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Research Studies: Empowering Leaders Not Always Best for New Business Ventures - by Keith M. Hmieleski, Texas Christian University, and Michael D. Ensley, Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.

“Empowering leaders” who give employees room to think and behave independently are often perceived as superior to “directive leaders” who give specific orders. But it’s not necessarily so. In certain business environments – including fast-moving entrepreneurial fields – the directive leadership style can be more effective. So says a study by two management researchers.



October 1, 2006

Employment Radio with Rick Gillis – Interview with Pam Stoker, assistant director, Graduate Career Services, Neeley School of Business. She spoke on assessment of MBA students, networking, how Neeley puts MBA students in touch with employers and internships.

Star-Telegram

October 9, 2006

More proof that the business school at TCU means business – by Jim Fuquay

When it rains, it pours. Just two weeks after being rated the best graduate business school in Texas by *The Wall Street Journal*, Texas Christian University's M.J. Neeley School of Business has been recognized by *The Princeton Review* for its campus facilities.

The *Princeton Review* surveyed 18,000 students at 282 business schools and singled out the top 10 in 11 categories. TCU ranked No. 9 for facilities. The rankings are based on students' assessments. Among other Texas schools, Texas A&M at College Station ranked in the top 10 in facilities, administration and student competitiveness, Rice University in student competitiveness, Hardin-Simmons University in professors and student competitiveness, and the University of Houston at Victoria, Texas A&M International University in Laredo and the University of Texas at San Antonio for opportunities for ethnic minorities.



October 16, 2006

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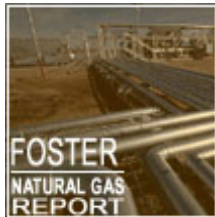
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October 18, 2006

What a lineup

Speakers for TCU Neeley’s Tandy Executive Speaker Series have been announced and Mr. B begged his master’s program girlfriends for a breakfast table to give away for each program. So, get those itchy fingers warmed up because this year’s first speaker is Gary Kusin, former President and CEO of FedEx Kinko’s next Tuesday, Oct. 24. If you absolutely, positively have to be there, [click here](#). Kusin now is a partner with Fort Worth’s bountiful Texas Pacific Group, and watch out because it could be buying your company next.



October 20, 2006

Peter Locke’s White Paper Underlies Market Fundamentals Defense Of The Large Natural Gas Producers Against More Regulatory Intrusion On Price Behavior And Transparency; Texas Independents Disagree

“Natural gas compares favorably to robust markets in currencies and equities, and trading is far more transparent than many critical agricultural commodities,” according to Texas Christian University Finance Professor Peter Locke. The U.S. natural gas market is transparent, robust and functioning well based on fundamentals, new laws and regulations. Access to new sources of supply is great way to proactively address the tight supply demand balance pressuring natural gas prices, according to the professor. Locke was commissioned by the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) to prepare a white paper entitled “Natural Gas Price Transparency and Liquidity” in preparation for the FERC technical conference last week on market transparency.



October 28, 2006

Justin Avery Anderson: Anderson Trail, Inc. - by Amy Rauch Neilson

Like a true entrepreneur, Justin sees his early success as just the start of something really big. After cornering the local markets, Justin is off and running to capture the national marketplace. ... Justin, now 19, is a sophomore at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where he is majoring in what else — entrepreneurial management — at the Neeley School of Business and was recently named a TCU Youth Entrepreneur of the Year.



October 30, 2006

Texas Pacific's Kusun hopes others copy Kinko's success - by Robert Francis

Gary M. Kusun, now a partner at Fort Worth-based Texas Pacific Group, obviously knows how to talk to people. A chance meeting with H. Ross Perot at his Wichita Falls high school led him to success in the business world as a co-founder of Babbage's and as a chief executive at Kinko's. "Mr. Perot came to our high school to speak and I sat beside him and ended up spending a day working with him in Dallas," Kusun said during a speech at the Neeley School of Business at TCU's Tandy Executive Speaker Series Oct. 24.

