



United Way Fall Festival

October 31

5:30 - 8:30pm

WTC Gymnasium



Games and Concessions for the whole family
Proceeds benefit campus organizations and The United Way

Weekend, Oct. 19-20, 2002

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave., Snyder, TX 79549

Fare attends GLT Faculty Workshop in Florida



Fare in Florida

Sam Fare, Instructor in the Golf and Landscape Technology program at WTC, recently attended a faculty retreat sponsored by the TruGreen Company. The fifth annual retreat, held this year in Clearwater Beach, Florida, hosted over 50 faculty members from colleges and universities with horticulture and landscape programs.

Barbara Chapman, recruiting manager for TruGreen, noted, "These retreats serve several purposes. The main one is to let horticulture teachers get a rare chance to network with their peers."

Some of this year's participants were from Oklahoma State, North Carolina State, Ohio State, Brigham Young University, Michigan State, New Mexico State, CalPoly at San Luis Obispo, and Auburn University, among others.

"The retreat also gives us an opportunity to get feedback from these educators, and lets them get to know our company a little better," Chapman said.

Fare, now in his fifth year in the GLT program, said that his invitation was a direct result of the department's participation in the annual

American Landscape Contractors Association (ALCA) Student Career Days. "Last year I took a team of four students to the Career Days in Peoria, Illinois. The college was well represented and the students came away with some great experiences," said Fare.

The 2003 Student Career Days will be held in Jackson, Miss. next March. "If we can raise the funds, estimated at around \$4,000, we will be able to take a team to Jackson in March of 2003," said Fare, adding, "The students have some serious fund raising to do. Participation in events such as this and the GCSAA annual conference help give the GLT program and WTC valuable national exposure."

The TruGreen Company, a part of the ServiceMaster Corporation, has over 25,000 employees in offices nationwide. TruGreen operates Chemlawn, the lawn care division; LandCare, the landscape management division; and Trees, Inc., which specializes in tree work.

"The company is currently doing \$1.6 billion a year in sales, and has ambitious plans to double its sales in the next 3 to 5 years. This offers some tremendous job opportunities for our GLT students," said Fare.

When asked what most impressed him about the company, Fare answered, "I was really impressed with how they value their employees and with their code of ethics."

The four basic principles of TruGreen are 1) Honor God in all you do; 2) Help people develop; 3) Pursue excellence; and 4) Grow profitably.

"This was a terrific opportunity to meet with other horticulture and landscape instructors," Fare said. "I found that we are mostly teaching the same subjects and have the same problems at WTC that the other educators have, and that, in some ways, our curriculum is more advanced."

"Hopefully I will get invited back next year," Fare concluded. "It is a good way to keep abreast of what is happening in the industry along with changes in the teaching materials needed to educate our students." Fare also noted that TruGreen picked up the whole tab. "I got to meet some wonderful people. It was also refreshing to walk on the white beaches and for this West Texan to see water in such abundance."

Lone Star Brass to perform on campus Nov. 9

The WTC Fine Arts Division is proud to host a performance by the Lone Star Brass Quintet November 8 at 7:30 pm in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.



This year, the Lone Star Brass is celebrating its twentieth season! Twenty years of performing, touring, recording, and presenting countless educational programs. The Lone Star Brass has toured extensively throughout the United States. The quintet's members are principal musicians in the Midland/Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Members of the Lone Star Brass have performed with recognized national and international orchestras, and have performed as soloists in a variety of venues.

Committed to education, they have conducted master classes at colleges and universities and given countless children's performances around the country.

The Lone Star Brass is frequently featured on local National Public Radio and Public Television, which includes a yearly Christmas program. Their first CD, *A Lone Star Christmas*, was recorded in 1999 and has almost sold out. Members of the quintet include Michael Santorelli, Jamie Kent, Carol Deats, Ted Hale, and Scott Roeder.

Michael Santorelli earned his Associates of Applied Sciences degree from Onondaga College in upstate New York. From there, he studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and went on to graduate from Murray State University (in Kentucky) with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. After completing his Masters in Music at the University of Louisville, Mike's extensive professional performing career included stops with the Chamber Orchestra of the Northwest of Mexico, the Autonama University Orchestra (in Mexico), and eight years with the Guadalajara Symphony Orchestra. He has been Principal Trumpet with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale for eighteen years. During this time he has also been a member of the Lone Star Brass and has frequently performed as Principal Trumpet of the Big Spring and San Angelo Symphonies. In addition to his performing career, Michael is currently the Director of Bands at Trinity School and serves as a member of the adjunct faculty at Midland College. Michael is married to Shari, an outstanding keyboardist who frequently performs with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, among others. They have three children and live in Midland.

Jamie Kent is in his first season as Co-Principal Trumpet with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale and the Lone Star Brass. Jamie brings us extensive performing experience, including; the San Angelo Symphony, the Quad-Cities Symphony, Cedar Rapids Symphony, the Houston Masterworks Chorus, the University of Houston faculty brass quintet and the Johnson County Landmark Jazz Ensemble. He has been a featured soloist with the Cedar Rapids Municipal band and with the Rice University Symphony Orchestra. Prior to coming to Midland, Jamie earned a Bachelor of Music degree with Distinction from the University of Iowa and a Master of Music degree from Rice University in Houston, TX. In addition to his performing, Jamie maintains a large private lesson studio in both Odessa and Midland. His exceptional performing abilities are

matched by his dedication to education.

Carol Deats earned her Bachelor of Music degree and Bachelor of Education degree from the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts. Carol then attended the Eastman School of Music where she earned her Master of Music degree. Recently, Carol completed her Ph.D. at Texas Tech University, in Lubbock. Carol's extensive performing career includes residencies with the Pennsylvania Quintet and as Associate Principal Horn with the Harrisburg (PA), Symphony. Currently, she is Principal Horn with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, the Big Spring Symphony and the Southwest Symphony. And, of course, plays horn for the Lone Star Brass. Carol teaches music at Trinity School in Midland and is adjunct faculty at Midland College. She is married to John, the Director of Libraries at Midland College, and they have a lovely and talented daughter, Caroline.

Ted Hale earned a Bachelor of Jazz Performance degree from Capital University (Columbus, OH.), in 1985. He was awarded a full scholarship to the Hart School of Music (Hartford, CT.), where he earned a Master of Music degree in 1987. Ted completed a Doctorate in Music from Indiana University in 1997. His professional performing career includes tours with Bob Hope, Jim Nabors, Patti Page, The Spinners, Milton Berle and many others. He toured nationally with Top Brass, an award-winning brass quintet, and was featured on their CD, *Distinctly American*. In

addition to the Lone Star Brass, Ted is Principal Trombone with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, the Big Spring Symphony and the Southwest Symphony. An active jazz performer as well, Ted formed and leads the Tall City Trio out of Midland. He is also adjunct faculty at Odessa College and Midland College. Currently, Ted is also the Artistic Manager for the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. In such capacity, he oversees programming, personnel, arranges music and conducts Pops Concerts.

This is Scott Roeder's first season with the Lone Star Brass and the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Prior to this, Scott taught music theory at the University of Akron as a graduate assistant. While in Ohio, Scott performed with the Canton Symphony, Summit Choral Society, and the Joe Wendel Orchestra. He was also the low brass instructor for Jackson Township Public Schools. Scott has also taught and performed at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and Sewanee Summer Music Festival. As a soloist, Scott has presented guest recitals in Ohio and Illinois. He has also competed in the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Conference in Regina, Saskatchewan. Scott earned Bachelors degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois and a Masters degree in performance from the University of Akron. In addition to his performing duties for the Symphony and Lone Star Brass, Scott maintains a tuba/euphonium studio in both Midland and Odessa.



WTC Foundation Board Members recently took part in an orientation held in the faculty dining room on campus. New Board members on the front row include Jeffrey Martin, Fran Farmer, Tim Riggan, Albert DeLoera. Other board members, on back row, include Darryl Calley, Forrest Pendleton, Lee Presswood. Not pictured is Howard Sterling.