



Texas Christian University

FALL CONVOCATION

September 14, 2021

11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium

Our Mission

To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community

Our Vision

Our vision is to create a world-class, values-centered university experience

TCU Values:

- Academic and personal achievement.
- Intellectual inquiry and the creation of knowledge.
- Artistic and creative expression.
- A heritage of service in pursuit of the greater good.
- Personal freedom and integrity.
- The dignity of and respect for the individual.
- Active appreciation for the array of human experience and the potential of every human being.



Processional **H. Joseph Butler**
Trumpet March by Jeremiah Clarke Professor of Music and University Organist

Invocation **Todd Boling**
Dominus Vobiscum University Chaplain
by Sydney Guillaume

Sung in Latin and Creole

Performed by
TCU Concert Chorale

Christopher Aspaas – Director of Choral Activities
and Associate Professor of Music

Welcome **Teresa Abi-Nader Dahlberg**
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Remarks
Joddy R. Murray, Ph.D.
Chair, Faculty Senate

Vanessa Roberts Bryan, Ed.D.
Chair, Staff Assembly

Lau'Rent Honeycutt
President, Student Government Association

Leslie Ekpe, MA, MBA
President, Graduate Student Senate

Address **Victor J. Boschini, Jr.**
Chancellor

Presentation of Awards **Dr. Boschini and Dr. Dahlberg**
Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award
Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar
Maryrose Short Teaching Excellence Award

TCU Alma Mater (All Standing) Led by **James D. Rodriguez**
Assistant Professor of Voice & Voice Pedagogy

Hail, All Hail, TCU!
Mem'ries Sweet, Comrades True;

Light of Faith, Follow Through;
Praise to Thee, TCU.

Benediction **D. Newell Williams**
President, Brite Divinity School

Recessional and Organ Postlude **Dr. Butler**
Fanfare by Jacques Lemmens

Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community

1999	Darron Turner, <i>Student Affairs</i>	2000	Philip S. Hartman, <i>Biology</i>
2001	Richard J. Allen, <i>Radio-TV-Film</i>	2002	L. Kay Higgins, <i>Special Programs</i>
2003	Peggy Watson, <i>Honors Program and Spanish</i>	2004	John A. Breyer, <i>Geology</i>
2005	Nadia M. Lahutsky, <i>Religion</i>	2006	Carrie Zimmerman, <i>Student Development Services</i>
2007	John Thompson, <i>Management and Marketing</i>	2008	Denise Bennett, <i>Pre-Health Professions</i>
2009	Stephen Weis, <i>Engineering</i>	2010	Ronald Pitcock, <i>Honors College and Prestigious Scholarships</i>
2011	Ken Morgan, <i>Geology, Energy & The Environment</i>	2012	Christopher Watts, <i>Communication Sciences and Disorders</i>
2013	Diane Hawley, <i>Harris College of Nursing</i>	2014	Michael J. Chumley, <i>Biology</i>
2015	Brad Thompson, <i>Student Affairs</i>	2016	Eric Cox, <i>Political Science</i>
2017	Zoranna Jones, <i>Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences</i>	2018	Jeffrey Waite, <i>Neeley School of Business</i>
2019	Timeka Gordon, <i>Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services/Community Scholars Program</i>	2020	Giridhar Akkaraju, <i>Biology</i>

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award

2017	Lynn Hampton, <i>John V. Roach Honors College</i>	2019	Adam McKinney, <i>School for Classical & Contemporary Dance</i>
2018	Susie Olmos-Soto, <i>Human Resources</i>		

Chancellor's Award Recipients

Distinguished Teaching

1982	Betsy F. Colquitt, <i>English</i>
1984	Emmet G. Smith, <i>Music</i>
1986	William R. Baird, <i>New Testament</i>
1988	Robert S. Doran, <i>Mathematics</i>
1990	Mark E. Thistlethwaite, <i>Art History</i>
1992	Bob J. Frye, <i>English</i>
1994	Toni Craven, <i>Hebrew Bible</i>
1996	Anantha S. Babbili, <i>Journalism</i>
1998	Ronald B. Flowers, <i>Religion</i>
2000	Rhonda L. Hatcher, <i>Mathematics</i>
2002	Donald W. Jackson, <i>Political Science</i>
2004	Ray W. Drenner, <i>Biology</i>

Distinguished Research or Creative Activity

1983	William H. Watson, Jr., <i>Chemistry</i>
1985	R. David Edmunds, <i>History</i>
1987	Donald F. Dansereau, <i>Psychology</i>
1989	William B. Smith, <i>Chemistry</i>
1991	David W. Cravens, <i>Marketing</i>
1993	John Owings, <i>Piano</i>
1995	Robert H. Neilson, <i>Chemistry</i>
1997	Charles W. Lamb, Jr., <i>Marketing</i>
1999	Linda K. Hughes, <i>English</i>
2001	Ralph R. Behnke, <i>Speech Communication</i>
2003	Germán A. Gutiérrez, <i>Orchestral Studies</i>

Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar

2005	Cathy Collins Block, <i>Education</i>	2006	Stanley B. Block, <i>Finance</i> Philip S. Hartman, <i>Biology</i>
2007	Stacey Floyd-Thomas, <i>Brite Divinity School</i>	2008	Richard L. Enos, <i>Rhetoric and Composition</i>
2009	Jeffrey L. Coffey, <i>Chemistry</i>	2010	William C. Moncrief III, <i>International Business</i>
2011	Molly H. Weinburgh, <i>Education</i>	2012	David R. Cross, <i>Psychology</i>
2013	Harry B. Parker, <i>Theatre</i>	2014	Ralph G. Carter III, <i>Political Science</i>
2015	Cecilia Silva, <i>Education</i>	2016	William L. Cron, <i>Marketing</i>
2017	H. Joseph Butler, <i>School of Music</i> James W. Riddlesperger, Jr., <i>Political Science</i>	2018	Deborah J. Rhea, <i>Kinesiology</i>
2019	Mike C. Slatery, <i>Environmental Sciences</i>	2020	Babette Bohn, <i>School of Art</i>

Maryrose Short Teaching Excellence Award

2014-15	Ray Pfeiffer	2018-19	Janice Cobb
2015-16	Patricia Walters	2019-20	Chad Proell
2016-17	Renee Olvera	2020-21	Mark Wills
2017-18	In-Mu Haw		

New Full-Time Faculty

AddRan College of Liberal Arts

Gordon Ballingrud, Visiting Lecturer, *Political Science*
 Brian Chambon, Recruiting Officer, *Aerospace Studies*
 Alexandra Edwards, Instructor of Writing, *English*
 James Fagan, Commander and Chair, *Aerospace Studies*
 Daniel Mintun, Visiting Lecturer, *Political Science*
 Matthew Montgomery, Asst. Professor in American Politics, *Political Science*
 Laura Neill, Instructor of Creative Writing, *English*
 Shuv Raj Rana Bhat, Instructor of Writing, *English*
 Matthew Wenzel, Instructor of Writing, *English*

Bob Schieffer College of Communication

Maris Fotopoulos, Visiting Lecturer, *Communication Studies*

College of Education

Mayra Olivares-Urueta, Assoc. Professor of Professional Practice
 Rachel Records, Visiting Lecturer
 Trent (Ashley) Tull, Professor of Professional Practice

College of Fine Arts

Juliette Herlin, Visiting Lecturer of Cello, *School of Music*

Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences

LaTasha Baker, Asst. Professor of Professional Practice, *Nursing*
 Gregory Collins, Asst. Professor of Professional Practice, *Nurse Anesthesia*
 Shelley Ford, Asst. Professor of Professional Practice, *Nursing*
 Melanie Navarro, Visiting Lecturer, *Social Work*
 Megan Trahan, Asst. Professor of Professional Practice, *Nursing*
 Kristina White, Visiting Lecturer and Clinical Coordinator of Athletic Training, *Kinesiology*
 Tammie Williams, Asst. Professor of Professional Practice, *Nursing*

John V. Roach Honors College

Andrew Ryder, Visiting Lecturer

Neeley School of Business

Mark Brightenburg, Visiting Lecturer, *Management & Leadership*
 Kenneth Chapman, Instructor, *Management & Leadership*
 Giusy Alessandra Rizzi, Asst. Professor of Strategy, *Management & Leadership*
 Kelly Trager, Asst. Professor of Professional Practice, *Entrepreneurship & Innovation*

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

Peter Carlo Becerra, Visiting Assistant Professor, *Comparative Race & Ethnic Studies*
 Tiffany Jackson, Visiting Lecturer, *Women & Gender Studies*

TCU and UNTHSC School of Medicine

Harikrishna Raja, Professor, *Medical Education*