



Tuition Announcement for Fall '08 Fall Due Date is September 8

The Board of Regents voted in July at Homecoming to change full-time (12 or more credit hours) DC tuition to \$7,600 effective the Fall 2008 trimester. Likewise, part time DC tuition will be \$634 per credit hour (1 - 11).

Students in trimesters 1 through 5 will begin to be charged the \$190 Equipment Fee also effective Fall 2008. Students will be charged that fee for five trimesters.

The Business Office would like to remind students of the changes in due dates, late payment fees and the refund schedule.

Since the new due date is the day before the first day of classes, the Fall 2008 due date is September 8. For students without a Payment Deferment or Arrangement the late

payment fee is 1% of the balance on September 9, 2% October 1, 3% November 1 and 4% December 1. Students with signed financial aid award letters are considered to have an appropriate payment arrangement as long as the financial aid is more than the balance.

The Fall 2008 refund for complete withdrawal on DC tuition and lab fees is 100% on and before September 8 (prior to first day of classes), 75% from September 9 to September 22 (tenth week day), 50% from September 23 to October 13 (twenty-fifth week day), and 0% on and after October 14.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Denise Stanley (281-998-6006) or Bill Quinn (281-998-6004) in the Business Office.

Fall Class Schedules Now Available

The Fall 2008 class schedules are now available in the registrar's office. Mixed schedule students can pick up their FA-08 schedules. Students in trimesters with multiple lab sections can select their preferred lab. Labs will be assigned on a "first come/first serve" basis based on when you signed your registration form.

Financial Aid Information For Continuing Students

If you have requested financial aid for the 2008 - 2009 school year - which starts in September - you really need to check with the Financial Aid Office to make sure you have signed an Award Letter.

If you have not completed a FAFSA for 2008 - 2009, please do so and if you need to select a new lender, this needs to be done as quickly as possible.

Many students have not signed their Award Letters and if our office does not have a signed Award Letter, we will not be able to request funds for them starting in September.

In case you missed the article in The Backpage, there have been some changes from the Business Office about when tuition & fees are due and when late fees will be charged. Tuition and fees are now due the day before the first day of classes of the trimester. Arrangements for payment are due by the end of that day.

A signed Financial Aid Award Letter is considered an appropriate arrangement for payment as long as the aid is more than the tuition and fees due.

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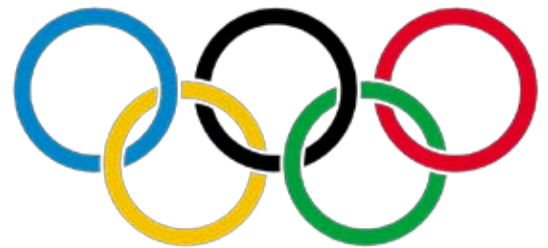
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Congrats & Good Luck Dr. Denby!

TCC Registrar, Dr. Karlene Denby, won gold in six of her events, breaking six zone records, at the South Central Zone Long Course Meter Championships held July 26-27 at the Woodlands Aquatic Center. Competing in the 55-59 age group, Dr. Denby's set zone records in the 50-meter freestyle (32.04), 100-meter freestyle (1:11.74), 200-meter freestyle (2:39.72), 50-meter backstroke (39.22), 100-meter backstroke (1:27.10) and 200-meter backstroke (3:10.65). She also placed 3rd in the 400-meter freestyle (5:44.13).

Dr. Denby next heads to Gresham, Oregon, Aug. 15-17, for the 2008 National Long Course Championships. She ranks second nationally in the 50, 100 and 200 free, as well as the 200 back.

A Few Facts About The 2008 Summer Games



- * There will be 28 sports at the Beijing games.
- * 302 events are scheduled.
- * 10,708 athletes from around the world will be competing.
- * 5600 press journalists and photographers have been accredited for the games.
- * 12,000 television broadcast staff have been accredited.
- * 70,000 volunteers will help the events run smoothly.

Library Hours: Finals & Tri Break

The library will be open on a modified schedule for the duration of final exams and the upcoming trimester break. The schedule is as follows:

Mon., Aug. 11	7 am-11 pm
Tues.-Thurs., Aug. 12-14	6 am-11 pm
Fri., Aug. 15	6 am-4 pm
Sun., Aug. 17	noon-8 pm
Mon., Aug. 18	6 am-11 pm
Tues., Aug. 19	6 am-10 pm
Wed., Aug. 20	6 am-5 pm
Thurs., Aug. 21	8 am-5 pm
Fri., Aug. 22	8 am-4 pm

Library Hours - Trimester Break (August 25-September 5)

Mondays-Thursdays	8 am-5 pm
Fridays	8 am-4 pm
Sundays (8/24, 8/31, 9/7)	CLOSED

CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 1 - LABOR DAY

Mon., Sept. 8	10 am-5 pm
Tues., Sept. 9	Resume Normal Hours

We have just passed the half-way mark in our year-long celebration of Texas Chiropractic College's 100 Year Anniversary, and I thought this might be a good time to spotlight some of the activities that have brought local and national attention to this auspicious occasion.

We kicked off the year with presentations at the Karl Parker Seminar in Las Vegas in January, where we were recognized at a special reception in our honor and had the premier showing of our History of Texas Chiropractic College video presentation. Dr. Karl Parker is a proud TCC graduate and good friend of TCC. He helped us launch our Centennial Year in style. Charlie "Tremendous" Jones, an honorary graduate of TCC, announced a special scholarship and other financial giving that he was creating for TCC and our students. The TCC Alumni Association presented a beautiful crystal clock to commemorate the historic event.

In February we held a special reception for alumni and VIP guests at the Parker Seminars in Las Vegas. On this occasion, my good friend, Dr. Fabrizio Mancini, president of Parker College of Chiropractic, presented a beautiful crystal obelisk that commemorated our 100 years of educational excellence, and allowed me to address the crowd of over 1,000. The Parker Seminar is one of the highlights of the annual chiropractic calendar, and we felt privileged to be given center stage to showcase the great things taking place at TCC today.

We attended the annual conference of the Association of Chiropractic Colleges in Washington, D.C. in March, and had the opportunity to spotlight TCC during the welcome reception. We received many kind congratulatory comments from representatives of all the chiropractic colleges in the U.S.

The 2008 Texas Chiropractic Association was held in June in San Antonio, birthplace of Texas Chiropractic College in 1908. What a fitting location and opportunity for us to remember our roots and take a look back into time. We met at the Gunther Hotel, which was the site



President's Message

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of several early meetings of the leaders of Texas Chiropractic College. Happy and proud were the TCC alumni who attended the convention, as there was a lot of reminiscing about the "Old Days" and fond memories recalled.

Everything had been planned to culminate at the 2008 TCC Centennial Homecoming Convention, and what an event it was as so many friends of TCC and legends in the chiropractic profession converged on Galveston Island for what truly was our best homecoming convention ever. As I mentioned last week, the Centennial Reception was full of VIPs and wonderful presentations: Texas Senator Mike Jackson, Dr. Carl Cleveland, president of Cleveland Chiropractic College, Dr. James Winterstein, president of National University of Health Sciences, Dr. Ken Padgett, past president of NYCC and representing the Association for the History of Chiropractic. But, without a doubt, the highlight of the evening was the unexpected presentation by Standard Process of a special gift of \$100,000. Dr. Mary Beth Larsen, head of chiropractic relations for Standard Process, made the presentation and took the breath away from all of us. I want to thank everyone who helped to make our Centennial Homecoming a truly memorable event.

We have plans for recognizing our 100th Anniversary through the rest of 2008, but there is one event I want to make the TCC Family aware of. On

September 27, we will hold our TCC Centennial Family Picnic at the popular Buckhorn Ranch. This is going to be a wonderful event and I don't want anyone to miss it. Our Centennial Family Picnic Committee has been hard at work making arrangements, raising the funding and doing everything necessary to insure a wonderful family celebration and you will regret it if you miss out on this. Watch for flyers around campus and the special announcement you will receive via email. I urge you to RSVP to Nikki at ext. 6060 at your earliest convenience.

So, 2008 has been a full year of celebration, and we still have a few more months to go. We have a distinguished past and a foundation at TCC that many have sacrificed to provide for us today. We are building what will soon be recognized as the best chiropractic college in the U.S., and I hope you are as proud of it as I am. As we launch our Second Century, I am excited at the changes and improvements we will see unfold by our dedicated administration and faculty leaders. This is a great time to be part of Texas Chiropractic College.

Best Regards

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Around Campus...

Congratulations QEP Logo Contest Winner

by Dorrie M. Talmage, Chairperson of the Logo Contest

Congratulations to Trent Rozacky the winner of our logo contest and the \$500.00 scholarship. After careful deliberations two finalists for the QEP Logo contest were selected. These two were asked to do some minor modifications of their submissions and from these modifications the winner was chosen. The scholarship will be awarded within the first two weeks of the Fall Trimester.

I would also like to congratulate our runner up Lance Richardson and thank all the others who took the time and used their artistic talents to submit a logo. The QEP committee would like to keep your submissions and if possible place some or all of them on the second page of our document.

Again I would like to say thank you to all those in participated in the contest.

SAA Gathering A Success

The Student Alumni Association held a “meet and greet” BBQ on July 24, which gave current TCC students an opportunity to meet with several of the school’s alumni and speak with them about their work as practicing chiropractors. The event was held in the Russell Auditorium with more than 60 people attending. “In addition to the doctors who took time out of their schedules to speak with us, I want to thank Dr. Elliott and all the attendings who came over to join us,” said SAA president Rebecca Hall. “It was nice to see them there.” Special thanks to Becky Ziegler and David Blocksom for their help with set up and clean up for the event.

Note for All Acupuncture Students

The acupuncture class that was currently scheduled for August 30 & 31 Module 1 # 8 will be changed to September 6 & 7 due to the Labor day weekend. Please make a note of this change so that you will not miss this class!!!! Any questions please contact Carla Pronio in the Postgraduate Dept @ 281-998-6061 or cpronio@txchiro.edu

Application Deadline for Fall Grants - Aug. 22, 2008

The deadline for applying for the Fall 2008 grants is Aug. 22, 2008. Those student who have been designated as Omega Psi scholars and who achieve the Dean’s list will automatically be awarded \$500 for the Fall 2008 trimester. Those student who are single parents may apply for one of five \$1000 grants. Grants are available only to students who meet all admission and Financial aid requirements. Completed TCC Grand application must be submitted with an appropriate essay. *For further information, please visit the Office of Student Services in the Harris Building.*

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