



2009 Hurricane Season Begins

The TCC Environmental Safety Committee would like to remind members of the campus community and residents of the Gulf Coast that the Atlantic hurricane season began on June 1 and runs through Nov. 30.

As all members of the TCC family learned firsthand last September, it's never too early to prepare. This week, the Backpage offers the following basic information from the National Hurricane Center as a starting point for planning.

From the National Hurricane Center (NHC)...

The most important thing that you can do is to be informed and prepared. Disaster prevention includes both being prepared as well as reducing damages (mitigation).

Disaster Prevention should include:

- * *Developing a Family Plan*
- * *Creating a Disaster Supply Kit*
- * *Having a Place to Go*
- * *Securing your Home*
- * *Having a Pet Plan*

One of the most important decisions you will have to make is "Should I Evacuate?" If you are told to evacuate, you should do so without delay. But unless you live in a coastal or low-lying area, an area that floods frequently, or in manufactured housing, it is unlikely that emergency managers



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will ask you to evacuate. That means that it is important for you and your family to HAVE A PLAN that makes you as safe as possible in your home, which includes having a 72-hour kit of food, water and medicines (please see links below for emergency kit check lists).

Disaster prevention includes modifying your home to strengthen it against storms so that you can be as safe as possible. It also includes having the supplies on hand to weather the storm. The suggestions provided here are only guides. You should use common sense in your disaster prevention.

For more tips on hurricane preparedness, the Environmental Safety Committee encourages everyone to visit the NHC at www.hurricanes.gov and the Greater Houston Red

Cross at www.houstonredcross.org. Both sites offer numerous tips and checklists to help you prepare and plan in case of a hurricane or tropical storm system in the area. Additionally, the NHC provides important forecasting information regarding storm development in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, as well as the Eastern Pacific Ocean.

Reminder to Faculty & Staff

Please make sure HR has your up-to-date contact information. In case the area is under threat of a hurricane warning this season, and the school closes, HR will need to be able to contact you for status updates.



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TCC Alumnus and NBCE Director Dr. Oliver R. Smith, Jr., Honored with Arvidson Award

(From the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, www.nbce.org)

Greeley, Colo.—On May 7, two directors of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE), were honored by the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) who bestowed upon them the 2009 George R. Arvidson Award for Meritorious Service. This award is the highest individual honor presented annually at the FCLB annual meeting.

NBCE President Dr. Vernon R. Temple was honored by the FCLB for his exceptional leadership, innovation and service to chiropractic. Dr. Temple was first elected to serve the National Board as District III director in the year 2000. Since then, Dr. Temple has also served on the NBCE Executive Committee as secretary and vice president. He was elected as president of the board in 2007 and will continue in that role until May 2010. Dr. Temple is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, and has been in practice in Vermont since 1978. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists. He is a former chairman of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and has also served as president of the Vermont Board of Chiropractic Examination and Regulation.

NBCE Director Dr. Oliver R. Smith, Jr., and outgoing president of the FCLB, received an Arvidson Award for his work in financially stabilizing the FCLB and strengthening the organization's focus. Dr. Smith previously served as president, vice president, treasurer, and District IV director of the FCLB. He served as an NBCE director from 2005-2009 and was elected as director-at-large on the NBCE board in May 2009. He is a past president of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners and received the Keeler Plaque Award in 1997 as an outstanding chiropractic practitioner in Texas. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Texas Chiropractic College.

Homecoming Is Just A Month Away!

Don't forget that TCC's Homecoming Convention & License Renewal will be held July 16-18 at the Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston. In addition to a busy schedule of seminars, don't miss out on Moody Gardens' special attractions, the golf tournament, the fifth annual beach party, the cocktail receptions, and the President's Reception.

For more information about TCC's Homecoming Convention, please call (800) 533-9822 or (281) 487-5656.



Guest Column

A Note From Dr. Sandra Hughes, DC

Director of Admissions

Editor's note: Occasionally, TCC president, Dr. Richard G. Brassard, will invite a guest to submit a column in the Backpage in place of his regular column. This week he has asked Dr. Sandra Hughes to discuss some of the upcoming events and activities she and her staff are hosting.

Thank you Dr. Brassard for offering to share this stage with me.

First of all, I'd like to thank the faculty, staff and students for their help and support at our previous open houses and the Career Day this past Saturday. Your participation in these events is what makes them such a success.

I'd especially like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for their commitment to this department, college, and profession. Five members of the admissions staff travel all over the country in search of prospective students: Dr. Robert Cooper, Monique Lewis, Cynthia Lovejoy-Sampson, Lorena Turner and Sandra Wilson. Our primary focus is on Texas and the surrounding states, but we do attend events at colleges and universities, as well as professional conferences, all across the nation.

On campus, Martha Phillips is our in-office counselor, conducting tours, counseling prospects on prerequisites and application requirements, and working with the Ambassadors. Regina Perez and Sarah Henley also do a tremendous job in aiding the recruiting process and with processing inquiries and applications.

I'd also like to single out the Ambassadors for the work they do with the admissions office and as representatives of Texas Chiropractic College. At the height of recruiting season when

our counselors are strewn across the country and there are multiple events happening in the Houston area, the Ambassadors volunteer to visit high schools and junior colleges. I assure you, they represent the College and this profession with great pride. I could not ask for a better group of students to work with to promote TCC and chiropractic.

After working with consultant Bill Nunn a year ago to further develop our recruiting plans, we have implemented a number of activities and programs to help us achieve our recruitment goals and objectives.

- Recruitment staff was assigned to pertinent geographical markets with recruitment visitations in our key market areas.
- The campus tour was enhanced and expanded.
- Seven on-campus programs were scheduled.
- Twelve off campus receptions were scheduled.
- A referral campaign with alumni and currently enrolled students was established.
- A faculty volunteer group was established.

These steps have already paid dividends in our efforts, and I can't thank the TCC family enough for their participation and support.

Another program we implemented this year is the Friday afternoon Open

House. We have hosted three of these events so far, and they have proved to be a huge success. These will continue, with the next one scheduled for July 10. There will also be a special Open House on July 31 geared specifically towards transfer students. If you would like to learn more about these events or volunteer to lend a hand, please stop by our office in the Harris Building any time.

Having faculty, staff and students willing to spend time with our prospective students, whether it's at an Open House, pausing to visit with someone on a tour, or just responding to an emailed question, is a vital part of the recruitment process. I assure you that TCC representatives sharing their own stories and experiences in chiropractic makes an impact on those considering a career in this profession.

So thanks again to everyone! If you'd like to see where we will be heading this fall, check us out on the website at www.txchiro.edu/admissions.aspx. We are still finalizing the schedule, but we love to see faculty and alumni when we are out and about.

Warm Regards,

Sandra Hughes, D.C.

Around Campus...

Attention Tri-10s, RE: Foot Levelers

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: If you have already received your complimentary two pairs of Footlevelers Spinal Pelvic Stabilizers, you will NOT be eligible to obtain any additional after two years of matriculating at TCC. However, if you are a Tri-10 and have never been scanned for Foot Levelers and would like to receive your complimentary two pairs prior to graduation, **the deadline is Friday, June 26.** Please contact Dr. Mosely at 281-998-6011 to schedule an appointment ASAP.

Pre-Board Qualifying Exams

Testing dates have been scheduled for the TCC Pre-Board Qualifying Exams. If you are planning on taking Part I, II or III of the National Boards this September, make note of the test weeks. A representative will meet with individual classes this trimester to discuss details of this process as well as specific days and times. Also, dates for the TCC faculty conducted board reviews have been scheduled as well. These reviews will be scheduled outside of class hours this summer. Details will follow. Any question can be directed to Dr. Steve Foster, Director of Assessment.

NBCE Examination	NBCE Application Deadline	NBCE Application Cutoff (late fee applies)	Pre-Board Examination Dates	TCC Board Review Dates
September 11-13, 2009	7/7/09	7/21/09	6/15-19/09	7/20-31/09
March 19-21, 2010	1/12/10	1/26/10	1/5-8/10	2/15-26/10
September 10-12, 2010	7/6/10	7/20/10	6/21-25/10	7/19-30/10

Attention Tri 1-6 Students needing CPR Certification

Need your CPR Certification? There is a Homecoming special being made available just for current TCC Tri 1-6 students. A CPR certification class will be held on Saturday, July 18 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Ivy Room during TCC's annual Homecoming and License Renewal. Students are required to have this certification prior to advancing to the Campus Health Center. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a CPR card from the American Red Cross. The cost for the course is \$25, with the price including a ticket to the Beach Party being held during the evening of Thursday, July 16. For more information and to register for the course, please contact the Office of Postgraduate Studies at 281-487-5656 or stop by the office on the second floor of the Harris Building.

Internal Campaign

The Office of Institutional Advancement is currently focusing on the Internal Campaign for TCC. The goal of the Internal Campaign is to achieve 100% participation from faculty and staff. It is important for the college to have 100% participation. We are continually asking alumni, foundations, corporate sponsors & community businesses to give to our annual fund. When we are asked what kind of giving we have on campus, we want to be able to tell them 100% of faculty & staff gives back to the college. The amount you give is not as important as your participation. We are asking all faculty and staff to give to this campaign, even if it's only \$1. If you wish to give more, there are TCC gifts that you will be awarded. Please help us in our efforts to reach the goal of 100% participation by August 31, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact, Debbie Salisbury, Director of Development at 281-998-6085 or dsalisbury@txchiro.edu.

TCC Pageant Just Around The Corner

The Texas Chiropractic College Spring Pageant is rapidly approaching: June 20. It will be held at the Elliott Auditorium on the TCC campus. All pageant contestants need to come by and pick up their entry forms and get those turned in by June 16th.....Please contact Debbie Salisbury, Director of Development at 281-998-6085 or email dsalisbury@txchiro.edu

More Thanks to Strawberry Festival Volunteers

(from Debbie Salisbury) I knew that I would leave off a few names of the student volunteers....Please accept my apologies. A BERRY SPECIAL THANKS TO: Tony Maxwell, Gail Bradley, Kasey Cervantez.