

# BULLETIN

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## TCU TO HOST HUMANITIES STUDY

Forty elementary school teachers from throughout the United States will study Plato and Aristotle on campus this summer as a result of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant, awarded to the School of Education, was one of only 13 such NEH awards for 1985.

Purpose of the July 8-Aug. 3 institute, to be directed by Bill Vanderhoof, is to improve the ability of teachers to integrate the humanities into the curriculum of the elementary school. The fourth- through sixth-grade teachers include 10 from the Fort Worth Independent School District and others from Washington, California, Massachusetts, Virginia, North Carolina, Montana, New Jersey, Arizona, Connecticut, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia. The grant award pays travel expenses, room and board, books and necessary supplies and an \$800 stipend for each teacher.

Bill, who has taken extensive graduate work in the area of philosophy and has served as a humanities coordinator for projects funded by the Texas Commission for the Humanities, points out, "If one believes the study of humanities should lie at the core of the curriculum and the elementary teacher is crucial in determining the quality of our young people's education, then the elementary teacher should be immersed in the study of humanities." Since elementary school teachers usually do not receive intensive education in humanities, such institutes as this one offer a partial resolution to this problem. Participants will study works that illustrate the Socratic teaching method and set forth Plato's and Aristotle's views on significant questions in the area of logic, ethics and politics. The staff also will assist the elementary teachers in preparing curricular material in the areas of reading, social studies, language arts and science.

Other faculty members will include historian Jim Chambers, who teaches Greek and Roman history and whose doctoral dissertation was in the area of ancient Greece; Daryl Schmidt of religion-studies, whose doctoral studies at the University of California included Plato and ancient Greek religion and whose dissertation on Greek grammar has been published; and Ron B. Rembert of Texas Wesleyan College, whose doctoral study focused on the Socratic method as portrayed in three of Plato's dialogues. As part of a follow-up program, institute staff members will visit the participants' schools and will have a series of activities during the next academic year.

MICROCOMPUTER CLASSES TO BE HELD

A selection of non-credit courses in microcomputer study is scheduled this summer, including computer awareness for adults, computer graphics and word processing.

Computer awareness for adults, set for July 9 to Aug. 1, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Computer graphics will start July 22 and end July 31. The two-week course will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. A two-week course in word processing, beginning July 8, will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Additional information about registration and course offerings is available from Community Service Programs at Ext. 7130.

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SOME 30 PERCENT MORE STUDENTS SEEK HOUSING

Some 30 percent more new students are seeking campus housing for the coming fall than did a year ago, according to a residence hall status report issued June 6 by housing director Don Mills. He noted, too, that a number of cancellations prior to the June 1 cancellation deadline had occurred as anticipated.

When compared to a year ago, applications have increased in all categories except for returning women, which is down 3.7 percent from this time in 1984. The increases include 3.7 percent for returning male students; transfer males, 18.6 percent; and transfer female students, 33.9 percent.

As expected, the significant increases are in freshman applications. Freshman male applications have increased 37.8 percent (125 students), and freshman female applications are up 25 percent (113 students). Overall, new student applications have increased almost 30 percent.

The impact of this large increase on student housing will be significant, Don noted. It indicates that there will not be housing available for returning and transfer students who applied for housing after the May 1 deadline. "We will attempt to house all freshman applications, although this will require some triple rooms and other adjustments in housing configurations," he explained.

Reservations for 750 students for upcoming orientation sessions further confirm an increased freshman class.

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KICKAPOO EFFORT TOTALS MORE THAN 12 TONS

The Kickapoo Indian food and clothing drive held on campus in May was an overwhelming success. According to the Campus Ministries office, more than 12 tons (25,000 lbs.) of food and clothing were donated by the TCU community, increasing the total donated over last year by 15,000 pounds. Donations of imperishable goods will continue to be accepted through the Campus Ministries office.

ORIENTATION SESSIONS OPEN TO FACULTY, STAFF

Six three-day orientations are on the summer calendar, and faculty and staff members are invited to participate in these sessions. The dates are June 23-25 and June 26-28, June 30-July 2, July 7-9, Aug. 22-24 and Aug. 25-27.

A reception for parents is scheduled for the second day of each session, according to orientation coordinator Dottie Phillips. "The reception was established because in the past many parents expressed a desire to meet faculty and staff members," she explained.

Set for 2:15-3:15 p.m. in the Faculty Center, reception dates are June 24, June 27, July 1, July 8, Aug. 23 and Aug. 26.

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PRINTING & MAILING CLOSES FOR RENOVATION

The Printing & Mailing Office closed Friday for a month-long renovation project. Until its re-opening July 15, all printing orders should be taken to Room 14, the office for use of facilities, to be scheduled for printing.

Since printing is being done off campus now, advance planning is even more important than usual during this time, according to director Aletha Lambert. "There will be no same-day service," she added.

Equipment is set up in the hallway for walk-up copying, and servicing the mail in Room 13 is continuing as usual.

Phone inquiries to Printing & Mailing can be made to Ext. 7838 or Ext. 5064.

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JUNE 29 SET FOR UPWARD BOUND REUNION

Upward Bound, a federally-funded program for high school students that is designed to generate skills and motivation necessary for success in higher education, will hold its first reunion for former participants and staff members June 29. The 9 a.m. to noon reception will be held in the Student Center.

"More than 450 high school students have taken advantage of the TCU program since its beginning in 1970, and we hope that as many of them as possible will be able to attend the reception," said Charles Latham, director of TCU Upward Bound.

During the academic year, students and faculty tutor Upward Bound participants. The summer program includes an intensive educational curriculum of writing, science, math, computer programming, reading and a lecture series.

FLORIDA STUDENT RECEIVES WALLACE AWARD

Michael Lawrence Comiskey of Tampa, FL, is the recipient of the 1985-86 Anna B. Wallace Scholarship. The selection of the May graduate of Tampa's private Jesuit High School was announced by admissions dean Ned Boehm.

Given annually to the student recognized by the admissions office as having the best all-around record and qualities of any student approved for entering the University that year, the scholarship was established in 1983 to honor Anna Byrd. The TCU alumna was a member of the University's staff from 1958, when she was named associate dean of admissions, until her retirement as dean in 1976. The award of \$500 is made in recognition of the recipient's "efforts to attend TCU, excellence in academics and leadership in the person's school and community," according to financial aid director Leo Munson.

Michael has an outstanding academic record and has been active in theatre, forensics and music performance/competition. He also writes for and is an editor of school publications. Planning on majoring in theater, he has been a member of the National Forensics League for four years, has been a member of the Jesuit Choral Ensemble and for four years was a delegate to the State Congress. During the last two years, he took part in the manifold theatre classes at the University of South Florida's Theatre Center. In addition to part-time jobs, he has been active in community service projects.

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ALUMNI ASSIST IN AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Alumni who are active in the University's LINKS program took part in awards ceremonies in high schools throughout Texas as well as in Oklahoma and Arizona during April and May. Their roles were to make the presentation of TCU's academic achievement awards to the outstanding students.

Taking part in such programs in Fort Worth were alumni Linda Boone, Sarah Aldrich, Tom Engle, Richard Wiseman and Todd Talbott. Betsy Brewer, Trisha Barnhill and Mickey Brewer represented their alma mater at Arlington schools. Others were Ted Gurley in Houston; Gary Reaves and Edith Reaves, El Paso; Ed Barry, Tyler; Mary Hitchcock, Killeen; Bill Hill, Carrollton; Julie Barron, Longview; Terry Turrentine, McKinney; Steve Mitchell, Dallas; Tom Engle, Euless; Bill Harrell and Lee Hamilton, Richardson; Alice Pearce, San Antonio; and Alison Bishkin, The Woodlands. Jerry Kirkpatrick participated in Duncan, OK, and Beth Broyhill in Scottsdale, AZ.

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JULY 2 DATE FOR NEXT BULLETIN

The next issue of the Weekly Bulletin will be on July 2. Copy for that issue is due not later than noon on June 26.

JULY 4 TO BE OBSERVED ON CAMPUS

Campus offices will close and classes will be dismissed for the July 4 holiday. Schedule changes also will be in effect in other campus facilities.

These include:

- Student Center, closed July 4 and July 6
- Library, closed July 4 and open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 3 and July 5
- Rickel Building, closed on July 4
- Marriott Food Services, closed July 4 and July 6, regular hours on July 3 and July 5, beverages and snacks only available from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on July 7.

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BARTZEN IS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Tennis Coach Tut Bartzen was enshrined in the Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame May 22 at the University of Georgia. Tut was one of 14 inductees at the third annual enshrinement banquet.

Current chairman of the NCAA tennis committee, Tut won the NCAA doubles for William and Mary in 1948 and was undefeated in 50 straight matches as William and Mary won the NCAA team title in 1947-48. He ranked in the Top 10 of U.S. men's singles nine straight years, ranking second in both 1959 and 1960. He won the U.S. clay court singles four times, the doubles twice and was a member of the U.S. Davis Cup Team five times.

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TCU MFA EARNS METROPLEX ART PRIZE

Two Fort Worth residents--Rick Alby and Daniel Blagg--were among the top winners in Art in the Metroplex 1985, juried show on exhibition here through June 22. Rick, who earned the Master of Fine Arts degree from TCU May 18, won third place, a \$500 cash prize, with a wood and acrylic work entitled Interpose II. Daniel took fourth place and a \$250 award for his oil on canvas entitled Arrow.

The works were juried by Henry T. Hopkins, director of the San Francisco Museum of Art and former director of the Fort Worth Art Center. First prize was awarded to Lee N. Smith III of Dallas for an oil on canvas, Fire and the Ice, and second place went to Kathryn Pomara of Dallas for Burning Bush, also oil on canvas. Their prizes were \$900 and \$750, respectively. The \$100 fifth prize was won by Kaleta Doolin of Dallas for a bronze and alabaster work, Mammaform I and Mammaform II. A jurors commendation also was won by Greg Reser, 1985 TCU graduate, for an untitled oil.

The show, sponsored by TCU and The Committee for an Artist's Center, is open at no charge in both the Moudy Building exhibition space and Brown-Lupton Student Center Gallery. Hours are 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.

DEADLINE JUNE 28 FOR TICKET PURCHASE

Eight working days remain for faculty and staff members to purchase their tickets for the Frogs' 1985 gridiron season. June 28 is the deadline for on-campus fans to pick up the tickets as well as the card that admits them to basketball and baseball games during the 1985-86 year.

To date, more than 10,500 season tickets have been sold or reserved for the upcoming season of six home football games, says ticket manager Tommy Love. This represents an increase of some 2,600 over last year.

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NEW STAFF AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

An admissions counselor here since 1980, KRISTI MCLAIN JOHNSTON joined the development staff as assistant director of development, effective June 17. The former speech pathologist and supervisor of special education in the Lake Worth public schools earned the B.S. and M.S. degrees at TCU in 1975 and 1976, respectively, and completed supervisor's certification at Texas Woman's University in 1979. She has served as the admissions' office coordinator of the LINKS, the program that involves alumni working with prospective students.

Holder of the B.B.A. from Baylor, ANNA BLAND THOMPSON has joined the controller's office as a staff accountant. The Canyon native was with Electronic Data Systems for a year prior to being named a staff accountant at Baylor in 1980. She is active in the Junior League of Fort Worth and Young Professionals Republications.

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CIRCLE THEATRE OFFERS TICKET DISCOUNT

Circle Theatre, south of campus on Bluebonnet Circle, is now offering discounts on season tickets to faculty and staff members as well as students. Available at the Student Center's information desk, the tickets include those described as "gold" at 10 percent off the usual \$54 cost and "silver" tickets at 15 percent off the usual \$45 cost.

The season tickets are for seven productions, which begin Aug. 30 with "Talking with..."

NOTES ON FOLKS

D'ARLENE VER DUIN (printing and mailing) has been elected president of the Fort Worth Civic Orchestra board of trustees for 1985-86. Immediate past president is JOHN LOUD (modern languages).

A paper entitled "Teaching, Technology, and the Meditative Pause," authored by JIM CORDER (English), has been published in the Proceedings of the Regional Conference on University Teaching. The meeting was held at New Mexico State University. Another paper of Jim's, "A Proposal for a New Kind of Liberal Arts Curriculum," has been accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for General and Liberal Studies.

It's another award for JIM WACKER, who was the unanimous choice of the Fort Worth Ad Club for its 1984 Dateline Award. He received the honor at the club's June 12 meeting.

REVA BELL (education) just received notice that her proposal, which addresses ways to recruit leadership, was funded by the Texas Association for Education of Young Children.

JOANN KARGES (library) has received word that her book, "Nabokov's Lepidoptera: Genres and Genera" (Ardis, Ann Arbor), has been published. It is available both in hard cover and paperback.

Computer Center secretary VICKI VICK and her husband Doug are the proud parents of a daughter. Jennifer Marie arrived June 5, weighing in at 6 lbs. 11 ounces.

KEITH ODOM (English) has been asked by the College English Association to begin work on a bibliography of CEA publications from 1939 to the present. Associated with him in the project locally are HARRY OPPERMAN and JIM BAUMLIN. Keith has also been appointed chair of the CEA publications committee.

JOHN BLEDSOE, principle drill instructor in the Army ROTC department, has been reassigned to Fort Hood as Infantry First Sergeant, effective June 28. He has been a part of the TCU unit since November of 1981.

LUTHER SMITH (art) is one of four artists featured in the "New Faces" exhibit at the Allen Street Gallery, 1401 Commerce, Dallas. Entitled "High School," his photo series was begun in 1980, and he plans to continue adding to it in hopes of producing a book later. The exhibit will run through June 23. Luther recently received a TCU Research Fund grant to continue this project.

Cager CARVEN HOLCOMBE, the Frogs' second leading scorer in the 1985 season, will be a member of the U.S. squad for the Jones Cup Asian competition to be held July 2-15 in Taipei, Taiwan. The competition is under the auspices of the Amateur Basketball Association of the USA.

CLASSIFIED:

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Kittens, various colors, 10-weeks-old. Call Tommy Richardson at Ext. 5335.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3-1-1 with fenced yard. Close to TCU campus. \$480/mo. Call 732-5740.

FOR SALE: Very nice '82 Cadillac Eldorado, black with black leather interior. \$13,000. Call Llisa at Ext. 7844.

FOR RENT: Newly decorated home at 2541 Waits. Close to TCU. Two bedrooms, one bath, paneled den, living and dining rooms, patio and fenced back yard. \$600/month. Call 924-0870.

WANTED: Faculty and staff members as well as their spouses interested in two free games of bowling, free child care and refreshments on July 9 at Forest Park Lanes. Set for 6:30 p.m., the gathering will be an effort to create a bowling league for fall. If interested but cannot attend, call Diana or Cindy at Ext. 7812.

FOR RENT: One bedroom, private bath & patio on Eagle Mountain Lake. \$250 all bills paid. Female, no smoking or drinking, references. Call 236-1705.

CAN WE TALK? About a shared interest in writing or performing comedy, stand-up or improvizational. Give me a call at Ext. 5201 or 921-3698 after 6 p.m. Ask for Randy.

FISHERMAN'S DREAM FOR SALE: 12 x 20 Kirkwood mobile home, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, already hooked up to water, gas and electricity. Lakeside rental property, \$45 monthly, located 40 miles west of Charleston, W.VA.; lake stocked yearly with bass, crappie and catfish; \$5,500 for full ownership. Call Ext. 5319 during the day or 921-3698 from 6 to 10 p.m.

COUPLE RELOCATING: Young professional couple relocating in Fort Worth interested in small house in nice neighborhood or residence quarters on an estate, preferably in TCU area, or house-sitting position while shopping for right home. Impeccable references. Call 878-4000.

FOR LEASE/LEASE PURCHASE: Nice house near TCU. 3-1-2, wbf, hardwood floors, ceiling fans, utility room with washer/dryer hookups, central heat and air, separate large study above garage with; \$750/mo. Call Will Kantz at 735-8145.