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CAMPUS NEWS

Proposed changes to TCU mission statement

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On Nov. 4, Faculty Senate had a lively discussion regarding the proposed changes to the TCU mission statement.

TCU belongs to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, or the SACSCOC. As part of the reaffirmation process, TCU has been directed to add to the mission statement, and members of the Faculty Senate were asked to share their feedback on the proposed additions, which will be shared with other administration officials.

One of the changes is expanding the definition of research “to include scholarship, research and creative activities,” Vice Provost Susan Weeks said.

“I teach mission statements as part of

what I teach in my entrepreneurship courses, and this one would get a C-,” Dr. Ted Legatski, a professor at TCU, said. “I realize we may not have a choice, but the additional explanation is cumbersome, [and] it doesn’t really add anything of value to the purpose of a mission statement.”

The additions were presented to the faculty with the original text in bold and the new additions in regular text. Weeks said that the words in the original statement would still be prominent, emphasized perhaps by bolded text or separated from the additions by ellipses.

“Unfortunately, to check the boxes for SACSCOC, the added components are needed,” she said. “But that existing piece is succinct and well-known — even

students know it; there aren’t many universities where students understand the mission statement and can recite any components of it.”

Faculty Senate members also took issue with some of the wording, calling it “vague” and “clunky.”

“We’re not going to be able to wordsmith this very much at this stage, from what I gather,” said Joddy Murray, the chair of the Faculty Senate. “What it comes down to is the SACSCOC requirements for the mission statement have changed since 2018 [...] and the consultants say that [our original statement] is simply not good enough.”

According to TCU’s website, the current mission statement is “to educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global

community.”

Murray told the senators to send their comments and concerns to him so he could pass them on to the administration. “This isn’t at all the way anybody wanted to see this go forward,” Murray said. “This is something everyone realizes that we need to do because of SACSCOC and our reaffirmation efforts.”

In a separate meeting this Tuesday, Chancellor Victor Boschini said that the mission statement has gone back to the faculty. “They’ll come back to the board by their February executive committee with their input on it. Faculty, students and staff — everyone’s looking at it again,” the Chancellor said.

The Faculty Senate might revisit the issue at the next meeting, which will be on Dec. 2.



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Sadler Hall to keep academic core of campus

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Sadler Hall is being renovated as a part of “TCU’s ongoing efforts to strengthen its academic profile and reputation,” according to TCU News.

Completion of Sadler Hall is set to finish in November 2022, with move-in set for January 2023.

In addition to housing the Honors College, new renovations of Sadler Hall mean more classrooms and space for academic

advising.

“Sadler Hall really came along early on in the development of the administration building projects. We’ve been talking about this for three years really trying to bring the academic function of the campus back to the center core of the location of campus,” Brooke Ruesch, the director of project management, said.

In addition to adding 17 classrooms and student lounges, Ruesch said the development of Sadler Hall will provide a significant increase

in accessibility through ramps and all-gender restrooms.

“Being an existing building that’s probably 50 to 70 years old, there are significant challenges that in the past have been very restrictive for [people] who visited the space. There was only one accessible entrance [...] now we’re creating a second one which is actually the main entrance on the east side of campus,” said Ruesch.

Ruesch said that the new all-gender restrooms on the first, second and fourth floors will include

accessible buttons.

With an increase in first-year students at TCU, there was an issue with limited on-campus housing availability. So why not turn Sadler Hall into a dorm?

Ruesch said, although there is limited housing, TCU is currently looking at other opportunities to expand housing on campus.

Ultimately, the “master plan” behind Sadler Hall keeps it as “the academic core of campus,” said Ruesch.

CAMPUS NEWS

TCU recognized as Tree Campus USA by Arbor Day Foundation

By **BAILEE UTTER**
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Students from instructor Keith Whitworth's sociology class learned that TCU has earned an award since 2016 for its beautiful trees on campus.

For the last five

consecutive years, TCU has been recognized as a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Director of landscaping at TCU and certified arborist Erik Trevino spoke to students at a recognition event on Friday.

In order to earn the distinction, TCU

met the following five requirements:

First, TCU established a tree advisory committee consisting of students, staff members and members from the grounds team. The committee makes decisions regarding what trees should be planted across campus and how to celebrate Arbor Day.

Second, TCU created a campus tree-care plan. This formalized plan explains how the 3,200 trees across campus are maintained.

Third, TCU met the annual expenditure threshold required by the Arbor Day Foundation. Trevino said this money comes from students' tuition and costs approximately \$3 to \$4 per student annually.

TCU met the fourth

requirement by hosting recognition events for Arbor Day two times per year. National Arbor Day occurs in April, but Texas Arbor Day is celebrated in November due to the climate being the best time of year to plant trees in Texas.

TCU met the final requirement by creating a service-learning project that engaged the student body. Students from Whitworth's sociology class participated in a tree tour that showed the diversity in trees across campus.

"I had no idea how many different types of trees that we had on campus, but I appreciate them way more now," said Savanna Dastrup, a first-year communications major from Utah.

Benefits of trees at TCU

Trevino discussed the benefits of trees on campus, including providing oxygen for humans, habitats for animals and shade during hot climates.

Studies have shown people who spend more than two hours a week in nature have a more positive state of physical and mental wellbeing.

"A big part of why TCU spends so much money on planting trees is because we are trying to create a warm, pleasant environment for our students when they may feel stressed," said Trevino.

In the few months that Trevino has been employed by TCU, he has

successfully replanted the large American elm tree that was located near the Harrison building for many decades with two cedar elm trees for safety reasons.

TCU has a variety of trees on campus including oak trees, elm trees, sycamore trees and maple trees.

How to get involved

Brendan Lavy, an environmental sciences professor, is encouraging students to help him in a new project that measures trees across campus in order to quantify them for a new inventory.

Contact Lavy via email at b.lavy@tcu.edu.



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Students learn about how TCU has been recognized as a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for the last five years.

TCU's Student Foundation works to refocus campus identity

By **ISABELLE ACHESON**
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After 45 years of walking backward while wearing purple polo shirts, the Student Foundation is narrowing its focus to supporting alumni and advancement efforts.

COVID-19 brought about the shift when the Office of Admissions reduced groups to 10 people and hired a smaller group of guides to lead campus tours.

"The admissions office had to completely change how they handled campus tours during COVID," said Brooke Shuman, TCU STUFO

advisor.

"Campus tours were a part of our outward-facing identity," said Shuman. "But students don't know that STUFO members are very involved in volunteering and alumni events, which is what the next chapter will focus on."

Student Foundation was founded in 1976 by a small group of students who wanted to serve three different pillars: admissions, advancement and alumni.

STUFO has evolved from a small group of upperclassmen to a massive organization taking students at every grade level. Now, the

organization is refocusing on advancement and alumni.

University advancement focuses on TCU's future goals, strategic planning and marketing efforts.

"It's been a slower process," said Felice Johnson, Student Foundation president. "Since we are in a transitional period, we are working towards getting TCU excited and engaged on what is to come."

Student Foundation will continue participating in advancement opportunities and giving tours to donors and alumni, provide student panels, work scholarship

dinner, event check-ins and more.

"Student Foundation members are passionate about TCU, and we add a really special element to campus," said Isabelle Walsh, the director of professional development. "With any successful campus, there are involved alumni and STUFO prides itself on being very alumni focused."

TCU alumni continue to be an active part of the campus. According to the Princeton Review, TCU ranks at No.6 for the best alumni network. There are 96,000 living TCU alumni across the globe that STUFO members



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Student Foundation members working an alumni event check-in.

will continue to work closely with in the future.

The new director board was announced just last month, and the current members are

hoping to take applications for interested new members this spring.

CAMPUS NEWS

Enrollment: Tips, tricks and the truth from upper-class students

By **MADYSON BUCHANAN**
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With spring 2022 enrollment approaching quickly, students are setting appointments with their academic advisors, plotting their schedules and beginning to enroll in courses for next semester.

The process can be stressful and confusing to navigate, especially for first and second-year students who don't quite know the ins and outs of picking classes and professors.

Tools offered by TCU, like My Purple Schedule builder and academic advisors, can make the process easier. Some TCU students also rely on other alternatives like Rate My Professor and talking to classmates and friends.

"I learned after my first semester that relying on your older peers is the way to go for figuring out what professors to sign up for, rather than simply talking to an advisor," said Maddie Pritchett, a junior nursing major.

Through trial and error, juniors and seniors have figured out the best approaches to enrollment and have advice to offer those who may feel overwhelmed or are looking for more guidance.

Enrollment

While the enrollment process seems straightforward enough, the decision of picking between classes and professors can be the reason many students feel uneasy about the

upcoming semester.

Each student is assigned a professional advisor who will "assist you as you develop your academic plan and clarify your college and career goals," according to the TCU website.

The advisor's job is to give students an opportunity to go through TCU courses and degree requirements before enrollment to help decide on the best plan for that individual. First- and second-year students must meet an advisor before enrolling in any classes.

"My advisors have been great with giving me an outline and plan for my course schedule," said William Durkerly, a senior communications major.

Alternative tools

Not all students feel the same about the advising process. Out of 21 students surveyed from different majors and grade levels, 13 said that tools like Rate My Professor or talking to upper-level students were more helpful than their TCU Advisor.

"I think Rate My Professor is helpful because it gives reviews based on the student's point of view, and many students also disclose the professor's teaching style which is helpful because I make sure that a professor formats their class in a way that will benefit me and ensure my success," said Pritchett.

Pritchett places the most weight on finding a professor rather than

making sure the class time works easily with her schedule. Her biggest advice is looking at Rate My Professor, talking with older friends, and adding more classes than needed to have more wiggle room if you need to drop any classes.

"I got the class times I wanted for a while, but then realized it was more to my benefit to focus on the professor rather than the time of day, so sacrificing my ideal time was worth getting a better professor," said Pritchett.

The problem for other students is not the advisor, but the software TCU uses for enrollment.

"My experience with the registration process for classes each semester has been tedious. Mostly due to the archaic software that TCU uses for this process," said Harry Rooke, a junior philosophy major. "I often felt overwhelmed by the process as it can be confusing."

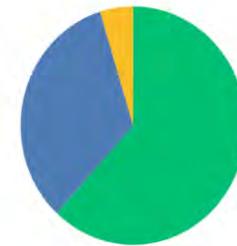
The solution

While 13 out of 21 students said they find Rate My Professor reviews to be accurate most times, others say information on the website should be taken with a grain of salt.

"I think Rate My Professor can give you an overall sense of what a course will be like, but I do not take it very seriously. The people who write reviews are usually on either end of an extreme: loving or hating the professor. I've found advisors to be fairly honest when I ask

Do you find that other tools (like Rate My Professor or talking to upperclassmen) are more helpful than your TCU Advisor?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 0



Yes, certainly At Times No

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, certainly	61.90%	13
At Times	33.33%	7
No	4.76%	1
TOTAL		21

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A majority of TCU students said they find tools like Rate My Professor to be more helpful than their TCU academic advisor.

them about professors and classes," said Jacey Albaugh, a senior political science major.

Albaugh recommends that under-class students try to make friends in their classes. In her experience, it helps her stay on top of assignments and get better grades. She typically works with a friend from her major to build her schedule so they can brainstorm the best classes and professors.

"Information from fellow students is most helpful to me when registering for classes. I trust those opinions the most, especially if it comes from a close friend," said Albaugh.

Students use Rate My Professor to fill the void when they may not know anyone who has taken

the class or professor they are looking to add to their schedule, but sometimes it falls short in many students' opinions.

However, while Rate My Professor may fall short, other students believe their TCU advisors can too.

Twelve out of 21 students surveyed said they leave their advising appointments not entirely confident in their schedule for the next semester.

Self-inflicted

Wendy Macias, the associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies in the Schieffer College of Communications, believes that students may contribute to this confusion by not preparing themselves

properly for advising and enrollment. She recommends students check their email often so they can be advised with enough time before registration.

"Students typically have lots of options early, so it is important to know it's okay if they don't get their first choice. I see stress at enrollment time, but it is often self-induced," Macias said.

Macias recommends looking at the academic advising report in advance and making a plan and a list of questions. The system can also help people answer their own questions, she says.

"I think they need to know there are plenty of people who can help if they have questions, but

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students also need to use the resources they have to answer,” said Macias.

Figuring out the enrollment process and the best way to approach it takes patience, and for many students, the first few semesters of college is a time to decide what major or career they want to pursue.

Many juniors and seniors advise taking as many core classes as early as possible to make room for major classes down the line.

“The best advice I can offer first-year students is to balance core and major classes. Keeping a balance lets you have

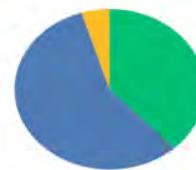
greater freedom as an upperclassman. Also, everyone should take classes they are actually interested in.

“It might not be the easiest class, and your friends might not be in it, but it is always worth it to learn about something that interests you,” said Albaugh.

The most common advice upper-class students gave was to reach out to fellow TCU students and build connections that will help throughout college and to not delay making a decision about classes.

Do you feel like your TCU Advisor is helpful?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 0



■ Yes, I leave feeling confident in my schedule
■ Sometimes, I leave wondering if I made the right choices for the next semester
■ No, I feel like I always get put into the worst classes

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I leave feeling confident in my schedule	38.10%	8
Sometimes, I leave wondering if I made the right choices for the next semester	57.14%	12
No, I feel like I always get put into the worst classes	4.76%	1
TOTAL		21

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A majority of students surveyed said they leave their advising appointments not entirely confident in their schedule for the next semester.

Police advisory council seeks students ready to get involved

By **TRISTEN SMITH**

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The Student Police Advisory Council is nearing a two-year hiatus and is looking for a new, diverse group of TCU students who can share their thoughts regarding how they are served.

The council was established by the TCU Police Department in July 2019, a product of its collective focus on ‘community policing’ on campus.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic halted council activity in its inaugural year, Interim Chief of Police Robert Rangel wanted the council to continue when possible.

“It’s an important program,” said Rangel, “we didn’t want to let it die on the vine.”

The council functions as a sounding board for various issues or concerns involving campus police and the

student community — discussing issues about police policy and procedure.

Rangel said the council is important for many reasons, one being to ensure the police department is serving to the students’ expectations as well as its own.

“I want to make sure that [TCU Police is] doing all we can to make sure every member of our TCU community feels like we are here to serve and protect them individually,” said Rangel.

To ensure the department adequately serves TCU’s diverse student population, members of the council represent a cross-section of the campus community.

“Culturally, from different [TCU] colleges, gender, sexual orientation ... everything,” said Rangel, “I don’t think we can achieve that without

somebody at the table who can bring different perspectives.”

Rangel also wants students who have had negative experiences related to policing on the council, hoping their collaboration results in an informed, positive experience for both students and officers.

“I want people that have had negative experiences with any police officer,” said Rangel. “I think we can talk through it to assure them what happened to them was wrong, and show the steps they can take to make sure it doesn’t happen to anybody else.”

Council members will now have the option to meet via Zoom, an addition that Rangel hopes will encourage more students to participate that couldn’t otherwise.

Members are selected by TCU Police to serve an

academic year term with eligibility for up to three years of reappointment.

To be considered for the board, email CAPStudentPoliceAdvisoryCouncil@tcu.edu and include your name, email address, phone number and a brief statement on why you would like to participate.

A first-time perspective

Entrepreneurial management major Skylar Frazier was a member of SPAC’s inaugural group in 2019. Her favorite takeaway from serving on the council is the knowledge she gained on how TCU Police functions.

“It was a great learning experience to hear more about their goals and meet individual officers who truly care for students,” said Frazier. “When you don’t know TCU PD on a personal

level, you see them just as the people who give out tickets, but they are so much more than that.”

Frazier said participating in SPAC also improved her comfortability in talking with adults in positions of power.

“We had to network with constituents all across campus to ensure our initiatives were enacted,” said Frazier, adding that the council gave her a keen eye for detail.

“We created the Monthly Newsletter that updates students on crime on campus, gave officer spotlights and any advice TCU PD had for public safety,” said Frazier. “Knowing something would be sent to the entire campus forced me to be diligent with double-checking my work and making sure all facts were correct.”

An initiative that Frazier and the inaugural

group successfully executed was the creation of a personal safety course for all TCU students during the fall 2019 semester.

“We were able to create a course that covers all things personal safety, from situational awareness to CPR to active shooter training,” said Frazier.

Almost every class session featured a speaker from various organizations across TCU and Fort Worth which kept the class interesting, according to Frazier.

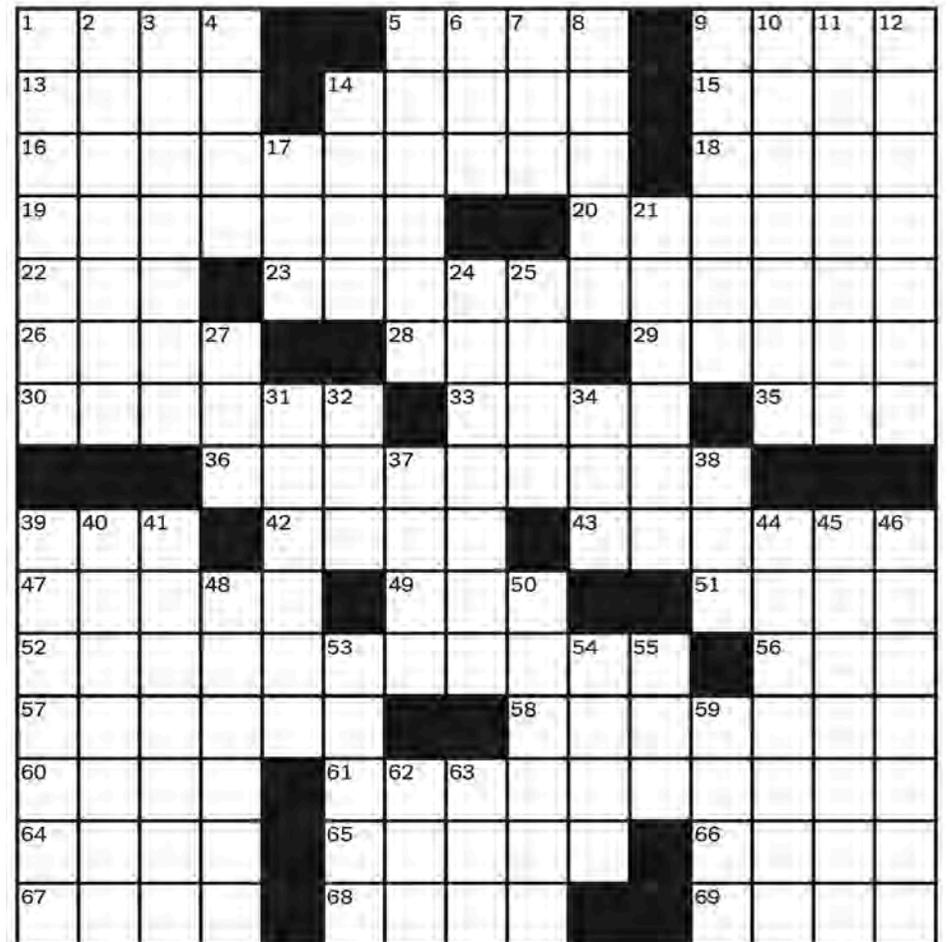
“My favorite thing I learned in the class was how to apply a tourniquet,” said Frazier. “I didn’t even know what a tourniquet was before this class, but now I keep one in my car in case of emergency.”

“I feel more aware, prepared and safe because of the course we created,” she said.

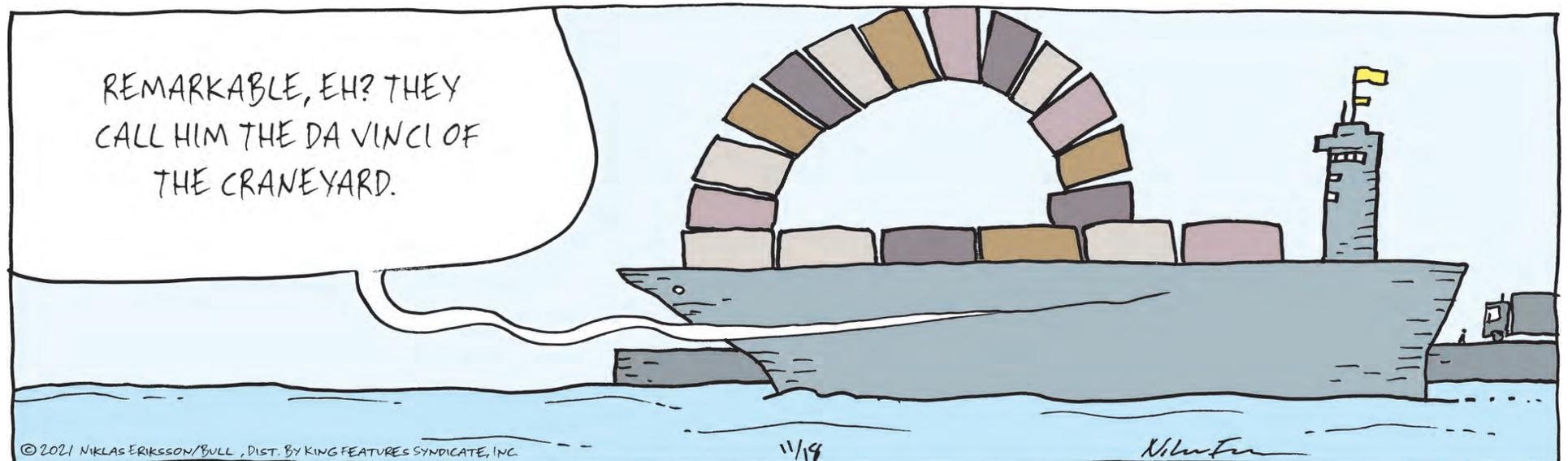
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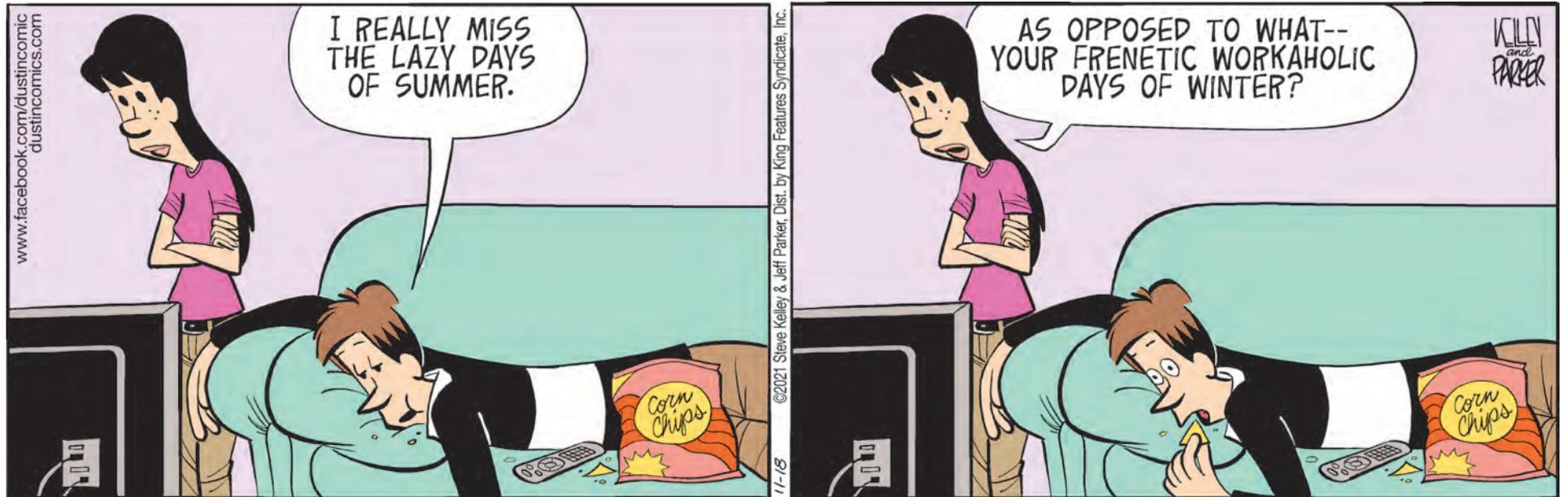
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Horoscope

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ A pleasant surprise might come your way today. A boss, parent, teacher or someone in authority might compliment you or offer you an opportunity. Someone will do or say something that makes you feel good. Tonight: Impress someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ A surprise opportunity to travel somewhere for pleasure might come your way today. A romance or a friendly connection might be established with someone in another country or from another culture. Tonight: Be flexible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Keep your pockets open, because gifts, goodies and favors can come to you today! This is a good day to seek out a loan or a mortgage, or perhaps a loan from a friend, because doors will open for you today. Tonight: You're pleased.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Relations with friends and groups will be successful today. Someone close to you (a partner, spouse or best friend) might help you. At the very least, you will enjoy good times socializing with others today. Tonight: Good times.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Relations with co-workers are pleasant today. People will be helpful to you. You also might have an unexpected chance to make where you work appear more attractive. Perhaps health

news will please you. Tonight: Enjoy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ A fun invitation might come your way today, because unexpected opportunities to socialize or enjoy sports events or playful activities with kids are likely. You also might be surprised by an unexpected flirtation or even love at first sight. Tonight: Socialize!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Something unexpected will be a perk at home today. You might buy something beautiful for your home. Surprising family news might please you. You also might unexpectedly entertain at home. Tonight: Be a happy host.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ This is a pleasant day! You will enjoy meeting new faces and seeing new places.

Good news might please you. In particular, you will enjoy the beauty of your surroundings. You also will be pleased interacting with the people you encounter today. Tonight: It's all good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Business and commerce are favored today, which is why this is an excellent day for financial negotiations. Something unexpected but pleasing to you might catch you off guard. You also might spontaneously shop for something that you like. Tonight: Count your blessings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ This is a pleasant day! You will enjoy your encounters with others, because people are happy to see you. They might treat you or give you a gift. They will certainly be pleasant company. Tonight: You're

happy.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ This is a feel-good day! You're happy to be alive and in your own skin. Very likely, something that's private or going on behind the scenes will please you. Whatever happens will give your world a boost, which is a lovely day. Tonight: Enjoy!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might meet someone unusual today, especially someone who is artistic or creative, or working in the arts. A sudden romance might begin. Possibly a friend or a member of a group will do a favor for you, because your interactions with others will benefit you today. Tonight: Something pleases you.



SPORTS

A new era of college basketball: Meet TCU basketball's eight transfer players

By **RYAN BUNNELL**

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In a new era of college basketball, the TCU Horned Frogs are bringing in a program-record eight transfer players for the 2021-2022 season.

After seven players — Taryn Todd, Kevin Samuel, Jaedon LeDee, Diante Smith, Terren Frank, Kevin Easley and PJ Fuller — transferred out of the program in the offseason and veteran guard RJ Nembhard signed an NBA contract, the Frogs were in need of bodies.

“It’s a new era. It’s a new time. Now I’ve embraced it,” head coach Jamie Dixon said during Big 12 media days. “Certainly we did [get better] this summer. You just try to improve yourselves. We certainly did with the transfers.”

Entering his sixth season as head coach, Dixon got busy in the transfer portal. The Horned Frogs had no trouble filling the scholarship positions that were left vacant and brought in some top talent from all around the country.

Micah Peavy (Texas Tech), Emanuel Miller (Texas A&M), Damion Baugh (Memphis), Xavier Cork (Western Carolina), Shahada Wells (UTA), JaKobe Coles (Butler), Souleymane Doumbia (Navarro) and Maxwell Evans (Vanderbilt) will all be suiting up in the purple and white for the first time this season.

Six of the eight transfer players brought in were consistent

starters on their previous teams, and TCU will rely on these first-time Horned Frogs to come in and contribute immediately.

The ESPN consensus predictions have TCU slated to finish eighth in the Big 12 this season, but considering the only time anyone has seen this group play together was in the Purple vs. White preseason scrimmage, the Frogs are as hard of a team to pin as any.

Meet the players that make up this new-look TCU roster:

Micah Peavy

Possibly the most recognizable name on the list of TCU newcomers, Micah Peavy is a two-way, 6-foot-7-inch, 215-pound shooting guard that transferred from Texas Tech.

Although he is yet to break out at the collegiate level, Peavy was an important asset throughout his prep career. The 2020 TABC Class 6A Player of the Year averaged 19 points and 7.5 rebounds per game as a senior and was also named to the Jordan Brand Classic roster.

Coming out of high school, Peavy was the No. 2 ranked prospect in Texas, according to Mike Kunststadt’s Texas Hoops, and the No. 32 ranked player in the nation by ESPN’s standards.

Peavy is likely to play a vital role in the Horned Frogs 2021-2022 season. In his first unofficial appearance in a Horned Frogs uniform, Peavy scored 13 points in the Purple vs. White Scrimmage, the second

most of all scorers.

Emanuel Miller

Emanuel Miller is another name Horned Frog fans will need to be familiar with for the 2021-2022 basketball season.

The 6-foot-7-inch, 215-pound power forward transferred from Texas A&M after his sophomore season where he did some damage in the SEC.

The Canadian-born forward could have an immediate impact on both sides of the ball for TCU.

Proven by his sophomore season stat line, Miller is expected to grab boards and convert free throw opportunities; both of which were weaknesses for the Frogs a year ago.

Miller has been an impact player just about everywhere he has played. Before attending A&M and starting all 30 games as a first-year, Miller was a 4-star recruit, according to ESPN, and attending Prolific Prep in California.

Damion Baugh

Damion Baugh is an extremely athletic guard that transferred from Memphis after his sophomore season.

Baugh averaged just 3.4 points and 1.9 assists a year ago and could serve as an excellent partner to Mike Miles Jr. in any zone defense.

In his first unofficial appearance in a TCU uniform, Baugh showcased his athleticism by

winning the dunk contest at the Purple vs. White Scrimmage against Shahada Wells by dunking over Souleymane Doumbia, a nearly 7-foot tall center.

Xavier Cork

Xavier Cork is a 6-foot-9-inch, 228-pound power forward that transferred from Western Carolina after his sophomore season.

Fast forward to his sophomore year, Cork led the team in rebounds and blocks while also earning conference recognition for his shooting percentage.

In Cork’s sophomore season, his averages improved to 12.1 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game while leading the team and the Southern Conference in field goal percentage (64.1%). He also opened the season with 14-consecutive double-doubles.

On top of an improvement in offensive production, Cork finished the season with 37 blocks in 27 games.

Cork is an athletic, legit big man that could serve as a great replacement for Jaedon LeDee, who transferred to San Diego State after two seasons with the Horned Frogs.

Shahada Wells

The 6-foot, 180-pound Shahada Wells will be playing his senior season at guard with the Horned Frogs after an excellent career at both Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Arlington.

Wells will be an excellent fit to the Frogs’ “live by the three, die by the three” mentality from a year ago, but he’ll add production on the defensive end as well.

At UTA, Wells averaged over 2 steals per game and will be a nice addition to the backcourt with Miles, Peavy and Baugh.

In TCU’s Purple vs. White Scrimmage, Wells led the white team with 14 points and proved he could be an immediate impact player for the Frogs.

JaKobe Coles

The 6-foot-7-inch, 225-pound forward from Butler was the final transfer player added to the Horned Frogs’ new-look roster, signing with TCU on June 30.

Coles had a short career in Indianapolis due to suffering a season-ending injury in practice after appearing in the first six games of his freshman season. In those six games, Coles averaged 6.3 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. He also shot 63.6% from the field.

Coles will be teaming up with former 2019 Nike EYBL Play teammate Mike Miles, where the pair played alongside No. 1 overall pick in the NBA draft, Cade Cunningham.

Souleymane Doumbia (pronounced Su-la-men Doom-bia)

Born and raised in Africa, Souleymane Doumbia finds himself in a Horned Frog uniform after transferring from Tyler Junior College this

offseason.

The 6-foot-11-inch, 235-pound true center was rated as the No. 4 JUCO player in the nation last season, according to 247Sports.

Due to his size and athleticism on the defensive side of things, Doumbia could have an immediate impact on the Horned Frogs and potentially find himself in the starting lineup.

The big man could serve as an excellent pairing to Cork in the post.

Maxwell Evans

In a roster full of new faces, the Frogs have secured a seasoned veteran in Maxwell Evans.

The 6-foot-2-inch, 200-pound guard played all four years at Vanderbilt and will be exercising his extra year of eligibility granted to all Division 1 student-athletes by the NCAA due to COVID-19.

Having four years of experience in the SEC, making 67 starts could go a long way for the Frogs in terms of leadership.

Based on his time with the Commodores, Evans could serve as a ball-handler and defensive role player for the Horned Frogs. If he plays anything as he did in high school, Evans could do it all for the Frogs.

Considering only three players on the current roster made five or more starts last season, Dixon told the media on Tuesday that the starting five are subject to change before Big 12 play begins.