

TCU THIS WEEK

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German telecom firm taps TCU for training

GERMANY'S DEUTSCHE TELEKOM is racing to privatize Europe's largest telecommunications company, and its path in pursuit of the finish line crosses TCU.

Telekom is seeking to improve its customer service through English language and cultural training to prepare for changes that occur next summer when competition opens to companies such as AT&T and British Telecommunications.

TCU hosted 12 middle- and upper-level executives from Deutsche Telekom and one from France Télécom in an English language training program during the first two weeks of October. The seminar, "Communicating with American Business People into the 21st Century: The Concept, Role and Language of Service," was coordinated by TCU's Center for Intensive English and American Culture. The University is one of two U.S. training sites selected by Telekom for English language training. Other international sites include London and Paris.

TCU English-as-a-second-language instructors and business professors as well as Southwestern Bell and Sprint executives led the language and customer service instruction. Seminar participants also observed U.S. operations by shadowing American telecommunications executives. ♦

New Spanish department created

THIS SEMESTER TCU CREATED the Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies. The department includes Spanish faculty that were previously part of the Department of Modern Languages and Literature and also will incorporate faculty belonging to other departments.

Lee Daniel, who has been elected chair of the department, said the faculty is busy restructuring the curriculum, organizing committees, seeking community involvement, and moving into its new office in Reed Hall, room 226.

The new department will be divided into three main areas of study, Lee said. The first is for the traditional Spanish major, with an emphasis on culture and literature and preparation for graduate Spanish programs. The second area will concentrate on teaching with an emphasis on methodology. Lee said

EVENTS

Now-Dec. 15

"An Ongoing Voyage" display, Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby.

Now-Oct. 27

Universidad de Las Américas art faculty exhibition, J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. Call Ext. 7643 for more information. Admission is free.

Oct. 16

Dance pre-performance conversation, 5-5:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom, Open to all. Free. Call Ext. 7615 for more information.

New Music Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Oct. 17

"Preventing Violence in the Workplace," noon-1 p.m., Human Resources. **

TCU chapter of American Association of University Professors meeting, 3:30 p.m., Student Center Room 203. All faculty members are welcome. For more information call Ext. 6247.

Oct. 18

Harambee, a celebration of African culture, noon - 1:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 5233 for more information.

Women's soccer - TCU vs. UT Dallas, 2 p.m., TCU soccer fields. Free. ***

Men's soccer - TCU vs. UT Dallas, 4 p.m., TCU soccer fields. Free. ***

departmental committees are working with the School of Education to help design that major. The third area of study will emphasize Latin American studies and will include professors from history, political science and other departments.

The new department includes seven full-time Spanish faculty, seven part-time Spanish faculty, and five faculty members associated with Latin American Studies. ♦

TCU to be featured in KERA documentary

A PRODUCTION CREW from KERA-TV Channel 13 was on campus Oct. 6-7 to tape several segments for a documentary about the history of Fort Worth.

The four-person crew interviewed Don Looney and Mason Mayne, two alumni who played on the national championship teams of the 1930s. The crew also interviewed Mildred Payne (engineering). Mildred and her husband Howard are among the most avid Frog fans on campus. The documentary is scheduled to air on KERA in spring 1996. ♦

Oct. 18

TCU Chamber Orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Oct. 20

Presentations 2.0 training, 8 a.m.-noon, Human Resources. **

Programming Council film "Hoop Dreams," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

Oct. 21

TCU Press Absolutely Amazing Book Sale, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., TCU Press office building at 2912 W. Lowden. Call Ext. 7822 for more information.

National Association for Female Executives conference, 8:30 a.m., Sid Richardson, Lecture Hall 1. The conference, titled "Me, Inc.," promises to help participants speak for themselves in a competitive environment. Registration for TCU students, staff and faculty members is \$29. Call Jackie Shultz at (817) 297-2296 for more information.

Frog Alley, noon - 2 p.m., at the field in front of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Entertainment includes Shriners, clowns, space walk, juggling, bungee run and Miki the monkey. Free and open to all.

Horned Frog football: TCU vs. Tulane, 2 p.m., Amon G. Carter Stadium. Call (817) 921-7967 to SUPPORT YOUR HOME TEAM.

*Call the Music Department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call the Human Resources at Ext. 7790 for more information.

***Call Sports Information at Ext. 7969.

USA Today offers contest to salute student leaders

STUDENTS WHO HAVE demonstrated academic and leadership excellence may have an opportunity to be a part of the 1996 All-USA Academic team, sponsored by USA Today. Sixty students will be recognized in the newspaper and twenty members of the first team will receive a \$2,500 cash prize and attend an awards luncheon.

Faculty members must nominate the students who must then write an essay that describes his/her most outstanding intellectual endeavor. Responses will be evaluated based on the nominee's ability to creatively describe his/her accomplishment. Areas of achievement may include scholarly research, the arts, literature, community service and public affairs.

Nominations must be postmarked by Nov. 17 and the competition is limited to full-time undergraduates. For more information or to request a form, please call Ext. 7810. ♦

Publicity photography sessions set for next week

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR official campus photograph lately?

The office of communications maintains black and white publicity photos of all faculty and university staff members to distribute to the news media and other groups, and some of them are getting a little dated.

We need your help! If you can't remember the last time you had an official university photo made, plan on coming to our photo sessions on Tuesday, Oct. 24 or Wednesday, Oct. 25. You don't want your colleagues to see you wearing a polyester suit or dress, do you? Please mark your calendars. ♦

Faculty/Staff Photo Shoot

Student Center, Room 205

Tuesday, Oct. 24
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BRIEFLY

In honor of Disability Awareness Month, the Fort Worth Zoo and the Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities, have made passes available for one complimentary zoo admission. Coupons are valid through Oct. 31, 1995 and are available in the Human Resources Office for employees or their families with disabilities. Call Ext. 7790 for more information.

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Library loans works for Keats exhibit

MANUSCRIPTS FROM THE Mary Coats Burnett Library are currently on display in New York at The Grolier Club, a distinguished society of book and print collectors, as part of an exhibition on the poet John Keats.

The collection, which commemorates Keats' 200th birthday, is composed of materials from private collectors, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York Public Library, the libraries at Yale, the Pierpont Morgan Library, the University of Chicago, the Grolier Club and TCU.

The Mary Coats Burnett Library contributed a handwritten manuscript of the first six stanzas of "My 'Pot of Basil,'" and a work that is currently known as "Isabella."

The exhibition will continue at The Grolier Club in New York until Nov. 22. For more information, call Nancy Houghton at (212) 838-6690. ♦

TCU Press to hold book sale

NEW BOOKS, DAMAGED BOOKS, overstocks and publishers' samples will be offered at low prices during the annual Absolutely Amazing Book Sale. The sale will take place Oct. 20 from 11 - 1:30 p.m. in the TCU Press Office Building (2912 W. Lowden). Books will be 20 percent off, with some damaged books selling for \$1. The sale is open to TCU faculty, staff and friends. ♦

CORRECTION

The Oct. 9 issue of *TCU This Week* incorrectly noted that **Tonyar Robinson** had recently joined TCU as an office assistant in the financial aid office. Tonyar was recently promoted to Financial Aid Advisor.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1980 Toyota SR5 short-bed pickup, with Glasstite camper shell. \$1,950 (negotiable). Call 465-6982.

HIRING: Part-time custodian needed for west side church. Two evenings a week, half day Saturday and Sunday. If interested, call 935-3222 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Two girls need to share three-bedroom house; 1/2 block from campus; w/d; \$250/mo. plus 1/3 utilities. Please call Amy at 926-6998.

FOR SALE: Mitsubishi EGA monitor with software, card, cables; \$90. Call 942-0159.

FOR SALE: Hewlett Packard Deskwriter Printer; \$100 o.b.o.; Black & Decker Electric Shrub and Hedge Trimmer (used twice), \$30; Queen-size Hide-a-bed sofa, two years old, rattan base with spring mattress, light blue, green and beige "Maui" print, \$200 o.b.o. Call Rojann Alpers at 921-7650 Ext. 6728 days or 294-4174 evenings.

FOR SALE: New GE refrigerator, white/leather texture, adjustable door handle, ice maker, 20.6 cu. ft, still under warranty. Originally \$800; will sell for \$500. Call 431-8981.

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Ranger extended-cab XLT; V-6; 5 speed; with bed liner. Still under warranty! 20K miles, Excellent condition \$11,900. Call 868-0566.

APPOINTMENTS

Carlene Coover is the new administrative program specialist at the help desk in Information Services. Carlene recently earned her MBA from TCU and holds a B.S. from the University of Montana. She previously worked as a graduate assistant here at TCU.

Leanne Fondren has joined the staff of Alcohol and Drug Education as a program specialist. Leanne earned her M.S. from East Texas State University and has a bachelor's degree in education from North Texas State. Her previous employment includes Charter Health Care System.

William M. Stowe Jr. is the new associate director of Career Services. Dr. Stowe earned his Ph.D. from TCU and most recently was employed by Louisiana State University.

Monte Stratton is the new head track coach in the TCU athletic department. He graduated from Abilene Christian University and has been the head track coach at U.T. Arlington for the past 10 years.

Nancy Styles has joined the Office of Communications as its new administrative assistant. Nancy was formerly with University Advancement's major gifts office.

The English department welcomes **Australia Tarver** this fall as an associate professor. Australia earned her Ph.D. in American Studies and Afro-American Literature from the University of Iowa in 1978. Australia had been an English professor at GMI Engineering and Management Institute in Flint, Mich., since 1980.

Susan White joined the faculty of the Brite Divinity School in August and will coordinate the chapel program. Susan earned her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame and joins the Brite faculty after holding an appointment as lecturer and tutor in worship and preaching at Cambridge Theological Federation/Westcott House Theological College in Cambridge, England.

Teri Wilson started her new position as assistant controller in the controller's office on Oct. 2. Teri graduated from U.T. Arlington with a BBA in accounting and worked for Ernst and Young before coming to TCU.

Jana Wright joins the staff of the accounting department in the School of Business as administrative assistant I. Jana has a bachelor's degree from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla. She previously worked at Texoma Medical Center in Denison.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 9. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director, Center for Productive Communication - School of Business
Assistant Program Director/Tennis Pro - Athletics
Reference/Bibliographic Librarian - Library
Director of Financial Aid - Financial Aid
Instrument Technician - Research/Sponsored Projects
Administrative Assistant I - University Advancement
Accompanist/Technique Classes - Ballet/Modern Dance
Police Officer - Campus Police
Security Guard - Campus Police
Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant
Plasterer - Physical Plant
Cabinet Maker - Physical Plant
Service Assistant I (p/t) - Facility Services
Service Assistant I (f/t) - Facility Services