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WINTER COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

As another semester reaches its conclusion, members of the Texas Christian University winter class of 1994 are preparing to receive their diplomas during the Dec. 17 baccalaureate-commencement at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Many of the approximately 420 degree-eligible graduate and undergraduate students will participate in the ceremony. Chancellor Bill Tucker will preside over the event. The call to worship and benediction will be given by University Minister John Butler, who will also lead the litany of thanksgiving. Hymns will be led by music faculty member Richard Estes.

Prior to commencement, the December graduates and their families will be honored by the University at a reception in the Student Center ballroom from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. An outdoor carillon recital will be given from the tower of Robert Carr Chapel by Emmet G. Smith, Herndon Professor of Music, from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

The afternoon's events also will include the presentation of the T.A. Abbott Award for Faculty Excellence to Mildred Hogstel, TCU's first Abell-Hanger Professor of Gerontological Nursing. Bob Frye of English also will be recognized as Piper Professor of 1994.

Provost/Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler will present the Deans' Teaching Awards to three faculty members. Award recipients are chosen by their schools and recommended by their deans. This year's nominees include Marjorie D. Lewis, English; Rhonda L. Hatcher, mathematics; Linda S. Moore, social work; James O. Duke, Brite; Robert L. Vigeland, accounting; Gail Gear, art and art history; Jack Raskopf, journalism; and Danna E. Strength, nursing.

Others participating in commencement include chief marshal Anantha Babbili, associate marshal James Henley, assistant marshals Toni Craven and Ronald Flowers, faculty marshals Robert Doran, Arturo Flores, Sally Fortenberry and Carolyn Durham, student marshals Al Mladenka, Morrison Wong, Nowell Donovan and Carol Stephenson, and flag bearers David Vanderwerken and Edward McNertney.

Commencement begins at 3:30 p.m. Graduates and marshals will line up at 2:45 p.m. and other faculty and staff at 3 p.m. in the north concourse of the coliseum.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON AT CAMPUSWIDE PARTY

Break that red sweater and reindeer antler hat out of mothballs: TCU's Annual Holiday Party is nearly here! All faculty and staff members are invited to attend this festive celebration on Dec. 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. There will be plenty of edible holiday treats, music provided by your talented colleagues and a special appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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

EMPLOYEE TO DISPLAY ORNAMENT ON WHITE HOUSE TREE

Although Hillary Clinton picked Ralph Lauren designs for the White House's Christmas decorations this year, the Christmas tree will be adorned with original ornaments submitted by people like Armida Guzman, executive assistant for Addran College of Arts and Sciences.

Armida was selected to make an ornament of two turtle doves in conjunction with this year's White House Christmas theme, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." She is a longtime member of the National Society of Decorative Painting, which was asked to decorate the White House tree with 550 ornaments.

Armida, who is president of the society's 100-member Fort Worth chapter, was one of five chapter members asked to submit an ornament for the tree. She already has a silver-leafed tin angel ornament on display at the Smithsonian Institution. Her decoration for the White House tree is a bisque porcelain, Victorian-style ornament of two white turtle doves on a bed of 14-karat gold-leafed holly with a pastel pink background.

In the past, the society has decorated six Christmas trees in the Smithsonian and the Christmas tree across the street from the White House.

All ornaments for the White House tree must be no more than 5 inches long, weigh no more than 8 ounces and be pastel, gold or silver-leafed, Armida said. Each ornament will be on permanent display at the White House after the tree is taken down.

JOURNALISM FACULTY DISCUSS RESEARCH RESULTS

Media market size and the gender of decision makers seem to influence newspaper and television executives in making decisions on whether to identify rape victims, say three Texas Christian University researchers.

Two national surveys of U.S. daily newspapers and television stations conducted by journalism faculty members Tommy Thomason, Paul LaRocque and Maggie Thomas indicate that male TV news directors and female newspaper editors are less likely to make public the names of rape victims than female news directors and male newspaper editors. Large-circulation newspapers and TV stations in the top 50 markets also are less likely to identify rape victims than those in smaller markets.

Most editors and news directors surveyed say they routinely do not identify rape victims. Even when the victim is well-known, less than 5 percent of the editors and directors say they would identify the victim. The surveys were sent to 557 television stations in some 209 ADI (Area of Dominant Influence) markets and 1,570 daily newspapers nationwide.

The results were discussed at a national conference examining the ethical and legal problems faced by news media covering sex crimes. "Sex in the Media: The Public's Right to Know vs. the Victim's Right to Privacy" was held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in downtown Fort Worth Dec. 2 and 3. The conference, sponsored by the TCU journalism department and directed by Tommy and Paul, was attended by attorneys, victim's rights advocates, journalists and others.

Patricia Bowman, a Florida woman whose rape charge against William Kennedy Smith led to some of the century's most controversial rape coverage, was among the speakers. The conference also featured specialists in media law and ethics, sex crime coverage and victimology.

CHRISTMAS BREAK DATES REMINDER

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.

STEWART RECEIVES ACHIEVER AWARD

Chief of Campus Police Oscar Stewart was recognized as a recipient of the YMCA Minority Achiever's Award for 1994 at a banquet held Nov. 16 at the Worthington Hotel. The award is given to an employee of a company sponsoring YMCA programs. The minority achiever, nominated by their company, serves as a mentor for minority youth during the school year.

The YMCA Minority Achievers program, started in 1991, is designed to honor the accomplishments of minority men and women and challenge minority youth to reach the same high goals. The recipients participate in career workshops for youth and give business tours to help combat the cycle of poverty, low scholastic achievement, violence, drug abuse and crime.

"I believe they (the YMCA) do a lot to help support the development of young people," he said. "My daughters have been involved, and they've encouraged me to stay involved."

Oscar is a volunteer for the Juvenile Center, a member of the Ambassadors Club of Fort Worth (a community service organization of African-American men), first vice president for the Texas/New Mexico Police Association and deacon for the Strangers Rest Baptist Church.

AUTOMOBILE EMISSIONS TESTING TO BEGIN

Beginning in January 1995, the Federal Clean Air Act will require emissions testing for all gasoline-powered vehicles (1968 or newer cars and trucks) registered in Tarrant, Dallas, Denton and Collin counties. Testing will take place at 25 facilities located throughout the Metroplex. All vehicles must pass the emissions test before license plates are renewed.

The emissions test is required every other year and does not replace your annual safety inspection. Odd-year model vehicles (such as 1973 or 1985) will be tested in odd years. Even-year models must be tested in even years. The cost of testing is \$21, payable by cash or credit card.

If your vehicle does not pass the test, it needs to be repaired. If it continues to fail the test, waivers are available after emission-related repair costs meet certain limits. For more information, contact the Texas Air Care Hotline at 1-800-460-1200 or TCU's Safety Office at Ext. 7220.

FACILITIES ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY HOURS

During the winter holiday break when most of the University is closed, service hours will be adjusted for the following facilities. Several closings reflect the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 16.

Library:

Dec. 12-14	7:45 a.m.-2 a.m.
Dec. 15	7:45 a.m.-11:45 p.m.
Dec. 16	7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 17-18	closed
Dec. 19-23	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 24-26	closed
Dec. 27-28	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Dec. 29-Jan. 2	closed
Jan. 3-6	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 7-8	closed
Jan. 9-13	9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Jan. 14-16	closed
Jan. 17	regular schedule

Student Center:

Dec. 11-16	7 a.m.-10 p.m.
Dec. 17	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dec. 18	closed
Dec. 19-23	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	closed
Jan. 3	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Jan. 4-6	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Jan. 7-8	closed
Jan. 9-15	8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Jan. 16	8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Computer Center:

Dec. 24-26	closed
Dec. 27-28	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 29-Jan. 2	closed

Health Center:

Dec. 16	closes at 5 p.m.
Dec. 17-Jan. 8	closed
Jan. 9-13	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Jan. 14-16	closed
Jan. 17	7 a.m.-11 p.m.

Main Cafeteria:

Dec. 16	closes at 6 p.m.
Dec. 17	open for continental breakfast, 9 a.m.
Dec. 18	closed
Dec. 19-23	7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	closed
Jan. 3-6	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Jan. 7-8	closed
Jan. 9-15	8 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Jan. 16	8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Jan. 17	regular hours

Eden's Green:

Dec. 7	closes at 2 p.m.
Jan. 17	reopens at 11 a.m.

Pizza Hut:

Dec. 15	closes at 6 p.m.
Jan. 16	reopens 4 p.m.-midnight

Snack Bar:

Dec. 15	closes at 2 p.m.
Jan. 16	reopens at 2 p.m.

Staples:

Dec. 16	closes at 2 p.m.
Jan. 16	reopens at 2 p.m.

Worth Hills:

Dec. 15	closes at 2 p.m.
Jan. 16	reopens at 4:30 p.m.

Rickel:

Dec. 7-Jan.16	Gyms I and II closed for renovation
Dec. 23-Jan.	all recreational facilities closed
Jan. 16	all facilities and offices closed

Call Ext. 7947 for pool and weight room holiday hours.

KOVÁCS WINS SHREVEPORT PIANO COMPETITION

TCU football players and fans aren't the only ones who have Shreveport on their minds. Kriszta Kovács had Shreveport's Nena Wideman Piano Competition on her mind long before TCU's Independence Bowl date was set. Kriszta was awarded first prize at the competition for her performance of the Tchaikovsky Concerto No. 1 in B flat, Op. 23. She competed against more than 40 contestants from numerous U.S. universities and several nations.

The competition, which was Dec. 2-4, is the longest continuous competition of its kind in the United States. Kriszta was rewarded with a \$2,500 cash prize and a chance to perform with the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra in 1995.

On Sept. 16, Kriszta won third place honors in the First China International Piano Competition in Beijing, China. Kriszta, who is working on her Artist Diploma at TCU under the tutelage of Tamás Ungár, said she dreams of becoming a successful performing artist.

Other students who participated in the Shreveport competition were Xia-Bo Chen, Magdalena Grzelak, Pang Bo and Ilonka Rus. TCU had more contestants participating in the contest than any other university.

TCU TO PROVIDE ENHANCED LIFE INSURANCE

Information about enhanced life insurance benefits for all employees and open enrollment forms for both health and life insurance will be mailed to employees before the end of the year. Please call Human Resources at Ext. 7790 if you need additional information.

GRADUATE DIES IN AUSTIN

Dr. Lewis W. Mondy (Class of '62) died Dec. 3 in Austin at age 55. Funeral services were held Dec. 6 at the First English Lutheran Church in Austin.

The Dr. Lewis W. Mondy Scholarship Fund — part of TCU's middle-income scholarship program — was established this fall. The fund already has already received some \$20,000 in gifts and pledges.

Dr. Mondy received his bachelor of psychology degree from TCU and his Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology from Northwestern University. He later served as associate professor in the maternal health and family planning division at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. He then became administrator in the family planning division of the Texas Department of Human Services.

He was a recent recipient of the Irvin W. Cushner Award, which is given to individuals from the family planning community who have demonstrated commitment and leadership over many years. He was vice president of the Texas Family Planning Association.

The family asks that contributions be made to AIDS Services of Austin, the Dr. Lewis W. Mondy Scholarship Fund or the National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association.

FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENT

Sridevi Narayan has been hired by the chemistry department as a postdoctoral fellow. Sridevi received her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin and has most recently been employed by the University of Massachusetts.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Joe Law and **Christina Murphy** (William L. Adams Writing Center) organized a panel on critical thinking skills for the recent National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) convention in Orlando. Joe presented "Uncritical 'Critical Thinking': Reexamining Current Paradigms," and Christina discussed "Critical Thinking and 'The Normative Economy of Reasoning.'"

Joe Lipscomb (finance and decision science) made a presentation on "The Structure of Mortgage Markets in Mexico and Prospects for Their Securitization" to an October conference sponsored by the Strategic Research Institute. The presentation was based on research co-authored by TCU's **Chris Barry** and **Gonzalo Castañeda** of the University of the Americas-Puebla, Mexico. Their work was underwritten by a grant from the North-South Center.

Gary L. Wilson (ranch management) was the featured speaker for the Dallas Beef Council Meetings held in Dallas on Nov. 30.

Harriet Harral (Center for Productive Communication) organized a retreat on Dec. 7 for The Family Place in Dallas using Myers-Briggs analysis to assist with an organizational restructuring. The session provided training on establishing and utilizing teams effectively.

Ginger Clark (radio-TV-film) recently attended the annual conference of the Speech Communication Association in New Orleans. Ginger chaired two research panels at the conference and was elected to positions in the mass communication and women's studies divisions.

Gerald Gabel (music) recently participated in an international conference celebrating the 60th birthday of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **Bernard Rands** at Brigham Young University. Gerald presented a paper titled "Harmonic Rhythm in Rands' Recent Music."

Essays written by **Alan Shepard** (English) were accepted for publication in the *University of Toronto Quarterly*, *Scottish Literary Journal* and *The Sixteenth-Century Journal*. In early November, Alan read a paper on an 18th century medical hoax at the Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies at the University of Rochester.

David J. Gouwens (Brite) participated in a panel on "Kierkegaard and the Poetic Imagination," one of the sessions of the Kierkegaard, Religion and Culture Group at the American Academy of Religion meeting in Chicago. David also was re-elected by the Søren Kierkegaard Society to a second two-year term as member-at-large.

Michael Meckna (music) served as a proposal reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs last month.

Janet Pummill (music) recently released a commercial CD and cassette tape recording of piano solo improvisations titled, "Treasured Moments." The music is made up primarily of love songs from the 1900s to the present and is played in styles of various classical and romantic composers. For further information, contact Janet at Ext. 7609.

A manuscript titled "Leaders from Nursing's History: Martha E. Roders" by **Anne Gudmundsen** (Harris) was accepted for publication in *Nursing and Health Care*.

A memorial service was held Nov. 4 in Fayetteville, Ark., for **Roy Richard Keen**, father of **Rhonda Keen-Payne** (Harris). Mr. Keen was last seen Nov. 13, 1993, while deer-hunting with his sons in the Ozark National Forest.

James Link (ranch management) attended the Holistic Resource Management Seminar conducted by **Allan Savory** in Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 28-30. Presented to ranchers, farmers, educators, government agents and other professionals, the seminar focused on financially profitable, and socially and environmentally sound business management.

TCU IN THE NEWS

Dale Walker, a 1958 All-Southwest Conference football player from TCU and former TCU Most Valuable Player, was featured in the Nov. 14 *Burleson Star* for his induction into the TCU Lettermen's Hall of Fame. The former Academic All-American is a retired employee of the Fort Worth Independent School District.

Members of the TCU Organization of Latin American Students, **Ana Cecilia Gutierrez**, **Ana Paula Coscia**, **Claudia Coscia**, **Graciela Coscia** and **Carlos Coscia**, were pictured attending the "Noche De Mil Estrellas" scholarship benefit in the Nov. 25 *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. A photo taken at The Next Frontier Campaign gala kickoff at the Worthington Hotel also appeared in that issue.

The Horned Frogs' win over Texas Tech and invitation to the **Independence Bowl** was covered on the front page of the Nov. 26 *Star-Telegram*. The team also was pictured on the front of the Sports section.

In the Dec. 5 *Star-Telegram*, **Wayne Lee Gay** reviewed a concert conducted by music department chair **Ken Raessler**, orchestral studies head **Kurt Sprenger** and choral studies director **Ron Shirey**. The concert featured the TCU Symphony Orchestra and 110-voice TCU Choral Union.

Wade Wilson's Nov. 27 "In the Galleries" column in the *Star-Telegram* featured a review of TCU's annual faculty art exhibition. Wilson paid particular attention to faculty artists **Luther Smith**, **Ron Watson** and **Jim Woodson**.

The space flight of a tiny pewter **horned frog pin** made the Nov. 30 *Star-Telegram*. The frog circled the Earth more than 175 times in October as part of the special gear of astronaut Tom Jones.

"**Billyball**" was featured in **Jim Reeves'** column in the Dec. 1 *Star-Telegram*. The Frogs won their first game of the season against Midwestern State 119-78, scoring the most points in 84 seasons of Horned Frog basketball. Both Dec. 1 issues of the *Star-Telegram* and *Dallas Morning News* featured the win on the front page of the Sports section.

Basketball coach **Billy Tubbs'** recruitment of four of the state's top 15 high school basketball players for the Frogs' next season was featured on the front page of the Sports section in the Dec. 4 *Star-Telegram*.

The *Star-Telegram* and *Morning News* are taking notice of TCU's successful football season. In an editorial in the Dec. 1 *Star-Telegram*, TCU's football team, the Committee of 100 and promotions director **Lois Kolkhorst** were commended for a successful season that benefited the community. A wrap-up on the Southwest Conference season in the Dec. 1 *Morning News* proclaimed TCU's football season as the "best show in town." TCU quarterback **Max Knake** and running back **Andre Davis** were said to be the best in the SWC. In the Dec. 4 *Star-Telegram*, TCU was featured as having the most offensive players on the Associated Press All-Southwest Conference football team.

"**Sex in the Media: The Public's Right to Know vs. the Victim's right to Privacy**," a recent conference sponsored by TCU's journalism department, caught the attention of several area journalists. Conference speaker **Helen Benedict** was interviewed by two local radio talk show hosts: **Alex Burton** of KGBS and **Kevin McCarthy** of KLIF. Channel 4's **Fil Alvarado** interviewed conference panelist **Patricia Bowman** and several articles on the conference appeared in the *Dallas Morning News* and the *Star-Telegram*.

Political strategists **James Carville** and **Mary Matalin** captured the media's attention before and after they captivated crowds at a Dec. 4 Fort Worth Speakers Forum sponsored by TCU, Bank One and the *Star-Telegram*. About 1,400 attended to hear the pair's comments on political strategy and the media. The event received comprehensive coverage in the *Star-Telegram* as well as stories in the *Dallas Morning News*, *Denton Record-Chronicle* and the *Wichita Falls Times Record News*.

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 Women's Basketball team returned to campus on November 28 at 2:00 p.m., after participating in games at Auburn:

Names Redacted

The following students missed classes on December 1 and 2 from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. to prepare and perform a Theatre Department Studio Production of A Midsummer Night's Dream:

Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Rifle Team who missed classes after 12:00 noon, December 2, to participate in their sport at Eastern New Mexico:

Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Basketball Team who missed classes December 1 and 2 to participate in a game at Ole Miss:

Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Basketball Team who missed classes after 5:00 p.m. December 5 and all classes on December 6 to participate in a game at Southwest Texas State:

Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Basketball Team who will miss classes after 10:00 a.m. December 9 to participate in a game at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa:

Names Redacted

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Dec. 6. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Dean
Ass't. Dir. Phys. Plant for Resources
Superintendent/Maintenance
Communication Consultant (oral)
Communication Consultant (written)
(both are on an as-needed basis only)

Harris College of Nursing
Physical Plant
Physical Plant
CPC
CPC

Accompanist/Technique Classes
Administrative Assistant I
Service Assistant II
Service Assistant I
Service Assistant I (1/2 time)
Data Control Specialist I
(75% of full time/Mansfield worksite)

Ballet/Modern Dance
Advancement
Facility Services
Facility Services
Facility Services
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CLASSIFIED



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Calendar of Events

- Dec. 13 --TCU Woman's Club Christmas Luncheon, "Celebration in Music" by Richard Estes, 11:45 a.m., Woodson Room, Brown-Lupton Student Center.
--Annual late night breakfast served by the chancellors, vice chancellors, faculty and staff members, 11 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Full breakfast menu. Cost of the breakfast is \$2. Open to all faculty, staff and students.
- Dec. 14 --OSP Christmas luncheon, noon, Student Center Ballroom.
- Dec. 16 --Semester ends.
- Dec. 17 --Baccalaureate-Commencement, 3:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- Dec. 18 --TCU Lady Frogs vs. Cal-Irvine, 6 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call (817) 922-FROG for tickets to see YOUR HOME TEAM.
- Dec. 19 --Horned Frogs vs. Sam Houston State, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- Dec. 21 --TCU Lady Frogs vs. Oklahoma, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- Dec. 28 --**Poulan/Weed Eater Independence Bowl featuring the Horned Frogs vs. Virginia, 7 p.m., Shreveport, La. Call 922-FROG for tickets. Call 1-800-256-0815 for round-trip bus tour information and reservations.**
- Jan. 4 --Horned Frogs vs. Fairfield, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- Jan. 10 --Horned Frogs vs. Texas, 7:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- Jan. 12-13 --Registration
- Jan. 13-14 --Contemporary/Dance Fort Worth *Dance Exchange*: A Choreographer's Showcase, 8 p.m., Orchestra Hall, 4401 Trail Lake Drive. Co-sponsored by TCU New Century Danscene. Tickets are \$10 (\$6 for students). Call 922-0944 for information.
- Jan. 14 --TCU Horned Frogs vs. Houston, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- Jan. 13 & 15 --Fort Worth Opera presents "Cosi Fan Tutti" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 and 2 p.m. Jan. 15, Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$19-\$39. Call 731-0200 for information.
- Jan. 15 --Cliburn at TCU concert with pianist Leif Ove Andsnes, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 335-9000 for tickets.
- Jan. 16 --Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, University closed.