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FORT WORTH -- Dr. Janine Kraus recently was elected to the Board of Directors of First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF).

“Dr. Kraus brings a wide variety of advancement experience to the Foundation,” stated Executive Director Vickie Mauldin. “She will be a real asset to our development programs, and especially to our recently-created planned giving initiative.”

Dr. Kraus was named Director of Annual Giving for Texas Christian University (TCU) in February, 2007. As Director of Annual Giving, Dr. Kraus is responsible for administering a comprehensive annual giving program to include annual solicitation appeals, programs and projects. Prior to this assignment, she served as the Director of Student and Young Alumni Programs for TCU.

Before joining the TCU staff, Dr. Kraus spent more than four years in alumni relations at the University of North Texas where she focused on volunteer management, operations, events, and student involvement.

Dr. Kraus served in the U.S. Army for six years. While in the Army, she earned her undergraduate degree in management from University of Maryland. She also was a member of the 282nd Army Band in Fort Jackson, SC, and the 389th Army Band in Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. She earned her master's of education and doctor of philosophy degree in higher education administration from the University of North Texas.

FCEF is a nonprofit public charity dedicated to financial literacy education and scholarships for both undergraduate and graduate students. The Foundation has been in operation since 1983 and has distributed more than \$3.5 million in scholarships. The Foundation has more than 35 different presentations on financial topics, and all are presented at no charge for requesting organizations.

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