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APPROXIMATELY 290 WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Some 290 degrees will be conferred on members of the summer Class of 1988 during commencement Friday. With Chancellor Bill Tucker presiding, the event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

For the third year, the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Awards will be presented during the ceremony by Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler. Details and names of nominees are included elsewhere in this Bulletin issue.

Special music will be presented by John Hutchinson, senior from Odessa who is a Nordan Scholar in organ. The call to worship and litany of thanksgiving will be led by Minister to the University John Butler. Leading the hymns will be Associate Professor Ruth Whitlock.

Chancellor Tucker's remarks will be followed by the awarding of degrees. Taking part will be Vice Chancellor Koehler, Deans Mike McCracken, Kirk Downey, George Tade, Pat Scearse, Jack Suggs and Interim Dean Doug Hastad. Linda Moore, Faculty Senate chairperson for 1988-89, will assist with doctoral investments.

Chief marshal is Dave Edmunds, and Jim Henley and Joe Helmick are associate marshals. Assisting will be Etta Miller, Gene McCluney, Jim Riddlesperger, Don Coerver, Carol Stephenson, Charles Blount, Ted Klein and Al Mladenka. Flag bearers will be Richard Lysiak and Ed McNertney.

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RECEPTION TO HONOR GRADUATES

Members of the summer graduating class will be honored Friday afternoon at a reception hosted by the University. The event is scheduled from 3:30 to 5 in the Student Center ballroom.

Family members and friends of the honorees will be special guests.

"STAY PUT" TITLE OF NEW NOVEL

"Stay Put, Robbie McAmis," the eighth Chaparral Book for young readers issued by TCU Press, is the story of a 19th Century Robinson Crusoe in Texas.

In 1848 the McAmis brothers, with their families and their aging mother, joined a wagon train headed west to seek new and better lives. But at a dangerous crossing of the Big Cypress River in East Texas, the wagons were nearly wrecked and the family separated. Twelve-year-old Robbie McAmis found himself responsible for a small, apparently helpless group. The last thing Robbie remembered before the accident was his Uncle Adan telling him to "stay put" until the rest of the wagons joined them.

"Stay Put, Robbie McAmis" is the story of how this strange little band not only survived but flourished during the long months they stayed put. Helped by his sister and directed by Grammie, a crotchety but thoroughly delightful woman, Robbie sheltered the family and its cattle, planted and harvested a garden and learned to live by nature and his own common sense.

Robbie's adventure is based on stories Frances Tunbo heard all her life, stories about her family's early days in Texas. When she retired from the U.S. Treasury Service, she decided to write down some of the stories to keep them alive for future generations. Because family accounts were often uncertain about dates and locations, Tunbo wove the stories into fiction. The result is her first novel.

Action-filled drawings in the novel are by award-winning Texas artist Charles Shaw, perhaps best known for his illustration of the limited edition of James Michener's "Texas." Copies of the 160-page book, priced at \$15.95, are available in the bookstore.

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RESIDENCE RESERVATIONS REACH 95 PERCENT

The number of new students making housing reservations for fall exceeds the 1986 tally by eight students although the number of reservations continues to trail figures for last fall. According to a residence hall reservation status report issued July 15 by Assistant Vice Chancellor Don Mills, the total number of reservations stands at 95.6 percent of maximum capacity.

The report also noted that the reservation rate for women is 104.5 percent of capacity.

Other specifics of the report include:

- A decrease in freshman male reservations of 47 students (10 percent) from a year ago;
- An increase in female reservations of one student (0.1 percent) from a year ago;
- A decrease in transfer student reservations of 40 students (33.3 percent), including 23 men and 17 women;
- An increase in continuing student reservations of 21 students (1.1 percent), including six men and 15 women;
- Cancellation rate of 0.2 percent less than last year.

RECEPTION WILL HONOR HARTMAN

Vice Chancellor Paul Hartman will be honored Aug. 12 at a reception hosted by the University relations and development staff. A member of the TCU's administrative staff for 11 years, he will become president of Kentucky Wesleyan College on Sept. 1.

The 3 to 5 p.m. event will be held in the Chancellor's Dining Room of the Student Center. Some brief remarks are scheduled for 4 p.m.

Campus friends are invited to join the UR&D staff in extending good wishes to Dr. Hartman and his wife, Becky.

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EIGHT ARE NOMINEES FOR FACULTY AWARDS

Eight persons are nominees for the 1988 Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Awards for 1988. The three recipients will be announced during commencement Friday evening.

Nominated by their colleagues and recommended to the academic vice chancellor by their deans, the nominees are Anantha Babbili of journalism, Linda Curry of nursing, Nowell Donovan of geology, Ron Flowers of religion-studies, Sanoa Hensley of accounting, Linda Moore of sociology, Cy Rowell of Brite Divinity School and Dan Southard of physical education.

Important factors in the final selection are attention to teaching, research or creative activity, service to the University and professional organizations, academic advising and continuing professional development. The grant for the \$2,500-each awards from Seattle-based Burlington Northern Foundation provides for three awards annually for three years in recognition of faculty members whose teaching in the immediately preceding academic year has been significant as well as meritorious.

Initial awards were presented in 1986 to Carol Stephenson, nursing; Bob Doran, mathematics; and Ben Strickland, education. Last year's awardees were Stan Block, finance; Toni Craven, Brite; and Bill Jurma, speech communication.

Burlington Northern Foundation, the major philanthropic channel for Burlington Northern Inc., administers its contributions program in recognition of the company's responsibility to improve the general welfare and quality of life in the community it serves. Incorporated in 1970, the foundation was a major contributor to the funding of TCU's educational leadership academy in 1986 and 1987. The University also has been among the beneficiaries of the foundation's grants to the Texas Independent College Fund.

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RICKEL CLOSES FOR RENOVATION

The Rickel Building will be closed Aug. 8-19 for its annual facility renovation and for fall registration, said building director Steve Kintigh. Fall hours, which will begin Aug. 22, will be announced in a future Weekly Bulletin issue.

TCU IN THE NEWS

"A Champ in Three Rings" is the title of the story on Frog running back SCOTT BEDNARSKI and his father, retired professional wrestler known as Ivan Putski, that appears in the current issue of AURA magazine. Scott trains with his father and wrestles professionally during the summer away from campus, where he is a criminal justice major.

Also in the July-August issue are photographs from the spring alumni awards dinner. Shown are Chancellor BILL TUCKER with honorees BETTY BUCKLEY, LINDY BERRY and BILL KENNEDY.

"Local Confederate aficionados are touting the latest book of TCU professor GRADY McWHINEY," according to the July 8 issue of the News-Tribune. The LBJ Professor's volume entitled "Cracker Culture: Celtic Ways in the Old South" points out that many traditions of the South originated in the British Isles.

Who might be named to replace vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen in the U.S. Senate was the question posed to political scientist JIM RIDDLESPERGER for a July 12 newscast on KXAS-TV.

Attention control was the topic discussed by psychologist RICHARD FENKER for a July 13 program that aired on Radio KWRD/KGRI in Henderson.

"Woman's family donates TCU math lab in her honor" was the Star-Telegram headline for the July 13-14 story on the School of Education's new facility. A gift from alumni Deedie Rose, Sally Mooring and Libbits Kendall funded the new math, science and computer lab in honor of their mother, Helen Stubbs Potter, member of the Class of '38. DEEDIE is a newly named TCU trustee.

Star-Telegram music critic Wayne Lee Gay has handed RON SHIREY (music) all the credit for the improvement of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Chorus in the five years since Ron assumed its direction. "Five years ago," began his article in the July 14 issue of the Star-Telegram, "the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Chorus reached rock bottom...the Dallas Symphony's attempt to create a resident chorus seemed on the verge of failure."

"Then Dallas turned West to Fort Worth for musical salvation," the story continued. "It came in the form of Ronald Shirey, head of choral activities at Texas Christian University and choirmaster at University Christian Church in Fort Worth...Under Shirey, the chorus has shown a steady improvement to where it is an 'exportable' ensemble."

There is no correlation between the amount of money spent on a police department and that city's crime rate, BILL REESE (sociology) told the Star-Telegram in a July 25 front page article about next year's police budget. Spending money can even increase the crime rate by increasing efficiency in keeping crime statistics, he added.

PARKING PERMITS ARE AVAILABLE

Parking permits for 1988-89, which will be available beginning Aug. 8, must be displayed on vehicles using University parking areas by Aug. 31 in order to avoid receiving traffic citations for improper parking.

The cost is \$25 for faculty and \$20 for staff. Employees who use the coliseum parking area will receive permits at no cost, upon request. Night students may obtain special permits for parking after 3:30 p.m. only.

Payment for permits must be made in the controller's office, Sadler Hall 104, and the receipt taken to the campus police office at 2905 Princeton St. Permits will be issued only upon presentation of that receipt. Cash or checks cannot be accepted at the police office.

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FACULTY, STAFF GIVE \$54,326 TO ANNUAL FUND

A total of 240 faculty and staff members made gifts of \$54,326 to the University during last fall's TCU/Tarrant County campaign for the Annual Fund. Of that number, 99 are TCU alumni.

Cherie Lohr of education, who chaired the faculty/staff division, said, "It is heartening to know that so many of my colleagues have chosen to support the University in this meaningful way."

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BOOKSTORE TO HAVE COMPUTER TEST FORMS

With the Aug. 22 opening of the fall semester, computer test forms will be carried by the University Bookstore. These will be sold in the same manner as blue books, and students will be responsible for purchasing the forms and taking them to class.

Test forms will no longer be available from the Center for Instructional Services, according to Director Larry Kitchens. Completed tests can still be taken to the center for processing, however.

Additional information on the procedure is available from Susan Holland at Ext. 6124.

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JUST A REMINDER...

...to mark your calendar for Aug. 18, the date for the annual luncheon for faculty and professional staff members which signals the fall semester's opening. Details will be included in the Weekly Bulletin Aug. 16.

...that on Aug. 16 the Weekly Bulletin will resume its every week schedule. Material for consideration should be in the News Service office, Sadler Hall 321, by noon the preceding Wednesday.

DON'T FORGET THE '214'

Beginning yesterday (Monday), Southwestern Bell Telephone changed its rules for calling across the 817/214 area code boundary. Faculty/staff members who are using TCU's Dallas line for business calls must dial 214 plus the number being called, reminded Jill Estes, director of business services. There is no need, however, to dial the number 1 before 214 as in long distance calling.

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NOTES ON FOLKS

DAVID METZ (admissions) represented TCU at the Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session June 12-19 at the University of New Mexico. The event, sponsored by the National Hispanic Institute and UNM, offered opportunity for students and parents to meet with admissions officers. TCU has recently become a member of the National Hispanic Institute College Register.

The American Neptune will publish an article by SPENCER TUCKER (history) on the U.S. Navy sloop Princeton, the first propeller-driven steam warship in the world.

TCU PRESS has had five books chosen for "University Press Books for Public Libraries" and three for "University Press Books for Secondary School Libraries," both published by the Association of American University Presses. Not every book that is submitted makes it into these catalogs, says Press editor JUDY ALTER.

JUDITH SOLOMON (music) recently participated in the first Institute for Music Theory Pedagogy Studies sponsored by the College Music Society. The weeklong institute at the University of Colorado-Boulder was attended by 102 college music faculty members from throughout the United States and Canada.

On July 25 TED KLEIN (philosophy) spoke to the Dallas Philosopher's Forum. The title of his lecture was "What Makes A Profession Ethical?"

LISA FUSILLO (ballet) attended the Dance Critics Association Conference in New York City in June. She also participated in the First New York International Festival of the Arts. During the festival, Lisa was an invited guest at the Paris Opera Ballet School demonstration and performance at the Juilliard School.

Student Center director LARRY MARKLEY recently began a two-year term as chairperson of the Commission for Student Development for the National Association for Campus Activities. He previously was NACA South Central regional coordinator and later its treasurer, member of the board of directors and Texas unit coordinator. More than 1,000 colleges and universities are members of the association.

ANN LIEBERTH, coordinator of the Habilitation of the Deaf program, attended the 1988 Biennial International Convention of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf at Orlando, FL, in mid-July. She presented a mini-seminar on "Technology and Communication" in which she discussed the effectiveness of speech training aids for hearing-impaired children.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT 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 the family studies department at Ext. 7494.

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NEW FACULTY/STAFF APPOINTMENTS

New associate director of Mary Coats Burnett Library is JUNE KOELKER, who has been associate director for library services at AMIGOS Bibliographic Council in Dallas. June, who holds the B.A. from the University of Delaware as well as M.L.S. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of Arizona, formerly directed the Arizona Research Information Center, an extended reference service for libraries.

JAMES CLOUSER, who danced with American Ballet Theatre and Royal Winnipeg Ballet and has been choreographer-in-residence for the Houston Ballet, has been named professor of dance and chair of the ballet and modern dance department. Coming to TCU from Denver, where he directed the program in fine arts at Loretto Heights College, James also has been founder and artistic director of Space/Dance/Theater in Houston and established the dance major at the University of Houston at Clear Lake. He has taught in the dance departments at Connecticut College and Juilliard School.

DAVID BRYAN McLENNAN, who is completing work toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas at Austin, will join the faculty this fall as assistant professor of speech communication. A native of Lynchburg, VA, he earned both bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Virginia, where he served as a teaching assistant in 1982-84. He has been an assistant instructor at UT since 1985.

RANDALL CARY MORRIS, who earned his three academic degrees in England from Oxford University, will join the religion-studies faculty this fall as a lecturer. A native of Ames, IA, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Regents Park College and the Ph.D. from The Queen's College.

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DALLAS EVENT SET FOR THURSDAY

Coach Jim Wacker and quarterback David Rascoe will be featured speakers Thursday evening for a gathering of Dallas-area alumni and friends of the University. Sponsored by the TCU Dallas Association, the event will be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Reservations for the 6:30 p.m. reception and dinner, set at \$12.50 each, are due in the alumni office today (Tuesday).

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: Brick house one-and-a-half blocks from campus; central heat and air, three bedrooms, two baths, separate dining room, woodburning fireplace; dishwasher and stove furnished; \$550. Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., call 763-1745; after 5:30 and on weekends, 927-0122.

FOR SALE: 1966 Mustang, white with burgundy vinyl top, pony interior, six cylinders, automatic, air conditioned, partially restored; \$2,700 or best offer. Call 923-6150.

FOR RENT: Cute one-bedroom unfurnished apartment, walking distance from TCU; no pets; \$270 per month, water paid. Call 923-6150.

FOR SALE: Full-size box springs and mattress plus metal frame; three years old, excellent condition; \$100. Call 246-7851.

FOR SALE: Remodeled home in Ryan Place; living room, dining room, den, sun room, study, three bedrooms, three baths and lots of storage; \$144,000. Call Ruth at 923-3448.

FOR SALE: 1982 Yamaha motorcycle, RK50 K Special, ideal for campus; \$375. Call Pat at Ext. 7951 or 249-3166 after 6 p.m.

FOR LEASE: Two-bedroom house on Ryan Avenue, living room, modern kitchen, central heat and air, sewing room, work shed, garage, paneled den, small patio; \$475 (negotiable for good tenant). After Aug. 7 call (817) 566-2097 or 924-4100.

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home with detached garage; two-story brick, central heat and air, thoroughly updated and landscaped, two blocks from campus at 2501 Wabash; \$159,000. Call 926-8967.

FOR SALE: Antique desk, excellent condition; \$450. Call Ext. 7395 or 732-0915.

FOR SALE: Air conditioner, White-Westinghouse window unit, 17,500 BTU 220 volts; used only 10 weeks; \$250. Ladies three-speed bicycle, good condition; \$55. Call Marilyn at Ext. 7468 or 261-0366 evenings.

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

FOR RENT: Room with kitchen privileges, share bath; private home on Odessa, two blocks south of TCU; available Aug. 15 to mature male graduate student; \$50 per week. Call 924-9085 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Antique mahogany Victorian sofa and chair, \$500; mahogany chest of drawers, \$175. Call Ext. 5060 or 927-0544 after 5:30 p.m. and weekends.