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PUBLISHER TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION Chancellor's Award Recipient Will Be Announced

Fort Worth Star-Telegram president and publisher Richard L. Connor will be the speaker for TCU's fall convocation Sept. 13. His address will be titled "Choices and Dreams."

The event begins at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium with an academic procession. The entrance of faculty members and university staff in full regalia marks the official opening of the University's 122nd academic year.

Connor has been the newspaper's president and publisher since July 1986. He joined the *Star-Telegram's* parent company, Capital Cities/ABC Inc., in 1973 and has worked at three of the company's newspapers in Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Connor has worked as a reporter, photographer and editor during his career.

Although Connor has worked solely as a publisher for the last eight years, he still continues to work as a writer. He produces a weekly newspaper column which, along with other material in the *Star-Telegram*, is distributed nationwide to more than 600 newspapers by *The New York Times* Wire Service.

A highlight of the convocation will be the announcement of the seventh recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching. Endowed by an anonymous alumni couple, the honor, which recognizes outstanding ability and accomplishment, includes a \$14,000 check to cover expenses the recipient believes will most enhance his or her scholarly contributions. The first teaching award was given in 1982. The Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity has been presented in alternate years since 1983.

Classes will be dismissed from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to allow faculty, staff and students to attend the convocation. The procession will form in front of Ed Landreth Hall at 10:45 a.m. Faculty and eligible university staff planning to participate in the academic procession should return a response form by Monday, Sept. 12.

TWO FACULTY / STAFF PHOTO SESSIONS SCHEDULED

If you can't remember what your official university photo looks like, it's probably time to have a new one made. If you are a new full-time faculty or University staff member, the Office of Communications also needs your photo for our files.

The photos, which are used for TCU-related purposes, will be made at no cost to individuals or departments. Photographer Linda Kaye will hold two photo sessions in Room 205 of the Student Center on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 21, from 3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Individuals will be able to select their favorite pose. These photos should not be confused with those taken for TCU identification cards.

CHRISTMAS BREAK DATES SET

The University will be closed for Christmas break at the end of the workday on Dec. 23 and will reopen on Jan. 3.

From Dec. 26 to Dec. 31, the University will remain open on a limited basis. Only essential personnel as defined by the chancellor and vice chancellors will be required to work during this period.

The University's seven officially recognized holidays include: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. According to University policy, if any of these days fall on a Saturday, the Friday before is considered a holiday. If the day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday (for example, Jan. 2, 1995) is considered a holiday.

STUDENT RECITAL HOURS BEGIN

TCU's newest music students will kick off the fall 1994 series of Wednesday Student Recital Hours in two free performances this week and next (Sept. 7 and 14).

The 50-minute musical programs included in the series usually offer a variety of vocal and instrumental music. The first two showcase performances that traditionally start off the recital series show off the talents of first-year music students as well as transfers and entering graduate students. Other Recital Hours scheduled for fall include: Sept. 28; Oct. 5, 12 and 26; Nov. 2, 9 and 30; and Dec. 7.

All recital series performances begin at 3 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium, and are free and open to the public.

WRITING CENTER TO OFFER EMAIL CLASSES

The William L. Adams Writing Center will offer Email classes to all interested students, faculty and staff members this fall. "Email Intro" will be offered Sept. 13 and 21; and an "Email Advanced" class will be held Sept. 27 and Oct. 3. All classes will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

An Email account and password are required to take any of the classes. Accounts and passwords are available through the Writing Center or User Services. Allow 10 days for processing.

The classes may be offered again at a later date. Call Ext. 7221 to enroll.

JUST A REMINDER . . .

. . . A free performance by pianist and music faculty member John Owings and the Chester String Quartet begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

. . . The 12th annual Art in the Metroplex exhibition of works by area artists opens at 4 p.m. today in the Moudy Building exhibit space. An exhibit reception is scheduled for 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday. Both the exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public.

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

TCU STREET SIGNS FOR SALE

You've probably noticed the purple-and-white TCU street signs around campus. You may have even thought, "I'd love to have one of those for myself." Now that the University Bookstore is selling the real thing, there's no need to plan a midnight heist to pick up one.

The bookstore is selling signs bearing the street names of "2800 S. University Dr." and "Stadium Dr." for \$39.95 each. The metal street signs also may be personalized for \$10 more. Mike Gore, Bookstore director, reports the signs are selling well. He adds that personalized signs may be ordered at the counter in the back of the store. Expect delivery to take about two weeks.

More than 100 of the purple-and-white street signs featuring Texas Christian University's name and horned frog mascot were installed by the City of Fort Worth in early July. The signs were a cooperative effort between the city and TCU.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WELCOMED

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend a 5 p.m. reception for new international students Thursday (Sept. 8) in the Student Center ballroom.

The reception, which is hosted by International Student Affairs and the International Student Association (ISA) each semester, gives TCU's new international students an opportunity to introduce themselves to the TCU community, said Al Mladenka, International Student Affairs director. ISA plans for the semester also will be discussed and ISA board members will be introduced at the reception, he added.

This year, about 90 new students representing 48 countries have enrolled at TCU, Al said. Students from Slovakia and the Ukraine — two cultures never before represented at TCU — are among the incoming international students. About 60 different countries are currently represented in TCU's international student body, he added.

'AFTER HOURS' WRITING SERVICES AVAILABLE

There's good news for faculty members, students and others needing "after hours" writing assistance: free writing critique services and writing workshops are available evenings and Saturdays.

Writing tutors are available for students who want their work critiqued before turning it in for grading, as well as those who want assistance before or during the writing process. Writing critiques are available in Sadler 212 from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

Two "after hours" writing workshops are planned for early fall: "Planning Your Writing Assignments," is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday (Sept. 10), and "Finishing Your Writing Assignments" is set for Oct. 8. Both workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The last part of each workshop will be open for questions and writing tips from participants.

Call Ext. 7130 to arrange an appointment with a writing tutor or to make a reservation for a workshop.

WELDED SCULPTURE TO BE UNVEILED

"Pablo's Birthday" by Dallas-Fort Worth sculptor Barrett DeBusk will be unveiled Sept. 6 (this afternoon) on the lawn east of Reed and Jarvis halls. The 10-foot high, one-of-a-kind welded stainless steel work is on loan to TCU through August 1995.

Preceding the 5:45 p.m. unveiling, DeBusk's technical assistant Bill Barber will give a free public lecture in Moudy 132N. The visual arts committee of TCU's programming council is sponsor of this fifth annual event. A reception will follow the unveiling.

STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS ATTEND SESSIONS

Representatives from the AIDS Outreach Center and Senior Citizens' Services spoke to 21 community social workers who attended a fall orientation session for agency-based field instructors Aug. 26 in the Student Center. The social workers, who work with TCU students in their agencies, learned how to prepare those students for their first days in the field.

An earlier orientation session prepared TCU students for field education. During the 1994-95 academic year, 25 TCU seniors majoring in social work will enter field education. Students work some 16 hours per week in one of 17 area social service agencies.

DANCE CLASS OPEN TO ALL

TCU students, faculty and staff members, as well as members of the Fort Worth community, are invited to attend guest artist presentations offered by the Department of Ballet and Modern Dance this fall.

The presentations are part of a Survey of Dance class offered by the department and are held from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in Studio B of the Ballet and Modern Dance Building. Artists and topics include:

- Sept. 13 Prajapati Das, "Dance Traditions in the Hindu Religion"
- Sept. 27 Bertha Garcia, "Ballet Folklórico de México"
- Oct. 27 David Conner, "Tap Dance and Ballroom"
- Nov. 10 Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth, "The Choreographic Process"
- Nov. 29 Dr. Sheila Collins, Ph.D., "Dance Therapy"

For more information, call the dance department at Ext. 7615.

ART FACULTY MEMBER TO SPEAK

Mark Thistlethwaite of TCU's art and art history faculty will present the inaugural lecture at this season's Tuesday Evening lecture series at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth on Sept. 13.

Mark will speak on "The Realism of Modern Life: The Art of Duane Hanson." The program, which begins at 7 p.m., is free and open to the public.

Mark also is teaching "American Art, 1885-1915: A Course in American Art History," at the Amon Carter Museum this fall. The 15-week course is offered in conjunction with TCU's "American Art 1885-1915" course.

MORE EMERGENCY PHONES INSTALLED

Eighteen additional emergency call boxes were installed across campus this summer in an effort to ensure better campus safety. The call boxes alert Campus Police as soon as a phone receiver is taken off the hook, according to Oscar Stewart, chief of Campus Police. Callers need not give their location or other information in order to receive help.

Vice Chancellor Don Mills said more students are walking than in the past, so phones were placed strategically along pedestrian paths. The five already-existing call boxes are solar-powered and expensive to operate, he added. The new phones are wired into the administrative phone system, which make them more affordable.

In addition to the new boxes, all residence halls have a phone outside each door. Residents may call Ext. 7777 for assistance.

FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Wilmetra Collins began her duties as service assistant I in facility services on Aug. 22. She was previously employed by Haltom's Jewelers.

Marilyn Eudaly has been promoted to administrative program specialist in the M.J. Neeley School of Business. She has been administrative assistant I in political science since 1988.

Charlene Newlin is the new administrative assistant II in the housing office. Charlene holds a B.A. degree in secondary education. Her husband, Forrest, is chair of the theatre department.

The new administrative assistant I in recreational sports is **Sandy Alexander**. She was formerly an office manager for Casteel Drilling Company.

The new court maintenance assistant at the Tennis Center is **Joaquin Chavolla**. She worked this summer as a temporary groundskeeper.

Betty McGregor is the new library assistant II in the Mary Courts Burnett Library. Betty is pursuing a degree in child studies at TCU and was a student assistant in the library. For the last six months, she attended school in Switzerland.

TCU PRESS ISSUES CASSETTE

The songs and poetry of Red Steagall come alive when read by the poet himself on an audio tape recently issued by TCU Press. The 30-minute cassette tape, *Ride for the Brand: The Poetry and Songs of Red Steagall*, is a companion to the book of the same title, previously published by TCU Press.

Named Cowboy Poet of Texas by the State Legislature in 1991, Steagall has spent 25 years as a folk singer, songwriter, and television/movie personality. His musical tape, "Born to This Land," won a 1993 Western Heritage (Wrangler) Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. Each fall he hosts Red Steagall's Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival, which draws about 10,000 people to the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District.

Ride for the Brand is available for \$12.95 from University Publishing, Drawer C, College Station, Texas 77843-4354 (1-800-826-8911).

TCU PRESS TO HOST RECEPTION

North Fort Worth will celebrate its history Thursday when the TCU Press and the North Fort Worth Historical Society host a reception in honor of author J'Nell Pate and her new book, *North of the River: A Brief History of North Fort Worth*. The reception is open to the public and will be held in the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District at the Stockyards Museum, located in the Livestock Exchange Building, 131 E. Exchange Ave., from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Published by TCU Press with a foreword by Bob Schieffer, *North of the River* begins in 1848, when the York and Gilmore families stopped their covered wagons north of present-day Fort Worth. A century-and-a-half later, the settlement they founded is North Fort Worth, with a colorful history centered around livestock, tourism, and family life. Now incorporated within the city of Fort Worth, the community continues to contribute to the unique atmosphere and history essential to one of Texas' most diverse and fascinating cities.

A Northside native, J'Nell Pate is the author of *Livestock Legacy: The Fort Worth Stockyards, 1887-1987*. Professor of history at Tarrant County Junior College, she received a Ph.D. from the University of North Texas and is a Fellow of the Texas State Historical Association.

TCU Press books are available in the University Bookstore. More information about the reception is available from the Stockyards Museum at 625-5087.

TCU IN THE NEWS

Comments from **Spencer Tucker** (history chair) were included in a Sept. 1 *Star-Telegram* article on the Irish Republican Army's cease fire agreement.

Also on Sept. 1, TCU's football program received attention in a *Star-Telegram* special section and in Southwest Conference football preview articles in the *Dallas Morning News*.

The insights of TCU athletic director **Frank Windegger** were prominent in an Aug. 30 *Star-Telegram* article on the effects television has on college athletics. The article was the third in a five-part series on TV's impact on sports.

KDFW-TV 4 interviewed former U.S. Speaker of the House **Jim Wright** (political science) on the first day of his course on Congress and the presidents. The story aired on the station's 5 p.m. newscast on Aug. 29. Reporter Jack Brown reminisced with Jim about the speaker's days in Washington and his return to Fort Worth.

Colby Hall is featured in a dorm-room makeover article that appeared in the August/September issue of *Michaels Arts & Crafts* magazine.

Jim Woodson (art and art history) was one of several muralists highlighted in a Aug. 28 *Star-Telegram* feature spread on artists whose works grace the walls of the new 8.0 restaurant in downtown Fort Worth. A color photo of Jim in front of his work, *Art Path — Secrets of the Pyramid Revisited — Big Bend*, appears with the piece, which was written by TCU English graduate student **Wade Wilson**.

TCU was mentioned in a Aug. 28 *Star-Telegram* story, "The cost-effective diploma." The story noted that annual expenses for tuition, fees, room and board at TCU are about \$13,500.

The rivalry between talented TCU running backs **Andre Davis** and **Derrick Cullors** is explored in an article that appeared in the Aug. 28 *Star-Telegram* sports section.

TCU and University sources received several mentions in the *Star-Telegram's* Aug. 26 La Estrella section. **Don Coerver** (history) and **Bill Beezley** (Penrose Chair, history) were quoted in an article about local feelings on U.S. policy on Cuban immigration. **Brite Divinity School** volunteers were mentioned in an article on Centro de Educación de Adultos Camino de Paz, which offers General Education Development degree (G.E.D.) preparation and English as second language courses.

NOTES ON FOLKS

TCU swimmer **Walter Soza** is currently in Rome, Italy, competing in the World Swimming Championships for his native country, Nicaragua. Walter is competing in the 400-meter individual medley today (Tuesday) and will compete in the 200-meter butterfly and 200-meter individual medley later in the week. In the swimming world, the World Championship meet is second only to the Olympic Games.

Chalice Press just published *Out of Mighty Waters*, the second book by **Darryl Trimiew** (Brite). The book is a collection of sermons from African-American ministers of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). All proceeds from its sales go to the National Convocation of the Christian Church, which was formed in 1917 to develop African-American Disciples churches. Darryl also has been selected to serve on a new commission to study more effective ways to identify and nurture candidates for the ministry.

Bob Frye (English) presented a keynote address, "Uncertainty, Language, and the Art of Teaching: The Importance of Failing at a Very High Level," to Collin County Community College faculty and staff members at a session designed to celebrate teaching.

An article by **Michael Meckna** (music), "95% Human and 5% Metal: Advice from Some Tuba/Euphonium Masters" appears in the summer issue of the *Tuba Journal*. The article was adapted from Michael's book, *Twentieth-Century Brass Soloists*, which was published by Greenwood Press earlier this year.

Anantha Babbili (journalism) was the sole U.S. participant in a recent conference on "Turbulent Europe: Conflict, Identity and Culture," which was organized by the British Film Institute (BFI) and attracted media scholars from around the world. Anantha served as respondent and moderator for a conference panel on "Public Sphere: Religion and Broadcasting." Anantha's research paper, "U.S. Television Representation of Bosnia and Islam," will be included in a book edited by the BFI and published in four languages.

Anantha's research on Hispanic media in the United States was translated into Spanish and was included in a volume published by the Universidad de las Americas-Puebla last month. He also has been invited by the editors of the London-based *Media, Culture and Society* journal to be a guest editor for a special issue on post-coloniality and Indian cultural studies.

Gregory Clemons (music) conducted three separate concert bands comprised of more than 300 outstanding high school musicians from 50 states at the University of Kansas' Midwestern Band Camp in July. In addition to his role as the camp's resident conductor, Greg also served as guest conductor for the nationally known Lawrence Civic Band. Greg's other summer activities included working with more than 30 high school band directors from around the state as director of the Band Directors Workshop at TCU's Summer Music Institute, and attending the Texas Bandmasters Association convention in San Antonio. In May, he got a firsthand look at the talents of Texas high school musicians when he served as clinician and judge for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was hosted by the University Interscholastic League.

Roger Rainwater (library) and **Robert Seal** (University librarian) attended a seminar in special collections management at the Rare Books School of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville July 25-29. Participants included library directors and special collections coordinators from the United States and Great Britain.

Emmet Smith (music), who is serving his third year as president of TCU's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, represented the chapter at the national Triennial Council in San Francisco in early August. At one of the council meetings, Emmet was asked to share information on the TCU chapter's efficient operations strategies. In 1971, TCU became the third Texas university to be awarded a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

NOTES ON FOLKS

A book review by **Linda Hughes** (English) appears in the summer 1994 issue of *Victorian Periodicals Review*. Linda reviewed Gerhard Joseph's *Tennyson and the Text: The Weaver's Shuttle*.

Rudy Brun (biology) presented a paper, "Christocentric Cosmology and the History of Cosmogenesis," at a meeting on "The Inspiration of Astronomical Phenomena (INSAP)" in Rome, Italy. The Vatican Observatory sponsored the conference.

Doug Newsom (journalism) traveled to Hungary recently as part of a team that helped local officials and the press understand how to function in their new democratic society. Doug was on a three-week assignment from the James M. Cox Center for International Mass Communication Training and Research. From there, she went to Romania to serve as an advisor to the International Center for Entrepreneurial Studies. Doug and **Jack Raskopf** (journalism) also spent time in London this summer gathering information on advertising and public relations in the European Union for use in their classes.

An essay by **James Newcomer** (emeritus) titled "Lady Morgan's *The Princess*: One Novel, Three Cultures" was read at the Conference on Literature and Region in Bratislava, Slovakia, in July.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 6-30 --12th annual Art in the Metroplex exhibition of works by area artists, co-sponsored by the Templeton Art Center. Show begins Sept. 6 at 4 p.m., Moudy Building exhibition space. Call Ext. 7643 for more information.
- Sept. 8 --The Chester String Quartet performs with pianist John Owings, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. Call Ext. 7602 for information.
- Sept. 10 --Reception for Art in the Metroplex, 2-8 p.m. Juror Marti Mayo lecture, 2:30 p.m.; awards, 3:30 p.m., Moudy Building 141N.
--Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Come As You Are Series with John Giordano, conductor; Fabio Bidini, piano soloist, 7 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 and \$25. Call (817) 926-8831 for tickets.
- Sept. 12 --TCU Music Series Recital with vocalist Sheila Allen, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. Call Ext. 7602 for more information.
- Sept. 13 --Convocation, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Speaker will be Richard Connor, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* publisher.
--Women's soccer: TCU vs. St. Edward's, 5:30 p.m., TCU soccer fields.
--Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra Virtuoso Series with pianist Fabio Bidini and conductor John Giordano, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium (Pre-concert lecture begins at 7 p.m.). Tickets are \$15 and \$25. Call (817) 926-8831 for tickets

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 30. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Development Communications Assoc.
Annual Fund Officer
Dir./Intensive English Program
Monographic Cataloguer
Communication Consultant (oral)
Communication Consultant (written)
(both are on an as-needed basis only)

University Advancement
University Advancement
Intensive English Program
MCB Library
CPC
CPC

Administrative Assistant I
Accompanist/Technique Classes
Tennis Center Reservationist
Library Stacks Assistant
Postal Assistant II (3/4 time)
Service Assistant Supervisor
Service Assistant II
Service Assistant I (1/2 time)
Service Assistant I
Service Assistant I
Equipment Operator
Craft Tech I/HVAC
Craft Tech I/Electrical
Scenic Studio Supervisor
(temporary staff)

Political Science
Ballet/Modern Dance
MPL Tennis Center
Library
Post Office
Student Center
Facility Services
Facility Services
Facility Services
Residential Living
Grounds
Physical Plant
Physical Plant
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