

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Join the Frogs for a downtown pep rally this Friday

WEAR YOUR PURPLE to work this Friday, Sept. 8, then head downtown after work for the second "Purple-Powered Pep Rally" at 5:30 p.m. The city is closing off Main Street between 3rd and 4th streets for the event.

Join Coach Pat Sullivan and the football squad, the TCU marching band and cheerleaders and hundreds of newly branded "Hyperfrogs" to boost the Frogs to victory in Saturday's home opener against Iowa State (7 p.m., Amon G. Carter Stadium).

The giant inflatable frog will be there too and, of course, the mighty "Froghorn."

The University joins Downtown Fort Worth Inc. and Sundance Square in sponsoring this event for the downtown business community. After the pep rally, you're invited to the TCU Football Kickoff Party. (See story on back of page.) ♦

Art exhibition celebrates 13th year

PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, prints, sculptures, photographs and other media created by 36 area artists will be displayed in the Moudy Building exhibition space Sept. 9-29 as part of the 13th annual Art in the Metroplex exhibition.

As in years past, the opening reception, scheduled for 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, will be held in conjunction with Gallery Night in Fort Worth. James Surls, an award-winning sculptor and educator, selected the 49 works to be included in the exhibition. He will discuss the artworks at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Awards, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, will be announced and presented at 3:30 p.m.

Surls taught at Southern Methodist University and the University of Houston. His works have been shown at the Whitney, the Guggenheim and the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Art in the Metroplex is co-sponsored by the Templeton Art Center and is free and open to the public. ♦

EVENTS

Sept. 4

Labor Day. Offices closed.

Sept. 5

Men's soccer, TCU vs. LeTourneau, 5 p.m., TCU soccer fields. Call Ext. 7969 for more information.

Sept. 6

WordPerfect 6.0 training, 8 a.m.-noon, Human Resources.*

Sept. 7

Learn to Speak Football in One Easy Lesson, noon - 1 p.m., Human Resources.*

Sept. 8

Programming Council film, "Higher Learning," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

WordPerfect 6.0 training, 8 a.m.-noon, Human Resources.*

Downtown Fort Worth Purple Powered Pep Rally. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Main Street, between Third and Fourth streets, purple pride will reign over downtown. TCU students, staff and faculty will join local business people in promoting TCU spirit. The event is co-sponsored by Downtown Fort Worth, Inc. and Sundance Square. Call Ext. 7810 for more information.

Sept. 9

Horned Frogs vs. Iowa State, 7 p.m., Amon G. Carter Stadium. Call for ticket information at Ext. 7967.

Frog Alley, 5 p.m., at the field in front of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Entertainment will include: the Chisholm Trail Cowboys strolling band, the Pawnee Bill Wild West Show, a space walk, face painters, a clown and a magician.

Programming Council special events: "Punt the Chicken" contest. At Frog Alley, participants donate a canned food item or \$1 for a chance to win a prize by punting rubber chicken the farthest.

Art in the Metroplex exhibition opening reception from 2 to 8 p.m., lecture by juror James Surls at 2:30 p.m., awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m., Moudy Building. Free. Call Ext. 7643 for more information.

Sept. 11

Faculty music recital: clarinet/saxophone recital with Gary Whitman and pianist Janet Pummill, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call Ext. 7602 for more information.

*Call Ext. 7792 for reservations.

MBA Program admits a record 101 students

IT'S A RECORD, and it's on track. With 101 entering MBA students this fall, the Neeley School advances toward long-range goals set in 1987.

The entering class is 38 percent larger than last fall's class of 73. Dean Kirk Downey says the growth puts the program on schedule for an entering class of 125 students by 2000.

Dean Downey said the program has grown while not sacrificing the quality of students admitted. "In fact, objective indicators show that the quality of the program has steadily increased," he said.

MBA Admissions Director Peggy Conway agrees. "This year's class is as strong, if not stronger, than any in previous years," she said. Some quality indicators include the distribution of Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) scores among students and the years of prior work experience.

Peggy attributes the growth to increasing national recognition of

some of the school's top quality programs, especially in the area of business communications.

For three straight years, the Princeton Review's *Guide to the Best Business Schools* has listed the Neeley School among the top 70 business schools in the United States and has ranked the school No. 1 in building communication skills. The guide also has listed the school among the top 10 in the nation for developing interpersonal, team-building and computer skills.

Peggy said inclusion in the Princeton Review guide has had a positive impact on applications, which rose more than 38 percent to 311.

The Neeley School percentage gains compared favorably to top U.S. business schools, including Columbia, Wharton, Stanford and MIT. According to an Aug. 15 *Wall Street Journal* article, those schools reported gains in applications between 22 and 38 percent. ♦

Season ticket sales pass last year's mark

SEASON TICKET sales for the upcoming football season have surpassed the 10,200 mark. That represents an increase over last year's total of 10,108 and ranks as the second-highest total in school history, surpassing the 10,135 season tickets sold in 1986. Ticket manager Tommy Love said he expects a good crowd for the Sept. 9 season opener against the Iowa State Cyclones. "It's hard to get a good estimate," he said, "I guess we'll have at least 25,000 to 35,000 for the first game."

TCU's all-time season ticket sales record came in 1985, the year after TCU went to the Bluebonnet Bowl. Sales that year peaked at 12,056.

Fans who don't want to miss any of the action need not worry. All of TCU's away games will be televised, with the exception of the Sept. 23 game against the Vanderbilt Commodores. ♦

Horned Frog Football Schedule

Home games are in bold.

Sept. 9	Iowa State	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	@ Kansas (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	@ Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Houston, Parents Weekend (Raycom)	noon
Oct. 14	@ Rice (Raycom)	noon
Oct. 21	Tulane	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	@ Baylor (Raycom)	noon
Nov. 4	SMU, Homecoming	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	@ Texas Tech (Raycom)	noon
Nov. 18	@ Texas (Raycom)	noon
Nov. 25	Texas A&M	2 p.m.

Check local listings to confirm game times and stations. For more ticket information, call Ext. 7967. ♦

TCU kicks off final SWC season Horned-Frog style

SUPERFROG, THE TCU cheerleaders and band, and head football coach Pat Sullivan invite all faculty and staff and their families to the 1995 TCU Football Kickoff Party Friday night, Sept. 8. The

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celebration is the start of what promises to be a great year for the Horned Frogs and their fans and a time to look ahead to TCU's future in the Western Athletic Conference.

The event will open TCU's final season in the Southwest Conference. It is sponsored by the Alumni Association, the Frog Club and the Committee of 100.

Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. at the Will Rogers Round Up Inn at the intersection of Montgomery and Crestline. The Side Street Circus will join the TCU entertainers during the cash reception. TCU fans will feast on a fajita buffet to be served prior to the formal program that begins at 8:30 p.m. Videos of the 1994 season and the WAC will fire up the crowd before Coach Sullivan takes the stage to bring the rally to a close.

The adult ticket price is \$10; children ages 10 and under pay \$8. For more information or to reserve space, contact the Alumni Relations Office at Ext. 7803. ♦

Forget NFL Football! Check out TCU's Monday night music line-up

THERE IS SOMETHING to do on Monday nights besides watching football. Pianists John Owings and José Feghali are just two of TCU's top music makers scheduled to perform this fall as part of the free Monday night music series.

The series begins Sept. 11 with about 50 minutes of music featuring faculty member Gary Whitman on clarinet and alto saxophone and Janet Pummill, TCU's director of accompanying, on piano.

Here's a listing of the rest of the recitals and concerts in the Monday night series:

Sept. 18	Steve Weger, trumpet
Sept. 25	Karen Adrian, flute
Oct. 2	John Owings, piano
Oct. 9	John Burton, cello
Oct. 16	TCU New Music Ensemble
Oct. 30	José Feghali, piano
Nov. 6	Sheila Allen, voice
Nov. 13	Guillermo Martinez, organ
Nov. 20	Chip Christ/Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society
Dec. 4	TCU Wind Symphony

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. They will be broadcast the following Sunday at noon on KTCU-FM 88.7 as part of the KTCU concert series.

Consult your *TCU Fine Arts Events Calendar* for a complete listing of musical events for fall. ♦

Communications now has one e-mail address

THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE now has one, convenient e-mail address, and we would like to hear from you. If you have a story idea for *TCU This Week*, or potential media news about your activities, research, campus events, colleagues or special speakers, let us know so we can channel it to the right source. Our new e-mail address is **NEWS@TCU.EDU**.

Don't delay. Many media outlets have deadlines several weeks prior to publication. ♦

DEATHS

Peter Mitchell, father of Sally Armstrong of communications and public affairs, died Aug. 25 at a local care center. He was 92. In addition to Sally, he is survived by daughters Christine Nuckols and Margaret May; son-in-law, Tom May; brother, Edward Mitchell; sister, Dorothy Mulder; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or a charity of choice.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 28. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Volleyball Coach—Athletics
 Coordinator of Residential Hall Services—Residential Services
 Director, Center for Productive Communication—School of Business
 Bookstore Assistant II—University Store
 Administrative Assistant I—Accounting
 Administrative Assistant I—Admissions
 Administrative Assistant I (75%)—Ranch Management
 Administrative Assistant I—Geology
 Administrative Assistant I (50%)—International Education
 Administrative Assistant II—Communications and Public Affairs
 Accompanist/technique classes—Ballet/Modern Dance
 Police Officer—Campus Police

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Three-cushion sofa, ivory background with print. Tufted back, two arm cushions. Call Sally after 6 p.m. at 346-1655.

FOR SALE: Twin mattress with box springs; less than two years old, \$65. Call James at Ext. 7641 or call 738-8229.

FREE: Kittens looking for a good home; two males, one female; have had first shots. Call Claudia at Ext. 6449 or call evenings at 924-5193.

FOR SALE: Noblet B-flat, wood clarinet with case. \$125. Call 294-8288.