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Report highlights Board of Trustees meeting

A SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT covering last week's Board of Trustees meeting has been attached to this issue of TCU This Week. If you did not receive this special section, please contact Judy Cartmill at ext. 7899. ♦

Horned Frogs and Longhorns to battle at The Ballpark in Arlington

FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE year, the Horned Frogs will take on the University of Texas Longhorns in a baseball game at The Ballpark in Arlington. The game is scheduled for April 8 at 7 p.m. Last year's matchup drew a record crowd as 21,043 fans watched the teams split a double header.

This year, Committee of 100 Chairman Roger Williams says he wants to see that record fall. "There's nothing I'd like more than to see 30,000 fans come out and enjoy a fine baseball game," he says. Despite being a Tuesday night game, more than 15,000 tickets have already been sold.

Roger also said the game is a boost to Horned Frog baseball as most of the revenue generated by the game goes directly to TCU and is not split with the Longhorns. Last year's game brought in \$102,000.

Faculty/staff passes will not be valid for this game. To get your tickets call the ticket office at ext. 7967. ♦

Environmentalist Jean-Michel Cousteau to speak at TCU

WORLD RENOWNED ENVIRONMENTAL preservationist Jean-Michel Cousteau will speak at 7 p.m. April 9 in the Student Center Ballroom as part of Programming Council's ongoing Forums Committee Speakers Series. This event is free and open to the public.

Cousteau will discuss a "Decade of Solutions," a focus on the future of the environment. He believes the '90s is the "decade of solutions" for environmental challenges. "Environmental challenges can be met by cooperation between government, industry and grass roots efforts," says Cousteau.

After more than 40 years exploring the oceans of the world, Cousteau brings a passionate and thought-provoking viewpoint to his audience. In 1969, he transformed a 100,000 square-foot section

EVENTS

Now-April 15

"Herstory & History" exhibit from the Library of Congress tracing women's history through the ages, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

Now-April 4

CrossTalk 97: Sixth Annual Juried TCU Student Art Competition exhibit. ****

March 31

University ministries faculty/staff brown bag lunch featuring Susan White (Brite), noon, Student Center, room 207. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Faculty music recital featuring Carl Johnson and Nancy Elledge, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public. *

April 1-3

Women's Symposium featuring keynote speaker Grace Halsell. All events are open to all and most are free. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

April 1

Susan Douglas Roberts will discuss "Removing Her Shoes," 9:30 a.m., Ballet Building, studio C. #

Ginger Clark and Marcy Paul will discuss "Primetime Women: Capturing the Female Television Viewer," 12:30 p.m., Moudy 156S. #

Capt. Cassandra Thomas will discuss "Women and the Military," 2 p.m., Winton-Scott 165. #

Information fair and reception, Student Center, second floor mezzanine. 2 p.m. #

A panel of Muslim, Jewish and Christian women will discuss their religious experiences, 4 p.m., Student Center 207. #

Friends of the Library dinner featuring Don Graham, professor of American and English literature from the University of Texas, 6:30 p.m., Colonial Country Club. \$25 per person. Call ext. 7106 for reservations and more information.

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

April 2

"The Big Switch" with Chancellor Tucker.

Chapel service led by Rev. Sharon Patterson of the Jubilee United Methodist Church in Duncanville, noon, Robert Carr Chapel. #

Grace Halsell will discuss "Beneath the Surface: What Reporters Learn by Going Undercover, Reality Versus Impressions," 12:30 p.m., Moudy 279S. #

Mercedes Olivera will discuss "Virgins and Goddesses: Old Models for the New Woman," 2 p.m., Moudy 156S. #

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Texas Tech, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

Judith Baer will discuss "Constructin a Woman-Centered Jurisprudence," 3 p.m., Moudy 141N. #

Dinner and Grace Halsell discussing In Their Shoes, 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Cost is \$8. #

TCU Wind Symphony, Chamber Winds and Symphonic Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public. *

of the former ocean liner *Queen Mary* into the Living Sea Museum in Long Beach, California. Jean-Michel directed the design and development of the Parc Oceanique

April 3

Prudential representative Catherine Stradinger on campus. Call for an appointment. ***

A panel including Anantha Babbili will discuss "Representations of Third World Women in the U.S. News Media," 11 a.m., Moudy 141N. #

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring Kate Stevens, artist diploma student of Tamás Ungár, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free. Call Ext. 7603 for more information.

Mark Thistlethwaite will discuss "Cindy Sherman and the Images of Women," 12:30 p.m., Moudy 132N. #

TCU Alumni will speak on the transition from college to the work force, 2 p.m., Student Center 205. #

Julie Hardwick and Delia Pitts will discuss "Unsung Lives: Women in History," 3:30 p.m., Student Center 205. #

April 4

Pianist Andre Watts will conduct a master class, 9 a.m.-noon, Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to all. *

Biology seminar featuring Mark Farinha, University of North Texas biology department, speaking on "Adherence of Pathogenic Bacteria to Respiratory Epithelium," noon, Sid Richardson, lecture hall 4. Call Ext. 7165 for more information.

Men's Tennis — TCU vs. Tulsa, 1:30 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

Programming Council film — "Rumble in the Bronx," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to all.

April 5

TCU Jazz Festival featuring high school bands competing from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Guest artist Jon Faddis, trumpeter and director of the Carnegie Hall Jazz Orchestra, will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students with ID. *

Meet the Frogs — From 2:30 to 4 p.m. area youths are invited to meet TCU athletes at the stadium. At 4 p.m. a football scrimmage will take place.

Hong Kong DanceArt presented by the department of ballet & modern dance, 8 p.m., Orchestra Hall, 4401 Trail Lake Drive. Tickets range from \$6 to \$20. Call ARTTIX at (800) 868-7983 for tickets.

April 7-11

Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibit featuring works by painter Sally Packard. ****

April 7

José Feghali chamber recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public. *

*Call the music department at ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967 for more information.

***Call human resources at ext. 7790 for more information.

****Call art and art history at ext. 7643 for more information.

Women's Symposium event

Cousteau in Paris to teach visitors about "the ocean realm without captive animals."

He is currently the president of the Living (see *Cousteau on back*)

(Cousteau from front)

Design Corporation and Jean-Michel Cousteau Productions. He has worked as an architect, educator and environmentalist, but is best known for the films and television programs he produced with his father including the award-winning "Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau." ♦

Trumpeter Jon Faddis coming to Jazz Festival

TRUMPETER JON FADDIS will make a guest appearance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium, topping off the day's activities at the annual TCU Jazz Festival. Also on the program are TCU's two big bands and the Purple, White and Blues vocal jazz ensemble, all conducted by Curt Wilson, director of jazz studies.

Faddis, 43, gained fame as Dizzy Gillespie's protégé and is currently musical director of New York City's Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, an 18-piece all-star orchestra which presents concerts featuring the greatest names in jazz.

Tickets for the jazz concert will be sold at the door, at \$8 for adults, \$5 for students with identification. They are available ahead of time from the band office ext. 7640 or Record Town in the campus strip.

During the day, 16 high school jazz bands, from as far away as Houston and San Antonio, will be on campus for the festival competition, beginning at 9 a.m. Each group will play a 20-minute program in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Adjudicators will be area musicians: Neil Slater of the University of North Texas, Bill Collins of Arlington, Tim Ishi of Texas Wesleyan University and Rick Stitzel of Tarrant County Junior College. ♦

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Nobel Memorial Prize winner in economics to give public lecture

THE TCU ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT will host Dr. Douglass C. North as a visiting Green Honors Chair lecturer at 4:30 p.m. April 10 in Dan Rogers Hall, room 134. North's lecture, "What Makes Countries Rich Or Poor," is free and open to the public.

North is the Luce Professor of Law and Liberty and a professor of economics and history at Washington University in St. Louis. In 1993 North was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science. He has lectured at universities around the world and is the author of more than 50 articles and eight books.

His most recent research has focused on the formation of political and economic institutions and the consequences of these institutions on the performance of economics through time. North has taught at Rice University, Cambridge University and Stanford University.

North comes to TCU as one of this year's visiting Green Honors Chairs. The visiting Green Honors Professors program originated in 1969 with a gift from Dr. Cecil H. Green of Dallas, and his wife, the late Dr. Ida Green. Since the original endowment, an impressive array of scholars from around the world has come to TCU for seminars and presentations. ♦

Pianist André Watts to teach TCU music students

PIANO VIRTUOSO ANDRÉ WATTS, who will perform with Isaac Stern and the Fort Worth Symphony in concerts Saturday and Sunday, is also scheduled to teach a master class at TCU. The session will be from 9 a.m. to noon Friday on the stage of Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public to observe.

Watts, 46, became an overnight sensation as a teenager when Leonard Bernstein chose him to debut with the New York Philharmonic in their televised Young People's Concerts. Each year, performances with the world's great orchestras and conductors, sold-out recitals and appearances at international festivals take him to every corner of the globe. ♦

Men's golf team to play on ESPN

THE NO. 3-RANKED TCU men's golf team will be playing in the nationally-televised Carpet Capital Collegiate Classic golf tournament to be held in Rocky Face, Georgia Saturday and Sunday. The event will be televised on ESPN both days from noon to 2 p.m. ♦

Bank grant will fund kits for Hands on Science "to go"

HANDS ON SCIENCE, TCU School of Education's learning lab at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History (a collaboration with the museum and the business community), has received a \$5,000 grant from Bank of America.

The funds will enable the creation of "loan" boxes of math and science materials that will extend the Hands On Science experience for children and teachers in their own classrooms.

Kathleen Martin and Sherrie Reynolds teach and conduct ongoing research in the lab. Anne Herndon is project coordinator. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to David Luttrell (campus police) in the death of his father, Herschel L. Luttrell, March 21. Services were held March 25 in Fort Worth.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Small gray cheek parrot, cage plus play center piece are included. Call 358-9646 or 498-8623 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Health Mate electric treadmill, 5.0 mph, shows speed, distance, calories and pulse rate, good condition. Originally \$250, will sell for \$100. Call ext. 7783 or 924-9102 evenings.

FOUND: Puppy on 3200 block of Greene Ave., female, mixed breed, black with a white swatch on middle of chest, very lovable and affectionate with a great temperament, great with kids, house broken. Please call Lisa at 921-7223 if she's yours or if you want her.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 25. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Dean of Admissions — Admissions
Director, Office of Extended Education — Extended Education
Post Doc — Chemistry
Director of Major Gifts — Brite Divinity
Computer Support Specialist II — Information Services
Administrative Program Specialist — Advancement
Administrative Program Specialist — Financial Aid
Administrative Assistant I — Financial Aid
Administrative Assistant I — Speech & Hearing
Administrative Assistant I — Annual Giving
Administrative Research Assistant — IBR
Bookstore Assistant I (75%) — University Store
Library Assistant II (75%) — Library
Security Guard — Campus Police
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/General Maintenance — Physical Plant
Engine Mechanic — Physical Plant
Plasterer — Physical Plant
Groundskeeper II — Physical Plant
Service Assistant I — Facility Services
Service Assistant II — Facility Services
Service Assistant Supervisor — Facility Services

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SPECIAL TRUSTEE ISSUE

Chancellor Tucker announces retirement in 1998

WILLIAM E. TUCKER, chancellor of TCU since 1979, told his board of trustees last week that he intends to retire in the summer of 1998. He will be 66 years old at that time.

"Serving TCU has been a grand and absolutely rewarding adventure for me and for Jean, my partner at every step along the way," he said, adding that his commitment to TCU "will remain undiminished until my senses take leave of me."

Chancellor Tucker is only the eighth person to be the chief executive of the University, which will begin its 125th year in the fall.

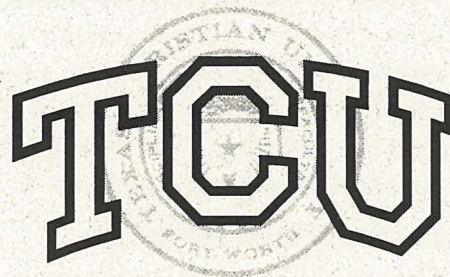
John V. Roach, chairman of TCU's governing board, said the board would prefer that Tucker continue but respects his decision. "During his tenure, TCU has excelled academically, has had an operating surplus every year, and has experienced a 12-fold increase in endowment," Roach said. "Obviously all friends of the University will be eternally grateful for his accomplishments."

Roach said trustees hope to name a new chancellor in early 1998. The search process will begin in coming weeks and an advisory search committee will be named by the end of the school year. To be chaired by a trustee, the committee will include trustees, alumni, faculty, staff, and a student, Roach said.

The chancellor is the chief executive officer of TCU, an independent, self-governing university; the board of trustees makes the appointment. ♦

Freshman applications hit record high

IN HIS REPORT TO THE BOARD, Chancellor Tucker said applications from prospective freshmen for next fall continue their dramatic increase and now number 4,476, which is 16 percent above last year's all-time record. He expects a slight increase next year in total enrollment, which TCU tries to maintain at around 7,000. ♦



Operating budget increased

THE BOARD APPROVED an operating budget of about \$133 million, some \$10 million higher than a year ago. At a tuition rate of \$330 a semester hour, academic costs for two semesters of study will average \$11,050 a year, compared to this year's \$10,470. Current tuition is \$314 a semester hour. Variable costs for room, board, books and other expenses are additional. ♦

Board hears other issues

BEYOND BUDGET MATTERS, the board:

- Elected three new trustees: William (Billy) Rosenthal, president of KPR Foods, a Fort Worth-based division of Foodbrands America; Alan D. Friedman of Dallas and Fort Worth, president of Trisept, Inc., handling acquisitions for Crescent Real Estate Equities, Ltd.; and R. Scott Colglazier, senior minister of University Christian Church in Fort Worth.
- Awarded honorary status to Bayard Friedman, a TCU trustee since 1971 and the board chairman from 1979 to 1990, who asked to be relieved of board duties.
- Heard that The Next Frontier Campaign, after reaching its \$100 million goal, continues to seek funds for several projects, including a new building for the engineering and computer science programs, new housing for Brite Divinity School students, and for endowed professorships and institutes.
- Re-elected Roach, the board chairman and chief executive officer of Tandy Corporation, to another term as the TCU board chairman, a post he's held since 1990, and re-elected Vernon Smith of Dallas to another term as vice chairman.

- Named a giving club in honor of the late B.M. and Frances Britain of Amarillo, whose bequests of more than \$13 million are the third largest gift in University history. ♦

Board approves addition of more new faculty, capital projects

THE BUDGET APPROVED by the board moves TCU forward in several priority areas. It again expands the faculty, adding five new positions to the 10 that were approved a year ago. It adds \$1 million in financial aid, bringing to \$19.6 million the amount budgeted to help students pay college costs. It increases the total budgeted for compensation by 4 percent. It allows a marketing initiative to continue.

In addition, the board approved major capital projects that are about to get under way. Two residence halls on the Worth Hills campus, Brachman and Wiggins, will be refurbished this summer at a cost of about \$5 million, beginning a vast project to redevelop all student housing on campus. Rebuilding of a third residence hall is in the advanced planning stage and could also begin within a year.

Almost \$900,000 is being spent to refurbish Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Two expensive projects are part of the invisible infrastructure: Some \$13 million is being spent to remove CFC-using units and replace them with new air conditioning equipment and other utility delivery systems. And at least \$1.4 million is earmarked for technological advances, primarily for software and hardware that will integrate most non-academic computer operations into a more efficient system.

The board last fall authorized TCU—rare in that it is essentially debt-free—to borrow funds to carry out capital projects of high priority. ♦

Tucker explains his decision

IN ANNOUNCING HIS PLANS to leave the office in June 1998, the chancellor said he continues in good health, physical and mental, and his energy has not waned. "But as the

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philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein wrote, 'It is difficult to know something and to act as if you did not know it.' What I know is that soon I will observe my 65th birthday," Tucker said. Why make the move now? Smiled Tucker: "I don't want you to have to pry me loose, to haul me out."

He added his belief that "TCU will benefit from new eyes, new ears, new insight and new executive leadership as it moves into a new century of challenge and promise." ♦

Next Frontier developments

SPEAKING OF THE NEXT FRONTIER Campaign, the chancellor told the board about several major gifts that will enhance TCU programs, three of which had not been announced before: A \$1 million commitment from Rosalyn and Manny Rosenthal will endow a chair in Judaic studies centered in Brite Divinity School but

touching the entire University. Tex and Polly Rankin, who endowed a lectureship in Harris College of Nursing in December, have further fully endowed a professorship in nursing. And two anonymous gifts honoring William Watt Matthews will fund the new position of director of the Ranch Management Institute. ♦

Board approves promotions

THE BOARD APPROVED these promotions:

To the rank of professor: Charles F. Bond Jr. of Psychology and Morrison G. Wong of Sociology.

To the rank of associate professor and also granted tenure: Julie Hardwick and Gene A. Smith of History, Stephen C. Infantino of French, David A. Jenkins of Social Work, Yushau Sodiq of Religion, Nancy B. Meadows and Mary Martin Patton of Education, Francis X. Pizza

of Physical Education, Maggie B. Thomas of Journalism and Patricia Bradley of Nursing.

Also granted tenure were Richard L. Enos of English, Yumiko Keitges of Japanese, Lynn K. Flahive of Speech-Language Pathology, and Lazelle E. Benefield and Alison Finney Moreland of Nursing.

Granted emeritus status upon their retirement were Charles E. Blount and Richard J. Lysiak of Physics, Geraldine Dominiak of Accounting, Richard M. Fenker of Psychology, John F. Loud of Russian and Latin, and Keith C. Odom and Stanley Trachtenberg of English. ♦