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## provost search

# Candidate emphasizes academics at forum

Faculty members get an idea of how candidate Michael Mezey would affect the university.

By Jarod Daily  
Staff Reporter

Provost candidate Michael Mezey highlighted the importance of the university's commitment to the liberal arts, citizenship and leadership in an open forum for faculty and staff Monday.

Higher education institutions such as TCU should be the keepers and protectors of knowledge and the best things that students should be learning, Mezey said.

"We need to develop in our students the habits of the heart and mind that they need to like more learning," said Mezey, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at DePaul University in Chicago. "These are the things that

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Michael Mezey

Provost candidate

have always been the hallmark of an educated person, the ability to think and read and listen critically (and have) intellectual curiosity."

Mezey is one of the three final

candidates for the position of provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs along with Florida International University chemistry professor Arthur Herriott and

TCU geology department chairman Nowell Donovan.

Mezey also emphasized the importance of practical professional education.

"We are and should be way past the time when some of us view with thinly veiled contempt the professional programs and schools that prepare students for the world of work," he said.

Mezey said universities in the

21st century should be a part of the communities in which they are contained.

"We can't be and should not be a university on the hill, a shining ivory tower with only the most tenuous relationship with the society in which it exists," he said.

The university needs to train students to be willing to sacrifice their own interests for the good of the

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# Sunday night attracts more listeners

## Radio hosts receive better feedback after change in show

KTCU's "The Good Show" brings in a larger audience and local flavor thanks to show's time change.

By Angelica Rosas  
Staff Reporter

More listeners are turning into KTCU's, "The Good Show" now that it has moved to Sunday nights. Hosts Tom Urquhart and Chris Bellomy switched from their Saturday morning slot to attract more local artists and a bigger audience.

And get more sleep. "Basically we are sharper because we are not up at the crack of dawn," Urquhart said. "We've had a positive response and now we can finally sleep in."

KTCU employees said it's evident more people are listening from the amount of calls they receive.

### QUICK FACTS

#### On Air

- "The Good Show" airs 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. every Sunday on KTCU 88.7 FM

Bellomy and Urquhart say they're supporters of local music and live shows, so catching a Friday night gig is easier. Local artists are also more apt to come in Sunday nights for on-air performances.

"The great thing is local bands can get air time because it's a crime that they don't," said Steve Levering, a journalism professor and avid listener.

"The Good Show" features a modern-rock mix with comedy sketches mixed in. The goal is to rile up listeners with a variety of music and off-the-cuff comedy, Urquhart said.

"Finding the formula to get listeners to react is the hard part," Bellomy said. "Contrary to commercial radio, we never want listeners to only have narrow, safe and bland music. We are opposite of that."

Bellomy and Urquhart control the airwaves. Each three-hour show is unscripted and unrehearsed.

"We would rather fall face-flat three out of five times and hit twice with really good shows," Bellomy said. "We

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Ty Hulasz/Staff Photographer

TCU graduate Tom Urquhart hosts his specialty show, "The Good Show," Sunday night in the KTCU on-air studio in Moudy Building South.

# Part of Patriot Act overturned by courts

A Federal judge says the wording of a passage involving expert advice to terrorist groups is too vague.

By Linda Deutsch  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — For the first time, a federal judge has declared unconstitutional a section of the USA Patriot Act that bars giving expert advice or assistance to groups designated foreign terrorist organizations.

In a ruling handed down late Friday and made available Monday, U.S. District Judge Audrey Collins said the ban is impermissibly

vague in its wording.

The U.S. Justice Department is reviewing the ruling, spokesman Mark Corallo said in a statement from Washington.

Corallo called the Patriot Act — the federal anti-terrorism statute passed in the aftermath of Sept. 11 — "an essential tool in the war on terror" and asserted that the portion at issue in the ruling was only a modest amendment to a pre-existing anti-terrorism law.

David Cole, a Georgetown University law professor who argued the case on behalf of the Humanitarian Law Project, declared the

ruling "a victory for everyone who believes the war on terrorism ought to be fought consistent with constitutional principles."

"It is the first federal court decision declaring any part of the Patriot Act unconstitutional," he said.

The case before the court involved five groups and two U.S. citizens seeking to provide support for lawful, nonviolent activities on behalf of Kurdish refugees in Turkey.

The Humanitarian Law Project said the plaintiffs were threatened with 15 years in prison if they ad-

vised groups on seeking a peaceful resolution of the Kurds' campaign for self-determination in Turkey.

The judge's ruling said the law, as written, does not differentiate between impermissible advice on violence and encouraging the use of peaceful, nonviolent means to achieve goals.

"The USA Patriot Act places no limitation on the type of expert advice and assistance which is prohibited and instead bans the provision of all expert advice and assistance regardless of its nature," the judge said.

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# Young students get glimpse of TCU's entrepreneur school

The Ryffel Center brought together several high school students Sunday and Monday.

By Drew Irwin  
Staff Reporter

The entrepreneurs at the Ryffel Center have invented a way to recruit students during TCU Young Entrepreneur Days.

David Minor, director of the Ryffel Center, said the center chose 23 high school students from the state to come to the events. Each student has run a successful business during high school.

"We see these events as a way to attract entrepreneurial students to TCU," he said. "The kids that came are some of the top entrepreneurs in the state."

An awards banquet Monday at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center concluded the events, where six students received \$10,000 in scholarships.

The students participated in two days of events, including sessions teaching entrepreneurial strategies aimed at helping the students' businesses.

Ash Huzenlaub, president and CEO of Emergisoft Corp., served as

### QUICK FACTS

#### Scholarships given

- Bobby McGee Scholarship (\$5,000) - Nat Turner
- John F. Davis III Scholarship (\$1,000) - Kyle Mann
- Randy Eisenman Scholarship (\$1,000) - Austin Hoffman
- Brad K. Heppner Scholarship (\$1,000) - Jessica Froberg
- Ash R. Huzenlaub Scholarship (\$1,000) - Chris Isenblitter
- Larry North Scholarship (\$1,000) - Matt Bizer

a judge for the events and taught one of the sessions.

"What we've basically done is bring in some great young entrepreneurs for two days of brainstorming," Huzenlaub said. "And we'd love for them all to come to TCU because they'd make the program so much better."

Will Bennett, a senior from The Woodlands High School near Houston, said he was impressed by what he saw.

"People here show a lot of enthusiasm about what they're

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# Modern film helps aid students in Bible study

The Bible meets Hollywood as University Ministries presents a series about the Gospel of John.

By Elizabeth Bassett  
Staff Reporter

University Ministries is using clips from the recent film "The Gospel of John" to present a Bible study focused on the Gospel today.

Carolyn Osiek, a New Testament professor in Brite Divinity School, was on the advisory committee of the film. The international committee worked closely with the film's producers, director and screenwriter to ensure the

### QUICK FACTS

#### Bible Study

- When: Every Tuesday night until April 6, excluding March 16 for spring break.
- Where: Student Center, Room 203-204.
- Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- The Gospel of John Web site: www.gospelofjohnthefilm.com

film was true to the text.

"We tried to be as authentic as possible," Osiek said. "It's very direct."

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Sarah Chacko/Photo Editor

Brite professor Carolyn Osiek explains how studying "The Gospel of John" will enhance Biblical understanding. University Ministries will present a bible study on the Gospel at 7 p.m. today.

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## Campus Lines

Your bulletin board for campus events

Announcements of campus events, public meetings and other general campus information should be brought to the TCU Daily Skiff office at Moudy Building South, Room 291, mailed to TCU Box 298050 or e-mailed to (skiffletters@tcu.edu). Deadline for receiving announcements is 2 p.m. the day before they are to run. The Skiff reserves the right to edit submissions for style, taste and space available.

• Summer 2004 Study Abroad Programs are now enrolling. To enroll, come by Sadler Hall, Room 16, to pick up a permit number and pay a \$500 deposit by Feb. 27. Contact twilliams@tcu.edu for more information.

• The University Recreation Center is turning a year old today. Students are invited to a daylong birthday party. There will be giveaways each hour, free food catered by Panera Bread from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and a special cake cutting ceremony with the chancellor at 11:30 a.m.

• The Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) will have its first meeting this semester at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday in 271S Moudy. Come hear Andra Bennett, the director of Communications at the Fort Worth Chamber, speak. Pizza and snacks will be provided to all that attend. Contact John Walls at j.c.walls@tcu.edu for more information.

• Career Night for the Spring Semester will be 4 p.m.-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the Student Center Ballroom. This event is for students to network with local businesses, search for an internship or look for their first job out of college. Dress is business casual. Bring resumes. For more information, contact University Career Services, Heather Cohen at h.cohen@tcu.edu or her cell at (972) 467-1233 or the Skiff Advertising Dept. at (817) 257-7426.

• The Center for Writing is located on the top floor of the Rickel Academic Wing of the University Recreation Center, across from Moncrief Hall. Students who want to discuss some of their writing can stop by the Center for Writing or call (817) 257-7221 for an appointment.

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She said the buildings, clothes and music in the film are true to the time period.

Each session of the series is split into two parts, starting with a lecture from Osiek and then moving to small group discussions. Each session focuses on a particular passage of John's Gospel.

The first session was Jan. 20. A gleaming sun rising over the sea was the first image of the film students saw. The music, played on traditional instruments, provided background for a narrator reading the opening verses of the Gospel.

"The movie helped evoke emotions I don't get from just reading the word," said Melissa O'Dell, a sophomore nursing major. "It's a good supplement to the text."

The Rev. Brian Young, of the Wesley Foundation, said the film incorporates images with faith experiences.

"I hope students will get a new appreciation for the Gospel of John and that this study will be a faith experience to change their lives," said Charles Calabrese, a father in TCU's Catholic Community.

The Gospel of John is unique from the other three Gospels because it immediately jumps into the story of Jesus as an adult.

"Of all the books, it seems to be the one that captures people," Calabrese said.

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community, an idea Mezey calls public virtue.

"One thing to consider perhaps is a campus-wide discussion of the term (public virtue) and how it might be implemented in appropriate courses in core curriculum," he said.

Political science professor Donald Jackson asked Mezey what he thought about recruiting students with top-level academic performances by offering them scholarships comparable to those offered to top athletes.

"I think a university with an endowment the size of TCU's needs to and should commit a significant portion of that endowment to stu-

dent financial aid and bringing students to the institution," Mezey said.

Computer science professor Bonnie Melhart asked Mezey for his opinions on expanding graduate programs at the university.

"I'm not convinced that creating new doctoral programs is the best thing to do here at TCU," Mezey said. "I think that growth at the master's level can be important because it's a service to the community, those programs have little financial constraint on the institution and can contribute positively to the bottom line."

Daryl Schmidt, chairman of the department of religion, said he is impressed with the background Mezey brings.



Ronnita Miller/Staff Photographer

Provost candidate Michael Mezey (far right) fields questions concerning his speech to faculty Monday in the Sid Richardson Building.

"It's clear from his experience and higher education," he said. Jarod Daily, j.a.daily@tcu.edu

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### QUICK FACTS

#### Provost Search timeline of events

**Sept. 17:** Job description signed by Chancellor Boschini and posted with Human Resources

**Jan. 6:** Chancellor Boschini announces Donovan, Herriott and Mezey as candidates via a faculty/staff e-mail

**Jan. 26:** Mezey meets with university officials; open forum held at 3:30 p.m.

**Chancellor makes his official decision shortly after all three candidates have been interviewed. Koehler retires end of 2003-2004 school year**

**Aug. 19, 2003:** First Provost Search Committee meeting

**Nov. 1:** Candidates are encouraged to have application materials submitted

**Jan. 20:** Herriott meets with many university officials, including department chairs, deans and Advisory Provost Search Committee members. Open forum held at 3:30 p.m.

**Feb. 4:** Donovan meets with university officials; open forum held at 3:30 p.m.

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**Rec Center Birthday Party TODAY!**  
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**Polar Bear Event**  
 Monday February 2nd  
 Individuals and Teams Welcome  
 Food - Fun - Prizes  
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 Monday - Friday  
 6am - Midnight

**Saturday**  
 9am - 10pm

**Sunday**  
 10am - Midnight

### Rippit Schedule

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:30		Rm 1 Pilates Express-Stephane Rm 2 Ride to the Rhythm- Bill		Rm 1 Pilates Express-Stephane Rm 2 Cardio Blast-Estu	
Noon	Rm 2 Faculty and Staff Training- Kelly Rm 1 Pilates Express- Lindsay	Rm 2 Yoga Butt and Thigh- Sara	Rm 2 Faculty and Staff Training- Kelly/Shana Rm 1 Kickboxing- Chris	Rm 2 Power Stretch 20- Sara	Rm 1 Pilates Express- Lindsay Rm 2 Ride to the Rhythm- Babette
12:30		Rm 2 Power Stretch 20 min- Sara 12:40pm-5:45pm		Rm 2 Yoga Butt and Thigh- Sara	
4:00	Rm 2 Ride to the Rhythm- Mike/Hibere		Rm 2 Ride to the Rhythm- Brooke Rm 1 Power Yoga- Sara	Rm 1 Cardio Blast- Amy	
4:30	Rm 1 Below the Belt- Shana	Rm 1 Cardio Blast- Shana/Kelly/Amy		Rm 1 Upper Cut- Amy	
5:00	Rm 1 Six Pack- Adrienne	Rm 1 Six Pack- Brandi	Rm 1 Six Pack- Adrienne Rm 2 Fat Burner Cycle Circuit- Stacy	Rm 1 Six Pack- Brandi	
5:30	Pool Deep Water- Corey Rm 1 Cardio Challenge- Adrienne Rm 2 Ride to the Rhythm- George	Rm 2 Bursin Boot Camp- Brandi	Rm 1 Beginner Yoga- Adrienne	Rm 2 Yoga and Pilates- Melinda Pool Deep Water- Barbara	
6:30	Rm 1 Pilates Express- Melinda	Rm 1 Intermediate Yoga- Sara			Classes Begin January 20 <sup>th</sup> To register, stop by the main office of the Rec Center
7:30		Rm 1 Pilates Express- Lindsay			
8:30	Rm 1 Kickboxing- Abundio		Rm 1 Kickboxing- Abundio		

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The ruling specified that the plaintiffs seek to provide support to "the lawful, nonviolent activities" of the Kurdistan Workers' Party and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, an advocate group

for the Tamil people in Sri Lanka. Both groups are on a list issued by former Secretary of State Madeline Albright in 1997 of "foreign terrorist organizations."

In Sri Lanka, the Tamil Tiger rebels have been engaged in a two-decade civil war that has killed more than 65,000 people.

Turkey's military has been battling Kurdish rebels seeking autonomy since 1984, a fight that has left some 37,000 people dead.

Under the Patriot Act, the U.S. prohibition on providing "material support" or "resources" to terrorist groups was expanded to include "expert advice or assistance."

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doing," Bennett said. "They seem very proud of the campus and of the program."

Students also spent a night on campus Sunday to experience life in a college dorm. Collin Brooks, a senior from Lewisville High School, stayed in Milton Daniel Hall.

"Besides having to sleep on the floor in a sleeping bag half my size, it was great," Brooks said. "I had pretty cool roommate, so I had a good time."

The events also included a private dinner at Minor's home.

"We thought the dinner would be a nice idea

to get away from campus," Minor said. "And my home was a nice place to get the judges and finalists together in an informal setting."

Ryan Zamarron, a junior from Weatherford High School, said the events convinced him to consider coming to the university.

"I'd never considered TCU before coming here," Zamarron said. "But, now that I've seen the entrepreneurial center and the facilities here, I'm going to."

Huzenlaub said the students had exceeded his expectations.

"Entrepreneurship is alive and well in the youth of Texas today," Huzenlaub said.

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free-form our playlist and fly by the seat of our pants. There is always a risk."

Risk-taking caught the attention of the Dallas Observer. The alternative newspaper has nominated the show for its annual music show awards the past three years. Although they haven't won, Urquhart says it's nice to rub elbows with the big guys.

"We have cross-over listeners, no commercials and fans of local bands who tune in," Urquhart said. "It's endearing that we aren't some polished radio station and have fun with it."

Bellomy and Urquhart have known each other for 25 years. The show basically reflects the dreams discussed over a table at Dunkin' Donuts when they were high school seniors.

The comedic banter has never stopped, Urquhart said.

"We are like brothers from a different mother," Urquhart said. "Still from high school days we think we're clever despite any evidence to the contrary."

Said Bellomy: "We only have 3,000 watts, no promotions budget and our coolness. Doing what you love is something I would do for free. Oh wait, I already do!"

For more information, go to www.goodshow.net.

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## News Brief

**Daylong celebration, give-aways for the Rec Center**

The University Recreation Center hosts its one-year birthday celebration 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. today.

Chancellor Boschini will open the celebration with brief remarks, followed by a special cake cutting ceremony.

The rest of the day, the party will have free food catered by Panera Bread and the recreation center.

Every hour the recreation will have a t-shirt giveaway for the top 50 participants.

Students and faculty will have the opportunity to rock climb, receive massages and participate in other programs.

— Erica Parker

**Heavy winter storms invade eastern half of country**

A pair of storms spread snow, sleet and freezing rain across the eastern half of the nation, glazing highways with treacherous ice as far south as Georgia and closing schools and government offices Monday.

The weather was blamed for at least 27 highway deaths and one sledding fatality on Sunday and Monday.

The heaviest snowfall was 23 inches at Duluth, Minn., as moist air swept inland from Lake Superior. Drifting snow closed about 70 miles of Interstate 29 overnight in North Dakota, between Fargo and Grand Forks.

Delta Airlines delayed or canceled some 300 flights Monday out of Atlanta because of the weather in the Midwest and East.

Relentless cold rather than snow was the problem in the Northeast. It is the region's worst ice in about 11 years, said Coast Guard Petty Officer Andrew Shinn.

The weather was blamed for five traffic deaths each in Iowa, North Carolina and Missouri; three in Nebraska; two each in Indiana and Minnesota; and one each in Ohio, Kansas, South Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia.

— Associated Press

## The Skiff View

### Mouduy in need of food service

Dining options desired on north side of campus

Imagine you're sitting in your afternoon class on the north side of campus and you're starving. This, as many of you know, is not a good combination. Despite obvious demand, there is still no food service on this part of campus.

For many of us who live the majority our lives on the north side of campus, the lack of food service can be quite frustrating.

TCU has expanded its dining services to various areas of campus to promote student dining on campus. It is common sense that when a student eats off campus, it's money the university has lost.

At this point, TCU has potentially lost thousands of dollars. Whether students have class in Mouduy or in another building on the north side of campus, students are much more likely to hop in their cars and drive to Wendy's or Whataburger. By the time you walk to Frogbytes, Sub Connection or The Main, wait in line and walk back, you could have more quickly driven to get a bite off campus.

A Café à la Cart kiosk made a brief appearance in the first floor of Mouduy Building South last spring, but it was removed after members of the radio-TV-film department complained that it would be distraction to nearby classes. We don't agree, but hope a compromise can be found that will make everyone happy (and full). We hope the work of the Student Government Association will bring food options to north campus.

## The Other View

Opinions from around the country

### Gay marriage not an issue

President Bush's State of the Union Address, delivered last week, is largely seen as the kickoff to his re-election campaign. Predictably, he roused support for renewal of the Patriot Act, building a new Iraq, and the recently passed Medicare bill. He promoted the No Child Left Behind Act and religious charities. All of these topics are important and relevant to Bush's run; however, he also confirmed our fears that he would rally support around a divisive issue: Preventing gay marriage.

Same-sex marriage, while controversial, is not a danger threatening our nation, and the president should not act as if it were. By basing his re-election campaign, even in small part, on this topic, Bush proves that he in fact is a divider, not a uniter as he contended in the 2000 campaign.

Five hundred men and women have died in Iraq. We're facing trillions of dollars in deficits over the next few years. Two people wanting to marry each other is the least of our problems.

Besides the fact that there are much more important issues facing Bush, it is idiotic to push same-sex marriages to the forefront for other reasons. The argument over defending the "sanctity of marriage" comes down to drawing a deep line between one set of people and another. Bush should concentrate on drawing us all together, especially in times of "terror," and

concentrating on this issue is not a way to do it.

In his speech, Bush blamed "activist judges" for "redefining marriage ... without regard for the will of the people and their elected representatives." This willfully ignores the role of a judge: To interpret laws, as well as state constitutions and the U.S. Constitution. In fact, a judge who ignored the Constitution in favor of the will of the people would be an "activist judge." Anyone else is merely doing her or his job.

Bush is right that most people in the United States are against gay marriage — polls show percentages for opposition running in the 50s and 60s. However, policy should not always reflect public opinion. In the case of equal treatment under the law, principle should trump polls.

The president's faith influences his stances. He referred to the "moral tradition that defines marriage." Bush is entitled to his faith; however, no one's "moral tradition" should write policy that denies health benefits and hospital visitations to a group of people.

No doubt Bush is hoping that the people who are against same-sex marriage will carry him through to the next four years. A president should win re-election based on a sterling domestic and foreign agenda, not by appealing to the worst in us.

*This editorial appeared in The Daily Iowan of the University of Iowa. This column was distributed by U-Wire.*

## Judge Dean on policies, not 'temper'

As a liberal-minded person, many of my friends find it quite odd that I often visit Matt Drudge's ultra famous 'news' Web site drudge-report.com. I suppose the tendency to visit the site is still a residual habit from once believing that his Web site was simply an objective compiling of news stories meant to make our furiously busy American lives just a little bit easier. I soon realized I was wrong when I first recognized Drudge's distinctive (and not-so-subtle) rhetorical technique.



Kip Brown

Basically, if anyone Drudge disagrees with does or says anything that clashes with neo-conservative ideology, he'll

place an unflattering picture of them on the top of his Web site and place an over-inflated, grossly misleading caption below it. The most recent whopper was an unflattering picture of Howard Dean with the caption, "Dean goes nuts!" Anyone who follows politics or watches the news has, of course, heard about Dean's infamous "I have a scream" speech in which he delivered a speech akin to a high school football half-time speech and belted out a rather benign "yeah" at the end.

Of course, that "yeah" quickly became "yeeeahh" and the speech is supposed to display Dean's supposedly rabid temper and mental instability.

In fact as writer Gregg Easterbrook points out, there is no record in Dean's past that suggests he is unstable or has a bad temper. His term as a Ver-

mont governor was served in a quite reserved, almost excruciatingly responsible manner. The bad photo is one of the dirty tricks of the editorial room (hey, just look at my photo!), and because I suspect the press has turned against Dean, don't be surprised in the coming weeks if we see lots of photos of John Edwards or John Kerry looking debonair and classy while we get plenty of pictures of Dean looking as though he is in the middle of a tree-trunk lift in the World's Strongest Man Competition.

Moreover, even if Dean has a temper problem, such a quality does not necessarily equal bad performance. One person with a legendary temper is, of course, Bobby Knight, who also happens to be one of the most winningest and effective coaches in NCAA history. For the most part, I would argue

that Knight's temper has not affected his leadership abilities, excluding a few notable, creepy outbursts. Knight is just one example among countless men and women who tend to 'go nuts' occasionally and still manage to be quite successful.

I admit the I would not want Bobby Knight in charge of the world's largest stash of nuclear weapons, but Dean has done nothing that would even remotely hint at a lack of critical decision making skills. He is even a successful doctor for goodness sake!

So, please, like or dislike Dean based on his policy ideas, not because of the clever usage of a bad photo and an unethical dishonest and misleading caption, or even because he might, *might*, have a temper problem.

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## Point/Counterpoint

Today's topic: The State of the Union

### Bush lays out bold agenda to solve American problems

Gone are the days of the Clinton administration — when government was the least exciting part of the evening news and politics was reduced to sex scandals.



Tyler Fultz

Today we have a different kind of president. Regardless of your political views, it is not unreasonable to say that George W. Bush is charting America's destiny with clear-cut views and confident decisions. It is no surprise that in his State of the Union address, he described America as "confident and strong" with every intention of making that label accurate. During his speech he set up an aggressive foreign and domestic agenda, jam-packed with controversy yet filled with promise for our great nation and the rest of the world.

The president emphasized America's unique and special role in the world. After the fall of the Soviet Union, the world expected America to shrink into the fabric of the international community, but instead Bush has moved to grasp America's opportunity. We are asserting our power across the globe to rid the world of tyranny and oppression. Regardless of your opinion on weapons of mass destruction, it has been good for Iraqis and Afghans to gain freedom, and as Bush said, "We will no longer live in fear of rogue nations."

The world should be supporting us in this quest, but many countries lack the backbone for the hard work America has undertaken. According to the president, "America will never seek a permission slip to defend the security of our country." Many

fear this will lead to American imperialism, but this is not what Bush seeks. "We have no desire to dominate, no ambitions of empire. Our aim is a democratic peace — This great republic will lead the cause of freedom," he said.

Domestically, the president reinforced things that have been the emphasis of his administration: choice and accountability. The Bush tax cuts are designed to allow people easier access to the stock market and simplified retirement savings. Allowing people to invest (half of American households do on their own) enables people to determine their own destiny instead of depending on the decrepit Social Security system.

These concepts of choice and accountability have also inspired Bush's healthcare agenda, which has more options in Medicare. He has also campaigned to let small businesses form innovative shared-insurance plans, and create a tax-credit that would allow millions to buy their own health insurance. These programs allow Americans to do what they do best: Solve their own problems. Bush knows that the easiest and most efficient way to solve our domestic problems is to encourage American ingenuity. Hand-outs and government programs are not the answer.

In his State of the Union speech the president challenged the nation to follow him. America has responded. The economy is on the rise, American diplomacy is bearing fruit. Citizens are being given the choices they ought to have about their economic futures. I can see another four years of excellent Bush leadership down the road.

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### We cannot sacrifice liberty for the sake of security

Let the campaigning begin. With the State of the Union address, President Bush has clearly begun to put out ideas that do little, yet will placate many moderate voices and buy votes. The State of the Union address was less about actual policy, and more about building up actions taken by the President — or events that occurred under his watch.



Brian Chatman

Bush gave his tax cuts credit for the economic recovery. While we may be in the beginning of a recovery, we still have a long way to go. As Sen. Kerry pointed out after the speech, a recent administration goal to create 250,000 jobs produced only 1,000. The stock market has recovered because companies have laid off enough workers to become profitable. And if this administration wanted to speed up recovery they would have given tax cuts to the lower and middle classes and not the upper class.

Bush played up the international involvement in our war in Iraq. Even if Great Britain or Pakistan's government support us, American forces are still left with the majority of the burden. We do need support, and disregarding world opinion will not give us that. The reasons for the war were characterized as moral. In actuality, they were about political convenience. Morally, Saddam should have been overthrown in the 80s before we armed him and allowed him to use chemical weapons on Kurdish villages.

Many promises were made regarding health care. Ideas like tax-free health-savings accounts, and health care premium deductions would be a step in the right direction. Though they will still fail if drastic government

funding is not put behind them. While more people will get insurance, many will still go uninsured.

Republicans claim to stand for smaller, more efficient government that allows the people to use their own money as they see fit. If that were what they really stood for, I would be a card-carrying member. The Bush agenda may give people their money back, but freedom is the cost.

The "sanctity of marriage" is not the venue of the government. Marriage is defined by one's religious beliefs and those beliefs are what law should protect. Religious charities should be given equal opportunity at social service grants, but the idea of government sanctioned "faith-based initiatives" is merely a sugarcoated attempt at establishing a state endorsed religion.

The Patriot Act may help stop terrorism, but it allows for violations of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth amendments even for those who are not terrorist suspects. Ben Franklin said it best, "Those who would sacrifice liberty for security deserve neither."

The president spoke contemptuously about the "status quo." He then maintained the validity of laws that infringe upon personal freedom for the sake of maintaining that status quo. If we continue to elect officials that pass and uphold laws that prevent this country from living up to its creed, then what exactly is this so-called "war on terror" protecting us from? I think President Bush is absolutely right in saying that the status quo will always have its defenders — he is one — and should be looked at with contempt.

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# NEWS DIGEST

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## QUICK FACTS



### Election update

The latest news from the campaign trail

**Democratic race heats up**  
NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Playing to huge crowds of wavering voters, Democrats swapped charges of dirty tricks and elitism Monday, closing out the New Hampshire primary on a sour note before the presidential race goes national.

From coffee shops, truck stops, school gyms and country stores, the candidates took their last dose of small-state retail politicking with a collective grimace, testy and tired after a seesaw week of campaigning.

"It's close and it's closing fast," Howard Dean said, accusing his rivals of smearing him in a shadowy phone-and-mail campaign. "I need your help, because we have every intention of winning the New Hampshire primary."

Most public polls gave fellow New Englander John Kerry a double-digit lead over Dean, a former Vermont governor, though at least one survey had the pair in a dead heat. Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark and Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut were trailing.

Campaign strategists said internal polls and anecdotal evidence indicated that Dean and Edwards had the most momentum in the race's final hours. New Hampshire has a storied history of upsets and surprises, largely because of a choosy electorate loaded with independents who can vote in party primaries.

After the handshake-to-handshake search for votes in the living rooms of Iowa and New Hampshire, the candidates are headed to a series of impersonal, multistate campaigns that focus on airport rallies and million-dollar TV ad buys.

Kerry buzzed the state in helicopters to remind voters of his valorous duty in Vietnam. Given his standing in polls, the Massachusetts senator was counseled by aides to ignore his rivals, but he couldn't help but question their commitment to abortion rights.

"I'm the only candidate running for president who hasn't played games, fudged around," Kerry said as he sought to solidify his advantage among women.

Dean called himself fiscally conservative, socially liberal and the one candidate willing to take tough stands. The message, geared toward New Hampshire independents, is part of a political makeover designed in the desperate hours after Iowa's caucuses, where he finished third and delivered a shrill election-night speech.

Edwards, addressing an overflow crowd of 400 in Portsmouth, N.H., took a familiar jab at his rivals as he called for change in Washington. "Do you believe somebody that's been in politics all of their life, or in Washington for decades, will bring that change?" the first-term senator said.

**Guard shooting not terrorism**  
FREEPORT (AP) — Law enforcement officers have ruled out terrorism as a motive in a shooting of a guard at a Freeport chemical plant.

"As we look at this a little deeper, do more interviews and visit with the victim, we do believe we're correct in believing this has no terrorist links," FBI spokesman Bob Doguim told The Facts in Brazosport in Sunday's editions.

A security guard on patrol at the BASF Corp. chemical plant was shot in the shoulder after he approached a suspicious truck and talked to a man who said he had been taking pictures, authorities said.

The guard was identified as Robbie House, but his age and hometown were not known. He underwent surgery over the weekend, said Freeport Police Chief Henrietta Gonzalez.

Gonzalez said the man who shot House had a dark complexion, dark hair, a mustache and an accent believed to be Middle Eastern. Police continue looking for the man who was driving a white pickup with tinted windows and a black strip.

BASF spokeswoman Sharon Rogers said there was no security breach.

"It's just best that we try to stick to the facts as we know them," she said. "All we really know is he was shot."

The suspect left after the shooting and did not get inside the plant. The guard had been patrolling the plant's perimeter, outside the gate and near a water tower, but in view of the plant's ammonia tank, officials said.

The injured guard managed to drive to the nearest plant gate, where an off-duty sheriff's deputy working security at the plant called police.

**Terror exercise deemed invalid**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Government security guards who repelled four simulated terrorist attacks at a Tennessee nuclear weapons plant were tipped in advance to plans for the mock attacks, compromising the security drills, the Energy Department's watchdog office disclosed Monday.

The surprising successes by guards at the Y-12 nuclear weapons plant in Oak Ridge, Tenn., spurred an internal investigation, which determined that two guards defending the mock attacks "were inappropriately permitted to view the computer simulations of the four (attack) scenarios," said Gregory H. Friedman, the department's inspector general. He declared the exercises last summer "tainted and unreliable."

Two other guards identified as improperly looking at the plans in advance denied doing so, Friedman said. Computer models had predicted that guards at the plant would decisively lose at least two of the four simulated attacks, all of which occurred June 23.

None of the guards were identified in the inspector general's report.

The report came just one week after the plant operators replaced the security manager, Judy Johns. A spokeswoman for BWXT Y-12 L.L.C., which operates the plant, said she could not immediately say whether the transfer was related to the inspector general's findings.

Investigators also uncovered evidence that, in mock attacks against Energy Department plants over the past two decades, defenders were improperly given details that included the specific wall of the building being targeted in security tests. Investigators said

such claims were "credible and compelling," but acknowledged they could not find documentary evidence to support the testimony.

**Ex-mobster won't get royalties**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sammy the Bull won't get to air his beef at the Supreme Court.

The justices did not comment Monday in turning down an appeal from the former Mafia hit man and mob turncoat, who wants to reclaim more than \$380,000 in royalties from a book about his life.

"Underboss: Sammy the Bull Gravano's Story of Life in the Mafia" was a best seller when published in 1997. Salvatore Gravano cooperated with author Peter Maas in return for a share of royalties.

A court in Arizona, where Gravano is serving a 20-year prison term for his role in a nationwide drug syndicate, had ruled that prosecutors fairly seized royalties from the book.

Gravano argued that his free-speech rights were violated.

"The court's protocol for treating royalties from an expressive work as the proceeds of

crime involves the state in a form of censorship that is repugnant to the First Amendment," Gravano's lawyer argued in his Supreme Court appeal.

Gravano, 57, was underboss of New York's Gambino family under John Gotti.

Gravano confessed to 19 murders nearly 10 years ago as part of a deal with federal prosecutors to implicate Gotti, his longtime friend and mentor, and more than three dozen other mobsters.

He served five years in prison and entered a witness protection program in Arizona in 1995. He later left the protection program and had been living openly in Arizona when he charged with running an Ecstasy network with his wife, children, and a group of white supremacists.

Gravano admitted the link between his past crimes and the book profits, Arizona argued.

"Gravano would not have acquired the contract rights and resulting royalties unless he had committed the racketeering acts alleged," Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard wrote in asking the Supreme Court to stay out of the case.

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**Taurus (April 20-May 20) Today is a 7** — You're usually very strong no matter what else is going on. Don't let yourself start worrying. That's just a waste of time.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21) Today is a 7** — You may feel more like a follower than a leader for a while. Relax and let someone else drive.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22) Today is a 6** — Looks like there's more work coming in, and somebody wants it done. If there's no bonus in your paycheck, though, why should you go along? If you can't get cash, hold out for time off. This is a ploy

that could work.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 9** — Continue to push past old barriers. It helps to have a technical expert acting as your navigator. The perfect person is nearby.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 6** — All you need to do is convince someone that you can repay the loan. This may not be as hard as you thought, once you present all the facts.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is a 7** — You're pretty good at going along with what others want once they speak up. There won't be any chance of missing the request your partner is making. Comply.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is a 7** — Keep pushing, even if you're getting tired. Get somebody to help you tomorrow. Meanwhile, blast past your old limits.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today is an 8** —

Let a loved one spur you to action. Discover a new talent. The more you learn, the more opportunities you'll envision ahead. This is good.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a 6** — Continue to play a passive role and let others release steam. Amazingly, this will be almost as much good for you as it is for them.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is an 8** — You're getting closer to the point where you can take action. It could happen at any moment. You'll know when the time is right, because everything will be cleared out of your way, and you'll have a clear view of what needs to be done.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Today is a 6** — Don't let the money burn through your pocket. You'll hate yourself if you do. You worried that there wouldn't be enough; now don't let your fears become reality.

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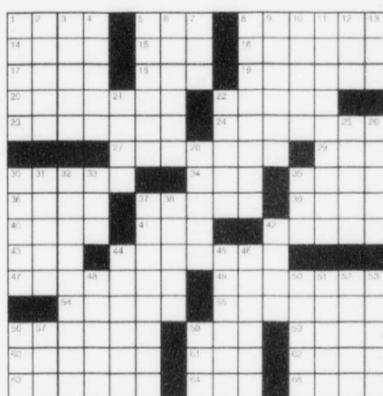
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- 14 Fighting force
- 15 Vigor
- 16 Seem
- 17 Equitable
- 18 Feedbag tidbit
- 19 Uncommon thing
- 20 Competitor in a contest
- 22 Bishop's headdress
- 23 Exorbitantly pricey
- 24 Shakespearean tragedy
- 27 Ruin
- 29 "the ramparts"
- 30 Costume jewelry
- 34 Author Fleming
- 35 Scotia
- 38 Comic Johnson
- 37 Moby Dick, for one
- 39 Send forth
- 40 Skin pit
- 41 Shell propeller
- 42 Oulaw James
- 43 Cassowary cousin
- 44 Nelson or Alger
- 47 Firearms cleaners
- 49 Former
- 54 Swamp
- 55 James Joyce novel
- 56 Holrow prophet
- 58 Health resort
- 59 Word of sorrow
- 60 Dennis the
- 61 Sunday seat
- 62 M. Descartes
- 63 Exhaled audibly
- 64 Affirmative
- 65 Mach+ jets



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- 21 Assistant
- 22 Virtuous
- 25 Blue jeans
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- 28 Jeweled coronet
- 30 Treatise or essay
- 31 Odor
- 32 Playing chords on a guitar
- 33 Driving gadget
- 35 Born in Rouen
- 37 Fuel storage building
- 38 Rough
- 42 Kangaroo kid
- 44 Greeley or Mann
- 45 Worn rug?
- 46 Relatives by marriage
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## Sideline

**Coach apologizes for insults**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Saint Joseph's coach Phil Martelli apologized on Monday for calling a St. Bonaventure fan a "moron" and "nitwit."

Martelli's exchange with the fan, Mary Palmer, came with 4 minutes left in the first half of the No. 3 Hawks' 114-63 win over the Bonnies.

Palmer yelled out, questioning why the Hawks were pressing the Bonnies despite enjoying a 25-point lead.

Martelli snapped back, yelling, "Shut up, you nitwit." A few seconds later he turned around again and added: "You should be embarrassed by your own team, you moron."

Afterward, Martelli was still irked, saying he kept pressing because the Bonnies were still competing.

Martelli said he wrote a letter of apology to Palmer and would try to call her on Monday.

### Rifle team falls to Air Force

The women's rifle team was topped by Air Force despite a good showing from the team. The team shot a 4,400 in small-bore and a 1,481 in air rifle.

Junior Jess Parras ranked highest among the Frogs by breaking her previous air rifle record by shooting a 372 to earn fourth place.

Sophomore Celeste Green placed second in smallbore scoring 1,170. Green shot a 370 in air rifle to tie for fifth place with teammate Nikki LeCompte. The freshman also broke her previous high score in smallbore with a score of 1,129 to place seventh.

Senior Nina Martinez placed sixth in air rifle with a score of 369. Freshman Emily Conway made her first appearance and placed 13th in smallbore with a score of 1,004 and placed 12th in air rifle with a score of 337.

This was the last event before the NCAA Sectionals that the Frogs will host Feb. 14.

## Let's not make a conference shift

Who knows how the invitation will look. Will it be printed in gold on paper so lavish it is used by the Trumps? Will it have an RSVP requesting a number of guests? Will it be received via a phone call, or an e-mail from the commissioner?

*COMMENTARY*  
Carlos Alvarado

Regardless of how the Mountain West's invitation to join their conference should come, our answer should be no.

The Board of Trustees should consider more than the Bowl Championship Series when they decide the university's athletic future. They should also take into account all the sports and the fans they are affecting.

Academics is the No. 1 priority of our all of our athletic programs. In fact, we declined the Mobile Bowl invitation, which is proof of that. That said, however, what will the move do to the number of school days missed by our athletes or the state they will be in when they return from competition? The estimated increase in the travel budget will be \$220,000 but that does not include what the budget would be if we played a chunk of our games in Texas and surrounding states. Wouldn't it be better for our athletes to play a night game in Dallas and go to class the next day than it would be for them to play out in Utah or Colorado?

What about the fans? How can the casual fan ever make it out to these places the Mountain West calls home? Memphis, Houston, Dallas, Tulsa and New Orleans? All can be made in a day's drive. The rest of the trips aren't that bad if you have to do them once in a blue moon. As a fan, I visited more road stadiums this year than

in years past because they were so close. I was even tempted to go to Arizona or Florida because I knew it was only once in a while that I had to make such a trip.

This decision is good for neither our fans nor our athletes, and it can't help recruiting any. It might help in football, but what about our other sports? TCU's sports program recruits players from Texas, because our players want to play in a program that allows their parents and friends to watch them play without having to make special travel plans. Golf, basketball, soccer, baseball, tennis, track and swimming and diving, all need to be considered when deciding to make the big jump.

Unfortunately, only one will be thought of: football. I am a big fan of the football program, and I love the sport of football more than any of the others mentioned above, but it shouldn't be the sole reason we leave our conference.

While the football team may benefit from being in a better football conference, is it really worth it? We should schedule better non-conference foes, and to win our conference every year in C-USA. Even in a bad year, we could still be good enough to make the Liberty Bowl. The teams in C-USA can only get better.

Houston is on the rise, SMU has a good young coach that can only take the program up, Southern Miss is moving up on the radar and Marshall is already on the radar.

When the Mountain West receives our invitation card, it should have a check by 'No, I will not be attending.' And the reason should be it isn't worth it.

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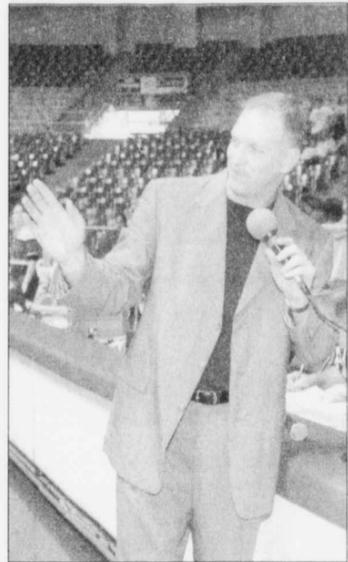
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### Weekend sports followup

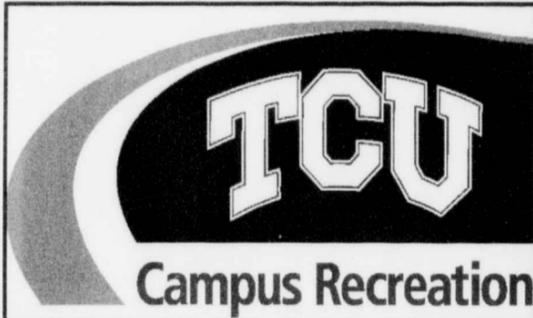
Sport	Gameday	Opponent	Score
(W) Basketball	Friday	Louisville	TCU 67, Louisville 42
(W) Tennis	Friday	USC	USC 6, TCU 1
Track	Friday	Houston Indoor Classic	N/A
(M) Tennis	Saturday	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	TCU 6, A&M-CC 1
Rifle	Saturday	Air Force	Air Force 1,498, TCU 1,481
(W) Basketball	Sunday	Cincinnati	TCU 73, Cincy 57
(W) Tennis	Sunday	Fresno State	FSU 5, TCU 2

### Weekend Highlight

• Junior forward Sandora Irvin continued her impressive play in a pair of games this weekend. In a 73-57 victory over Cincinnati, Irvin recorded another double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. The 15 rebounds against the Bearcats gave Irvin 786 career rebounds, making her the program's all-time leading rebounder. In the two games over the weekend, Irvin recorded six more blocks, swatting three in each game. Head coach Jeff Mittie also made history Sunday as he won his 100th game with TCU.



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(Left) Junior forward Sandora Irvin became the all-time leading rebounder at TCU during the Cincinnati game Sunday afternoon. (Right) Head coach Jeff Mittie received a game ball for recording his 100th TCU win after the Frogs won 73-57.

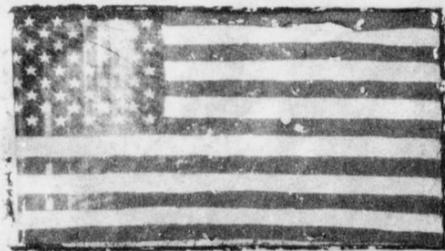


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