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'OKLAHOMA' IS FINE ARTS MUSICAL

Sally Waldmann-Clouser, guest director for the Feb. 23-25 TCU Guild production, has been involved with 40 musicals and 30 operas in the last 25 years, but this is her first crack at "Oklahoma."

She's not only directing the stage work of dozens of theatre, music and dance majors; she's also changing their typical views of the landmark musical as "boring, corny or 'high school.'" Basically, the problem with "Oklahoma" is that its characters are so familiar that people have stopped really looking at them, Sally says. "Also, these characters have a sense of ownership and responsibility to their place that isn't relevant to college kids who don't have these elemental concerns."

Sally, who for 10 years has been resident choreographer and movement director for Central City Opera in Colorado, is requiring students to dig more than surface-deep into "Oklahoma" to convince them that its characters are not stereotypes but are archetypes of worthy people sensitive to their surroundings and circumstances.

"Oklahoma" was a landmark in many ways. The first collaboration of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, it also was the first major success for choreographer Agnes DeMille. Most important, the long-running production (2,212 performances), was the turning point in musicals because it integrated music, story and dance. The songs and dances not only enlarge the emotional moment but also forward the narrative, Sally says.

Sally, assisted by choreographer Dian West, vocal music director Vince Russo and Candler Schaffer conducting the TCU Symphony, hopes to repeat DeMille's original ideas. That shouldn't be a problem. Her husband, dance chairperson Jim Clouser, worked with DeMille in both "Oklahoma" and "Brigadoon."

Starring in the three 8 p.m. performances will be music majors Danny Baker of Mesquite and Camellia Dougherty of Kingwood as Curly and Laurey; graduate dance major David Ollington of Kansas City, MO, as Will Parker; Stephanie Bratz, theatre major from Palestine, Ado Annie; Jim Hopkins of Aurora, NE, theatre, Judd Fry; Kelly Smith, Mesquite, theatre, Ali Hakim; Jayleta Heflin of Springtown, graduate student in theatre, Aunt Eller; and Barry Doss, theatre major from Pollok, Carnes. Ollington and ballet major Melanie Boyd of Tulsa will dance the roles of Curly and Laurey in the "dream ballet."

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Honorary chairperson for the Fine Arts Guild fund-raiser is Dora Lee Langdon, whose gifts to TCU, along with her late husband, Judge Jack Langdon, include a number in the field of fine arts. Both graduated from TCU, and Judge Langdon was a member of the board of trustees. The couple established the Brooks Morris Violin Scholarship Fund in 1981. They also created the Jane Langdon Scholarship Fund for music students. A gift from Mrs. Langdon made possible the Celebration of String Quartets series in 1987-88, and the Chrysalis Foundation of Granbury, which she heads, has provided scholarship support for the TCU/Cliburn Competition Piano Institute.

Proceeds from the \$5 tickets to "Oklahoma" go to support the TCU Guild's Scholarship Fund and the T. Smith McCorkle Fund, which provides six annual scholarships totaling \$11,400. The funds, which now total well over \$150,000, have provided financial help to some 150 fine arts and communications students.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS CONTINUE

Observation of Black History Month at TCU continues tonight (Tuesday) with the 7 o'clock presentation of "Bloods" by Wallace Terry, journalist and author of the book "Bloods: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Black Veterans." His talk will be in the Student Center ballroom.

"Let Freedom Sing," a gospel concert presented by Delta Sigma Theta sorority, is scheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday) in the Student Center ballroom at 7 p.m. On Monday, Iman Yahya Abdullah will present "A Salute to Malcolm X" in the Student Center's Woodson Room at 7 p.m.

Word of Truth, a campus choir group, will present a gospel music concert on Feb. 21 in the Student Center lounge at noon. That evening at 7:30, Tarrant County Commissioner Dionne Bagsby will lecture on "A Tribute to Black History," sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. The talk will be in the Woodson Room.

Weekly chapel service Feb. 22 will be an Islamic service with Iman Hatim Hamidullar, beginning at noon in Robert Carr Chapel.

On Feb. 27 Dr. Julius Wilson, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, will lecture in Beasley Hall Room 206 at 3 p.m. The month-long observation ends that evening at 7 o'clock with a panel discussion on "Survival Strategies for the Black Community in the 1990s." Alpha Phi Alpha is sponsoring the discussion, which will be in the ballroom.

BAROQUE RECITAL SET MONDAY

The Monday faculty recital series will be an evening of Baroque chamber music performed on historic instruments at 8 p.m. in Robert Carr Chapel. Harriet Risk Woldt will be featured on the viola da gamba and will be joined by fellow faculty member Cynthia Folio on Baroque flute.

Guest performers will include Dr. Janet Bond of Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, Baroque violin; Foster Sommerlad of Denton, counter-tenor; Karen Hall of Fort Worth Symphony, gamba; and Dr. Lenora McCroskey of the University of North Texas, harpsichord.

The recital will include a violin sonata by Jean-Marie Leclair; Dietrich Buxtehude's "Jubilate Domino," a solo cantata for counter-tenor with gamba obligato; and two works by Georg Philipp Telemann, a trio sonata and a "Paris" quartet.

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FIVE ALUMNI EVENTS SET

Three events for alumni and friends of TCU along with parents of current students are planned for February along with two others scheduled in March. The first will be Thursday in Midland with Dean Kirk Downey of the Neeley School as speaker.

This spring's series on the theme "Celebrate with TCU" was inaugurated with a Feb. 9 event in Dallas. Speaker was Vice Chancellor Bill Wehner.

Kirk also will be featured at the Feb. 23 event in Houston, on March 2 in Amarillo and March 9 in Tyler. Associate Vice Chancellor Larry Lauer will speak at the Feb. 23 dessert reception in Austin.

Other "Celebrate with TCU" events are being planned for Chicago, Kansas City, Longview, Lubbock, Los Angeles, San Antonio and Wichita Falls, according to alumni director DeVonna Tinney.

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JAZZ IS FLYING HIGH

The TCU Jazz Ensemble's album "Zanzibar" proved such a hit Feb. 7 on Dallas' new jazz station, KJZY, 99.1 FM, that program director Hugh Lampman responded to the many telephoned requests by playing excerpts from the album the very next morning.

But if Curt Wilson and his jazz performers think they're flying high now, they really will be in March and April, when "Zanzibar" will be performed on all American Airlines flights, both domestic and international.

The popular album takes its name from an original composition by Curt. Also included in the album are a jazz version of "America, the Beautiful," "Just Friends," "My Favorite Things," Duke Ellington's "In a Mellow Tone," "Shuffle," "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life?" and "In the Wee Small Hours."

RETIREES WILL HEAR BOLLER

A close look at the wives of former presidents and perhaps First Lady Barbara Bush will be the program for the Feb. 23 meeting of the TCU Retirees Association. The noon event will be in the Fireside Room at Colonial/Jetton's on Rogers Road.

Speaker for the occasion will be Paul Boller, initial holder of TCU's LBJ Chair of American History. His book "Presidential Wives," published last year, includes an essay on every one of the First Ladies from Martha Washington to Nancy Reagan. Earlier volumes dealt with the presidents themselves and their campaigns.

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FROG SWIMMERS DEFEAT RICE

TCU men and women swimmers defeated Rice University's competitors during a dual meet Feb. 4 at the Rickel Pool. Winning score for the men's team was 65-37, while the women won 67-48.

First-place winning Frogs included:

- Joey Weaver, 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle;
- Mark Graves, 50 freestyle;
- Steve Reed, 200 individual medley;
- Thad Moore, 100 freestyle;
- Steve Kellam, 100 butterfly;
- Keith Ludwick, 100 backstroke;
- Kyle Bass, 1 and 3 meter diving;
- Lance Daugherty, Mike Visentine, Kellam and Ludwick, 400 meter;
- Ken Healy, Kevin Irion, Reed and Ludwick, 400 freestyle.

The Lady Frogs' first-place honorees were:

- Katie Tredennick, 50 freestyle;
- Cindy McClure, 100 freestyle;
- Amy Hardin, 200 backstroke;
- Rebecca Currie, 1 meter diving;
- Dena Livergood, 3 meter diving;
- Sara Dennis, 200 butterfly;
- Paige Eaton, Hardin, Dennis and Tredennick, 400 medley relay;
- Barb Schinzing, Rachel Eason, McClure and Tredennick, 400 freestyle relay.

With Rice's women's program considered much stronger than its men's, Coach Richard Sybesma said, "We had our hands full in the women's division...I was really proud of the way our women competed." He added that Tredennick's time of 24.3 in the 500 freestyle was "really fast."

TCU's men lost earlier that week to SMU, and some swimmers were in different events. Matt Walters, Ludwick, Weaver and Reed had outstanding performances against SMU, according to Richard.

While the men's team was in Austin last week in the final dual meet of the season against the defending NCAA champion Texas, the Lady Frogs will have their final meet in the SWC championships Feb. 23-25 in Austin.

NOTES ON FOLKS

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies (PCCLAS) at the University of Baja California-Mexicali, Mexico, ARTURO FLORES (modern languages) was elected to the board of governors for a three-year term. PCCLAS has membership throughout Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Chemist BILL WATSON recently presented seminars at Louisiana State, Alabama and North Texas universities. Recent papers included two in collaboration with Dr. Marchand of UNT that appeared in the Journal of Organic Chemistry: "Boron Trifluoride-Mediated Reaction of 1, 9-Dihalopentacycloundecane-8,11-diones with Ethyl Diazoacetate. A Novel Synthetic Entry into the Cyclopenta(a)indene Ring System" and "Lewis Acid Promoted Reaction of Substituted Pentacycloundecane-8,11-diones with Ethyl Diazoacetate." An article titled "Dimerization Products of Substituted 1,2-Benzoquinones," written in collaboration with Dr. W. Steglich of Bonn University, appeared in Acta Crystallographica.

JOHN McCLEARY (military science) has been selected for promotion to major in the U.S. Army.

LIBBY PROFFER (dean of students) was elected first vice president of the Day Care Association of Fort Worth and Tarrant County during its annual meeting Jan. 31. She has been a proponent of child care since she served on the board of the day care organization that preceded the current organization. Her service in that area covers some 25 years.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 3 at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst for EULA INEZ PIESTER, former food service employee who died Feb. 1 at her home in North Richland Hills.

LARRY THOMPSON (music) has been informed that his article, "A Comprehensive List of Chamber Works Which Employ Bass Clarinet," has been accepted for publication in the May/June issue of The Clarinet, published by the International Clarinet Society.

KEITH ODOM (English) once again has been tagged as master of ceremonies for the rare books auction set for March 5 at 7 p.m. by the National Council of Jewish Women. Books are donated by the community and are priced and catalogued year-round by the sponsoring organization's members. The auction will be in the Small Exhibits Building at Will Rogers Center Complex, and Keith can provide additional details.

LEONARD JOHN (military science) is attending the basic non-commissioned officers course for administrative personnel. The course is being conducted at Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN.

"Georges Braque's 'Girl with a Cross' of 1910: The Modernity of the Cubist Vision" was the title of the talk presented by MARK THISTLETHWAITE (art and art history) at a recent Kimbell Art Museum opening honoring sustaining patrons and unveiling the Braque painting.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

JOHN BREYER (geology) will chair the publications committee of the coal geology division of the Geological Society of America.

Audience members at alumnus JOHN SALMON's guest recital Feb. 6 in Ed Landreth Auditorium winced at a couple of out-of-tune keys in the grand piano's upper ranges. They were impressed, however, with the intermission services of a capable volunteer piano tuner--artist-in-residence STEVEN DE GROOTE.

DON FRISCHMANN and ARTURO FLORES (modern languages) attended the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS) at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces Feb. 2-5. Don chaired a panel on "Teatro y Proceso Social en America Latina" and presented a paper entitled "El Teatro de Comunidad en Mexico: Prejuicios y Realidad." Arturo presented a paper entitled "'El Retablo de Yumbel' de Isidora Aguirre: Un Ejemplo del Teatro bajo la Dictadura en Chile." At the meeting Don also was elected to a three-year term on the executive committee of RMCLAS.

As part of the NetWorld '89 Boston trade show, geologists LEO NEWLAND and ART BUSBEY will join other computer industry experts on a panel titled "Demonstration of Networks and Software by Various Universities." The Feb. 28-March 2 conference exhibits the latest developments in networking and connectivity.

PUNCH SHAW (radio-TV-film) was tapped as one of the judges in a preliminary round of the "Golden Reels" video competition sponsored by the International Television Association (ITVA). ITVA is a trade association for professionals in corporate and institutional video production. The "Golden Reels," the association's answer to the Oscar, will be presented at its international convention in San Francisco this spring. Punch has been an active member of ITVA for the past four years.

"The Crisis of Day Care" was the topic when Dean LIBBY PROFFER spoke at the Feb. 9 meeting of the TCU Women Exes. Program chairperson for the group is JOAN SWAIM (library).

The CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (David Cross of psychology, Jean Giles-Sims of sociology, Ruth Ann Spidell of education and Jennifer Watson of speech communication are co-principal investigators) hosted a mini-conference with the Timberlawn Research Foundation of Dallas Jan. 27 in the Student Center. Child development professionals from the Metroplex attended the conference, which featured presentations by David and by Timberlawn's Margaret Owen. In a joint workshop, the two research groups exchanged information about longitudinal research with families and young children. The mini-conference was judged a success by everyone involved, and there will be more in the future, David said.

RICHARD HANSON (geology) is co-author on two recent papers dealing with the geology of Africa. "Deformed Batholiths in the Pan-African Zambezi belt, Zambia: Age and Implications for Regional Proterozoic Tectonics" was published in the December issue of Geology. "Reconnaissance Geochronology, Tectonothermal Evolution, and Regional Significance of the Middle Proterozoic Choma-Kalomo Block, Southern Zambia" was in the November issue of Precambrian Research.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 14
- Valentine brown bag ballet and modern dance performance, Student Center ballroom, noon. Audience members are welcome to bring a sack lunch.
 - TCU Woman's Club Valentine luncheon, program by Joyce Roach.
 - Black History Month: TCU Forums lecture by Wallace Terry, journalist and author of "Bloods," Student Center ballroom, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 15
- University Chapel, Robert Carr Chapel, noon.
 - Women's tennis, TCU vs. University of North Texas, Lard Tennis Center, 1:30 p.m.
 - Black History Month: Delta Sigma Theta gospel sing-out, "Let Freedom Sing," Student Center ballroom, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 17
- Biology seminar: "Marine Biological Investigations Along the Coast of Veracruz, Mexico" by John Tunnell of Corpus Christi State University, Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 3, noon.
 - Women's tennis, TCU vs. Mississippi State, Lard Tennis Center, 1:30 p.m.
 - Baseball, TCU vs. Hardin-Simmons, TCU baseball diamond, 2 p.m.
- Feb. 18
- Basketball, TCU men vs. Houston men, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 1 p.m.
 - Baseball, TCU vs. Northwood, TCU baseball diamond, 1 p.m. (doubleheader).
 - Basketball, TCU women vs. Houston women, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 19
- Baseball, TCU vs. Hardin-Simmons, TCU baseball diamond, 2 p.m.
- Feb. 20
- Black History Month: "A Salute to Malcolm X," Iman Yahya Abdullah of Dallas, Student Center Woodson Room, 7 p.m.
 - TCU Music Series chamber music recital by Harriet Woldt, Robert Carr Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 21
- Black History Month: Gospel music performance by Word of Truth Choir, Student Center lounge, noon; Kappa Alpha Psi presents "A Tribute to Black History," lecture by County Commissioner Dionne Bagsby, Student Center Woodson Room, 7:30 p.m.
 - Women's tennis, TCU vs. Cooke County College, Lard Tennis Center, 2:30 p.m.
 - Women's basketball, TCU vs. Texas Tech, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.

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CLASSIFIED

S.O.S.! GOOD HOME NEEDED: Desperately need to find a good home for a female kitten found during the icy weather; my dogs refuse to accept her; solid black with golden-yellow eyes and very sweet. Ask for Janet at Ext. 7620 (249-0590 evenings and weekends).

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

BABYSITTER NEEDED: To care for a four-month-old in my home Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 927-7999 for more information.

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OFFICIAL ABSENCES

February 8, 1989

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.

Design students who missed classes Jan. 25-28 while in San Antonio competing in the Design Texas competition and attending the Texas Educational Theatre Association/United States Institute for Technology Convention:

Barry Doss	Andrew Schuricht	Virginia (Lori) Van Zandt
Curtis Lutman		

Men and women's track team members who participated in a track meet at Oklahoma City after 2:30 p.m., Jan. 20:

<u>Men</u>		
Michael Austin	James McManus	Steven Rodgers
Andrew Beckman	John Meyer	Gregory Sholars
David Campbell	Byron Morrow	Richard Turk
Daniel Cochran	Boratio Porter	Rodney Wellmann
Michael Heard	Raymond Redmon	Michael Wilkerson
<u>Women</u>		
Laura Baker	Sonja Franklin	Vonda Morgan
Veronica Dowell	Camae Johnson	Karen Spears
Lisa Ford	Heide McGee	

Men and women's track team members who participated in a track meet at Houston after 9 a.m., Friday, Jan. 27:

Byron Morrow	Raymond Redmon	Greg Sholars
Boratio Porter	Jordan Reynolds	Raymond Stewart
<u>Women</u>		
Kelly Blackwell	Sonja Franklin	Lisa Ford

Music education students who attended the Texas Music Educators Association state convention in San Antonio on Feb. 9-10:

Cindy Bell	Gary Hires	Leslie Stewart
Richard Carr	Jennifer Martin	Jimmy Taylor
Brian Hanna		Steve Williams

Men's tennis team members that hosted UT-Arlington after 11 a.m. on Feb. 7:

Clinton Banducci	Luis Ruetta	Sandon Stolla
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Men's swimming team members who competed at SMU and missed classes after 5 p.m., Feb. 1:

Kyle Bass	Coby Kirkpatrick	Scott Steel
Doug Ellis	Mark Lotz	Robert Stewart
Tony Ghanem	Keith Ludwick	Michael Visentine
Mark Graves	Andrew Maxwell	Matthew Walters
Kenneth Healy	John Moore	Joey Weaver
Ervin Irion	Jeffrey Moser	
Steve Kallam	Steven Reed	

Students participating in TCU Today programs sponsored by the Office of Admissions:

February 8 (departing 11 a.m.) - February 10 (arriving 11 a.m.)
Oklahoma City and Tulsa
Jullian Barna Jeff Layne

February 9 (departing 11 a.m. and arriving late evening)
Austin
Kathryn Burke Michael Yeager

February 14 (departing 11 a.m.) - February 15 (arriving 11 a.m.)
Todd Blouin Courtney Haggard Michael Yeager

February 15 (departing 9:30 a.m.) - February 17 (arriving 1 p.m.)
Kansas City and St. Louis
Kristin Chambers Frosty Tempel

February 20 (all day) - February 21 (arriving 1 p.m.)
Melissa Garretson Brian Hoesterey Rusty Rea
Elena Hicks

Student Foundation officers who will participate in the Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation District IV conference Feb. 24 and 25 in San Marcos:

Brian Hoesterey	Shelley VanDall	Russ Waddill
Melissa Garretson	Lori McGivern	Elena Hicks