



# THE BACKPAGE

## Career Day A Success 57 Prospective Students Visit TCC



*Financial Aid Director Arthur Goudeau addresses prospective students as part of Career Day.*

The Office of Admissions' career day held on June 7 was a huge success as 57 prospective students, along with 51 guests, spent a day on the Texas Chiropractic College campus.

"I'd like to thank everyone from the TCC family who participated in Career Day," Dr. Sandra Hughes, Director of Admissions, said following the event. "The Office of Admissions could not have put on such an event without your help."

Thirty-one faculty and staff members took time out of their Saturday to interact with the prospective students, answering questions about the not only TCC, but also about the chiropractic profession. Additionally,

approximately 25 student volunteers were in attendance, and while members of the Ambassadors led tours around campus, five other student clubs made themselves available to answer questions about their activities and campus experiences.

"The feedback from the prospective students and their families has been great," noted Dr. Hughes. "They truly enjoyed their time on campus and were extremely appreciative of everyone being here on a Saturday to answer their questions."

The Office of Admissions will be hosting another Career day on Nov. 1, 2008., and hopes the campus will be so represented once again.

## Debt Management Seminar

The Office of Financial Aid will be hosting their Debt Management Seminar on Thursday, June 26, at the Russell Auditorium from 12 noon to 1 p.m. All Tri-3s are invited and **all Tri-7s are required to attend.**

### IMPORTANT: MIXED SCHEDULE STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE OF THE PROCEDURES FOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

Final exams will be held Tuesday, August 12 - Wednesday, August 20. The final exam schedule is now available in the registrar's office. Mixed schedule students need to look at the exam schedule and see if they have two exams scheduled at the same time. ***If there are exam overlaps, the mixed schedule students must advise the registrar's office by noon on Friday, August 1st.***

Wednesday, August 20th will be utilized to allow mixed schedule students to take any overlapping finals. A full two hours will be set aside for affected students at 9:00 a.m. in L-203. Only those students with more than one makeup exam to take on that Wednesday will be allotted time beyond the 9:00-11:00 a.m. time frame.

The procedure will allow mixed schedule students a full two hours for each of their final exams and avoid the necessity of receiving an incomplete grade due to scheduling conflicts.

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## 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.

**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 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](http://www.hurricanes.gov) and the Greater Houston Red Cross at [www.houstonredcross.org](http://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.

## ATTN ALUMS: Homecoming Centennial Celebration, July 17-19

Hey Alums!! Don't forget that TCC's Centennial Homecoming Convention & License Renewal will be held July 17-19 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 fourth annual beach party, the cocktail receptions, and the Centennial Reception celebrating TCC's 100th year. For more information about TCC's Homecoming Convention, please call (800) 533-9822 or (281) 487-5656.



# Guest Column

## A Note From Dr. Jason Flanagan, DC Dean of Postgraduate Studies and Continuing Studies



*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. Jason Flanagan to tell everyone about his department and introduce the community to his staff.*

Hello folks! I was given the honor to submit an article for the Back Page in reference to the Division of Postgraduate Studies. This office offers numerous opportunities for licensed DCs throughout the country to accrue appropriate continuing education hours to maintain various state licensure. As a staff, we strive to offer courses to equip DCs with the appropriate resources to practice successfully within a constantly changing health care environment.

I'd especially like to take this opportunity to introduce you to my staff. Our business is people; people are our business. Currently, we have four full-time program coordinators and one temporary employee.

Bitsy Hatch is responsible for state board applications and deposits. All courses/programs implemented for license renewal credit must be approved by the appropriate state board(s). Texas requires that chiropractors with a Texas license must complete a minimum of 16 hours of approved continuing education. The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners requires 60 days to process board

approval applications. It is conceivable for a course/program proposal to take up to 6 months or more to plan and implement properly in order to satisfy jurisdictional requirements.

Carla Pronio is responsible for course/program scheduling and instructor accommodations. She makes sure the schedules are posted on the website, makes note packets, creates our catalog and update cards that are mailed out to doctors' addresses in our database, and registers students for classes. She also assists me in keeping up the department's operating budget. A lot of time, quickness in response, and organizational skills are mandatory to maintain a yearly schedule of courses and programs.

Priscilla Lerma is responsible for entering and maintaining course, student, and instructor data in our Student Manager software. Upon completion of a course/program, a transcript is mailed to each student with the number of credit hours completed. Students submit their transcripts to state boards to maintain their jurisdictional licensure.

Other mailings include certificates of attendance that acknowledge that a student has completed a minimum number of didactic hours in a course of study. Certificates of proficiency acknowledge that a student has completed both didactic and practical application as measured by examination.

Sarah Henley has only been with us for a short while, but she has been very helpful with data entry, preparing notes weekend classes, and has spent considerable time converting hard copies of files to electronic media that we can access easily without having to search through cumbersome paperwork.

I appreciate them for their gifts, talents, and their commitment to this department. Their success reflects upon the college, the profession, and the public.

*For more information about continuing education opportunities and to register for courses, please call us at 281-487-5656 or toll free at 1-800-533-9822. You can also visit us online at <http://www.txchiro.edu/alumni/postgrad.asp>.*

### Back Page Submissions

Story suggestions, calendar events, other suggestions and feedback for the Back Page are always welcome! Please contact Patty Barnes at 281-998-6023 or [pbarnes@txchiro.edu](mailto:pbarnes@txchiro.edu).

# Around Campus...

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: TCC Classes During Homecoming

As set out by Dr. Mrozek, Dean of Academic Affairs, with regard to the TCC Homecoming, *classes will be held as regularly scheduled on Thursday, July 17th unless faculty have made arrangements for their classes to be cancelled. Students are expected to be in attendance at Homecoming on Friday, July 18th.* The Friday presentations include Risk Management/Patient Communication and Professional Boundaries as well as the new FCER Evidence Based Resource Center. These topics should be of interest to all students within the Doctor of Chiropractic Program. Student attendance is not mandatory on Saturday, July 19th.

## Homecoming Volunteers Needed

Student volunteers are needed to assist with checking in Homecoming seminar attendees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Multiple shirts are available and Drs. Friesen, Sorrels and Wolfenberger are offering extra credit to their students who participate. Please see Gabrielle Greenwade in the President's Office for more information or to sign up.

## Revamped TCC Tutoring Program

The President's Cabinet recently approved a revamped tutoring program designed to assist students in their understanding and comprehension of course content. Any current TCC student in need of academic assistance is eligible to receive free tutoring. The pool of available tutors is derived from current students who have attained either an A or B in the course to be tutored and are recommended by their instructors or are members of Omega Psi or the Ambassadors. Tutors will be paid from College Work Study funds. Any student interested in receiving tutoring or in becoming a tutor should contact Dr. Toilynn Carson at [tcarsen@txchiro.edu](mailto:tcarsen@txchiro.edu) or 281-998-6091.

## FINAL REMINDER for Students: QEP Logo Contest

Here is your chance to get involved in TCC's "Quality Enhancement Plan" by being a part of our logo contest. The QEP committee and Dr. Haslund, in conjunction with the Student Body Association, have offered a \$500 scholarship to the student who uses their artistic and creative talents to develop a logo for the topic title: "From Student to Clinician: Enhancing Clinical Reasoning Across the Curriculum." This logo will be on the title page of our QEP document and it will be used on many of the tools TCC will use to market the plan both internally and externally. **All entries must be submitted to Dr. Haslund's office by the end of the business day on Friday, June 27th, 2008.**

## Scholarship Opportunities

For more information about these scholarships (or any of the many other scholarship opportunities available) please see Nikki Hurley in the Institutional Advancement office on the second floor of the Harris Building.

| Scholarships  | Value   | Number   | Criteria   |
|---|---------|----------|--|
| Monsignor William Brassard Health Career Scholarship<br><i>deadline June 30, 2008</i> | \$1,000 | multiple | Open to Catholic students from the Catholic dioceses in the state of Texas                 |
| William Boyd Scholarship<br><i>deadline June 30, 2008</i>                             | varies  | 1        | Prior residency and intent to practice in Louisiana; 3 letters of recommendation; Tri 5-10 |
| <i>The following scholarships have an application deadline of Aug. 25, 2008.</i>      |         |          |  |
| Rhoden Calder Scholarship   | \$500   | 1        | Tri 4-10; 2.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need  |
| C. Mathews Scholarship  | \$1,000 | 1        | Tri 4-10; 3.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need  |
| J. Andrews Scholarship  | \$500   | 1        | Tri 4-10; 3.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need  |
| TCC General Scholarship   | \$1,000 | 1        | Tri 3-10; 3.50 GPA; Demonstrated financial need  |