

# BULLETIN

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## NEW YORK AUTHOR WILL KEYNOTE WRITERS' WORKSHOP

What major publishers are looking for in manuscripts and coming trends in publishing will be the subjects discussed June 8 when Eileen Fallon of New York City keynotes the 8th Annual TCU/Chisholm Trail Writers' Workshop on campus. Her topic will be "The Book Market."

An agent with Barbara Lowenstein and Associates, Fallon works primarily with general adult fiction and non-fiction as well as young adult material. She previously was an editor with Jove Publications, working on historical and contemporary romance, international intrigue novels and the occult. She is the author of "Words of Love: A Complete Guide to Romance Fiction," published in 1984.

Following Fallon at the speaker's stand will be three editors to present an overview of the regional magazine market. Peter Applebome will represent Texas Monthly; Walter Damtoft will speak for American Way, the in-flight magazine of American Airlines; and Betsey McDougall of Southwest Review will bring the perspective of the small, literary magazine.

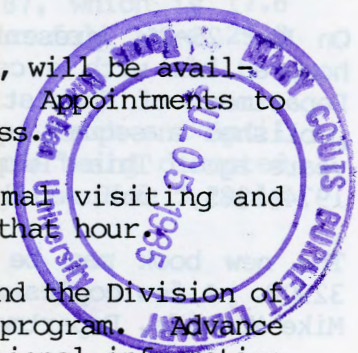
C.L. Sonnichsen of Tucson will be the luncheon speaker. A historian whose approach is more popular than scholarly, he is the author of numerous books and articles. His most recent work was to edit the memoirs of a young girl who grew up in South Texas just after the Civil War. The book, "From Rattlesnakes to Road Agents: Rough Times on the Frio" by Frances Bramlette Farris, was published this spring by TCU Press.

The afternoon program consists of two simultaneous workshops. Robert Flynn of San Antonio, author of "North to Yesterday" and other novels, will conduct a fiction session. Fort Worth's Grace Halsell, internationally known journalist and author of "Soul Sister," "Journey to Jerusalem" and others, will preside over a session on non-fiction techniques.

Jeanne Williams of Portal, AZ, author of more than 50 novels, will be available during the day for individual manuscript consultation. Appointments to see Ms. Williams must be made in advance through the TCU Press.

The workshop will end with an hour set aside for informal visiting and refreshment. All workshop faculty will be available during that hour.

The day-long program is jointly sponsored by the TCU Press and the Division of Continuing Education. The \$50 fee includes the luncheon program. Advance registrations are required as enrollment is limited. Additional information is available from the continuing education office.





SPANISH VERSION OF TEST NOW AVAILABLE

A test devised by adjunct professor Julian Haber to detect learning and language problems in very young children is now available in a Spanish adaptation. The new Texas Preschool Screening Inventory (TPSI) was published earlier this month by the Texas Pediatric Society/Texas chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The Spanish version was part of a scientific exhibit on display at the annual meeting of the Texas Medical Association held May 8-12 in San Antonio. It now will be distributed statewide.

The initial test is the result of research by Julian, who is in private pediatric practice in addition to his association with the communication pathology department and Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic. His studies indicated that learning problems can be detected before a child begins kindergarten or first grade and that measures can be taken to correct such problems before a child fails a grade and becomes conditioned to failure.

Julian spent two years refining the TPSI, which identifies children between the ages of 4 and 6 who need further evaluation by the school system they are entering. In no way an IQ test or diagnostic of any particular problem, it simply indicates that there is a potential for a learning problem that should be evaluated further by the school system, Dr. Haber said.

The new screening test was developed in association with the bilingual program in TCU's communication pathology division, and it was normed extensively in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

The English version now is in use in 37 states and Canada.

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POOL OPENING IS DELAYED

The Rickel Building pool, originally slated to be opened yesterday, will not be in service until at least June 10.

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BARTLETT HONORED WITH A 'PURPLE BOOK'

On May 25-26, present and former students and colleagues of Paul Bartlett honored him with a celebration of his promotion to emeritus status in TCU's Department of Chemistry. For the occasion, his TCU colleagues and students published a sequel to the "Red Book" published by his Harvard colleagues 10 years ago. This "Purple Book," entitled "P.D. and the Bartlett Group at TCU, 1974-1985," follows the format and style of the original volume.

The new book may be purchased for \$15 by writing Manfred Reinecke at Box 32908. A few copies of the original volume are still available from Professor Mike McBride, Department of Chemistry, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

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TUCKERS WILL HOST WASHINGTON EVENT

Chancellor and Mrs. Bill Tucker will be hosts June 19 for a Washington, DC, reception honoring House Majority Leader Jim Wright and members of Schola Cantorum of Texas. Invitations are being extended to some 270 Washington-area TCU alumni and other special guests. The event will be held in the atrium of the Kennedy Center.

Earlier in the evening Congressman Wright will host the Kennedy Center debut concert of the choral group, and he will narrate excerpts from Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom." The 60-voice choir, now concluding its 22nd season, also is scheduled to sing June 16 at the National City Christian Church in Washington.

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SUMMER COMMUNITY SERVICE BEGINS JUNE 10

More than 100 non-credit, low-cost classes will be offered this summer as part of the Community Service Program. New classes include Dog Obedience, a course on training pets to become companions; Gem Night, a seminar study about jewelry and gems; and Orient Express, a Far Eastern cooking course. Two new classes in the area of youth programs are Teenage Sewing and Winning Image, a class on skin care, makeup, coloring and wardrobe.

A wide range of classes is also scheduled in the areas of art/cultural, business/professional communications, daytime series, fun/hobbies, personal development and physical exercise. Anyone is eligible to attend the offerings, which begin the week of June 10. Most classes, with fees of \$20 to \$50, average six weeks in length.

Additional information about registration and a schedule of classes are available from Community Service Programs, Ext. 7130.

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ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS CONTINUE INCREASE

The number of freshman and transfer applications continues to increase, according to a May 22 report from admissions dean Ned Boehm. As of May 15, freshman applications totaled 3,216 for a 34.6 percent increase over that date in 1984. Transfer applications for the 1985 date were 587, which is 17.6 percent over last year. The 3,924 total applications for fall were 29.2 percent higher than on May 15, 1984.

The number of freshman applications received during February, March and April was at a record high, Ned noted. Admissions efforts now are being directed toward finalizing the process by clearing the "wait" list by the June 5 reply date.

Admissions summer schedule of orientation sessions begins June 23.



DEPARTMENT OF BALLET AND MODERN DANCE ESTABLISHED

TCU, the first American university to offer an academic degree in ballet, will establish a full-scale Department of Ballet and Modern Dance effective in the fall. The dance program has been a division of the Department of Theatre, Ballet and Modern Dance.

Dean George T. Tade says the new department will upgrade its production resources and modestly expand its production schedule. External funding will be sought to launch the department and endow additional scholarships. He estimates the new department will seek national accreditation within three to five years. Stephanie Woods, who has chaired the Department of Theatre, Ballet and Modern Dance since 1982, will chair the new dance department through 1988. For the fall semester of this year Lisa Fusillo will be acting chairperson while Stephanie is on sabbatical. Henry Hammack will be chairperson of the Department of Theatre through 1988.

New undergraduate theatre students may enroll in the B.A. degree program. While curriculum revision is under way for the department, Dean Tade said a moratorium has been placed on new admissions to current Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts programs in theatre. Current students in those programs may continue to the completion of their degrees. Also under consideration is an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in theatre and radio-TV-film to be available in the fall of 1986 along with revised B.A. or B.S. programs in theatre with specialized minors.

The dean says the nine main stage productions in dance, theatre and music currently on TCU's annual schedules will be retained, and a musical/opera production will be staged annually rather than in alternate years, as is now the case. Nancy McCauley has been named technical coordinator of fine arts productions with responsibility to the dean for all main stage productions.

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URBAN JOURNALISM SESSION STARTS SUNDAY

Media representatives from Fort Worth and Dallas will share their expertise with 14 high school students selected to take part in TCU's 10th annual Urban Journalism Workshop June 9-18. Sponsored by the Department of Journalism, the workshop is funded by grants from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dallas Morning News and Dallas Times Herald.

The intensive 10-day session is designed to introduce minority students to all phases of the news media, and they will produce a six-page newspaper using the electronic equipment of the TCU Daily Skiff. Anantha Babbili of journalism will direct the workshop, assisted by Roger Campbell, former workshop participant who is now on the Dallas News staff. Audrey Metroka will be assistant director, and Steve Brite, student publications production supervisor, also will work with the group. TCU graduate Sharon Metroka-Dooley will be a faculty member, and journalism majors Karen Anderson and Earnest Perry will be dorm counselors.

INTERIOR DESIGN GETS 5-YEAR RE-ACCREDITATION

The interior design program of the home economics department has been given full five-year re-accreditation by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research. This second five-year recognition by the New York-based FIDER, the single interior design accrediting agency in the nation, was announced by David Sloan, associate professor of home economics who led the program from a single course to its accredited status.

TCU was the only private institution in Texas--and one of only 16 baccalaureate programs in the nation--to hold the highest possible recognition in the interior design field when the initial accreditation was announced in 1979. Under Sloan's leadership, the study in interior design was inaugurated in 1972. The program, one of five curriculum plans in professional home economics fields leading to the Bachelor of Science degree, prepares students as professional designers of residential and contract projects. Currently more than 120 full- and part-time students are enrolled in the program.

FIDER's accreditation process consists of an in-depth self-evaluation followed by an intensive on-site visit by a FIDER team which reviews curriculum, interviews administrators, design faculty and groups of design students.

Other accredited baccalaureate programs in Texas are at Texas Tech, University of Texas at Austin, UT-Arlington, Stephen F. Austin University, Texas Woman's University and North Texas State.

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HOME ECONOMICS WILL REORGANIZE

To provide more distinctive identity to design, nutrition and family studies, the Department of Home Economics will be reorganized into three separate departments effective in the fall. Mike McCracken, dean of AddRan College of Arts and Sciences, said the new units will be the Department of Design and Fashion, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics and Department of Family Studies and Home Economics.

All programs in design, fashion, clothing and textiles will be incorporated into the design and fashion department, to be chaired by Margaret McWhorter. Nell Robinson will head the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, which will include foods, nutrition and TCU's Coordinated Undergraduate Program in Dietetics. Programs in home economics education, family and child studies and possibly general home economics will be under the Department of Family Studies and Home Economics, chaired by Marilyn Eigsti.

The reorganization will enable faculty members to concentrate their attention on their areas of primary interest and expertise, Mike said. He anticipates the changes also will provide more effective service to students and will facilitate program development, curricular revision, student recruitment and faculty scholarship.



NOTES ON FOLKS

On April 26, C.A. QUARLES (physics) visited the physics department at Texas A&M and presented a seminar on current research in atomic-field bremsstrahlung.

HENRY OPPENHEIMER (finance) has received a 1984 Graham and Dodd Scroll from the Financial Analysts Journal for his article "A Test of Ben Graham's Stock Selection Criteria." The scrolls, five in all, are conferred by the Financial Analysts Federation in addition to the Graham and Dodd Award plaque in recognition of excellence in financial writing. The article appeared in the 1984 September-October issue of the journal.

ART BERLINER (social work) presented a talk on family and societal violence to a task force of the Tarrant County Association for Mental Health on May 16.

"You can make a difference" was the theme of remarks made by LEO NEWLAND (environmental science) when he returned to his hometown of Nocona to give the high school commencement address on May 23. He was a member of Nocona's Class of 1960.

JIM KELLY and SALLY BOHON (Honors Program) and students Michelle Cook and Robert Hanna attended the Great Plains regional meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council April 19-20 at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Jim presided as outgoing president of the region. TCU hosted the 1984 regional session in conjunction with Honors Week.

CATHY COLLINS (education) has been elected to a three-year term as chairman of the National Reading Conference Field Council. The council is made up of one representative from each state and Canadian province to coordinate reading research projects and membership business for professors associated with the NRC.

Expressions of sympathy are given to JIM (Computer Center) and SHARON (Financial Aid) HUDSON on the death of his father on May 20. Burial was May 23 in Hillsboro.

JIM KELLY (chemistry) presented a research seminar earlier this spring for the Department of Chemistry at Wichita State University on "The Kinetics and Mechanism of Amine-Borane Oxidations." The research is based on work in his group which is supported, in part, by the Welch Foundation.

CHARLES KEMP (emeritus, Brite) was honored with a reception May 26 at University Christian Church on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. He presently serves as consultant in pastoral counseling on the staff of UCC.

During commissioning ceremonies May 18, ARMY ROTC cadets presented Chancellor BILL TUCKER with two prints from the Gutenberg Press in West Germany. The prints, pages from Revelation, were brought back by the cadets from their trip to West Germany over spring break.

MORE NOTES ON FOLKS

MARY ALICE OATMAN (Continuing Education) has been promoted to the new position of coordinator of community and professional programs in the Division of Continuing Education. She will be responsible for maintaining, developing and promoting some 400 short courses offered by the division each year. Mary Alice, who joined the TCU staff in 1980, had been administrative secretary in Continuing Education.

More than 80 ARMY ROTC cadets provided security for last month's Colonial Invitation Golf Tournament and raised enough money to pay for their spring military ball and a drill team trip, with funds left over for fall events. A sports commentator was heard to say that the tournament had the best security of any PGA event he had attended. Col. BRUCE STACEY, professor of military science, agreed. "Our cadets did an outstanding job with security and keeping the grounds clean."

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FROG TRACKSTERS RANK IN SWC MEET

The names of a number of athletes wearing Purple and White were entered into record books during the Southwest Conference Field and Track championships held May 17-18 at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. The host team won its fourth straight SWC men's outdoor title during the meet.

Junior Johnny Walker of Dallas gathered in the first-place honors in the 800-meter dash with a time of 1:48.20. In the 100 meters, freshmen Roscoe Tatum of Carthage and Andrew Smith of Kingston, Jamaica, came in second and third, respectively, behind Houston's Kirk Baptiste. Tatum also took a fourth-place honor in the 200 meters. Dallas sophomore Gerald Alexander came in fifth in the 400-meter hurdles. TCU's team total of 32 was ninth place.

Fort Worth senior Donna Thomas won first place in the long jump and took second-place honors in the triple jump with 42 feet, 1 3/4 inches, which was the second best in the nation this year to Texas' Terri Turner's 42-9 3/4. Senior Beverly Petty of Frisco had a sixth-place triple jump.

The 18 points scored by Donna gave the Frogs a fifth-place finish in the women's division with 34 points. The Lady Frogs came in fifth in the 400-meter relay, while Senior Ella Smith of Groesbeck ranked third in 100 meters, and Houston senior Lisa Evans took sixth in 100-meter hurdles.



TCU IN THE NEWS

Channel 5 was on campus May 3 to film the PSYCHOLOGY department's annual rat olympics.

Also appearing recently on KXAS-TV were journalist ANANTHA BABBILI and members of his public affairs reporting class, who visited local soup kitchens as part of covering hunger in Tarrant County.

Historian SPENCER TUCKER recently gave a lengthy interview to Channel 11 on various aspects of the Vietnam conflict and lessons to be learned from that experience.

"Tarrant residents split over embargo" was the headline May 3 on the Star-Telegram's story on the Reagan administration's trade embargo against Nicaragua. Political scientist MIKE DODSON noted that such action could only create "still greater suffering on the part of ordinary Nicaraguans."

Two lengthy features in the May 5 Star-Telegram quoted world-renowned radio astronomer Yervant Terzian, who was on campus in early March as the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lecturer in Astronomy. The Cornell scientist, who is Carl Sagan's boss, believes that UFOs probably don't exist but that intelligent beings from outer space probably do, according to the story. His visit was hosted by physics chairman BILL GRAHAM.

Channel 8's Jane Peterson interviewed RON RANDALL (Career Planning and Placement Center) and LEO MUNSON (financial aid) on May 8 regarding job offers for 1985 graduates and the availability of student loans, respectively. Ron was interviewed on the same topic by Texas State Network on May 9.

The appearance of actress Morgan Fairchild at the HONORS Convocation in April drew media notice as far afield as the Chicago Tribune, which was later quoted in the May 10 Dallas Morning News. "They don't serve escargot at meetings of the science fraternity at Texas Christian University, but Morgan Fairchild showed up anyway during a recent visit to her parents' residence near Dallas." The actress, who became acquainted with Honors speaker Donald Johanson, is a serious student of paleontology and has studied anthropology at UCLA.

Sociologist BILL REESE was a major source for the story entitled "Sudden Rise of Hate Groups Spurs Federal Crackdown" that appeared in the May 6 issue of U.S. News & World Report. He also drew from his research of such groups for interviews with D Magazine, Bob Ray Sanders of KERA, ABC News and Sammons Cable of Fort Worth.

With a caption of "John and john," alumnus/Tandy Corporation chief JOHN ROACH and Chancellor BILL TUCKER made page 1 of the May 14 Star-Telegram in a photo showing John paying off a bet to stand on his head on the 50-yard line of Amon Carter Stadium. The chancellor held a purple and white umbrella while the loser stood on a toilet, specially "installed" for the occasion, for photographers.



MORE TCU IN THE NEWS

Alumnus JEFF RICHARD, a 1984 honor graduate who has been a legislative assistant for the City of Fort Worth, was the subject of a May 15 feature in the Star-Telegram. The Fort Worth native will hold a six-week Association for Public Policy and Management fellowship this summer at Harvard and then in the fall enroll there for a master's degree in public policy.

Students ANTHONY GULLEY and RICHARD TAYLOR were shown in the photograph that complemented the feature about students tutoring Laotians in citizenship classes that appeared in the May 12 Dallas Morning News. Some 20 Laotians took part in the sessions held at St. George's Catholic Church.

"Childhood preaching practice pays off for divinity school student" was the headline May 12 on the Dallas Morning News feature on LUANN HOWARD, who recently won Brite Divinity School's annual preaching competition for seniors. In September she begins a year-long intern chaplaincy at Harris Hospital.

"Making musical instruments sing" was the headline May 19 for the Dallas Morning News feature on music instructor JEFF COX and the Fort Worth Suzuki Institute he directs. A large color photo of Jeff working with six-year-old Daniel Tseng complemented the lengthy story.

A special aspect of May 18 commencement--Mrs. ROSE ALDRICH going across the stage to accept her husband's diploma posthumously--was the subject of Jon McConal's feature in the May 18 Star-Telegram. A retired Army officer, Aldrich completed work on the degree in history last December at age 67 and had planned to enroll in graduate school. He died in February, and, with the couple's sons and daughter in the audience, his wife participated in graduation.

Students JENNIFER SEALE and ERIKA MCKEE made page 1 of the May 19 Star-Telegram in a photo showing them stuffing a small car with their possessions as they moved out of Jarvis Hall for the summer.

Art chairman RON WATSON was quoted in the May 10 issue of the Texarkana Gazette in relation to artist Stefani Lea Job, whose exhibit was in Texarkana May 21-June 2. Ron had written a special essay for the exhibit.

The spring issue of TCOM Quarterly, published by Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, featured students of ELLEN PAGE GARRISON (modern dance) who have participated in a TCOM study. Dr. Robert Irvin, assistant professor of manipulative medicine at TCOM, has conducted structural evaluations on some 70 TCU dancers over the past several years and recently presented his findings to a convocation of the American Academy of Osteopathy.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 7           --Last day of classes.
- June 10          --Registration for first five-week term.
- June 11          --Classes begin; late registration ends.

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## CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom, 1-bath brick home two blocks from TCU. Hardwood floors, central heat, window air units, washer/dryer hook-ups and backyard deck. Available for showing June 3; call 926-8967.

FOR RENT: 3-2-2 house at McCart and Altamesa in Wedgwood. Fenced yard, new paint and carpet. \$475 per month plus utilities. \$250 deposit. Call 926-9124 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Garage apartment at 2825 Princeton, stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets. \$275 plus electricity. \$150 deposit. Call 926-9124 after 6 p.m.

SAILBOAT FOR SALE: 16' Prindle Catamaran (very fast), with trailer. Call 390-3516 days only.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Good area. Only 15 minutes from TCU. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 1700 sq.ft., 2 1/2 years old. 12% easy assumable loan. Contact 346-2181 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Old dressing table w/triple mirror and dovetail drawers \$75. Two matching occasional chairs, white naugahyde w/gray wood frame \$25. Ranch oak chair \$25. Table lamp, hand-painted design w/knife pleat shade, 3-way lighting, 31" high \$15. Call 292-1346.