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Aug. 27 Opening Luncheon for all faculty/staff welcomes new professors

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE OPENING Luncheon for all faculty and staff, a barbecue hosted by **Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari**, next Tuesday, Aug. 27, in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The annual event marks the beginning of a new academic year.

Buffet lines open at 11:15 a.m. in the lower concourse entrance area. Luncheon tables and seating will be on the floor of the coliseum. Planners ask that guests enter the building through the lower level doors on the stadium side.

The **Rev. John L. Butler** will deliver the invocation. Luncheon speakers include the Chancellor, Chair of the Faculty Senate **Peggy Watson** (AddRan), chair of the Staff Assembly **Karen Baker** (residential services) and President of the Student Government Association **Chelsea Hudson**.

More than 35 full-time faculty are joining the University this fall.

The list from AddRan College includes:

JoEllen M. Campbell, **Juan M. Floyd-Thomas**, **Peter A. Szok** and **Peter M. Worthing** (history), **Maj. Wanda Echevarria** (aerospace studies), **Candace Grover** and **David M. Sandner** (English), **Laura E. Prestwood** (design, merchandising & textiles), **Catherine B. Ross** (Spanish & Latin American Studies), **Kelli D. Stevens** and **Lisa Kay Vanderlinden** (sociology, criminal justice & anthropology) and **Dierdre L. Wendel** (political science).

The College of Fine Arts welcomes **James D. Brock** and **Richard Gipson** (music), **John K. Frost** and **Vandana Nadkarni** (art & art history), **Anne Healy**, **Craig A. Lee** and **Lee Ritchey** (theater).

New to the College of Health and Human Sciences are **Donelle M. Barnes**, **Jimmie C. Borum** and **Linda W. Harrington** (Harris School of Nursing).

Hired for the College of Science & Engineering are **Giridhar Akkaraju** (biology) and **Billy J. Farmer** (computer science).

The College of Communication has hired **Ryan J. Burns** (speech communication), **Stephen Levering**, **John R. Tisdale** and **J. Michael Wood** (journalism) and **Joel T. Timmer** (RTVF).

New faculty for the Neeley School are **Clayton G. Kohl** (finance & decision sciences), **Ted W. Legatski**, **Neal Shaw**, **Stephanie Wade** and **David W. Weltman** (management) and **Mary Alice Stanford** (accounting). The School of Education welcomes **Kay B. Stevens** and **Molly Weinburgh**. ♦

Best-selling author David McCullough will speak at Fogelson Honors Forum

IF CHARTING A COURSE FOR America's future can be found in America's past, David McCullough is the man with a map. The noted historian and biographer has observed we are now living in a time that is rapidly changing, not unlike the era in which our country was born. "The most important thing to convey in writing history," according to McCullough, "is that nothing ever had to turn out the way it did. Events of national consequence could have taken any number of turns for any number of reasons along the way."

McCullough, whose latest book, *John Adams*, has been on *The New York Times* bestseller list for more than a year, will discuss the lessons that history can teach at this year's TCU Fogelson Honors Forum. The event, set for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 in Ed Landreth Auditorium on the campus, is free and open to the public. For more information, call David Connally in the Honors Program office, ext. 6488.

Two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize (for the biography *Truman* in 1993 and, again in 2002 for *John Adams*), McCullough also has twice won the National Book Award as well as the prestigious Francis Parkman Prize. His other books include *The Johnstown Flood*, *The Great Bridge*, *The Path Between the Seas*, *Mornings on Horseback* and *Brave Companions*. His productive career has included work as an editor, essayist, teacher and lecturer. Television viewers will recognize him as host of two PBS series, *Smithsonian World* and *The American Experience*, and narrator of Ken Burns' PBS documentary *The Civil War*.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1933,

EVENTS

Aug. 20

Toastmasters, noon, Student Center room 211. Call ext. 7221 for information.

Aug. 24

Men's Soccer Alumni Match, 6 p.m. Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium. Call ext. 7967 for tickets.

McCullough was educated there and at Yale University where he graduated with honors in English literature. An avid reader, traveler and landscape painter, he lives in West Tisbury, Mass., with his wife, Rosalee Barnes McCullough. They have five children and 15 grandchildren.

The Fogelson Honors Forum, now in its fifth year, is made possible by a \$1 million gift from the estates of Buddy Fogelson and his wife, the actress Greer Garson. A successful Texas oilman and rancher, Buddy Fogelson attended TCU in 1919 and 1920.

At his death, trustees of the E.E. Fogelson and Greer Garson Charitable Foundation of Dallas gave his vast rock collection to TCU. It is displayed on the second floor of the Sid Richardson Bldg. ♦

ESL class for employees begins on campus Sept. 10

TCU WILL OFFER FREE "ENGLISH AS A Second Language" classes to employees, beginning Sept. 10 in the Intensive English Classroom, Student Center B19. They are scheduled for 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Instructor will be **Cathy Hutcheson** (intensive English).

Coursework will be geared to student abilities and will focus on listening, speaking, reading and writing in the real world. A textbook, titled *In the Real World*, will be available for \$5. It covers such topics as "Introducing Yourself," "Eating Out," "Getting Around" and "In the News."

Contact Cathy at ext. 7485. ♦

Last day of casual dress policy for summer is Friday, Aug. 23rd.

Instructional Services offers faculty sessions

THE CENTER FOR INSTRUCTIONAL Services is offering several computer training opportunities for faculty this month. Those using eCollege this fall can take advantage of computer labs available 1-4 p.m. Aug. 20, 21 and 26 in the Bass Bldg., rm. 234, and 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at the same location.

Faculty orientation and training for new and/or existing technology in the classrooms is set for 10 a.m.-noon or 2-4 p.m. Aug. 23 in Tucker Technology Center, rm. 137. It also will be offered 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 26 in Winton Scott, rm. 247; 10-11 a.m. Aug. 27 in Moudy 271S and 2-3 p.m. Aug. 27 in Moudy 320S.

For the complete fall schedule, go to www.cis.tcu.edu (Service-eLearning Workshop Calendar). ♦

Career Services' e-mail newsletter up and ready

UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES HAS launched a monthly newsletter for TCU parents, to provide helpful information about planning for majors, careers and the job search.

Faculty and staff also can subscribe.

To be included, go to www.col.tcu.edu/Parents.html and follow the link "click here." Fill out the prompted information and you'll be registered. (You don't need to list a student's name unless you are a TCU parent.)

For more information, call **Marjory Eisenman** at ext. 7860. ♦

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See you at the Pep Rally!

TCU STAFF ASSEMBLY INVITES ALL STAFF and their families to join in the All-Sports Pep Rally at 7:15 p.m. Aug. 26 at Frog Fountain. The group will assemble on the north side of the Student Center and follow the new, purple Staff Assembly banner as it is paraded to the rally.

For more information, call **Mary Kaszynski** at ext. 7839. ♦

Teaching a class this fall?

MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENTS KNOW how to do research. You can sign them up for a training session on how to use the TCU Library by calling **Laura Steinbach**, instruction librarian at ext. 7311. You also can request a session online at <http://libnt1.is.tcu.edu/ref/instruction.shtm>. ♦

NEW FACES

Leah Belotti has joined campus life as program coordinator. She received a B.A. degree in religion/history from TCU in 2001 and has been working at The Cathedral School.

Cheryl Carithers is new instructional associate in the Writing Center. She has a B.A. and M.A. in English from Tarleton State University and has worked at Angelo State University.

Billie S. Hara is also a new instructional associate in the Writing Center. She is a 1996 graduate of TCU, with an M.A. from SMU and A.B.D. degree from UTA. She has been director of the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute and instructor of English at Texas Wesleyan University.

James L. Parker has been hired as coordinator of Campus Life. He has a master's of education degree and was previously employed at University of Oklahoma.

Mark A. Sample has joined user services as computer hardware technician. He has an associate's degree in communications and has been working at Marriott International.

Walter Wallace has joined user services as a computer technical specialist. He is a senior at UTA and has worked at Acclaim Management Group, Inc.

Kyle Wenda has been hired as a computer support specialist for the library. He last worked at Telvista, Inc.

MARKETPLACE

David Finn (marketing) wants the TCU community to know that the men's chorus The Texas Millionaires will perform at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Dave has been singing with the 60-member a capella group for almost three years.

Also on the program is an appearance by Michigan Jake (MJ), a quartet from Kentucky.

Tickets for the matinee are priced at \$10, \$12 and \$15. At the evening show, tickets are \$12, \$15 and \$18. They will be sold at the door.

BIRTH

Jeff Tucker (athletics) and his wife, Tracy, announce the birth of their second daughter, Caitlin Sterling Tucker, on Aug. 8. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and is 20 inches long. Big sister is McKenzie, 5.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **H. Wayne Ludvigson** (psychology, retired) who passed away Aug. 8 in Taos, NM.

Sympathy is extended to friends and associates of **Anna Harriet Heyer** who passed away Aug. 12 in Fort Worth. Services were held Aug. 15 in University Christian Church. After a distinguished career as a public school librarian and music librarian at the University of Texas and NTSU, Ms. Heyer joined the TCU library staff in 1965 as consultant on music library materials and retired in 1979.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: 2/2/2 house one mile southwest of campus, furnished kitchen, washer/dryer and carport. Available last week of Aug., \$1100/mo. plus utilities, \$500/dep. Call 817-675-0605 or 817-927-8096, messages will be returned promptly.

FOR SALE: 3/2/2 beautifully kept home near Alta Mesa and McCart (15 min. from campus), spacious and open kitchen, WBFP, Crowley ISD, shelved storage in garage, security system, energy efficient heat pump and much more. For appointment call Cathy at ext. 6704 or 817-680-4955.

FOR SALE: Mahogany coffee table purchased from Dillards and never used, 24" deep, 42" long, 19" tall w/2 drawers, asking \$275. Call 817-732-8543.

FOR SALE: Blue leather love seat, good condition, asking \$100. Call 817-293-8336.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of August 14. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
Assistant Coach/Video - Athletics
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Assistant Director - Institutional Research
VP for Advancement - Brite Divinity
Assistant Director - TCU Leadership Center
User Services Consultant - User Services
Athletic Academic Advisor - Athletics
Costume Studio Manager - Theatre
Executive Director - University Career Services
Assistant Director Website Management - Marketing & Communication
Client/Server Administrator - Technical Services
Assistant Men's Tennis Coach - Athletics
Network Specialist - User Services
Office Assistant -75% - Residential Services
Dispatcher - Police Department
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Many spring flowering shrubs will be forming flower buds now. Drought conditions can reduce both quantity and quality of those flowers: Don't allow them to suffer drought stress.