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ABOUT 265 WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY

Some 265 degrees will be conferred on summer members of the Class of 1987 during summer commencement Friday. With Chancellor Bill Tucker presiding, the event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

The Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Awards and the T.A. Abbott Award for Faculty Excellence, detailed on following pages, also will be presented during the ceremony.

Special music will be presented by John Hutchinson, Nordan Scholar in organ. The call to worship and litany of thanksgiving will be led by John Butler, minister to the University. 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 Bill Koehler, Deans Mike McCracken, Kirk Downey, John Mangieri, George Tade, Pat Scearse, Jack Suggs and Interim Dean Doug Hastad. Daryl Schmidt of religion-studies, who will chair the Faculty Senate in 1987-88, will assist with doctoral investments.

Chief marshal is Dave Edmunds, and Art Berliner is associate marshal. Assisting them will be Charles Blount, Don Coerver, Lee Daniel, Alice Gaul, David Grant, Joe Helmick, Jim Henley, Bill Jurma, Al Mladenka, Doug Newsom and Priscilla Tate. Flag bearers will be Bill Pohl and David Vanderwerken.

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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 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom.

Family members and friends of the graduating seniors will be special guests.

PRESS DIRECTOR, EDITOR ASSUME ROLES

Judy Alter and Nancy Stevens assumed their roles as director and editor, respectively, of the TCU Press this week. Announcement of the appointments was made by Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler.

Judy, who joined the press in 1982 as editor, holds the Ph.D. degree in English with special interest in literature of the American West from TCU. Author of several books, her work entitled "Luke and the Van Zandt County War" received the best juvenile award from the Texas Institute of Letters in 1984. She is past-president of Western Writers of America and a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and the Authors Guild.

Nancy was a free-lance editor for three years prior to joining the TCU Press in 1986. Holder of two degrees from Indiana University, where she has completed all but the dissertation on the Ph.D., she has worked with the University Press of New England and has taught writing courses at TCU, New Hampshire's Lebanon College and Indiana University.

TCU Press's present program of publishing a limited number of books, with special interest in the literature and history of the American West, will continue, according to Judy.

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CAMPUS GROUP HONORS NURSE

The campus chapter of the international nursing honor society of Sigma Theta Tau has honored Marsha Cox, vice president for nursing at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center, with its 1987 Outstanding Nurse Award.

The TCU chapter gives one such award each year to a nurse who has demonstrated outstanding qualities in nursing service or nursing education, with service and education awards alternating years.

Ms. Cox, an alumna of Auburn University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, was chosen for the service award because of her leadership in management and her work at upgrading the nursing service at Osteopathic Center.

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TCU RANKS 2ND IN TOURNEY

A team of 12 faculty and staff members represented TCU proudly in the Annual N.U.T.S. Golf Tournament played July 24 at Squaw Creek. The Frog golfers placed second behind North Texas, and UT-Arlington was third, followed by SMU.

Sponsored by the recreational sports department, TCU team members and their scores were Kristi Arney, 85; Brian Gray, 78; Mel Thomas, 95; Frank Windegger, 89; Moe Iba, 82; Dave Rubinson, 84; Jeff McCubbin, 88; Hap Kleinfelter, 94; Bob Haubold, 95; Rick LeCompte, 96; and Charlotte Allar, 107.

The N.U.T.S. are North Texas, UTA, TCU and SMU.

EIGHT ARE NOMINEES FOR FACULTY AWARD

Eight persons are nominees for the 1987 Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Awards, and the three recipients will be announced during Friday evening's commencement. Prior to graduation, they will be guests at the pre-commencement dinner hosted by Chancellor Bill Tucker.

The nominees are Stan Block of business, John Bohon of history, Toni Craven of Brite Divinity School, Bill Jurma of speech communication, Peggy Mayfield of Harris College of Nursing, Ted Klein of philosophy, Cherie Lohr of education, of Nursing and Nell Robinson of nutrition and dietetics.

The eight were nominated by their colleagues and recommended to the academic vice chancellor by the deans. Attention to teaching, research or creative activity, service to the University and professional organizations, academic advising and continuing professional development are factors important in the final selections.

The grant for the \$2,500-each awards from the 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 both significant and meritorious. Initial awards were made last August to Carol Stephenson of nursing, Bob Doran of mathematics and Ben Strickland of education.

Burlington Northern Foundation, the major philanthropic channel for Burlington Northern Inc., administers its contributions program in recognition of the company's responsibility to support and 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 for TCU's educational leadership academy held the last two summers. TCU also has been among the beneficiaries of the foundation's grants to the Texas Independent College Fund.

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CUMMINS WILL PRESENT AWARD

Dr. D. Duane Cummins, president of the Division of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), will present the T.A. Abbott Award for Faculty Excellence to Ken Lawrence during Friday's commencement.

The honor to the religion-studies chairman in recognition of excellence in his field was announced in May. Ken, cited for his commitment to the value and development of interdisciplinary studies, was chosen from 10 nominees submitted by colleges and universities related to the 1.1 million-member church.

The Abbott Award is named for a Disciples minister who attended Christian University, now Culver-Stockton College, in Missouri and served on its board of trustees for 20 years. He was corresponding secretary on the Missouri Christian Missionary Society in 1886-1910.

NEW BOOK DEPICTS SMALL TOWN LIFE

Texas small town life, past and present, has been chronicled a thousand ways in fiction. But nothing yet has captured the tangled relationship between past and present, the strong roots that tie urban Texas to its rural heritage. TCU Press' newest publication is "Wanderer Springs," a novel by award-winning Texas author Robert Flynn. Both wonderfully witty and memorably serious, "Wanderer Springs" is much more than just another novel about a dusty town beneath a water tower. It is the story of one man's journey, both physical and imaginative, crossing not only geographic and cultural boundaries but also darting back and forth in time.

For Will Callahan, narrator, the journey begins when he is called back by a funeral to Wanderer Springs, one of a string of towns left to wither when the highway from Fort Worth to Amarillo bypassed them. As he moves through reunion with schoolmates and the funeral of the mother of his high school sweetheart, Will relives his past. Equally clear are the tales he has heard from the past. Through it all, the clear voice of Will Callahan gives meaning to the chaos, seeks sense out of the past, recognizes our inextricable link to history.

Larry L. King has said: "'Wanderer Springs' sings to me. Robert Flynn draws on urban Texas and its rural past in spinning an original, funny and moving tale of life and death and the confusions in between."

Flynn, playwright and novelist, is novelist-in-residence at Trinity University. He is the author of three other novels and a collection of short stories, "Seasonal Rain." His classic trail drive novel, "North To Yesterday," won the Texas Institute of Letters Award for Fiction in 1968 and was reprinted by TCU Press in 1985 as part of its Texas Tradition Series. Flynn has said that "Wanderer Springs" is his best work to date.

The volume is available in the bookstore.

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JUST A REMINDER...

...that on-campus parking permits for 1987-88 are available now for faculty and staff members. These must be displayed on vehicles by Aug. 31 to avoid traffic citations. Permits must be paid for in the Controller's Office, Sadler 104, and the receipts taken to Campus Police Office at 2905 Princeton St. Cost is \$25 for faculty and \$20 for staff members. Permits for coliseum parking will be free on request.

...when sale of student parking permits opens later, the students will follow the one-stop process of going directly to the Campus Police Office. Permits will be issued for students with validated ID cards, and charges will be billed to individual student accounts.

...to mark your calendar for Aug. 20, the date for the luncheon for faculty and professional staff members that marks the opening of the fall semester. Details will be included in the next bulletin on Aug. 18.

YEAR'S GIFTS RANK SECOND HIGHEST

Gifts received during the fiscal year that ended May 31 totaled \$15,417,870 for the second best record in TCU's history.

According to Vice Chancellor Paul Hartman's July 2 report to the trustee development committee, this total is comprised:

- \$2,824,088 in unrestricted and budget-supporting gifts through the Annual Fund for TCU
- \$1,137,461 in restricted operating gifts
- \$7,032,429 for endowment of programs and services
- \$19,899 in gifts in which donors retain lifetime income
- \$4,403,991 for the Neeley School facilities and Moncrief Hall projects

The Annual Fund for TCU total for the just-past fiscal year were 5.7 percent short of the previous year's record mark. Dr. Hartman noted that all sources of Annual Fund gifts were up in fiscal 1987 except corporations and foundations. Those totals were negatively impacted by changes in gift policies leading to companies making restricted gifts for special projects in which they had interests and by the termination of a major foundation.

The most encouraging aspect of the report is the growth in alumni giving. Alumni gifts to the Annual Fund reached \$959,288, up 7.2 percent from the previous year. From this source, gifts for all purposes reached \$2,139,312, a total that is \$364,560 higher than the previous year. More than 8,600 alumni gifts were received, representing about 24 percent of TCU's former students.

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BRITE TO HOST 1988 CAMPBELL LECTURES

A series of 1988 lectures celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Alexander Campbell will be held in Indianapolis, Los Angeles and Fort Worth, with Brite Divinity School and its Russell Heritage Lectureship hosting five of the six Fort Worth lectures next March.

Ecumenical speaker in Fort Worth will be T. Dwight Bozeman, associate professor in the school of religion at the University of Iowa. The lectures honoring Campbell also will feature speakers from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the independent Christian Churches and the Churches of Christ, the three branches of the religious movement founded by Campbell and Barton W. Stone in 1832.

Local arrangements are being made by Joey Jeter of Brite. Sponsoring the local series with Brite and its Russell Heritage Lectureship, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Russell of Traverse City, MI, is the Disciples of Christ Historical Society of Nashville.

TCU IN THE NEWS

KERRY HUGHES (music) was quoted at length in the Star-Telegram's July 5 story on young Roy Hargrove of Dallas, recently discovered trumpet prodigy. Hughes was hired by jazz great Wynton Marsalis to work with the self-taught Hargrove to polish his style.

"Texas has brouhahas, but analysts now say Clements has one for 'Annal of scandals'" was the headline in the July 6 Star-Telegram story that quoted political scientist JIM RIDDLESPERGER, who described the governor as "a different breed of cat" from the wheeler-dealers of power in Texas. Jim also was featured on Channel 5 evening news July 2 answering questions about the governor's public relations problems as perceived by a Channel 5 opinion poll.

The reactions of BILL JURMA (speech communications) to the non-verbal as well as verbal communications of Lt. Col. Oliver North before the Iran/Contra investigators was the subject of interviews on KXAS-TV July 7 as well as on KRLD Radio and KTVT-TV July 8.

"Victims--Not by Choice--Close Ranks for Support" was the title of the feature that appeared in the July issue of FORT WORTH Magazine detailing the victims/media symposium hosted by the JOURNALISM department last fall.

"Diets are forever" was the heading for comments by NELL ROBINSON (nutrition and dietetics) that appeared in the July 11 Star-Telegram feature on "Did you know that..." Her unwelcome news to most, according to the story, is that "diet is not short-term."

Four color photographs in the July 15 Star-Telegram called attention to the Suzuki Strings Institute on campus that drew 500 persons--including 250 students, parents, faculty members and teachers--to campus earlier this month. The annual workshop is coordinated by JEFF COX (music).

"Motherhood changes nurse's perspective" was the headline July 19 for the Dallas Morning News feature about CAROLYN CAGLE, who admits that her "focus has changed a lot" since the arrival of her first child, Briana, a year ago. With three degrees in nursing and 15 years' experience in obstetrics, she has found she didn't have all the answers before becoming a mother.

Alumna PEGGY WILLIS, faculty member at Texas Tech, was in the national news recently when she took her 10-member ballet group from Tech to England to participate in the All-American Mardi Gras. She earned the B.F.A. here in 1970 and the M.F.A. in 1972.

"SAT losing prestige in college admissions" was the page 1 headline in the Dallas Morning News story July 27 that quoted admissions director NED BOEHM along with Carnegie Foundation president Ernest Boyer and others. The lengthy story noted that the test "does more to create anxiety, misplaced expectations and false perceptions than it does to help admissions officers select a freshman class."

MORE TCU IN THE NEWS

Alumna CAMILLE KEITH, vice president/special marketing of Southwest Airlines, was the subject of the full-page Conversations feature in the July 29 Star-Telegram. A volunteer in TCU development campaigns, she is a long-time member of the journalism department's advisory committee.

"TCU coach praised after speech to Texas high school coaches" was the title of the July 29 feature story on JIM WACKER, who spoke to more than 700 coaches during the 55th annual Texas High School Coaches Association gathering in Fort Worth.

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RICKEL, MARRIOTT, LIBRARY POST SPECIAL HOURS

The Rickel Building will be closed Aug. 8-16, according to building director Steve Kintigh. Although the gyms will be used for registration, the rest of the building will be open Aug. 17-19 from 11:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. The building will close again Aug. 20-23.

Mary Coats Burnett Library will close weekends during August until classes resume Aug. 24. During weekdays, library hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

After the summer session concludes Aug. 7, food service in the Student Center cafeteria will end at 4 p.m. each weekday.

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NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

A systems programmer in the Computer Center since 1984, BILL SENTER has been named senior systems programmer. The Virginia native, holder of the B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from TCU, is active in the MUSIC Users Group.

JOHN REED, currently working toward the M. Div. degree at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, has been named director for Pete Wright Hall. The Radford University graduate formerly was Baptist Student Union director for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

KENNETH BUS of Denton assumed his duties this week as coordinator of the English Language Center and assistant director of International Student Affairs. An alumnus of the University of Illinois at Urbana, he was training analyst with ARAMCO in Saudi Arabia in 1977-86 and spent five years in Iran as an intern in a cooperative program of Illinois and Tehran University and later as an instructor in a project involving English as a second language. Last year he was assistant director of North Texas State's Intensive English program.

A member of the Neeley School faculty since 1978, ROGER PFAFFENBERGER will begin a three-year term later this month as chairman of the finance/decision sciences department. He served as associate dean in 1978-81, when he was named MBank Professor of Management Science. His studies have appeared in leading professional publications, including the European Journal of Operational Research and Studies in Management Sciences.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Mrs. Maude Y. Miller, who along with her husband, W. C. Jack Miller was honored by the naming of MILLER SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC. Mrs. Miller died July 13 and was buried July 18 after funeral services at Greenwood Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the parents of Mrs. Clarence B. Smith of Fort Worth, who along with her husband gave TCU the \$500,000 that made possible the construction of the clinic in 1976.

Funeral services were conducted July 7 in Tyler for LOYDA FULLER GUARD, who received her degree in English summa cum laude in 1927. Related to the late Dr. Clinton Lockhart, TCU president in 1906-11, the ecologist-journalist-artist formerly served on the Irving school board. She and her husband were members of the Christian Church and were contributors to Brite Divinity School. Her service was conducted by church relations director GILBERT DAVIS.

CAROLYN SPENCE CAGLE (Harris College) is continuing her involvement on behalf of the Council on Maternal-Child Nursing of the American Nurses' Association. In the July/August issue of MCN, Carolyn contributed an article on the recently completed CMCN project on "Access to Prenatal Care and Prevention of Low Birth Weight." As part of the advisory committee for the project, she also will be presenting components of the study to the National Perinatal Association meeting in St. Louis in November. Relevant to the CMCN project, Carolyn and DENISE ZANECCHIA (Harris College) are completing a study on needs and support systems of adolescent pregnant women in the Fort Worth area. Many of the problems identified in the CMCN project are common to the adolescent pregnant cohort in the local area.

Sympathy is extended to JUDY ALTER (TCU Press), whose mother, Mrs. Alice MacBain, died July 15 after a lengthy illness. Memorial services were held at University Christian Church on July 18.

RICHARD FENKER (psychology) has spent the summer traveling widely to participate in sport psychology activities. He presented a paper on "Peak Performance Maps" at the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, June 3-7 and then coordinated scientific activity and conducted sport psychology training for rhythmic gymnasts of the U.S. Junior-Elite National Team at their Colorado Springs, CO, camp June 18-27. Rich also served July 6-16 as U.S. national team sport psychologist in helping conduct workshops for gymnastics coaches; the workshops were held in Chicago, Los Angeles and New Haven, CT. July 21-24 he attended a sports festival with rhythmic gymnasts in Raleigh-Durham, NC, where he collected data on junior-elite performances. Currently he's conducting training sessions in sport psychology for U.S. junior and senior national teams as part of their training camp in Marquette, MI. Rich will conclude his summer activities by accompanying the junior national team to an international meet in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Aug. 17-23.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

BRUCE MILLER (physics) served on the organizing committee for the International Symposium on Positron Annihilation Studies of Fluids, held June 8-12 at the Fort Worth Hyatt-Regency. In addition to chairing a session and participating on a panel reviewing new developments, he and two graduate students presented three research papers. Bruce spoke on a "Dynamical Microscopic Model of the Quantum-Particle Fluid Interaction." TERRENCE REESE presented "Self-Trapping of an Excess Light Particle in a Classical Fluid," and ZHIHONG WU presented "Transition to the Self-Trapped State."

Alumni JOHNNY PATE, MARISSA DILLEY, ANTHONY DOMINGUEZ and BECKY WINSLOW were commissioned by the Worthington Operating Company to execute a 24 x 22 ft. outdoor mural in Sundance Square. To be completed by Aug. 7, the work entitled "Main Street--Fort Worth" will depict a street scene of the historic area, complete with such local "names" as Bob Bolen, Jim Wright and Cissy Stewart among others. The mural is at 302 Houston Street.

JOHN LARGE (music) attended the International Congress of Voice Teachers July 13-16 in Strasbourg, France, and presented a paper on "Pedagogy of the Even Scale." The conference, sponsored by the U.S. National Association of Teachers of Singing and the British Association of Teachers of Singing, was held at the Palais de la Musique et des Congres.

"New Evidence of LIFO Adoptions: The Effects of More Precise Event Dates," authored by FRANK STEVENSON (accounting) will appear in the autumn issue of the Journal of Accounting Research.

Students from the DESIGN AND FASHION DEPARTMENT have a role in the refurbishing of Thistle Hill mansion, which will be this year's Designer Showcase home open to the public in Oct. 3-18. TCU's students will decorate the front porch of the home, built in 1903-4 by W.T. Waggoner for his daughter Electra and her husband.

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COACHES EVENT SET IN DALLAS

"TCU Athletics: A Perspective from Two Coaches" will be the theme for Thursday's gathering of Dallas-area alumni, parents of current students and friends of the University. The event is being sponsored by the TCU Dallas Association. Featured speakers will be coaches Jim Wacker and Moe Iba.

The reception-dinner will be held at Prestonwood Country Club in Dallas, beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to alumnus Jim Torbert, who is chairing the planning committee. Due today (Tuesday) the \$15.50-per-person reservations can be made by check, payable to TCU, in the alumni office.

CLASSIFIED

FOR LEASE: Large condominium, two-bedroom, two-bath, study, large walk-in closets, 1,900 sq. ft., located in Bellaire House Condominiums; \$850 month. Call Ext. 7957.

FOR RENT: Efficiency, one- and two-bedroom apartments for rent. Close to campus, reasonable. Call Ext. 7957.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Two-year-old three-bedroom, two-bath home at 1421 Sunny Glen near Sycamore School Road and Crowley Road, Willow Creek subdivision; fully landscaped. Sale price is \$77,900, with flexible loan. Call Miriam Eley at 551-6181.

FOR LEASE: Adults only, one-bedroom apartment at 3501 Bellaire Dr. N., stove and refrigerator furnished, new carpet and mini-blinds, covered parking, overlooking swimming pool. Two months free rent with a one-year lease, \$450 monthly. Call Sean O'Keefe at 921-6941 or James Tyree, (713) 681-9815.

HOME TO SHARE: Female needed to share with another female a three-bedroom and den home central heat and air; private bath; non-smoker required. Home located in Wedgwood near Hulen Mall; references appreciated; \$250 per month plus half of utilities. Call Mary Lee at 294-8409.

FOR SALE: 1979 Mazda RX7 G.S., five-speed with sunroof; AM/FM stereo cassette; AC; excellent condition; \$3,500. Must see. Call Ext. 7864 or 923-0554 after 4:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: Comfortable three-bedroom, two-bath house at 1716 5th Ave., fully carpeted, drapes on all windows, large fenced-in backyard with large trees; front yard fenced, lots of storage space. Next door to historic home on the National Register. Damage deposit \$200; \$400 a month plus utilities. Call for appointment before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m. 924-4349.

FOR SALE: Three-cushion traditional sofa, gold fabric, two throw pillows, arm covers. Call Kevin at 927-7240.