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#### AWARD PROVIDES FUNDS TO MEET STAFF EDUCATION NEEDS

As part of the Next Frontier Campus Campaign, several University departments have developed their own specific projects, such as travel or equipment funds and awards. One of the designated awards, the General Staff Award, provides funds to underwrite the costs of books and fees for degree-seeking general staff employees who attend TCU. Mary Lane, Office Staff Personnel chair and campus campaign committee member, said that many staff members are forced to sit out semesters because they can't afford to pay these costs.



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"By designating your contribution to this award," she said, "you will be helping your co-workers achieve their academic goals. While the funds raised for the award will go toward helping as many staff members as possible, it would be nice to endow the fund and use the interest to support the educational goals of general staff members for a time to come."

Mary Ruth Jones, chair of the Award Committee, said that gifts to the award fund can be deducted from your paycheck.

"If you want your gift to be used for this award, be sure to designate your gift to the General Staff Award on your statement of intent," she said.

Campaign meetings by department will be held across campus during March and April. General Staff personnel, along with University Staff, will have an opportunity to support this effort at that time. For more information about the award, call Mary Ruth at Ext. 7865.

#### THE NEXT FRONTIER Q & A

Answers to your questions about the Campus Campaign from the Campus Campaign Committee

#### Q. Why should I give to the organization that pays my salary?

A. The verse "Where your heart is, there will also be your treasures" provides the answer. As you become involved and care about TCU, you seek ways to make it better. One of those ways is through financial support. We are not the first group of employees to give to TCU. Throughout its history, the University has received financial contributions from staff and faculty in both large and small amounts. Why shouldn't we be willing to follow their example?

Most of us support causes we believe in — our churches, health care and medical research, the arts, youth groups and scores of other organizations. If you believe in TCU, consider making a gift to the campaign when making your own charitable commitments.

Gifts to TCU's \$1.5 million Next Frontier Campaign have reached \$759,401. The campus campaign is part of the University's \$100 million comprehensive fund-raising effort.

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## UPCOMING GREEN HONORS PROFESSORS TO INCLUDE 1988 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, POLITICAL COMMUNICATOR

Nobel Prize recipient Dr. Johann Deisenhofer and noted political communicator Dr. Kathleen Hall Jamieson are among the six distinguished individuals who will present free public lectures at TCU as visiting Green Honors Professors in late March and April.

Dr. Deisenhofer, who won the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1988, will be on campus March 28 as a guest of the chemistry department. He will present two free public lectures in Sid W. Richardson Lecture Hall 4. At 11 a.m., he will discuss the structure and function of leucine-rich repeats in proteins. He will explore "Light-driven Biological Processes: Photosynthesis and DNA Repair" at 7 p.m. in a Sigma Xi-sponsored lecture. Dr. Deisenhofer is Regental Professor and professor of biochemistry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and an investigator at Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Dr. Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School for Communication, has been called one of the country's leading scholars of political discourse. She will discuss the topics raised in her latest book, *Beyond the Double Bind: Women and Leadership*, at a free public lecture April 4 at 7 p.m. in Moudy 141N. In her book, she takes a "visceral" look at the "double bind" facing women in today's society: work vs. marriage, childrearing vs. career. Dr. Jamieson will be a guest of the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

Other Green Honors Professors scheduled to visit campus this spring include:

- Design and Fashion Elizabeth Ann Coleman of the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, March 22-24. A historic costume and textile specialist, Coleman has been the curator for the department of costumes and textiles at the Houston museum and at the Brooklyn Museum. On March 23, she will discuss "The Genius of Charles James" in a free public lecture beginning at 7 p.m. in Dan Roger Hall 134. A reception in the Bass Living Room will follow the event.
- Sociology Dr. Lawrence Shulman, professor of social work at Boston University and an eminent scholar in the field of social work, March 29-31. Dr. Shulman is the author of *The Skills of Helping Individuals and Groups*, one of the most popular practice texts in the profession. He will give a free public lecture on "Engaging and Working with Hard-to-Reach Clients" March 29 beginning at 8 p.m. in Dan Rogers Hall 134.
- M.J. Neeley School of Business Dr. Daniel W. Collins, Henry B. Tippie Professor of Accounting at the University of Iowa, April 5-7. Dr. Collins is one of the leading empirical financial accounting researchers in the country. On April 6 at 10:30 a.m., Dr. Collins will discuss "Stock Price Sensitivity to Differences in the Reliability of Accounting Valuations: The Case of Non-pension Post-retirement Obligations." At 3:30 p.m. that day, he will speak on "The LIFO-FIFO Choice and the Quality of Earnings Signals." On April 7 at 2 p.m., he will cover "Lack of Timeliness and Noise as Explanations for the Low Contemporaneous Return-Earnings Association." All three talks are open to the public and will be held in the first floor board room of Tandy Hall.
- School of Education Dr. Richard Magill, professor in the departments of kinesiology and psychology at Louisiana State University, April 20. Dr. Magill is one of the top three motor learning specialists in this country and is among the top 10 in the world in that field. He will lecture on conscious vs. nonconscious awareness of environmental regularities in the learning and control of complex movements. The free public lecture will begin at 6 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 3.

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#### MUSICIANS SPRING INTO SEASON WITH MARCH CONCERTS

Faculty members, students and a variety of guest performers will launch the spring season by performing a wide assortment of musical events this month at TCU.

All recitals and concerts are open to the public and are held in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Unless otherwise indicated, all events are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Call Ext. 7602 for more information on all TCU musical events.

#### Musical memorial will honor longtime professor

Students, alumni and colleagues from across campus and the state will participate in a March 20 memorial celebration honoring Dr. Ruth Hendricks Whitlock, a TCU music professor and director of music education studies who died Feb. 7 after a long battle with cancer. The celebration, which will include music performed by TCU's Camerata, Symphony, Jazz Ensemble and Concert Chorale, will begin at 2 p.m. and is open to all.

#### Pianist to present all-Bartók concert

Also on March 20, pianist and music faculty member Tamás Ungár will "replay" an all-Bartók recital at TCU just days after performing the same works at the Liszt Academy in Budapest, Hungary. Tamás, a native of Hungary, has been busy fulfilling invitations from around the world to perform the works of his countryman, composer Béla Bartók, on the 50th anniversary of Bartók's death.

Tamás is founder and director of the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute, an annual event that attracts top young pianists from around the world and includes public performances by renowned institute instructors. This year's institute, set for June 12-30, will include performances by Cliburn Competition gold medalist Cristina Ortiz and legendary pianist-teacher Lazar Berman. Call Tamás at Ext. 7456 for information on the institute and 335-9000 to purchase tickets for performances by institute instructors.

#### Young pianist to demonstrate skills

Another native Hungarian, Kriszta Kovács, will perform the works of César Frank, Tzvi Avni, Liszt and Beethoven on March 22 at TCU. Kovács is an artist diploma candidate at TCU and one of Tamás' top students. She has earned top honors at several competitions this year, including third prize at the First China International Piano Competition in Beijing in September, and first prize at the Nena Wideman Piano Competition in Shreveport, La., in December.

#### Texas harpists bring visual impact to stage

The Texas Harp Ensemble, composed of eight outstanding professional harpists from the Metroplex, will bring its magic to TCU on March 23. Although the group's professional experience totals more than 185 years, member Sidney Payne Howell of TCU's music faculty says communication among the group's members is vital to coordinating the harps' 376 strings, 56 pedals and more than 14,000 moving parts. The ensemble, which performs a variety of musical styles, will offer an encore of the concert at the University of North Texas on March 29.

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#### MUSICIANS SPRING SCHEDULE (cont.)

#### Trumpeter Ghitalla to accent Wind Symphony performance

One critic said of Armando Ghitalla's trumpet-playing: "I have never before heard a trumpet played with such genuine delicacy and musicianship." The former principal trumpet for the Boston Symphony Orchestra — who has been hailed as one of the 20th century's most prominent orchestral players — will demonstrate those fine-tuned skills as a guest soloist for the TCU Wind Symphony on March 27. The symphony will be conducted by TCU's Gregory Clemons.

#### Jazz greats join forces with TCU Ensembles

Renowned jazz trumpet artist Clark Terry and celebrated drummer Louie Bellson will trade licks with the TCU Jazz Ensembles March 31 and April 1 as part of TCU's 18th Annual Jazz Festival. General admission tickets for the Terry/Bellson/Jazz Ensembles concerts are \$5 for students, \$6 for senior citizens and \$10 for all others. Tickets are available at the door and at the University Theatre Box Office (Ext. 7626). Other Jazz Festival events will include master classes presented by Terry and Bellson on March 31 and an all-day High School Jazz Band Festival on April 1. Those events are free. Call Ext. 6625 for locations and additional information.

#### DORAN NAMED TO POTTER PROFESSORSHIP

Mathematics department chairman Bob Doran has been named to the John William and Helen Stubbs Potter Professorship of Mathematics. The professorship was established by TCU trustee Deedie Potter Rose ('63) and Rusty Rose of Dallas to honor Mrs. Rose's parents.

Bob joined TCU in 1969. Two years later he solved a famous research problem on symmetric \*-algebras that had puzzled the mathematical community for 22 years. The former senior visiting scholar at Oxford University was named chair of TCU's math department in 1990. Bob also has been a visiting scholar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the prestigious Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, where Albert Einstein spent the final years of his life. Bob presently is president of the board of trustees of the Association of Members of the Institute.

The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education identified Bob as a top professor in the United States in 1989 when it selected him as Texas Professor of the Year and one of 11 CASE Gold Medalists nationally. During that same year he was selected as a Piper Professor by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. The Mathematical Association of America named Bob Professor of the Year in 1992.

#### NEW PRICES, SOURCES SET FOR DERSHOWITZ TICKETS

Tickets for the April 13 Fort Worth Speakers Forum event with O.J. Simpson defense attorney Alan Dershowitz are available for \$18 to all employees who show a TCU I.D. at the Student Center Information Desk. (A story in a previous edition of the Weekly Bulletin identified a different ticket source.) The Information Desk also will sell \$5 student tickets.

The 7:30 p.m. event will take place in Ed Landreth Auditorium and is co-sponsored by Bank One, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 570 KLIF-AM and TCU.

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#### APRIL EVENT TO BENEFIT AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK

An Evening of Hope: Embracing the Future, an event benefiting the Duane R. Bidwell Fund of AIDS Interfaith Network, will take place April 1 in the Student Center ballroom.

Duane Bidwell was executive director of AIDS Interfaith Network from 1990 to 1994 and is now a student at Brite Divinity School. Proceeds from the benefit will fund the director of spiritual services position at the network, who will train chaplains to work with those who are affected by AIDS.

Historian, humorist and author Rose-Mary Rumbley will serve as mistress of ceremonies at the 6:30 p.m. dinner event. The evening also will feature the Fort Worth Men's Chorus, two performers representing the Hip Pocket Theatre in Fort Worth and the Fort Worth Early Music Consort.

Honorary host committee members include Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Lanier, State Sen. Mike Moncrief, and his wife, Rosie Moncrief, journalist Bob Ray Sanders, Dr. Patti Wetzel, and Chancellor and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

Names of patrons buying benefactor tables at \$500, supporter tables at \$300 and benefactor seats at \$50 will be listed in the program if purchased by March 15. Individual tickets also are available at \$30 each. Deadline for sales is March 27. Reservations may be made by calling the AIDS Interfaith Network, Inc., at 927-2437.

#### PHOTOGRAPHER/DIGITAL ILLUSTRATOR TO DISCUSS WORK

Judy Miller, a photographer and digital illustrator, will lecture on "Pencils to Pixels" as part of the Mary Potishman Lard Lecture series on March 30. Her lecture will begin at 7 p.m. in Moudy 132 N. The lecture is free and open to the public

Miller is currently a free-lance illustrator in Tucson, Ariz. She was the director of Allen Street Photography Gallery in Dallas and has taught at the University of Arkansas and Sherman College. Her works are part of many permanent collections, including those at the Amon Carter Museum, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Erie Art Museum, in Erie, Penn., and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Her clients include several magazines: American Way, American West, How and Texas Monthly.

Miller integrates the computer as a tool in her art-making, said TCU art faculty member Luther Smith. "Her computer images are an outgrowth of her earlier images," he said. "Rather than inventing a new style of images based on the computer, she has expanded the work she was already doing."

#### TUBBS TO COACH BASKETBALL CAMP

Men's basketball coach Billy Tubbs will conduct three basketball camps this summer for kids in the third through 12th grades. The camps are scheduled for June 18-22, July 9-13, and July 30-Aug. 3.

Fees are \$295 for those staying overnight and \$215 for day-only participants. They cover instruction, insurance, meals and a camp t-shirt. (Children of TCU employees will receive a 10 percent discount.) All checks should be made payable to Billy Tubbs' TCU Basketball Camp. Send applications and a \$100 deposit to Coach Tubbs at P.O. Box 32924. The balance will be due at the time of registration. Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To request an application or for more information, please call Ext. 7968.

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#### LATIN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION TO HOLD MEETING ON CAMPUS

The Southwest Council of Latin American Studies will hold its 28th annual meeting March 16-18. The meeting, which will be held in several rooms of the Student Center, will feature participants from 16 states and Mexico who will discuss: "Latin America/U.S. America: Partners for the Twenty-First Century."

The keynote speaker for this year's meeting will be Luis Martín, Americus Kahn Professor of History at Southern Methodist University. Mr. Kahn will speak Friday (March 17) from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information on this event, contact Lee Daniel, president and program chairman for SCOLAS, at Ext. 6357.

#### TCU ALUMNI COLLEGES OFFER EXCITING ADVENTURES

Two separate trips will be offered to TCU alumni this summer. Alumni can learn about art and architecture in the Santa Fe area or the passion and pageantry of historic Virginia.

A four-day discovery of Santa Fe's highlights will be offered June 10-14. The trip will be led by TCU's Dr. Andy Miracle, professor of anthropology. Participants will explore ancient canyons and mesas in New Mexico, intriguing archeological sites and museums showcasing artifacts from the Anasazi, ancestors of the Hopi and Pueblo.

There is an optional two-day extension for the adventurous spirits. Cost for this trip is \$675 per person (double occupancy). This price includes five nights lodging at Hotel Santa Fe, an opening reception, some meals, local transportation and admission to all museums, monuments, pueblos, etc. For the additional two-day extension, add \$140 per person.

If you aren't in the mood for the West, there is also a six-day trip to Virginia June 24-30. This Alumni College will be led by TCU's Dr. Grady McWhiney, Lyndon B. Johnson Professor of American History. Some of the highlights of this trip include: courtly homes and plantations, Civil War battlefields and Colonial Williamsburg. The cost for this vacation is \$725 per person (double occupancy). This price includes seven nights of lodging, an opening reception, some meals, local transportation and admission to all the battlefields and museums.

Reservations for both Alumni Colleges require a \$250 deposit per adult by April 19. Full payment must be received no later than May 15. Enrollment for both trips is limited. Call Ext. 7803 for more information.

#### **STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

Katherine Sowers is the new postal assistant II in the TCU post office. Previously, she worked for the Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth and Transport Life Insurance Co.

**Richard Bryan** has been hired as assistant director of physical plant for resources. A recently retired U.S. Air Force colonel, Richard holds a bachelor of architecture degree from USC and a master's of urban planning degree from the University of Washington.

Richard Villarreal joins the TCU football coaching staff as director of football operations. Rick holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and was previously an assistant football coach at Louisiana State University.

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#### CONTEMPORARY THINKER LECTURE SET FOR THURSDAY

The School of Education will sponsor a free public lecture by Maxine Green titled "Social Imagination," on Thursday (March 23) at 5:30 p.m. in Starpoint School, Room 103. Green is a professor of philosophy and education at Teachers College, Columbia University, and recently founded Teachers College Center for the Study of the Arts, Social Imagination and Education. The lecture is part of The Outstanding Contemporary Thinker Series.

#### **NOTES ON FOLKS**

Susan Staples (mathematics) and her co-author, Ritva Hurri-Syrjanen of the University of Helsinki, have just been informed that their work, "Quasiconformal Maps and Poincare Domains," has been accepted for publication in the Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics.

Lazelle Benefield (nursing) has been appointed to the editorial board of Nursing Management.

**Judith Solomon** (music) gave a lecture-recital on how to prepare a piano accompaniment to the Fort Worth Piano Teachers Forum on Feb. 28. She and cellist **John Burton** (music) performed short works by Chopin, Fauré, Rachmaninoff, Bach and Schumann.

Robert Seal (University librarian) presented one of the keynote speeches at the Fifth Transborder Library Forum in Mexico City on Feb. 24. His talk was titled, "Library Cooperation in North America: The Global Electronic Village, NAFTA, and the Future."

Fred Terasa (extended education) presented "Making a Difference Through Visioning" to the Fort Worth Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators.

The TCU swimming and diving team tied their highest-ever Southwest Conference Championship finish as they edged out Texas A&M for third place. During the meet, sophomore Chris Kern set new TCU records in the 100 backstroke, 1000 free and 1650 free events. Chris was joined by teammates Walter Soza, Luke Small, John Dolynchuk, Chuck Rogers, Matt Houston and Toby Huibregtse in earning All-SWC Team honors.

"Bee Bluff Revisited, Again" by **John Breyer** (geology) and **David Trice** (M.S., geology, '94) will appear in the next issue of the *STGS Bulletin*. Bee Bluff, on the Nueces River in South Texas, provides one of the finest and most controversial exposures of Early Tertiary strata on the coastal plain of Texas, John said. Geologists have visited the bluff since before the turn of the century.

Sympathy is extended to **Peggy Conway** (Neeley School) in the Feb. 26 death of her father-in-law, James Conway.

Emmet Smith (music) played the organ for the funeral of one of his former organ students, Adelle McClendon (Class of '68), who was recently killed in a traffic accident. Adelle was responsible for programs for gifted and talented students at the Cypress-Fairbanks School District in Houston.

Ireri Garcia (residential services) recently passed the citizenship exam and is now a U.S. citizen.

#### 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 who missed classes after 4:00 PM, February 27, and all classes on February 28, to participate in a game at University of Oklahoma:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Tennis team who missed classes after 12:00 noon, February 28, to participate in a game with Northeast Louisiana at Mary Potishman Tennis Center at TCU:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Baseball Team who missed classes after 2:30 PM on March 2 and all classes March 3 to participate in a game at University of Arkansas:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Men's Tennis team who participated in HEB Team Championships at Corpus Christi,TX and were scheduled to miss classes on March 2 and 3; however, because of delays due to inclement weather in playing the tournament, they also missed classes on March 6:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Basketball team who missed classes after 4:00 PM on March 3 to participate in a game at Texas Tech:

#### Names Redacted

Following students who missed classes on March 3 to participate in a track meet at Louisiana State:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Tennis team who missed classes on March 3 to participate in a game at Purdue in W.Lafayette, Indiana:

#### Names Redacted

The following students who missed class on Wednesday, March 8, to attend the Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament Media Day representing the Daily Skiff:

#### Names Redacted

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#### ABSENCES (cont.)

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 Golf team who missed classes after 9:30 AM, March 8, and all classes on March 9 and 10 to participate in tournament at Houston:

#### Names Redacted

The following student who missed classes March 8-10 to attend the Mational Convention of the American Choral Directors Association in Washington, D.C.:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Baseball team who missed CLASSES mARCH 8, 9 AND 10 to participate in games at Lubbock, TX:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Golf team who missed classes after 12:30 PM, March 8, and all classes on March 9 and 10 to participate in tournament at University of Texas:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Men's Basketball team who missed classes after 10:00 AM, March 8, and all classes on March 9 and 10 to participate in Southwest Conference at Dallas:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Track team who missed classes March 9 and 10 to participate in NCAA track meet at Indianapolis:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Men's Tennis team who mised classes after 1:00 PM, March 10, to participate in a three-way match at Texas A&M:

#### Names Redacted

Members of the Women's Tennis team who missed classes after 12:00 noon, March 10, to participate in a match with University of Texas-El Paso at Mary Potishman Tennis Center, TCU:

#### Names Redacted

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Mar. 7. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7095.

Research Analyst

Dir. of Human Resources

Senior Design Lecturer

Postdoctoral Fellow

Dean

Superintendent/Maintenance

Univ. Advancement

VC Admin. Services Engineering

Chemistry

Harris College of Nursing

Physical Plant

Accompanist/Technique Classes

Police Officer

**Drafting Technician** Craft Tech I/HVAC

Craft Tech II/Plasterer

**Purchasing Specialist** Service Assistant II

Service Assistant I (f/t)

Service Assistant I (p/t)

Ballet/Modern Dance

**Campus Police** 

Physical Plant

Physical Plant

Physical Plant

**University Store** 

**Facility Services** 

**Facility Services** 

**Facility Services** 

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

Information Redacted

## **Calendar of Events**

Through	
Mar. 17	Spring Break
Through	
Mar. 24	Fourth annual juried TCU student art exhibit in Moudy Building exhibition space. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Free.
March 14	Mathematics department lecture "Linking Phenomena in Topology," by Professor Tim Cochran of Rice University, 4 p.m., Winton-Scott Room 145. For more information, call Ext. 7335.
March 16	The Cliburn at TCU featuring soprano Renee Fleming, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. For ticket information, call 335-9000.
March 20	Dr. Ruth Whitlock memorial celebration, 2 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Open to everyone.
	Pianist Tamás Ungár performs an all-Bartók recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7602 for information.
March 21	"Dealing with Difficult Behavior" brown bag lunch sponsored by Human Resources, noon - 1 p.m. Drinks provided.