



Academic Affairs

Points of Pride Fall 2017



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING



“Where open doors open minds”

Core Values:

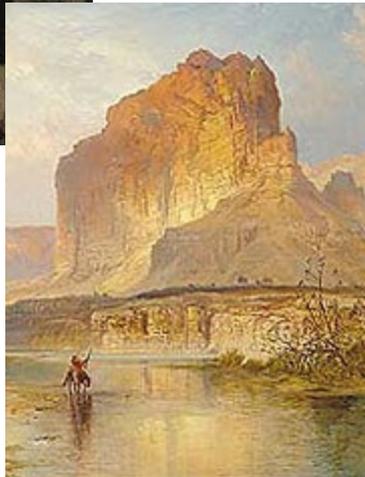
Integrity – Respect – Intellectual
Curiosity – Excellence – Hard Work



- TCU received the “Senator Paul Simon Spotlight Award,” which celebrates a specific international program or initiative that contributes to broad internationalization on campus, for the TCU Rhino Initiative, a program of the Institute for Environmental Studies, directed by Dr. Mike Slattery.
- Carson Huey-You '17, TCU's youngest graduate ever, earned a bachelor's degree in physics and minors in mathematics and Chinese. He is now pursuing a doctorate in physics at TCU. Cannon Huey-You (age 12), Carson's younger brother, is now also enrolled at TCU with a double major in engineering and physics /astronomy.
- Patrick M. Flynn, Saul B. Sells Chair of Psychology and Director of the Institute of Behavioral Research, was recently selected as a research exemplar in the STEM sector by the Professionalism & Integrity in Research Program.
- Computer science major Nick Larsen earned a 2017 UPE Scholarship Award. UPE is the International Honor Society for the computing and information sciences.
- TCU is one of seven winners of the 2017 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization to be given on November 14 in Washington DC.

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College of Liberal Arts



History, Associate Professor, Dr. Hanan Hammad receives the Sarah A. Whaley Book Prize for her book, *Industrial Sexuality*. **Alumnus Jeff Wells, PhD '14** published an article in the July 2017 issue of *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* and was elected for a 2-year term as assoc. editor of *Middle West Review*. **Alumnus David Grau, PhD '13** will receive the Robert M. Utley Prize in early Nov. from the Western History Assoc. for his revised dissertation, *Surviving Wounded Knee: The Lakotas and the Politics of Memory*, published by the Oxford University Press

Philosophy, Dr. Blake Hestir has published a book, *Plato on the Metaphysical Foundation of Meaning and Truth* with the Cambridge University Press, 2016. The book was reviewed in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews An Electronic Journal. **Alumna Jaclyn Barber** has her paper entitled Towards a 'Psychological and Normatively Plausible Account of Blame' published *Aporia*, an undergraduate philosophy journal.

English, English major Emma Blanchard will be delivering a scholarly paper, "Ali Cobby Eckermann's *Ruby Moonlight*: Remembering the Past as a Means of Returning to Indigenous Culture," at the 32nd annual conference of the American Association of Australasian Literary Studies, which will be held at NYU in April. The conference will feature papers and keynotes by leading scholars from Australia, Europe and North America, as well as readings from a number of noted Australian creative writers, including Peter Carey, who has twice won the Booker Prize. **Professor Richard Enos** is contributing author of The Oxford Handbook of Rhetorical Studies which will be released in October 2017. Dr. Enos and other contributors hail from 12 countries. **English alumna Jennifer Fuller '01** was awarded the Milken Educator Award and \$25K to spend however she wishes.

Geography, Dr. Kyle Walker was awarded a 3-year research grant from the National Science Foundation for the project "Demographic Inversion in US Metropolitan Areas." The grant will fund research on migration and demographic change in US cities at a new Census research data center in Dallas, as well as student assistantships to help him build interactive maps for the public.

Criminal Justice, Congratulations to the wonderful TCU Criminal Justice students Hannah Parry, Chloe Roseto, Sadie Scott Martinson, and Rebecca Fitzmaurice for winning the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice's (SWACJ) Undergraduate Quiz Bowl.

-- College of Education --

Mission: To Develop effective, ethical educators with a passion for learning

- TCU is the only university in the nation with two special education laboratory schools on campus, the Starpoint School and the KinderFrogs School. Starpoint School is celebrating over 50 years of service to children with learning differences and aspiring educators.
- Five centers, institutes and programs offer professional development, resources and college access for local students and educators.
- Education majors spend extensive time in the schools and agencies gaining real world experience. By graduation, students spend an average of 500 hours in diverse educational settings.
- Teacher education program commended by the Texas Education Agency.
- College has 100% teacher placement rate and near 100% pass rate on the Texas teaching certification exams.
- Nearly \$2.5 million in College giving in 2016-17, and the only College at TCU with 100% Annual Fund participation by faculty and staff.
- More than 80 faculty publications in 2016-17.
- Three endowed chairs.
- 36 endowed scholarships.
- Nine global faculty collaborations
- 17 global faculty papers and presentation.
- Dr. Frank Thomas received prestigious Erskine Fellowship to lecture at University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand during spring 2018.
- Dr. Fran Huckaby selected as TCU Claudia V. Camp Faculty Research and Creative Activity awardee for 2016-17.
- Dr. Molly Weinburgh recognized for Quest for Quality: Exemplary Faculty Practices as director of Andrews Institute of Mathematics & Science Education.



Schieffer College of Communication



Mission:

To educate students to think, act and communicate effectively, ethically, critically and creatively in a global environment enriching their personal and professional lives



- Along with the Chancellor's Office, on Nov. 2 we will co-host an invitation-only evening with Bob Schieffer '59. Guests will hear a question and answer session moderated by Dean Kristie Bunton with Mr. Schieffer about his new book "Overload: Finding the Truth in Today's Deluge of News," which was published Oct. 1. A book signing and reception will follow.
- Seven Communication Studies faculty members and two graduate students will present research papers at the National Communication Association convention in November. Additionally, Dr. Candy Yang, assistant professor of Communication Studies, will receive a top paper award, and Dr. Paul Schrodtt, Philip J. and Cheryl C. Burguieres Professor, will receive an outstanding book award.
- Some 300 guests at a benefit to support TCU's KinderFrogs school saw a one-of-a-kind video produced by students of Dr. Dustin Hahn, Assistant Professor of Film, Television and Digital Media. The project required Dr. Hahn and the FTDM students to host brainstorming discussions with the event's co-chairs, to conduct interviews and record video at KinderFrogs, to edit and produce the video in the Schieffer College's editing labs, and to attend the video's premiere at the fundraising event. KinderFrogs plans to continue using the students' video on the school's website.
- Our Strategic Communication Department received a \$7,500 gift from General Motors (GM) to support our Roxo student-run advertising and public relations agency. As a result of this gift, the Roxo students organized a public event for the GM Arlington Assembly Plant and provided all associated advertising and public relations for the event, during which \$100,000 in GM community grants were made to local organizations and school districts investing in educational initiatives for youth, especially in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. GM and Roxo intend to continue their working relationship.

Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences

Mission:

The mission of Harris College is to enhance the human condition by preparing graduates who think and practice as ethical leaders, and by advancing knowledge of health and human development within the global community. Faculty fulfill this mission by offering a dynamic curriculum that is responsive to the local and global communities. Students are prepared for a variety of professional roles, including clinical and generalist practice, teaching, or further study in graduate programs. Faculty provide exemplary education in the context of the highest standards, preparing students to enter careers that will benefit society.

Communication Sciences & Disorders, The Davies School has been able to offer clinical scholarships to clients in need who suffer from hearing impairments. This has resulted in COSD students providing over 175 hours of early intervention to children with hearing loss who don't have insurance coverage (and otherwise would not receive services) . The CHLLD lab (Childhood Hearing Loss and Language Development lab) has provided more than 200 hours of speech, language, cognitive and literacy assessment to children between the ages of four and seven as part of a National Institutes of Health funded study by **Dr. Emily Lund**. Six alumni have been selected as "Teachers of the Year" from their assigned elementary and/or secondary schools. One alumna received the "2013-2014 Superintendent's Heart Award" from Weatherford Independent School District for her dedication and commitment to helping her Deaf students transition from high school to academic and/or vocational settings. An alumna from 2007 has published three children's books, one of which was co-authored with Assistant Professor of Professional Practice Teresa Gonzalez.

Nurse Anesthesia, More than a dozen third-year nurse anesthesia students presented their research posters at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists annual congress in Seattle in September. Two faculty members are serving as elected officials for state-level professional associations. **Dr. Dru Riddle**, PhD, DNP, CRNA is the President Elect for the Texas Association of Nurse Anesthetists, and Dr. Roseann Diehl, PhD, DNP, CRNA is the Treasurer of the North Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists. **Dr. Hylda Nugent**, DNP, CRNA, was appointed for 2017-2018 to the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) Education Committee by the AANA president and board of directors.

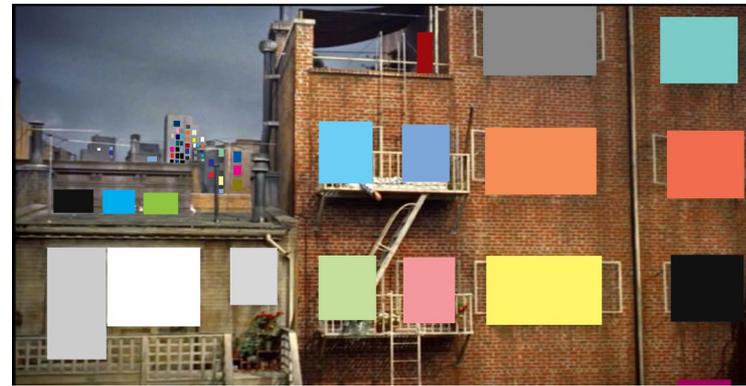
Nursing, Crysta Coomer, a senior nursing student, completed an internship at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva. The WHO staff members with whom Ms. Coomer worked praised her as a valuable team member who had exceptional systematic review research skills. Public health nursing students have partnered with the Eagle Mountain Saginaw Independent School District to have a walking trail funded and built in their community. **Dr. Pam Frable** conducted interviews with KBAP and CBS Radio to discuss public health implications and disaster response related to Hurricane Harvey. TCU nursing faculty are conducting research in health literacy and obesity in children, diabetes, mental health, genetics, geriatric care, survivorship, sleep disorders, and cardiovascular disease.

Social Work, Aimee Nucum, an MSW student, was accepted to present a poster presentation at the National Association of Social Workers state conference. Abriana Terrell, a BSW student, started her term as the national undergraduate representative to the National Association of Social Workers Board of Directors. TCU Social Work graduate students and public health nursing students, in association with JPS Health Network and True Worth Place, are piloting a new interprofessional activity conducting health assessments with people experiencing homelessness.



College of FINE ARTS

Mission: To provide students with a superior arts education, nurture ethical and responsible leadership, foster excellence in creative discovery and research, and contribute to the cultural enrichment of a global society



Trinity Shakespeare Festival Awards 2017: *Measure for Measure* and *Richard III*, Outstanding Design or Creative Contribution, Design Team, including TCU Theatre Faculty members, **Michael Skinner, Tristan Decker and Brian Clinnin**. Outstanding Performance by an Actress, **Alumnus Kelsey Milbourn** and adjunct instructor.

TCU School of Music Student organizations performed a benefit concert dedicated to the relief effort for Hurricane Harvey, Sept 24, \$5.00 admission. **Dr. Richard Gipson** announced that TCU School of Music will present the world premiere of a new opera *The Falling and the Rising* in April 2018. The Opera is the result of 1-on-1 interviews with soldiers at the Walter Reed Nat'l Military Medical Center. TCU performance of Nicolás' composition "Give Her Music" was recognized as the Best Show at Bass Hall in the past 12 months by the Fort Worth Weekly. Congratulations to **TCU Concert Chorale, TCU Choral Union**, and the Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth as well. **Student Isaac Foreman**, won first prize, 46th Annual William C. Hall Pipe Organ Competition 2017. **Dr. H. Joseph Butler** won the Chancellor's Award, 2017. **Alumnus Sahun, "Sam" Hong**, BM '11, Artist Diploma '13, second prize in International Beethoven Piano Competition Vienna, shared top prize in the Vendome Competition at the Verbier Festival.

Fashion Merchandising, Student Anna Kendrick won a VIP experience at NYFW: The Shows through the TCU Athletics & IMG College Licensing's Collegiate Experience spring '17 Rock Your Colors partnership

TCU's Interior Design program has been accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation for a term of 6 years, effective August 2017.

Dance, Alum **Kenta Taniguchi, BFA '17**, joined the Eugene Ballet. **Alumnus Allie Liles, BFA '17**, joined NobleMotion, Houston, TX

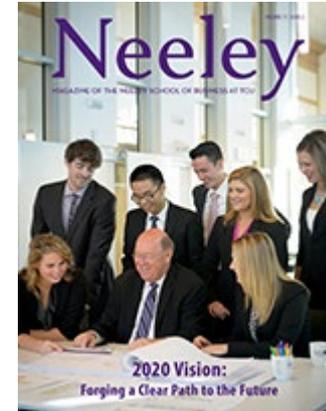
School of Art, Dr. Babette Bohn was appointed Samuel H. Kress Senior Fellow for 2017-18 academic year by the National Gallery of Art, *Women Artists, Their Patrons, and Their Publics in Early Modern Bologna*. **Alumna Joelle Nagy, BFA '17**, won the top prize at the annual summer juried show hosted by Artspace 111 in Fort Worth.



Neeley
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Mission: To develop ethical leaders with a global perspective who help shape the business environment. To develop and disseminate leading edge thought in order to improve the practice of business.

- **[Business as a Force for Good: Making Bad Guys Good Again](#)**
On a sunlit Saturday, TCU Neeley seniors boldly walked into prison. They spent six hours in windowless cement-block rooms sharing their business knowledge with men eager to change their ways. “We are helping people who are invested in making themselves better for society and their families,” Michele Gagne EMBA '03 said of her volunteer work with the Prison Entrepreneurship Program.
- **[Where Business Savvy Meets Social Responsibility](#)**
Kamryn Schropp went to Ethiopia for her summer internship to work with people who are passionate about alleviating the conditions of poverty. “I met people who use business as a means to do good.”
- **[Score! TCU MBAs Win First Place in MIT Sloan First Pitch Sports Competition](#)**
Their creative virtual-reality approach to a major sports organization’s audience challenge set them up for a perfect goal to win the day.
- **[FASB and GASB Hire a Record Three TCU MAc Students](#)**
As accounting students from across the country vied for less than two dozen spots with the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, three TCU MAc students made the cut.
- **[TCU Neeley is a Top Business School for Research in Premier Journals](#)**
In the *Journal of Operations Management*, TCU Neeley ranks third in the U.S. and first in Texas. TCU Neeley professors published more articles than Texas A&M (9), University of Houston (13), University of Texas-Austin (14), UT-San Antonio (44) and UT-Dallas (55).
- In the *Journal of Marketing*, TCU Neeley ranks 16th in the U.S. and fourth in Texas after Houston (9), A&M (12) and UT-Austin (14), and ahead of Rice (86), UT-Arlington (86) and UT-San Antonio (110).
- **[Neeley Seniors Make Poets & Quants’ Best and Brightest Business Majors 2017](#)**
Adam Beasley and Zach Miller are featured in a list that honors 100 of the most accomplished seniors majoring in business in the U.S.
- **[TCU Neeley School of Business Awards \\$79,700 to Student Entrepreneurs in the 2017 Values and Ventures® Competition](#)**
The top 18 student teams out of 51 universities won cash and in-kind prizes in the unique competition that rewards plans for businesses that make a profit while making a difference.
- Values and Ventures Honored with Innovative Achievement Award
Already internationally known for innovation and inspiration, the Values and Ventures® Competition at TCU was recently recognized by the Southwestern Business Deans’ Association with the Innovative Achievement Award.





Mission: Dedicated to enriching the intellectual life of TCU, the John V. Roach Honors College seeks to empower, inspire, and motivate high-achieving students to become leaders in our global society.



Honors Professor Utilizes Grant to Bring International Inspiration to Campus

Dr. Wendy Williams recently received a Global Innovators grant, an award put in place to increase internationalization at TCU. With this award, Dr. Williams will host the vice chairman and director of *Budouno-Ki* – a facility in Japan that provides full-time care and quality of life experiences for adults with disabilities – from November 13-17.

Honors Frog Camp Held in Berlin

The John V. Roach Honors College held its 2017 Frog Camp for incoming Honors freshmen in Berlin. New students got to meet fellow Honors students, explore Germany, and practice global citizenship before the official beginning of the fall semester.

Honors Student's Design Featured at International Conference

Honors College senior and Graphic Design major Brooke Wong created a winning design for coffee cups utilized during the 2017 Circles Conference, an annual, international meeting of design professionals. The cup features hand lettering, vintage badges, and a list of ten reasons to Go Purple.

Announcing the First Director of Honors Academic Advising

Marie Martinez has accepted the new position of Director of Honors Academic Advising, effective fall of 2017. As Director, Ms. Martinez will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations and long-term strategic planning for Honors Academic Advising, as well as serving as an advising liaison.

Honors Academic Advising Team Welcomes Lindsey Tardif

Transitioning from her role as an academic advisor in the Neeley School of Business, Lindsey Tardif joined the John V. Roach Honors College as an Honors academic advisor on October 2. Ms. Tardif is a Licensed Professional Counselor and is currently pursuing a PhD in Counseling at TCU. She looks forward to helping Honors students realize their academic goals.

Honors Students Successfully Compete at The Philanthropy Lab National Conference

Honors students Bailey Snyder, a senior political science major and French minor, and Madeline McBride, a junior nursing major and business minor, represented TCU and the Honors College at the national conference for The Philanthropy Lab in June. Snyder and McBride worked alongside representatives from other institutions for two days of intense and effective argumentation, debate, and analysis that earned Touch a Life, a nonprofit organization, an additional \$25,000 in funding.

Honors Students Compete in Speech and Debate

Of 14 total members, the 2017-2018 TCU Speech & Debate Team features four Honors students, including Azhan Hasan, a national semifinalist in last year's National Parliamentary Debate. Their competitive season began on September 29.

TCU University Programs

*...Make the **Difference**...*

Mission: Crossing boundaries between colleges and schools, to offer a broad collection of unique, flexible academic experiences with multi- and inter-disciplinary curricula that advocate global citizenship and ethical leadership.

- **Intensive English**
- **The Center for International Studies: Study Abroad**
- **TCU MLA**
- **Ranch Management**
- **TCU Women & Gender Studies**
- **William L. Adams Center for Writing**



- TCU Graduate Studies has offered a new financial aid award in the 2016-2017 academic year. Graduate students who serve the university as a half to full-time assistant or fellow now receive the Health Insurance Award (HIA) which covers 75% of the cost of year round health insurance coverage. The HIA moves TCU to the upper levels of support among universities in our region.
- In January 2017, International Studies brought Ambassador Mary Ann Peters, CEO of the Carter Foundation, to campus as the Frost Foundation speaker. Peters interacted with graduate students, undergraduate students, and faculty during the day, sharing information about the outlook for international cooperation especially related to education and health.
- Physics graduate student, Hung Doan, winner of the 2016 TCU 3-Minute-Thesis competition, was a contestant at the regional level. Doan traveled to Annapolis, Maryland in March 2017 to represent TCU. It was the first time we have been represented at the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools meeting.
- Ethan Murray, who participated in the Global Academy Panama program and the India Human Trafficking study abroad program, was awarded a Fulbright to India. He is an excellent example of a leader in the global community!
- Madelyn Baily, who studied abroad in India in summer 2015, was awarded Larry Adams award for work on Outrun Trafficking and International Justice Mission. Her advocacy efforts raised more than \$20,000 for local and international charities fighting human trafficking.
- The Women and Gender Studies Program hosted its 2nd annual WGST Theme Semester on the topic of politics. More than 700 faculty, staff, students, and community members attended a range of programs in fall semester 2016 incorporating interdisciplinary and global perspectives. One highlight was the visit of Rwandan Ambassador to the U.S., Mathilde Mukantabana, who spoke about the difference women in politics make on the domestic and international stages.
- The number of students participating in study abroad has grown substantially 20 years. Testament to the hard work of the faculty and staff. (From nearly 300 to close to 900).
- The TCU Ranch Management Program was selected for the International Award of Excellence in Conservation by the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT). Among the distinguished recipients of this annual award are The Honorable Winthrop Paul Rockefeller, Mrs. Ruth Carter Stevenson, and Mrs. Lyndon Baines Johnson. This year's award was made on September 27, with numerous Ranch Management Alumni in the audience. These alumni continue to be leaders in conservation in the United States and around the globe.