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## ROGER STAUBACH TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Legendary Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach will be the featured speaker May 13 during the spring commencement. More than 830 students will be granted degrees during the combined baccalaureate-commencement. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Staubach is currently chairman of the board and CEO of The Staubach Company, an integrated real estate group that specializes in exclusively representing corporations and professional organizations seeking office, industrial and retail real estate solutions.

Members of the Class of 1995 and their families will be honored at a 1:30-2:30 p.m. reception on the east lawn of Sadler Hall. Hosted by the University, the event will be held in Student Center ballroom if it rains.

The Chancellor's Concert will be presented by the TCU Commencement Festival Band under the direction of faculty member Gregory Clemons, director of bands, from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. on the Sadler Hall lawn. An outdoor carillon recital by Emmet Smith, Herndon Professor of Music, will be given from the Robert Carr Chapel tower from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Staubach received the Heisman Trophy in 1963 as a junior at the Naval Academy. After graduation, he served four years active duty with the U.S. Navy, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. Following his military service, Staubach played 11 years for the Dallas Cowboys where he had an uncanny talent of leading the team to come-from-behind victories. During off-seasons, Staubach worked for the Henry S. Miller Company. He started his own company in 1978.

## NEW WEEKLY NEWSLETTER TO DEBUT NEXT WEEK

In case you've forgotten, 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. We're also changing the day of publication. *TCU This Week* will hit campus mailboxes on Monday morning in order to give you the details 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 a monthly piece that will debut in the fall: *Inside TCU*. Also, beginning this week we will no longer publish official student absences in our publications. The Office of Campus Life will distribute absence reports directly to faculty members via campus mail for the remainder of the spring semester and during the summer.

Please submit items for either newsletter to the Office of Communications at Box 30776, Ext. 5060, or through e-mail at [THISWEEK@TCU.EDU](mailto:THISWEEK@TCU.EDU) or [INSIDETCU@TCU.EDU](mailto:INSIDETCU@TCU.EDU). All items must be typewritten or electronically submitted to be considered for publication.

## **UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY INVITED TO LEADERSHIP RECEPTION**

Student leaders will be recognized for their various leadership achievements at the annual University Leadership Reception May 3 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

The event, which is sponsored by the TCU Leadership Center, will recognize those who have received a variety of leadership honors, including: Who's Who, Mortar Board, Athletic Achievement Awards and several others. Numerous other award winners will also be named at the event, which will be emceed by Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs.

## **NEELEY BOARD OF VISITORS TO MEET**

The M.J. Neeley International Board of Visitors will gather Friday and Saturday for its annual spring meeting. Following an informal buffet lunch hosted by M.B.A. students, Robert E. M. Nourse, president and chief executive officer of The Bombay Company, will open the meeting. Dean Kirk Downey will present his strategic plan for the Neeley School.

During a Saturday session, board members will review with faculty and staff the Neeley School's structure, programs and program goals.

The 28-member Neeley School International Board of Visitors was organized in late 1988 in an effort to keep the lines of communication open between the business school and business leaders. The board reviews and advances recommendations on Neeley School programs and goals. Members include local, national and international leaders recognized for their exceptional stature in a field relevant to the mission of the Neeley School.

## **BUSINESS SCHOOL HOSTS 14TH ANNUAL AWARD PROGRAM**

Nearly 80 students will be honored and awarded for their academic excellence tonight (Tuesday) during the 14th Annual M.J. Neeley School of Business Awards Dinner.

Marvin Girouard, president and chief operating officer of Pier 1 Imports, will give the keynote address in the Student Center ballroom during the program that begins at 5:30 p.m.

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION TO HONOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

The TCU School of Education Alumni Association will present the Hon. Bill Haley with its Excellence in Education Award at a reception and awards ceremony Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Tandy Hall atrium. The Class of '65 graduate is being honored for his service to education during his many years as a member of the Texas House and Senate.

Outstanding education students and area school teachers who work with TCU students also will be recognized for their hard work and dedication.

## **FORMER 'BRADY BUNCH' STAR TO TALK ABOUT EXPERIENCES**

Actor Barry Williams, best known for playing Greg Brady on "The Brady Bunch," will share what it was like to be a member of one of the most famous TV families May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. Williams will answer questions such as: "What happened to Tiger?" and "Did you ever date Marcia?" in a talk titled "Growing Up Brady: I Was a Teenage Greg."

The free event will include Williams demonstrating and teaching famous Brady dance numbers, wearing Brady costumes and narrating classic clips from the show. An autograph session will follow.

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZED MAY 2**

Approximately 180 TCU faculty and staff members will be recognized for their service to the University at a Retirement-Service Recognition Awards Program May 2 in the Student Center ballroom.

For the first time, employees — 84 of them — will be honored for five years of service. More than 20 retiring employees also will be recognized. One of them, associate professor of music David Graham, will receive an engraved Bulova watch for 40 years of service to the University.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 3 p.m. The program begins at 3:30 p.m.

## **CONVOCATION RECOGNIZES LONGTIME SERVICE TO HONORS PROGRAM**

The tables were turned at the 33rd annual Honors Convocation last Thursday when former Honors Program Director David Grant was selected by the program's students to receive the 1995 Faculty Recognition Award.

Grant, an associate professor of religion, was program director from 1988 to 1994. He was succeeded by Kathyne McDorman, who presided over this year's event. Elaine Willey, student honors cabinet chairman, presented the award.

Also honored was another longtime member of the honors program team: Sally Bohon. Kathyne announced the creation of the "Sally L. Bohon Service Award," which recognizes Sally's nearly 20 years of service to the program. It will be awarded annually to one of the program's outstanding graduating seniors. This year's winner, Amy Jablonski, received the award at the Honors Banquet on April 20.

Others recognized during Honors Week activities included 26 1995 Phi Beta Kappa Electees and 32 Departmental Senior Scholars. Other awards included presentation of the Phi Beta Kappa Award to the outstanding senior in liberal studies to Julie Bauer; the Sigma Xi Award to the outstanding undergraduate student in science to Brad Beadle, and the Boller Award for outstanding Senior Honors presentation to Robert Gaines.

## **DANCE STUDENTS TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT**

"Virtual Image," a free dance concert featuring the works of seven Texas Christian University dance students, will be performed April 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. in Studio B of the Ballet and Modern Dance Building.

The dances were choreographed by seven seniors. Students select their own music, theme and dancers.

The concert will begin with an upbeat piece choreographed by Tequila Barnes, a senior modern dance major, to Janet Jackson's hit song: "If." Other dances and their choreographers include:

- "Talk to Me," a modern piece about poor communication by Sundi Scott, a modern dance major.
- "Beach Coma," by ballet major Cecelia Heimbach, set to music by Dick Dale.
- "When We Dance," a classical ballet piece by Tricia Nail, a ballet major.
- "Undreamt," a dance about mind games, by Stacey Royce, a modern dance major.
- "Wimoweh," an abstract ballet set to "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," by Tammy Schmidt, a ballet major.
- A movement ballet set to bluesy-rock music by Pat Benatar choreographed by Collette Stewart, a modern dance and social work major.

## TCU WOMAN'S CLUB TO DISBAND

The TCU Woman's Club voted unanimously last week to disband after 75 years of service to the University and the Fort Worth community. The action is effective on May 1.

Joan Swaim, a third generation member of the organization, said financial difficulties and declining interest and membership led to the decision to disband.

The TCU Woman's Club was established in 1920 to "encourage social activities among its members and to give assistance to the social life of the university." Over the years, the club sponsored various events such as the faculty Christmas dinner and the Guest Day tea, a highly anticipated Fort Worth social event held annually until 1979. A tea for newcomers to the university started in 1926 and was the club's longest standing tradition.

Joan said the club had an impact on the University through its social efforts and its attempts to bring the TCU faculty and staff together as a family. The club's monetary assets will be given to the Friends of the TCU Library.

The Lunch Bunch and a hobby group, both sponsored by the Woman's Club, will continue to meet.

## 'DISCOVERY THROUGH DANCE' WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Children aged 4-11 will have the opportunity to explore the arts and their environment during one- or two-week "Discovery Through Dance" workshops June 5-16 in the Ballet and Modern Dance Building. Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth and the ballet and modern dance department are co-sponsoring the events, which will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

"Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth teaching artist Alyson Jones will teach each day with a guest artist from some other arts discipline," said Susan Douglas Roberts, assistant professor of modern dance and coordinator of the event. "The idea is to combine the dance experiences with some other area for joint exploration."

Cost for the two-week session is \$60 plus a \$15 non-refundable registration fee. The one-week session is \$30 with a \$10 non-refundable registration fee. Times for the various age groups as well as additional information is available by calling 922-0944.

## SUMMER SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE

Six summer sessions of children's swimming lessons will be offered by coach Richard Sybesma at the indoor heated pool this summer.

Sessions one and two will be after-school lessons in May. Sessions 3-6 will be morning lessons in June and July. Each two-week session includes eight 40-minute lessons and is open to children 4 years old and older. Beginner through advanced competitive levels are offered.

Cost is \$78 per session with a reduced rate of \$68 offered for TCU faculty and staff. Call Ext. 7963 for more information or a brochure.

## WANTED: MUSICIANS FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Curt Wilson of the music department is looking for a few good men or women to form a TCU faculty/staff jazz ensemble.

"The core of the group will be made up of music faculty members but ALL interested TCU faculty and staff are invited to participate," Curt said. The group will begin rehearsing twice monthly next fall. Curt says he knows where the talent is on campus, so he may track you down if you don't volunteer. Interested musicians should contact him at Ext. 6625.

## LAST TCU SYMPHONY CONCERT SET FOR MAY 1

Kurt Sprenger and the TCU Symphony will present their final concert of the 1994-95 academic year May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The TCU choirs will join the symphony in highlighting the works of prominent living composers such as William McKinley and Jacky Britton. Donald Jackson's "Scenes from the Crucifixion" and "Requiem of the Unborn" by John Boyle also will be featured.

The performance will be recorded and "Scenes from the Crucifixion" will be put on CD. It will be available in stores by early fall.

Kurt is slated to travel to Europe this summer to record "Requiem" with the Warsaw Philharmonic and a piano concerto with the Prague Symphony.

## IT'S TICKET TIME FOR HORNED FROG FOOTBALL

TCU'S 1995 football schedule is out, and tickets are available at the athletic ticket office located in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Deadline for faculty and staff season ticket renewals is June 2.

Applications, inserted in April pay checks, may be taken to the ticket office, accompanied with your TCU I.D. card. No interoffice requests will be accepted. All full-time and part-time employees are entitled to two season tickets. The price is \$50, or one season ticket may be purchased for \$25. Additional tickets will be full price. Employees wishing to renew 1994 seat options must pay for tickets by June 2. Late ticket requests will be filled with best available seats.

Season ticket packages also are available. The Family Reserved Seat Plan is a package of three reserved tickets located from the 5-yard line to the goal line on the east and west sides. The price is \$100. Additional tickets are \$25 each.

The Family Frog Zone Plan contains four tickets in the north or south end zones (two adult, two children's). Package price is \$80 with additional children's tickets available at \$20.

Premium season tickets are reserved seating in lower stands on the west and east sides. Reserved seats are \$100 and box seats are \$110. Upper Deck Special seating is priced at \$52 per seat.

Additional ticket information is available by calling the Ticket Office at Ext. 7967.

### TCU 1995 Football Schedule

Sept. 9	Iowa State
Sept. 14	@ Kansas*
Sept. 23	@ Vanderbilt
Oct. 7	Houston (Parents Weekend)
Oct. 14	@ Rice
Oct. 21	Tulane (Clark Weekend)
Oct. 28	@ Baylor
Nov. 4	SMU (Homecoming)
Nov. 11	@ Texas Tech
Nov. 18	@ Texas
Nov. 25	Texas A&M

*\*The Sept. 14 matchup against the Kansas Jayhawks will be televised nationally on ESPN.*

## TCU IN THE NEWS

Several media outlets spoke with TCU experts about last week's terrorist bomb attack in Oklahoma City. **Spencer Tucker** (history) appeared live on KXAS-TV to discuss terrorism tactics. He also was interviewed by KRLD and WBAP radio. **Jack Scott** (counseling center) appeared on KRLD and WBAP to talk about how victims and society deal with the emotions of such tragedies. KRLD also interviewed **John Schuster** (counseling center) on individuals' reactions to the tragedy and its lasting effects on them.

**Anantha Babilli** (journalism) appeared on WFAA-TV April 18 to discuss the impact of the *Houston Chronicle's* buyout of the *Houston Post*.

**Ken Morgan** (geology) was interviewed on a WFAA-TV news report on the April 13 earthquake in West Texas.

**Kathleen Martin** (education) was interviewed by *The Dallas Morning News* about TCU's "Hands on Science" project at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. She also appeared with **Doug Simpson** (education) on KDFW-TV and KXAS-TV, and in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* following a news conference kicking off the exhibit.

O.J. Simpson attorney **Alan Dershowitz**, the featured guest at the **Fort Worth Speakers Forum** co-sponsored by TCU on April 13, appeared on several local TV news programs and was interviewed by the *Star-Telegram*.

Midland/Odessa media outlets covered TCU's Permian Basin Next Frontier kickoff gala April 18. **Bill Tucker** was interviewed as well as **Clarence Scharbauer III** (trustee) by the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*, KRIL radio and KMID-TV.

**Marie-Louise Jaquet-Langlais**, a guest of **Emmet Smith**, TCU's retiring Herndon Professor of Music, was the subject of a *Star-Telegram* feature when she performed a weeklong residency at TCU earlier in April. Madame Langlais, who is professor of organ at the Conservatoire Superieur de Paris, performed recitals, gave lectures and taught master classes on campus.

## NOTES ON FOLKS

A article by **Andre Mazzoleni** (engineering), "The Product of Chord Lengths of a Circle," was published in the February issue of *Mathematics Magazine*. The article was co-authored by Samuel Shan-pu Shen.

**Lee Daniel** (modern languages and literatures) was elected 1995-98 vice president of Sigma Delta Pi (national collegiate Spanish honor society) for the Southwest. Lee will assume his office during their convention, which is held in conjunction with the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in San Diego in August.

**Gregory Clemons** (music) was a guest conductor and clinician in the music programs of area public schools. He recently served as an adjudicator for Gateway Music Festival of Irving, World of Music Festival of San Diego, Calif., and Music in the Parks in Douglassville, Penn. Greg also has been invited to serve as a visiting professor on the summer faculties of the University of Hartford's Hartt School of Music and the Vandercook College of Music in Chicago.

Congratulations to the staffs of *The Daily Skiff* and *Image* magazine, who recently received awards from the Southwestern Journalism Congress, Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and the Associated Press Managing Editors. A total of 33 awards were received, including nine first-place awards and one sweepstakes award. *Image* received first-place honors for best magazine by the Southwestern Journalism Congress and best overall general magazine by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

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**Sheila Allen** (music) presented two masterclasses April 18 for the voice students at Syracuse University. She also judged the Metropolitan Opera regional auditions in Tulsa and the National Association of Teachers of Singing South Texas chapter auditions recently at the University of Houston.

**Robert Foster** (music) and wife, Kelley, are the proud parents of a son, Robert Dylan Foster. Dylan was born April 12. He weighed 9 pounds and 1/2 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

**Mary Ellen Milam**, (recreational sports) recently served as director of the career opportunities center at the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association annual conference in Albuquerque. Mary Ellen also had an article published in the current *NIRSA Journal*.

Congratulations to **Llisa Hannah** (University Store) who received first place for her design of the Frog Fest/Siblings Weekend t-shirt in a competition at the NIRSA conference in Albuquerque. This is the fourth time in seven years that one of Llisa's shirt designs has won the competition. Nearly 300 schools participated and shirts are auctioned off for charity.

**Angela Taylor** (Alcohol and Drug Education ) attended the Texas Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse State Advisory Board meeting March 9-10 in Austin.

**Sheryl Doll** (Tandy American Enterprise Center) gave a keynote address April 13 to Polytechnic High School students who participated in a total quality leadership program. Polytechnic houses a magnet program that has been adopted by the Neeley School as part of the Fort Worth ISD Adopt-a-School program.

**Gerald Gabel** (music) recently attended the 1995 National Conference of the Society of Composers Inc., at the University of Iowa. His original work "Chansons d'Eluard" was performed at one of the concerts. Of more than 1,000 scores submitted for performance, Gerald's songs were among the 58 works programmed.

**Janet Hildebrand** (center for productive communication) published a poem on the Internet via the World Wide Web. The poem, titled "The Vault," concerns her mother, who has Alzheimer's disease, and it appears via the home page of the "Alzheimer Web," a research and informational site maintained by the University of Melbourne.

**Mark Thistlethwaite** (art and art history) presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association. His topic was "No Philadelphia Artist is More Widely Known than Peter F. Roethermel: The Vicissitudes of One Artist's Reputation."

**Keith Odom** (English) attended the convention of the College English Association in Cleveland, Ohio, March 30-April 1. Keith was awarded the CEA Professional Achievement Award which recognized him as a member who "significantly contributed to teaching and scholarship and the teaching of college-level English." Keith also delivered a paper titled "Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte: Comparable/Incomparable" in the session on the 19th century novel.

A book by **Gene Smith** (history), "*For the Purposes of Defense*": *The Politics of the Jeffersonian Gunboat Program*, has just been released by the University of Delaware Press. The book examines the politics and ideology of the fleet of small shallow-draft vessels commissioned by President Thomas Jefferson that dominated the United States Navy during the first two decades of the 19th century.

The English department was well-represented at the annual convention of the Conference of College Composition and Communication in Washington, D.C., last month. Those attending were **Jan Swearingen, Win Horner, Brad Peters and Bob Frye**. Ph.D. students who participated were **Kathryn Summers, Bryan Moore, Patricia Gillikin, Mark James, Rachelle Smith, Susan Ayres and Nancy Myers**.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 19. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Chief of Police  
Financial Aid Advisor  
Residential Hall Director  
Field Staff Surveyor  
(temporary staff)

Campus Police  
Financial Aid  
Residential Services  
IBR

Parking patrol specialist  
Security Guard  
Administrative Assistant II  
Accompanist/Technique Classes  
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)

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

- Thru April 28 Managing Managers conference, Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center, Neeley School of Business. Call Ext. 7115 for more information.
- April 7-May 6 TCU Theatre and Stage West joint production of "The Crucible" at Stage West. Tickets are \$12 and \$15. For information and reservations, call 784-9378.
- 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. Information is available at Ext. 7643.
- April 25 *The 1995 Horned Frog Yearbook* is offering a complimentary individual photo sitting for faculty and university staff, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., library conference room.
- Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra featuring guitarist Sharon Isbin, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 926-8831 for information.
- April 26 National Secretaries Day -- "Secretaries Briefing: Leading Through Influence" video conference, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Dan Rogers Lecture Hall 134.
- Student recital hour, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- Reception hosted by economics department honoring retiring Floyd Durham, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Faculty Center. Open to all faculty and staff members
- April 27 Brown Bag "Video Previews" 12-1 p.m. in Human Resources. Call Ext. 7790 to register.
- School of Education Alumni Association reception honoring State Representative Bill Haley, 5:30 p.m., Tandy Hall atrium.
- April 28 Student recital featuring Rachel Rhinehart on the oboe, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- April 28-29 Senior Studio performances presented by graduating senior ballet and modern dance students, 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, Ballet and Modern Dance Building.
- April 29 Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra featuring guitarist Sharon Isbin, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 926-8831 for information.
- April 30 Recital by guest organist Olivier Latry, titular organist at Notre Dame in Paris, honoring Emmet Smith, TCU's Herndon Professor of Music, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- May 1 TCU Symphony concert conducted by Kurt Sprenger, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.
- Motion picture premiere of "The Garden," produced and written by student James Kerwin, 8:30 p.m., University Theatre. The film's cast and crew consisted primarily of students enrolled in feature film production in the RTVF department.
- May 1-5 Bachelor of Fine Arts communication graphics show displaying the skills of senior student designers, Moudy Building exhibition space. 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. Information on dance events is available at Ext. 7615.*