

# BULLETIN

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## THE NEXT FRONTIER

### GALA EVENT PLANNED TO BE A CELEBRATION OF OUR FUTURE

**Y**ears of planning and preparation will come to life Thursday as hundreds of TCU faculty and staff members gather for the campus kickoff of one of the most significant endeavors in TCU's history: The Next Frontier Campaign.

The festivities begin at 3:30 p.m. with refreshments on the mezzanine outside the Student Center ballroom.

Playing off the theme, *A Celebration of Our Future*, event organizers say everyone attending can expect a festive atmosphere complete with balloons, confetti and assorted refreshments, including cookies, fruit, vegetable and cheese trays, even purple punch.

Participants will see the premiere of key campaign materials such as a special video and the official Next Frontier logo, and will receive their personal copy of *The Next Frontier: a Vision for the Future*, the campaign case statement.

"The case statement will answer the question, 'Why a campaign now?'" says Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs. "It

presents a vision for the future, and it describes the areas for which funding will be sought. These areas largely come from previous academic and master planning processes."

Faculty and staff members have been an integral part of The Next Frontier Campaign from its early stages. University Campaign Committee Co-chairs Spencer Tucker (history) and Sandy Ware (admissions) will speak at the kickoff.

"The committee felt very strongly that The Next Frontier should begin on campus," says Spencer. "The national kickoff comes in November, but we felt it was important to include the campus community first. I think it's important for the university to demonstrate its commitment to the campaign in order to draw other people, institutions, backers and organizations on board and show them that the university believes in itself and is committed to the future."

"As long as offices are covered, I hope all staff who want to attend will be encouraged to do so," says Chancellor Bill Tucker. "Please join us in this celebration of our future."



## **CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP TO EXPLORE INTERNET**

Two late October events will allow participants to explore the benefits of Internet as well as its impact on academic research.

On Oct. 26, the mysteries of the Internet will be unlocked at a "beginners" workshop in the William L. Adams Writing Center. From 3 to 5 p.m., participants will learn to use searching tools like gopher, veronica and archie, and how to join discussion lists. They also will have an opportunity to search for a topic of their choosing. For information or reservations, call Ext. 7221.

On Oct. 28, a videoconference on "Networked Information and the Scholar" will air from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the TAGER TV/Telecommunications building. The conference, which will feature a panel of internationally recognized experts, will investigate the impact of electronic information on academic research from the prospective of a scholar in the humanities. For additional information, contact Deana Muirheid at Ext. 7632.

## **SCIENCE IGNORANCE TOPIC OF FIRESIDE**

1994 Honors Professor David Minter of chemistry will discuss "Ignorance of Science: What Is It Costing You?" at an Honors Fireside Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Center. The event is open to the campus community.

To attend, sign up in the Honors Program Office, Sadler 207, or reserve a spot by calling Sally Bohon at Ext. 7125.

## **UNITY AIM OF HARAMBEE CELEBRATION**

The Black Student Caucus of TCU will bring music, dance and a sampling of ethnic foods to the Student Center lounge Nov. 19. The occasion is Harambee, a unity celebration with a Swahili name that translates as "coming together" or "let us pull together."

Marriott Food Service will cater a buffet of African dishes beginning at noon. At 11:45 a.m. the band F.O.L. (Flip-side Of Life) will perform, followed with a dance performance by senior modern dance student Tequila Barnes at 12:30 p.m. The University's Word of Truth Gospel Choir will perform at 12:45 p.m.

## **MEETING TO FEATURE THEATRE GROUP**

Donna Hall of speech communication and members of her Reader's Theatre will present the program for the TCU Guild meeting Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Jeanne Mabry Cecil, 4709 Winthrop West.

Guests and prospective members are welcome and should call the Guild president, Mrs. Jack Estes, at 738-0206 for information. Guild activities support TCU's College of Fine Arts and Communication.



## UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN SURPASSES GOAL

The pledge cards are in and TCU's United Way Campaign surpassed its fund-raising goal by nearly \$3,500 this year, announced Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs and campus campaign chair.

"Once again, we're truly proud of the TCU community for understanding how significant these United Way agencies are to the health and well-being of our families," Larry said. "I sincerely appreciate everyone's efforts in making this year's campaign a grand success."

The 1994 campaign raised \$83,496, which is \$3,496 more than its goal, Larry said. Last year's campaign brought in \$76,915 for United Way agencies and services.

The status of the United Way Tarrant County campaign in meeting its \$21.62 million goal will be announced at a progress report meeting tomorrow (Wednesday).

## BALLET ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM AT TANDY

The second "TCU Downtown" event in October will take place Friday (Oct. 21) in the Tandy Center. Under the direction of Li-Chou Cheng, ballet master-in-residence, and Stephanie Rand, associate professor of ballet, the Ballet and Modern Dance Ensemble will perform ballet and modern dance pieces from noon to 1 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Downtown Fort Worth Inc., the ensemble will perform on the lower level near the subway entrance and ice rink. "The open area and glass backdrop will give the downtown lunch crowd an excellent view of the performance," said Sally Armstrong, special projects coordinator.

The October "TCU Downtown" series kicked off Oct. 7 with a TCU Jazz Ensemble performance in Burnett Park. The next program in the October series will be Friday, Oct. 28. The Horned Frog Band will perform in General Worth Square on Main Street, adjacent to the Convention Center.

## SERVICES HELD FOR EMERITUS PROFESSOR

Memorial services for Désiré Ligeti, TCU emeritus professor of music, were held Oct. 9 at Robert Carr Chapel. Professor Ligeti, who was an internationally acclaimed opera singer and voice educator, died Oct. 7 after a long illness. He was 86.

Professor Ligeti, who began his association with TCU in 1964, also taught at Texas Woman's University in Denton and at educational institutions in Great Britain. A native of Hungary, he was trained at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Budapest and at one time was leading bass for the San Francisco Opera Association. He appeared with many of the world's leading opera singers and as a guest performer with numerous U.S. orchestras and opera companies around the world.

Professor Ligeti is survived by his wife, Martha Ligeti, his two sons and two grandchildren.



## **MCNAIR PROGRAM RECEIVES FUND INCREASE**

The Ronald E. McNair Program, a program giving students an opportunity to work with faculty on research projects, received a 24 percent increase in funding for the 1994-95 year. The increase from \$136,328 to \$169,236 will allow the School of Education to serve five additional students, bringing the number of students in the program to 25.

McNair students receive a \$2,400 annual stipend for working with faculty/staff mentors on a research project of the mentor's choice. The research can be something the mentor is currently working on or something new. Students work three to four hours per week on research activities and/or library work.

"One of the major benefits is the experience the students get doing research with the mentor," said Charles Latham, director of special programs for the School of Education. "Oftentimes, students are encouraged to go on to grad school and do more research."

The funding increase for the program, which is beginning its fourth year, was partially due to an excellent site visit by the U.S. Department of Education in August 1993, Charles said. The site visitor recommended that other universities follow TCU's format by conducting their McNair programs during the school year, not just during the summer. The program also was recognized for the high-quality research experiences TCU mentors were providing students.

Ten McNair awards are available for the 1994-95 year to juniors or seniors in any major. For more information, contact Charles Latham or J. Steven Hodnett at Ext. 7946.

## **NEW FACILITIES FOCUS OF OPEN HOUSE**

Faculty and staff members are invited to tour the new offices and classrooms for the School of Education's Upward Bound and Ronald E. McNair programs in the Rickel Building on Oct. 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served in Rickel 231.

## **FIRST TRAFFIC MEETING SET FOR TODAY**

The first of two Town Hall meetings scheduled to seek input from the entire TCU community about vehicle traffic on campus and possible solutions to parking problems will be held today (Tuesday) from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. The second meeting is Wednesday in Student Center 215-217 from 2 to 5 p.m.

If you are unable to attend either meeting, please send your comments to committee chair John Breyer at Box 30798. Both meetings were arranged by the Traffic Regulations and Appeals Committee.

## **CROP WALK PACKETS AVAILABLE**

Information and pledge packets for the 1994 Crop Walk to fight world hunger are currently available in University Ministries (Student Center 139). The 10K (6.2 miles) walk will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in front of Amon Carter Stadium.

TCU and Fort Worth community members are invited to participate. For more information, call University Ministries at Ext. 7830 or walk committee chair Gwen Burgess at 927-2306. The TCU CARES (or Community Actively Responding to Empty Stomachs) Committee is sponsoring the event.



## ENSEMBLE CONCERT TO FEATURE GABEL'S WORKS

The instrumental, vocal and composing talents of several TCU faculty members will be at the forefront when the TCU New Music Ensemble performs Oct. 24 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Vocalists will include mezzo-soprano Sheila Allen, soprano Jamie Weaver and baritone Vincent Russo. Instrumentalists will include clarinetist Gary Whitman, trombonist Dennis Bubert, harpist Sydney Howell and pianists David Yeomans and Janet Pummill. Two works by award-winning faculty composer Gerald Gabel will be performed: *Wind Songs*, which will be performed by Sheila and David, and *Chansons d'Eluard*, which will be performed by Sydney.

## FORUM TO PROMOTE EXCHANGE

The Funding Information Center of Fort Worth, which is housed in TCU's Mary Couets Burnett Library, will host a Funders' Forum Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Dorothea Leonhardt Memorial Lecture Hall in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center.

The forum will bring together area grantmakers and grantseekers to exchange information on putting together proposals. Five grantmakers will speak, including Tom Beech of the Burnett-Tandy Foundation, Bob Lansford of Bank One and Norm Robbins of Lockheed. A question-and-answer session will give participants an opportunity to clarify their proposal-specific concerns.

The cost of the forum is \$40 for non-FIC members and \$30 for members. Advance registration is required and can be made by calling Ext. 7664.

## FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

**Oberian Lee** is the new service assistant I in facility services. Oberian previously worked for Marriott catering.

**Dagoberto Lomas** and **Jose Gallegos**, both TCU temporary groundskeepers, have been hired to fill regular vacancies in the grounds division of the physical plant. Dagoberto, groundskeeper II, formerly worked as a landscaper for the Chicago park district. Jose, groundskeeper I, was employed by Pulido's restaurant before coming to TCU.

**David Diano** has been promoted to equipment operator in the grounds division of the physical plant. David has been a TCU employee since 1993 and previously was a self-employed landscaper.

The new associate research scientist in the Institute of Behavioral Research is **Dr. Joel Bennett**. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin and was an associate professor of psychology at Winona State University before coming to TCU.

**Art Ashinhurst** has been hired as a service assistant I in facility services. He previously worked for the Birdville School District and Southern Security Company.

**Maria Simental** is a new service assistant I in facility services. She formerly was employed by American Building Maintenance.



## NOTES ON FOLKS

**Bob Doran** and **George Gilbert** (mathematics) took part in a student conference held at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches on Oct. 7. Bob was the keynote speaker and George gave a presentation involving undergraduate research based on his National Science Foundation Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates program that has been held at TCU for the last three summers.

Ranch Management grads **Eric Chapman** ('91) and **Brian Dellen** ('91) recently completed a seven-day nationwide tour with the National Cattlemen's Association's Young Cattlemen's Leadership Conference. The pair were among 32 young cattlemen and cattlemen participating in the tour, which is designed to develop leadership qualities in young leaders of the beef industry.

**Fred Terasa** (extended education) was recently named to the Texas Advanced Placement Advisory Committee by the Southwestern Regional Office of The College Board. Fred was selected to represent the 17 Advanced Placement Institute Directors from the region. Fred, who was recently named executive director of Leadership Fort Worth, joined **Harriet Harral** (Center for Productive Communication) in hosting a joint meeting of the boards of Leadership and Forum Fort Worth at TCU on Oct. 4.

**Laura Matysek Wood** ('84) conceived, organized and is currently directing a yearlong program at Tarrant County Junior College commemorating the end of World War II on its 50th anniversary. Laura is a history professor at TCJC and is currently completing her doctoral dissertation in history from TCU.

**Barbara Brown Herman** (student development), **Angela Taylor** (alcohol/drug education) and **Stephen Cummins** (alcohol/drug education) attended the 1994 National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention in Higher Education in Washington, D.C., Sept. 29- Oct. 2. Angela and Stephen outlined the work of TCU's Students Reaching Out (SRO) group at a workshop on "Prevention Through Service."

**Mark Thistlethwaite** (art and art history) recently spoke at the Exploring American History Painting Symposium held at the Center for Fine Arts in Miami. His paper was "*Washington Crossing the Delaware: Charting the (Dis)course between History Painting and the Critics.*"

**John Horner** (biology) co-authored a paper that was recently published in the journal *Evolution*. Colleagues from Arizona State University's West Campus and Bucknell University worked with him on the paper.

**Eugenia Trinkle** (journalism, extended education) was recently awarded the "Friend of the Year" Award from the Friends of the TCU Library at a luncheon at Colonial Country Club. Eugenia formerly worked for the News Service, the forerunner of the present TCU Office of Communications.

**Margaret-Rose Marek** and **Mary Nell Kivikko** (both of the William L. Adams Writing Center) both made presentations at the Fall Conference of the Midwest Writing Centers Writing Association in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6-8. Margaret-Rose presented evidence that writing professionals must build bridges on campuses and reach out to the community in her presentation. In her presentation, Mary Nell asserted that what writing center professionals call themselves has much to do with perceptions of what a writing center does.

After teaching a TCU course in Italy, **Ken Lawrence** (religion) traveled to East Africa this summer to study art and the culture transitions in some East African nations, particularly Kenya. Ken says he was able to meet and talk with some of the best-known artists and writers in that area, and was asked by one to collaborate on a study of religious symbols in East African architecture.



**TCU IN THE NEWS**

The work of **Luther Smith** (art and art history) received attention in a Sept. 23 article that appeared in the *Providence (R.I.) Journal*. A small exhibit of Luther's photographs, "Panoramic Landscapes of the South and Southwest," appeared at the Fine Arts Center Galleries at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston Sept 9-Oct. 1.

The TCU Extra section in the Oct. 6 issue of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* featured the football team and several of the **Horned Frogs** key players. The front page of the sports section in the Oct. 5 issue of the *Dallas Morning News* featured the TCU men's soccer game against SMU.

**Dan Jenkins** ('53), a member of the Committee of 100, was featured in a column by Jim Reeves in the Oct. 8 issue of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

A letter to the editor in the Oct. 9 issue of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* praised the Committee of 100, TCU's administration and the football team for making TCU **Fort Worth's Home Team**.

The Oct. 10 issue of Tarrant Business in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* discussed the appointment of **Fred Terasa**, director of TCU's Office of Extended Education, as interim executive director of Leadership Fort Worth.

**John Roach**, Board of Trustees chair, head of the Committee of 100 and CEO of Tandy Corporation, was profiled in the Oct. 10 issue of Tarrant Business in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. Chancellor **Bill Tucker** was interviewed about Roach's love of work.

**Harriet Harral** (Center for Productive Communication) discussed how the Neeley School assesses and develops communication skills of M.B.A. students in the Oct. 12 *Dallas Morning News* Career Strategies column.

**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.

Members of the Chorale who missed 8:00 a.m. classes on Wednesday, October 5 to sing for the Convention of the Human Resources at the Fort Worth Convention Center:

Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Rifle Team who missed classes after 12:00 noon, October 7, to participate in their sport at University of Nevada at Reno:

Names Redacted

Members of the Men's Golf Team who missed classes October 10 and 11 to participate in Red River Classic in Dallas:

Names Redacted

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:**

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 11. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Dean	Harris College of Nursing
Communications Specialist	Communications
Student Publications Dir.	Journalism
Instructional Staff Member	Ranch Management
Asst. Program Dir./Tennis Prof.	MPL Tennis Center
Assistant Safety Director	Safety
Dir./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)	
Accompanist/Technique Classes	Ballet/Modern Dance
Administrative Receptionist	MPL Tennis Center
Craft Tech Supervisor II	Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I	Grounds
Service Assistant II	Facility Services
Service Assistant I (1/2 time)	Facility Services
Service Assistant I	Facility Services
Service Assistant I	Residential Living



## Calendar of Events

- Oct. 18 --Office Staff Personnel Brown Bag Lunch, noon, Student Center Woodson Room. Douglas Newsom (journalism) will discuss "Values of Women's Work in the New World Order."  
--Mathematics Dept. research lecture series presents Dr. Barbara Keyfitz, University of Houston. Topic will be "Traffic Flow and Differential Equations," 4 p.m., Winton-Scott Hall, Room 145.
- Oct. 19 --TCU Chamber Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7602 for information.  
--Harambee, sponsored by Black Student Caucus. Marriott Food Service will cater a buffet of African dishes beginning at noon. F.O.L. (Flip-side Of Life) band will perform at 11:45 a.m. Dance performance by senior modern dance student Tequila Barnes at 12:30 p.m. and the Word of Truth Gospel Choir performance at 12:45 p.m.
- Oct. 20 --The University Campaign Committee invites everyone to attend "The Next Frontier: A Celebration of Our Future," featuring the premiere of the campaign video and a performance by the Concert Chorale, 3:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Refreshments will be served on the mezzanine.
- Oct. 21 --"TCU Downtown" event featuring performance by the Ballet and Modern Dance Ensemble, noon to 1 p.m., lower level, Tandy Center. Free and open to the public.
- Oct. 22 --Programming Council Fall Film Series: "The Shining" (R), 9 p.m., Student Center Ballroom. Free admission with TCU ID card. Door prizes and chances to get free concessions.  
--Football, TCU Horned Frogs vs. Houston in Houston. Kickoff is 7:05 p.m.
- Oct. 23 --Performance by vocalist Burr Phillips, 6 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.
- Oct. 24 --TCU Music Series recital by the New Music Ensemble, directed by Gerald Gabel, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7602 for information.