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MONCRIEF GIFTS ENDOW TWO CHAIRS, ATHLETIC FUND

Academic chairs in Texas Christian University's departments of physics and geology as well as a fund for athletics have been endowed by three gifts from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moncrief Jr. Totaling \$2 million, the gifts were announced by Chancellor Bill Tucker.

"The magnificent gifts of Tex and Deborah Moncrief are heartening indeed to all of us at the University," the chancellor said. "The two endowed chairs will add significant strength to teaching and research here, and the endowment for athletics also gives a major boost to our drive toward excellence."

Endowed by a \$750,000 gift, the new position in the physics department will be named the W. A. "Tex" Moncrief Jr. Chair in Physics in honor of its donor. An independent oil producer, Moncrief is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Engineering.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief are donors of \$750,000 to establish the prestigious position in geology. It will be named the Charles B. Moncrief Chair in Geology, honoring their son, who is an alumnus of TCU and serves on its board of trustees.

The W. A. "Tex" Moncrief Jr. Athletic SF Endowment has been established with a \$500,000 gift from Moncrief, who has designated that it be used exclusively for football and golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief are members of TCU's Addison and Randolph Clark Society. Their long-time support of the University has included such areas as athletics, the Ranch Management Program and Harris College of Nursing.

Mrs. Moncrief is a member of the board of Harris College of Nursing. Her special interests also include the University's Mary Coutts Burnett Library. In 1981 she was a member of the committee to select its one millionth volume. Later that year she presented the library with a first edition of Johannes Kepler's "An Incunabulum of the Exploration of Space," published in 1610 and authored by the German astronomer who was the first to speculate on future travels in space.

Moncrief is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moncrief Sr. of Fort Worth. The senior Moncriefs were recipients last year of the Royal Purple Award given by the TCU Alumni Association.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PLANS TWO TRIPS

An air/sea cruise of Alaska and Canada as well as a yacht cruise of New England and Cape Cod are being offered this summer by the TCU Alumni Association. The 10-day trip to Vancouver and then the inside passage of Canada and Alaska will depart June 25. The cruise of New England's waterways with stops at Boston, Plymouth, Nantucket Island, Martha's Vineyard, Newport and New Bedford is set for Aug. 10-17.

Complete details of the two journeys are available from the alumni office, Ext. 7803.

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COMPUTER CENTER TO HOST SEVEN COURSES

Seven short courses designed for faculty and staff members as well as graduate students will be offered through the Computer Center later this month and in February. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis, according to senior user services consultant Ivan Taylor, by calling Vicki Vick at Ext. 7695.

If dates and times are not convenient to interested persons, the Computer Center will offer courses to departmental groups of four or more persons. Arrangements can be made with Ivan via Box 32883.

The schedule of courses, all to be offered in Room 143 of Sid Richardson Building, includes:

- What Is a Computer?, Jan. 28, 2-3:30 p.m., Craig Elders instructor
- What's New at the TCU Computer Center, Jan. 29, 2-3:30 p.m., Frank Forney instructor
- Tour of Computer Center facilities, Jan. 29, follows 2-3:30 p.m. course.
- Introduction to IBM MUSIC, Jan. 30, 2-3:30 p.m. and Jan. 31, 2-5 p.m., Taylor instructor
- IBM MUSIC Editor, Part I on Feb. 4, 3-4 p.m., and Part II on Feb. 6, 2-4 p.m., Robin Duke instructor
- SPSS-X, Statistical Package for the Social Sciences, Part I on Feb. 12, 2-4 p.m., and Part II Feb. 14, 2-4 p.m., Bennett Fletcher instructor
- IBM TEXT Processing, Using MUSIC/Script and Waterloo/Script, Part I on Feb. 25, 2-3 p.m. and lab on Feb. 26, Part II on Feb. 27, 2-3:30 p.m., Duke instructor.

New in the Computer Center this semester is a HELP Desk in Room 146, which will be occupied by a graduate assistant from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m. The desk's phone number is Ext. 6836.

FEMALE BRIGADIER GENERAL TO VISIT TCU

As part of her first goodwill tour as regional commander, Brig. Gen. Myrna Williamson will be a campus guest Thursday and Friday. One of only three female brigadier generals in the U.S. Army, General Williamson is in charge of an eight-state, 68-school region of ROTC detachments. She was promoted to the position on Aug. 1 of last year.

General Williamson will tour the detachments at Bishop College, the University of Texas at Arlington and TCU during her visit, said TCU's Capt. Carolyn Knowles. Since the tour is primarily to promote good will and to acquaint her with her new command, General Williamson will concentrate her activities on meeting and speaking to students, faculty and staff at the different universities.

The only presentation open to the general public during her visit will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Room 141N of the Moudy Communication Building. Her address will be open to the public at no charge. All faculty and staff members are invited to meet General Williamson following her lecture at a reception in the Faculty Center. The event is scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

General Williamson, a native of Gregory, SD, has been in the Army since 1960. She is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the National War College. She also holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma. She has served in high-ranking administrative posts in Korea and Washington, D.C., and, until her promotion to brigadier general, was commander of the Troop Brigade, Soldier Support Center, at Fort Harrison, IN. She has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Her campus visit will begin with a tour of the detachment at 2 p.m. Thursday. After the tour, General Williamson will visit with Vice Chancellor Bill Koehler, and she will speak to ROTC cadets during their regular Thursday lab class. On Friday she will attend a luncheon with student leaders from all areas of the university.

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SMITH TO PLAY ORGAN RECITAL MONDAY

Emmet Smith, TCU's Herndon Professor of Music who received the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching last fall, will present a TCU Music Department Concert Series recital at 8 p.m. Monday in Robert Carr Chapel. The program will be broadcast live over KTCU-FM, 88.7.

Opening with Guilment's Paraphrase on a Theme by Handel, Emmet also will play Chorale in E Major by Franck, two choral preludes by Brahms, Prelude and Fugue in B Major by Saint-Saens, Symphonic Chorale on "Jesus, Bridegroom of Souls" by Carg-Elert and Mendelssohn's Sonata No. 1 in F Minor.

FACULTY MEMBERS GIVE BOOKS

Three present and former faculty members have made major contributions to Mary Coutts Burnett Library.

Landon Colquitt, a member of the mathematics faculty since 1951, has given a fine copy of Leonhard Euler's "Theoria Motuum Planetarum et cometarum," which is considered a fundamental work on the orbits of planets and comets. Euler, an 18th Century Swiss-born mathematician and physicist, worked in the academies of science at both St. Petersburg and Berlin.

Karl Snyder, emeritus professor of English, and his wife have presented the library 37 volumes of British drama in memory of two former TCU English teachers, Mary Beth Williams and Lorraine Sherley. The gift includes an 18-volume set of "The British Theatre or a collection of plays which are acted at the theatres royal, Drury Lane, Covent Garden, and Haymarket," edited by Mrs. Inchbald and printed in 1818. Also included are works by Thomas Southern and George Etherege.

From June Clements, assistant professor of English, have come a run of periodicals of Chinese literature and an ongoing subscription, along with approximately 100 volumes of Japanese and Chinese poetry, fiction and drama in English translations.

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ADMISSIONS OFFICE HOSTS VISITORS JAN. 18

Thanks to a teacher in-service day for Fort Worth, Dallas and other area school districts, the admissions office hosted visits from high school students and their parents on Jan. 18. The day's program began at 9 a.m. with group tours and sessions conducted by Student Foundation members and admissions personnel.

Information on the application process, financial aid, scholarships, the Honors Program and residential life were featured, and other materials were available for interested persons. Since it was the second day of spring semester classes, academic department visits were not included in the schedule.

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NORDAN APPLICATIONS DUE FEB. 1

Anyone with an eye on artistically talented high school seniors should let them know about the Feb. 1 application deadlines for Nordan Young Artist Awards. The TCU awards range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year and are renewable subject to certain criteria for a possible total scholarship of \$12,000 during four years.

The Nordan Scholarships were established 20 years ago by Mrs. L.A. Nordan of San Antonio and the late Dr. Nordan. Applicants in the field of art must submit 35mm slides of original work, and music, theatre and ballet/modern dance applicants will be required to audition on campus Feb. 16.

PRINT INVITATIONAL OPENS TODAY

Kevin Marshall of Fort Worth, who earned the Master of Fine Arts degree at TCU in 1983, is one of 20 artists whose works are included in the 8th University of Dallas National Print Invitational which opens with a reception from 4:30 to 6 p.m. today (Tuesday) in the Brown-Lupton Gallery. The showing continues from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Feb. 8. Marshall, of 3551 W. Fuller, is represented by three works in intaglio relief.

The only other Texas in the show is Karin Broker of Rice University's Department of Art and Art History, exhibiting three etchings.

The Print Invitational is sponsored in alternate years by the University of Dallas and is curated by its graduate students in art. Prints in the current exhibition were selected from more than 1,200 slides submitted from throughout the United States.

The artists' range of approach to printmaking is wide, and the show features lithographs, handcolored etchings, mezzotints, woodcuts, engravings, silk-screen and monoprints as well as intaglio and etchings.

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MEMBERS NAMED FOR ADVISORY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Ten persons who have accepted appointment to the Advisory Committee on Planning will meet with the group's chairman, Vice Chancellor Leigh Secrest, later this month. Called by Chancellor Bill Tucker, the committee is charged with reviewing major programmatic plans referred to it by the chancellor in addition to providing the chancellor and vice chancellors with the benefit of its thinking on such matters.

Planning at TCU is the responsibility of each organizational unit; and coordination of the planning effort follows line responsibility, according to the committee's statement of purpose.

Chosen to serve three-year terms on the advisory group are Bill Baird of Brite, Stanley Block of business and Janet George of admissions. Named for two years are AddRan secretary Armida Guzman, Don Jackson of political science and housing director Don Mills. Journalism chairman Doug Newsom along with president Jack Larson and vice president Heatherly Vermillion of the House of Student Representatives will serve one-year terms. Ex-officio member of the group is Ann Sewell of institutional planning.

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POLICE TO OFFER SELF-DEFENSE PROGRAM

A free self-defense program for women will be offered Jan. 26 by continuing education.

To be held in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 2 on campus, the 1:30-3 p.m. program will be conducted by Detective Richard Morris of the Fort Worth Police Department as a public service. Morris is a fifth degree black belt and has been a detective and training officer with the FWPd since 1981.

Reservations to attend must be made by Jan. 25 at 5 p.m. since space is limited. Reservations and additional information are available by calling Ext. 7134.

NOTES ON FOLKS

BILL GRAHAM (physics) has been notified that his article "Detection of magnetite particles in coal by ferromagnetic resonance," will be published in the Journal of Applied Physics. Bill's book review of Magnetic Atoms and Molecules by William Weltner will appear in a forthcoming issue of the theoretical journal, Foundations of Physics. Dr. Weltner, research professor at the University of Florida, formerly was a Visiting Green Professor in the physics department.

CHARLES FALK (continuing education) has been notified that his article "Using Continuing Education for Focused Examination of Public Policy Issues: An Interdisciplinary Course Analyzes the 'Nuclear Dilemma'" has been accepted for publication in the Winter issue of the Journal of Continuing Higher Education.

Alumnus KENT WALDREP, president of the Dallas-based American Paralysis Association, was honored Jan. 12 in Tulsa as one of the United States Jaycees' "10 outstanding young men of the year." The former TCU athlete founded the International Spinal Injury Research Foundation in 1979, which merged with the APA in 1982, in search of a cure for quadriplegia.

Four members of the English department attended the Modern Language Association Convention in Washington, DC, Dec. 27-30. KEITH ODOM attended the meeting of the On-Going Concerns Committee of the College English Association, and STAN TRACHTENBERG attended the meeting of the American Humor Studies Association as secretary. FRED ERISMAN, JIM BAUMLIN and Keith met with candidates for TCU's new Radford Chair of Composition and Rhetoric.

A paper written by ANANTHA BABBILI and RITA WOLF (journalism) has been accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association's 35th annual conference in May. The paper, "Nationalism as Ideology: Critical Reflections on International News Media," will be presented in Honolulu, HI, May 23-27. Anantha also will chair a research session for ICA's Intercultural and Development Communication division.

Bookstore manager MIKE GORE has been named as the Southwestern representative on the board of trustees of the National Association of College stores. This new honor was announced by Wade Meadows of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Graveside services were held Jan. 15 for Sally Martin, widow of longtime TCU football coach and athletic director ABE MARTIN. Mrs. Martin, who died Jan. 12, is survived by a son, Dr. Don Martin of Aledo, a 1958 TCU graduate.

An article by DAVID L. BALCH (Brite) on "Early Christian Criticism of Patriarchal Authority: I Peter 2:11-3:12" was published in the December 1984 issue of University Seminary Quarterly Review. The article was an interpretation of an earlier book by David on domestic ethics in the New Testament.

RALPH BEHNKE (speech communication) has been notified that his article, "Technology and Communication Careers," coauthored with Chris Sawyer of TCJC, Northwest Campus, has been accepted for publication in the Association for Communication Administration Bulletin.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 22 --Last day for late registration, changing or adding courses.
 --Opening reception in Brown-Lupton Gallery from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for University of Dallas Print Invitational, which will be on view from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Feb. 8.
- Jan. 23 --TCU Retiree Association luncheon and program, "Keeping Fit with a Fitness Program," Heritage Room at Colonial Jetton, noon.
 --Men's and women's swimming and diving, TCU vs. Austin College, Rickel Building, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 24 --TCU Woman's Club lunch seminar, "Investments in Stocks and Bonds," Dr. Charles Becker, Bass Building living room, 11:45 a.m.
- Jan. 25 --Last day to withdraw from class and receive 100% tuition refund.
 --Deadline for submission of applications for 1985 summer stipends and 1985-6 development grants.
 --Lecture by Brig. Gen. Myrna Williamson, one of only three female brigadier generals in the U.S. Army and commander of an eight-state region of ROTC detachments, Moudy Building 141N, 2:30 p.m., followed by a reception for faculty and staff to meet General Williamson in the Faculty Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Jan. 26 --Ranch Management Round-Up.
 --Men's and women's swimming and diving, TCU vs. Oral Roberts, Rickel Building, 1 p.m.
 --Basketball, TCU women vs. Texas women, 5 p.m.; TCU vs. Texas, 7:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.
- Jan. 28 --Monday at TCU.
 --TCU Music Department Concert Series organ recital by Emmet Smith, Robert Carr Chapel, 8 p.m.