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Pastor's comments out of context, supporters say

By JULIETA CHIQUILLO ${\it Staff \, Reporter}$

at a banquet this weekend, it will not 30 seconds of misconstrued concerns. comments, supporters of the controversial pastor said.

The media frenzy surrounding was set to be held at TCU will of the summit events. Wright hit the university last week take place from 11:30 a.m. to 2 When the Brite Divinity School when Brite stood by its decision p.m. Saturday at Paul Quinn Col- of theology at the University of honors the Rev. Jeremiah Wright to recognize the pastor despite lege in Dallas, according to the Chicago Divinity School, said provocative remarks, and univer- college president's office. Cathy media reports and critics have do so for Wright's work during sity officials voted to move the Neece, vice president of develmore than 30 years of ministry, event off campus citing security opment and capital campaign him to snippets of sermons withdirector at Brite, said a formal Brite's Black Church Summit announcement will be made

Dwight Hopkins, a professor ing," he said. out examining their context.

luncheon panel discussion that today with details about the rest illogical to see 30 seconds of a politically charged but ends with

Hopkins, a black theology scholar and a member of Wright's congregation, said Wright's ser- they saw 30 seconds of someone been unfair to Wright by reducing mons must be understood in preaching with such righteous light of the black church, which anger," he said. centers on social issues. He said "It seems so irrational and black preaching is energetic and ed Church of Christ in Chicago,

sermon out of 36 years of preach- a call to reconciliation, a part of Wright's message media reports leave out.

"I think people reacted because

Parishioners at the Trinity Unit-See **BRITE**, page 2

University,

Judy VanSlyke

Turk, director

of the School

of Mass Com-

munications at

Virginia Com-

monwealth

University, and

David Whill-

ock, radio-TV-

film professor

and associate

dean to the Col-

lege of Com-

munication at

really strongly

about the four candidates we

had," Tisdale

said. "We are

excited about

the three that

"We all felt

TCU.

BRONCO BUSTERS



BRETT LARSON / Sports Editor

Helen Roden dribbles past a Boise State defender at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum on Sunday. The senior came off the bench to score 11 for the Lady Frogs, who won 85-56.

Team sails through round two of tourney

Its NCAA Tournament bubble may have popped on selection day, but the women's basketball team is making the most of its National Invitational Tournament run, cruising into the third round of play. Up next for the Lady Frogs is Lone Star rival Texas Tech on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Islamic Awareness Week to battle stereotypes

By BIBEK BHANDARI $Staff\ Reporter$

East, Islam is highly respected, but the West has a different perspective of the religion, said an associate professor of religion.

Negative stereotyping of Muslims and Islam is common in society, and Islamic Awareness Week will help correct some of the misinterpretations, said Yushau Sodiq, associate professor of religion.

event to raise awareness about belief," Elaydi said. Islam and teach the community

sociology major and president though they attend a Chrisof MSA, said Muslims and tian university, said Sodiq, who Islam are perceived in a negative way by the community and Islamic Awareness Week is highlighting all the positive lar institution and not a reliaspects through discussions and lectures designed to clear the myths and misconceptions about the religion.

"Islam truly is a religion of The Muslim Student Associa- peace and tolerance and acception has organized a weeklong tance contrary to common

Students are interested in From Pakistan to the Middle the true values of the religion. religious diversity and want Fidaa Elaydi, a sophomore to learn about religions, even teaches Islam in a course about discovering other faiths.

"TCU is a liberal and secugious institution," Sodiq said. "(Islamic Awareness Week) gives students the opportunity to learn a religion and its traditions regardless of whether they believe it or not."

Speakers from the Dallas/

Fort Worth Islamic community will lecture on various topics, such as the tolerance and acceptance Islam has brought to the world, the equality and justice it preaches to the Islamic feminist movement and the commonalities the religion has with other religions, Elaydi said. This will help present Islam in a more favorable way than the way media portray it, she said.

Elaydi said one of the goals of the week is to show that Islam is "relatable" to other religions.

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Dean candidates set to visit university

By KRISTIN BUTLER Staff Reporter

Three candidates for the dean of the College of Communication position will be given open forums to present their ideas for the college to the university community to fulfill part of the hiring SYPHER process starting Wednesday.

After one of the four candidates for the position removed her name from the list of those being considered, the dean-hiring process will continue for the remaining three candidates, said John Tisdale, chairman of the search committee and associate professor of journalism.

Tisdale said Maria Marron, professor and chair of the journalism department at Central Michigan University, withdrew for personal reasons unrelated to TCU.

He said the committee is still enthusiastic about the remain- are still in play." ing candidates, who are Howard Sypher, head of the communi- 30 minutes for a presentation cation department at Purdue







WHILLOCK

Each hopeful will be given See **DEAN**, page 2

Latina/o studies minor first of its kind in region

and CHRISTINA SCHAMS Staff Reporters

The university will now offer a Latina/o studies minor versity of San Diego. within the AddRan College of Humanities and Social Sci-

disciplinary program that is to more than 30 students and not bound by geographical borders, like the Latin Amerimil Martinez-Vazquez, a religion professor and the main Martinez-Vazquez said. proponent of the new program.

Spanish and Mexican citizens, along with other countries whose citizens are all Lati-

first of its kind among univerethnicity in the country. sities in North Texas.

than just Mexican-American the minor was approved at studies," Martinez-Vazquez February's University Undersaid. "It will encompass multiple Latino communities."

announced Monday night in Smith Hall, followed by a pre-

sentation from Alberto Lopez Pulido, director of the Ethnic Studies Program at the Uni-

Pulido gave a lecture titled, "Julian Samora and the Establishment of Latino Studies: The new minor is an inter- Movement Beyond Borders," faculty in Smith Hall.

Julian Samora, a mentor to can studies minor that was Pulido, was the first to estabcanceled last year, said Hja- lish Mexican-American studies as a specific area of study,

"We decided we needed a speaker who could speak He said the Latin Ameri- to the importance of Latino can studies minor excluded Studies as an academic field," Martinez-Vazquez said.

Pulido said it is important to understand what is happening both domestically and Martinez-Vazquez said the internationally because Lati-Latina/o studies minor is the nos are the fastest growing

Michael Butler, associate "The minor focuses on more dean of AddRan College, said graduate Council meeting.

Butler said it is similar to The new minor was other multidisciplinary programs like the Asian studies

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WEATHER TODAY: Sunny/windy, 77/58 TOMORROW: Partly cloudy, 79/62 THURSDAY: Partly cloudy, 85/61

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Wright's congregation for 36 making a life for themselves, and into getting an education, findyears, are supportive of the pashe created social welfare proining employment and voting. The mended, he said. tor, Hopkins said.

and retired in February.

Obama denounced Wright's March 18 but said the pastor's remarks have placed the spotlight on racial issues the nation needs to address.

ity United Church of Christ is programs, prison ministries, HIV/ criticized the U.S. government, denomination, according to the A member of a generation that United Church of Christ Web grew up before the civil rights message, Cloyd said.

"He doesn't preach separatism; "incendiary language" in a speech he preaches empowerment," he

The Rev. Myron Cloyd, a friend adapts his tone to his audience, discharged. As a Navy corps-should have a deeper understand-est purveyor of violence today" Press article.

to demand fair treatment while galvanize the black community grams to help that happen in his widely publicized "God damn nation stands for, he said.

"He's not saying, 'God damn site. Wright, presidential candimovement, Wright developed a white people," Cloyd said. "In the date Sen. Barack Obama's former sensitivity to the nation's racial 25 years that I've known him I've on anybody, we have to know pastor, joined the church in 1972 divide that has influenced his never heard him use a racial epithet against anyone of a different ethnic group."

of Wright and a Brite student, and the purpose of Wright's man, Wright served in a medical ing of the pastor and the black in a speech at the New York City said Wright encourages blacks fiery rhetoric in the pulpit is to team that administered treatment to former President Lyndon B.

get more information on Wright reports to form their opinion.

"Before we can pass judgment decades." them," he said.

church before being critical.

"To refer to Dr. Wright as a deminstead of relying on media empower marginalized persons decision to salute him. across colors and creeds for many

The Rev. Brad Braxton, an Vanderbilt University Divinity tion makes him deserving of the ordained Baptist minister who School, said Wright, who called award," Barber said. Cloyd said critics accusing will deliver the keynote address the United States the "No. 1 killer Wright of being unpatriotic ignore at the Brite banquet, said he dis- in the world" in a 2006 sermon, Church Summit, Wright will Cloyd, pastor of the Pilgrim Wright's military service in the misses criticism that labels Wright echoed Martin Luther King Jr.'s speak Sunday at the Wheeler Congregational United Church U.S. Marines and the U.S. Navy, a "demagogue." He said the pubharsh criticism of the U.S. govern- Avenue Baptist Church in Housof Christ in Houston, said Wright from which he was honorably lic can disagree with Wright but ment, which he called "the great-ton, according to an Associated

Riverside Church in 1967.

The Rev. David Barber, pas-Johnson, for which he was comagogue only intensifies hostilities tor of the First Congregational at a time when we desperately Church of Fort Worth, a United Cloyd said he encourages oth- need to build bridges of racial and Church of Christ congregation, With 10,000 members, Trin-community, including health care America" line of a 2003 sermon er Brite students and alumni to cultural understanding," Braxton said though he does not share said. "He is a gracious, loving pasall of Wright's views or use his the largest congregation in its AIDS services and scholarships. not the people or the ideals the and listen to his entire message tor who has worked diligently to rhetoric, he supports Brite's

"There is no question in my mind that the work that he has Braxton, a professor of homi- done over many, many years in letics and New Testament at the a really outstanding congrega-

Following Brite's Black

MINOR

minor because courses will be However, Andrew Schoolmaster, dean of the AddRan completely unique program.

Pulido said it is important for an ethnic studies program to receive support from the administration.

TCU is dedicated to this ments of anthropology, celed it," Arsenault said. minor.

its own space in the new build- ology, Martinez-Vazquez ing and it also has its own bud- said. get," Schoolmaster said.

offered in many departments. Introduction to Latina/o Stud- as more students and facul-

The remaining 15 required College said he thinks it is a hours must come from three omore political science different departments among major, said she's glad to the approved minor courses, Martinez-Vazquez said.

The approved courses, a majority of which are upper- studies minor when I first Schoolmaster said he thinks level, come from the depart- came in and then they cancriminal justice, history, politi-"We have given the program cal science, religion and soci- because at the end of the

He said the number of The only required class is courses approved will grow ty learn about the minor.

Amy Arsenault, a sophsee the university starting a Latina/o studies program.

"I was a Latin American "The minor is important day, Latinos are the fastest growing minority so it's important to be able to relate to that background."

Existing AddRan faculty will serve as the advisers to the program and a decision about the director of the program will be revisited in the summer, Martinez-Vazquez said.

ISLAM

From page 1

"It teaches values and beliefs that aren't different from the values and beliefs most people share in any religion," Elaydi

Yasmine Javeed, a sophomore advertising/public relations major and MSA vice president, said the events of Islamic Awareness Week will primarily help educate the TCU community about Islam.

"It will answer the questions about what students think and what it really is," Javeed said.

The week is going to end with a visit to the nearby Masjid Al Ibraheemi mosque that will include a presentation and a question-and-answer session on the five pillars of Islam, or the five duties every Muslim practices, Elaydi said. The visitors will also have an opportunity to observe a Muslim prayer session in the mosque, she said.

a question-and-answer ses-

Sypher said he expects the candidates will talk about

dents, alumni and community out to the public. constituents is a key factor,

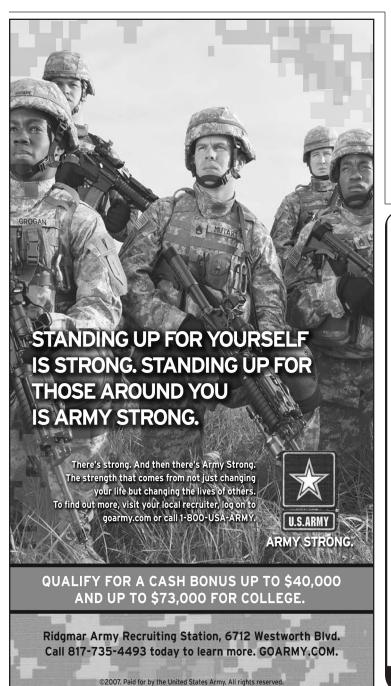
of where a dean stands on blood," Whillock said. various issues and what kind

Turk said she will address the need for the College of Communication to anticipate and another 30 minutes for and respond to the transformation that is occurring in the media and communication industries and disciplines.

Whillock said the issues he everything from budgets to feels need to be addressed are strategic plans to experiences overcrowding in the school, related to being an adminis- the faculty/staff ratio, equipment needs and strategic He said it is important for plans. He said he thinks TCU TCU to find the best person is looking for a dean that to be dean, regardless of what will help with fundraising part of the field or profession and promoting the school's he or she comes from. Find- potential success rate. He said ing someone who is capable it is important to work closely of supporting good ideas with the Schieffer School of from a range of faculty, stu- Journalism to get the name

"An advantage I have is that I have been here and served "I think it's really impor- as dean before, but TCU may tant that everyone has an idea be looking for potential new

Staff reporter Valerie of person they are," Sypher Hannon contributed to this report.





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UDLA working to fix mistakes

♦ he shaky relationship between the university and its Mexican sister school, Universidad de Las Americas-Puebla, might be restored if the new rector's plan to repair UDLA's reputation succeeds.

The university took a positive step March 5 when it announced that Luis Ernesto Derbez, a former Mexican government official, would replace Pedro Angel Palou as rector.

After more than a year of tension, ignited by the unjust censorship of UDLA's student newspaper, La Catarina, the temporary cancellation of 571 scholarships and the firing of many faculty and staff members, the university is on the right track with Derbez.

Although the university made some sloppy decisions within the past year and jeopardized its relationship with TCU and its accreditation, its decision to repair the damage is admirable and should be recognized. Not only does Derbez hope to repair the school's relationship with TCU and its

standing with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, he also plans to hire 26 new faculty members in the fall and partner with local businesses to offer jobs

Even if all of Derbez's propositions don't pan out, at least he is making an effort. And the university's perseverance in finding leadership that will work for change is worthy of respect. But perhaps the most commendable action of the university is its attempt to own up to its mistakes by listening to those faculty and staff members who were fired without just cause.

Derbez said he plans to "smooth things over" with former faculty and staff members by listening to their side of the issue.

Although UDLA made decisions that had negative effects on its students, faculty and staff, any effort to repair the damage should not be overlooked.

Web editor Lindsey Bever for the editorial board.

BY JACOB BRAHCE



Jacob Brahce is a freshman criminal justice and political science major from Cedar Park.

Wright should be judged in years, not just seconds

"I believed a fair and forgiving

public might overcome its

initial disgust and examine

Wright in a broader context

that chooses not to excuse

his remarks, but rather

of who he is."

Brian Young

Would future "ethical leaders and responsible citizens in a global community" do well to take recent cues from our school's administrative leadership? COMMENTARY



The question stems from Brite Divinity School over Brite's decision to recognize the Rev. Jeremiah Wright, pastor of Chicago's Trinity United Church of Christ.

> Wright is notable because he has a long-

standing pastoral relationship with Sen. Barack Obama.

A few of his sermons have included incendiary remarks that have Obama in political peril.

I won't rob YouTube of hits or Fox News of viewers by restating the remarks, but Wright's words were indisputably repugnant. It seems fair, however, to emphasize that the

clips being circulated on cable news networks are 15-second sound bites of Wright's 36-year career.

I actually respected Brite Divinity School's public affirmation of Wright, despite his troubling rants. More importantly, I believed a fair and forgiving public might overcome its initial disgust and examine Wright in a broader context that chooses not to excuse his remarks but rather understands that these remarks may not represent the totality of who he is.

Maybe this belief was naive, but it was grounded in the doctrine of the golden rule. It would be a great travesty for any of us to be comprehensively characterized by sound bites, for many of us have ignorant gaffes of our yester-

In fact, Wright has cultivated a church that has grown during his tenure from

87 congregants to more than 6,000. His church offers more than 70 ministries and is truly a beacon of service for the south side of Chicago. Not to mention the fact that he served his country as a United States Marine. Indeed, there is another untold side of this imperfect devotee of Jesus' social gospel.

In response to Brite's decision, TCU issued a statement that professed the administration's support for freedom of expression while also insisting Wright was undeserving of an award. TCU's board of trustees later voted, with Brite's consent, to move the Black

> Church Summit off campus because of security concerns.

Given the contextual defense of Wright's ministry, it seemed as though understands that these remarks TCU felt the need to may not represent the totality jab Wright and throw Brite Divinity School under the bus. And after seeing TCU's stance on Wright

> broadcast on MSNBC, don't we seem a bit timid compared to Columbia University's hosting Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad?

> While I appreciate the university's efforts to ensure our safety, I'd also appreciate an explanation of the security concerns that arose because of Wright's controversial opinions. Aren't we entitled to know what spoken views might endanger ourselves and our

> TCU is not a place for free speech simply because the board of trustees says it is; a university proves itself to be fertile for freedom of expression when students can speak freely on campus without fearing for their safety or suffering a denouncement from the administration.

> > Brian Young is a junior political $science\ major\ from\ Friendswood.$

Online confessionals not option to express guilt for sinful acts

It was author Denise Caruso who once extolled the Internet by saying, "It shouldn't be too much of a COMMENTARY surprise that



and fears of those who use it. After all, it was designed to withstand nuclear war, not just the puny huffs and puffs of politicians and religious fanat-

the Internet

has evolved

into a force

strong enough

greatest hopes

to reflect the

Perhaps that is what the people who recently launched the Web site ivescrewedup.com were thinking when they decided it was a good idea to create an online place where people could confess their sins without having to leave their own home.

The idea is pretty simple. You can pay your tuition, buy a car, look up cooking recipes, chat with your friends or distant relatives on the other side of the world, find your one true love, discuss the latest opinion polls of the Bush administration's war in Iraq, and find almost any material to help satiate your darkest desires online.

Why then, should you not be able to confess and gain absolution for your sins online? If the rest of your life is Web-centered, there's no reason why your spiritual life should require anything less. At least that's what so

many Internet users seem to be thinking these days.

I was recently reading an article on CNN.com about how thousands of people are confessing their sins on Web sites such as ivescrewedup. com, mysecret.tv and dailyconfessions.com. The idea, according to the article, is to create a place "where anonymity is a substitute for privacy and the intimacy traditionally experienced by talking to a priest, therapist or friend is replaced by a virtual community of strangers."

The article says most confessions are from adolescents who are having problems with guilt associated with sexual sin. But many of the statements found on the various sites that offer the service are more substantial. One message on ivescrewedup.com read, "I have killed four people. One of them was a 17-year-old boy," although the site founders said they believe that this confession is from a soldier, not a deranged serial killer. Still, it is apparent there is something people think they can gain from confessing their sins all alone in the comfort of their own home to a host of faceless strangers.

I suppose I should visit one of these online confessionals, but, of course, I would have to confess to having some serious reservations to the existence, or perhaps more appropriately, the eagerness for people to embrace such an impersonal spiritual tool. In a world where more and more people seem to be disillusioned by the seeming fairness of God, it is strange to think that people are so easily adopting a system of confession that is so impersonal.

It seems to me that God would be the best source for people seeking forgiveness of their sins, not some blog. If people are truly seeking relief from the guilt and shame associated with the acts they are making and finding increasingly immoral, perhaps their time would be better spent in prayer and supplication rather than blogging about it.

Instead of withdrawing, people need to be coming together spiritually. If you are finding a need to confess your sins and reverse the actions that are troubling you, find somebody who is more than just ones and zeros. Find a group of friends or community members who share a similar faith and need for fulfillment, and find a solution together, in living flesh.

After all, confessing online can be a big disappointment to those who expect a genuine healing experience from the site. At least that's what cyberanalyst Sherry Turkle seems to think.

"The expectation of what you can get out these sites far exceeds what some ultimately get, and that, in its own way, can be harmful," Turkle said in the article.

I suppose that's what happens when people try to replace God with a computer.

Andrew Young is a junior radio-TVfilm major from Overland Park, Kan.

Despite new agreements, Castro regime still punishing political dissent

A regard for common decenasit is this week, on the fifth cy has never stopped either Fidel or Raul Castro from punishing political COMMENTARY

dissent even as The Miami Herald they pretend to support internationally recognized standards of freedom. As long as they have something to say about it, Cuba will never abide by any commitment to respect basic human rights. Rarely, however, has

the hypocrisy and cynicism of

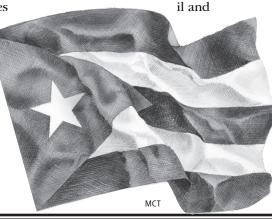
Cuba's leaders been as evident

anniversary of the so-called "black spring" of March 2003.

While world attention was focused on the invasion of Iraq, the Castro brothers seized the moment to arrest nearly 80 dissidents on the island in one of the harshest crackdowns on government opponents in recent years. Today, many of them remain among the estimated 234 prisoners of conscience held in Cuban jails.

Carting political dissidents off to jail is standard operating procedure in Cuba. So

are long sentences and harsh treatment. What distinguishes this particular event on this sad anniversary is that Cuba recently signed two agreements designed to promote standards of human freedom around the world. One guarantees "civ-



political freedom," including the right to self-determination, freedom of expression, peaceful assembly, freedom of religion, privacy, freedom to leave a country and equal protection before the law.

The other requires countries to ensure the right to work, fair wages, freedom to form and join trade unions, social security, education and the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.

Some saw these documents as a promise of change, but there's little sign of that. Cuba remains one of the most censored nations in the world.

Raul Castro's presidency has done nothing to improve human rights beyond a few timid gestures. As long as the dissidents remain in jail, Cuban signatures on international agreements will remain meaningless.

> This editorial appeared in The Miami Herald on Friday.

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LADY FROGS ing in the first.

take it one game at a time in this tournament, and we were completely focused on taking care of the Broncos and not getting caught thinking ahead about the next round."

The Lady Broncos' only lead of the game came in the first 3:30 when they were up 7-6. Following a media timeout, the Lady Frogs went on jump-started by their defense a 21-7 run and had a 27-12 as TCU forced the Lady Bron- the game, and only one did

The Lady Frogs' didn't "I think everyone was on field goals for more than nine bing 45 rebounds in the their game tonight," Ross minutes in the first half and said. "We know we have to outscored them 39-15 after sive rebounds that went for the 16:00 mark. During this 13 second-chance points. run, Butler-Rayford scored 15 of her 17 first half points.

job of getting me the ball," Butler-Rayford said. "They were reading the defense and important when you go up got me the ball where I was in against teams that you don't a good position to score."

The Lady Frogs offense was son." advantage with 7:54 remain- cos to commit 26 turnovers, not score.

which led to 24 points.

The Lady Frogs were also allow the Lady Broncos any banging on the boards, grabgame. They had 19 offen-

"Balance is all important in the game," head coach Jeff "My teammates did a good Mittie said. "I thought we were active on the boards, and rebounding is always play a lot during the sea-

All 11 Lady Frogs played in

BASEBALL

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to improve.

"We anticipate being a better club, but we have to start playing like it, versus talking about doing it," Schlossnagle said.

In the first game of the series Thursday against the Lobos, the Horned Frogs capitalized on numerous mistakes by the Lobos in the field, opening the weekend series with a 10-2 victory.

TCU dropped the second game Friday 7-4, with the loss credited to freshman Greg Holle, who gave up four runs in five to 1-2 on the season.

In the deciding game of the and they made the plays." series Saturday, the Horned Frogs struggled to take advanand fell 5-3.

New Mexico's Stephen Smith, the start. But junior Matt Carpenter then grounded into a double play to end the inning.

"Tip your hats to New Mex- ning more games."

and one-third innings, falling ico," Schlossnagle said. "They had a pitcher who wasn't The Lobos used back-to- expected to start and he did back two-run innings in the a good job of pitching down in sixth and seventh to seal the the zone. We couldn't get good swings with runners on base

TCU had a chance to come back in the late innings, but tage of scoring opportunities the effort fell short. With the Horned Frogs down two runs, In the bottom of the fourth New Mexico pulled their startinning, sophomore Bryan er, who gave up three runs Holaday singled between and eight hits in eight innings shortstop and third base to of work. Junior Hunt Woodruff give the Horned Frogs their then singled over third base to first hit of the game against bring the potential tying run to the plate, but junior Corey who was not expected to make Steglich hit into a double play to end the game.

"It's really frustrating," Holaday said. "A lot of guys are hit-The team would ground into ting these balls hard, but right three double plays on the at people. We need to make an adjustment and start win-



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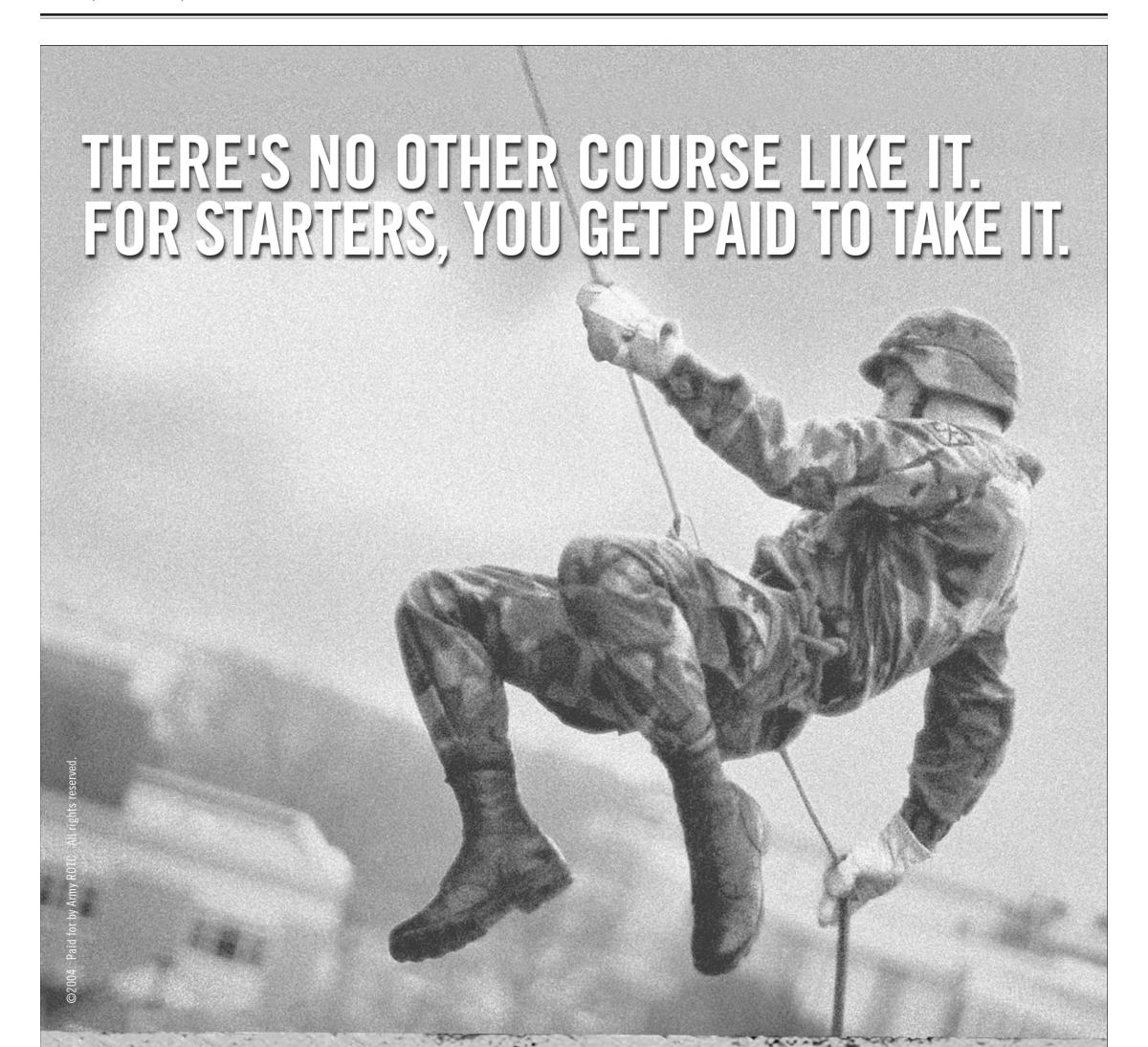
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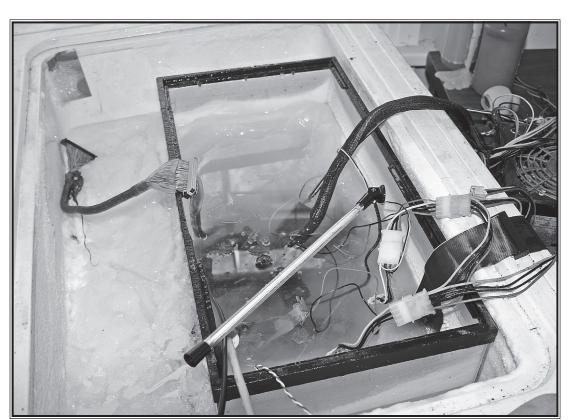
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student creates first liquid computer



AUSTIN BOWLER / Staff Photographer

Senior political science major John Campbell sticks his hands into the liquid computer he designed to increase the speed and efficiency of modern computer technology.



AUSTIN BOWLER / Staff Photographer

The liquid computer requires freezing tempuratures to function properly, says John Campbell, who invented the technology by experiementing with old computer parts.

By ASHLEIGH WHALEY

Associate Editor

He could hear the excitement building next door — the clappers and noisemakers of partygoers celebrating 2005's final

John Campbell, then 22, sat in his house adjacent to that New Year's Eve party on Kell Street in southwest Fort Worth. Anxto meet his final judgment with the push of a button.

15 old computers and more than \$500 in love their jobs succeed." cash, Campbell's best invention, an arcade machine-sized freezer brimming with goo- major, has a history of pursuing diverse

ey liquids, ice and technopieces, was ready to boot for the first time.

Fifteen minutes before midnight, Campbell's "liquid computer" came alive in his bedroom, the first of its kind. The computer's debut resulted in an early New Year's celebration next door when Campbell entered the party like a soldier home early from

a victory at war. At that moment, the jovial 22-year-old ing an interview. would have seemed like any other underbell, along with his team of five specialists he started a computer repair business in in areas such as materials, programming, chemistry and engineering, have reduced the size of the original liquid computer to that of a modern desktop. The technology, which Campbell says is 70 to 90 percent unpatented, achieves a mild form of super fluidity, a frictionless flow of liquid at extremely low temperatures, to increase the resistance of computer wires, which allows for a greater flow of electricity and higher efficiency.

"There hasn't been a fundamental change in computer technology since 1982, and since then, it has just been putting more things in smaller places," Campbell said. "I think it's about time for something completely new that is so practical you can't ignore it."

Campbell says one benefit his technology, if adopted and funded, could bring to science is that it could rapidly increase the speed of super computers used in mediyears to pick out an aspect of the human genome.

"Whether it's developed next year or 20 years from now, for every new advance in technology, I can more than double or triple it," Campbell said. "I can completely change the rule. Everything will be twice as fast and faster for the global economy."

While Campbell calls the liquid computer technology "potential Nobel material," he by the shoulders and told him not to talk realizes he must publish and patent his about how things are going and instead materials before he can develop a marketing plan.

That isn't a problem for Campbell, who said he is simultaneously trying to publish in marketing, physics and political science.

Collectively, those who know Campbell on and around campus had less to say about the liquid computer and more to say about Campbell's unique ability to "think outside the box," as termed by Mike Wood, an advertising professional-in-residence who taught Campbell in his global advertising campaigns course last fall.

Campbell said Mike Wood's global campaigns team, which is separate from the course, is ranked No. 8 out of more than 600 universities competing in a national marketing contest this semester. While Campbell is you would expect conventional college activnot a team member, he said the group will ities to be."

use a marketing model he created, one that "doesn't take the normal route."

Wood wouldn't talk about Campbell's model for competitive reasons, which he jokingly referred to as a matter of "national security," but he said Campbell's passions should take him above and beyond the call of duty.

"I think in today's technological world, ious with anticipation and far from cel- John will go far based really on his own ebrating, he couldn't enjoy his beer. He incentives, his own initiative, his knowlwas alone in a computer world and about edge," Wood said. "I mean John has a passion for what he does, and his passion is meshing exactly at the right time with where After a year of experimentation, 10 to the industry is headed. I think people who

Campbell, now a senior political science

interests. When he was 17, three days before September 11, 2001, Campbell moved to Germany to participate in a student-exchange program with the American Field Service, which taught him to jump off roofs, a skill he said he could use to counter street traffic on his way to a U.S. Air Force base in the event of an emergency. Campbell jumped off the roof

of his home to demonstrate his skill dur-

"Smart people are

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JOHN CAMPBELL

Campbell said he is a first-generation graduate arriving to a party of friends. But Texan, but spent most of his earlier years one thing is certain — at that moment, in Europe. After transferring to TCU from Campbell fully intended to spark a com- the College of Saint Thomas More, Campputer-technology revolution with the items bell served multiple positions in TCU's Stuin his freezer next door. Since then, Campdent Government Association. In addition, his home, which he moved to a building directly behind his house that he now subcontracts with Computers Made Easy, an Internet cafe and computer training center for senior citizens and the disabled. Campbell said he has been able to repair every computer received in the past four years.

"Anything from a virus to 'it won't start' to 'our grandson came over and now it blue screens on me' or 'what is all this stuff popping up' or 'it's running so slow I can't even use it' or 'sometimes it won't even start,' John can fix it all," said David Vaughan, owner of Computers Made Easy, located in Westcliff Shopping Center.

But for a man such as Campbell, who has a list of 27 inventions to patent, a computer business and many more business and political endeavors to pursue, it is easy to get lost in projects.

"Smart people are weird ... When you work so in depth on a project, especially cal research, such as those that take three a project that's most difficult, it just consumes you," Campbell said. "There are ups and downs to that, and what starts happening is when people ask how I am doing, and I've been put down so many times for doing this before I caught on, I say how things are going, how the projects are. When you do that for so long, it becomes part of you."

> Campbell said a friend once grabbed him answer the question "how is John Campbell doing?"

> C. A. Quarles, a physics and astronomy professor who has known Campbell for several years, said the possible downside of a person who is very inventive is that he or she may become so focused on a project that he or she is unable to appreciate the realities of it. But Quarles said Campbell's liquid computer invention is "quite interesting."

> "The interesting thing is that it's a technological sort of thing and it's not like something you would expect a college student doing something with," Quarles said. "It's always amazing to learn that a student is doing something really different from what





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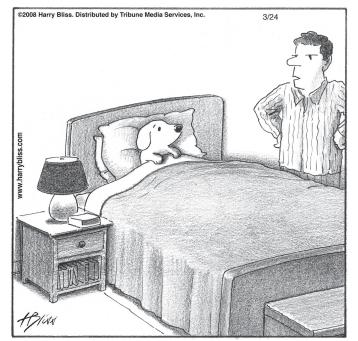
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Ladies win in second round, face Tech in quarterfinals



Point guard Moneka Knight makes a bounce pass through the Boise State defense in the Lady Frogs' second round win in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Knight finished the game with seven assists.

Staff Reporter

The Lady Frogs take to the road after a home-win in the second round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

The 29-point win over Boise State eliminated the Broncos and puts the Lady Frogs in a third round matchup with Texas Tech the way with 17 first-half points, helping in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Both TCU and Tech scored more than 80 points in their second-round victories during the WNIT.

The Lady Frogs (22-11) defeated the Boi-

se State Broncos 85-56 and never trailed after the 15:55 mark in the first half. Meanwhile in Texas Tech's second round

game, the Lady Raiders handily defeated Texas State 82-49.

team with 14.1 points and 8.5 rebounds

Roberson nearly outscored the entire Texas State lineup during in the last game, with Seals scoring 24 and Roberson throwing In the Lady Frogs' game against the Bron-

Seals and sophomore forward Ashlee

cos, senior forward Lorie Butler-Rayford led ignite the Lady Frogs' offense. She ended the game with 21 points and scored her 1,000th career point in the second half. "I did not think that I was going to reach

the mark in this game," Butler-Rayford said. "I just wanted to make sure we got the win, but it just happened this way." Butler-Rayford got help from her team-

mate, senior guard Adrianne Ross. Ross had nine points on 3-7 shooting in the first The Lady Raiders are led by junior half but came out firing in the second half, forward Dominic Seals who leads the draining three 3-pointers in the second, and ended the game with 22 points.

BASEBALL

By ROBERT BEMBER and

RÉESE GORDON Staff Reporters

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its record go from 10-8 to 10-10

See **LADY FROGS**, page 4

CORRECTION

The TCU men's tennis team won its second straight game when it beat Columbia University on March 18. The winning streak was incorrect in a March 19 article. Freshmen Emanu Brighiu and Adrian Simon were doubles partners and freshmen Zach Nichols and Jack Seider were partners. The teams were incorrectly paired in the story. While Brighiu and Simon successfully won their match, Nichols and Seider dropped theirs. The results were wrong in the article.

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Team notches 20 runs after weekend losses of their first Mountain West Conference series. A Monday night road win The Horned Frogs' first conagainst Dallas Baptist Univerference opener started with sity brought the Horned Frogs a bang but fizzled down the above .500 for the fourth time straight as the team dropped the this season following a 20-run next two games and the series against New Mexico. Last night's 20-3 victory gave Head coach Jim Schlossnathe Horned Frogs an 11-10 gle said the team's start to the record before today's double- season over the weekend has header against Texas A&M Corbeen tough and its early record was unexpected. But, he said, Last weekend the team saw there is plenty of time left in the

season, and he expects things



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