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Sandy Ware accepts appointment as dean of admissions

SANDY WARE HAS ACCEPTED an appointment to the position of dean of admissions. She has been interim dean of admissions since Aug. 1, 1996.

The appointment takes effect May 1 and was announced by provost Bill Koehler.

"Sandy's appointment speaks well of TCU's image nationally," said Koehler.

"She was selected from a group of colleagues with significant experience. After conducting an extensive national search, I am absolutely convinced that in Sandy we have the best in the country," said Bill.

"I'm excited and thrilled at the opportunity to represent TCU in this role as dean of admissions," said Sandy.

"I believe the University is positioned to make significant strides in the 21st century as a university of national renown."

Sandy joined TCU as an assistant director of admissions in 1986. She served as associate dean of admissions from 1990 to 1996. Sandy says after 11 years of admissions work at TCU, there's one thing in particular that makes the university stand out above peer institutions — and it's a central message she communicates to every prospective student.

"There is a sense of community on this campus that I've never experienced anywhere else," she said.

While the appointment makes Sandy's leadership role official, she says ongoing admissions office activities will continue as scheduled.

"Our effort to recruit and retain students will be comprehensive, and campus wide. It involves TCU parents, alumni, current students, faculty and staff. The commitment to attract good students and support their efforts to become great leaders in the world will go on," she said.

Sandy said TCU continues to be an attractive option for prospective students because of Chancellor Bill Tucker's leadership.

"We are standing on a very solid and firm financial foundation that will be Dr. Tucker's legacy to this University. His leadership as well as the fiscal stewardship of the board of trustees over the last several years will enable us to make bold new initiatives while many other universities are consumed with the very real issues of day to day survival," she said.

Prior to her arrival at TCU, Ware practiced law in Columbia, Missouri.

She received a Juris Doctorate in 1982 from the University of Missouri School of Law. She received a B.A. degree at the University of Houston at Clear Lake in 1978. ♦

EVENTS

Now-July 15

African-American Mosaic exhibit, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

April 28-May 2

Bachelor of Fine Arts Graphic Design Senior Exhibit. ****

April 28

TCU Wind Symphony/Choral Union concert performing "The Bruckner Mass in E-Minor," 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

April 29

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker available to talk about the health care plan. Call for an appointment. ***

AAUP meeting, 4 p.m., Student Center 218. Call ext. 6421 for more information.

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra concert featuring violinist Pamela Frank, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 926-8831 for tickets.

April 30

TCU Symphonic Band concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

May 1-June 1

"Peru Before the Incas" exhibit, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

May 1

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

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring the TWU Student Jazz Combo, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St.-Free. Call ext. 7603 for more information.

May 2

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

May 3

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. UNLV, 1 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

May 4

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. UNLV, 1 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

May 5-9

Final exams

*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.

Rep. Kay Granger to speak at Neeley's Harris Lecture Series luncheon

U.S. REP. KAY GRANGER will be the guest speaker for the Neeley School's Harris Lecture Series luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. May 12 in the Student Center Ballroom. Her topic will be her "First 120 Days in Congress."

Granger is the first Republican to serve in the House of Representatives on behalf of the State of Texas and the first woman to represent the 12th Congressional District. A lifelong resident of Texas, her district includes Tarrant, Johnson and Parker counties. Before joining Congress, Granger served as Fort Worth's mayor for three consecutive terms and is responsible for many of the city's achievements during that time.

As a member of Congress, Granger has promised to work to balance the federal budget by downsizing government and returning power to local communities. She is currently serving as a member of the House Budget Committee, the House Oversight Committee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee where she is vice chair of its Subcommittee on Railroads.

For information or to attend, contact CTAEC at ext. 7115 before May 5. ♦

Pre-Columbian Art displayed for first time

"PERU BEFORE THE INCAS," 50 pieces of pre-Columbian art dating from about 700 B.C. to 1470 A.D., will be on public display May 1-June 1, at the Mary Coats Burnett Library. The artifacts represent approximately half of a \$300,000 collection recently donated to TCU by Donald and Shelley Moorehead of Houston.

The oldest pieces, produced by the Chavin culture, are "very sophisticated, as nice as anything the Greeks made," said Andy Miracle (sociology), referring to Classical Greek art from the same approximate period in history. Pottery from the Paracas, Moche, Naxca, Chimu and Chancay cultures will also be displayed.

In addition to pottery, the exhibition contains background on pottery making, photos of temple remains and other sites where the artifacts were discovered and maps of the region. ♦

Students display work

FOUR SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGN students will have their B.F.A. exhibition April 28-May 2 in the J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. They are Leigh Ann Gamble, Kim Oakley, Walter Soza and Richard Stambulie.

An opening reception is set for 7-9 p.m. April 28 in the gallery. ♦

Chancellor Tucker and his wife honored by local heart association

CHANCELLOR TUCKER AND HIS WIFE, Jean, were honored April 19 by the Fort Worth Chapter of the American Heart Association for their contributions to the association and the Fort Worth community.

The benefit was held at the River Crest Country Club. The theme for the event was "Get Plum Tuckered: Purple at Heart!"

Entertainment for the evening represented many aspects of TCU, from Superfrog and the TCU cheerleaders making an appearance, to musical performances by Van Cliburn as well as TCU students.

Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr made a proclamation recognizing the Tuckers' contributions to the community as well as to the fight against heart disease with the American Heart Association. He declared April 19, 1997 as "Bill and Jean Tucker Day" in the city of Fort Worth. ♦

Mordasov recitals to preview Cliburn action

RUSSIAN-BORN PIANIST Anton Mordasov, the first TCU student chosen to compete in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will preview his repertoire in upcoming local appearances.

One recital is set for 7:30 p.m. May 5 at Haltom High School, 5501 Haltom Road, and another will be at 7:30 p.m. May 8 at the Palace Theater, 308 S. Main, Grapevine.

Tickets for the Haltom concert are \$13, available by phoning 283-3406 or 581-5300. Tickets for the Grapevine event are \$13.25-\$15.25, available by calling 481-0454.

Mordasov is an Artist Diploma student of Tamás Ungár. The Cliburn competition gets underway May 23 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. ♦

Double take

READERS OF *The New York Times Magazine* on Sunday, April 20 may have spotted a familiar

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scene in a somewhat faded color photo on page 49 ... Robert Carr Chapel, circa 1960! Neither the photo caption nor the accompanying story, "Everybody Else's College Education," identifies the locale.

A phone call to New York revealed the newspaper had acquired the picture in 1970, from a company selling "stock" photos. It's been in their files every since. A letter to the editor, revealing the chapel's true identity, is on its way. Stay tuned...

Scotland delivers novelists Kelman, McLean to TCU

A PAIR OF CONTEMPORARY Scottish novelists, James Kelman and Duncan McLean, will read from their works and sign books from 3:30 to 5 p.m. May 8 in Student Center, room 207-209. The event is free and open to the public.

Their appearance is co-sponsored by TCU's Edinburgh Program, English Department, Honors Program and the Dallas non-profit group WordSpace, a North Texas Home for Imaginative Language.

A native of Glasgow, Kelman, 51, won England's coveted Booker Prize in 1994 for his controversial and uncompromising novel *How Late it Was, How Late*. His book *The Busconductor Hines* was one of the first novels to appear in this recent renaissance in Scottish fiction and has encouraged many younger writers, including McLean. Kelman's latest work, *Busted Scotch*, is a collection of short stories. This is his first trip to Texas.

McLean, the youngest and newest Scottish literary star, is the author of *Bucket of Tongues* and a new, second novel, *Bunker Man*. After touring Texas last year, McLean published the travelogue *Lone Star Swing: On the Trail of Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys*. ♦

TCU journalism award honors Ken Bunting

THE TCU JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT presented its 1997 Media Ethics Award to Ken Bunting of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. The award recognizes Bunting for his national leadership in journalism ethics.

Anantha Babbili, chairman of the journalism department, said "Ken's diligent devotion to the freedom of press and his sensitivity to the needs of neglected groups of people in American society have earned him a great deal of respect among his peers."

Bunting, a TCU alumnus, is currently managing editor of the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*. He spent seven years with the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, where he served as city editor, assistant managing editor, deputy managing editor and senior editor. During a newspaper career now in its third decade, he has gathered news, written and edited for *The Los Angeles Times*, *The San Antonio Express-News*, *The Cincinnati Post*, *The Sacramento Bee* and *The Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

A Texas native, he is on the board of directors for the TCU Alumni Association and is a member of the school's Journalism Advisory Board.

Previous Ethics Award recipients include Marty Haag, Mack H. Williams, Madeline Crimmins Williams and Bob Ray Sanders. ♦

APPOINTMENTS

Lee Millen has accepted the position of data control specialist II in advancement services. Before coming to TCU, Lee lived in Amherst, New Jersey, where he was employed by Public Service Gas and Electric.

Dr. Stephen Jasper is the new post doctoral fellow in chemistry. Stephen received his Ph.D. at Indiana University and most recently worked as a post doc at the University of New Mexico.

Mary Morton was recently promoted to data control specialist I in the institute of behavioral research. Before accepting the position in IBR, Mary had worked in the TCU bookstore as a bookstore assistant I.

Dr. Gay Wakefield is the new head of the center for productive communication in the Neeley School of Business. An alumna of TCU, Dr. Wakefield received her Ed.D. from ETSU in 1983. Before accepting the position in CPC, Gay was associate professor of public relations and advertising at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.

J.C. Williams joins campus police as the new assistant chief. A former Fort Worth police lieutenant, J.C.'s previous police work includes assignments in violent personal crimes, homicide, crimes against children, the crime scene search unit and the family violence unit.

CLASSIFIEDS

LOOKING FOR HOUSING: Individual looking for a house or apartment to short-term rent or house-sit during the Cliburn competition. She will arrive May 22 and will leave June 9. Call Jan at (318) 396-3483 or e-mail her at 104631.2607@compuserve.com.

HOUSE WANTED: Fall 1997 MBA student, looking for a place to live, starting August 9. Would like to have a quiet and clean place with reasonable price, within walking distance. If interested, please contact Helen Q. Zhou at 607-436-3029 or email: zhouq01@oneonta.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 23. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Director, Office of Extended Education — Extended Education
Director of Major Gifts — Brite Divinity Residence Hall Director — Residential Services
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach — Athletics
Director — Center for Academic Services
Computer Support Specialist II — Information Services
Administrative Program Specialist — Advancement
Admissions Assistant — Admissions
Office Assistant — Financial Aid
Administrative Assistant I (75%) — Football
Administrative Assistant I — Engineering
Administrative Assistant I — Engineering
Administrative Assistant I — Annual Giving
Administrative Assistant I — Women's Basketball
Admissions Services Specialist — School of Business
Bookstore Assistant I (75%) — University Store
Library Assistant II (75%) — Library
Security Guard — Campus Police
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Engine Mechanic — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/Electrical — Physical Plant
Groundskeeper II — Physical Plant
Service Assistant I — Facility Services

Temporary summer positions are available in the physical plant and Upward Bound offices.