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15 ACCEPT GREEN CHAIR INVITATION

Fifteen distinguished academicians from across the nation will hold the endowed position of Visiting Green Professor on campus during the 1988-89 academic year. An impressive array of more than 100 writers, scientists, educators and other career persons have been TCU guests for several-day schedules since the position was created by a gift from Dr. Cecil H. Green and his late wife, Dr. Ida Green, of Dallas.

No appointment for this year has been made for the Green Honors Chair, endowed by a gift from the couple in 1969 for one-semester visits by noted persons.

Two guests are scheduled for September, and dates of their visits are tentative. Hosted by the Neeley School of Business will be Dr. James I. Cash Jr., professor of business administration at Harvard University. The TCU alumnus and Fort Worth native was named to his alma mater's board of trustees earlier this year. Dr. Murray Straus of the University of New Hampshire, recognized for his research on family violence and family measurement instruments, will be a guest of the family studies and home economics department.

Due in October are several guests, including Dr. Judith V. Grabiner, scholar in history of mathematics and book review editor for *Historic Mathematica*. Hosted by the mathematics department, she will be on campus Oct. 17-20.

Well known as chairperson of the Committee to Strengthen Nutrition, Dr. Victor Herbert will be hosted by the nutrition and dietetics department Oct. 18-19. Herbert is professor of medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

Dr. Sharon Ann Plowman, professor of physical education at Northern Illinois University, will be on campus Oct. 22-29 as guest of the physical education department. Also due in October, although the dates have not been confirmed, is Dr. William Geoffrey Shepherd of the economics department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Two persons will be hosted by the chemistry department in October. They are R.J. Gillespie of Canada's McMaster University, scheduled for Nov. 1-2, and William P. Jencks of Brandeis University's graduate department of biochemistry on Nov. 10-11.

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GREEN CHAIR INVITATION (continued)

The political science department also will have two guests. They are Dr. Jennifer L. Hochschild, professor of politics and public affairs in Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, on Nov. 13-15, and William Julius Wilson of the University of Chicago's sociology department, on Feb. 26-28.

Rebecca Wright, soloist with the American Ballet Theatre, will be with the ballet and modern dance department April 3-7. She also is associate professor of ballet at California State University—Long Beach.

Educator/historian Leo Steinberg of the University of Pennsylvania will be featured April 11-13 in conjunction with Honors Week.

Dates have not been set for two Visiting Green Professors, physicist Lesser Blum of the University of Puerto Rico and Dr. Carl J. Couch, sociologist at the University of Iowa and author of "Constructing Civilization." Acceptances are pending for persons to be hosted by both the School of Fine Arts and Communication and the radio-TV-film department.

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NEW RELEASE IS DEPRESSION-ERA STORY

"Another Part of the House" by Winston Estes has been issued by TCU Press as Number 10 in its Texas Tradition Series of classic fiction. First published in 1970, it is a simple, direct, intimate story of family life in a small Texas town during the Depression.

Told by 10-year-old Larry Morrison, it reflects his uncertainty as he sees the security of his family—mother, father and 15-year-old brother--threatened by immediate forces such as his father's ne'er-do-well brother, Uncle Calvin, and by larger, more serious adversaries—the Depression, the drought, the dust and, most incomprehensible of all, death. How the family deals with them while preserving its own strength and unity is the story.

Likening the book to Harper Lee's classic "To Kill a Mockingbird," English faculty member Bob Frye, in an afterword to the new edition, praised Estes for the unerring sense of place he evokes, the strong feeling of the Texas Panhandle during the Depression and drought.

Estes was a native of Quanah, the Texas town that became the fictional Wordsworth of his novel. Author of three other novels, a collection of short stories entitled "A Street Full of People" and "Winston in Wonderland," a spoof based on his service in the Pentagon, Estes died in 1982.

Like other TCU Press releases, this new work is available in the bookstore.

EVENT WILL HONOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Invitations have been extended to some 400 students, all recipients of academic scholarship awards for 1988-89, for this afternoon's (Tuesday) TCU Scholars Reception. The 4 to 6 p.m. event in the Faculty Center is being hosted by Chancellor Bill Tucker and Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler in conjunction with the admissions office.

Students invited include those with scholarships in the categories of Chancellor's and Commended, Deans and Commended, academic achievement, Phi Theta Kappa Scholars, transfer deans awards, National Merit finalists and semifinalists. Last fall's event was attended by 160 honorees.

Serving as hosts for the occasion will be the vice chancellors, associate and assistant vice chancellors and deans. Others will include David Grant, Sally Bohon, Don Jackson, Cherie Lohr, Pat Miller, Leo Munson, Keith Odom, Pat Paulus, Rhonda Keen-Payne, Manny Reinecke and Derek Skaggs.

The event includes an opportunity for the scholarship holders to note former teachers who had an impact on their success. A letter will be sent to those teachers later by Associate Vice Chancellor Ned Boehm.

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IT'S NOSTALGIA TIME IN LIBRARY

The library's Special Collections, holder of the TCU Archives, will display some special memories in the second floor windows from September through November. The displays will be:

TCU Special Exes--photos and information on ex-students of note in various fields.

100 Years of TCU Catalogs--1874-1974.

TCU Football 50 Years Ago--facts, figures and photos of the legendary 1938 Horned Frog team that won the Sugar Bowl.

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POET MAIZ AVAILABLE TO VISIT CLASSES

Poet/philosopher b.f. maiz will be on campus Sept. 1-18 as scholar-in-residence, sponsored by the House of Student Representatives. During his stay he will be available to address classes and lead discussions on a variety of subjects. His electrifying and challenging presentations during last January's observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. inspired the student representatives to bring maiz back for further sessions.

Faculty members interested in arranging a classroom visit by maiz may do so by contacting Susan Batchelor, director of Student Activities, or Lee Behar, House president, at Ext. 7926.

MAJOR FALL EVENTS ANNOUNCED

Several special events have been planned for the fall by Programming Council committees and Student Activities. Among them is an Oct. 5 performance by the Count Basie Orchestra, scheduled for 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 with TCU ID, \$8 for non-TCU students and \$12 for general admission.

On Oct. 17 Films Committee will host a special screening of "Cry Freedom," the Richard Attenborough film that depicts the life of banned South African journalist Donald Woods and his friendship with Stephen Biko, founder of the black consciousness movement who was tortured and beaten to death by South African police. The movie will be shown in the Student Center ballroom at 8 p.m.; admission is 50 cents with TCU ID and \$1.50 for others. Woods will speak on campus the following night, sponsored by Forums Committee. The program will begin in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 7:30; ticket prices are \$3 with TCU ID and \$5 for general admission.

A multi-media presentation on the photography projects "A Day in the Life of America" and "A Day in the Life of the Soviet Union" will be shown Nov. 15 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Rick Smolan, who participated in the nationwide photo shoots, will speak at the show. Time and price for the event, as well as detailed information on each of the above programs, will appear in a later Weekly Bulletin.

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SCHOOL OFFERS TUITION REDUCTION

During the last three years a number of faculty members have assisted The White Lake School in developing its program for "able learners." In appreciation, the school's trustees approved a 50 percent reduction in tuition for children of TCU faculty and staff members.

The new program, announced by Headmaster Jerry T. Johnson to financial aid officer Emma Baker, is not restricted to School of Education personnel.

For TCU employees' children, the tuition rates would be \$1,338 rather than the normal \$2,675 for pre-kindergarten; \$1,488 instead of the usual \$2,975 for kindergarten; and \$1,688 instead of the regular \$3,375 for first through sixth grades.

Interested persons should contact Johnson at 457-6736.

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THEOLOGIAN/JAZZ ACE TO SPEAK

TCU folks have been invited to programs Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1 at University United Methodist Church by Dr. Eugene Lowry, Kansas City theologian whose books on homiletics are on the reading list for Brite students.

Dr. Lowry, also a professional pianist who uses jazz to teach about faith, will present "Jesus and All That Jazz" at 7 p.m. each night. Infant care will be provided. He is a professor of preaching and communication at Saint Paul School of Theology.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM DUE IN NOVEMBER

TCU's new telephone "System 85," being purchased from and installed by AT&T, is due to be operational by mid-November. Offering a number of expanded and improved capabilities, the digital system is being purchased rather than leased as in the past, according to Jill Estes, director of business services.

The current Dimension system, inaugurated 10 years ago, is overloaded with service and is "blocked," incapable of having more lines, in 12 campus buildings. The system is operating at 88 percent above recommended capacity, Jill explained.

For the 1,600 phones now on campus, capabilities will be expanded significantly. Among the improvements will be more flexibility on an office-by-office basis, streamlined use for the caller and more memory along with faster call processing. "System 85" also will ease blocking by the pooling of the 72 trunk lines now on campus, a change that will allow calls to go through any free trunk line rather than only those previously designated for certain buildings. A higher speed of transmissions also will be noticeable.

Provision has been made for added security features, primarily in the control of dialing both in and out. "This system will provide the campus with the same type service available to a city," Jill added. Incorporated into the system will be integration with 911 calling as well as provisions for growth, linkage with the mainframe computer and hall monitoring. The University will make its own software changes as needs occur.

All outgoing calls will be accessed by dialing 9 once the system is in place. This will replace the current use of 41, 40 or 42 access to certain lines in a faster, more efficient manner.

An on-premise switch (PBS) will be on campus, and new phones will be installed across campus. No change will be made in numbers now assigned to each phone.

In preparation for the new system's inauguration, each department has identified a designated coordinator who will attend an ongoing series of meetings designed to keep departmental and office personnel informed as well as to assist AT&T with the changeover. The first meeting, for which notices have been sent, is set for Thursday.

A series of training sessions will be held prior to as well as after the mid-November changeover, Jill said. A "help desk" will be manned for questions and problems following the new system's start, and AT&T personnel and technicians will be on campus for assistance.

Current construction work on campus is for the new cable plant.

"System 85" was chosen to replace the current system by a committee composed of faculty and University and general staff members, according to Jill.

PERSONNEL OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS LISTED

The Personnel Office requests University employees to note the following telephone numbers to most quickly reach the desired area when calling:

Employment	7095
Benefits and affirmative action	7792
Classification and compensation	7790

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NEW FACULTY/STAFF APPOINTMENTS

A native of Yugoslavia and holder of a master's degree from the University of Zagreb, ALEXANDRA KUREPA will join the math faculty this fall as a lecturer. Her work entitled "Infinitely many radially symmetric solutions to a super-linear Dirichlet problem in a ball" has been published in Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society. Holder of the Ph.D. from the University of North Texas, she is author of other works accepted for publication.

Holder of the Ph.D. in rhetoric from Carnegie Mellon University, MARGARET KANTZ has joined the English faculty. She also will be associated with the Center for Academic Services writing program. A visiting assistant professor last year at Cleveland State University, she also holds master's degrees from the University of Rochester and Ohio University.

JAMES W. LANDES, associate regional minister for the Northwest region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), has been named director of field education and supervised ministry at Brite Divinity School beginning in the fall. Prior to joining the Northwest regional church staff in 1984, James had served as pastor of several Ohio churches and had been an adjunct faculty member at Cleveland State University. He holds the B.A. from College of Wooster and B.D. and D.Min. degrees from Lexington Theological Seminary.

Texas Tech alumnus JOHN MADDOX, who joined the publications staff in July, was art director for Graphics 2 before assuming his current position. Active in the Fort Worth Society of Creative Communications, he formerly was a graphic designer with Hanson Printing and earlier was an on-air announcer with KSEL AM/FM in Lubbock. He and his wife, Cheri Lynn, are parents of Melissa Ann, who arrived Aug. 1.

WAYNE JOHNSON, a New York school superintendent for the last four years, joins the faculty as assistant professor of education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. He earned the doctorate in education from Columbia University last year. Before serving as superintendent of the Jeff-Youngsville Central School District in Jeffersonville, NY, he had been principal of elementary schools and had taught mathematics, vocational technology and special education in other New York school districts.

Holder of two degrees from the University of Kansas, VICKY ROPER has joined the student affairs staff as program specialist in the alcohol and drug education program. The former Shawnee Mission, KS, resident was curriculum coordinator and instructor in Topeka's public schools for eight years.

FITNESS PROGRAM TO RESUME AUG. 29

The Employee Fitness Program will resume classes for the fall with a lineup that includes low-impact aerobics, water aerobics, muscle conditioning and walking. Classes will begin Aug. 29, said program coordinator Bruce Van Duser.

All faculty and staff are eligible to enroll; registration can be made at the Rickel Building any day this week from noon to 1 p.m. or from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday. Participants also can register by attending the classes of their choice or by calling Bruce at Ext. 7665. Additional information, including class schedule and program cost, will be announced in next week's Bulletin.

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NOTES ON FOLKS

While at Fort Riley, KS, last month, BRUCE STACY (military science) was presented the Army Commendation Medal for his performance as chief of tactics during Advanced Camp, a summer training course for ROTC cadets. Bruce was praised for his job knowledge, ability and willingness. The certificate credited him for undertaking tasks that had never been tried before and persistently driving each to a successful completion.

"A Small Town Chronicle" by JIM CORDER (English) has been accepted for publication by Texas A&M University Press.

The University of Wisconsin at Madison School of Music sponsored RUTH WHITLOCK (music) and Sally Schot (South Houston High School, Pasadena) in a workshop for secondary school choral directors July 11-14. The invitation came as the result of widespread interest in the textbook "Sing!," which Ruth co-authored. Teachers from Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa attended the workshop.

Ruth also appeared as a panelist for the College Student Congress at the Texas Choral Directors Association meeting July 28-30 in San Antonio. Purpose of the Student Congress is to ease the transition from college life to the professional world. Eight TCU students attended the congress.

TCU was represented at the first conference concerning Computers in Physics Instruction by BRUCE MILLER (physics). The Aug. 1-5 conference in Raleigh, NC, covered many aspects of the impact of computers on educating physicists, including teaching strategies, the latest interactive software and new technological developments. Bruce presented a paper and a poster demonstration titled "Chaotic Dynamics: An Instructional Model," which elucidated the use of a software package developed with graduate student HALIM LEHTIHET for introducing students to the chaotic dynamics of Hamiltonian systems. The software is based on an easily visualized nonlinear model and can be used at all levels from freshman to graduate. It was well received at the conference. Bruce was pleased that conference organizers provided him with NSF travel funds and included the software package in a special collection distributed to all registrants.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

TCU alumnus Dr. E.W. McDIARMID has sent the University copies of two of his books, an essay entitled "Leonard Merrick" and "The Baker Street Dozen," a collection of 13 favorite Sherlock Holmes stories, essays and miscellanea, co-edited by McDiarmid and Pj Doyle. Both have been placed in the library's Special Collections area. McDiarmid is the son and namesake of a longtime TCU philosophy professor who joined the faculty in 1918.

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SPENCER WERTZ (philosophy) and BOB BOYD (part-time, philosophy) have published a discussion note entitled "Probability and Lycan's Paradox" in the July issue of Southwest Philosophy Review, the journal of the Southwestern Philosophical Society.

JEFF COX (music) has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Suzuki Association of the Americas. The association has more than 2,000 members representing every state and 20 foreign countries.

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The May/June issue of Liberty: A Magazine of Religious Freedom included an article by RON FLOWERS (religion-studies) entitled "How Justice Scalia Undercut the Reagan Administration's Judicial Philosophy." It argues that Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, a Reagan appointee, argued in a dissenting opinion about the interpretation of the establishment clause in such a way as to discredit the administration's insistence on interpreting the Constitution by the "original intent" of its authors.

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Running for his native Jamaica, Frog flyer RAYMOND STEWART won the 100-meter dash in 10.08 seconds at a track and field meet in Linz, Austria. Finishing second and third were American Adrian Cooper and Austrian Andreas Berger, respectively.

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CYNTHIA FOLIO (music) was at Stanford University in June and July taking part in a seminar on MIDI-based synthesis and composition. She returned to California last week to attend the National Flute Association convention in San Diego.

Cynthia, along with BONNIE CREEL and DONNA HALL of speech communication, participated in a presentation on "Quilts and Women's Lives" Aug. 13 at Amon Carter Museum in connection with the museum's exhibit, An American Sampler. Cynthia played traditional American music, and Bonnie and Donna recited texts.

Mathematicians BOB DORAN and PENG FAN represented TCU at the American Mathematical Society Centennial Celebration Aug. 8-12 at the Performing Arts Center in Providence, RI. The meeting, commemorating the first 100 years of the society and attended by mathematicians from throughout the world, was highlighted by a series of invited addresses by Fields Medalists (the highest award mathematicians can receive), former presidents of the society and several other leading mathematicians.

Director of Bands BOB BLANTON recently completed requirements for the Faculty of Fine Arts Diploma in Band Conducting and Wind Literature from the University of Calgary. Unique in North America, the program involves three summer terms of intensive study of conducting techniques and wind literature. The diploma will be conferred in November.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 23 --Merchant's Fair, Student Center ballroom, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
 --Exhibit of neon art by Frida Blumenberg of Fort Worth, Brown-Lupton Student Center Gallery, through Sept. 8, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Aug. 23.
 --Brite Divinity School fall convocation, with address by Brite Dean M. Jack Suggs, Robert Carr Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 24 --Howdy Week: activities carnival, Frog Fountain, 6-9 p.m.; street dance with My Three Sons, Frog Fountain, 7-10 p.m.
 --University chapel, Robert Carr Chapel, noon.
- Aug. 26 --Film: "Fatal Attraction," Student Center ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m. \$1.50.
- Aug. 27 --Purple and White scrimmage, Amon Carter Stadium, 2 p.m.
 --Howdy Week: Frog Football Kick-off Party, east side of Amon G. Carter Stadium, 5-9 p.m.
 --Film: "Animal House," Student Center ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m. \$1.50.
- Aug. 31 --Deadline for 1988-89 parking stickers on vehicles parked on campus.

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FOR SALE: 1980 Chevette: 5 speed stick shift; body/engine excellent condition. Great second/school car. \$950. Call 738-4857 after 5:30 p.m.

HOUSE TO SHARE/ROOM TO RENT: Share or rent home near TCU in old Southside, 1809 Lipscomb. Call Dr. Jan Cain, 921-6428 (home) or 654-9600 (work).

FOR SALE: IBM-compatible software, 5 1/4" diskettes; dBase III Plus, \$100; Microsoft Windows 2.0, \$1,003; PFS:Professional Write, \$50; full documentation for each. Call 924-8138.

FOR SALE: Black corduroy sports jacket, 46L, Western style, elbow patches, brand new, never worn. \$75. Call Ext. 7355 days, 927-0604 evenings.

FURNISHED SUBLET: Two-bedroom, 1 1/2-bath home near campus, one-car garage, lawn maintained, washer/dryer, dishwasher, disposal, microwave; no children, no pets; first and last months' rent; \$450 monthly. Available Sept. 1 through June 1989. Call 870-8513 days, 924-8001 evenings and weekends.

FOR SALE: '82 Cutlass Supreme, four-door, clean, 64,000 miles. Call 292-3719 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Efficiency, one-and two-bedroom apartments, close to campus; reasonable, \$250 and up. Call 921-7957.

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