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Eight faculty receive awards at recent Fall Commencement

IN ADDITION TO CONFERRING 747 DEGREES on graduates at Dec. 17 Commencement ceremonies, the University also recognized a number of faculty members.

William C. Moncrief (Neeley School), **Michael Meckna** (College of Fine Arts) and **Gary W. Ferguson** (College of Science & Engineering) were recipients of Deans' Research or Creativity Awards.

Recipients of the Deans' Teaching Awards include **Larry J. Lockwood** (Neeley School), **Michael A. Katovich** (AddRan College of Humanities & Social Sciences) and **Kenneth S. Richardson** (College of Science & Engineering).

Brite Divinity School also recognized two faculty members with the Catherine Saylor Hill Endowed Faculty Excellence Award and the Louise Clark Brittan Endowed Teaching Award. The Hill Award is given by Brite faculty and recognizes excellence in teaching, scholarship and service. This year's recipient is **David L. Balch**. The Brittan Teaching Award recipient is chosen by the Brite student body and recognizes superlative teaching performance. **Daisy L. Machado** received the Brittan Award. ♦

Tracy Syler-Jones named assistant VC for marketing and communication

TCU HAS APPOINTED TRACY SYLER-JONES assistant vice chancellor for marketing and communication. She has been with the University since 1999 when she was hired as an assistant director of communications.

As assistant vice chancellor, Tracy will continue to oversee the office of communications and function as the primary spokesperson for TCU. New duties include overseeing and implementing institutional advertising, research and implementation of new media communication tools, oversight of the marketing and communication functions as needed and permanent membership on the Chancellor's Cabinet.

She also will continue to refine school and college marketing and communication plans. ♦

New year, many fast and happy returns with new W2

IN AN EFFORT TO DELIVER EMPLOYEE W2 forms more quickly and securely this year, HR now offers a service that allows faculty, staff and student employees to access the forms via the Internet.

"Eighty percent of identity theft can be traced to residential mailboxes," said **Jill Laster**, associate vice chancellor for human resources and risk management. "This online service is highly secure and requires only a few steps to register." The electronic form also makes tax filing simpler for those who use tax software.

Faculty and staff interested in the service should go to www.getmyw2.com/tcu and begin the registration process. HR must be notified by Friday, Jan. 20 if a paper W2 form is preferred. HR will offer on-site registration assistance in their offices from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24 and Wednesday, Jan. 25. For more information, visit www.hr.tcu.edu, e-mail W2help@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU compliance officers available to address concerns

THE UNIVERSITY MAKES AVAILABLE THE names and contact information of all its compliance officers and staff who stand ready to assist faculty, staff and students when issues or concerns arise. They are:

■ **Darron Turner**, Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity; and Title IX Officer, ext. 5566, d.turner@tcu.edu

■ **Jill Laster**, Deputy Affirmative Action and University Ethics Officer; Risk Management, ext. 6798, j.laster@tcu.edu

(There is also an Ethics and Compliance hotline at 1-877-888-0002, anonymous if desired).

■ **Shari Barnes**, Conflict Resolution Facilitator; Employee ADA Concerns, ext. 5015, s.barnes@tcu.edu

■ **Marsha Ramsey**, Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities, ext. 7486, m.ramsey@tcu.edu

■ **Dr. Marc Evans**, Director of Athletics Compliance, ext. 6899, m.evans@tcu.edu

■ **Susan Adams**, University Sexual Harassment Officer, ext. 7926, s.adams@tcu.edu

In addition, the contact information for these individuals is listed on Page 34 of *Frog Calls*, under the heading "University Compliance Officers" and is available at www.hr.tcu.edu/complianceofficerlist.htm. ♦

EVENTS

Jan. 10

"The Hero's Journey to Amazing Customer Service" presented by the Chicago Theatre Company, 1-5 p.m., Student Center 207. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

HR Facilitator Meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., Kelly Center-Cox A. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Jan. 11

HR Facilitator Meeting, 10:30 a.m.- noon, Kelly Center-Cox A. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Lady Frogs vs. New Mexico, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Jan. 12

HR Brown Bag presents "Wellness and You," noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Jan. 14

Lady Frogs vs. Air Force, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Jan. 16

University closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

**Call the School of Music and ext. 7602

***Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

TCU's School of Nurse Anesthesia graduates first class of students

THE SCHOOL OF NURSE ANESTHESIA graduated its first class of students during Fall Commencement ceremonies. Almost all of the 53 students participated in the graduation ceremonies, coming from their residencies from around the country. This first group of nurse anesthesia students started at TCU in the fall of 2003 and all have secured positions in the field.

"We are so proud of our nurse anesthesia students and our program," said **Kay K. Sanders**, director of the TCU School of Nurse Anesthesia. "These students have had a busy and challenging past 28 months."

Sanders added that this program was desperately needed because there is a critical shortage of nurse anesthetists, especially in rural areas where hospitals depend on nurse anesthetists for surgery and obstetrics. "We have been very excited about our accredited nurse anesthesia program at TCU, with its strong history of nursing education," she said.

(Turn to *Nurse Anesthesia* on back)

(Nurse Anesthesia from front)

Applicants to the 28-month program, one of only a handful in the Southwest, must have a bachelor of science degree, be a licensed registered nurse and have at least one year of critical care experience. During the first year of the program, students studied physiology, pathophysiology, pharmacology and chemistry on the TCU campus. During the final year, students completed clinical residencies at one of the approved hospitals around the country. ♦

Neeley School announces new summer program for non-business majors

NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS WILL DEBUT a special four-week summer program for non-business majors, May 15 - June 9, 2006. The program provides certification in business for students in their junior or senior year of college and for recent college graduates.

"Today's workforce requires business essentials in every career field," said **Deb Baker**, program director for the Summer Business Program. "This program is designed to give non-business majors expertise to advance as leaders within their chosen field, as well as a competitive edge in the job market."

Classes are typically 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, including field trips to corporations and organizations. Registration and deposit are due by April 10, 2006.

"Students experience creative learning by operating a simulated company," added **Laura Meade**, academic director for the Summer Business Program. "They learn hands-on business applications such as: writing a business plan, accounting, human resources, marketing, ethics and business law, information management, supply chain strategies and fundamentals of finance and economics."

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Noted business leaders, managers and entrepreneurs share meaningful advice with students throughout the program. The students also benefit from valuable training in leadership skills, team building, communication and presentation, resume writing and successful job interviewing.

For more information about the Summer Business Program and to complete an online application, go to www.summerbiz.tcu.edu. ♦

KinoMonda Film Series announces schedule for spring

THE LINEUP OF FOREIGN MOVIES, PRESENTED by the TCU's KinoMonda International Film Series, continues throughout the upcoming semester. The screenings, which are free and open to the public, are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 4. KinoMonda is a production of the Office of International Student Services. For information, phone ext. 7292. The schedule:

Jan. 11
<i>Boy Who Plays on the Buddhas of Bomiyan</i> (Afghanistan/2004)
Jan. 18
<i>Diva</i> (France/1981)
Jan. 25
<i>Europa Europa</i> (Germany/1990)
Feb. 1
<i>La Vie Est Belle</i> (Congo/1987)
Feb. 8
<i>Perfumed Nightmare</i> (Philippines/1977)
Feb. 15
<i>3-Iron, Bin Jip</i> (Korea/2004)
Feb. 22
<i>Yuva</i> (India/2004)
March 1
<i>Tampopo</i> (Japan/1985)
March 8
<i>Danzon</i> (Mexico-Spain/1991)
March 15
<i>Que Viva Mexico</i> (Soviet Union/1979)
March 22
<i>Blow Up</i> (Italy/1966)
March 29
<i>Kagemusha</i> (Japan/1980)
April 5
<i>La Noche de los Mayas</i> (Mexico/1939)
April 12
<i>Woman in the Dunes</i> (Japan/1964)
April 19
<i>Turtles Can Fly</i> (Iran/2004)
April 26
<i>Bolivar Soy Yo</i> (Colombia/2002)
May 3
<i>Since Otar Left</i> (France/2003)
May 10
<i>Valentin</i> (Argentina/2002)
May 17
<i>Nights of Cabiria</i> (Italy/1957)

KUDOS

Elizabeth Gillaspay (ballet and modern dance), recently honored as the 2005 Dance Educator

of the Year in Texas by the state's Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, has now taken the award for the Southern District. The area comprises 13 states. She is now one of six candidates for the national award.

NEW FACES

Dwayne Adams has joined instructional services as a technician.

LeAnn Johnson is a new teacher assistant at KinderFrogs. She formerly worked in special education at Haltom Middle School.

Lori Stowe has been hired as administrative assistant in the Center for Teaching Excellence. She has attended Tarrant County College and was formerly employed at the Bobby Cox Co.

Lynn Taylor is the new Clark Society Liaison and event planner in donor relations. She is a 2005 political science graduate of TCU.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, 1-bath with den and living room, new paint and ceiling fans, landscaped and fenced yard. Located five blocks from TCU campus. \$800/mo. plus utilities. Call 817-253-2881 for more information.

FOR RENT: Beaver Creek timeshare available for March 11-18, Spring Break. Sleeps 3-4 with furnished kitchen. \$750 for week. If interested, please email l.k.smith@tcu.edu or call ext.7991.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Barbara Savak** (user services) on the death of her husband, Greg Savak, on Dec. 21. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at Winscott Road Funeral Chapel in Benbrook.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 4. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Advancement-
Alumni Relations

Administrative Assistant - Center for
Professional Development

Administrative Assistant - Nursing

Administrative Assistant II - Advancement

Annual Fund Officer - Advancement

Archivist - Library

Assistant Director of Alumni Relations -
Advancement

Associate Director - Financial Aid

Associate Director - University Career
Services

Business Reference Librarian - Library

Dean of Library - Library

Dean of Nursing - Nursing

Director of Assessment - Assessment

Director of Development (Regional) -
Advancement

Director of Development (Schools) -
Advancement

Director of Mental Health Services -
Counseling Center

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Grounds

Equipment/Vehicle Technician - Physical
Plant Grounds

Financial Aid Advisor - Financial Aid

Library Specialist (75%) - Library

Library Specialist (75%) 2nd position -
Library

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry

Publishing Services Specialist - Neeley
School of Business

Service Assistant - Facility Services

Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs
Information Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Now through February is a good time to plant trees and shrubs.

Don't be in a hurry to prune woody plants. You've got until the end of February.