

# TCU THIS WEEK

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## Paint the town purple! Downtown Pep Rally planned for Sept. 8

A SEA OF PURPLE will flood the streets of downtown Fort Worth Sept. 8 for the second "Purple-Powered Pep Rally" on Main Street. More than 500 freshly minted Frog Campers, upperclassmen, faculty and staff are expected to join downtown business people for the 5:30 p.m. event on Main Street between 3rd and 4th streets.

The TCU marching band, cheerleaders, football squad and head coach Pat Sullivan will all be there. Superfrog and the mighty Froghorn will also help fire up the Horned Frog squad for Saturday night's opening game against Iowa State (7 p.m., Amon G. Carter Stadium). If you haven't bought your purple paraphernalia for the new football season, the traveling TCU bookstore will also be on hand.

Downtown Fort Worth Inc. and Sundance Square join TCU in sponsoring the rally.

Last year's downtown pep rally was a huge success. Don't miss this year's event. Come downtown after work to join all of Fort Worth in supporting your "Home Team!" ♦

## Princeton Review: Neeley #1 in communications

FOR THE THIRD-STRAIGHT YEAR TCU's Neeley School has been identified by the *Princeton Review* as one of the top 70 business schools in the United States.

The *Princeton Review's* 1996 edition of *Student Access Guide to the Best Business Schools* also once again lists the school as best in the nation in the category, "Students develop strong communication skills."

This year TCU places among the top 10 schools that develop strong teamwork and interpersonal skills. The school also maintained its lead in the category "Computer Geniuses: students comfortable with computers and managing data."

"For three times now, not only has the Princeton Review listed the Neeley School favorably, it's listed the school favorably in the area that

our strategy has been built on — communication skills," said Neeley School Dean Kirk Downey. "Not only are we doing it, but people outside the school are noticing, and most importantly, the students are noticing."

Student opinion greatly influences the ratings of schools that appear in the guide. More than 15,500 students were surveyed for the 1996 edition. The guide also canvassed admissions officers, alumni and recruiters.

Of the more than 900 graduate business programs in the United States, approximately 250, including the Neeley School, are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Business Schools, a consideration for being included in the guide. ♦

## Dorm wiring won't affect performance of faculty/ staff network

DESPITE THE ADDITION of more than 3,000 connection points to the TCU computer network, faculty and staff should see no noticeable drop in performance as more students in dormitory rooms come online.

"Essentially the student and faculty/staff systems are two separate networks," explained Bill Senter, technical services manager.

"We decided to arrange it so students can get to the resources that they need, but not bog everyone else down," he said.

Students have access to their most-requested computer services, including the library's online system, the Internet and electronic mail.

Bill notes that the entire campus will benefit from the dormitory wiring project, which resulted in the doubling of TCU's Internet connection capacity and the purchase of new equipment and software to manage the computer network.

The university also has for the first time a second connection across University Drive between the East and West campus. Now if one of the connections is cut, the network will continue to function. ♦

## EVENTS

### Aug. 28

TCU voice recital with Nancy Elledge and Carl Johnson, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7602 for more information.

### Aug. 31

All Campus Reception honoring new international students, 5 p.m. S.C. ballroom.

### Sept. 1

WordPerfect training, 8 a.m.-noon, Human Resources. Call Ext. 7792 for reservations.

Programming Council presents "Say Anything," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

### Sept. 2

Men's soccer, TCU vs. Mary Hardin Baylor, 6 p.m., TCU soccer fields.

### Sept. 3

Women's soccer, TCU vs. University of Texas, 2:30 p.m., TCU soccer fields.

Men's soccer, TCU vs. Schreiner College, 5 p.m., TCU soccer fields.

### Sept. 4

Labor Day. Offices closed.

## Carrot Top to perform at Ed Landreth

TICKETS TO SEE CARROT TOP, the wacky, red-haired comedian, go on sale today at the Student Center information desk. The event, sponsored by the TCU Programming Council, will take place Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Since hitting the comedy scene several years ago, Carrot Top, a.k.a. Scott Thompson, has become one of the most popular stand-ups on the campus circuit, making some 200 appearances per year. He also has appeared on numerous television shows including *The Tonight Show* and *Regis and Kathie Lee*, and has been featured in *Rolling Stone* and *People*.

Phyllis Bodie, campus life program coordinator, said she expects a good turnout for the show because Carrot Top is a name that TCU students will recognize. "We've wanted to bring a big-name comic to campus for a long time," she said. "Carrot Top is well-known and he's definitely a college-crowd pleaser."

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Thompson, a native Floridian who graduated with a degree in marketing, really does know how to sell himself. His offbeat routine, which includes such props as a baseball glove with a pacifier for striking baseball players, earned him the 1994 American Comedy Award for Best Male Stand-up, and the National Association of Campus Activities 1993 Entertainer of the Year and Comedian of the Year awards.

Tickets for Carrot Top are \$8 with a TCU ID, this week only, and can also be purchased at the Programming Council gazebo. Beginning Sept. 5, tickets go on sale at Dillard's box offices for \$15, or \$12.75 with a *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* Wild Card. For more information, call the information desk at Ext. 7928. ♦

## Ranch management offers evening courses

THIS SEMESTER'S RANCH management evening course lineup includes courses on marketing livestock and meats, grassland management and animal health and reproduction. Ranch management evening courses are offered for ranchers and other professional, non-traditional students who are unable to attend the full-time day courses.

For more information on classes, call ranch management at Ext. 7145. Classes start tomorrow and late registration is also tomorrow from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. Payment is by check only, no cash or credit cards. ♦

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## Library makes additions, improvements for new academic year

MARY COUTS BURNETT LIBRARY staff have been busy making improvements over the summer. Here's a run-down for those who haven't visited the library recently:

- Basement book stacks have been rearranged into one easy-to-use call-number arrangement. "The old layout was very confusing," explained University Librarian Bob Seal. "This should make selections easier to find."

- The current periodicals collection has also been rearranged into a single call-number sequence. "The new setup organizes current journals by subject and should help both browsing and research," Bob reports.

- A new CD-ROM workstation cluster with several new PCs has been added to the reference area. Some PC's are multi-media and can access the World Wide Web.

- Another technology addition is an upgraded student computer lab in the sub-basement featuring 20 new 486 PCs with CD-ROM drives. "Not only were the older PCs slow, but they broke down a lot last year," Bob said. "These should be faster and more dependable."

- Other new additions will include a new suggestion/complaint form for library users, new tables and chairs for the reference area, and new chairs for the periodicals room. ♦

## Coliseum undergoes major changes

THIS SUMMER, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum underwent a much-needed transformation, bringing it up-to-date with some of the top basketball arenas in the country.

One of the most noticeable changes is the replacement of the outdated sound system with a new state-of-the-art one. The new system includes a Denon CD player and cassette deck, a three-way speaker system and a Crown International automatic mixer that senses crowd noise and adjusts the system's volume accordingly.

Frank Windegger, director of athletics, said the new system should enhance the quality of the coliseum. "It was time to replace the old system," he said.

Plans are also in the works for a new message center scoreboard to hang from the rafters of the coliseum and new backlit scorer's tables.

Frank said the new message center, which is the result of a seven-year deal with Dr Pepper, is an excellent opportunity for the University to increase revenues. "Dr Pepper had a better offer than Coca-Cola or Pepsi," he said.

The new contract, which gives Dr Pepper exclusive "pouring rights" in the coliseum, means that in addition to Dr Pepper, A&W Root Beer, 7Up and Big Red, are now available at Daniel-Meyer. ♦

## APPOINTMENTS

**Helen A. McCaffrey** has accepted the position of assistant professor in communication sciences and disorders.

Three new residence hall directors have joined the staff of residential services. **Kimberly "Sparkle" Greenham** is a recent graduate of Samford University. **Jocelyn Tiepelman** was a resident assistant when she was a TCU student, and **Vincent Pryor**, a recent TCU graduate, formerly worked with Excel Center and Keyschool.

**Michele Cupp** is the newest Greek residential advisor in campus life. She graduated from Northeast Missouri State, where she was employed in the writing center.

**Glory Robinson** also joined the staff of campus life as program advisor. Glory is a TCU graduate and formerly worked for the Fort Worth Independent School District.

**Chris Arreguin**, a new administrative assistant I in the School of Education, also comes to TCU from the FWISD.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Lester Spinet piano with bench; walnut, good condition. Also large antique mahogany roll-top desk with brass knobs, \$1,800. Call Sheri at Ext. 6571 or call 244-1085.

FOR SALE: NordicTrack Achiever with computer/timer/pulse counter, barely used, \$150 firm; Craftsman 12" radial saw with accessories, \$75; Delta 15" scroll saw in great condition, \$50; 22,000 BTU Corona kerosene stove with glow element starter, \$45; Singer table model with buttonholer and accessories, good condition, \$50; and 8'X30" folding table with walnut-look Formica top, used once, \$30. Call Mary at Ext. 6437.