

TCU RETIREES' NOVEMBER LUNCHEON PROGRAM



International Students Will Share Travel and Study Experiences

Do you know that about 650 students from more than 90 different countries attend TCU?

Come hear international students from various regions of the world discuss their experiences about coming to the United States and to TCU to study.

At our luncheon last November, several American students who studied abroad shared their adventures with us. This is an opportunity to hear another side of international study.

Join us for the Nov. 14 luncheon to hear their stories. Director John Singleton of International Student Services is coordinating the program.

Reservations are requested by Wednesday, Nov. 8. A reminder about two changes regarding the monthly luncheon: Reservations go to Joan Yates and the cost of the meal has increased slightly to \$12.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made online at tcura.tcu.edu under the Programs and Events tab or to Joan Yates

by email at j.yates@tcu.edu or phone at 817-292-7087.

Retirees who attend the luncheon for the first time are guests of TCURA and get to eat free.

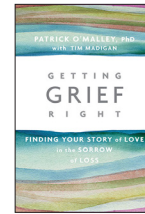
Making a reservation is important for two reasons. You want a place to sit and food to eat. When making reservations, please indicate if you or a guest have dietary restrictions or preferences such as a vegetarian meal. Even if you indicate you are not eating, please make a reservation, so you will have a place to sit. If you are eating, pay \$12 at the door.

Park in the Kelly Center parking lot, unless construction prohibits, or in the parking garage on the west side of the Ranch Management Building. Enter the Kelly Center from the patio near Lot 6. You may want to allow extra time to park because construction or activities near the Kelly Center sometimes require more time to get inside for lunch.

We hope to see you at the Nov. 14 TCURA luncheon.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT... Pre-luncheon book program Nov. 14

Journalist and best-selling author Tim Madigan will present a pre-luncheon program at 10 a.m. Nov. 14 in the Justin Board Room of the Kelly Center before the monthly luncheon.



Madigan will discuss the book *Getting Grief Right: Finding Your Story of Love in the Sorrow of Loss*, which he co-wrote with Dr. Patrick O'Malley, a longtime psychotherapist in Fort Worth.

The book has been described as “a groundbreaking guide to grieving and authentic living.” Ken Druck, Ph.D. and author of *The Real Rules of Life: Balancing Life's Terms with Your Own* says, “This book is a special gift to the world and sure to become a classic.”

The book, published in July 2017, dispels the long time held “stages of grief.” One reviewer said:

“What Dr. O'Malley shared was a truth that many have felt but rarely acknowledged by the professionals they turn to: that our grief is not a mental illness to be cured, but part of the abiding connection with the one we've lost.”

Please make a reservation for the pre-luncheon program on our website at tcura.tcu.edu under Programs and Events to insure that we have adequate seating.

If you wish to read the book before Madigan's presentation, it is available on Amazon or at Barnes and Noble.

Your Recipes for Success Go Beyond the Printed Page

We are well underway with another good year for TCURA, and I am enthused by several things. First, the extraordinary talent, knowledge, and skills of our members and their energy and dedication to our Association. I am also impressed by the quality of our programs and activities scheduled for the year - luncheon speakers, morning workshops/seminars, book and film discussions, theater and music performances, and more.

Speaking of more activities, a new and exciting project is the recently-announced TCURA cookbook of favorite recipes by our members to be published by the TCU Press. As you can see by the article in this newsletter, the recipes in the book will be arranged by different seasons of the



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Larry Adams

year and feature seasonal photos of the TCU campus. We want your participation, so please plan to submit a favorite recipe.

Even with TCURA's range of programs, I think it is worthwhile

to pause and ask a question of our members: How are we doing? Are we serving your interests? Are there new directions or programs that you would suggest? If we state that members are our mission, how can we be more effective in achieving that mission? Simply, how are we doing as an organization?

I will appreciate hearing from you with your suggestions and comments. Or, please provide your comments to members of our Executive Council. You'll find their names and contact information listed on Page 3 of this newsletter. Whether by way of an individual conversation, email or phone call, we want your input about how we may enhance the quality and scope of our programs and services.

Thanks for being a part of TCURA.

TCURA Welcomes New Members

In addition to TCURA members who have retired from TCU or Brite Divinity School, associate members are spouses and partners, surviving spouses and partners, and others nominated by members and approved by the TCURA Executive Council.

Lee Daniel, Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies

Charles Greer
Management, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership, Neeley School of Business

Larry Peters
Management, Neeley School of Business

Linda Martin,
Professional Practice, Harris College of Nursing

Ron Tyler
Former Director of Amon Carter Museum and History Professor at the University of Texas at Austin

TCURA Cookbook Project

Julie Baker, chair of the TCURA Cookbook Committee, reports that interest is brewing as volunteers are signing up to help produce a cookbook with recipes from you - our members.

Food for all seasons and holiday occasions will be featured in the cookbook, published by the TCU Press. Anne VanBeber, TCU's Department Chair and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, will serve as a consultant for the cookbook. Her students will test many of the recipes and provide nutritional analyses, an added feature of this cookbook.

Baker introduced the cookbook at the October luncheon meeting.

Information about submitting recipes will be announced soon at luncheon meetings, in the newsletter, and online at TCURA. The deadline to submit your recipes is June 2018. As you cook your holiday meals in the coming months, select some of your favorite ones for this cookbook.

Please contact Baker at j.baker@tcu.edu for more information.



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Monthly Luncheons

November 14, 2017

December 5, 2017 (first Tuesday)

January 16, 2018 (third Tuesday)

February 13, 2018

March 13, 2018

April 17, 2018 (third Tuesday)

May 15, 2018 (third Tuesday)

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Davis to be Honored at Philanthropy Luncheon

By Nancy Madsen

Bronson Davis, TCU's former Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, will be honored Nov. 16 at the National Philanthropy Day luncheon at the Cendera Center in Fort Worth.

Davis has been chosen to receive the Outstanding Professional Fundraising Executive: The Ben Franklin Award by the Fort Worth Metro Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

During his 33-year career as a fundraiser in higher education, Bronson worked at Tulane and Vanderbilt Universities and spent 14 years at TCU. Apparently fundraising is in his blood, for upon retirement he has continued to voluntarily raise money for causes he is passionate about including First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth and Stage West, among others.

When he and his wife, Cathie, served as co-chairs for his 50-year reunion at

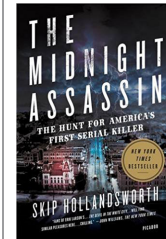
DePauw University in 2015, Bronson was said to have approached the reunion "with the intensity and thoughtfulness of a full-time job." He and Cathie also practice what they preach – through their estate they have established the Bronson and Cathie Valeska Davis Endowed Scholarship Fund at DePauw.

Upon his retirement from TCU, Bronson's colleagues honored him by establishing the Bronson and Cathie Davis Endowed Scholarship to benefit students from the Midwest with financial need.

I had the privilege of working with Bronson for seven years at TCU, and afterward helped with one of his volunteer causes. That "intensity and thoughtfulness" characterizes his fundraising efforts and has endeared him to both donors and colleagues. His mentoring and leadership in Advancement and Donor Relations proved invaluable during my TCU career.

COFFEE, BOOKS & CONVERSATION

10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Room 211 of University Christian Church



A discussion about "The Midnight Assassin: The Hunt for America's First Serial Killer" by Skip Hollandsworth, who talked about

researching and writing the book at our September luncheon, is the book selected for November.

"It should put you in the Halloween spirit," Judy Oelfke Smith said. All are welcome to attend the book discussion.

The last meeting of the fall is scheduled Dec. 13. For more information, send an email to Smith at j.o.smith@tcu.edu or call 817-921-4798.

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* Terms of officers end May 31, 2018.

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Former Student Gives \$1 Million to Honor Dr. Manny Reinecke

By Dee Dodson

Forget escaping to a mountain-top cabin. Traveling internationally. Perfecting a golf game. Dr. Manny Reinecke is living out his dream retirement in the lab. He continues the research program he began 62 years ago centering upon medicinal plants.

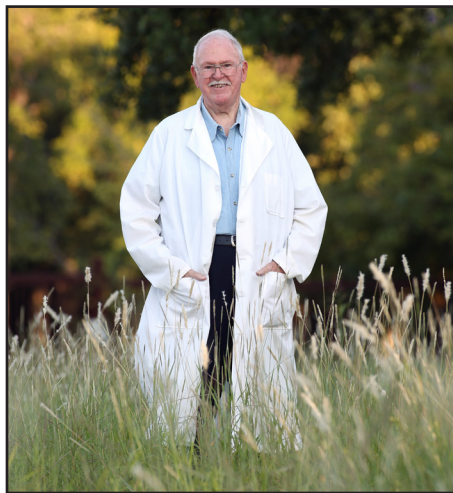
Manny is an internationally known researcher in organic and natural products chemistry. Working in collaboration with anthropologists, botanists, pharmacologists and microbiologists, he focuses on medicinal plants used in folk medicines as sources of lead compounds for drug development.

"We separate compounds to test against diseases, moving from the crude and unspecific down to the molecular level," he said. He and his colleagues have discovered and studied several compounds with anti-cancer, anti-TB and, especially, anti-HIV activity.

Medicinal plants used by Amazonian Indians were the topic of Manny's research for his doctoral dissertation at the University of California Berkeley. He continued research on natural products when he came to TCU in 1964. Throughout his career, the organic chemistry professor shared his passion for research with his students. So it's fitting that the new Dr. Manfred Reinecke Endowed Dean's Fund for Excellence, established in Spring 2017, supports graduate student research.

The \$1 million gift to endow the fund was made by Dr. Philip C. Bechtel '67, a retired neurosurgeon.

"I am one in a long line of many students who have had the opportunity to benefit from Dr. Reinecke's com-

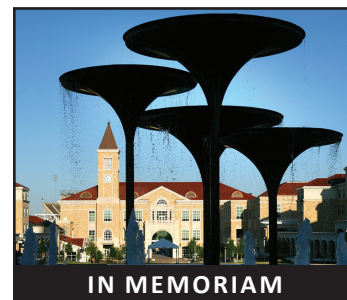


mitment to teaching. This gift is my way of collectively acknowledging the difference he has made in so many lives during his time at TCU," Dr. Bechtel said. This is the second fund to bear his name. The Dr. Manfred Reinecke Pre-Health Scholarship, created in 2006, is the other.

Manny's long list of contributions to the University includes 20 years of distinguished service as director of the Pre-Health Professions program (now the TCU Pre-Health Institute). Under his leadership, about 90 percent of TCU's pre-health student applicants were accepted to medical or dental school.

While Manny officially retired from the chemistry department in 2006, he continues to serve TCU as Emeritus Professor and Cecil and Ida Green Distinguished Emeritus Tutor in Organic and Natural Products Chemistry. In addition to conducting research, Manny is currently an editor of Natural Product Communications, an international peer-reviewed journal.

"It's service that keeps me up to date in the field," he said.



Members of the TCU Retirees' Association grieve the loss of and celebrate the lives of our colleagues who have died. We appreciate their contributions to the university and honor them by listing their names.

— Larry Adams
TCURA President

Dr. Geraldine Dominiak

Sept. 28, 1934 - Oct. 4, 2017

Certified Public Accountant and pioneering woman in academic accounting.

Accounting Department for 28 years, 14 years as chair.



NOTE: If you know about any recent TCU retired faculty or staff member who has died, please send the information to newsletter editor: m.b.thomas@tcu.edu

Thank you.

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WHAT TO DO?

Check out a number of TCU activity calendars at:

www.tcu.edu/calendars.asp