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## TCU NAMES NEW ATHLETICS MARKETING DIRECTOR

TCU has named Larry Teis Jr. as its new director of athletics marketing. A Fort Worth native, the 29-year-old TCU alumnus begins his new assignment Feb. 14, said athletics director Frank Windegger.

For the past three years, Larry has served as the assistant director of the University of New Mexico's Lobo Club, that institution's athletics fund-raising, marketing and special projects department.

"Since I grew up in Fort Worth and was around TCU athletics for such a long time, coming back home — in this position — is like a dream come true," Larry said. "And it is no secret right now that TCU athletics and quality opportunities are synonymous."

Larry takes charge of a program that has proven its success in carrying out athletics marketing plans implemented by the Committee of 100, a group of business and community leaders, TCU alumni and trustees. Those accomplishments include:

- Increasing 1994 home football attendance by 42.5 percent to a school record of 37,074, the biggest single-season increase in the nation;
- Creating a festive, carnival-like, family atmosphere on football game days in the pre-game "Frog Alley" and at halftime; and
- Restructuring football ticket prices to accommodate families and create other special packages. As a result, more than 10,000 season tickets were sold — a 40 percent increase over the previous season.

Frank said Larry's energy level will help TCU build on its marketing success story.

"Larry's spirit, experience in the profession and familiarity with the Fort Worth community and TCU all weighed heavily in his selection," Frank commented.

Before taking his position at the University of New Mexico, Larry served as director of public relations for the San Antonio Missions minor league baseball club, and handled public relations for the Nissan Grand Prix of San Antonio racing series.

Larry earned his B.A. in business administration from TCU in 1988. He received a master of science in sports administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, and is currently completing his Ph.D. with an emphasis in sports administration at the University of New Mexico.

Larry succeeds Lois Kolkhorst, who resigned to join the Washington County Chamber of Commerce in Brenham.

## **FACULTY WORK WILL PREMIERE FEB. 6**

A Feb. 6 concert featuring performances by trombonist Dennis Bubert and several of his music faculty colleagues will include the premiere of a narrated musical work by faculty member Blaise Ferrandino. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The new work, "The Hippopotamus," is a theater piece based on a poem by T.S. Eliot. Blaise composed the piece for tenor trombone and bass trombone last year at Dennis' request. Dennis will play both instruments and music department chair Kenneth Raessler will provide narration at its premiere. The work is an allegory of the relationship between the Anglican church and its congregation, Blaise said.

Other faculty performers that evening will include pianist Janet Pummill, soprano Colleen Mallette and percussionist Michael Kingan on bongos. They will perform a variety of other contemporary works, including András Szollosy's "A Hundred Bars for Tom Everett," Newel Kay Brown's "Postures," Paul Pisk's "Three Songs," Edward Diemente's "Things Heard," and Frigyes Hidas' "Rhapsody."

## **FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Events planned in celebration of Black History Month will culminate with a performance by the Dallas Black Dance Theatre, the oldest continuously operating professional dance company in Dallas. The performance, which will be the showcase of TCU's third annual observance of Black History Month, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14, in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Tickets for the performance are \$5 and can be purchased at the Student Center information desk as well as at the door. Reserve seating is available. Students, faculty and staff will be admitted free of charge with a TCU I.D.

Other highlights of the monthlong celebration include a noon performance on Friday (Feb. 3) by the TCU Jazz Ensembles in the Student Center lounge. TCU Jazz Studies Director Curt Wilson will present a short talk on the origins of jazz music before the performance.

Also scheduled is an appearance by motivational speaker Patricia Russell-McCloud Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. Russell-McCloud is a graduate of Howard University Law School and Harvard University. She is president of Russell-McCloud and Associates, a professional motivational speaking and training association based in Atlanta.

"Out of Africa," a vendor's fair showcasing everything from clothing to jewelry and books, will be held Feb. 16-17 in the Student Center and "The Legacy of Arthur A. Schomburg Art" exhibit will round out the month Feb. 20-24 in the Mary Coats Burnett Library. This display will feature works from Schomburg's collection. Schomburg, a Puerto Rican of African descent, was influential in the field of Africana studies. For more information, call Ext. 7928.

## **BOOK SALE OFFERS VARIETY**

The University Store is sponsoring a "Reading's Fun" book sale in the Student Center lounge, today (Tuesday) and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Approximately 60 discounted books will be available at the sale. Cookbooks, children's books and general interest books will be discounted 30 to 50 percent.

## FROGS RUNNING AND GUNNING IN CONFERENCE PLAY

### *Center Kurt Thomas leads the way*

Going into Saturday's contest against the Texas A&M Aggies, the men's basketball team was atop the Southwest Conference standings in sole possession of first place. Through five conference games, the Frogs sported a record of four wins against one lone road defeat and an overall record of 12 wins against only five losses. The Frogs accomplished this while averaging almost 97 points a game, the third best in the country.

One of the main reasons for this success has been the play of Kurt Thomas, TCU's 6-foot-9-inch center and arguably the best player in the Southwest Conference. In the 17 games the Frogs have played this season, Kurt has scored 40 or more points three times and 30 or more points seven times. He has been called the best NBA prospect to come out of the conference in years, and is already being projected as a possible first-round pick.

Statistically speaking, Kurt leads the nation in rebounds and scoring per game, averaging 13.9 boards and 28.7 points per outing. This puts Kurt in position to become the third player to ever lead the country in both categories. He also is second in the conference in shooting percentage, hitting more than 55 percent of his shots.

What makes these achievements even more remarkable is the fact that Kurt has been playing all season with a soft cast on his left hand, the result of a broken thumb suffered in a game last year.

At TCU, Kurt already owns the record for career blocked shots and is on pace to finish in the top five in career scoring and scoring average. He also ranks in the top five of TCU's individual season records for most points, highest scoring average and most field goals made.

As for the team, they are on a perfect eight for eight at home, including two record-setting performances in which they broke single-game scoring records in back-to-back games. But despite their success, home attendance this season is averaging just under 4,500 per game, about 60 percent capacity.

This does, however, represent an increase over last season's attendance figures and the Frogs did manage their first sellout in nearly two years this season. That performance, against the Texas Longhorns, prompted Longhorn coach Tom Penders to call Daniel-Meyer Coliseum "one of the hardest places in the Southwest Conference to win at on the road if the crowd is into the game."

There is still plenty of time to get in on some of the action. TCU has eight more games left in the regular season, three of which are at home. And because of the team's exciting play, their Feb. 18 game against the Rice Owls has been moved to Feb. 19 to permit a national broadcast on ESPN2. Watch your TV listings to find out which stations are airing the other games.

### TCU Men's Revised Basketball Schedule (revised 1/24/95)

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sat.	Feb. 4	@Texas Tech	noon
Wed.	Feb. 8	@Texas	7:35 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 11	@Houston	noon
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Baylor</b>	<b>7:35 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Tues.	Feb. 21	@SMU	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 25	@Texas A&M	noon
Sat.	Mar. 4	Texas Tech	2 p.m.

## **E-MAIL NOW EASIER TO USE**

Electronic mail now will be easier to use with a recent enhancement by Information Services. Addressing e-mail to people at TCU will be as simple as knowing their first initials and last names.

Prior to the change, TCU e-mail addresses were more difficult to use because the sender had to know the computer system on which the addressee's e-mail "box" resided. Now an e-mail "server," a kind of electronic postmaster, will take care of the tedious task of routing an e-mail message to a person, regardless of which computer system is used.

Information Services notes that e-mail still can be sent to a person's "old" e-mail address, but it encourages the TCU community to adopt the new form for future use. The new format for an e-mail address is:

first name initial.lastname@TCU.EDU

To illustrate, the e-mail address for Jane Smith would be j.smith@TCU.EDU. If more than one person on campus has the same first initial and last name, then the "tie-breaker" will be the person's middle initial. The e-mail address for John Bryant Smith, for example, would be j.b.smith@TCU.EDU.

All TCU faculty and staff members with existing e-mail accounts should be receiving an e-mail message about the service enhancement by Wednesday (Feb. 1). Questions about e-mail changes may be directed to the Information Services help desk through e-mail at help@TCU.EDU or by calling Ext. 6855.

## **FACULTY SENATE MEETS THURSDAY**

All faculty and staff members are invited to attend a Faculty Senate meeting scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 2) in the Faculty Center.

The agenda will include a presentation on the directions and goals of the Freshman Seminar Program by Larry Adams, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs; and a discussion on the University's plan for networking computers throughout the campus, which will be led by Ernest Couch, chair of the academic excellence committee. Bill Beezley, chair of the intercollegiate athletics committee, also will report.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES OFFERS VALUABLE TRAINING**

The Human Resources Department offers a variety of seminars, brown bags and computer short courses for your benefit. Upcoming opportunities include a benefits brown bag at noon, Feb. 7; and a training class on the new personnel action form (PAF) from 3 to 4:30 p.m., also on Feb. 7. All-day supervision skills training seminars will be held on Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

All training classes will be held in the human resources office. For more information or to register, call Charlotte Hudspeth, Ext. 7790.

## 'EXPERIENCE INDIA' ON FEB. 11

TCU's Students for Asian Indian Cultural Awareness (SAICA) group is sponsoring "Experience India," an event celebrating the Asian Indian culture through music, dance and food. The event will be Feb. 11 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Student Center ballroom.

The event, co-sponsored by the journalism department, the TCU C.A.R.E.S. hunger aid organization, University Ministries and the Dallas chapter of the Network of Indian Professionals, will benefit Mother Teresa's orphanages in India. "Experience India" is supported by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and several community groups.

The Feb. 11 event is the second major philanthropic endeavor undertaken by SAICA, said Anantha Babbili, journalism department chair and SAICA faculty advisor. "In 1993, they raised \$3,500 for earthquake victims in India," he said. "Ours is the only campus in the United States where an Asian Indian organization has raised so much money for philanthropic endeavors. They've also done a great deal in the community while enhancing the value of cultural diversity at TCU."

"Experience India" will feature a line-up of colorful dances and music from the Indian subcontinent performed by local and community artists. A luncheon featuring traditional Indian cuisine will kick off the event, followed at 1 p.m. by a fashion show by Asian Indian students and a talent show by community volunteers. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for TCU students, faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 12. For more information, call SAICA president Aashish Patel at 921-3216.

## 16TH AND 17TH CENTURY MAPS ON DISPLAY IN LIBRARY

A collection of 16th and 17th century maps and an atlas are currently on display in the second-floor Special Collections area of the Mary Coats Burnett Library. "Ordering Their View of the World — An Exhibit of Maps from the Abell-Hanger Collection" was the gift of the estate of George T. Abell and the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland in 1984.

Highlights of the exhibit include an early, separately issued depiction of the Western Hemisphere that was first engraved by Sebastian Munster of Basel in 1540. The library's copy is a 1550 reprint. The exhibit also includes a copy of the 1573 edition of *Theatrum orbis terrarum*, first published by Abraham Ortelius in 1570. This atlas is considered the first "modern" atlas because all of its maps were of uniform size and were redrawn especially for its publication.

The exhibit will be on display through March 3. The library is open to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

## TCU RIDING ON STOCK SHOW PROMOTION

TCU made an appearance on the desks of hundreds of news editors and writers across the United States last week when a special promotional package from the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau arrived by mail.

The bureau included a four-panel, color TCU brochure along with its promotional material noting the 100-year anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. Participation in the distribution is a first for the University. The effort is designed to increase TCU's national visibility.

## TCU IN THE NEWS

**Jim Riddlesperger** (political science) addressed calls from the Texas State Networks' radio audience following President Bill Clinton's State of the Union address Jan. 24. Jim's comments were aired locally on TSN's flagship station KRLD-AM.

Studies being conducted by **Neven Kresic**, **Art Busbey** and **Ken Morgan** (geology) were recently featured in *New Waves, The Research Newsletter of the Texas Water Resources Institute*. The professors are researching an inexpensive technology to study possible groundwater flow paths in karst terrains and other fissured aquifers.

TCU alumni, **Kent and Susan Nix**, were featured in a *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* article in the Tarrant Business section on Jan. 23. The couple was interviewed for a story about their business, TCU Florist.

Articles and photos previewing a TCU-sponsored exhibit by Swiss artist/adventurer **Hafis Bertschinger** appeared in the *Star-Telegram's* Star Time section on Jan. 20 and in Wade Wilson's Jan. 22 "In the Galleries" column.

Last week's TCU Extra page in the *Star-Telegram* featured several members of the swimming team. **Walter Soza**, TCU's All-American swimmer, was the highlight of the page. Walter, a 22-year-old native of Nicaragua, became the first male swimmer in school history to win All-America honors by qualifying for the NCAA finals in the 200-yard butterfly, and the 200- and 400-yard individual medleys. Walter also holds TCU records in the 200-yard fly, the 200- and 400-yard individual medleys, and in the 800-yard free relay with teammates **Ted Murphy**, **John Dolynchuk** and **Ron Forrest**.

This year Walter is off to a great start with victories in the 200-yard individual medley against Texas A&M and eighth-ranked Tennessee. He said he feels good about his chances for reaching the NCAA finals again this year.

Also profiled were swimmers **Deirdre Steven**, a sophomore arts and science pre-major who was selected TCU's most outstanding female swimmer last year, and senior **Luke Small**. Luke is an environmental science major who qualified for the 1992 Olympic trials in his native Canada and anchored the Frogs' winning 400-yard freestyle relay team against Tennessee.

Track coach **Bubba Thornton** has also been making news. He has been selected to coach the Men's U.S. National Team at the 1995 U.S.A. vs. Great Britain Outdoor Dual Track Meet. This event will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, July 27. While at TCU, Bubba has helped develop over 65 NCAA All-Americans and has coached the Flyin' Frogs to 36 major relay crowns, including four NCAA 4 x 100 titles and the NCAA meet record.

One of Bubba's former standouts, All-American sprinter **Jon Drummond**, is featured in an ad for Nike. The ad, which appears in this week's *Sports Illustrated*, shows Jon blazing across a two-page spread.

## NOTES ON FOLKS

The article, "Cuspidal coverings for pairs of congruence subgroups," co-authored by **George T. Gilbert** (mathematics) and Matthew P. Richey, appeared in the January 1995 issue of the *Journal of Mathematical Physics*.

**Ze-Li Dou** (mathematics) was an invited speaker at the Mathematical Research Colloquia of Queens College, City University of New York, in December. The title of his talk was "Modular Forms, Elliptic Curves and the Eichler-Shimura Theory." His article, "On the Fundamental Periods of Hilbert Modular Forms," recently appeared in *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*.

**Janet Pummill** (music) just returned from New York, where she was invited to participate in a weeklong rehearsal and performance at Carnegie Hall with Robert Shaw as a member of the Festival Chorus. Janet was invited to New York after her work with the Robert Shaw Institute Singers, a group selected by taped audition to spend three weeks in France last summer. **Ron Shirey** (music) also participated in the New York seminar as a workshop auditor.

In December, **Susan Wilson** (Harris College of Nursing) completed course requirements at the University of Texas at Arlington for becoming a family nurse practitioner and was selected by the family nurse practitioner faculty to receive the Outstanding Clinical Performance Award.

**Lee Daniel** (modern languages and literatures) has just published "Década del insomnio: Entrevista con Antonio Porpetta" in *Confluencia; Revista Hispánica de Cultura y Literatura*.

**Edward Kolesar Jr.** (engineering) and **Rocky R. Reston** (engineering graduate student) co-authored a manuscript that appeared in a recent issue of *Surface Coatings and Technology*. Edward also presented a paper co-authored with **Grant L. Takahashi** and **Philip C. Reamy** (both engineering graduate students) at the Seventh Annual Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International Conference on Wafer Scale Integration in San Francisco in January. The presented paper, "Silicon-Hybrid Wafer Scale Integration (SHWSI) — A Discrete Integrated Circuit (IC) Interconnect Scheme" has also been published as a chapter in the book, *Wafer Scale Integration*.

**John Breyer** (geology) reports the *Journal of Sedimentary Petrology* will publish his study of sea-level changes recorded in rocks 310 million years old in the subsurface of Beaver County, Okla. John says the information in the paper can be applied in oil and gas exploration in the southern mid-continent.

**J. Cy Rowell** (Brite) has been elected to the board of directors of Circle Theatre. His term began this month.

**Carolyn Durham** (modern languages and literatures) presented a paper, "Luiz Silva and Quilombhoje Literatura," at the conference of the Modern Language Association of America in San Diego in December. The paper examined the essays and short stories of a contemporary Brazilian author.

## WORKSHOPS IMPROVE STUDY, WRITING SKILLS

Academic services and adult student services are offering a variety of study skills and writing workshops this semester. A workshop providing tips on time management will be held on Feb. 13 at 9 p.m. and on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. A workshop on how to develop comprehensive study skills will be held Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m., March 7 at 7 p.m. and April 4 at 9 p.m. A test-taking workshop will be offered Feb. 21 at 9 p.m. and April 17 at 7 p.m.

Faculty members are encouraged to ask students to take advantage of the free workshops, which will be held in Rickel 106. Students can call Ext. 7486 for more information on registering for the workshops.

A special series of "after hours" workshops also will be offered to adult students and others. A study skills workshop for these students will be today (Tuesday) at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. Both workshops will be held in Room 106 of the Rickel Building. A workshop on how to begin writing assignments will be held Feb. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 212 of Sadler Hall. To reserve a place in the writing assignments workshop, contact the adult student services office at Ext. 7130.

## STAFF APPOINTMENTS/PROMOTIONS

**Charlotte Hudspeth** is the new office assistant in human resources. Charlotte's previous employment includes both the Internal Revenue Service and General Services Administration. Most recently, she has been a volunteer worker at Our Lady of Victory and a member of TCU's temporary staff.

**Dottie Long** is the new hall director of Foster Hall. Dottie holds a B.S. in social work from TCU and worked for the Campfire organization.

**Linda Houser** has been hired in the Institute of Behavioral Research as an administrative research assistant. A former temporary for TCU, Linda has extensive office experience that includes MSA Sales Inc. and Pentapco.

**Sandra Perez, Muhsin Shaheed and Pete Vasquez** are new service assistant I's in facility services. Sandra is a former employee of Rodriguez Foods, Muhsin worked in the restaurant industry and Pete is a former employee of Fort Worth Country Day School.

**Donna Mikell** has been promoted to the University staff position of workers' compensation coordinator. Donna began her employment at TCU in 1988.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 24. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Ass't. Strength Coach

Postdoctoral Fellow

Dean

Ass't. Dir. Phys. Plant for Resources

Superintendent/Maintenance

Communication Consultant (oral)\*

Communication Consultant (written)\*

\*(both are on an as-needed basis only)

Athletics

Chemistry

Harris College of Nursing

Physical Plant

Physical Plant

CPC

CPC

Accompanist/Technique Classes

Administrative Assistant I

Security Guard (3/4 time)

Police Officer

Craft Tech I/HVAC

Purchasing Specialist

Bookstore Ass't I (3/4 time)

Service Assistant II

Service Assistant I (1/2 time)

Costume Shop Supervisor

(temporary staff position)

Ballet/Modern Dance

University Advancement

Campus Police

Campus Police

Physical Plant

University Store

University Store

Facility Services

Facility Services

Theatre

## 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 Men's Basketball team who missed classes after 5:00 p.m., January 18 to participate in a game at Baylor:

Names Redacted

The following students who missed classes Friday, January 20, to attend the Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference at A&M:

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## Calendar

- Feb. 1 --Student recital by violist Jennifer Clark and pianist Sallie Pummill, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public.
- Feb. 2 --The radio/television/film department will present a viewing of *Camille Claudel* in Moudy 164S at 7 p.m. There will be public discussion of the film afterwards. Free.  
--Student recital by violinist Sylvia G. L. Cheah and pianist Sallie Pummill, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public.
- Feb. 2-4 --Internationally acclaimed ballet dancer Fernando Bujones will present master classes that are open for free public viewing. Classes are 9:30 to 11 a.m. Feb. 2; 10-11:30 a.m. Feb. 3; and 11 a.m.-noon Feb. 4. All classes will be in Studio B of the Ballet and Modern Dance Building. Call Ext. 7615 for information.
- Feb. 3 --TCU Jazz Ensembles concert honoring Black History Month, noon to 1 p.m., Student Center lounge. Jazz studies director Curt Wilson will present a short talk on the origins of jazz music. Free.  
--Student recital by soprano Melissa Patteson and baritone Todd Prickett, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public.
- Feb. 4 --Student recital by pianist Kevin Tison, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public.  
--An Artist's View on Ballet: An Informal Exchange with TCU visiting Green Honors Professor Fernando Bujones and arts consultant and alumna Sharon Bengé, 6-7:30 p.m., Moudy 141N. Reception will follow in the foyer. The exchange and reception are free and open to the public.  
--Lady Frogs vs. Texas Tech, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call FROG for tickets.
- Feb. 5 --The Cliburn at TCU concert series presents pianist Sergio Daniel Tiempo, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. For tickets, call 335-9000.
- Feb. 6 --TCU faculty recital by trombonist Dennis Bubert, featuring performances by pianist Janet Pummill, percussionist Michael Kingan and soprano Colleen Mallette; and narration by music department chair Ken Raessler, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public.
- Feb. 6-9 --TCU Ministers Week with Wells Preacher Dr. Eugene Lowry. Call church relations at Ext. 7802 for more information.
- Through  
Feb. 12 --"Texas Visions," a multimedia exhibition exploring Texas' Big Bend National Park as seen by Swiss artist Hafis Bertschinger, Moudy Building exhibition space. For information and hours, call Ext. 7643. Free.