the *Star-Telegram's* Aug. 15 Metro section showed **Katie Meisel**, a TCU sophomore, handing a box to her roommate's mother, **Sue Ellen Jennings**, through an open window in Wiggins Hall.

## JUST A REMINDER . . .

. . . Please use caution when driving around the Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center. The center holds classes year-round, so a steady stream of students are walking to and from school.



# Calendar of Events

- Sept. 3      Football, TCU vs North Carolina (away)  
 Women's soccer: TCU vs Incarnate Word, 2 p.m., TCU soccer field  
 Men's soccer: TCU vs Mary Hardin-Baylor, 6 p.m., TCU soccer field
- Sept. 4      Men's soccer: TCU vs Schreiner College, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field
- Sept. 5      Labor Day, offices closed  
 Women's soccer: TCU vs St. Mary's, 11 a.m., TCU soccer field

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 23. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Annual Fund Officer	University Advancement
Dir./Intensive English Program	Intensive English Program
Communication Consultant (oral)	CPC
Communication Consultant (written)	CPC
(both are on an as-needed basis only)	
Administrative Assistant I	Political Science
Administrative Assistant I (1/2 time)	Physics
Accompanist/Technique Classes	Ballet/Modern Dance
Library Stacks Assistant	Library
Tennis Center Reservationist	Tennis Center
Postal Assistant II (3/4 time)	Post Office
Service Assistant Supervisor	Facility Services
Service Assistant II	Facility Services
Service Assistant I	Facility Services
Service Assistant I (p/t)	Facility Services
Service Assistant I	Residential Living
Equipment Operator	Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC	Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/Electrical	Physical Plant
Scenic Studio Supervisor (temporary staff)	Theatre

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