

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Conference services expects busiest summer ever

IF YOU NOTICE that human traffic around campus hasn't slowed much this summer, there's a good reason: This summer will be the busiest ever for TCU's conference services department.

From late May through July, nearly 41,000 people are expected to visit the campus for high school graduations, alumni reunions, sports camps, and community, educational and fine arts workshops, camps and conferences. The number of groups participating in events on campus has increased from 65 in the summer of 1994 to a scheduled 94 this summer.

Debbie Zihlman, printing, postal and conference services director, says her two-person conference services department also expects to set a new record in the number of "bed nights," or nights visitors are housed in residence halls. "We're expecting that to increase by 6 percent this year," she says. "We believe we will exceed 40,000 bed nights this season."

All those visitors mean increased revenues, Debbie says. This year, her department expects a 20 percent increase in total conference revenue for 1995-96. "Conference service revenue has been annually increasing about 10-15 percent since fiscal year 1990-91," Debbie adds. Housing revenues from summer visitors go into the housing budget to help defer housing costs for students. Other facilities funds go into TCU's general operating fund.

Conference participants bring more than income to TCU: They also provide jobs for residential hall directors, housekeepers and others who otherwise would be offered only 9- to 10-month contracts.

Most importantly, conferences serve as recruitment tools for potential students and heighten awareness of TCU and the programs the University is involved in. "An increasing number of these summer programs are being initiated by our own departments, which gives us a unique opportunity to spotlight them and what they do well," Debbie adds.

This year, the largest group of visitors — about 30,000 — will be those participating in high school graduation ceremonies. Others include church groups, professional groups, sorority reunions, youth leadership programs, fine arts camps and camps for cheerleaders, drill teams and a variety of sports enthusiasts. ♦

## Owings to perform benefit recital on campus

TCU MUSIC FACULTY member John Owings will put his talents to work for a good cause when he performs a benefit piano recital for the Fort Worth Music Teachers Association on May 21. His performance, which will include the works of several celebrated composers, will begin at 3 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The Fort Worth Music Teachers Association will use proceeds from the performance for student scholarships. Besides providing scholarships, the association sponsors competitions and provides other support services for talented musicians from the Fort Worth area.

John has played solo performances around the world as well as appearing with some of the world's great orchestras. Two years ago,

he accomplished the rare feat of playing all 32 Beethoven piano sonatas in a series of seven recitals within a month. In 1991 he was selected as a Steinway Artist and in 1993 he became the first performing artist at TCU chosen for the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity.

John's May 21 program will include Beethoven's Sonata Op. 31, No. 2 (also known as "Tempest"); a group of works by Chopin, as well as pieces by Brahms, Debussy and Gershwin.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for seniors, \$15 for adults and \$25 for an entire family. They may be purchased at the door or by calling Lorraine Goold at 346-1306. ♦

## Ranch management graduates 39th class

FRIDAY MARKED THE graduation of the 39th ranch management class at TCU. The 34 graduating students, representing 10 states and Guatemala, were honored at a graduation banquet in the Student Center ballroom.

Bill Koehler, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, gave welcoming statements and presented the graduates with their certificates of completion. Twelve graduates of the evening ranch management program will receive their certificates at a ceremony on May 20.

The graduation banquet on Friday also featured a slide presentation and review of some of the activities the ranch management class experienced during their time at TCU. Each semester, ranch management students embark on several weeklong field trips across Texas and neighboring states.

Program Director James Link said the banquet was the perfect ending to his first year as director. He succeeded John Merrill, who directed the program for more than 30 years.

"This has been an outstanding group of young people," he said. "They really made my first year comfortable and I look forward to working with them as alumni."

The ranch management program's reputation has attracted ranchers from varying age groups and from 35 states and 22 nations.

The program was started in 1956 by ranchers who saw the importance of training would-be ranchers in the principles and practices of ranch management. Since then, the program has grown to include 12 courses of classroom instruction. ♦

## TCU's Psi Chi chapter ranked No. 1 in U.S.

THE TCU CHAPTER of Psi Chi, an academic psychology honor society, has been judged No. 1 among 740 chapters in the United States by its national organization. The 1995 Psi Chi/Ruth Hubbard Cousins National Chapter Award will be formally presented to TCU in August at the American Psychological Association's annual meeting in New York.

The Cousins Award recognizes the chapter that best achieves the purpose of Psi Chi, which is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in psychology and to advance the science of psychology. The award honors the former executive director of Psi Chi, Ruth Hubbard Cousins, for her 33 years of service.

TCU's chapter was cited for outstanding membership accomplishments and activities over the last three years. ♦

## EVENTS

### May 18

"Career Burnout" brown bag, noon-1 p.m., Human Resources. Call Ext. 7790 to register.

### May 21

Benefit piano recital by faculty member John Owings (see related story), 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 346-1306.

### May 30

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra Virtuoso Series featuring the Turtle Creek Chorale, directed by Tim Seelig, and Conductor John Giordano, 8 p.m. Call 926-8831 for more information.

## Summer schedule changes

### Main Cafeteria

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Closed Weekends

### Pizza Hut, Snack Bar, Staples, Worth Hills

Closed

### Rickel Building

May 15 - June 2 (three-week term)

#### Open for recreation:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
Gyms/Racquetball Courts — Noon-8 p.m.  
Pool — Noon-1:30 p.m., 5:30-8 p.m.  
Weight Room — Noon-2 p.m., 4-8 p.m.

#### Closed for recreation:

Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays

June 5 - August 10 (summer terms)

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Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays  
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Pool — Noon-1:30 p.m., 5:30-8 p.m.  
Weight Room — Noon-2 p.m., 4-8 p.m.

On Saturdays during the summer, all Rickel facilities will be open 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### Closed for recreation:

Tuesdays, Fridays, Sundays

### Library

#### All summer terms

Monday - Thursday — 7:45 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Friday — 7:45 -5 p.m.  
Weekends — 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

The library will be closed on July 4, July 8-9, Aug. 12-13, and Aug. 19-20

### Student Center

Monday-Friday — 7 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Weekends — closed

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## TCU This Week summer publication dates

BELOW IS THE summer schedule for *TCU This Week*:

### Biweekly

May 29  
June 12  
June 26  
July 10  
July 24

### Weekly

Aug. 7  
Aug. 14  
Aug. 21  
Aug. 28

The deadline for submitting items to be considered for publication is the Monday prior to the publication date.

## Correction

THE MAY 8 issue of *TCU This Week* incorrectly described the Paul F. Boller Scholarship Fund as an endowed fund for equipment in the history department. It should have been described as an endowed fund to help cover travel expenses for history graduate students involved in research.

## APPOINTMENTS

On May 1, **David Guillory** of conference services was promoted to the university staff position of conference services coordinator. David has been employed in the conference services department since September 1993.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 15. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Admissions Counselor — Admissions  
Publications Assistant — Communications/Public Affairs  
Assistant Director/Career Services — Career Services  
Financial Aid Advisor — Financial Aid  
Volleyball Coach — Athletics  
Residential Hall Director — Residential Services  
Field Staff Surveyor — IBR (temporary staff)  
Administrative Assistant II — Student Development  
Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance  
Security Guard (75%) — Campus Police  
Parking Patrol Assistant (75%) — Campus Police  
Craft Tech I/HVAC (p/t) — Physical Plant  
Craft Tech II/Plasterer — Physical Plant  
Craft Tech II/Cabinet Maker — Physical Plant  
Service Assistant III — Facility Services

## CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Someone to care for a 5-year-old for the 1995-96 school year. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Must have own transportation and excellent references. If interested, call Julie at Ext. 7962 or 294-8200 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: CONN organ. Two 44-note manuals, 13-note pedalboard, 23 voice tabs, two speaker systems. Beautiful. \$399 cash. Call Mabel at 294-8708.

FOR SALE: Almost new spacious four-bedroom custom home with rear entry, two-car garage, hardwood floors, new 38-foot swimming/diving pool, indoor hot tub with skylight, beautiful fireplace, large backyard and many more extras. Benbrook/Westpark area schools, and only a few minutes from TCU and Hulen Mall area. Priced in the low 140's. Call 921-7770 or 249-6358.

GRADUATION SALE: CD/AM/FM stereo, double cassette, \$80; color 13-inch TV with remote control, \$100; natural moisture humidifier, \$30; cordless phone with battery, \$20; twin-sized mattress with box spring/frame, \$100; rice cooker/steamer, \$15; crock pot, \$10; 16-piece dining set for four, \$15; microwave-safe casseroles, \$10. Prices negotiable. Call 922-8349 from 7 to 11 p.m.

FOR RENT: Excellent opportunity for summer school students — two rooms connected by bath; within walking distance of campus; \$250 per month; available during June and July for one student or two. Contact George Wiederaenders at 838-4328 or 292-5589.

FOR SALE: Macintosh games — SimAnt, SimLife, SimEarth, all three for \$35; Dinosaur Adventure, \$20; Pathways into Darkness adventure, \$20. Call Ext. 5059.

SUBLET AVAILABLE: Furnished one-bedroom apartment in Arlington Heights. Professor on one-year sabbatical leave July 1, 1995 — June 31, 1996. Great light; \$450 per month, all bills paid. Security deposit required. Call Susan at 763-0365.

Service Assistant II — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (f/t) — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (p/t) — Facility Services

Upward Bound has summer openings for instructors in the following areas:

Computer Lab  
Drama  
Literature  
Sign Language  
Math  
Careers/JTPA  
Residence Hall Assistants/Supervisors  
Science  
Aerobics/Walking Exercise  
Science/Activities  
Weight Conditioning  
Tennis

Upward Bound positions are dependent upon receipt of funding from the U.S. Department of Education.