

BULLETIN

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TCU WILL RECEIVE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

The citation for outstanding achievement, one of six awards to be given for the second year by Fort Worth Clean City Inc., will be presented to TCU at a Sept. 19 awards luncheon at Ridglea Country Club.

The honor to the University "reflects TCU's ongoing commitment to aesthetic beauty and community involvement," according to Lynn Cockrell, chairwoman for the Good Neighbor Committee. "Fort Worth is fortunate to have such an outstanding institution! FWCC is delighted to honor TCU as a Good Neighbor winner."

In announcing the honor, the chairwoman cited "TCU's untiring dedication to recycling through providing the 'paper hut' as a convenient recycling location for students and area residents that has made a valuable contribution to our community. During 1990 TCU students helped with community cleanups and participated in Project ReDirectory. Also, the TERRA-sponsored recycling drive was a big success."

Others to be honored Sept. 19 will be five neighborhoods and one community organization. Representing the University at the event will be Vice Chancellor Edd Bivin, Dean of Students Libby Proffer, Minister to the University John Butler and John Wortham, emeritus professor of economics.

TCU's nomination for the award was authored by Libby, well known for her civic leadership, an active participant in many campus activities and a "silent partner" in numerous other worthwhile efforts.

The award nomination cited efforts by several persons, including:

- Wortham, longtime sponsor of the ecological organization that preceded Terra and supervisor/assistant in loading papers every time the paper hut was full for 12 years, working four to five hours in the heat and cold every week this year;
- Butler, whose office has provided headquarters and secretarial service for the recycling program;
- Leo Newland, who heads environmental science and is new sponsor of TERRA;
- Fred Oberkircher of the design and fashion department, who is sponsor for Habitat for Humanity and has been active in community as well as campus recycling efforts.

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GOOD NEIGHBOR HONOR (continued)

Examples of conservation awareness and participation by the University community included:

- ECO began a recycling program in 1978, long before most persons were concerned. "Paper Hut," holding some 12 tons of paper, was filled and emptied every week for a total of 384 tons or 768,000 pounds of newsprint the first eight months of 1990. According to ecologists' estimate that one ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees, TCU saved 6,528 trees in that time;
- More than 500 individuals, including faculty and staff members providing general supervision, have taken part in loading papers into a portable dumpster;
- From January through August of this year, some 1,200 pounds of aluminum cans were collected;
- Proceeds from the sale of newsprint and aluminum should reach \$5,000 this year with all monies going to TCU's award-winning Hunger Week. Last year funds were divided equally among OxFam American, Church World Service, Catholic Relief Services, UNICEF and South Central Alliance of Churches, an affiliate of Emergency Assistance of Tarrant County;
- TCU participated in the first telephone book recycling project in Texas. Some 4,600 pounds of paper were collected in May when students in residence halls took their phone books to a central location for recycling.

Noted, too, in the nomination were efforts by Alpha Phi Omega, the national service organization that has an average membership of some 300 persons; TCU's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, one of only two collegiate chapters in Texas; fraternity and sorority beautification projects; the new student organization of TCU CAN (Community Action Network), through which some 325 volunteers put in about 975 hours on a single Saturday morning in the spring; social work class students who contributed more than 1,125 hours in the spring; and approximately 1,500 other students who regularly do volunteer work in the community.

"Countless faculty and staff members are involved in volunteer work in the community in everything from the arts to United Way," the nomination said. It called attention to the University community's contribution of \$74,409.85 to the United Way last year as well as leadership roles of several faculty and staff members in community organizations.

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LIBRARY RESEARCH ROOM FORMS DUE

Deadline is Sept. 22 for applications and renewals for faculty research rooms in Mary Coats Burnett Library. Forms are available in the library administrative office or may be requested by calling Ext. 7106.

COMPUTER SCIENCE ACCREDITED

TCU's computer science program recently received accreditation from the Computer Science Accreditation Board.

Organized in 1984, the national board has accredited 97 college and university programs across the country. TCU is among four Texas schools — including Baylor University, the University of North Texas and the University of Houston — that have been awarded the board's approval.

Computer science has been actively seeking the accreditation for more than a year, according to department chairman James Comer. Although the accreditation does not have an immediate effect on the program or students, James predicts future students will find accredited programs like TCU's especially attractive when deciding on a school to attend.

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WRITING SPECIALIST TO VISIT

Dr. Vivian Davis, a former member of the executive board of the Conference of College Composition and Communications, will be on campus next week to offer practical help with structuring and evaluating writing assignments. She has written numerous articles on designing assignments for Writing Across the Curriculum programs.

Under the auspices of the Writing Emphasis Program, she will talk at 3 p.m. Sept. 18 in Student Center 205-6 on "How to Write Writing Assignments" and at 3 p.m. Sept. 20 in Student Center 207-9 on "How to Evaluate Student Writing." Faculty members may make reservations for either or both programs by contacting Christina Murphy at the Writing Center, Box 32875, Ext. 7221.

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SECOND DESIGN WEEK WORKSHOP SET

Sept. 18 is the date for Design Week Workshop II, coordinated by the campus master plan committee and the architectural firm of Lockwood, Andrews & Newman Inc. To be held in Rooms 215-216 of the Student Center, sessions are planned for 3-4:40 p.m. and 4:45-6:30 p.m., according to Don Palmer, director of facilities planning.

Each session will include a presentation by members of the design team regarding progress of the plan since the first workshop sessions in August and the current phase of its development. A question-answer session will follow each presentation.

Inaugurated in the spring to compare program needs to space and building needs, the master plan consists of two segments — assessment and inventory of present facilities, which began in late May, and development of a plan. Master plan alternatives are due to be completed by the planning team for presentation Oct. 1, and the audit and completed project proposal will be presented to the committee in November.

RESERVE, NATIONAL GUARD STATUS NEEDED

The Middle East crisis has precipitated a request for identification of TCU reservists or National Guard members.

Raul Armendariz, personnel director, said his office has not requested such identification in the past because there was no compelling need. However, the information is now necessary in order to project proper staffing in the event of mobilization of reserve or National Guard troops.

"I am requesting that faculty and staff members who currently have a reserve or National Guard obligation self-disclose this information to the Personnel Office no later than Friday, Sept. 21," Raul said.

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WACKER SHOW MOVES TO SATURDAYS

Both the format and the air time for Coach Jim Wacker's fall program have been changed. Instead of the after-the-fact program that aired on Sunday nights, "Game Day '90 Football Show with Jim Wacker" is on Channel 11 at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays with a pre-game concept.

The Jim Wacker Weekly Report runs during WBAP Radio's 5:45 p.m. sportscast on Friday evenings. The coach's weekly call-in program, which began Sept. 2, is scheduled for Sundays from 7:30 to 8 p.m. on WBAP, 820 AM.

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TCU HELPS WITH POVERTY PROGRAM

TCU Hunger Week will join the Fort Worth Committee for UNICEF in a Monday forum on "Children in Poverty: In Tarrant County and Around the World." The program, focusing on hunger, nutrition and health care for needy youngsters, will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. in the third-floor auditorium at John Peter Smith Hospital.

The forum is part of a worldwide effort culminating in a World Summit for Children at the United Nations Sept. 29-30, said Andy Fort of religion-studies, who works as both faculty chairman of Hunger Week and education chairman of the Fort Worth Committee for UNICEF.

Speakers at the Monday forum will include John Tsacrios, development executive for the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, discussing the global situation; Ann Salyer-Caldwell, manager of the Tarrant County Women, Infants, Children Program, whose topic will be local nutrition and health care; and Marty Leonard, chairwoman of a United Way task force on children, who will outline local volunteer initiatives to address children's needs.

Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen and U.S. Rep. Pete Geren will speak on their commitment to assist children in need. Finally, school children will read -- and encourage participants to send -- letters asking President Bush to take action on behalf of children. Rep. Geren will receive those letters and add one of his own.

FROGS PLAN A RUSSIAN REUNION

Most moms have sent a kid off to camp clutching a postcard he's supposed to write and send back home during his sojourn. All too often the card gets home after the camper does.

The William B. Wirin family of Colorado Springs has updated that scenario. Their son, senior Bruce Wirin, is spending a year in Moscow working with the Soviet civilian space agency. Mail takes three weeks from Moscow to Colorado Springs, but Bruce can communicate quickly with the aid of the fax machine presented to the Soviet agency by his father's business.

A political science major, Bruce has postponed his last year at TCU to serve as a tutor at Glavkosmos, which literally translates as "head of space," and to study Russian history, philosophy and Soviet economics at International Youth Institute. By spring, he's hoping to hold a mini-reunion in Russia with a TCU friend, recent graduate Ben Taylor of Indianapolis, who also will be engaged in a unique work situation.

Ben, whose majors were religion-studies and psychology, will be the first representative of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to serve as a fraternal worker in the Soviet Union. Fraternal workers are young adults appointed by the church's Division of Overseas Ministries to work in human services. He spent most of August helping to repair and paint a monastery near Vladivostok. Back in Fort Worth this fall, he will teach at Oak Grove Residential Treatment Center before going to Leningrad by Jan. 1 to stay some 30 months, first studying Russian and then carrying out social service work for the Russian Orthodox Church or the hospital affiliated with its theological seminary at Leningrad.

After a summer's internship with Glavkosmos, the Soviet civilian space agency, Bruce was asked to spend the coming year at Glavkosmos to tutor engineers in English and proofread agency materials written in English. In addition to working from 10 to 15 hours a week — for wages amounting to \$10 monthly — Bruce will spend five or six hours a day in classes at the International Youth Institute studying Russian history, philosophy and Soviet economics.

Bruce will return home after June 15, 1991, and will be back at TCU in 1991-92 to complete his undergraduate degree. He holds a Truman Scholarship. After graduation, he may work toward both a master's degree in public policy and a law degree. He is convinced his year of work and study in Moscow will provide an invaluable background for a career in public service. "I'll be getting to know the Soviet mindset," Bruce explained. "If I go into politics, I can appreciate innuendoes that don't come through in normal translation."

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JUST A REMINDER...

..that U.S. Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos will speak today (Tuesday) at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium for the annual fall convocation.

LONDON INTERNSHIPS SET

TCU will broaden its internship programs across the Atlantic next spring, entering into an affiliation agreement with Regent's College in London. Regent's was founded in 1984 to combine the strengths of British and American education. The British higher education system is renowned for its high standards and for developing constructive thinking. The special strength of the American system lies in its broad liberal arts degree.

Under the new internship program, directed by Don Jackson of political science, 10 TCU students may spend the spring semester (mid-January to mid-May) at Regent's College working and studying for 15 credit hours, nine for the internship and six for academic courses. The schedule calls for three days per week on the internship job, two days in class. Many of the courses involve study of the history, culture, politics and literature of Britain and Europe and are taught by British faculty.

Eligible are juniors and seniors who will be returning to TCU for at least one semester. Any student with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 may apply, regardless of declared major.

Tuition and fees for the semester are the same as for a semester at TCU. Room and board in Regent's College residence halls costs \$2,350 for the semester. Students also have the option of living with a British family.

The college is set in extensive grounds in the southwest corner of Regent's Park, where it was built in 1913 to house Bedford College, part of the University of London. In 1985 Bedford merged with Royal Holloway College, and the premises were taken over by Regent's College.

Don will be at Regent's College for the first week of the spring semester and again during TCU's spring break to participate in student evaluations. Interested students may contact him at Ext. 7468 or 6405. Applications for the spring 1991 semester in London are due by Oct. 15.

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NOMINATIONS DUE NOV. 5

Nov. 5 is the deadline for nominations for Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities. Faculty members are asked to nominate students with exceptionally good records who plan to prepare for teaching and scholarship in the humanities, according to Associate Dean Priscilla Tate. Additional information about nominations is available from the associate dean's office.

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BOISSELIER IS SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR

A member of the development staff since 1986, Bettye Boisselier has assumed the position of scholarship coordinator. Major responsibility of her new role is matching students with endowed scholarship funds, which previously was coordinated through the financial aid office. Bettye's title of development associate remains unchanged.

RETIREES WILL MEET SEPT. 27

"Padded in Cotton: Musings of a Faculty Brat" will be the topic of Joan Swaim, library coordinator of technical services, when she speaks Sept. 27 to the TCU Retirees Association. The program will begin at 3 p.m. in Room 205 of the Student Center.

Joan, noted for her accounts of her recollections of life at TCU, is a frequent contributor of nostalgic articles to This Is TCU. A social hour will follow her presentation.

Heading the retirees organization for 1990-91 is Mary Charlotte Faris, president. Joining her as officers are Glenn Routt, vice president; John Wortham, secretary/treasurer; and Joann Karges, editor of the Retirees Association newsletter.

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\$175,000 GIFT ADDED TO BRITE FUND

A \$175,000 gift from the estate of the late Eddie Mae Nelson Churchill of Tyler has been added to the A.E. (Art) Nelson Scholarship Fund of Brite Divinity School.

The fund to provide scholarship assistance for graduate seminary students memorializes Mrs. Churchill's first husband. The longtime manager of J. C. Penney Company stores and his wife were leaders in the First Christian Church of Tyler.

Bringing the scholarship fund total to \$434,000, the recent gift is from the H. Byron Churchill Trust. It was established by a portion of the estate of the late Mrs. Churchill in honor of her second husband.

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NOTES ON FOLKS

CHARLES LATHAM (education/Upward Bound) completed the requirements for graduation and received the Doctor of Philosophy degree Aug. 11 from the University of North Texas. His major field of study was secondary curriculum and instruction with a supporting field in computer science.

DON JACKSON (political science) recently returned from Strasbourg and London. In Strasbourg he interviewed the registrar of the European Court of Human Rights, and in London he interviewed Sir Vincent Evans, the United Kingdom judge on the European Court of Human Rights. Also in London he presented a paper on "Recruitment and Backgrounds of the Judges of the European Court of Human Rights" to the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies of the International Political Science Association.

Computer scientists JAMES COMER, DAVID RODJAK and former graduate student TRAVIS COOMER are co-authors of a paper entitled "Developing Reusable Software for Military Systems, Why It Is Needed, Why It Isn't Working." The paper appeared in the July issue of ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

RALPH CARTER (political science) had his article, "International Students: An Easily Neglected Instructional Resource," in the summer issue of Foreign Policy Analysis Notes. In June he was one of 75 people selected to participate in the Summer Faculty Institute on US-Soviet Relations sponsored by the Five College Program on Peace and World Security Studies in Amherst, MA.

An article entitled "Old Lumber, New House: Andric as Collector" by JOHN LOUD (modern languages) has been published in South Slav Perspectives (School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London, 1989).

PAUL LAROCQUE (Skiff adviser) presented a paper he co-authored with TOMMY THOMASON (journalism) at the national convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications Aug. 18 in Minneapolis. The paper, "Newspaper Identification of Crime Victims: Editors Change Address Policies," reported research completed under a grant from the Associated Press Managing Editors and the Dallas Morning News.

During the summer, Tommy delivered keynote addresses at eight conferences for teachers sponsored by the International Institute of Literary Learning. He keynoted and presented workshops on the writing process for conferences in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Arlington, Seattle, Phoenix, Boston and Los Angeles. He also presented workshops at a teacher in-service in Columbus, GA.

ALEXANDRA KUREPA (mathematics) conducted research as visiting mathematician from June 15 to Aug. 5 at UNESCO's Institute for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Italy. Prior to this research stay she attended the International Workshop in Analysis and Its Applications June 1-10 in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, where she chaired a session on partial differential equations and presented a paper titled "Multiplicity Results for Some Nonlinear Boundary Value Problems." She also gave a special invited lecture on "Existence and Multiplicity Results for Elliptic Boundary Value Problems" June 29 at the Department of Mathematics, University of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia.

DOUG NEWSOM (journalism) has been notified of her election to membership in the College of Fellows of the Public Relations Society of America based on her "great and substantial contributions to the field of public relations and PRSA." She also was named to a year-long term as the college's first chairman-elect as well as program chairman. She will be honored at an inaugural dinner in November in New York.

GARY WHITMAN (music) presented a saxophone performance and clinic on the 1990-91 All-State Audition music at the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention in San Antonio July 29-Aug. 1. He was a member of the committee that selected audition music for students throughout Texas to audition for placement in the 1991 All-State Band. The All-State Band will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association annual convention in February.

In May Associate Dean NANCY SAYNER (Harris College) presented a paper, "Initiating Research in the Clinical Setting: Strategies and Barriers for the 1990's" in Miami, FL, at the annual meeting of the Association of Neuroscience Nurses. Based on this presentation, she has been asked to speak and serve as a consultant at the Barrow Neurological Symposium in Phoenix in November.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Completely remodeled top to bottom, 3-1 home approximately one mile east of campus (3200 James Ave.), trees, partially fenced corner lot. Must sell, owner moved out of town. Priced below market. Call Brad at 1-817-683-4831.

HOUSE CLEANING: By a thorough, dependable and honest lady. Call 346-1060.

FOR SALE: Sears Kenmore heavy duty washer and (gas) dryer, like new, avocado color; \$200 set or \$150 each. Call 738-6412.

FOR SALE: Yamaha upright piano, Model P202, walnut finish, excellent condition; \$3,000, negotiable. Call 923-8570.

FOR SALE: Beautiful three-bedroom home in TCU area, three entries, hardwood floors, lots of windows, central air and heat, lots of trees in yard. Call 921-3927.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Small black male dog (probably part poodle), found Sept. 1 near Moudy Building. Very lovable and house-trained. Will pay for shots. Call Ext. 7691 days, 926-4814 evenings.

FOR SALE: Pepsi machine. Call 735-1224 evenings.

FOR SALE: Red enamel loft bed set and pecan bookcase/room divider. Call 294-1897 evenings.

FOR SALE: Harmon-Kardon, model 930 receiver, \$50; AR (Acoustic Research) turntable, \$50; two Marantz 45/450 speakers (one 12" woofer, one 5" woofer, two 2 1/2" tweeters), \$75 each. Call Noah Knepper at 927-0321.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

Sept. 5, 1990

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 make-up. If you have any questions, call 921-7855.

Students who attended funeral of Cole Wehunt in Dallas after 2 pm on August 27, 1990

Carlton, Darren	Drake, Kathy	Hosak, Ray	Newman, Tim
Clayton, Pat	Eubank, Suewannee	Houtchens, Kristin	Parsons, Mark
Conger, Jennifer	Fleek, Mark	Mabry, David	Pugh, Tammy
Cox, Amy	Gemperle, Steve	Minatas, Michelle	Rego, Kelly
Davis, Debbie	Green, Samatha	Midgley, Steve	Riddle, Jason
Dennis, Susan	Hosak, Kim	Morningstar, Greg	Sanders, David
		McGlinchey, Parnell	Straight, Suzanne
			Williams, David

Students who participated in the Memorial service for Cole Wehunt, and missed classes between 11 am and 1 pm Friday, August 31, 1990.

Carlton, Darren Martin, Roger Williams, David