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## NEW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SET TO DEBUT MAY 1

The debut issue of *TCU This Week*, a new generation of the *Weekly Bulletin*, is scheduled to roll off the presses into the hands of the TCU community on May 1.

Earlier in the semester, focus groups comprised of faculty and staff members told us what they wanted from their weekly campus newsletter: an easy-to-read, attractively designed piece that will provide timely, concise, events-oriented information. We even asked you to name the weekly newsletter as well as a new people-oriented monthly newsletter that will debut in the fall.

Editors, writers, designers and production specialists spent weeks working together to create a newsletter that will give you your favorite features from the *Weekly Bulletin* as well as an attractive new design that provides the information you need at a glance. We think you'll be pleased with the result.

We're also changing the day of publication. *TCU This Week* will hit campus mailboxes on Monday morning in order to give you the information you need to plan your week. The deadline for submitting items is one week prior to the publication date.

Due to space constraints, "Notes on Folks" items will no longer run in the weekly newsletter, but instead will appear in the monthly piece, *Inside TCU*.

Your suggestions and comments are always welcome and should be directed to the Office of Communications at Box 30776, Ext. 5060, or through e-mail at [THISWEEK@TCU.EDU](mailto:THISWEEK@TCU.EDU).

## VIDEO CONFERENCE TO AIR ON NATIONAL SECRETARIES DAY

The American Management Association last year transmitted to a record 1,143 sites the most widely seen business television event to date. This year, an anticipated 40,000 viewers — including many from TCU — will watch the 8th annual "Secretaries Briefing: Leading Through Influence" on Secretaries Day, April 26.

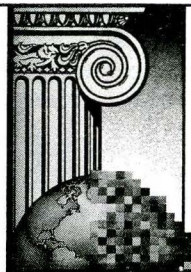
TCU office support professionals are invited to participate in this video lecture from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Dan Rogers Lecture Hall 134. Managers are encouraged to attend the program with their support staff.

The program will show secretaries and administrative assistants how to recognize and build on their existing influence and leadership. The briefing will deliver practical training and information that can be applied immediately. The event will include lectures, lively discussions, pre-taped role plays with professional actors and a Q&A session with speakers responding to questions phoned in via an 800 number or faxed by the audience.

Lunch will be provided at the conference, which is sponsored by Office Staff Personnel, Human Resources and the Marriott Food Service. Due to limited seating, reservations are required. Please respond to Pamela Gomez at Ext. 7820 no later than Friday.



THE NEXT



FRONTIER

### PERMIAN BASIN TCU SUPPORTERS REACH FOR 'THE NEXT FRONTIER'

TCU officially kicked off the \$5 million Permian Basin phase of its regional "Next Frontier" fund-raising campaign April 18 in Midland. Nearly 100 TCU alumni, friends, supporters and other guests from the Permian Basin area learned about the campaign during a regional kickoff gala and dinner at the Midland Country Club.

Midland independent oil operator and TCU trustee J. Kelly Cox (Class of '77) served as emcee for the gala. Midland business leader and TCU trustee Clarence Scharbauer III (Class of '73) also spoke to kickoff guests. The event also included performances by the members of the TCU Concert Chorale and remarks from Collin Sewell, a senior marketing major from Odessa.

More than 600 TCU alumni live in the Permian Basin area, including graduates from TCU's Brite Divinity School and Ranch Management program. In the fall of 1994, 67 TCU students came from the Permian Basin area.

More than \$70 million in gifts and pledges have been committed to The Next Frontier campaign so far. The regional kickoff for the Dallas area is scheduled for April 27 at the Loews Anatole Hotel.

### CAMPUS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE TO GROW

Participation in The Next Frontier Campus Campaign continues to grow. As of April 12, more than \$1 million had been pledged and campus-wide participation stood at 34 percent. To date, six departments have worked hard and achieved a 100 percent level of participation. Following is a listing of all departments and where they stand.

#### LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE BY DEPARTMENT

63 Academic Affairs	45 Education	17 Post Office
20 AddRan (Office of the Dean)	22 Engineering	100 Pre Med
100 Advisor to the Chancellor	53 English	14 Printing Services
50 Admissions	0 English as Second Language	6 Psychology
96 Advancement	33 Extended Education	10 Radio/TV/Film
17 Air Force ROTC	2 Facility Services	100 Ranch Management
0 Alcohol/Drug Education	100 Finance/Business (VC Office)	15 Residential Services
20 Recreational Sports	63 Geology	54 Religion
5 Art	50 Harris Nursing School	67 Safety/Conference Services
40 Athletics	22 Health Center	67 Scholarships/Financial Aid
20 Ballet	67 History	0 Skiff
13 Biology	33 Honors	56 Sociology
79 Brite	22 IBR	33 Speech
53 Business School	67 International Students	33 Student Affairs (VC Office)
67 Business Services	40 Instructional Services	67 Student Development Svcs.
21 Campus Life	43 Journalism	50 TCU Press
3 Campus Police	32 Library	0 Telephone Office
0 Career Center	25 Math	14 Theatre
100 Chancellor's Office	42 MIS	0 University Ministries
35 Chemistry	7 Modern Language	18 University Store
23 Computer Center	40 Music	75 Upward Bound
13 Computer Science	33 Nutrition	83 Writing Center
6 Communication Sciences	25 Philosophy	
26 Controller	22 Physical Education	
0 Counseling Center	8 Physical Plant	
38 Design and Fashion	50 Physics	
0 Economics	89 Political Science	



## TITANIC EXPLORER TO SPEAK THIS WEEK

*Titanic* shipwreck explorer Robert Ballard will bring his contagious enthusiasm for science to campus Wednesday and Thursday as part of TCU Honors Week. Dr. Ballard will discuss "Deep Sea Explorations" Wednesday at a 7:30 p.m. lecture in the Student Center ballroom, and "Living a Dream" on Thursday at an 11 a.m. Honors Convocation in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Both events are free and open to the public. See the *Weekly Bulletin* calendar for information on other Honors Week events.

## TCU PIANO STUDENTS TO COMPETE

TCU piano students will compete for \$850 in prize money at the fifth annual Martin Memorial Competition for pianists April 23 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The competition begins at 5 p.m. It and the master class immediately following are free and open to the public.

Except for the contest's previous prize winners, all TCU students are eligible to enter the competition. They have 15 minutes to perform one piece of their choice as well as one movement from any Mozart sonata or work for piano. First prize is \$500; second is \$250; and third, \$100.

The Martin competition was established and is underwritten by Peggy and Val Martin in memory of their son, Gary, who was a piano major at TCU. Nancy Weems of the University of Houston will judge the competition and conduct the master class.

## PEN PALS TO VISIT CAMPUS

This Thursday, more than 100 students from two elementary and three middle schools will visit TCU as part of a pen pal program designed to interest minorities in college at an early stage and to show them what college life is all about.

The children will arrive in the Student Center at 9 a.m. After meeting their TCU pen pal, the students will "shadow" them until 12:30 p.m., when they will meet for lunch on the Rickel Building patio.

If you would like to find out more about the pen pal program, call Darron Turner, coordinator of minority affairs, at Ext. 7855.

## TCU GUILD ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

The TCU Guild (College of Fine Arts and Communications) recently elected new executive committee members for 1995-96. Top-ranked members include Jeanne M. Cecil, president; Sarah Schafer, executive vice president; Harriet Woldt, first vice president; and Dorothy Knepper, second vice president.

The guild will hold its annual scholarship awards luncheon this week at the Woman's Club of Fort Worth. The Fine Arts Guild and Foundation Scholarship supports a total of nine scholarships: art, ballet and modern dance, communication sciences and disorders, journalism, music, radio-TV-film, speech communication, theatre, and an additional music scholarship honoring the memory of T. Smith McCorkle, dean from 1942 to 1955.



## **RECEPTION TO HONOR DURHAM**

The economics department is hosting a April 26 reception honoring Floyd Durham on his retirement from TCU. The reception is open to all faculty and staff members and will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Faculty Center.

## **MBA OPEN HOUSE IS APRIL 22**

Bob Bolen, senior advisor to Chancellor Bill Tucker, will be the featured speaker for an MBA open house hosted by the Neeley School from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The free, public event will be held in the Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center. Anyone interested in obtaining information about the MBA program is invited to attend.

The former Fort Worth mayor will discuss the importance of an MBA in today's business environment. A student panel will be available to answer questions and offer student perspectives on the program.

## **WRITING PROGRAM PRESENTS WORKSHOP**

The University Writing Program will present a Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop on May 6 in Rooms 202-206 of the Student Center.

The workshop will include four sessions, and registration begins at 8:15 a.m. Lunch and refreshments will be provided by the University Writing Program. Registration deadline is Thursday. Call Dave Kuhne at Ext. 7722 for more information.

## **INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TO MEET**

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, TCU Beta Epsilon Chapter, will meet April 27 in Moudy Building 132N. The program for the 3:30 p.m. meeting is "Scholarships, Grants and Opportunities for International Study for Faculty, Students and Staff." It will feature a panel of leaders in international study at TCU.

The meeting is open to all. For more information, contact Janet Hildebrand at Ext. 7539.



## NOTES ON FOLKS

**David Gutsche** (chemistry) has been awarded a \$115,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to support his research project titled "Calixarenes and Calixarene-derived Molecular Receptor." David will study the ability of calixarenes to form complexes with other molecules.

Congratulations are in order for two TCU trustees. Fort Worth attorney **Dee Kelly** was recognized with a Horatio Alger Award on April 7 in Washington, D.C. Fort Worth Mayor **Kay Granger** and about 150 other Fort Worthians joined him for a gala tribute honoring all 1995 Alger Award winners, which included Miami Dolphins head coach **Don Shula**.

New TCU trustee **Richard Connor**, president and publisher of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, received a Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation from the Fort Worth/Tarrant County Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at the organization's 44th annual citation dinner on April 11. He joined a long list of TCU chancellors, trustees and other friends of the University who have received the honor since 1952.

Sympathy is extended to **Arnie Barkman** (accounting) whose mother, **Pauline**, died March 31 following a stroke.

**Christina Murphy** (William L. Adams Writing Center) and **Joe Law** (William L. Adams Writing Center/English) have a new book out: *Landmark Essays on Writing Centers*. The book is part of a series of collections of "landmark essays" focusing on the scholarship that has defined individual fields of study. Christina and Joe participated in a "Meet the Editors" session at the recent Conference on College Composition and Communication meeting in Washington, D.C., to introduce the volume. At CCCC, Christina also presented a paper on "E-mail: New Directions in Portfolio Theory and Assessment," and Joe presented "Writing Centers and Graduate Education."

Congratulations are also due music students studying with TCU faculty members **Richard Estes**, **Vincent Russo**, **Nancy Elledge**, **Colleen Mallette** and **Aija Shrader**. Eighteen of the students participated in the spring student auditions sponsored by the Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) held at the University of North Texas on April 8. Of these 18 students, 14 advanced to the semi-final round and five won first place in their respective divisions.

Congratulations to **Becky Beckham** (registrar's office) and husband, **David**, who are the parents of a daughter born March 26. **Mckenzie Brooke** weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 22 inches long. She joins a brother, **Nathan**, who is four years old. Congratulations, also, to co-worker, **Melinda Rubenkoenig**, who was the winner of an informal "pool" guessing the baby's time of arrival by 1-1/2 hours! **Becky** plans to return to work in mid-May.

**Sherrie Reynolds** (educational foundations and administration) presented the Miller Lecture at the University of Arizona in Tucson on April 6. The lecture was titled "Complex Dynamics in Teaching and Learning."

A book review by **Spencer Wertz** (philosophy) of *The Cambridge Companion to Hume* appears in the April 1995 issue of *Hume Studies*.

**Efton Park** (mathematics) was a featured speaker at the Texas Geometry and Topology Conference held at Rice University April 7-9. The semi-annual conference also was attended by **Ken Richardson** (mathematics).



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**Anantha Babbili** (journalism) was the guest of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) at its national convention in Dallas April 5-7. He also was invited to meet President Bill Clinton at the ASNE luncheon on April 7 at Loews Anatole Hotel as part of the event. Anantha delivered a paper, "Criticism, Culture and Consequence: Post-Colonial Experiences with Dominant Ideology," at the annual conference of the Union for Democratic Communication at the University of Texas at Austin March 30-April 2.

**Tracy Dietz** (social work) presented a paper "Developing Self-Awareness in Undergraduate Social Work System: Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator," co-authored by **Linda Moore** and **David Jenkins** (social work), at the 41st annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in San Diego March 3-5. Linda also was co-author on a second paper, "Acknowledging and Confronting Homophobia Among Social Work Students," that was presented at the meeting.

**Anne Gudmundsen** and **Marsha Cox** (Harris College of Nursing) have been selected as two of the "Great 100" nurses in Denton, Dallas and Tarrant Counties. They will be honored at the Morton-Meyerson Symphony Hall in Dallas on May 2. Their paper, "Critical Thinking: Relationship Between High and Low Discretion Activities and Decision-Making" was accepted for presentation at the fifth annual Institute on Nursing Education June 24-28 in Durham, N.H.

**Shell Robinson** (basketball) was recently a guest clinician at the Youth Education Through Sports Clinic prior to the NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four March 28-April 2 in St. Paul, Minn. She spoke to 400 student-athletes on the importance of an education, being truly committed to your goals and having self-pride.

**Mahala Yates Stripling**, (graduate student, English) presented a conference paper, "A Dialogic/Rhetorical Analysis of Richard Selzer's 'Smoking' from *Mortal Lessons* (1974)," at the February 1995 Conference of College Teachers of English in Waco. Her book review of Richard Selzer's *Raising the Dead* appeared in the fall 1994 *Medical Humanities Review*. Another book review by Mahala was published in the fall 1994 *Studies in Psychoanalytic Theory*.

**Fred Terasa**, (extended education) facilitated the strategic planning session for the board of directors of the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on April 8. The chamber board established the core values of the organization, reviewed its current situation and developed the major issues it will address during 1995-96.

**Judith Gans** (music) judged vocal solos for the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) district competition in Carrollton and also for the Fort Worth Music Teachers Association in February and was a guest judge for the Greater Houston Chapter auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) on March 25. She judged the NATS artist awards preliminary competition on April 8 and will judge at Hockaday School in Dallas on May 7.

**Cathy Collins Block** (curriculum & instruction) was the speaker at the Jean Paul Dionne Research seminars at the University of Ottawa, Canada, on March 23. She also spoke at the American Education Research Association's annual convention in April.

On March 25, **Emmet Smith** (music) represented TCU at installation ceremonies for the newly established chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. Emmet is outgoing president of the TCU chapter.

**Jim Woodson** (art and art history) and two past MFA students, **J.T. Grant** ('94), **Eddy Rawlinson** ('94) are included in an exhibition titled, "The Figure Works by Seven Artists," at the Hickory Street Annex located at 501-B Second Ave. in Dallas. The exhibition runs through April 29.



**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.

The following students missed classes on February 28 and March 1, 1995, to attend the SMU Symposium in Dallas:

Names Redacted

Members of the Men's Tennis Team missed classes after 9:30 A.M. on April 6 to participate in a match at Baylor. This match was scheduled for April 4 but was cancelled on that date because of rain:

Names Redacted

Members of the Baseball Team missed classes after 10:00 AM on April 7 to participate in games at University of Texas at Austin:

Names Redacted

The following students of the Department of Design and Fashion missed classes April 7, to attend the Career Day sponsored by the Dallas Fashion Group held at the International Apparel Mart:

Names Redacted

The following AFROTC students missed classes April 13 through April 18 to attend an official National Convention in New Orleans, LA:

Names Redacted

Members of the Men's Golf Team missed classes on April 13 to participate in the Arizona State Sun Devil Tournament:

Names Redacted

The following students missed classes April 13 to participate in an all-day event, working in partnership with public relations professionals in the area as part of the PRO/AM DAY TCU PRSSA AND GFW PRSA:

Names Redacted

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 11. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Chief of Police  
Residential Hall Director  
Ass't. Women's Track Coach  
Field Staff Surveyor  
(temporary staff)

Campus Police  
Residential Services  
Athletics  
IBR

Administrative Assistant II  
Accompanist/Technique Classes  
Computer Support Specialist  
Craft Tech I/HVAC (f/t)  
Craft Tech I/HVAC (p/t)  
Craft Tech II/Plasterer  
Craft Tech II/Gen. Maintenance  
Service Assistant II  
Service Assistant I (f/t)  
Service Assistant I (p/t)

Academic Service Center  
Ballet/Modern Dance  
Information Services  
Physical Plant  
Physical Plant  
Physical Plant  
Physical Plant  
Facility Services  
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## Calendar of Events

- April 18      Presentation of senior honors projects, 2-5 p.m., Moudy Building 141N.  
 Horned Frog Baseball with Dallas Baptist, 3 p.m. Call Ext. 7967 to support **YOUR HOME TEAM.**  
 "Fashion Trends Within Historical and Modern Clothing," a gallery show presented by fashion design major Laurabeth Allyn as her senior honors project, 6 p.m., Student Center lounge.  
 "Scenes From My Childhood: Three Pieces for Piano," a senior honors recital featuring the compositions of music major Fiona Barriac, 7:30 p.m., University Theatre.
- April 19      Chapel, noon, Robert Carr Chapel.  
 In recognition of Earth Day (April 22), the TCU Fine Arts Committee of the Programming Council will host Dallas guest artist, Linnea Glatt, who will speak and give a slide presentation on her experiences as an artist at a Phoenix recycling center, noon, Student Center lounge.  
 Student recital hour, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.  
 History department sponsors "Global Warfare 1450-1850," a lecture by Jeremy Black, distinguished professor of history at University of Durham, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Woodson Room.  
 "Deep Sea Explorations," a lecture by Robert Ballard, the marine scientist who "unearthed" the long-buried *Titanic*, 7:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom.  
 The Cliburn at TCU featuring pianist André Watts, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. For ticket information, call 335-9000.
- April 20      **Honors Convocation with Honors Week Speaker Robert Ballard discussing "Living a Dream," 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**  
 Lecture by Dr. Richard Magill, professor in the departments of kinesiology and psychology at Louisiana State University, 6 p.m., Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 3.  
 The radio/TV/film department presents the viewing of Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane" in Moudy 164S at 7 p.m. Discussion of the film will follow.
- April 21      TCU Opera Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Moudy Building 141 North.  
 TCU Music Preparatory Program Faculty Showcase, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- April 23      Gary Martin Memorial Piano Competition, 5 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Come and "cheer on" your favorites in the spirit of friendly competition.
- April 24      TCU Choral Ensemble Concert conducted by Ronald Shirey, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- April 24-28    Bachelor of Fine Arts studio show displaying the painting, printmaking, photography and sculpture works of senior student artists, Moudy Building exhibition space. Admission is free, and information is available at Ext. 7643.

*\*All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated. Information on most musical events is available at Ext. 7602.*