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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SPONSORS EDUCATION REFORM SERIES

Problems of implementing education reform, the real costs involved and prospects for success along with speculation of actions during the current legislative session will be examined in a series of TCU Alumni Association-sponsored programs. Titled "Education Reform in Texas: Where To from Here?," the free public events are set for Dallas on Thursday, Houston on March 13, Austin on March 26 and San Antonio on March 27.

State Representative Bill Haley, chairman of the House Public Education Committee and a 1965 TCU graduate, and Dean John Mangieri of the School of Education will participate in each of the programs. Joining them will be a top-ranked administrator of each city's public school system. University relations director Larry Lauer will be the master of ceremonies.

The Dallas event, hosted by the TCU Dallas Association, will be held at Northway Christian Church, beginning at 7 p.m. A reception will follow.

For the initial program, Dr. Linus Wright, superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District since 1978, will examine problems of implementing school legislation. Leader of one of the nation's largest school districts, which numbers some 130,000 students, he is regarded as an authority on school finances as well as schools' relationships with the community. He has served on the Education Action Group, an advisory panel to the state's chief administrators, as well as the State Select Committee on Public Education.

Haley, well-known as author of public school reform legislation, will present an overview of current education measures before the Texas lawmakers at each of the four programs. He was a school teacher for 12 years before winning a special election to the Texas House in 1978. One of his first assignments was to the Public Education Committee, which he later chaired. A native of the East Texas town of Center, Haley introduced a "back to basics" bill that was approved, and he was a leader last summer when the Legislature met in special session to make major changes in the state's public education system.

Implications for teacher preparation will be examined by John, who joined TCU's faculty as education dean in 1982. A nationally recognized authority on reading, he is the author of a widely reported study on why students do not choose the teaching profession in addition to more than 50 studies published in leading educational journals and textbooks on both language arts and spelling. John has inaugurated innovative graduate programs taught on-site for teachers in two Fort Worth inner-city areas as well as a graduate program for preparing teachers to integrate microcomputer technology with the learning process in their areas.

PHONE TRAINING SESSIONS SET

Training sessions for the Dimension 2000 telephone system are set for March 13 for faculty and staff members. Earlier training meetings have been well received, according to business services director Edd Bivin. "Recent requests for repeat sessions have indicated a desire on the part of many to gain skill in the use of our phone system," he said.

Room 205-206 of the Student Center will be the site for the March 13 sessions, planned for 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Demonstration phones will be in operation.

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ACCOUNTING TO OFFER FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting fraternity, and the TCU Accounting Club will conduct an Income Tax Preparation Assistance Program March 11-14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 202 in the Student Center. The free service was designed for TCU students and the TCU community with relatively uninvolved tax returns, but the service is also available for all who want to use it, said Mike McCarty, accounting supervisor for the program.

Students who have taken tax courses will help people fill out their tax returns and see that they are mailed to the right place. The taxpayer will need to bring wage and salary information, mortgage information if they own a home, medical expenses, child care information and a copy of last year's tax return.

Mike said that they want to help people who need additional assistance but may not be able to afford to obtain it from an accounting firm or someplace like H&R Block. "We're sort of trying to fill that gap and try to provide a community service," he said. "It gives students experience in preparing tax returns and the opportunity to work with people."

Individuals who are home-bound can call Mike at Ext: 7543, and he will try to make arrangements to send someone to the home.

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RESERVATIONS DUE FOR MARCH 14 SEMINAR

Reservations are due by Monday for the March 14 lunch seminar of the Faculty Woman's Club on "Investment in Art." Spencer Tucker will be the speaker, and the seminar will take place at his home, 3200 Wabash Ave.

Carol Adcock says food will be brought in at \$4 per person, but reservations will be limited and should be called in as soon as possible.

CANADIAN PROFESSOR WILL BE LECTURER

Dr. Christopher Edward Brion of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver will be the featured guest March 11-12 for the Cecil H. and Ida Green Physics Colloquium Series. The internationally known spectroscopist will confer with physics department faculty members and students.

A member of the British Columbia faculty since 1961, Dr. Brion is author of three books and more than 150 articles. These deal primarily with his research in ionization and excitation of molecules by electron impact, high resolution electron impact and binary spectroscopy.

Dr. Brion, holder of the Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry from the University of Bristol, has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship and a National Research Council of Canada Senior Research Fellowship. His other honors include the Noranda Award of the Chemical Institute of Canada and the Herzberg Award of the Spectroscopy Society of Canada.

The chemistry professor has been a visiting professor and invited lecturer at California Institute of Technology and Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Carnegie-Mellon University, Oregon State University and Argonne National Laboratory. He has held similar positions at the Institute of Atomic Studies at The Flinders University of South Australia and the Institute de Quimica at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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BRACHMAN TO STAGE ANNUAL GALA THIS WEEKEND

The Brachman Gala, an annual event of fun and frolic for faculty and students alike, is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday. The gala will begin with a dinner Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Woodson Room of the Student Center. The recipient of the 1985 Award for Excellence in Teaching will be named, and last year's honoree, Pat Paulus of biology, will present a program. The dinner is free for faculty members, and a nominal fee for students can be paid from meal cards.

Friday night Brachman Hall's faculty, staff and students will present a variety show at 7:30 in the Brachman lobby. The show is free and open to all. A slave auction will follow the entertainment.

The final day of the gala will begin with the traditional student/faculty softball game at 1 p.m. at the intramural field. If the weather is unsuitable for outdoor sports, a Trivial Pursuit tournament will be held in the Brachman lobby. The final event of the three-day gala will be a barbecue dinner on the lawn west of Brachman Hall. The dinner costs \$5. Tickets for both dinners can be purchased by calling Brachman Hall at Ext. 7878.

CONCERT CHORALE TO SING IN UTAH

TCU's Concert Chorale will be in Salt Lake City this week to perform for the opening session Thursday of the American Choral Directors Association. Ron Shirey says that for choral musicians this is a lot like being invited to play in the Sugar Bowl.

The 51-voice Concert Chorale is one of only six collegiate choirs selected to sing for some 6,500 persons attending the biennial convention, the largest and most prestigious such gathering in the nation.

Singing in the new Symphony Hall, home of the Utah Symphony, the chorale will perform Personent Hodie, arranged by Hoggard and Lara; "O Vos Omnes," Thomas Ludivicus Victoria; "How Excellent Thy Name/Hallelujah," Handel; Neue Liebeslieder, Brahms; Four Slovak Folk Songs, Bela Bartok; "Song of the Southwest," a choral suite of folk and hymn tunes arranged by Randol Bass; and Three Madrigals, Jacob Druckman.

Performing choirs are selected for their continued choral excellence, and each group must submit tapes representing three years of performances. TCU's tape included selections from various local and touring concerts and from the chorale's performance at the 1984 Texas Music Educators meeting in Fort Worth.

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COOK NAMED TRUMAN SEMI-FINALIST

Michelle Cook, sophomore from El Paso, has been named a Truman Scholar semi-finalist for Texas. A Chancellor's Scholar, she is an arts and science pre-major.

Honoring the late president, the Truman Scholarship Foundation awards up to \$5,000 per year for up to four years to qualified undergraduate students seeking careers in government service. Selection is based on academic record, performance on a series of qualifying exams and an essay. One scholarship is awarded annually to residents of each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories.

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STUDY RATES SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM THIRD IN NATION

A study reported to the Council of Social Work Education ranks TCU's social work program third out of 349 accredited undergraduate programs in the United States, Director Art Berliner announced.

The report was made public at the annual program meeting of the CSWE in February. The report assessed the quality of faculty, the success of graduates from that program and the nature of field experience available to the student through the program. Specific areas of concern were the nature of relationships between field agencies and the school, the performance of graduates on licensing examinations or in graduate schools and faculty publications.

CONFERENCE WILL PROMOTE PHYSICAL FITNESS

Professionals in the fields of medicine and education will meet here Saturday for a conference on the lack of physical fitness among schoolchildren and ways to improve it through physical education classes. Co-sponsored by the kinesiology department, continuing education and Tarrant County Medical Society, the conference features national leaders in fitness development and local physicians familiar with the relationship between fitness and health.

"We're not going to be patting physical education on the back," said Doug Hastad of Kinesiological Studies. "One reason most kids are unfit is that physical education programs don't emphasize enough exercises that promote fitness. The conference will be very positive, however, in offering ways to get kids more fit."

Topics to be covered include current fitness among youth, the direction of physical education and fitness-promoting activities that can be used in physical education classes.

The panel includes Dr. Sharon Plowman, director of the Human Performance Lab at Northern Illinois University and a nationally recognized leader in the prescription of exercises to improve fitness; Dr. Robert Pangrazi, chairperson of the department of health and physical education at Arizona State University and author of a best-selling textbook on elementary physical education; Dr. Lynn Perkins, president of TCMS; Dr. Elba Stafford, elementary physical education specialist at University of Texas at Arlington; Dr. Ray Rhodes, pediatrician; Dr. David Melville, chairperson of the TCMS Sports Medicine Committee; and Dr. Billie Pugh, cardiologist.

The conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 207-209 of the TCU Brown-Lupton Student Center. Lunch is included in the \$15 registration fee. The conference will be directed at teachers and administrators of physical education for grade levels kindergarten through high school. Interested parents, education students and faculty are also welcome to attend. Because some of the sessions include physical activity, participants are advised to dress accordingly. Those interested in registering or receiving more information about the conference may call Continuing Education at Ext. 7134.

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STUDENTS OFFER HEARING TESTS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS

Members of the National Students Speech-Hearing-Language Association are giving free hearing screenings to those with TCU IDs today (Tuesday) through Thursday as part of their NSSHLA Awareness Week. The screenings will be conducted in the Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic each day from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The students also will hold an open house at the clinic Friday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are invited for refreshments and tours of the clinic. The events are planned to increase campus awareness of NSSHLA and the Miller Clinic.

FILMS AVAILABLE THROUGH MEDIA CENTER

Several films have been scheduled for campus use during March. Arrangements for their use can be made through the Instructional Media Center, Ext. 7121, with Susan Holland or John Eaton.

The listing and dates are:

- March 5: "Sensory World"
- March 6: "Egypt Pyramids: House of Eternity"
- March 25: "Yanamamo: Myth of Navro as Told by Kaohawa"
- March 26: "Productivity: The Pygmalion Effect: and "Hypnosis: Myth or Medicine"

New half-inch VHS acquisitions of the Media Center include "Dead Birds," "The Holy Ghost People" and "Trial in a Goldfish Bowl."

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GIFT REPORT SHOWS \$1 MILLION OVER LAST YEAR

Gifts to TCU through January amounted to \$9,437,484, which is a gain of more than \$1 million over the total contributed by the same date in 1984. According to a report to the trustee development committee from Vice Chancellor Paul Hartman, the total includes:

- \$1,867,894 to the Annual Fund, including \$476,366 for budget support of athletics,
- \$1,131,177 for currently expendable restricted gifts,
- \$5,276,774 for endowment of programs and services,
- \$1,141,638 for physical plant projects, chiefly the concluding gifts for the library expansion.

The report also notes that the total number of contributors during the fiscal year-to-date is 6,191. This increase of some 1,000 over 1984 comes mostly from alumni.

The current Annual Fund goal is \$2.9 million, leaving \$1 million to be secured before May 31, the report shows. Total cost of the new building to house the Neeley School of Business and the Charles D. Tandy American Enterprise Center programs is expected to be \$8.2 million.

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ANDY WARHOL FILM TO BE SHOWN MONDAY

A film on Andy Warhol will be featured at Brown Bag Series at noon Monday in Brown-Lupton Gallery. Admission is free, and audience members are welcome to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

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JUST A REMINDER. . .

. . . that there will be no TCU Bulletin on March 19. The regular schedule will resume with the March 26 issue, and copy for that date is due in the News Service office by noon March 20.

MARCH 12 AWARD LUNCHEON TO HONOR WACKER

Jim Wacker, recently named the 1984 "Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year," will be the honoree March 12 at a luncheon event hosted by TCU and The American Sportsmanship Council. Open to the public, the event will begin at 12:15 in the Crystal Ballroom of Fort Worth's Hyatt Regency Hotel. Reservations, set at \$14.50 per person, are due by March 8. These can be made by check to TCU's development office.

Choice for the award, named for the coach who popularized a certain style at Georgia Tech, is made by a select panel of 11 former collegiate coaches. The honor is sponsored by American Sportsmanship Council, supported by Delta Air Lines, The Coca-Cola Company and The Atlanta Journal. Dodd, who distinguished himself during his 1945-66 tenure as Georgia coach, is a resident of Atlanta and will take part in the March 12 program.

"For this record (8-3 and the first bowl game since 1965), for his style, for the rejuvenation he has brought to football in the life of one of the classic old denominational institutions in the Southwest, Jim Wacker is the winner of the annual Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, No. 9," wrote Atlanta Journal sports editor Furman Bisher in the February issue of SKY Magazine. Earlier winners have been Vince Dooley, Bo Schembechler, Tom Osborne, Lavell Edwards, Bobby Bowden, Joe Paterno, George MacIntyre and Ken Hatfield.

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BAND, WIND ENSEMBLE TO PLAY MONDAY

The TCU Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will present a concert at 8 p.m. Monday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The program also will be broadcast live over KTCU-FM, 88.7.

The band, conducted by Linda McDavitt, will perform Trafalgar March by Zehle, "Scenes from the Louvre" by Dello Joio, and "Slava" by Bernstein.

Under the direction of Robert Blanton, the Wind Ensemble will play Report by Fiser, Sinfonia 5 by Broege, Persichetti's Symphony for Band and "Handel in the Strand" by Percy Grainger. The ensemble will feature TCU music faculty member Cynthia Folio as flute soloist on "Carmen Fantasie."

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KUNDE PAPER AVAILABLE FOR READING

James Kunde's paper on "Changing Values and Their Implications for How Public Policy Is Made," to be given March 13 to the Colloquium on Values and Public Policy, is available for persons interested in reading it prior to his presentation. Requests should be made to the author through the Graduate Studies and Research Office.

The March 13 event will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Center.

NOTES ON FOLKS

"Media--An Awesome Responsibility" was the panel moderated by journalist DOUG NEWSOM on Feb. 26 at Scott Theater. Sponsored by Forum Fort Worth, the event included panelists Frank O'Neil, KXAS-TV president and general manager; Jack Tinsley, Star-Telegram executive editor; and Ralph Langer, Dallas Morning News executive editor.

Funeral services were conducted in Pampa recently for Mrs. Doris Gregory, mother of KEITH GREGORY (TCU Press). She died on Feb. 12.

Historian SPENCER TUCKER recently gave a talk on the Vietnam war to the Aerospace Optimist Club.

The Texas Music Educators Association convention Feb. 7-9 was a big draw for TCU musicians. PETER HODGSON, ROBERT BLANTON, JEFFREY COX, CYNTHIA FOLIO, NOAH KNEPPER, LOIS LAND, LINDA McDAVITT, RON SHIREY and RUTH WHITLOCK attended all or part of the meeting. Cynthia judged piccolos for the All-State Band. Ruth presented a workshop to the Vocal Division on Baroque Style--the Essential Elements and directed a session on curriculum preparation for secondary school choral directors. Undergraduate students Danny Detrick and Philip Glenn, as officers in College Student Division, presided at meetings and assisted with registration. A TCU alumni reception drew a good crowd.

ART BERLINER, CHARLENE URWIN and RANDY KAHAN (social work) attended the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Washington, DC., Feb. 17-20. Randy chaired a panel on academic tenure, and Charlene served as a panelist. Art presented a working paper to the National Committee on Educational Planning, of which he is a member. He also attended a meeting of CSWE's House of Delegates as well as a meeting of directors of undergraduate social work programs. Art has been nominated as a candidate for election to a two-year term on the CSWE board of directors. A research paper presented at the meeting reported a survey of the 349 undergraduate social work programs in the United States. TCU was ranked third.

JEFFREY COX directed TCU's first Metroplex Suzuki Festival Feb. 23, when 125 young violinists and cellists took part in a full day of activities. The seven clinicians working with Jeffrey included two nationally known past presidents of the Suzuki Association of America, Doris Preucil of Iowa City and Sanford Reuning of Ithaca, NY. The festival was a part of TCU's new Suzuki training program.

BILL GRAHAM (physics) has been notified that a paper entitled "Fourier Transform Infrared Matrix Isolation Study of Carbon-13 Substituted SiC₂" has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Chemical Physics. The article was co-authored by Ph.D. candidate RICHARD SHEPHERD, and reports the results of an investigation of the spectrum and structure of the silicon carbide molecule which is present in the atmospheres of certain N-type stars.

RON FLOWERS (religion-studies) is the author of "Withholding Medical Care for Religious Reasons," published in the most recent issue of the Journal of Religion and Health. The article is a survey of the beliefs of religious groups that refuse medical care on theological grounds and the legal principles designed to protect children from such "abuse."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 5
- Deadline for reservations for the "TCU Today" dinner March 7. Call Ext. 7490.
 - Free glaucoma tests, Student Center Room 204, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Reception in Brown-Lupton Gallery for Ken Holder, Illinois State art professor and a TCU graduate, 4:30-6 p.m. Holder's paintings will hang in the Gallery through March 29, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.
 - Lecture on "Reality in Abstraction: Five Contemporary Sculptors" by art historian Ellen Johnson, Visiting Green Professor, Moudy Building 141 North, 7:30 p.m.
- March 6
- University Chapel, Margaret Crick, Robert Carr Chapel, noon.
 - TCU Woman's Club, "The Russia that Tourists Do Not See," Maryellen and Howard Wible, Faculty Center, 3 p.m.
 - Career Planning and Placement "What Do I Do with a Major in" Workshop, Student Center 218, 3:30 p.m.
 - Theatre TCU spring repertory season, "Volpone" at 8 p.m. March 6, 8, 14, 16, 2 p.m. March 10, and "The Rimers of Eldritch" at 8 p.m. March 7, 9, 13 and 15, University Theatre. Reservations at 7626.
 - Lecture by Ellen Johnson, "Are These All Originals?" in Moudy Building 141 North at 7:30 p.m.
- March 7
- Career Planning and Placement Interview Role Plays, Student Center 218, 2 p.m.
 - Lecture on "Before and After: Restoring a Frank Lloyd Wright House." Ellen Johnson, Moudy Building 141 North. 7:30 p.m.
- March 8
- Reservations at \$14.50 each due in development office for Bobby Dodd Award Luncheon honoring Jim Wacker.
 - Repeat of "To Be Young, Gifted and Black," Student Center ballroom, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Coffee available at 8:15 a.m.
 - Women's tennis, TCU vs. Oklahoma City University, Lard Tennis Center, 1:30 p.m.
 - Baseball, TCU vs. Prairie View A&M, TCU Baseball Diamond. 2 p.m.
 - Lenten gathering, Don Jackson, presenter, Student Center 222, noon.
 - Public preview of a James Truitte modern dance work in progress, Moudy Building 141 North, 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception.
 - TCU Film Series, "Footloose," Student Center ballroom, 5 p.m., 8 p.m., midnight. \$1.
- March 9
- Baseball, TCU vs. Kearney State, TCU Baseball Field. 2 p.m.
 - TCU Film Series, "Caddyshack," Student Center ballroom, 7 & 10 p.m.
- March 11
- Monday at TCU.
 - Brown Bag film on Andy Warhol, Brown-Lupton Gallery, noon.
 - Mary Coutts Burnett Library and Career Planning and Placement Researching a Company Workshop, library Reference Room, 3:30 p.m.
 - TCU Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band concert, Ed Landreth Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- March 12
- Men's tennis, TCU vs. South Carolina, Lard Tennis Center, 1:30 p.m.
 - Baseball, TCU vs. Iowa State. TCU Baseball Field, 2 p.m.
 - Career Planning and Placement Center Resume Workshop, Student Center 218, 3:30 p.m.

OFFICIAL ABSENCES

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Students listed below must make up any class assignments that were missed. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange with his/her professors for the make-up. If you have any questions, call 921-7855.

Students participating in a dual golf match with North Texas State University at Denton at 12 noon on Feb. 20:

Larson, Kristen
Slaven, Janet
Thompson, Susan

Tschetter, Kris
Windelmann, Lois

Students participating in a Minority Workshop on Feb. 22:

Anderson, Karen

Perry, Earnest

Rodriguez, Vincent

Student participating in a tennis tournament at O.U. after 12 noon on Feb. 22:

Mohrmann, Rita

CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: 1970 Oldsmobile, runs good, \$300; and a large water cooler, \$75. Call Viv at 624-2565.

FOR SALE: Honda Express motorbike, 600 miles, Bell helmet, \$285. Call 292-2808 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Affordable 3/2 all-brick, two miles from campus, shady fenced yard, storage building, all-electric dishwasher, laundry room. Assumable 9.75 percent loan, monthly payments just over \$300. Mid '50s. 3841 Ryan, 924-2040.

FOR RENT: Two-room efficiency apartment close to TCU. \$175, water paid. Call 924-9346 or 921-7627.

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