



## East Carolina University chancellor will deliver Commencement address

DR. RICHARD R. EAKIN, CHANCELLOR OF East Carolina University in Greenville, NC, will be the guest speaker at Winter Commencement, set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Since becoming ECU chancellor in 1987, Dr. Eakin has led the university through an unparalleled period of growth and achievement. Enrollment has climbed from 14,878 to approximately 18,000. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked ECU among the top 10 Southern public universities for the past two years and the magazine ranks the rural medicine program at the Brody School of Medicine third in the nation.

Dr. Eakin, a native of Pennsylvania, was graduated from Geneva College and earned master's and doctoral degrees in mathematics from Washington State University.

About 500 students are expected to receive diplomas at the upcoming ceremony.

**Linda Hughes** (English), chief marshal for Commencement, is asking faculty, vice chancellors and exempt staff with advanced degrees (employed on at least a three-quarter time basis) to make plans to march in the faculty procession. Please inform **Jim Henley** (sociology) of your intention to participate in the procession by Dec. 11. Send your response to him at Box 297200.

Graduates and marshals will line up in the north concourse of the Coliseum at 12:15 p.m. Other faculty and staff will line up at 12:30 p.m. Regalia is available for rent or sale from Graduation Services, 3208 Collinsworth, opposite the Residence Inn on University Drive. To order regalia, contact Graduation Services at 817-336-2035 as soon as possible. The University pays half of the rental fee. For reimbursement, take your completed reimbursement form, signed by your chair, dean or supervisor, with your receipt to the provost's office.

Regalia must be picked up at the Coliseum between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Dec. 15.

About 20 volunteers will be used to hand out programs at Commencement. Anyone wishing to serve as an usher should call **Nancy Styles** (special projects) at ext. 7808.

Ushers are asked to arrive at the Coliseum by 11:30 a.m. and will be free to leave by 1:30 p.m. Family members of the University

community, including teenaged children, are encouraged to volunteer. ♦

## Photo calendars feature Rise School tots with TCU "celebrities"

WATCH FOR COPIES OF A COLORFUL 2001 calendar, produced by Rise School and featuring its preschool students photographed in "all the right places" on campus.

The pictures show the children with Chancellor **Michael R. Ferrari**, Heisman candidate **LaDainian Tomlinson**, TCU swimmers, soccer players, cheerleaders, Showgirls, L.T.'s "big uglies," Horned Frog Band members, basketball players, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and SuperFrog. TCU senior **Jennifer Klein** was the photographer on the project.

**Kathy Cooter** (director of laboratory schools) says a free copy of the calendar will be sent to each department on campus. Additional copies can be purchased at the school for \$8 each or two for \$15.

Rise School, which opened in September, is an early intervention preschool for small children with Down syndrome. It is housed within Starpoint School. ♦

## Symphony will debut Arturo Rodriguez orchestral work commissioned by White House

THE TCU SYMPHONY PROGRAM tomorrow night will feature the premiere of an orchestral work commissioned by Imagination Celebration Fort Worth to commemorate the national Mars Millennium Project. The free concert is set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Arturo Rodriguez, who received his music degree from TCU last May, will return to campus to conduct his original symphony titled *From Earth to Mars ... A Symphonic Journey*. Currently working on his master's degree in conducting at Butler University in Indianapolis, Rodriguez was asked to compose this work as recipient of Imagination Celebration's "Spirit of the

## EVENTS

### Today

BFA Graphic Design Exhibition. Moudy Hall.\*\*\*

TCU Bookstore shopping night for faculty and staff, 5 - 7 p.m. Discounts up to 35% available with TCU ID.

TCU Wind Symphony, **Bobby Francis** conducting, with the Choral Union, conducted by **Ron Shirey**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Dec. 5

TCU Staff Assembly, 3:30 - 5 p.m., Kelly Center. **John Weis** (human resources) will speak on the compensation program.

TCU Symphony, **Germán Gutiérrez** conducting, 7:30 p.m. Ed Landreth Auditorium\*

### Dec. 6

RTVF and Women's Resource Center panel on "Your Rights in the Workplace," 5 p.m., Moudy 156S.

Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

TCU Percussion Ensemble, **Nick Petrella** directing, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Dec. 8

Holiday Art Sale, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Moudy 133N.\*\*\*

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### Dec. 11

Carols by Candlelight, 10:30 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel.

\* Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

\*\* Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

\*\*\* Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

Future" award. The Mars Millennium Project was selected by the White House Millennium Council as a national educational initiative for American youth to celebrate the dawning of the new millennium. Imagination Celebration Fort Worth was selected by the White House Millennium Council and other project partners as a national spotlight site for the Mars Millennium Project.

Also included in tomorrow night's program will be **Germán Gutiérrez** conducting *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* by Vaughan Williams; *Romeo and Juliet* by Tchaikovsky, as well as Randol Bass orchestrations of Christmas selections. ♦

## Holiday Art Sale

TCU Ceramics presents this

first-ever event

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

December 8 & 9

Moudy Bldg., 133N

Unique works of pottery, paintings, prints, photographs and sculpture created by TCU art students (undergraduate and graduate)

### Frogs can drive or fly the route to Mobile Bowl

AFTER CLINCHING A SHARE OF THIS year's WAC football championship, the Horned Frog football team is headed to Mobile, Alabama to take on the Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles in the GMAC Mobile Alabama Bowl on Dec. 20.

The game is at 7 p.m. in Ladd-Peebles Stadium.

Those interested in making the trip to Mobile to support the team can get your tickets now by calling ext. FROG. Ticket prices are \$45 for the public and \$20 for students with an I.D. Collegiate Travel at 800-788-4383 has arranged various Mobile Bowl packages for TCU fans.

For those unable to make the 680-mile trip to Mobile, the game will be televised at 7 p.m. on ESPN2 and can be heard locally on KWRD 94.9 and KTCU 88.7. ♦

### RTVF and WRC to host panel on workplace rights

RADIO-TV-FILM AND THE WOMEN'S Resource Center will host a panel discussion on "Your Rights in the Workplace" Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. in Moudy Bldg., 156S.

The discussion will be moderated by **Susan Adams** (campus life) and feature **Don Jackson** (political science), Martha Stallard, employee relations manager at NBC5, and Margaret Dolan, director of human resources at Harris Methodist Hospital.

The panel will address issues important

to graduating seniors and others preparing to enter the workplace, including sexual harassment and discrimination. For more information, call RTVF at ext. 7630 or WRC at ext. 7855. ♦

### Sing in the season with a night of traditional music

THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY COMES together to celebrate the holiday season with Carols by Candlelight, set for 10:30 p.m. next Monday, Dec. 11 in Robert Carr Chapel. The event is an annual campus tradition, begun more than 23 years ago.

University organist **Joe Butler** will play and has arranged the musical program, which includes the congregation singing traditional Christmas hymns. There will also be a scripture reading and music by the chapel choir, directed by **Ron Shirey**.

Hot cider will be served outside on the chapel steps after the service. ♦

### Mammography screening available on campus

HARRIS METHODIST FORT WORTH Mobile Mammography Screening Unit will be in the Student Center parking lot from 8 to 4 p.m. tomorrow and Wednesday.

Appointments are required and can be made at 817-882-3400. The entire screening takes less than 15 minutes and is provided in a comfortable mobile center specifically designed for mammography and breast education.

Harris Methodist Fort Worth will file all private health insurance including Medicaid and Medicare. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. ♦

### Faculty Center menus

Hours of operation: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 4**

Turkey broccoli divan

Au gratin potatoes

Glazed carrots

**Tuesday, Dec. 5**

Beef Stroganoff with noodles

Brown rice

Corn O'Brien

**Wednesday, Dec. 6**

Beef teriyaki

Dijon roasted potatoes

Oriental blend

**Thursday, Dec. 7**

Cantonese pineapple pork

Fried rice

Green beans

**Friday, Dec. 8**

Meat lasagna

Scalloped potatoes

Sauteed spinach

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Solid wood entertainment center, \$300. Thomasville triple dresser/mirror, armoire, \$250. Call Wendy at 817-988-9033, or 817-485-4861.

HOUSE SITTING: N. Arizona University professor, wife & well-behaved dogs need Fort Worth living quarters for a week-10 days at Christmas. Would make deposit, pay generous rent and have professionally cleaned upon departure. Call Gil at ext. 7597 or 817-737-4775.

FOR RENT: Exclusive TCU neighborhood, studio, bills paid, pool, w/d, \$525. Call 817-216-0500 and leave a number where you can be reached.

FOR SALE: 1994 Suzuki Sidekick, white, 4-doors, auto, very good condition, new tires, \$3,300, must sell soon. Call 817-926-8754.

FOR SALE: 1992 Toyota Previa minivan, good condition, clean, maroon w/gray interior, new tires, loaded, \$4,500 obo. Call Lisa at ext. 6548 or 817-236-7914.

FOR SALE: 1994 Saturn SL2 Sedan, fully loaded, automatic, pearl white w/gray interior, very good condition, 71K mi. Priced to sell at \$6,300. Call ext. 6429 or 817-922-8864 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1991 Honda Civic LX, black, 4-door, 110K mi., automatic, cruise control, power windows/locks/steering, good condition, \$3,500 obo will be considered. Call 972-506-7802 or 214-868-3641.

FOR SALE: 3/2/2 home in South Hills/Wedgwood area. Great floor plan with walk-ins, built-ins and in-ground diving pool. Near Exemplary Westcreek Elementary, 3440 Denbury Drive. Only \$119,900! Call Sharon at 817-927-5357 or 817-721-3759.

FOR SALE: Two cruise tickets by Ramada Plaza Resorts, destinations: Universal Studio-Florida, Nassau, Bahamas, South Florida, Orlando; \$1,800 for both; \$599 down will confirm. Call Stephanie at 817-923-6933 for more information.

FOR SALE: Fine china from Poland, service for eight, \$200. Call Ciny at ext. 7618 or 817-294-0355 in the evening.

CAT SITTER NEEDED: Feed cat, gather mail at least once a day for four days (Dec. 26-29). I live in Fort Worth, near Vickery and Bryant Irvin. Will pay \$10/day. Please call Cara at ext. 6982 or e-mail c.diaconoff@tcu.edu.

FOR SALE: Computer cart/workstation, wood laminate, perfect condition. \$75. Call Carol at ext. 6761.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 29. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Controller - Financial Services  
Reference/Business Librarian - Library  
Director of Assessment - Assistant Provost  
Assistant Director of the Tennis Center - Athletics  
Director of Theological Library - Brite Divinity School

Hall Director - Residential Services  
Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program  
Assistant Director Institutional Research - Institutional Research  
Executive Assistant - Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services  
Library Assistant / Computer Lab - Library  
Data Control Specialist - DIS  
Teacher Assistant - Rise School  
Police Officer - Campus Police  
Security Guard - Campus Police  
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant

Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / General Maintenance - Physical Plant  
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant  
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - University Services

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# TCU THIS WEEK

## SPECIAL EDITION



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## HORNED FROGS ON A MISSION

Today, we focus on some "unsung heroes" as we add three more names to our roster of TCU staff being recognized this year as "Horned Frogs on a Mission."

Vicki Hart, Joyce Martindale and Paula Reaves have something in common although their jobs are very different. All three women have been at TCU for a number of years, and came to work here to take advantage of the tuition benefit for a child (or children). They were nominated for this honor by colleagues who've been touched by their professionalism, generosity of spirit and devotion to the University mission.

Because they are exceptional at what they do, they educate us all through their attitude and by their example.

### OUR MISSION:

To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.



**Joyce Martindale**

Mary Couets Burnett Library

Joyce Martindale believes she may have the best job on campus. "I get to work with all these professors and get to know all the graduate students. They share their research and their excitement with me ... then they put my name in the forwards of their books," she exclaims. For someone who grew up "hanging out" at a library, it's no wonder Joyce can hardly believe her good fortune at finding the right career.

After years in the mortgage banking business, Joyce started at the TCU library in 1988. As head of the interlibrary loan department, she is charged with locating whatever research materials faculty and students need ... whether they are across the state or on the other side of the globe. The department also loans out TCU-owned materials to researchers elsewhere. With a computer network connected to 30,000 other libraries across the world, Joyce and her staff can handle even the most obscure research assignments.

The library's statistics are impressive. In a year's time, Mary Couets Burnett Library lends 10,000 items to other libraries and borrows about 5,000. The department was cited best among 150-plus academic libraries in the state when it received the Texshare state network award for 1998-1999. "This is the result of Joyce's leadership and service orientation," says University Librarian Bob Seal. "She consistently goes out of her way to meet the needs of students and faculty ... and greets patrons with a smile and a helpful attitude no matter what the situation."

*"I am proud to be associated with such a great unit, in particular Joyce, who embodies what this institution is all about."*

Bob Seal, University librarian



**Paula Reaves**

Financial Services

Here's a check-cashing tip from cashier Paula Reaves. The most hectic times in the controller's office are between 11 a.m. and noon, or when classes break, or on Fridays, or a day before a football or basketball game or, let's not forget, paydays of course. Other than that, feel free to drop by and shmooze any time!

A former bank employee, Paula has been in TCU financial services since 1981. She's now the mother of four TCU graduates (and now boasts five grandchildren). Her days are full of dollar signs in all forms — checks to be cashed, payments received for student accounts, receiving departmental accounts, handling travel advances for coaches and other employees on the go.

She smiles her way through it all. "Paula stays cool, calm and helpful," says Phyllis Ballinger from athletics. "She handles complex problems in a professional manner and she's always friendly and a joy to visit ... a good example of Horned Frog spirit."

*"Paula is the 'front line' of TCU. We all have financial questions, and she is the first person many students, staff and parents see when they come to TCU."*

Joan Owens, basketball office



## Vicki Hart

Physical Plant

Little invoices for pots of chrysanthemums and reams of copy paper come across her desk. So do the great big bills from construction companies and electrical firms. As accounting supervisor for Physical Plant, Vicki Hart is responsible for keeping track of the department's \$9 million budget ... monitoring costs for all major building and renovation projects on campus while also keeping up with the routine expenses of operating a university.

"Her records are flawless and she tirelessly works behind the scenes and without fanfare to assure that vendors are paid and that budget managers have the information necessary to perform their jobs," says Will Stallworth, associate vice chancellor for plant management.

A Wisconsin native, Vicki has been in Fort Worth for 25 years and at TCU since 1986. She was previously a department store cashier who sought a job here when her daughter was ready for college. And while her daughter moved on after a year, Vicki has stayed and stayed. And made sure the bills got paid.

*"She is the glue that holds the Physical Plant together."*

Will Stallworth, associate vice president  
for plant management

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## WHO'S YOUR CHOICE?

We all spend our days at TCU in the company of some mighty fine people. We're guessing that, like us, you can name somebody whom you feel is a living example of what the TCU mission statement is all about. Please take a moment to share that information so we can identify and honor other faculty and staff throughout the coming year.

Here's your chance to nominate your own choice for Horned Frog on a Mission. Just fill in the blanks below and return the form to the Office of Communications, TCU Box 297050, or e-mail the details to [s.record@tcu.edu](mailto:s.record@tcu.edu).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title or job \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways does he/she personify TCU's mission? (Be specific)

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What unique personality traits, talents and attitudes does he/she bring to work each day?

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_