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EDMONDSON ASSUMES NEW POSITION

David Edmondson, who joined the staff in 1976, became assistant vice chancellor for information services on May 1. The appointment was announced by Vice Chancellor Leigh Secrest.

In his new position, Dave will establish the scope and nature of the University's needs for data processing, information management and computing machinery. He will have primary administrative responsibility for developing and managing facilities and staff necessary to meet those needs.

"It is imperative that we begin planning immediately for the next generation of information hardware and software," Dr. Secrest said. "Mr. Edmondson will assume a leadership role in the planning process, which will involve both academic and administrative user groups."

Dave served as system programmer in TCU's Computer Center for a year before being named acting assistant director in 1977 and assistant director in 1978. Since 1982 he has headed the University's Management Information Systems. A programmer/analyst for Baytown's Lee College for three years before joining the TCU staff, Dave formerly was a programmer for the Texas Department of Corrections. He is active in the Data Processing Management Association.

Dave attended Lee College on a golf scholarship in 1968-70 and completed the Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1973 at Sam Houston State University. He holds the Master of Management Science degree from TCU.

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CLARKE LIBRARY GIVEN TO TCU

A collection of books strong in Texana and other Southwestern history has been presented to Mary Coats Burnett Library by Fort Worth author Mary Whatley Clarke. Most of the works will be housed in Special Collections.

Mrs. Clarke, author of "Chief Bowles and the Texas Cherokees" and a number of other historical works, gave the library some 500 volumes in memory of her husband, Fort Worth banker Joe A. Clarke, and in honor of her daughter, Mary Harper.

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Most of the books are autographed by their authors, and many are original editions of works that since have been reprinted several times. Some belonged to Joe Clarke's mother, a longtime West Texan. Often used in Mary Clarke's own research, the collection includes much ranching history as well as regional city and county chronicles. One of her own early works related the history of Palo Pinto County.

Intricate design is a feature of such works as "River of the Sun: Stories of the Storied Gila," a book dealing with the southwestern area of New Mexico around the Gila River. Written in 1946 by Ross Calvin, the book was designed by Carl Hertzog.

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TRUSTEE MEIER TO BE HONORED

Trustee Rodger Meier of Dallas will be honored July 2 when he is presented the 1987 Erik Jonsson Aviation Award from the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. For outstanding contributions to aviation in the Metroplex, the award will be presented at a luncheon at the D/FW Hyatt Regency. Speaker for the occasion will be Deputy Secretary of Transportation James Burnley.

Meier, a TCU alumnus, served on the D/FW Airport board in 1980-84 and chaired it for two of those years.

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TRUSTEE RECEIVES CIVIC CLUB HONOR

Trustee A.M. Pate Jr., president and chief executive officer of Texas Refinery Corp., was honored May 12 at a banquet hosted by the Women's Civic Club Council of Fort Worth. He was presented the Council's outstanding senior citizen award for his contribution to various civic organizations.

Holder of an honorary doctorate from TCU and former recipient of the alumni association's Royal Purple Award, the TCU alumnus is known for his varied interests and his broad-based community service. He has been president of Fort Worth YMCA, Fort Worth Better Business Bureau, Tarrant County Historical Society, Fort Worth Children's Museum and the Pate Foundation in addition to serving on boards of a number of other organizations. A member of TCU's board since 1977, he was named an honorary trustee in 1985.

Chief among gifts of Dr. and Mrs. Pate to TCU is the library's collections on the American presidency and vice presidency. Their latest gift, formally presented in February, was the Lincoln collection of books as well as memorabilia.

EVENTS ARE VARIED FOR SUMMER

The schedule for on-campus conferences this summer runs the gamut from real estate appraisal institutes to underwater exploration and from sports workshops/camps to a senior citizens resident study program. Arranged through the Use of Facilities Office, coordinated by Patti Brown, the sessions range in length from one day to eight weeks.

Events for June include the following:

- June 1-19: Doctor of Ministry Summer Course, Brite Divinity School
- May 31-June 6: American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers. A session for an additional 200 persons will be held June 7-13.
- June 6-12: Hymn Society of America
- June 7-12: Texas Association of Student Councils
- June 7-12: Learning theory application to music teaching
- June 7-12: TCU football camp
- June 7-13: Elderhostel, program for senior citizens
- June 7-19: TCU summer art institute; another set will meet June 21-26
- June 7-July 17: Upward Bound
- June 7-July 31: Health careers opportunity program sponsored by Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
- June 8-July 12: Physical education day camp for children
- June 8-12: TCU baseball camp; others set for June 15-19 and June 22-26
- June 10-13: Week of Champions, leadership conference for high school and college football players
- June 14-17: TCU Teen Camp, health needs camp
- June 15-19: Sooner wrestling camp
- June 16-19: Universal cheerleader/dance camp
- June 21-26: Fran Garmon's Lady Frog basketball camp
- June 21-26: No. 1 goalkeeper's camp
- June 26-28: Assembly of Women, Disciples of Christ conference
- June 28-July 2: TCU student trainer workshop, athletic/sports medicine seminar
- June 28-July 2: National Cheerleader Association workshop

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NEW W4A FORMS AVAILABLE

The shorter version of the W4 form for income taxes is available now in the payroll office, Sadler Hall 104. The "simplified" format of the longer form gained nationwide attention earlier this year, prompting the Internal Revenue Service to issue the new W4A Withholding Certificate.

June 1 is the "safe" date by which to file the form with a lessened possibility of penalty for incorrect information on withholdings for 1987.

FROGS WIN 2ND SWC TITLE IN A ROW

Described as the "Flying Frogs," TCU tracksters brought home the Southwest Conference championship title recently for the second consecutive year as individuals took honors in the competition held at Fuller Stadium on the Texas Tech campus May 16-17. The 400-meter relay team of Greg Sholars, Raymond Stewart, Tony Allen and Andrew Smith increased its winning streak to 17. The runners are preparing for the NCAA meet next week at Louisiana State University.

Stewart took 100-meter honors with a 9.999 for his third major win in this division this season. His earlier victories came in the Texas Relays and the Mutual Life Games in Jamaica three weeks ago. In the 200-meter race, Allen finished third at 20.41. Smith finished seventh with 10.30 in the 100-meter final.

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WOMEN RUNNERS FINISH SIXTH

The 34 points scored by the Frogs' four-woman track team in the SWC meet in Lubbock were the most scored in school history and gave the Lady Frogs a sixth-place finish.

Rebecca Allison finished second in the 800- and 1,500-meter events, while Lisa Ford sprinted to second place in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Karen Spears earned two points for a fifth place in the 800. Ford qualified for the NCAA competition at 100 meters and Allison at 1,500.

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McGOVERN RECEIVES DOCTORATE

Dr. John McGovern, internationally known physician-teacher-philanthropist who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service degree here in May of 1981, was given Pan American University's first honorary doctorate on May 17. Chairman of the Texas Allergy Research Foundation, he is the founder of McGovern Allergy Clinic in Houston, one of the largest and most advanced of its kind. He also heads the John P. McGovern Foundation.

Holder of bachelor's and medical degrees from Duke University, he has done post-graduate study in pediatrics at Yale School of Medicine. Dr. McGovern is author, co-author or editor of 18 books and more than 200 journal articles. Currently he holds faculty appointments at 12 institutions, including Baylor College of Medicine, UT Health Science Center at Houston and UT Medical Branch in Galveston.

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COACHES OFFER SWIMMING, DIVING CAMPS

Diving coach Scott Anderson and swimming coach Richard Sybesma will present several sessions of lessons for youngsters 4 years or older this summer.

The diving lessons will emphasize correct fundamentals and techniques as well as springboard safety. Each session will meet Monday-Thursday for two weeks; sessions begin June 1, 15, 29 and July 13. Lessons will last 40 minutes, and parents are invited to watch on Thursdays. Cost is \$55 per child, except for faculty and staff children, whose fee is \$50 per child.

Advanced, competitive levels also will be taught. Interested divers may contact the swimming office or 923-4744.

Swimming lessons will last two weeks per session following the same schedule as the diving classes. Meeting Monday-Thursday, sessions are scheduled for 9:30-10:10 a.m., 10:15-10:55 a.m. and 11-11:40 a.m. Cost per session is also \$55 per child or \$50 per faculty/staff child. Adult classes are available. Additional information and registration forms for swimming and diving camps are available from the swimming office at Ext. 7963 or Room 239N of the Rickel Building.

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REPORT SHOWS MALE INCREASE

An increase of 7.6 percent in residence hall reservations for freshman men is shown in the reservation status report issued by Assistant Vice Chancellor Don Mills. The May 1 tally shows a total of 408 reservations by men as compared with 379 on that date a year ago.

The total of 657 incoming freshman women is down from last year's 694. Combined with the men as well as transfer students, the figure for new students stood at 1,118 on May 1. The count for both new and returning students was 2,986, down 88 persons or 2.9 percent from the 1986 initial report.

Maximum housing capacity on campus is 3,022, according to Don's report. As of May 1, 91.2 percent of capacity for men and 104 percent for women was reserved.

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AEROBICS SESSIONS NOW IN PROGRESS

Aerobics sessions for all University employees as well as students are being conducted Mondays through Thursdays in the Rickel Building. The daily sessions are noon to 1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m., according to recreational sports director Steve Kintigh. The sessions will continue through July 2. Cost of the class is \$15, and registrations are taken at the initial session attended.

TCU IN THE NEWS

"School officials fear contribution changes" was the Star-Telegram's headline for the April 12 story about how new federal income tax laws may affect benefactors at area institutions. Among those quoted was Vice Chancellor PAUL HARTMAN, who described the new law as "having a debilitating effect."

A drug study conducted by TCU for Fort Worth Challenge found that substance abuse "costs Fort Worth \$270 million annually in reduced productivity, premature death and crime," according to a story in the April issue of Fort Worth Magazine.

"At 50, he remains a man of optimism" was the headline April 28 on Mike Jones' Star-Telegram feature on Coach JIM WACKER, who hit the "big Five-0" on the date the story appeared. A color photo of Jim on a leisurely walk with wife Lil complemented the copy.

"Jazzmen Japan-bound with a bluegrass sound" was the Star-Telegram EXTRA's headline for the feature on CURT WILSON and group going to Tokyo for An American Fair that appeared April 22-23. The story also was featured in the Dallas Morning News people section on April 19.

SYLVIA BALCH (University Ministries) and her recent trip to Central America as part of the Washington-based ecumenical group known as North South Dialogue were subjects of a Star-Telegram feature May 2. For two weeks 20 women lived in rural communities of Costa Rica and Nicaragua "where they dug ditches, cultivated crops and studied the Bible."

DON COERVER (history) was interviewed recently by Texas State Network on the Immigration Act of 1986, major provisions of which will go into effect in May and June 1987.

RON FLOWERS (religion-studies) was interviewed April 29 by KXAS-TV regarding television evangelists and their effectiveness.

"Fraternity extends its brotherly love" was the headline April 29-30 in the Star-Telegram EXTRA for the feature about fraternity members' biweekly bingo games at Arlington Heights Nursing Center. Quoted were PATRICK MIDDENDORF, fraternity social service director, along with NICK SPELLER and JOEY STEWART. A photo accompanying the story included Phi Gamma Delta member OSCAR ARRIAZA.

Graduation received attention from the May 9 Star-Telegram in a front-page color photo of KATHY MEREDITH, who was to receive the B.G.S. degree after 16 years as a part-time student. A story by alumnus LINDA STEWART that appeared in the paper May 10 included color photos of degrees being awarded and one of nursing major TERRY RAYMOND.

Freshman admissions director CHARLEEN MCGILVRAY was among spokespersons interviewed by KXAS-TV on May 13 at the session in Dallas for high school students and their parents. The event was sponsored by the 20-member Southern Consortium of private colleges and universities.

CHURCH OFFICERS MEET ON CAMPUS

Development officers from the Southwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) met on campus May 19. Headed by Dr. Harold E. Cline, minister of the Hi-Plains area of the Christian Church, the session was devoted to planning joint programs of education and motivation within congregations. Seminars were conducted on such topics as wills, planned/deferred giving, estate planning and insurance.

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NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

GERALD GABEL, composer and music theorist who has taught at Dartmouth since 1984, will join the music faculty in the fall. Holder of the Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Northern Iowa, he earned both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at San Diego. He also has taught at California State University at Los Angeles, San Diego Mesa College and the Music and Arts Institute of San Francisco.

A systems manager for GSC Architects in Austin since 1985, RANDALE GALE WALKER joined the staff May 1 as computer-aided design specialist in physical plant/HVAC department. He holds the B.A. degree in architecture and the B.F.A. degree in photography, both from UT-Arlington.

LYNN SMITH, secretary to the chancellor, has been named administrative assistant. The promotion becomes effective July 1 following the retirement of TONI NEWTON.

Effective June 1, JENNIFER PURDON will be an associate director of development with responsibilities for annual fund raising as well as fund raising for the School of Fine Arts. The Emory University alumna joined the development staff as assistant director last year.

Baylor alumnus MELVYN WALKER, who joined the Computer Center as an analyst in 1979, became director of Management Information Systems on May 1. He had been application development manager since 1983. Prior to coming to TCU he was marketing manager for First City Service Co.

CHAD CLINE, who joined the development staff last summer as assistant director for the West/Southwest Texas region, became associate director for the Central/South Texas area. The change for the 1981 alumnus, whose responsibilities will include fund raising for bilingual speech pathology, will be effective June 1.

Effective June 1, DIANE CRANE will become a full-time member of the News Service staff. The 1983 graduate, whose particular interest is research writing, has been on part-time assignment for two years.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Associate Vice Chancellor NED BOEHM recently was honored by the Texas Association of College Admission Counselors with its prestigious Founder's Award "for his outstanding and innumerable contributions to his profession, the educational future of students and to the association." Ned is past president of TACAC and has held many offices in supporting the state's high school counselors during the past five years.

Assistant Vice Chancellor DON MILLS, having completed his term as president of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators in the fall, has been named president of the Planned Parenthood Association of North Texas.

On May 10 DONALD FRISCHMANN (modern languages) addressed the Great Decisions Discussion Group of the Dan Danciger Jewish Community Center on "Hispanic Immigration and Cultural Conflict." The group discusses controversial issues of domestic and world politics.

RALPH CARTER (political science) recently presented a paper entitled "Assertiveness in Congressional Foreign Policy Behavior" at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Washington, DC, April 15-18. The paper was part of a panel chaired by Ralph entitled "Fragmented Foreign Policy Decision Making: Cases of Multiple Autonomous Groups."

A paper by JIM CORDER (English) entitled "Essays, Non-fictions, Occasions, and Rhetorics" will appear in a book to be published by Southern Illinois University Press, The Rhetoric of Non-fiction.

JOE BABITCH (chemistry) has had two papers accepted for publication. The first, coauthored with former graduate student (now Dr.) Frank A. Anthony, is entitled "Grasping for Calcium-Binding Sites in Sodium Channels With an EF Hand." It will appear in the Journal of Theoretical Biology. The second paper, "In Situ Phosphorylation of Synaptosomal Spectrin," was coauthored with former graduate student (now Dr.) Tina L. Thompson and will appear in Neurochemical Research. Joe also has been told that he is the first five-gallon blood donor in the history of John Peter Smith Hospital. He urges everyone who reads this to "follow his lead because saving lives feels good!"

Continued support for public school reforms in Texas was the emphasis of talks made by DALE YOUNG (education) for the Metroplex Lions Club monthly breakfast and for Ridglea Christian Church men's club monthly dinner. Dale also talked about how public school teachers are reaching out to students confronted by such social ills as alcohol/drug abuse, suicide, single-parent families, child abuse and runaways.

Dale also completed a six-hour Advanced Academic Training Workshop for Lewisville teachers, a workshop based on motivational techniques and games that can enhance learning in the classroom. Many of the techniques and games were designed by TCU seniors majoring in secondary education.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

Chancellor BILL TUCKER, who was speaker for the Tarrant County Junior College commencement on May 20, has been named to the 1987 Tarrant County United Way Campaign Cabinet. He will chair the Public-Professional Group D, one of four major segments of the UW campaign solicitation efforts.

CURT WILSON (music) was an adjudicator in Colorado Springs May 16-17 for Music, Maestro Festivals. Curt and the Jazz Ensemble recently recorded a new album, "Zanzibar," which should be ready for distribution in midsummer.

Photographs of high school rodeos by LUTHER SMITH (art) are being shown through June 28 at the Waco Art Center. He was honored at the opening reception there May 15. Luther's photos are from a series made between 1984 and 1986 at high school rodeos in the Fort Worth area.

WANDA OLSON (housing) and her husband, Phil, are parents of Elizabeth Barrett, who weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces at birth March 9.

Recently Emeritus Vice Chancellor JAMES NEWCOMER was invited to participate in the choral evensong at St. Catharine's College at Cambridge University. Following a reception he gave a poetry reading and lecture to the Shirley Society. The Newcomers are now residing at Byron's Lodge, a 15th Century thatched house, in Grantchester.

ART BERLINER (social work) conducted workshops on May 13-14 for staff members of the Texas Department of Human Services, Tarrant County DHS, Fort Worth Health Department and the Tarrant County MH/MR Agency. His presentation dealt with "Improving the Effectiveness of Intervention Practices (Interviewing and Assessment)."

On May 12 JOHN FREEMAN and ANDY HASKETT (radio-TV-film) spent the day with a group of gifted students at Weatherford High School giving presentations on careers in radio, television and film, as well as a talk on job opportunities and prospects, writing for the television and film industry, commercials and jobs in television news. For the 80 students at the presentation, the faculty members talked about college programs in R-TV-F.

BRUCE MILLER (physics) participated in an International Workshop on Teaching Nonlinear Phenomena sponsored by UNESCO and the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics in Balaton, Hungary, from April 27 to May 2. Bruce presented papers and an interactive dynamics program developed with HALIM LEHTIHET (graduate student) at workshop sessions concerned with dynamical systems and computer modeling. Following the workshop, Bruce traveled to the University of Brussels, where he conferred with colleagues from Belgium, France and Yugoslavia on research concerning the evolution of autonomous gravitating systems. At the University of Liege, Bruce presented a colloquium on "Gravity in One Dimension" to the physics department. This talk summarized research carried out at TCU with graduate students HAROLD WRIGHT (Ph.D. 1984) and CHARLES REIDL.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 1977 Buick Skylark, two-door, good condition; see to appreciate and offer. Call Ext. 7132 during day or 923-3586 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1981 Honda Civic 1500 DX, good condition, no A/C, \$1,000 firm price. For information, call Lisa at 921-7969.

FOR SALE: Ethan Allen harvest table and four captains chairs, pine, \$250; hide-a-bed, \$45. Call Ext. 7230 days or 284-2902 evenings.

MOVING SALE: Five-drawer chest, \$150; beige sofa, \$370; beige sleeper, \$350; dining room set, \$200; VCR/TV stand w/storage, \$100; queen mattress w/box spring, \$250; utility cart, \$25. All in excellent condition. Make a deal with Claude at Ext. 5230 before 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

TCU HOME FOR RENT: Three blocks from University, three-bedroom, two bath, LR, DR, K, family room, two WBF, fenced yard, attractive neighborhood. Require responsible persons with security and \$700/mo. rent. Contact by mail: J. Thacker, 36 Ravine Dr., Colonia, NJ, or phone (201) 382-4061.

GARAGE SALE: May 30 at 5817 Whitman. Some interesting items - priced to sell.

YARD SALE: 2917 Princeton (next door to personnel office); loads of stuff; clothes (prom dresses), household items, motorcycle helmet, etc. June 5-6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Brown corduroy sofa and love seat, brown plaid recliner, all in excellent condition. Call Marion at Ext. 7785; after 6 p.m. call 293-0160.

JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER: Exceptional buy in Lawn Boy mower, 21" self-propelled with finger-tip starter, 2-cycle engine, easy-to-empty side bag, \$250, and Trim-All edger with 2 hp Briggs-Stratton motor, "easy spin" starter, trims like a mower, \$175. Call 926-5606.

FOR SALE: Vinyl recliner and leather-topped mahogany drum table, \$100 each. Call 926-4814 after 6 p.m.