

BULLETIN

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PUBLIC EVENT WILL DEDICATE MONCRIEF HALL

Formal dedication of Moncrief Hall, the new \$5.6 million residence for 224 students, will begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The public event will be held at the front entrance of the 61,700-square-foot structure.

The four-story residence hall, the 17th housing facility on campus and the first constructed since 1972, is named for two families, the late Dr. W.A. Moncrief and Mrs. Moncrief and Mrs. and Mrs. W.A. "Tex" Moncrief Jr., whose gifts were designated specifically for such a building. At the ground breaking on July 7, 1987, Chancellor Bill Tucker called attention to the central location, noting that the residence hall "will serve from generation to generation as a magnificent reminder of the strength and generosity of the Moncriefs, father and son."

In addition to the Moncriefs, others making major gifts to the building include Honorary Trustee Bess Fish of Houston, Trustee and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Wichita Falls, Trustee Malcolm Loudon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prickett of Wichita Falls and an anonymous donor.

Presiding at Thursday's ceremony will be Chancellor Tucker, who will welcome guests. Trustee chairperson Bayard Friedman will call attention to the significance of the building to TCU, and Vice Chancellor Peggy Barr will note the importance of residence hall life in the educational experience. A tribute to the Moncriefs by Dr. Tucker will be followed by the formal presentation of the structure to the University by W.A. "Tex" Moncrief Jr.

Among special guests to be introduced will be the families of Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief Jr. They include Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Moncrief III, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moncrief, Trustee and Mrs. Charles Moncrief and Tom Moncrief.

Music will be provided by the TCU band prior to and after the ceremony, and a student jazz combo will play inside during an open house following the dedication. Student residents will conduct tours.

The building's design was executed by the Fort Worth firm of Albert S. Komatsu, and general contractor was Sundt Corporation of Dallas and Tucson.

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MONCRIEF HALL DEDICATION (continued)

The east wing of the first and second floors is occupied by women, while men reside in the west wing on all floors. Rooms are arranged in suite design, with a bath adjoining two rooms. Study rooms to accommodate some 16 persons each are found on each floor along with typing rooms. Second floor features a large lounge area, and smaller lounges are on other floors. In addition to two kitchens, special features include vending rooms as well as laundry facilities.

Moncrief Hall has relieved overcrowding across campus, according to Vice Chancellor Barr. "It has freed space for all residential living, eliminated the necessity for triple-occupancy rooms and even allowed for some single-occupant rooms," she said. Prior to the start of the fall semester, Milton Daniel Hall along with men's residences in the Worth Hills complex were refurbished.

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CLASSES DISMISS FOR CONVOCATION

For Thursday morning's convocation, beginning at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium, classes will be dismissed from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The annual assembly traditionally marking the formal opening of the new academic year will feature alumnus/trustee James Cash as speaker. A member of the Class of '69 and currently a professor in Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration, the former Frog basketball player will speak on "A View of TCU--20 Years Later."

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REPORTS HIGHLIGHT SENATE SESSION

This fall's initial meeting of the Faculty Senate on Sept. 1 was a time for "catching up." With chairperson Linda Moore presiding, announcements were made concerning the upcoming blood drive, status of the hiring of minority faculty members, appointments to the University Advisory Committee and progress on the new grievance policy as well as several administrative searches under way.

In progress is a statement on policy, announced Neil Daniel of the Select Committee on Discrimination and Sexual Harassment. Members of the new Select Committee on Divestment--Glenn Routt, Nowell Donovan, Andy Fort and Sanoa Hensley--were announced by Daryl Schmidt, who urged faculty members and students to contact them with ideas and suggestions.

Glenn will serve as liaison between the Senate and the Retired Faculty and Staff Committee. A statement about the process of granting emeritus status to full-time faculty members was submitted by Chuck Becker.

TANDY, TCU INAUGURATE NATIONAL PROGRAM

A national program to identify and recognize the nation's outstanding secondary students and teachers in science, mathematics and computer science is being inaugurated by Tandy Corporation in cooperation with TCU. The innovative project that could reach as many as 22,000 of America's high schools was announced Sept. 6 by Tandy chairman John Roach and Chancellor Bill Tucker at a news conference in Washington, DC.

Describing the program of Tandy Technology Scholars as a "very focused corporate philanthropy," alumnus/trustee Roach noted that "America's greatest challenge today is competitiveness." This new effort follows a current trend of partnerships between corporations and governments and is based on a program Tandy began five years ago in the Fort Worth public schools.

"TCU agrees with Tandy Corporation that improvement of student performances in science, mathematics and computer science is absolutely essential if the United States is to regain global competitiveness," Dr. Tucker explained. "It also is clear to us that substantial progress in higher education requires marked improvement at the secondary level. So we join in this broad-based effort to encourage and to develop first-rate teaching and learning with an emphasis on technology."

The Tandy Technology Scholars Program will recognize the top 2 percent of the overall academic achievers in the nation's secondary schools. General academic excellence will be recognized as well. Each of the top 100 students in the combined disciplines of science, math and computer science will receive a certificate of achievement plus a \$1,000 cash award. All qualified schools will have the privilege of nominating their most outstanding student.

Chosen in much the same fashion, the top 100 teachers will receive certificates of achievement and cash awards of \$2,500 each.

Under the leadership of Associate Vice Chancellor Ned Boehm as project director, the University will name a panel of nationally distinguished educators to help develop criteria for selecting schools eligible to participate in the program. Included in the criteria will be the use of technology--notably computers--in the classroom. TCU also will be responsible for making the awards to students and teachers.

Planning for the project is to be completed by late fall, and program information will be sent to secondary schools soon after the first of the year.

"We welcome the opportunity to join Tandy Corporation in seeking to turn attention of gifted secondary students and teachers toward science, mathematics and computer science...Such a turn is long overdue," added Dr. Tucker.

Also taking part in the announcement event were Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler, whose leadership in this initiative was described as "thoughtful and forceful," and Boehm.

SERVICES HELD SEPT. 3 FOR RIDINGS

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 3 at University Christian Church for Paul O. Ridings, public relations executive whose association with TCU dates back to 1927. The former journalism department chairperson died Sept. 1 in a local hospital.

National president of the Alumni Association in 1953-54 and recipient of its Royal Purple award in 1971, Ridings came to Fort Worth in 1927 when his father, J. Willard Ridings, left the University of Missouri to inaugurate TCU's journalism department. He earned the bachelor's degree in 1938, after serving as Skiff editor, and was assistant sports editor of the Fort Worth Press.

Holder of a master's in journalism from Missouri, Ridings headed the journalism department at Nebraska's Midland College before accepting positions in Minneapolis and Chicago. When his father died in 1948, Ridings was invited by Chancellor M.E. Sadler to fill the vacancy. In 1950 he and Guy Witherspoon became partners in Fort Worth's first public relations agency. Since 1955 he had headed his own firm. In 1974-75 he was chief executive officer of Northwood Institute of Texas.

Well known for Frog football information and as official statistician for 35 years until he retired in 1982, Ridings had attended every TCU football game at home and away for 40 seasons since Jan. 1, 1948, and more than 64 percent of all the games TCU had played since its first one in 1896. His attendance record totaled more than 420 consecutive games and 575 games during his lifetime.

Ridings, who did color basketball broadcasts for a decade and worked the press row at basketball games for 25 years, was executive secretary of the Frog Club for 19 years. Last year he was inducted as an honorary member of the TCU Ex-Lettermen's Association. At the time of his death, he was at work on the committee for his 50-year class reunion this fall.

Survivors include his wife, Freddie; a son, Paul Ridings Jr.; a daughter, Ruth Ann Rayel; a sister, Ruth Thrush; and two grandsons. The family suggests memorials to the Granville Walker Scholarship Fund, University Christian Church Memorial Fund or the Frog Club.

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APPLICATIONS DUE SEPT. 23

Applications for reserving faculty research rooms in the library are available in the library's administrative office, Room 118. Completed forms are due in that office by Sept. 23.

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OPENINGS REMAIN IN CHILD CENTER

Several openings for 3- and 4-year-olds are available in the Child Development Center of the family studies and home economics department. The pre-school program operates from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays during the academic year, according to Director Melissa Groves. Additional information is available from the family studies office, Ext. 7494.

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AMIGO CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS HISPANIC WEEK

Amigo, a new musical group from Mexico City, will make its Texas debut in a Thursday performance here during National Hispanic Week. Sponsored by the Performing Arts Committee of Programming Council, the concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets, available in advance at the Student Center information desk or at the door that evening, are \$5 for the general public, \$4 for non-TCU students and \$3 with TCU ID.

The 24-member group performs an international blend of current hits, Broadway favorites, salsa, and country, rock and pop standards. Fourteen members are singers/dancers and 10 are musicians. The program showcases their talents in song, dance and instrumentals.

Amigo's youth and vitality make for a high-energy performance, said Logan Hampton, coordinator of minority affairs. The program is also a high-spirited way to celebrate National Hispanic Week, added Janet Trepka, a sophomore and chairperson of the Performing Arts Committee.

First organized a year ago, Amigo is making its initial tour of the United States this fall. After performances in New Mexico, the group will arrive at TCU for its only Metroplex appearance before going to Beaumont to entertain at that city's Bayfest event.

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MONDAY EVENTS BEGIN SEPT. 19

This fall's visitation series of "Monday on Campus" begins next week. Offering an opportunity for prospective students to experience campus activities, others will be Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 5.

The daylong visits continue to be the most popular way for hundreds of prospective students to visit the campus each year as a part of their college decision-making process. Many are accompanied by their parents.

The schedule begins with a complimentary breakfast in the Student Center cafeteria, followed by campus tours with student guides. After a welcome and briefing on activities, the agenda includes residence hall tours, lunch at Worth Hills cafeteria and meeting with academic deans for departmental visits. Also included is an optional financial aid/scholarship session and open house hour in the Honors complex.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to stop by the Student Center ballroom for the 2:30 p.m. reception to greet visiting students and parents.

Karen Lind, associate director, will be coordinating the program, according to Charleen McGilvray of admissions.

NOTES ON FOLKS

RALPH BEHNKE (speech communication) presented a paper entitled "The Communication of Public Speaking Anxiety in Asian-American Interaction" at the recent annual conference of the International Communication Association in New Orleans. The paper was co-authored by PAUL KING (speech communication) and former graduate student MARIANNE MARTINI and was based upon Marianne's master's thesis, directed by Ralph.

ARDEN HOPKIN (music) has been invited to direct the Arlington Civic Opera's production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Giancarlo Menotti, to be performed before Christmas.

CHRISTINA MURPHY (writing center/academic services) conducted an inservice presentation on "Principles of Poetry Instruction" and "Learning Styles and Teaching Strategies" for the language arts teachers at Solomon Schechter Academy in Dallas.

MARLA BUCKLES and MIRA NELSON (Harris College) recently were re-elected to the board of directors of the Fort Worth unit of the American Cancer Society. Marla also will be serving on the executive board as secretary, and Mira will chair the public education committee again this year.

LAURA LEE CRANE (Starpoint School) has represented Starpoint and TCU this summer by giving workshops in the Long Island University System--at C.W. Post University and Southampton University. She also presented workshops and in-service training for teachers in Waco, Marshall, Gainesville and Springtown.

During the summer DAVID POLK (Brite) delivered a keynote address on "Marks of Inclusive Worship" for the annual conference of the International Council of Community Churches in Fort Worth and also served as keynoter for the annual meeting of the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ, delivering three lectures on stewardship. He also participated in the Colloquy on Stewardship in Toronto under the sponsorship of the Commission on Stewardship of the National Council of Churches.

STEVEN MOSER (band) presented "Strategies for Improving Performances of the Marching Band" to band directors participating in the Fort Worth ISD Inservice Program Aug. 25 and to the Region XI Co-operative Inservice in Azle Aug. 30. The workshop dealt primarily with the basics of drill design and the use of the computer in charting marching band shows.

BETTY SUE BENISON (physical education) was a delegate to the XIII World Conference on Health Education in Houston Aug. 28-Sept. 2. She gave two presentations, "Aging and Sexuality in America" and "Addressing the Problem of Adolescent Pregnancy." Excerpts from the latter appeared in the Houston Post Aug. 31. Approximately 3,000 delegates representing more than 40 countries attended the international conference.

PENG FAN (mathematics) and C.K. Fong of the University of Ottawa are authors of a published article entitled "Operators similar to zero-diagonal operators" in the Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy.

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MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

MORRISON WONG (sociology) recently attended the 1988 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, where he presided over the informal roundtable discussion on "Race, Class, Gender, and Asian Americans." He was elected secretary/treasurer of the Asia and Asian American section and was appointed newsletter editor.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 5 in Granbury for ANNA LEE CASTLEBERRY, retired TCU clerk, who died Sept. 3. Survivors include a son, S.E. Castleberry of Fort Worth.

THOMAS ENCKELL (ballet and modern dance) has been chosen as artistic director of the Denton Civic Ballet.

Two TCU students, senior MELANIE BOYD of Tulsa and junior JULIE JAEGER of Redlands, CA, will get a chance to see how "Oklahoma" plays in Iceland. They were among 11 dancers chosen to perform in a full-scale production of the musical Sept. 16-26 in Reykjavik. They had performed with the annual summer presentation of "Oklahoma!" at Discoveryland in Tulsa.

Sympathy is extended to FAYE LEE (Health Center), whose husband, James M. Lee, died Sept. 3 in a Granbury hospital. Funeral services for the Mississippi native were held Sept. 6 at Southcliff Baptist Church. Other survivors include three daughters.

DON (Brite) and Nancy (formerly of Brite) PITIMAN are the parents of a baby daughter, Merillat Eve Pittman.

In early summer KERRY HUGHES and EMMET SMITH (music) presented a recital of liturgical trumpet and organ works at First Christian Church in Wichita Falls. Kerry also spent a part of his summer studying trumpet at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, and with Charles Schlueter, principal trumpet of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, at the Tanglewood Music Center in Lenox, MA.

TAMAS UNGER (music) performed Bartok in Bangkok this summer during a three-week visit to Thailand. His concert at the Thailand Cultural Center, performed for the benefit of the Foundation for the Welfare of the Mentally Retarded, also included works by Chopin, Liszt and Beethoven. In Bangkok, Tamas conducted master classes for pupils of the Nat Studio. He also performed in Chiang Mai and coached young finalists of the Thailand Chopin competition. Tamas' visit to Thailand was hailed by the Bangkok Post as a "productive project."

Journalism chairperson ANANTHA BABBILI is among those invited to take part in Transatlantic Forum '88, a conference at The Annenberg School of Communications in Philadelphia this week. With "Perspectives on International Communications" as the theme, the panel he is on will focus on journalism education in this country and West Germany. Joining him will be leader Herbert J. Gans of Columbia, Robert Abelman of Cleveland State, David Weave of Indiana, Holli Semetko of Michigan and Victor K. McElheny of Massachusetts Institute of Technology along with the head of Henri-Nannen-Journalistenschule in Hamburg, Germany, and a professor from the University of Berlin.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

RUTH WHITLOCK (music) presented an inservice workshop for the Mesquite secondary choral directors on Aug. 26. Her subject was "Teaching Audiation."

LOIS LAND's (adjunct, music) Aug. 25 inservice session for the HEB choral music directors was centered on "How to Compose." The teachers were interested in developing their composition skills and in composing and arranging for their students.

KENNETH MCINTOSH, a Ph.D. student in history, has just been notified that his article "Geronimo's Friend: Angie Debo and the New History" has been accepted for publication by the Chronicles of Oklahoma. The paper originally was written in DON WORCESTER's graduate historiography seminar.

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FALL NON-CREDIT CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 19

Nearly 100 non-credit classes will be offered this fall through TCU's Office of Extended Education. Scheduled throughout the fall semester, the first classes begin next week.

New offerings include "Armchair Travel," "Bookbinding," "How to Write the Short Story," "MLA Potpourri," "Effective Oral Presentations," "LaserJet Printing," "Ventura Publisher: Introduction," "Bonsai: The Study of Artistic Miniature Trees," "New Scrabble" and "Winemaking."

A discount is offered to TCU faculty and staff for most classes. Additional information is available from the extended education office, Ext. 7134.

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NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Currently completing the Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas at Arlington, CYNTHIA FRANKLIN has joined the sociology department as lecturer in social work. The TWU alumna, who holds master's degrees from UTA and Spalding University, is author of a study published earlier this year in The Journal of Professional Practice.

New in the Career Center as a counselor, MARGO SASSAMAN formerly was a placement counselor at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb. She earned the B.S. in Equestrian Studies at Salem College and completed the master's degree in counseling and student personnel at Shippenburg University.

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JUST A FEW REMINDERS...

...First "Coffee with the Coaches" of the fall season is set for 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday). There will be coffee, doughnuts and lots of good conversation in the concourse of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

...Today (Tuesday) is deadline for reservations for Friday night's kickoff for the 1988 football season. The event will be held at Amon Carter Jr. Exhibits Building beginning at 7 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 13 --TCU Woman's Club high tea and welcoming reception, Chancellor's Dining Room in Brown-Lupton Student Center, 3:30-5 p.m. Transportation available from coliseum north parking lot to the Student Center.
 --Brown bag dialogue with b.f. maiz, Student Center lounge, noon.
 --Honors Fireside with b.f. maiz, Faculty Center, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14 --Football coaches' coffee, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum concourse adjacent to the football office, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
 --University Chapel, Rev. John Butler, minister to the University, Robert Carr Chapel, noon.
 --Distinguished Film Series: "Visions of 8," made for the Munich Olympics, Brown-Lupton Student Center ballroom, 8 p.m. \$1.50 (50 cents with TCU ID).
- Sept. 15 --Fall convocation, Dr. James Cash, speaker, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 11 a.m.
 --Moncrief Hall dedication, 1:30 p.m.
 --Poetry reading by b.f. maiz, Student Center Woodson Room, 7 p.m. Free.
 --National Hispanic Week concert by Amigo, Mexico City musical group that performs high energy singing, dancing and instrumental music, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 8 p.m. \$3 with TCU ID. Tickets at the door or at Brown-Lupton Student Center information desk.
- Sept. 16 --Brown bag dialogue with b.f. maiz, Student Center Woodson Room, noon.
 --Film: "Gone with the Wind," Student Center ballroom. \$1.50.
 --Frog Jamboree, Round-Up Inn, reception at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Reservations at \$15 each can be made at (817) 921-7803 no later than Sept. 13.
- Sept. 17 --Football, TCU vs. Bowling Green, Amon Carter Stadium, 7:30 p.m. Armchair seats \$17, reserved \$16, end zone \$8 (under 18, \$5). Reservations at (817) 921-7967.
- Sept. 19 --Monday at TCU.

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FESTIVITIES MARK FIRST HOME GAME

Student Activities has planned several spirit-raising events surrounding the first home football game of the season this weekend. All will be held in front of the Student Center. A pep rally at 6 p.m. Friday will be followed by a performance by the band Torpedo X. Saturday events include a 5 p.m. pre-game hoopla, akin to a tailgate party, with face-painting and Rif Ram contest. A disc jockey will entertain.

On Sunday Marriott will stage a cookout, beginning at 12:30 p.m., with hamburgers for a dollar. Back by popular demand will be contemporary musician Jim Clark Halley with a 1 p.m. concert.

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CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Woman's rayon master's robe, hood and cap; short length, excellent condition; \$50. Call Ext. 6328 or 571-3021 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: Solid oak roll-top desk; old but in very good condition; \$450. Call R.C. Norris, 292-2808.

FOR LEASE: Luxury three-bedroom, two-bath duplex, three-car garage; 1,850 square feet; lots of storage space; maintenance for shady, fenced yard; no pets. Call Ext. 6504 or 921-9309 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Spacious one-bedroom apartment in Royale Orleans North near TCU; covered parking; no pets. Call Ext. 6504 or 921-9309 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Used baby grand piano. Call Howard Stone, Ext. 7584 or 924-9372.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

September 7, 1988

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.

Women's soccer team members who will participate in a tournament at University of Wisconsin at Madison after 12 noon on September 8 and September 9:

Christi Brewton	Stephanie Hightower	Keri Riley
Sarah Campbell	Lynn Jones	Deanna Sadoris
Kim Champney	Karen Kazemi	Denise Stanley
Kim Collier	Megan Marshall	Libby Tappan
Jennifer Cook	Tracy Morse	Heidi Weaver
Maribeth Forrest	Shelley Powers	Beth Wilson
Jane Freese		

Men's soccer team members who will participate in a game at California State, Fullerton, after 9:30 a.m. on September 2:

Huvishka Ali	Todd Groth	John Nolan
Greg Blake	Troy Helling	Evan Poer
Truman Blocker	John Johnson	Rex Roberts
Brian Brown	Stephen Johnson	Jerry Villella
Trip Burnam	Mel Longford	Mark Walgren
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