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NEW PROGRAM HONORS TCJC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

TCU is inaugurating a new program of financial aid awards for the 1991-92 academic year in honor of Tarrant County Junior College's 25th anniversary.

To range from \$500 to \$1,500 each, the awards are intended to provide extra assistance to the junior college's students who want to continue their studies at TCU, according to Emma Baker, director of financial aid.

Each award can be renewed twice if the student remains enrolled full-time and maintains a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade-point average here.

TCJC students with a minimum of 24 semester hours of transferable college work are eligible to apply for the new financial aid. Preference will be given to those who have completed the Associate of Arts degree.

Other eligibility requirements include a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA at TCJC. Co-curricular activities and community involvement will be considered for the awards, which will augment other financial-based eligibility or merit-based moneys the student would be receiving from the University, Emma added.

Additional information is available from the financial aid office.

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\$100,000 FUND TO AID 'MOBIL SCHOLARS'

A \$100,000 scholarship fund established here by Mobil Corporation will provide tuition and other financial assistance to selected military personnel as well as their spouses and children. TCU is one of 20 colleges and universities across the nation chosen to participate in the program designed to help defray educational costs for men and women who served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm and their dependents.

A review of eligible students is being conducted by the scholarship and student financial aid office, according to Director Emma Baker.

To be known as Mobil Scholars, awardees will receive financial grants from all possible sources to defray the full costs of tuition, room and board as they pursue full-time studies leading to an undergraduate degree. The awards, which can range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, will be renewed in the same amount to students in good standing for up to four years. Grants to Mobil Scholars would supplement other awards for which the person is eligible.

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MOBIL SCHOLARS (Continued)

Spouses and children of persons who lost their lives while on active duty from the Aug. 2, 1990, start of the Persian Gulf conflict until the official cessation of hostilities on Feb. 27, 1991, head the list of eligible applicants for the Mobil grants. Others, in order of priority, are those who were on active duty in the Middle East Theatre of Operations, persons on active duty in other theatres during that time and spouses and children of military duty persons.

TCU was chosen for the scholarships grant on the basis of "the quality of your academic program and your ability to serve the needs of your community," according to notification by Allen E. Murray, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Mobil Corporation, to Chancellor Bill Tucker.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR NIELSEN

Memorial services for Otto Nielsen, former School of Education dean who served as the University's first vice president, were conducted June 6 at Dallas' Midway Hills Christian Church. He died June 3 at Doctor's Nursing Center in Dallas.

Holder of B.A., B.D. and M.A. degrees from TCU and the Ph.D. from the University of Texas, Nielsen began his long-time academic association with TCU as psychology instructor in 1933. After three years he was named dean of students and held that position in 1936-40 while on the psychology faculty. He was an assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and personnel research director for the Hogg Foundation while completing the doctoral degree. He was a visiting graduate professor at the University of Chicago before returning to TCU.

Nielsen, TCU's vice president in 1950-52, succeeded Raymond A. Smith as dean of education in 1952 and held that position until 1963, when he was granted leave to serve as a foreign service officer of the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala. While there he resigned from TCU and in 1967 accepted appointment at Mexico City College, now the University of the Americas. He retired in 1977 and moved to Richardson.

A consultant to Southern Alkali Corporation, Consolidated Aircraft and the Hogg Foundation, Nielsen was a fellow of the American Psychological Association and was a former board member and officer of the Texas Personnel Management Association, Texas Council of Churches, Southern Association of Academic Deans and Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He was listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who Among American Men of Science.

The Nebraska native, who grew up in South Texas, was a prominent member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Minister of Kaufman's Christian Church while earning the B.D. degree here, he received the Award for Distinguished Churchmanship in 1962 from the Texas Council of Churches.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Dallas; two daughters, Patricia Nielsen of Fort Worth and Elizabeth Moore of Dallas; a son, David Nielsen of Arlington; and three grandsons.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Rd., Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850.

12 JOIN ALPERT FOR STEERING COMMITTEE

Twelve faculty and staff members have joined with Chairman Gene Alpert for the University-wide self study now in progress. For the effort, conducted at 10-year intervals as a basis of evaluation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, six committees and seven resource areas have been designated. The initial organization meeting has been held.

As part of the steering committee, the groups and persons heading them include Committee on Administrative Processes, chaired by Bob Greer of management; Committee on Education Programs, Manny Reinecke, chemistry; Committee on Education Support Services, Jennifer Watson, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic; Committee on Institutional Effectiveness, Nowell Donovan, geology; and Committee on Purpose and Accreditation, Ron Flowers, religion-studies.

The resource areas and those chairing them are administrative services, Jill Estes, business services; finance, Ann Sewell, fiscal affairs; intercollegiate athletics, Jack Hesselbrock, athletic department; information management, Dave Edmondson, information services; institutional advancement, Larry Lauer, University relations; and student affairs, Don Mills, student affairs.

Christina Murphy, Writing Center director, will be self-study editor.

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BRITISH HYMNIST TEACHING HERE

Brian Wren, a British poet/theologian whose hymns are included in a variety of Protestant and Roman Catholic hymnals, will be a guest teacher and lecturer this summer at Brite Divinity School.

His three-session short course on "Hymns in Worship," to which laypersons are particularly invited, will be presented from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. June 23-25 at Brite's Weatherly Hall. Registration, limited to 70 persons, costs \$25, and registration forms may be requested by calling Ext. 7580.

In the short course, Wren will discuss language about God and people in worship, how to make the most of a hymnal, learning new hymns, contemporary hymns and the process of hymn text writing.

Wren, who also is teaching a three-hour credit class on "Language in Worship" which began last week and runs through July 5, earned undergraduate and doctoral degrees at Oxford University and for five years ministered to a Congregational church in Essex. From 1970 to 1975 he was adult education consultant to the British Council of Churches and Roman Catholic Church, working on Third World issues of peace and justice. He also served with the student-based campaign "Third World First" before beginning his free-lance ministry as poet, theologian and worship consultant.

FACULTY, STAFF TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

A pair of season football tickets for faculty and staff members still can be purchased for \$50. These will be available until Sept. 1, according to ticket manager Tommy Love.

Along with these tickets, the purchase price includes a basketball and baseball pass which will admit two persons to each on-campus event.

The Frogs begin their home season Sept. 7 with New Mexico State. Other games here will be Sept. 14 with Ball State, Oct. 5 with Arkansas for Parents Weekend, Nov. 2 against SMU for Homecoming, Nov. 7 with Texas A&M and Nov. 23 against Houston.

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FACULTY, STAFF ADDITIONS

Effective June 1, RON WATSON assumed the position of director of graduate studies for the College of Fine Arts and Communication. The former art department chairman, member of the faculty since 1982, is an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, where he held a Woods Printing fellowship. Recipient of a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1975, he was chairman of the National Council of Art Administrators in 1988.

Two persons, ANDREA HEITZ and NANCY PETRUSO, began their duties June 1 as research analysts in the donor relations office. Currently completing the master's in mass communication, Andrea has been a research and editorial assistant with a real estate appraisal office for a year. She was managing editor of the Daily Skiff and worked in the News Service while an undergraduate and later edited Growing Majority Magazine.

Holder of two degrees in art history from Indiana University, Nancy has been a senior program associate with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities after coordinating the graduation and certification office for Boston University's School of Education in 1987-88. Earlier she was an editorial assistant with the Journal of Education.

A faculty member here since 1985, JOHN FREEMAN has accepted appointment as interim chairman of radio-TV-film for 1991-92. The Oberlin alumnus, holder of two degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is curator of the Gwendolyn P. Tandy Memorial Film Library in addition to his teaching duties. Author of six essays for Biographical Dictionary of American Journalism and three articles for The New Book of Knowledge encyclopedia issued last year, he is active in advertising, mass communication and film/video associations.

A project director at the University of Washington since 1986, NANCY MEADOWS will join the School of Education faculty in August as assistant professor in curriculum and instruction. The Houston native holds two degrees from the University of Texas at Austin and the Ed.D. from Washington, where she held an academic fellowship. Her studies of students with behavior disorders have been published in the Journal of Behavioral Disorders.

ADMISSIONS TRENDS FOR FALL SEEM ENCOURAGING

While it's too early to report statistics with reliability, the admissions office is noting some interesting trends.

Transfer applications are up over 16 percent. And while freshman applications are slightly down, the deposit pool (which is a strong indicator of matriculation) is up. Last year 31 percent of those offered scholarships accepted them, but this year the yield could run as high as 40 percent. The Honors Program also is reporting much higher activity than normal. All of these are encouraging signs that meeting fall enrollment goals is possible and that TCU is currently in a stronger position than many other comparable institutions.

Early registration for freshman orientation, which begins this week, is quite good. "Even so," says Leo Munson, assistant vice chancellor for academic affairs, "there is a national trend toward shopping campuses in the summer. We must all do everything possible to be certain these students and parents actually experience the personal attention they have come to associate with TCU."

There is also a national trend toward students attending schools closer to home. This could also be happening at TCU, as evidenced by the fact that housing reservations are running behind last year while admissions applications appear to be up from the local area. Admissions professionals across the nation think this trend is a reflection of the troubled economy.

Early impressions this summer, then, are that the market place is changing, but the indicators are still encouraging. The University expects a freshman class about the same size as last year, plus or minus a few, with a modest increase in transfer students.

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WINDEGGER WILL SPEAK IN MISSOURI

Athletic Director Frank Windegger will be the speaker for a June 20 gathering of alumni, friends of the University and parents of current students in Kansas City. Sponsored by the TCU Kansas City Association, headed by William B. Hunt of the Class of '68, the reception and dinner will be held at the Golden Ox.

The following evening Frank will return to his hometown of St. Louis for an alumni-sponsored event at the home of Ronald and Anne Henges. Heading that city's alumni group is Charlie Potts, Class of 1985.

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RESERVED PARKING SPACES MOVED

Reserved parking spaces previously located in the quadrangle lot are available now for open faculty parking. The reserved spots have been moved north of Tom Brown Hall, according to Oscar Stewart, chief of campus police.

The change was voted on and approved at the April 25 meeting of the traffic rules and regulations committee.

MORE THAN 2,300 DUE IN JUNE

For activities ranging from Cliburn workshops and the Miss Texas Teen pageant to summer study for gifted high school students and a national cheerleading camp, more than 2,300 persons are expected on campus this month.

Approximately 80 persons are involved in the Cliburn workshop's classes and concert that began June 2 and continue through this week. Here now also are 80 students for the Upward Bound summer enrichment study that concludes July 1. About 100 persons took part in last week's scholarship pageant for Miss Texas Teen, and another 100 are due here June 14-15 for the second pageant.

Other activities, anticipated number of participants and dates include:

- High School Plus for gifted students, 70, June 9-28;
- Science energy and principles workshop, 10, June 9-28;
- Football camp, 123, June 10-13;
- Junior University summer enrichment program, 140, June 10-14;
- Doctor of Ministry summer course, 18, June 9-28;
- Cheerleader and dance camp, 605, June 11-14;
- TCU trainers camp, 60, June 16-19;
- Goalkeepers, soccer camp, 150, June 16-21;
- Soccer camp, 80, June 16-21;
- Lady Frogs basketball, 70, June 17-20, and 80 for June 23-27;
- Soccer camp, 100, June 23-28;
- Cheerleading camp, 300, June 30-July 3.

Individual workshops on composing, choral music and vocal performance pedagogy are planned for June 23-28.

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SOME YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE

Persons needing or wanting yearbooks from 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988 or 1989 are in luck. These issues are available at no cost at the Student Center information desk while quantities last.

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USE MAIN NUMBER TO REACH MARRIOTT

Due to construction under way in the Student Center cafeteria, phone service in some Marriott offices may be interrupted. Using Marriott's main number, 926-6391, may be easier. Persons also are encouraged to stop by the catering office in Student Center 209A to review personally their catering needs.

TRACK, FIELD TEAMS MAKE 1991 BANNER YEAR

Rivaling any previous banner season, the 1991 outdoor campaign for Horned Frog track and field teams was a bright one, indeed!

Consider these results:

- * The men's squad placed third in the Southwest Conference outdoor championships with 87 points, both numbers representing high-water marks for the program;
- * The Flyin' Frogs notched their fifth Top Ten finish in nine years at the NCAA outdoor championships, scoring 22 points for ninth place;
- * Relay units won both the 4 x 100-meter and 4 x 200-meter crowns at the Texas Relays, then added a 4 x 100 title at the prestigious Penn Relays;
- * En route to 11 straight races without a defeat, that baton foursome of senior Jonathan Drummond, juniors Horatio Porter, Ralston Wright and Carey Johnson, along with alternate Raymond Redmon, captured TCU's fourth NCAA 4 x 100 relay title in the last six years.

Drummond in the 100 meters as well as a relay team member, Porter in the 200 meters plus the relay, Jordan Reynolds in the shot put and Wright and Johnson (as relay team members) earned NCAA all-American recognition.

"This has been a great group of youngsters to work with," Coach Bubba Thornton said. "Not only do they all have tremendous hearts and attitudes, but also their commitments to the track and field program and to the University are unbelievable."

While the Frogs were ultra-successful on the track, they achieved similar results in the classroom as well. For the second consecutive semester, tracksters topped all men's athletic teams for overall GPA with a 2.74 average. Leading the GPA parade for track student-athletes were distance runners John Nichols and Glenn Le Gros. During the spring term, Nichols, a sophomore in business, maintained his 4.0 standing through two years; while Le Gros, also a sophomore in business, posted a 3.80 for his 15 hours of study during the semester.

Drummond is a product of Philadelphia's Overbrook High School. Johnson and Wright are from Camperdown high in Kingston, Jamaica. The lone Fort Worth native, Porter, came to TCU from Polytechnic high. Redmon is from Denton, while Nichols is from Lake Charles, LA, and Le Gros hails from Auckland, New Zealand.

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NOTES ON FOLKS

Students SHERRY KIME and LESLIE BARNSON were among four persons chosen to participate in the demanding public relations internship program of EDS in Dallas. They along with an SMU student and one from Howard University will work as regular employees in different divisions in addition to preparing a "graduate-level" research project that will be presented to company officials, according to JACK RASKOPF (journalism), coordinator of internships who describes this as "the boldest corporation internship I've ever seen."

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

Alumnus GARY HODGE, who earned the master's here, has been named a 1991 Piper Professor by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. One of 10 in Texas honored this year, he has taught in the sociology department at Collin County Community College in McKinney since 1986.

BOB DORAN (mathematics) gave a one-hour invited address entitled "Marshall H. Stone -- the man and his mathematics" at the Great Plains Operator Theory Conference May 15-18 at Texas A&M. The conference was attended by more than 100 mathematicians from throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan.

Bob also attended the board of trustees spring meeting of the Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ, May 23-25. President of the board, Bob presided at the meeting and welcomed the new institute director, Dr. Phillip Griffiths, who will take over operation of the Institute July 1.

Geologist NOWELL DONOVAN recently led about 30 students of the Notre Dame School at Wichita Falls to visit the Meers Fault, north of Lawton in southwestern Oklahoma. This is an active fault which last moved about a thousand years ago. It was a great deal of fun to watch fifth graders coming to terms with the prospect of a Richter magnitude 7.5 earthquake just 50 miles to the north of where they live, Nowell said.

During the spring semester, the geology department was involved in teaching in the FWISD program in Como Montessori School. Graduate students ROBERT MCCALL, SHERMAN SMITH, ALLAN SCOTT, JIMMY THOMAS, JEFF TEMPLETON, KEVIN SCHMIDT and CHAI PRONPHRAPHA visited the school to give lectures. Geology senior (and Miss African-American Dallas) CINDY GILLESPIE also visited the school. In addition, the school came to the geology department, where faculty members KEN MORGAN, JOHN BREYER, ART BUSBEY and RICHARD HANSON gave short lectures and demonstrations to the students.

"They Played with a Quiet Mind" is the title of the latest book by CHARLES KEMP (Brite professor emeritus). Described as "a near-scratch golfer" who has served as psychological consultant for the LPGA, he has authored the manual on the mental side of golf that combines "wisdom of the world with wisdom from the fairways to enable the reader to face water hazards fearlessly and 'play in the zone' (at least sometimes)." The book is available in the TCU Bookstore.

GAIL DAVIS (nursing) was an invited speaker for Current Concepts in the Treatment of Osteoarthritis, a one-day program sponsored by the Aspirin Foundation and the Arthritis Foundation in San Diego May 17. Her topic was "Medical/Health Care Management."

TERESA MARTINEZ (facility services) has been notified that she has been selected to receive the Custodial Management Association of Texas' 1991 Award of Excellence. The award will be presented June 21 at the association's annual meeting in Austin. Teresa was named the "Housekeeping Employee of the Year for 1990" by the Worth Metro chapter of the National Executive Housekeepers' Association.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

Dean PAT SCEARSE (nursing) has been reappointed as a site visitor for the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). NIOSH funds educational research centers in major universities throughout the U.S. Site visitors determine compliance with educational and grant award standards for the centers.

Geologist JOHN BREYER has agreed to become chairman of the extended education committee of the Fort Worth Geological Society. Recently John was elected a fellow of the Geological Society of America. This honor was awarded for his outstanding work in the area of coal geology and sandstone petrology. Although the society has 15,000 members, only 2,000 have been elected fellows, and John is the first member to be so honored from TCU.

Spring of 1991 was a busy and important time for DARRYL M. TRIMIEW (Brite). On Jan. 27, he was ordained to ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He also read a paper for the Society of Christian Ethics in Culver City, CA, in January, and the paper was accepted for publication.

In March he served as a consultant for the Fund for Theological Education and attended the Black Seminarians Conference in Washington, DC. Darryl was in Osijek, Yugoslavia, in April to attend the International Federation of Evangelical Mission Theologians meeting, where he helped draft a new statement on church-state relations in Central Europe. On May 13 he received his Ph.D. in ethics and society from Emory University.

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BARTZEN WILL RECEIVE AWARD

Tennis coach Tut Bartzen will be among the honorees Saturday at he first National Intercollegiate Golf and Tennis Awards Gala, which will be held at the Stouffer Dallas Hotel. Sponsors are American Airlines, United Parcel Service and Stouffer Dallas Hotel.

The collegiate awards include the Gladys Heldman Award for women's tennis, named for the founder of Virginia Slims and World Tennis Magazine; the Dan Magill Award for men's tennis, honoring the "winningest coach in NCAA history" and Tennis Hall of Fame chairman; the Marilyn Smith award for women's golf, honoring the LPGA founder and winner of 22 LPGA victories; and the David Williams Award for men's golf, named for the holder of 11 NCAA titles. Finalists include student athletes from Stanford, Texas A&M, Mississippi State, San Jose State, Oklahoma State and the universities of Texas, Georgia, Arizona, Oklahoma and North Carolina.

Tut will be presented the Chuck McKinley Award, in recognition of his "work with Fort Worth-area youth and his commitment to tennis."

McKinley, a Trinity University alumnus who was one of the first tennis "greats" to graduate from a Texas institution, is a two-time Wimbledon winner -- once for singles and once for doubles. The award, named for him because of his commitment to education and community involvement, is designated for an alumnus who promotes tennis and is an exemplary citizen, according to awards chairman Art Lavalle.

CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: Dalmatian AKC pups, champion blood line; \$225. Call Gloria, Ext. 7836, (817) 573-2800 or 366-0321.

FOR SALE: Boys shorts, size 28-30, and summer shirts. Call Ext. 7335 for Shirley.

FOR SALE: Maytag gas clothes dryer, coppertone, \$60. This dryer made me a believer in the Maytag television advertisements, but current residence has no gas connection. Call Ext. 7288, 732-0327 or 334-0400, Farmer.

FOUND: Lady's watch in Sadler Hall elevator May 30. Owner may identify and claim in Room 14, Sadler Hall.