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FOUNDATION MAKES CHALLENGE GRANT FOR NURSING

A challenge grant of \$300,000 from the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland will be used by Texas Christian University toward endowment of a professorship in geriatric nursing. The gift, announced by Chancellor Bill Tucker, is to be matched by gifts from other donors to the University by Dec. 31.

The completed project will fund the first endowed position in Harris College of Nursing. TCU will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the four-year program's establishment this fall.

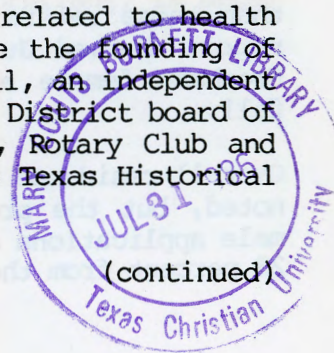
Harris College, which has achieved a national reputation for teaching excellence and clinical relevance, was the first college of nursing in Texas and the second in the South to attain national accreditation. Headed by Dean Patricia Scarse, it continues to be fully accredited by the National League of Nursing.

"Nursing care for older Americans deserves a very high priority," Dr. Tucker noted in announcing the grant. "We want our TCU graduates in nursing to be prepared for outstanding service in this growing field of health care."

"With 23 million persons now 65 or older, this expanding segment of population is becoming an increasingly important part of American society," said Dean Scarse. "The establishment of a professorship in geriatric nursing will insure Harris College of Nursing keeping its commitment to prepare students for responding to society's needs."

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, established in 1954 by George T. Abell and his wife, Gladys Hanger Abell, has supported numerous projects related to health care, education, youth activities and arts. These include the founding of Midland's Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame. Abell, an independent oil operator, was a member of the Midland Independent School District board of trustees, the Midland Memorial Hospital board of governors, Rotary Club and Midland Chamber of Commerce. In 1966 he was presented the Texas Historical Preservation Award.

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In 1973 Mr. and Mrs. Abell were recipients of the cultural achievement award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Abell, an alumna of TCU, was presented the TCU Alumni Association's special award in 1984.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation has made earlier gifts to Harris College's nursing scholarship fund as well as to the endowment for Starpoint School and the Mary Couts Burnett Library.

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SERVICES HELD FOR CHEERLEADER PERRY

Funeral services were conducted July 14 in Temple for Janet Lynn Perry, varsity cheerleader for the last two years who died in a Temple hospital following a two-year battle with cancer. Well-known across campus, the finance and real estate major was active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was on the dean's honor list for academic achievement. She worked as a Young Life student member and was active in Fort Worth's First United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be held on campus early in the fall semester. Memorials to Scott and White Cancer Research Foundation of Temple have been suggested by her family, which includes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Temple.

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COACHES EVENT SET AUG. 4 IN DALLAS

Jim Wacker and Jim Killingsworth will be in the spotlight Aug. 4 for "An Evening with the Coaches" in Dallas. Sponsored by the TCU Dallas Association, the reception and dinner event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel.

Steve Hargrove, member of the Class of '73, is chairing the gathering of Dallas area alumni and friends. The \$15-per-person reservations, due by July 31, can be made through the alumni office.

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RETURNING STUDENT TOTAL SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

The number of students returning to campus this fall will be slightly more than those returning a year ago. According to a residence hall reservation report issued July 18 by Don Mills, the increase will be 0.2 percent. Freshman female applications also have increased by 5.2 percent over last fall.

Overall residence reservations show a decrease from the same date in 1985, Don noted, but the present total is 2.9 percent above July 15, 1984. Freshman male applications are down 16 percent and transfer applications have decreased 23 percent from the 1985 tally, the report shows.

AUG. 8 DEADLINE FOR GRADUATION LIST

Faculty members are being asked to respond by Aug. 8 to the questionnaire regarding their intention to participate in summer commencement Aug. 15. Responses should be directed to Jim Henley, acting chief marshal, Box 30790.

The procession on that occasion will form at 7 p.m. underneath the east stands of Amon Carter Stadium.

Faculty members have been notified that regalia can be rented from Graduation Services, and the University will pay half the fee for those reserved by July 25. Orders after that date are considered "special" and ineligible for reimbursement. The rental service is at 3208 Collingsworth, just off University Drive at the Trinity Bridge, and can be reached at 336-2035.

Rented regalia will be delivered Aug. 14 at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum from 9:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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DATES TO BE NOTED FOR FALL

For those who plan ahead, some upcoming events merit notations on fall calendars. These include:

- Annual opening faculty/university staff luncheon Aug. 21
- Orientation for new full-time faculty members Aug. 18
- Orientation for new part-time and occasional faculty members Aug. 20
- Fall convocation Sept. 9

Details of these and other events will be carried in later bulletin issues.

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TCU HOSTS NEWBERY AWARD WINNER

Patricia MacLachlan, 1986 winner of the prestigious Newbery Award for her children's book, "Sarah, Plain and Tall," is on campus today and tomorrow as featured speaker for the School of Education workshop, "Enhancing Creativity in Children's Literature."

Ms. MacLachlan's book also was runner-up for a Spur Award in the young adult category at the recent Western Writers' Association convention in Fort Worth. The workshop, being attended by almost 200 teachers and librarians, is under the direction of Luther Clegg.

NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Formerly a district home economist for Hancock Fabrics, PATRICIA BROWN will join the design and fashion department as assistant professor. The Missouri native earned the B.S. degree at Northeast Missouri State University and the M.S. at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she was a Pershing Scholar and a Gregory Fellow, respectively. She is active in the Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing.

SANDRA WARE, who completed her law degree at the University of Missouri in 1982, assumed admissions counselor duties on July 9. An alumna of the University of Houston at Clear Lake, she served as information and referral specialist in 1984-85 for Voluntary Action Center. She is a member of the American and Missouri bar associations.

An alumnus of Midwestern University and holder of the M.S. degree from North Texas, JOHN MEUX will join the computer science department as assistant professor this fall. The Iowa Park native, recipient of a Robert A. Welch Foundation Grant and a Honeywell Scholarship, has been a graduate assistant at North Texas since 1982 and is continuing post-graduate studies there.

MARIA DREISZIGER, former programmer with PVI Industries Inc., joined the management information systems department as computer programmer on July 15. The native of Austria, holder of the B.S. in Computer Science degree from Wichita State University, is active in the Association for Computing Machinery.

A senior accountant with Arthur Young and Co. since 1984, ANGELA SHULER will join the accounting department as a lecturer for the 1986-87 year. The Nebraska native holds two degrees from Oklahoma State University, where she was a lecturer in 1983.

JAMES HOOBLER, formerly on the faculty of Chemeketa Community College, has been named lecturer in the chemistry department for the fall. Holder of a research fellowship from the U.S. Department of Energy in 1981, 1984 and 1985, he earned the B.S. degree at the University of California at Berkeley and the Ph. D. from the University of Oregon. Particularly interested in philosophy and science, he is the author of research published in the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

A senior library assistant since 1983, BRENDA BARNES will assume the title of government documents librarian on Aug 1. Brenda, who joined the library's staff in 1979, holds the B.S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University and completed the Master's degree in library science earlier this year at North Texas State University. She is active in the American and Texas library associations.

TERESA ANDERSON, two-time graduate of Georgia State, will join the accounting faculty as a lecturer for 1986-87. She has been a lecturer at the University of Texas at Dallas since 1982 and has served as a financial manager for the A. H. Belo Corporation for two years. She held a Haskins and Sells Fellowship for graduate study.

TCU IN THE NEWS

The Star-Telegram's June 25 story of the exhibition entitled "From Courbet to Cezanne: A News 19th Century/Preview of the Musee d'Orsay, Paris" currently at the Dallas Museum of Art included quotes from EDIE RILEY (art history). The showing, which will be housed in the new Paris museum that will open in December, presents "a revisionist view of the art" of that period.

"Exercise as aging deterrent" was the Dallas Morning News heading on June 26 for the feature story on types of physical activities for senior citizens. The program of movements for each body part or area has been developed by BETTY BENISON (physical education).

"Students think twice about traveling abroad" was the Star-Telegram's headline for the July 7 story that quoted RON FLOWERS (religion-studies), whose planned study tour to 28 cities in Italy, Germany and Switzerland this summer was cancelled. He, like travel leaders at other area schools, blamed concern for terrorism on the decline of interest in summer study abroad.

Economist ED MCNERTNEY discussed the rise in unemployment and the area's economy in an interview on KXAS-TV that aired July 3.

TCU's UPWARD BOUND program, headed by CHARLES LATHAM, was featured on Channel 5 news at 5 p.m. July 2. Regina Benjamin and a KXAS cameraman spent much of that morning on campus, photographing an Upward Bound class and also a session with a special guest, House Majority Leader Jim Wright.

"Colleges cram for ways to woo future students" was the headline for the Dallas Times Herald's July 5 story about the use of various new techniques for recruiting. Taken from the Christian Science Monitor, the story took note of TCU's use of "its green environment on a recently completed videocassette tape and its brochures because prospective out-of-state students want to see what the area is like," a quote from admissions dean NED BOEHM.

The increase in applications to the M.B.A. program, similar to that currently at other area institutions, is the result of the oil slump, according to the Star-Telegram EXTRA's July 9-10 story quoting TOM BADGETT (business). TCU has set a 275-person limit on those to be admitted to the graduate business program each year, the story noted.

"FW teacher maintains ties to academic program" was the Dallas Morning News headline for the July 13 story on VERONICA MEEKS, a math teacher in Fort Worth's Western Hills who is teaching this summer in UPWARD BOUND. She is a beneficiary of TCU's program of improvement and enrichment for high school students, having become a part of the program during her junior year in high school.

Headed by CHARLES LATHAM, the Upward Bound program was the subject of two features in the July 16-17 Star-Telegram EXTRA. TCU is one of 400 in the nation that has received new three-year federal funding. Fifty of 57 high school seniors who graduated in 1984 and 1985 and had been in the TCU program went on to college. Fourteen of this spring's 15 graduates will enroll in college next month.

MORE TCU IN THE NEWS

"For any sports-minded reader, 'Sport Inside Out' is a treasure, the most intelligent anthology of writing about sports imaginable" was the description of the DAVID VANDERWERKEN-SPENCER WERTZ book in the September issue of Playboy Magazine. The TCU PRESS publication also had a rave review in The Sporting News.

"Makeup class providing tools for officers' undercover work" was the headline in the July 23-24 Star-Telegram EXTRA for the story about vice squad officers taking a theatre class on campus to help in their assignments. Chairman HENRY HAMMACK was quoted, and OVELLA HALL (theatre) was shown applying makeup on a police officer.

The recently completed Suzuki workshop was the subject of alumna KATTI GRAY'S feature in the Star-Telegram EXTRA on July 23-24. This was TCU's eighth year to conduct the five-day project headed by JEFF COX (music).

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SECOND ACCOUNTING STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

For the second consecutive year, a TCU accounting student has been selected for an Arthur H. Carter Scholarship. Senior Katherine Urevig of Glenview, IL, was one of some 40 students named as recipients of the \$2,500 awards.

Recipients were chosen from 200 nominees across the nation by the Carter scholarship committee of the American Accounting Association. Katherine was chosen on the basis of her academic excellence and potential for leadership in the field, according to accounting chairman Don Nichols. He was asked to make only one nomination for the honor.

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CADETS PLACE SECOND AT ADVANCED CAMP

TCU had the second highest rating of 90 universities that sent Army ROTC cadets to Advanced Camp at Fort Riley, KS, this summer. The cadets were rated on physical condition, marksmanship, land navigation, officer performance and peer respect. Advanced Camp is a six-week training course for those entering their senior year.

TCU cadets who attended camp were Sam Houston, Jayme Jones, Mary Primm, Ben Robinson and James Summers of Fort Worth; Sam Castorani of Houston; Kevin Foley of Lawton, OK; Gregory Goode of Louisburg, KS; Paul Heins of San Antonio; Doug LeFew of Merritt Island, FL; Paul Taylor of Orange; Alicia Tow of Duncanville; Robert Vaughan of Fort Leavenworth, KS; and Todd Weiler of Midland.

NOTES ON FOLKS

Memorial services were held July 12 for alumnus JOSEPH ADDISON CLARK, 49-year-old great-grandson of one of TCU's two founding brothers. Formerly associated with Texas Electric Service Co., he is survived by his wife, Barbara Neubauber Clark; two sons; and three daughters.

ED MCNERTNEY (economics) was the May 22 luncheon speaker at the University Area Kiwanis Club meeting at Colonial Cafeteria. His subject was "Current Economic Problems".

BILL GRAHAM and RICHARD SHEPHERD (physics) attended the 41st Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy held July 16-20 at Ohio State University. Richard presented a paper entitled "FTIR Isotopic Study of C₂H in Argon Matrix," which reported new infrared data on the interstellar ethynyl molecule he studied as part of his Ph.D. dissertation research.

KATY NICHOLS and WILLADEAN WILLIAMS (nursing) presented a seminar on "Growing Through Grief: Neonatal Death" at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland in June.

Sympathy is extended to BARBARA BLOCK (family studies and home economics), whose father, Owen Block, died recently in Attica, NY.

DAVE CRAVENS (marketing) has been informed that his paper, "Strategic Forces Affecting Marketing Strategy", will appear in the September-October issue of Business Horizons.

There's a strong TCU tie with Dr. Shirley Sears Chater, former vice chancellor of academic affairs at the University of California-San Francisco who will assume the presidency of Texas Woman's University on Oct. 1. She's the mother of senior geology major GEOFFREY CHATER. Her appointment as the eighth president of the nation's largest university for women was announced July 17.

CINDI DAWSON and LISA MUETH (personnel), conducted a job fair at the Women's Center of Tarrant County on July 21. They discussed employment possibilities at TCU with clients enrolled in the Women's Center Employment Program. The job fair was coordinated by JANET FOWLER SMILLIE, alumnus and former TCU instructor of English at Carswell who is now employment counselor and training specialist at the Women's Center.

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TCU STUDENTS SCORE HIGH IN LSAT

TCU has every right to brag about juniors who took the LSAT test earlier in the summer. Of the 26 students taking the exam, four scored over 40 of a possible 50.

Jim Riddlesperger of political science said three students scored 45 or above, an "almost incredible" feat that put them in the top 99.8 percentile of students taking the test. As a means of comparison, the average score of the applicant pool at Harvard Law School is 39.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Spacious 2-2, large porch, upstairs condominium at luxurious Royal Orleans West, \$75,000. Call 924-5248 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1983 Pontiac 6000STE, excellent condition, low mileage. Call Ext. 7942 or 924-0211.

FOR SALE: 1979 VW Rabbit diesel, needs some work, \$1,150. Call 924-1057.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2115 Forest Park Blvd., terms negotiable. Call 861-4779 after 5 p.m.

CONDO FOR SALE: Sunny, spacious one-bedroom brick condo, 778 square feet, dressing room, ample closets, patio with pool view, adjacent to campus, \$45,000. Call 926-4260.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom, two bath condo, west side of Fort Worth; young students and professionals in unit; \$75,000 includes all appliances, some furniture, negotiable. Call Ellie at office, 737-3880, or home, 923-7009.

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FOR RENT: One-bedroom apartment, appliances furnished, \$225 month; three efficiency apartments, appliances furnished, \$250/month. Call 921-7957.

SAILBOAT FOR SALE: 14' Starfish; fiberglass Sunfish lookalike with trailer; completely outfitted, including lifejacket, \$350. Call Ext. 7425 days, 429-9416 evenings.