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Be a Frog Camper! Faculty & Staff invited to Pep Rally Thursday

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE to catch the Frog Spirit! The entire campus is invited to a Frog Camp/HyperFrog Pep Rally Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. on the steps of the Student Center. Join more than 500 freshman Frog Campers and their counselors as they display their newfound Horned Frog Pride. Coach Pat Sullivan will talk about the upcoming football season. The TCU cheerleaders, members of the Horned Frog marching band, and other athletic coaches will also take part.

Frog Campers will "take the hill" as they march up from buses near the stadium to the Student Center. Following the pep rally, everyone is invited to a mixer at Frog Fountain. Soft drinks will be provided.

Last year, the first-ever Frog Camp led to the creation of the "HyperFrogs," a fanatical group of TCU athletic fans that infected the campus with their enthusiasm.

Frog Campers from all three Frog Camp sessions at the Green Family Camp near Waco are invited. They'll be joined by other students going through orientation and incoming students participating in the Habitat for Humanity Frog Camp in Fort Worth.

Bring your family and show your support. You might befriend a few HyperFrogs while you're at it! ♦

Weis takes helm as new human resources director

IT'S A HOMECOMING OF SORTS for TCU's new human resources director. John Weis, who begins his new position Oct. 2, previously spent six years as director of personnel at the University of Texas at Arlington. He left UTA in 1992 to become the human resources director at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Ca.

"John brings a great deal of varied experience back with him to Texas," says Edd Bivin, vice chancellor for administrative services. "We are

pleased to have him back on Texas soil, and especially pleased that he will put his ideas and leadership to work for all of us here at TCU."

During John's tenure at UTA, the university was named "Employer of the Year" by the Arlington Rotary Club for outstanding employer/employee relations. The university was also recognized as one of the four national finalists in the College and University Personnel Association's New Ideas Program in 1991.

John is a 1966 graduate of the University of Tulsa and earned his M.A. in management and supervision in 1984 at Central Michigan University. ♦

Ticket sales ahead of schedule

JUDGING BY EARLY INDICATIONS, Fort Worth is on the verge of a major outbreak of Frog fever. Come Sept. 9 when the Horned Frogs take on the Iowa State Cyclones in their season opener, season ticket sales should be equal to or better than last year's figure of 10,108. Ticket manager Tommy Love said that last year's figure was the third highest in school history and this year's total should be even better.

"Right now, we're about 700 orders ahead of last year's total," he said. "So we ought to hit it or surpass it."

Last year, season ticket-holders contributed to a national-best 42 percent increase in home game attendance. TCU's five home games drew an average of 37,174 spectators.

This year, despite losing several key players to graduation and to the NFL, fans can expect to be treated to the same type of excitement. This year's team returns 14 starters from last year's Independence Bowl squad. Among those returning are 1994 co-Southwest Conference Offensive Players of the Year and 1995 pre-season All-Americans Andre Davis and Max Knake. Joining them will be 1994 consensus all-SWC and pre-season All American Brian Collins. They'll be led into the fight by Coach Pat Sullivan, *American Football Quarterly's* 1994 co-Coach of the Year and 1994 SWC co-Coach of the Year.

Besides a lot of hard-hitting gridiron

EVENTS

Aug. 15

Human Resources training, Supervision Skills Part II, 8 a.m. - noon. Call Ext. 7792 to register.

Aug. 16 & 18

Human Resources training, WordPerfect 6.0, 8 a.m.-noon. Call Ext. 7792 to register.

Aug. 17

Frog Camp/HyperFrog Pep Rally, 7:30 p.m. More than 500 Frog Campers return to "take the hill" in front of the Student Center. Faculty, staff and alumni are invited to attend this spirited event featuring bands, Super Frog, TCU cheerleaders and more.

Aug. 19

Howdy Week Kickoff, 8 p.m., Frog Fountain

Aug. 20

Howdy Week events: Chapel, 11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel; earth volleyball, 3 p.m., Frog Fountain; scavenger hunt, 6 p.m., Frog Fountain/campus; outdoor movie: *With Honors*, 9 p.m., Frog Fountain.

Mass, Student Center, 7:30 p.m., Room 205-206.

action, Larry Teis, director of athletics marketing, said there will be plenty of food and entertainment to keep everybody busy. "It's a perfect outing for the entire family," he said. "We have fireworks, parachutes and a whole evening's worth of entertainment planned for all of the games."

For ticket information, call the ticket office at Ext. 7967. ♦

Annual opening luncheon set for Aug. 21

THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON opening the academic year and introducing new faculty and university staff is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 21, in the Student Center ballroom. The buffet line will open at 11:30 a.m. The program will begin shortly after noon and is scheduled to end at 1 p.m.

Chancellor Bill Tucker will preside at the luncheon. After an invocation by the Rev. John Butler, remarks will be made by Sally Fortenberry, chair of the Faculty Senate; and Scott Wheatley, president of the Student House of Representatives.

Chancellor Tucker and the vice chancellors will introduce about 80 new appointees to their respective divisions. Changes of assignment will be announced in the program bulletin. ♦

Robert Atwell to speak at fall convocation

ROBERT ATWELL, PRESIDENT of the American Council on Education (ACE), will be the speaker for TCU's fall convocation Sept. 21. The event begins at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium with the traditional academic procession and marks the official opening of the University's 123rd year.

As president of ACE, Atwell is the leading spokesperson for American higher education on a broad range of public policy issues. ACE is the umbrella organization for the nation's colleges and universities; its membership includes about 1,500 accredited, degree-granting institutions and more than 200 associations. It serves as a coordinating body for higher education on federal legislative, regulatory, budget and legal issues.

Atwell has been deeply involved in efforts to preserve and expand federal funding for higher education; increase educational opportunities for minority citizens; improve the competitiveness of the American economy and address the problems of big-time intercollegiate athletics. He frequently represents American higher education at international gatherings.

Atwell has served as president of the ACE since 1984. Previously he served as ACE executive vice president for six years. He also held administrative positions at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and Pitzer College in California. ♦

Howdy Week welcomes Class of '99

FRESHMEN WILL HAVE the opportunity to meet each other during Howdy Week 1995, a series of events designed to bond the Class of 1999 together.

Larry Markley, Student Center director, said the focus of Howdy Week will be having fun and educating freshman about topics that are an important part of college life. Two new programs designed to educate freshmen will include one sponsored by the TCU Alcohol and Drug Education Office discussing appropriate drinking behaviors, consequences and

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alternatives; and "Work's Not Just Another Four Letter Word" sponsored by the TCU Career Center, which will help students put together a résumé.

In addition, the multicultural committee of Programming Council is sponsoring a Back to School Multicultural Festival on Aug. 26 that will include music, arts, crafts and activities from different cultures.

Howdy Week kicks off Aug. 19 with plenty of food, music and games including, Bounce 'n' Box, the Joust, Velcro Wall and Bungee Run. The fun starts at 8 p.m. with the band Judah, winner of last spring's Battle of the Bands contest.

See the Events calendar for more information on Howdy Week activities. ♦

Brite academy opens theological study to all

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL has established the Brite Lay Academy, a program of academic courses on basic biblical, theological and ministry themes that will debut Sept. 19. The academy will enable lay church members and leaders to wrestle with and reflect on some of the great themes of Christian faith and issues facing the contemporary church, said J. Cy Rowell, Brite's director of continuing education.

Cy said the lay academy concept is a fairly new one for seminaries across the country. "Few seminaries are doing this," he added. "Traditionally seminary faculty trained only preachers. This program makes it possible for lay persons from a wider range of congregations to undertake serious theological study with seminary professors."

The first two courses offered in the academy series will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 19 and 26, and Oct. 3 and 10. The courses are: "C.S. Lewis: Christian Faith and the Literary Imagination," taught by David Gouwens, associate professor of theology at Brite, and "The Ministry of Elders," taught by Stephen V. Sprinkle, Brite's director of field education and supervised ministry.

Each class is open to 25 people of any denomination. Registration is \$35 per person and includes a textbook to be distributed during the first session. No transcripts or college credits are required to register.

Additional courses will be offered in 1996 and 1997. Two will be taught Feb. 13, 20 and 27 and March 5. They include: "The Sermon on the Mount and Christian Ethics Today," which will be taught by Gene Boring, who is I. Wylie and Elizabeth M. Briscoe Professor of New Testament, and "The WORD in Our Lives," to be taught by Joey Jeter, who is Granville and Erlene Walker Professor of Homiletics.

For more information on Brite Lay Academy courses, call Ext. 7587. ♦

CORRECTION

An Aug. 7 obituary for James "Doc" Akers, husband of journalism's Jayne Akers, inadvertently omitted two survivors: daughters Autumn and Marina Akers.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1990 GEO Metro, 4-door, 5-speed, A/C, 48K, one owner, \$2,600. Also violin Glaesel, full size with case, little use, \$550. Cello Glaesel, full size with case, used, \$600. Call 926-2570.

FOR SALE: Wooden 7-drawer standard desk; good condition, \$100. Call 346-0033.

FOR SALE: 1987 black Chevrolet Cavalier-RS, automatic with black interior, power windows, power locks, cold A/C, new tires, tinted windows, sporty. Has 88,000 miles, one owner, must see, \$3,250. Call 868-0566.

FOR SALE: Mahogany Duncan Phyfe dining table with an extension leaf; fine condition, \$349. Call Kay at 926-3914 to see it.

APPOINTMENTS

Adam Baggs joins the staff as an annual fund officer in advancement. He received a master of public administration degree in 1993 from Bowling Green State University and a B.A. in political science in 1990 from Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich. Adam comes to TCU from Adrian College's Office of Institutional Advancement, where he served as the director of annual giving. He will be working with the Junior Clark program and the Houston region.

Sara Sohmer has accepted appointment as assistant professor of history. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Tennessee and her M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Sara was formerly assistant professor at the University of Hawaii in Manoa where she received her Ph.D. degree in 1988.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 8. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Volleyball Coach — Athletics
Associate Director — Career Services
Director — Center for Productive Communication, School of Business
Administrative Assistant I — Accounting
Office Assistant (p/t weekends) — Health Center
Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance
Police Officer — Campus Police
Security Guard (75% and 100%) — Campus Police
Postal Assistant I — Post Office
Postal Assistant II — Post Office
Plasterer — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Cabinet Maker — Physical Plant
Service Assistant I (p/t) — Facility Services
Service Assistant I (f/t) — Facility Services