

# BULLETIN

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## **BRITE PROFESSOR RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD**

Toni Craven, a professor of Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School, received the University's Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching during TCU's fall convocation ceremonies Sept. 13.

Chancellor Bill Tucker made the announcement during the assembly. The honor includes a \$14,000 check, which the recipient may use for study-related travel or research. The award is endowed by an anonymous TCU alumni couple.

*Fort Worth Star-Telegram* publisher Richard Connor delivered a challenging address to students as the keynote speaker at this year's convocation. He encouraged students to work and plan, but warned them that their dreams might not always come true.

"This road you are on is not straight," he said. "You cannot see it from beginning to end. It is an endlessly hopeful horizon, artistically serpentine, winding and turning and twisting in long and sometimes slow and painful, uphill climbs. It may drop you... to your knees, maybe leave you in tears."

Toni, a TCU faculty member since 1980, is described by one former student as a "lively and well-informed professor who communicates engagingly the substance and joy of her discipline." That student, Phyllis Tribble, the president of the Society of Biblical Literature, joined others in praising Toni's accomplishments in the classroom and as a scholar.

A prolific speaker to both religious leaders and laypeople, Toni has spoken to hundreds of groups across the country on topics ranging from women in scripture to the book of Psalms.

Toni has been internationally recognized as an authority on Judith, a book of scripture included in the Roman Catholic Canon and in the Protestant Apocrypha. She also has written commentaries on Ezekiel and Daniel, and has written and edited several other works, including *Harper's Bible Pronunciation Guide*.

A 1971 graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, Toni earned her master's degree at Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts and received a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1980.

Other nominees for the 1994 Distinguished Teaching Award were: Anantha Babbili, journalism; Linda Moore, social sciences; In Mu-Haw, Neeley School of Business; David Vanderwerken, humanities; Rhonda Hatcher, mathematics; Carole Jean Pope, School of Education; Danna Strength, Harris College of Nursing; and LaLonnie Lehman, theatre.

## SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Don't forget: Faculty/staff photo sessions are set for 3-4:45 p.m. today (Tuesday) and 1-3 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday). Both photo sessions will be in Student Center 205. The photos will be used for University-related purposes.

## TICKET SALES POST DRAMATIC GAINS

Season football ticket sales are up nearly 30 percent over the 1993 figure, and corporate ticket sales have jumped 60 percent. A total of 7,137 season tickets were sold during the 1993 season. As of Sept. 7, 1994 season ticket sales totaled 8,900.

"This is the largest increase in the history of TCU without a winning season the previous year," said Lois Kolkhorst, TCU athletic marketing and promotions director.

Kolkhorst largely attributes the increase to efforts made by the Committee of 100 as well as the restructuring of ticket packages. She also noted that a new telemarketing initiative netted about 900 season ticket commitments.

Corporate ticket sales also have increased over last year's number. To date, area businesses have purchased more than 30,000 tickets, up from 21,000 in 1993.

## HOT OFF THE TCU PRESS

A collection of short stories by novelist Beverly Lowry titled *Letters from the Horse Latitudes: Short Fiction by C.W. Smith* is now available from TCU Press. According to folklore, in the "horse latitudes," that zone where long periods of high pressure keep the winds away, becalmed sailors sometimes tossed the horses overboard in an effort to conserve water. In these unapologetically traditional and realistic stories, characters found themselves in the "horse latitudes" of the arid lands of the Southwest and also in circumstances that demanded similar difficult and undesirable acts. The stories are set in the Southwest and Mexico, from about 1920 through 1990.

TCU Press also announced the first trade edition of Elmer Kelton's timely novel, *Manhunters*, based on the story of controversial Mexican fugitive Gregorio Cortez. In 1901, Cortez, a young horseman, shot a sheriff during a misunderstanding, leading to the largest manhunt in Texas history.

*Manhunters* is No. 22 in the Texas Tradition Series and is available through University Publishing, Drawer C, College Station, Texas 77843-4354 (1-800-826-8911). *Horse Latitudes* is available in the University Store.

## **LEADERSHIP FORT WORTH COMES TO TCU**

TCU is playing a new role in shaping future leaders of Fort Worth by assuming responsibility for management of Leadership Fort Worth, an organization dedicated to the development of local community leaders.

TCU Extended Education Director Fred Teresa has been named executive director of Leadership Fort Worth, and Harriet Harral, director of the Center for Productive Communication, has been retained as a consultant.

Leadership Fort Worth strives to assure the necessary leadership to help Fort Worth achieve its maximum potential in the future. The program also opens a significant dialogue among emerging and present community leaders.

During the next several months, the Leadership Fort Worth executive committee will explore the organization's values, mission and vision. Fred will facilitate that effort as the committee determines whether any changes or enhancements may be beneficial to future participants.

Earlier this year, TCU was approached to evaluate if it should take on oversight of Leadership Fort Worth. Following analysis by Neeley School Dean Kirk Downey and Jack Barrett, director of the Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center, provost Bill Koehler determined that the Office of Extended Education was best equipped to guide the program.

## **UNITED WAY: SERVING THE TCU FAMILY**

United Way-funded services strengthen families, promote self-sufficiency, improve health, and help those who really need help, including youths, single parents and senior citizens. TCU families, friends and neighbors are included among those families by United Way. Many members of the TCU "family" also serve on the boards of United Way-supported organizations.

Those TCU/United Way ties were at the forefront when the University kicked off its 1994 United Way campaign yesterday (Monday).

In a letter to faculty and staff, Chancellor Bill Tucker's message is clear: "The United Way is serious business indeed. Giving to the TCU campaign is the most effective way to make certain these services are available for your family in time of need.

"Countless TCU families, friends and neighbors have been helped over the years by agencies supported by the United Way. In many cases, it has been an issue of quality of life and in others, a matter of life and death."

Your United Way dollars can have an enormous effect:

- \$10 a week provides 12 days of shelter and counseling to a battered woman and her children.
- \$9 a week helps 10 unemployed workers to find jobs or upgrade their employment.
- \$8 a week gives older and disabled people 52 trips to medical services.
- \$7 per week allows 18 women to receive exams for cervical or breast cancer.

Please remember to return United Way cards and contributions to the appropriate vice chancellor's office by Sept. 29. Questions about the campaign should be directed to campus chair Larry Lauer or campus campaign coordinator Linda Gilley at Ext. 7808.

## DANCE GROUP TO EXPLORE "SEASONS"

TCU New Century Danscene will present Indiana-based Dance Kaleidoscope in "Seasons," a modern dance work loosely based on the medieval play "Everyman," Saturday at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The evening-length work was conceived and choreographed by David Hochoy, a former TCU faculty member who left the university in 1991 to join Dance Kaleidoscope, which is Indiana's only professional contemporary dance company. Currently artistic director of the 21-year-old company, Hochoy formerly was soloist, faculty member and rehearsal director of the Martha Graham Dance Company.

In "Seasons," Hochoy uses the diverse musical works of Claude Debussy, the Beatles, Argentinian tango master Astor Piazzola and Native American composers R. Carlos Nakai and James dePriest to trace the stages or "seasons" of life explored in his work. Tickets are \$6-\$20 and are available by calling 335-9000. Specials rates are available for student and senior groups.

TCU New Century Danscene is funded by the Bass Foundation through the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County to TCU with support from Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth, a professional modern dance company. Additional support for the Dance Kaleidoscope presentation comes from Mid-America Arts Alliance *Dance on Tour*, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETINGS SCHEDULED

A welcoming reception and tea for the TCU Woman's Club is scheduled for Sept. 27. The event will begin at 3 p.m. in the Chancellor's Dining Room (Room 208) in the Student Center.

Other Woman's Club events scheduled for the academic year include a Christmas luncheon featuring a "Celebration in Music," by Richard Estes, set for Dec. 13; A Valentine luncheon on Feb. 13; and a spring luncheon on April 11. All three events will be held in the Woodson Room of the Student Center

Woman's Club members may park in the lot behind University Baptist Church (at Wabash and McPherson). Army ROTC members will provide transportation to the Student Center.

## TCU SYMPHONY TO PERFORM SEPT. 26

The works of George Frederick Handel, Tommaso Albinoni and Charles Camille Saint-Saëns will be featured in a Sept. 26 TCU Music Series concert by the TCU Symphony Orchestra and organist Emmet Smith. The free concert, which will be directed by Kurt Sprenger, begins at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Emmet, who is Herndon Professor of Organ, will be soloist for Handel's Concerto for Organ in B flat, No. 2. Other works will include Albinoni's Adagio in G minor and Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3, also known as the "Organ Symphony."

## GUILD TO HOLD OPENING MEETING

For its annual opening meeting, the TCU Guild will hold an English tea/fundraiser this Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Wyk, 6001 Westover Dr.

The cost for guests is \$12 per person, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Jack Estes at 738-0206 today (Tuesday). Guests also may become Guild members by paying annual dues for active (\$15) or sustaining (\$20) membership.

The TCU Guild is an independent organization whose efforts provide nine scholarships annually for College of Fine Arts and Communication departments through an endowed scholarship fund.

## LIBRARY TO EXHIBIT BANNED BOOKS

The Friends of the TCU Library will sponsor a banned books exhibit Sept. 25-Oct. 1 in the Mary Coats Burnett Library in conjunction with "Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read."

The exhibit in the library's main lobby will showcase books that have been censored in the United States and around the world. Most of the material that will be displayed is from the field of literature, although information about censored Mickey Mouse comic strips will be included. Free bookmarks will be provided.

## FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

**Julie Springer** is the new administrative assistant I in the women's basketball office. Julie formerly worked in the physics department.

**Ysabel Lopez** and **James Glasgow** are new Craft Tech I's in the HVAC division of the physical plant. Both have worked as temporaries in that division since May.

The new coordinator of alcohol and drug administration is **Angela Taylor**. She was previously employed as a drug education counselor at the University of North Texas.

**Glenda Clausen** is the new administrative assistant I in the physics department. She began her employment in August 1994 and was formerly employed at Zelda's Dancewear.

The new director of development communications is **Deanna Dodson**. Dee began her TCU employment in August 1989 in the News Service and transferred to University Advancement in April 1991.

**Simmie Lowery** is a service assistant supervisor for facility services. For the last 14 years, he worked as a contractor at the Fritz Lanham Federal Building in Fort Worth as a maintenance supervisor.

Donor relations' new communication assistant is **Debbie Moore**. Previously, she was an office assistant in the Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center.

**Darron Turner** is the new coordinator of minority affairs in student development services. A TCU graduate with a degree in science and social work and a former Horned Frog football player, Darron was employed by the Fort Worth Independent School District as supervisor for drug education in the middle schools.

## **CLARK SOCIETY TO EXPLORE 'FIELD OF DREAMS'**

Clark Society members will explore TCU's "Field of Dreams" as part of the 1994 Clark Society Weekend Friday and Saturday.

Playing off the title of the popular movie starring Kevin Costner, the baseball-themed event will include tours and presentations on completed, planned and in-progress campus facilities, including the F. Howard and Mary D. Walsh Center for Performing Arts, the new Walsh weight-training and rehabilitation center and the Dee J. Kelly Alumni Center.

Society members also will enjoy a special "behind-the-scenes" evening at the Ballpark in Arlington and a pre-game buffet before the TCU vs. Texas football game.

## **TCU SITE FOR METROPLEX STRING FESTIVAL**

The 1994 Suzuki Talent Education Tour Group will be one of the many highlights of the Metroplex String Festival scheduled for Oct. 15 in Ed Landreth Hall.

The event will feature classes for string players of every age and level from the youngest Pre-Twinklers to the most advanced high school students. Classes also will be offered for experienced public school and private string teachers.

Students will have a special opportunity to perform with the Suzuki Talent Education Tour Group, which is made up of 10 of the finest young string players in Japan.

The festival will culminate with a 7:30 p.m. performance by the Suzuki Talent Education Tour Group in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The group also will perform a concert Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the Irving Arts Center. Tickets for both concerts are \$7.50 for students and \$10 for adults, and will be available at the door.

Violin, viola, cello and harp students will participate in opening "Play-Ins"; an afternoon concert; and solo performance, technique, repertoire, and musicianship or string ensemble classes. String teachers are invited to observe classes during the day as well as participate in a two-hour clinic with Phyllis Young, one of the world's most sought-after clinicians. Four hours of Advanced Academic Training credit for this clinic are available from TCU's Office of Extended Education.

Members of the TCU String Faculty will be on hand to instruct students and teachers. Frank Almond, TCU's first Violinist-in-Residence, will share his talents with students, along with Barbara Barber, Kurt Sprenger, Joni Baczewski, John Burton and Sydney Payne Howell.

For more information regarding registration, please call TCU's Extended Education office at Ext. 7132. Applications for students and teachers must be postmarked by Oct. 1.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LOAN FUND ESTABLISHED

The Greater Fort Worth Council on World Affairs has generously donated \$500 to establish a new loan fund for international students at TCU.

Al Mladenka, director of International Student Affairs says the fund will complement the Jerome Moore Loan Fund, established by the late Jerome Moore, former dean of students. The funds are used for emergency loans to international students who, according to Al, would not have anywhere else to turn in an emergency.

## TCU IN THE NEWS

An article appearing in the Sept. 12 issue of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Metro section described biologist **Ray Drenner's** new approach to water treatment technology. Titled "A new angle," the article and accompanying art work described how algae-eating fish clean water and create byproducts.

TCU'S **Ballet and Modern Dance Department** was mentioned in the Neighborhood section of the Sept. 14 *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. The photo identified five Fort Worth residents who danced during the 29th Summer Dance workshop at TCU.

**Toni Craven** (Brite) was pictured in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* receiving the Distinguished Teaching Award from **Chancellor Bill Tucker** during fall convocation. The Sept. 14 article described "a spirited program, which featured the university chorale and keynote speaker **Richard L. Connor**, president and publisher of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*."

TCU Horned Frog tailback **Andre Davis** appeared in a feature sports story in the Sept. 12 *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. A young fan approached Davis following the Sept. 10 game asking for a souvenir. He obliged the youngster with his game towel. Andre also rushed for 325 yards and made two touchdowns against New Mexico.

Several members of the media turned to TCU for expert opinions on the possibility of a U.S. invasion of Haiti. History department members **Don Coerver** and **Spencer Tucker** were both interviewed by WBAP radio Sept. 15. Don also spoke with the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and was scheduled to appear live on KXAS-TV Channel 5 regarding the U.S. position in Haiti.

WBAP radio also interviewed **Bill Beezley** (history) on Sept. 15 for his analysis of the historical significance of Mexican Independence Day.

## NOTES ON FOLKS

In August, a new work by **Gerald Gabel** (music), *Wind Songs* for solo harp, premiered at the New Hampshire Music Festival Composers Conference, which Gerald co-directed. He also presented a paper, "Julesz' Texton Theory Applied to Music," and chaired a panel discussion on "What's American About American Music" at the conference. In early September, another new work by Gerald for soprano and piano premiered at Texas Woman's University in Denton. **Sheila Allen** and **David Yeomans** repeated their performance of that piece Sept. 12 as part of the TCU Music Series.

Three members of the political science faculty participated in the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) recently in New York. **Joanne Greene** and **Jim Riddlesperger** both presented papers. Joanne's was titled "Is 1990 'The Decade of the Woman' Representative?" Jim's, which was co-authored with Jim King of the University of Wyoming, was "Unscheduled Presidential Transitions: Lessons from Truman, Johnson, and the Ford Administrations." **Ralph Carter** participated in a meeting of the 1995 APSA program committee, where he represented the APSA's "Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy" section. Ralph also reports that political science alumnus **Nancy Hopkins** (Class of '92) recently graduated with a master's degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. She has accepted a position in Bangladesh, where she will work with a nonprofit women's group focusing on international development issues.

Artist diploma student **Kriszta Kovács**, a native of Hungary and the current holder of the Van Cliburn Liszt Scholarship, is competing in the First China International Piano Competition in Beijing this week and next. Kriszta was selected from more than 320 applicants and is one of only two students from the United States to compete. **Tamás Ungár** (music), who has been working with Kriszta for a year, compares participating in the Beijing competition with "going to the Rose Bowl."

**Harold Nelson** (engineering) presented two papers, "Modeling, Analysis and Computation in Rotordynamics: A Historical Perspective" and "Modeling and Analysis of Geared Rotordynamics Systems," at the 4th International Conference on Rotordynamics in Chicago in early September.

The Summit Group of Fort Worth has published *The Deficit Lie: Exposing the Myth of the National Debt*, a book by **Rick Boettger** (formerly of management). Rick says many TCU "family members" helped him develop his ideas for the book, which will soon be available in the University Store.

An essay by **Steve Sherwood** (English/Writing Center) appeared in the fall 1994 Wilderness Special Issue of *Weber Studies: An Interdisciplinary Humanities Journal*. Steve's essay, titled "Wilderness as a Psychic Dumping Ground: The Psychology of Littering," addresses the question of why tourists litter the nation's most beautiful nature preserves.

Soprano **Colleen Mallette** (music) and pianist **Judith Solomon** (music) performed a noontime recital at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's Cowden Hall on Sept. 16. Their program included English and Italian songs and arias from *Carmen* and *Don Pasquale*.



# Calendar of Events

- Sept. 20 --Men's soccer: TCU vs Texas Wesleyan, 3 p.m., TCU soccer fields.  
--Women's soccer: TCU vs Oral Roberts, 5 p.m., TCU soccer fields.
- Sept. 22 --The University Writing Program presents "Writing and Diversity: Lesbian Issues in the Teaching of Writing," 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Woodson Room (207), Student Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served.
- Sept. 24 --Football, TCU vs Texas, 7:05 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. Call (817) 921-7967 for tickets to see YOUR HOME TEAM.  
--Walk of Frogs, 5 p.m., Linda Davis will sing national anthem, 1955-56 TCU Football team honored, Clark Society Weekend.  
  
--New Century Danscene presents David Hochoy and his Indiana-based company, Dance Kaleidoscope, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 335-9000 for ticket information.
- Sept. 26 --Music Series concert by TCU Symphony Orchestra with organist Emmet Smith, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. Call Ext. 7602 for more information.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:**

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 15. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Research Associate	Chemistry
Associate Research Scientist	IBR
Development Communications Associate	University Advancement
Dr./Intensive English Program	Intensive English Program
Monographic Cataloger	MCB Library
Communication Consultant (oral)	CPC
Communication Consultant (written)	CPC
(both are on an as-needed basis only)	

Administrative Assistant II	University Advancement
Accompanist/Technique Classes	Ballet/Modern Dance
Office Assistant	MPL Tennis Center
Groundskeeper II	Grounds
Craft Tech Supervisor II	Physical Plant
Service Assistant Supervisor	Student Center
Service Assistant II	Facility Services
Service Assistant I (1/2 time)	Facility Services
Service Assistant I	Facility Services

TCU has employment opportunities for individuals interested in working athletic events. Work is on an as-needed basis only; salary begins at \$4.86 per hour. No experience necessary. To apply, please complete an application.

**CLASSIFIED:**

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## 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. 7926.

Men's Soccer Team who missed classes after 11:00 A.M., September 6 to participate in a game at Tyler, Texas:

Names Redacted

Air Force ROTC students who missed classes September 15 from 12:30 until 3:30 P.M. to participate in an official Air Force trip to the Lockheed Corporation facilities:

Names Redacted

Men's Soccer Team who missed classes after 7:00 P.M., September 8 and all classes on September 9 to participate in games at University of Texas-Pan AM and University of Missouri at Kansas City:

Names Redacted

Football team support personnel who missed all classes September 9 for the football game at Albuquerque, New Mexico:

Names Redacted

Members of the football team who missed classes after 1:00 P.M., September 9 to participate in game at Albuquerque, New Mexico:

Names Redacted

Names Redacted

Trainers:

Names Redacted