

# BULLETIN

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## ERISMAN NAMED FIRST SHERLEY PROFESSOR

Fred Erisman, chairman of the Department of English, has been appointed as the first Sherley Professor of Literature, a named professorship endowed by the estate of the late Lorraine Sherley. The new post commemorates her long dedication to the University.

Miss Sherley spent most of her life at TCU from 1920, when she enrolled as an undergraduate, until her retirement in the summer of 1971 as the Addie Levy Professor of Literature. She had been a member of the English faculty since 1927 and had been honored by many segments of the University and Fort Worth communities. She was the second recipient of the Honors Program's Faculty Recognition Award in 1958, was a Minnie Stevens Piper Professor in 1965, was the Altrusa Club's First Lady of Fort Worth in 1967 and received the Honorary Doctor of Letters from TCU in 1971. A Shakespearean specialist, Miss Sherley headed the TCU Creative Writing Committee for many years, and her course in interrelationship of the arts attracted students from Fort Worth as well as the University community.

Fred, who joined the TCU faculty in 1965, holds the B.A. from Rice, the M.A. from Duke and the Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. His articles in the fields of Western literature, children's literature and detective and suspense fiction have been widely published. He has been a member of the executive council of the Western Literature Association; is associate editor of the Social Science Journal, the official journal of the Western Social Science Association; and is completing a term as the only U.S. representative to the governing board of the International Research Society for Children's Literature.

Like Miss Sherley, whose family has played a leading role in TCU's history since the 1890s, Fred is a member of a family with strong TCU ties. Both his father, the late Judge Fred Erisman of Longview, and his mother are TCU graduates, as is his sister, Emily Myers of Longview. Fred's mother received the Friends of TCU Libraries Carol Jim Renshaw Award in March in appreciation of her continuing support of the Dorothy and Fred Erisman Library Endowment Fund, established in 1969.

HOUSING RESERVATIONS CONTINUE INCREASE

The trend previously reported of an increase in freshman applications continued to be evident in the housing status report issued May 1 by housing director Don Mills. As of that date, the increase was 41.2 percent over the same time in 1984.

During the two-week period of April 15-May 1, a total 293 freshman applications were received, contrasted with 124 for that period a year ago.

Transfer applications have increased 46.6 percent over a year ago with 53 applications received in two weeks, contrasted to 13 in 1984.

Since freshman admission was closed on May 1, Don noted, "we expect the freshman class increases will moderate over the next several weeks. Nevertheless, it appears that campus housing will be at a premium in the fall."

Currently the housing staff is identifying those spaces that can be used as temporary three-in-a-room housing when the semester opens. Information also is being prepared to assist those transfer students applying after May 1 to find off-campus accommodations.

As of May 1, the total reservations stood at 3,124. Maximum housing capacity is 3,029. For the housing reservations, returning students number 1,921, incoming freshmen 1,096 and transfers 107.

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POOL OPENING IS DELAYED

The Rickel Center pool will remain closed until June 3 due to unforeseen circumstances. Summer pool hours will be noon to 9 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, noon to 6 p.m. Fridays and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

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SURPLUS PROPERTY SALE IS MAY 30-31

TCU's Surplus Property Center (Maintenance Annex) will stage a spring sale from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 30-31 at 3100 Bellaire Dr. N. Admission on May 30 is by TCU ID only, while the sale is open to the public on May 31.

Included are furniture and appliances, office and classroom equipment and building materials. All items are sold as is and must be removed the day of the sale. Payment will be by cash or check through the TCU Business Office.

EDD BIVIN PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR

Chancellor William E. Tucker has announced that Edd E. Bivin will be promoted to the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor for Plant Management, effective June 1. He will continue to be responsible for business services and will have the physical plant temporarily reporting to him as well. Edd will report to Vice Chancellor E. Leigh Secrest until a vice chancellor for administrative services is appointed.

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15 SELECTED FOR CLIBURN CLASSES

Fifteen pianists, including two TCU students, have been selected by audition to participate in the TCU/Cliburn Competition Piano Institute master classes May 23-June 3. The performers will be introduced to the requirements and standards of an international competition, thus preparing themselves as possible future contestants.

The TCU performers are Amy Stanley, graduate student whose home is in San Antonio, and Birgit Rohowsky, junior, who came to TCU from Ontario, Canada. Other performers include Jai Jeffreys, Kirsten Smith and Shields-Collins Bray, all of Tempe, AZ; Andre Rangel, Bloomfield, CT; Richard Dowling, Charles Alan Kemper and Elyane Laussade, all of Houston; Scott R. Pratt, Escondido, CA; Joanna MacGregor, London, England; Geisa Dutra, Charleston, IL; John Zadnick and Larry Edwards, both of Dallas; and Richard Glazier of Indianapolis. Named as alternates were Sandra Hearne and Tanya Gille, both of Fort Worth; Fred Karpoff, Evanston, IL; and Mescal Wilson and Fabio Gardenal, both of New York. Ms. Hearne is a TCU graduate student.

The master classes, all in Ed Landreth Hall and all open to the public at a cost of \$25 per class, will begin with a 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. session May 23 with Cecile Ousset. On May 29, a class on the concerto will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., conducted by Arpad Joo, and another master class from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. will be led by Jorge Bolet. Malcolm Frager will teach a class from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. May 31, and the final master class meets with Sulima Stravinsky from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 3. The TCU/Cliburn Competition Piano Institute is a cooperative educational venture undertaken by the Van Cliburn Foundation and TCU, which has co-sponsored the international competition since its beginning in 1962. The institute has been made possible in large part by grants from the Meadows Foundation and from TCU alumna Mrs. W. Dewey Lawrence of Tyler.

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TEMPORARY REORGANIZATION IS ANNOUNCED

Personnel, Affirmative Action and the Physical Plant will temporarily be moved to Vice Chancellor E. Leigh Secrest's area of responsibility. The change will become effective with Vice Chancellor Howard G. Wible's retirement on June 1 and will continue until the appointment of a vice chancellor for administrative services. The search for that position has been extended.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON BOND PROGRAM

Getting into the habit of saving money isn't easy, even with the best intentions. This fact makes the convenient method of regularly saving via a payroll plan with U.S. Savings Bonds very attractive, while it offers tax advantages and near-market interest on small amounts of money. Via the plan, an individual selects the amount to be set aside from each check for the purchase of bonds, and the rest is automatic, according to controller Larry Calloway.

It's smarter than ever to join. Bonds held at least five years earn 85 percent of the average return on five-year Treasury securities. If five-year market rates are 10 percent, for example, Savings Bonds earn 8.5 percent interest. If market rates are higher, bonds earn more. Should market rates drop sharply, bonds held at least five years cannot earn less than 7.5 percent. That's guaranteed.

Other attractive benefits include exemption from state and local income taxes, federal tax deferral and free replacement of bonds that are lost, stolen or destroyed.

Information folders and enrollment forms for the Savings Bond program are currently being distributed with May paychecks. Completed enrollment forms may be turned in at the Personnel Office or directly to the Controller's Office.

Additional information is available from the Personnel Office, Ext. 7792.

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ENERGY WORKSHOP IS A HIT

TCU's seventh annual Energy Workshop for Elementary School Teachers will be held June 3-21, but don't be in a hurry to pass the word to any teachers you know. The popular workshop, directed each year by Luther Clegg of education with teaching assistance by C.A. Quarles and Dick Lysiak of physics, has been filled since February.

The workshop, limited to 36 participants, is funded partially by Texas Electric Service Company, so the cost of the six-hour graduate credit course can be held to \$150 per person.

Another of Luther's popular summer courses for teachers, "Enhancing Creativity in Children's Literature," will be held July 8-11, and the guest this year will be Margot Zemach, illustrator-author of children's books whose book "Duffy and the Devil" received the Caldecott Award in 1974. Among the books she has illustrated are several by Isaac Bashevis Singer.

The creativity workshop may be taken for one hour of graduate credit at a cost of \$161 or on a non-credit basis by special arrangement with Fort Worth and several other area school districts at a cost of \$20.

NEW WORK TO COINCIDE WITH CHISHOLM TRAIL EVENT

"From Rattlesnakes to Road Agents: Rough Times on the Frio" by Frances Bramlette Farris, edited by C.L. Sonnichsen, is the third volume in The Chisholm Trail Series from the TCU Press. The series, published each June to coincide with the annual Chisholm Trail Roundup in Fort Worth, is designed to publish and to preserve significant books, fiction and nonfiction, original and reprint, dealing with Texas, its history and its life.

"From Rattlesnakes to Road Agents" is the memoir of a young girl who grew up in South Texas in the post-Civil War days. Fan Bramlette saw her family survive drouths and floods, neighborhood feuds and Indian attacks. A spunky girl, she also survived such childhood adventures as attacks by wild javelinas, a swim in a flood-swollen stream and frequent fights with anyone she could tackle. She looks back with joy on this adventurous childhood and tells it all with an amazing eye for detail, bringing alive the people she met and knew.

Sonnichsen, who is H.Y. Benedict Professor Emeritus at the University of Texas at El Paso, is senior editor of the Journal of Arizona History. The author of 22 books and numerous articles, "Doc," as he is affectionately known to students and friends, recalls that when he arrived in the Southwest with a shiny new Harvard Ph.D. degree he doubted that there was such a thing as Southwestern literature. In the nearly 50 years since then, Southwestern literature, folklore and history have been his absorbing interest. He is the recipient of several awards, among them the Golden Saddleman from Western Writers of America, the Wrangler from the Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Bowdoin Prize from Harvard.

"From Rattlesnakes to Road Agents" is available in cloth (\$14.95) and paperback (\$7.95) editions and is illustrated with period photographs. It is available through the TCU Press distributor, Texas A&M University Press, Drawer C, College Station, 77843-4354.

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JUNE 28 IS FOOTBALL TICKET DEADLINE

June 28 is the deadline for faculty and staff members to pick up their season tickets for the Frogs' 1985 home games. Applications, included with the April 30 paychecks, should be taken to the ticket office as soon as possible.

With several hundred persons waiting to buy any tickets faculty and staff members don't take, there will be no extensions of the deadline this year, according to ticket manager Tommy Love.

The Frogs will begin their third season under Coach Jim Wacker's leadership on Sept. 14 against Tulane. Other home games will be with SMU on Sept. 28; Arkansas, Parents Weekend, Oct. 5; North Texas State, Oct. 19; Houston, Homecoming, Nov. 2; and Texas A&M, Nov. 23.

CENTER OFFERS 'CONNECTION' FOR STUDENTS, ALUMNI

"The TCU Career Connection" is the newest service offered by the Career Planning and Placement Center. Begun this spring as an innovative response to career needs of students and alumni, the weekly newsletter advertises full-time professional job opportunities.

"The purpose of this service is to provide weekly listings of available jobs to assist students and alumni in finding employment," said Ron Randall, CPPC director.

Applications to receive the newsletter, which is available to TCU last-semester seniors, graduate students and alumni, are in the CPPC office. The only cost associated with this service is the postage for mailings, which can be paid at the time of application for a six-week period. For those who prefer, newsletters can be picked up from the office on Fridays. An average of 30 positions is listed each week.

When using the "TCU Connection," Ron suggests several guidelines: applicants should apply only for positions that meet their qualifications in the manner prescribed; tell the employer that the listing was seen in the TCU Career Connection; and notify the CPPC when acceptance of a position is made so that the CPPC follow-up survey can be kept up-to-date.

"We want to encourage students and alumni to take advantage of this and other services offered through our office," Ron added. Other services include assistance in writing resumes, interview training or individual job search counseling.

Additional information is available from Ron at Ext. 7860.

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NOTES ON FOLKS

MILDRED HOGSTEL (nursing) is the editor of "Home Nursing Care for the Elderly," a new book just published by Brady Communications Company Inc., a Prentice-Hall Publishing Company. Other Harris College of Nursing faculty contributors are LINDA BROWN, ALICE GAUL, LINDA RICHARDSON, CAROL STEPHENSON, SUSAN WILLIAMS and MONETTE GRAVES (emeritus).

Effective May 1, Panhellenic/program adviser ANNE TRASK is serving a two-year term as North Texas unit coordinator for the South Central region of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). An alumna of Bradley University and the University of Vermont, she has been a member of fall regional conference committees in addition to other NACA responsibilities.

It's Dr. DON MILLS now...as of May 12 when the associate dean of students received the Doctor of Education degree with a major in higher education administration during North Texas State University's spring commencement.

JOHN MANGIERI (education) and ELENE DEMOS (education) are co-authors of an article, "Parent Involvement: The Perspective of Educators," which appeared in the 1985 spring issue of Teacher Education and Practice.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

A February dinner in San Antonio in observance of the 20th anniversary of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas honored the three ICUT founders--the late CHANCELLOR M.E. SADLER, along with Dr. John D. Moseley, chancellor emeritus of Austin College, and Dr. Abner McCall, Baylor chancellor. The toast was presented by CHANCELLOR BILL TUCKER.

TOM ROCKLIN (psychology) and graduate student JOAN THOMPSON have been notified their article, "Interactive Effects of Test Anxiety, Test Difficulty, and Feedback," will appear in the June issue of Journal of Educational Psychology. In addition, Tom's article, "Independent Ratings Are More Valid than Group Consensus: A Classroom Demonstration," appears in the current issue of Teaching of Psychology.

CURT WILSON (music) was an adjudicator for the Texas Catholic Bandmasters Association jazz ensemble festival in Dallas May 4 and will be serving both as a member of the arranging staff and as an orchestra member for the Miss Texas Pageant. Curt recently conducted the Jazz Ensemble's recording of a new album, "Southern Exposure," with CHANCELLOR BILL TUCKER as a guest vocalist. The album will be released in July or August.

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TCU CONFERS 1 HONORARY, 778 EARNED DEGREES

One honorary doctorate and 778 earned degrees were conferred during Saturday evening's commencement, and three students were noted as top-ranking members of the Class of '85 with their 4.0 grade-point averages. They were Kevin Braun of Hays, KS, B.B.A. degree in accounting; Verna Joyce Crocker, Fort Worth, B.B.A. in management; and Marie Denis DiSante, Whitehall, PA, Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree.

Recognition was given to 17 completing their degrees summa cum laude, 49 magna cum laude and 63 cum laude. Twelve students graduated with departmental recognition through the Honors Program, and four with University honors, while three completed their undergraduate studies with both departmental and University honors. They were Sally Bohon, Tom Kelso and Cynthia Kessler.

Of the earned degrees, 650 were bachelor's; 23 graduate degrees through Brite Divinity School; 98 masters; and 7 Ph.D.'s. In addition to these, 293 were awarded in December, bringing the total for both classes to 1,071.

In being awarded the honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service degree, Fort Worth philanthropist and oil pioneer W.A. Moncrief was cited as "both pioneer and pacesetter in the oil and gas industry" and described as one who "leads and serves with rare strength and unflinching dignity." The citation added: "Wise and learned, gracious in spirit and generous of substance, he is above all a quintessential gentleman who graces the lives of others, in places low as well as high, and honors the Creator by his steadfast commitment to the notion that we should leave the world better than we found it."

NEW FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Holder of the Ph.D. degree from Purdue, LARRY PETERS will join the Neeley School as associate professor of management. The St. Louis native, a Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award nominee in 1980, held a summer research fellowship at Southern Illinois University last year. A number of his studies have been published in leading journals.

Assuming the position of assistant reference librarian on March 18, ROBERT LARREMORE formerly was associated with Southwestern Baptist Seminary for four years. The Hardin-Simmons University graduate also holds degrees from North Texas and the Baptist seminary. He is the editor of L.I.G.H.T., a journal of religion and humor.

Political scientist RALPH CARTER, visiting assistant professor since 1982, has accepted appointment as assistant professor for 1985-86. Holder of two degrees from Ohio State, he is the author of "Presidential Effectiveness in Congressional Policy-Making: A Reconsideration" that appears in the book *The American Presidency*, published this year by Nelson-Hall.

Joining the modern languages department as assistant professor, DONALD FRISCHMANN currently is completing the Ph.D. at the University of Arizona, where he's been a graduate teaching associate. An alumnus of the University of Missouri and Ohio State, he was named one of the Jaycees "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1983. Last year he received the University of Arizona Foundation's meritorious performance in teaching award.

JAMES MICHAEL HODGES will come to TCU as assistant professor of art from the University of Mississippi, where he has been head of the visual communications area. A graduate of Auburn with an M.F.A. from Syracuse, he has also been art director for McCaffrey and McCall Advertising in New York.

Soprano SHEILA MARIE ALLEN, who has been a national finalist in Metropolitan Opera auditions and has studied in Germany on a Fulbright grant, will become associate professor of music at TCU in the fall. A graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and Eastman School of Music, she holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Eastman School of Music and has taught at State University of New York in Fredonia and at Washington State.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 21 --Registration for three-week summer term.
- May 22 --Classes begin; late registration ends.  
--Last day to withdraw from class and receive 100% tuition refund.
- May 23 --Last day to withdraw from class and receive 75% tuition refund.
- May 24 --Last day to withdraw from class and receive 50% tuition refund.
- May 25 --Opening receptions in Brown-Lupton Gallery and Moudy Building exhibition space for Art in the Metroplex 1985.
- May 26 --Art in the Metroplex 1985, juried show sponsored by TCU and The Committee for an Artists' Center, Brown-Lupton Gallery and Moudy Building exhibition space, continuing through June 22, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Free.
- May 27 --Last day to withdraw from class and receive 25% tuition refund.

NOTE: The next issue of the Weekly Bulletin will be on June 4. Deadline for that issue is noon on May 29.

CLASSIFIED:

HOUSE FOR RENT: Close to TCU campus. 3-bedroom, 1-bath, 1-car garage, central A/H. \$480/mo. No bills paid. Call 732-5740.

ROOMMATE WANTED: Wedgwood area. \$230/mo. plus utilities. Call 346-2152.

FOR SALE: Black bachelor's gown, \$10. Call 249-1169.

FOR SALE: Moving boxes and cartons with wrapping paper. Call Marian Smith at 292-4098.

RESIDENCE SOUGHT: Responsible TCU '85 graduate seeking residence in the fall. Willing to do yard work, housesit, etc. Please contact Tom (816) 942-7581.

APARTMENT REQUIRED: Visiting mathematician and wife require apartment, duplex or house for two months starting June 17. Contact Bruce Miller at Ext. 7375, Ext. 6381 or 923-5590.

ESTATE JEWELRY FOR SALE: Appointments to see the following items can be made by calling Ext. 7942:

- Man's wedding band, 14k yellow gold, 5.65 millimeter wide, 6.2 DWT (pennyweights), \$200.
- Lady's peridot and diamond ring, 18k yellow gold, contemporary floral dome design dinner ring, 6.0 DWT (pennyweights), contains 2-.04k brilliant cut round diamond, 19-.02k diamonds, 1-.50k natural peridot oval shaped, medium to medium dark yellowish-green tone; price \$850.
- Lady's diamond wedding double-ring set, 10 percent iridium platinum, 7.1 (pennyweights); traditional geometric swirl design, 10-.02k brilliant cut round diamonds, 20-.03k brilliant cut round diamonds, 2-.33k Old European cut round diamonds and 1-.65k Old European cut round diamonds; \$3,500.

Appraisals and replacement values on above items available for inspection.

- Man's Lord Elgin watch, 14k gold, excellent condition, recently serviced, \$300.
- Man's Omega watch, 14k gold filled, in working order, \$75.
- Man's Waltham pocket watch, 14k filled, antique design. Make offer.
- Lady's bracelet-style Elgin watch, white gold, antique style, filigree case and face; make offer.

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom, 2-bath home only 2 miles from campus. Brick, central heat/air, fenced yard with trees. Assumable 9 3/4% FHA loan. Monthly payments \$315. Asking \$54,000 (equity \$27,000). Call 924-2040.

FOR SALE: '79 Mercury Monarch, clean, one-owner, 58,000 miles. Call Dick Crews, 926-5281 or 923-4295.