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115TH YEAR TO BEGIN WITH LUNCHEON

The University's 115th year will open Thursday with the annual luncheon for faculty and University staff members. The 11:30 a.m. event in the Student Center ballroom will be presided over by Chancellor Bill Tucker.

Taking part in the complimentary luncheon will be Linda Moore, chair-elect of the Faculty Senate, and Joe Jordan, president of the House of Student Representatives. New faculty and staff members will be introduced by Vice Chancellors Bill Koehler, Edd Bivin, Leigh Secrest, Peggy Barr and Paul Hartman. The invocation will be given by John Butler, minister to the University.

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M.L.A. FOCUSES ON U.S. CONSTITUTION

The U.S. Constitution will be the focus of three of this fall's Master of Liberal Arts classes. Courses dealing with the founding fathers of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and church-state relationships are being offered in recognition of the Constitution's 200th birthday.

Entering its 15th year, the M.L.A. program offers graduate-level courses covering a variety of topics and is open to anyone with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

Scheduled for the fall semester are these courses:

--"Genesis of the Constitution: Age of the Founding Fathers," taught by Frank Reuter (history), will meet Thursdays, 7-9:40 p.m. The historical period between 1783 and 1793 when the Constitution was drafted will be the focus of this class.

--"Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Constitution: The Bill of Rights" will look at the first 10 amendments to the Constitution and the post-Civil War amendments that made the Bill of Rights applicable to state and local governments. Don Jackson (political science) will teach the course on Wednesdays, 7-9:40 p.m.

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M.L.A. CLASSES (continued)

--"Critical Issues in Church-State Relationships" will meet Mondays from 7 to 9:40 p.m. and will be taught by Ron Flowers (religion-studies). Decisions of the Supreme Court that affect the relationships between religious institutions and civil authority in the United States will be studied.

--"Men, Women and Society: New Definitions of Roles" will be taught by Jean Giles-Sims (sociology) on Mondays. The changing roles of men and women in contemporary society will be examined in the 4-6:40 p.m. class.

--"Sports Medicine" will be a non-technical course dealing with various training and conditioning programs. Jerry Landwer (physical education) will teach the class on Tuesdays from 7 to 9:40 p.m.

--"The Baby Boom Generation: Its Past and Future" will focus on the social implications of the largest population group in America. The class will be taught by Andy Miracle (sociology, anthropology) on Wednesdays, 7-9:40 p.m.

--"The History of U.S. Air Power" will be taught at Carswell Air Force Base by Eugene McCluney (anthropology) on Tuesdays. The 5:30-8:30 p.m. course will cover the development of flight from the earliest concepts to powered heavier-than-air craft.

Additional information about tuition, registration and admission is available from Graduate Studies, Ext. 7515.

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276 RECEIVE DEGREES AUG. 7

A total of 276 earned degrees were conferred during summer commencement Aug. 7. Top-ranking person in the summer class was Donald Robert Padgett of San Diego, CA, who received the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in computer science summa cum laude.

Of the total, 198 were bachelor's degrees, 12 graduate degrees through Brite Divinity School, 60 master's and six Ph.D. degrees.

Those graduated with academic recognition, in addition to Padgett, included magna cum laude honorees Cathleen Goodman in nursing, April Eileen Stuth in dietetics, Billie Luan Latimer in general studies and Darlene Holloway in accounting. Receiving their degrees cum laude were Brian David Roesler in economics; Patricia Kay Baxter, medical technology; John Randall Thomas, finance; and Gerri Hines Utterson, Katherine Rose Harkness, Angela Mary Kulak, Melissa Percy-Meszko, Anne Margaret Strother, Susan Rachele Haase and Alesia Carol Armstrong, all in nursing.

Baxter and Stuth also completed their collegiate careers with departmental honors.

SCULPTURE OPENS GALLERY SEASON

Terra cotta forms of humans and animals created by Denton artist Jane Kelsey-Mapel will be exhibited Aug. 25-Sept. 9 in Brown-Lupton Student Center Gallery. Opening reception honoring the artist will be held Aug. 25 in the Gallery from 4 to 6 p.m. Subsequent hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Inspired by the abstracted and bulbous forms of ancient fertility goddesses, Kelsey-Mapel's figures are built by layering slabs in overlapping strips or in specific shapes. The artist has added specific personality or emotional response to these ancient forms by using gesture and movement, manipulating scale and proportion to create areas of emphasis.

A graduate of Arizona State University who holds a master's degree from North Texas State, the sculptress won first place in the Texas Designer/Craftsmen Juried Membership Exhibition here last year. A former faculty member at Tarrant County Junior College and NTSU, Kelsey-Mapel has had other one- and two-person exhibitions at Stoner Arts Center in Shreveport, Brookhaven College in Dallas, University of Texas at Arlington, Firehouse Art Center in Norman, OK, Wichita Falls Art Association Gallery and NTSU Art Department Gallery.

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HOWDY WEEK WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

Learning the alma mater hymn will be one of the first points of order for incoming freshmen as Howdy Week welcomes them to campus with a freshman assembly tomorrow (Wednesday) in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 11 a.m. That evening the Freshman Extravaganza will be staged around Frog Fountain, beginning at 8.

Singer/songwriter Gene Cotton will perform on the Student Center porch Friday at 8:30 p.m. The first recipient of the Harry Chapin Award for his work with world hunger and anti-nuclear groups, Cotton has hit the charts with singles that include "Before My Heart Finds Out" and "You're a Part of Me." As with all Howdy Week events, admission is free.

Following the theme of "Let the Good Times Roll," Howdy Week continues Saturday with the Rickel All-Nighter, a 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. party in the Rickel Building complete with games, prizes, movies and food. On Sunday a 10:30 a.m. fellowship will be followed by Welcome Back Chapel at 11 in Robert Carr Chapel.

For \$3 students will be able to make recordings of themselves on hit records in the Star Trax recording booth to be set up in the Student Center lounge Aug. 24-26. A pie-eating contest will be staged Aug. 25 at noon on the Student Center porch, and a showing of sculpture and drawings by Jane Kelsey-Mapel will open in the Brown-Lupton Gallery from 4 to 6 p.m. Howdy Week will conclude Aug. 26 with an activities carnival around Frog Fountain at 6-8 p.m., followed by a best Star Trax contest and video dance.

COPELAND SERVICES HELD AUG. 13

Services for Tom Copeland, associate professor of English who died at his home after suffering a heart attack, were conducted Aug. 13 in Robert Carr Chapel. University minister John Butler officiated, and burial was at Greenwood Memorial Park. Special music was provided by organist Emmet Smith, who was Tom's cousin.

Tom, born in Barnsdall, OK, and reared in Arkansas City, KS, came to TCU in 1962 after two years on the faculty of Ball State University. He previously had been on the faculty at Lamar State College of Technology and Arkansas State Teachers College. A graduate of Valparaiso University, he earned M. A. and Ph.D. degrees at Indiana University and Texas Tech, respectively. He held a scholarship at Tech for his doctoral studies and later was an instructor there for six years.

When Tom was named 1985 Honors Professor of the Year, students pointed to his willingness to discuss alternate perceptions and viewpoints in class. They also praised his "compassion for his fellow man, his unwavering dedication to all of his students and his love for the polymorphous search for truth." Earlier he was honored as a Brachman Fellow and had served as a dorm don for the Tom Brown/Jarvis program.

Tom, a Danforth Research Grant recipient, was active in the South-Central Modern Language Association, College Classroom Teachers of English Association and had been on the board of the Fort Worth Ballet Association. Active on a number of campus committees, he served in the Navy during World War II.

Preceded in death by his wife, Barbara, who was a member of the ballet faculty, he is survived by a daughter, Sally Copeland Rosenthal of Huntsville; a brother, John D. Copeland Jr. of Arkansas City; and four sisters, Fern Chastain of Caney, KS; Ruth Huffstutter of Novato, CA; Virginia Kannard of Bartlesville, OK; and Maxine Musson of Arkansas City.

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DEADLINE NEARS FOR TUITION BENEFITS

Sept. 1 is the deadline for registering dependent children for University tuition benefits in case of death or total disability of the employee. Eligible faculty and staff members who have at least five years' continuous service as of Sept. 1, 1986, must list their dependent children with the Personnel Office to be eligible for this benefit.

This is the final opportunity to comply with the registration requirement, according to a personnel spokesman. Forms are available at the Personnel/Benefits Office at 2913 Princeton, and additional information is available by calling Ext. 7792.

WOMAN'S CLUB COFFEE IS TODAY

The annual get-acquainted coffee for new women faculty and professional staff members and wives of male faculty and staff members is set for 4-6 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Faculty Center. Hosted by the TCU Woman's Club, the event will feature a short history of TCU presented by catalog librarian Joan Swaim.

Families of new TCU women also are invited, and a shuttle service from the coliseum parking lot to the Student Center will be available.

The organization is headed by Lois Banta, and third vice president Lois Newell is newcomer chairman.

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BLOCK, CRAVEN, JURMA HONORED

Stan Block, Toni Craven and Bill Jurma were recognized publicly as recipients of the 1987 Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Awards during Aug. 7 commencement. In recognition of teaching in the immediately preceding academic year that has been both significant and meritorious, citations and checks of \$2,500 each were presented by Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler.

Holder of the Fort Worth National Bank Chair of Finance, Stan twice has been chairman of the decision science and finance department since joining the Neeley School of Business faculty in 1967. He is past-president of the Southwestern Finance Association and is author of studies published in leading business journals. He earned the Ph.D. degree at Louisiana State University.

Toni, member of the Brite Divinity School faculty since 1980, is active in the Biblical Association and Society of Biblical Literature. The associate professor of Old Testament is an alumna of the University of Maryland and holds the M.A. degree from Andover Newton Theological School and the Ph.D. from Vanderbilt, where she received the Page Fellowship and Henry Beach Carre Fellowship, respectively.

Widely known for his studies of nonverbal behavior, Bill joined the College of Fine Arts and Communication in 1979 after serving as visiting assistant professor at the University of Michigan. The associate professor holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Indiana University. He was chosen for listing in Outstanding Young Men in America in 1984.

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JUST A FEW REMINDERS...

...Aug. 31 is the deadline for faculty and staff members, as well as students, to have the 1987-88 parking permits on vehicles parked on campus.

...With this issue, the Bulletin returns to its "weekly" status. Material is due in the News Service office, Sadler Hall 321, by noon on Wednesday for the following week's issue.

NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

A user services consultant in the Computer Center since July 29, KAREN MONCRIEF formerly was a specialist in the Computer Learning Center at Tarrant County Junior College after three years as an area sales manager for Dillard's department stores. She holds the B.S. in Education from the University of Texas at Austin and had done graduate study here.

LEO NEWLAND has accepted reappointment as director of the environmental sciences program for a three-year term beginning this month.

EVELINA CROSS, currently working toward the Ph.D. at Texas Woman's University, will be a lecturer in nutrition and dietetics this fall. Holder of degrees from Central State University in Oklahoma and Webster University, she was training coordinator in the dietary department at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, IL, in 1979-85.

A 1984 graduate of Baylor, ANNETTE NOLTE has been named Wiggins Hall director for 1987-88. She was a graduate assistant in education last year and is working toward the M.Ed. degree.

Academic services coordinator since 1984, DALE PITTS has been promoted to assistant athletic director for academic services. The Texas Lutheran College alumnus holds master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Houston.

RICK BARNES, who joined the staff last fall as Greek residential adviser, assumed his role as coordinator of Greek residential living on Aug. 1. The Seminole native earned the bachelor's degree at Texas Tech, where he later was a graduate assistant in the dean of students office.

ROSIE MAURO, who recently joined the University Store staff, is now in charge of interoffice requisitions. The Springfield, OH, native formerly taught pre-school at Fort Worth's Genesis United Methodist Church.

A placement specialist at UT-Arlington since 1984, MICKEY CHOATE joined the Career Planning and Placement Center as assistant director on Aug. 3. The Plano native holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from East Texas State University, where he was a residence hall director and career counselor. He is active in state guidance and counseling organizations and the Mid-Cities Personnel Association.

POLLY STARR, who has accepted a part-time appointment to the design and fashion department for 1987-88, is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College and will complete the M.S. degree at North Texas State this fall. Earlier this year she and her husband, Dr. James Starr, and their two children were finalists for the title of Arlington Family of the Year.

Sociologist JIM HENLEY has accepted appointment as part-time associate dean of AddRan College, effective Aug. 3 through May 31, 1988. A member of the faculty since 1970 and former departmental chairman, he is active in the Institution of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences as well as the Southwestern and American sociological associations and Western Social Science Association.

MORE NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

JEFF COX, who joined the faculty in 1984, has been named acting chairman of the music department, effective May 15 to May, 1988. Holder of bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastman School of Music, he earned the M.M.A. and D.M.A. degrees at Yale School of Music. The former Central Washington University faculty member directs the Fort Worth Suzuki Institute.

Program adviser at Louisiana's Northwestern State University since 1985, LOGAN HAMPTON joined the Student Affairs staff May 26 as minority affairs and program adviser. He holds the B.S. degree from Arkansas Tech University and a master's degree from Northwestern State.

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VOLUME FOCUSES ON SABINE PASS BATTLE

The Battle of Sabine Pass is one of Texas' most overlooked military stories. In that Civil War encounter, a small unit of 41 Irish laborers, hastily recruited for the Confederacy, routed the remainder of an armada of 27 ships, thereby halting the Union's long-planned invasion of Texas.

In her latest young adult novel titled "Muddy Banks," author Ruby C. Tolliver has set a young runaway slave boy in the midst of the Battle of Sabine. The result is a powerful story of loyalty and freedom as well as a fascinating glimpse into Texas history.

Ms. Tolliver was reared in Port Arthur, only 10 miles from Sabine Pass. She resides now in Conroe and is the author of several other young adult novels.

"Muddy Banks," a Chaparral Book to be issued Sept. 1 by the TCU Press, is illustrated with original drawings by Walle Conoly and is designed by Whitehead and Whitehead of Austin. Chaparral Books were developed by TCU Press to provide well-written, historically accurate and handsomely designed novels about Texas for readers age 10 and over. Priced at \$14.95, the 153-page volume will be available in the bookstore.

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CHILD CENTER HAS OPENINGS

Several openings are available for 3- and 4-year-olds 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.

Persons interested in more information should contact center director Melissa Groves at Ext. 7494.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Choosing a dozen pairs of shoes from among 14,500 pairs may not have been easy, but that was the opportunity that ALLENE JONES (Harris College) had Aug. 3 after winning the Imelda Marcos Look-Alike Contest that was part of a shoe clearance sale in Sundance Square. As the winner, Allene received the shoes free.

Former maintenance superintendent ANCIL YOUNG and his wife, Anna, retired from Cox's department stores, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on July 19 at Western Hills Nursing Home. Their three daughters and son hosted the family gathering.

PENG FAN (mathematics) has had three articles accepted for publication. They are "Note on Subnormal Weighted Shifts," to appear in the Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society; "Operators Similar to Zero Diagonal Operators," with C.K. Fong, to appear in the Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy; and "A Note on Local Spectra and Multicyclic Hyponormal Operators," to appear in Acta Scientiarum Mathematicarum.

GREGG FRANZWA (philosophy) was quoted in the Dallas Times Herald. The article, written by Bryan Woolley and entitled "Cowtown," appeared July 26.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 6 in Greenwood Chapel for BURFORD LEE ALLEN, member of the grounds maintenance staff who died suddenly Aug. 3 in front of the Student Center after suffering an apparent heart attack. He had been a member of the staff for 10 years.

The April issue of the Perkins Journal contains three articles on gospel studies authored here: DAVID BALCH (Brite), "Comparing Literary Patterns in Luke and Lucian"; EDWARD McMAHON (religion-studies), "The New Center"; and DARYL SCHMIDT (religion-studies), "Tyson's Approach to the Literary Death of Luke's Jesus."

On July 29 SPENCER TUCKER (history) spoke to the Aerospace Optimist Club of Fort Worth on recent developments in Vietnam.

KEN STEVENS (history) attended the annual conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic held July 16-18 at Temple University in Philadelphia, where he presented a paper offering a reevaluation of the presidency of Millard Fillmore.

DON WORCESTER (history) spoke to the North Texas Writers' Guild at Weatherford Library in July and to the Tarrant County Retired Doctors on Aug. 4 on the McNelly Rangers of the 1870s. Don's essay, "The Perils of Writing Western History," appeared in The Western Writers Handbook, recently released by Johnson Books of Boulder, CO.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 18 --TCU Woman's Club Newcomer Orientation, Faculty Center, 4-6 p.m.
- Aug. 19 --Howdy Week activities continuing through Aug. 26.
- Aug. 20 --Opening faculty/University staff luncheon, Student Center ballroom, 11:30 a.m.
--Registration, Rickel Building, 8-11:15 a.m., 1-3:15 p.m. Aug. 20-21.
--Extended Education registration, Rickel Building, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Aug. 24 --First classes meet, 8 a.m.
--Late registration, through Aug. 27.
- Aug. 25 --Opening reception in Student Center Gallery, 4-6 p.m., for exhibition of terra cotta figures by Jane Kelsey-Mapel of Denton. The showing continues through Oct. 9, open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 1971 Ford Torino, two-door; AC; other standard features; good condition; firm \$750. Call Peggy, Ext. 6856 or Ext. 7681.

FOUND: Small (10-12 lbs.), black, white and tan female dog near TCU library on July 28. Call Ext. 7669 days (ask for Mary) or nights 924-3528.

BRICK HOUSE FOR RENT: One and 1/2 blocks from campus, central heat/air, three bedrooms, two baths, separate dining room, woodburning fireplace; dishwasher and stove furnished; \$550 month. Call 763-1745 until 5 p.m. After 5 and on weekends, call 927-0122.

FOR RENT: Three-bedroom, one-bath house in Ridglea, one-car garage, fenced back yard, stove and refrigerator furnished; \$300 per month; first and last months' rent on moving in. Call 292-0034.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three-bedroom, two-bath, large yard. Rent includes washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher and lawn care equipment; \$550 per month. Call 926-7848.