

July In the News

BizEd

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Destination: CEO – Travelocity’s Michelle Peluso relies on entrepreneur’s enthusiasm to run one of the Internet’s most successful commerce sites – by Sharon Shinn



Peluso meets with business students at the Tandy Executive Speaker Series sponsored by the Neeley School of Business at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

elpasotimes.

Gold Stars – July 1, 2007

Carlos Reyes-Garcia, a junior at Immanuel Christian School, was recently selected to participate in the **TCU Neeley School of Business High School Investor Challenge**. Only 52 students from around the country were chosen for this honor, and Reyes-Garcia was the sole student from El Paso who attended the summer camp. In August, Reyes-Garcia will be given a \$1 million virtual stock portfolio to manage during his senior year. He is on track to graduate as the valedictorian of Immanuel Christian School's Class of 2008.

Fort Worth
Business Press

People - July 2, 2007

Dr. Garry Bruton, a management professor at the **Neeley School of Business at TCU**, has been named the first recipient of the new Fehmi Zeko Faculty Fellowship.

Dallas Business Journal



July 10, 2007

Report: D-FW economies to see more growth

Dallas will experience an above-average growth rate for the remainder of 2007, with Fort Worth lagging a bit behind Big D, according to a new economic forecast released by **Texas Christian University's Neeley School of Business**. According to **Ira Silver, director of the Center for Business and Economic Forecasting**, unemployment in Texas will continue to beat U.S. averages. The unemployment rate for the United States in May was 4.3 percent. The rate for Texas was 3.9 percent in May, according to Texas Workforce Commission data.

MANAGEMENT-ISSUES

at the heart of the changing workplace

July 11, 2007

Do you see your boss in the mirror? - by Nic Paton

They say that animal lovers end up looking like their pets. But now it seems that looking like – and being like – your boss can be pretty significant for your career, too.

A study by academics at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and Washington's American and George Washington universities has concluded that how much you rate your boss – and how much your boss rates you – depends on how alike you are.

While demographic similarities did not necessarily play a direct role in how employees assessed their supervisors or in how supervisors assessed employees, indirectly the results were "quite compelling," **said report co-author Dr. Christine M. Riordan of Texas Christian University**.

Star-Telegram

July 16, 2007

2 TCU grads get down to business - by J. G. Donnkey

Texas Christian University graduates Judge Graham and Chad Horany started Rassai Interactive in 2001. The company specializes in Web site design and business solutions.

Every day after classes at the **Neeley School of Business**, Horany and Graham would put on their suits and start selling their services, going door to door to businesses along Camp Bowie Boulevard.



Star-Telegram

July 31, 2007

On the Job - by Rhonda McKinney

Ben Loughry, the new vice chairman of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, is the managing partner of Integra Realty Resources DFW and a founding stockholder of Integra Realty Resources. **Loughry is a graduate of Texas Christian University, where he earned a**

Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the M.J. Neeley School of Business. He served on the Fort Worth Economic Development Council, the Fort Worth Master Plan Committee and the Fort Worth Aviation Advisory Committee. Loughry is also chairman of Fort Worth South Inc. and a founding director of the Tarrant County Real Estate Council.