

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Hutchison to speak at winter commencement

SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON (R-Texas) will be the keynote speaker during this year's winter commencement ceremony Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Hutchison will be addressing a graduating class of approximately 460 students, their families and friends.

The ceremony also will feature the presentation of the Deans' Teaching Award. Each winter, three faculty members are recognized for significant and meritorious achievement in teaching. This year's nominees are: Gregg Franzwa, philosophy; David Minter, chemistry; James Riddlesperger, political science; M. Eugene Boring, Brite Divinity School; In-Mu Haw, accounting; Joel Mitchell, physical education; Thad Duhigg, art and art history; Gerald Grotta, journalism; and Patricia Bradley, Harris College of Nursing.

Previously, this award was known as the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award. Last year's winners were Rhonda Hatcher, mathematics; Linda Moore, sociology; and Robert Vigeland, accounting. ♦

## Musical events brighten holiday season

TWO HOLIDAY MUSICAL EVENTS will brighten the campus next week. Both events are free and open to the public.

On Dec. 10, the TCU Suzuki Program will hold its holiday concert in Ed Landreth Auditorium from 5 to 6 p.m. The concert will include performances of holiday and classical music by 50 violinists, harpists and cellists aged five to 18 years. The concert will be conducted by new music faculty member Barbara Barber, who is the program's director.

On Dec. 11, the campus community will have an opportunity to sing favorite carols at the annual Carols by Candlelight holiday musical celebration in Robert Carr Chapel.

The popular musical/visual event, which has become a Fort Worth institution after more than 20 years, will include performances by the Chapel Choir and the Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir. The bell choir will begin playing at 10 p.m. Caroling begins at 10:30 p.m. Hot cider will be served outside after the event.

Carols by Candlelight is organized by music faculty member Guillermo Martinez. ♦

## Feast on a late night breakfast

WHAT DO SANTA CLAUS, administrators, eggs and \$2 have in common? They're all part of this year's annual Late Night Study Breakfast on Dec. 12. The breakfast is scheduled from 11 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. in The Main Cafeteria.

## EVENTS

### Dec. 4-8

"Show's Up," communication graphics exhibition featuring works of 12 senior students, J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall. Reception at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4. Free.

### Dec. 4

Monday at TCU

TCU Wind Symphony concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

### Dec. 5

Human Resources brown bag, noon-1 p.m., Part Two of "A Christmas Story." \*\*\*

**Women's basketball — TCU vs. UT-San Antonio, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \*\***

Ft. Worth Chamber Orchestra and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus conducted by C. David Keith perform Handel's "Messiah," 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. For ticket information, call 926-8831.

### Dec. 6

Semester ends.

WordPerfect 6.0 training, 8 a.m.-noon. \*\*\*

Student recital hour, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Open to all. Free. \*

**Men's basketball — TCU vs. Centenary, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \*\***

Student cello recital by Melissa Simmons, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \*

### Dec. 7

Human Resources Hobby Hour, noon-1 p.m. A craft expert will teach participants how to create an inexpensive holiday craft. \*\*\*

Faculty Senate, 3:30 p.m., Tandy Hall Room 320.

Student piano recital by Ilonka Rus, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \*

### Dec. 8

Student piano recitals, 3-9 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

**Men's basketball — TCU vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \*\***

### Dec. 10

Suzuki Program Holiday Concert, 5 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \*

Student piano recital by Pang Bo, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Dec. 11-14

Payroll department seminars on the filing of new scannable student time sheets, 10 a.m., Student Center 203.

### Dec. 11

Carols by Candlelight holiday musical celebration featuring the Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir, 10 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Free and open to all. Hot cider served afterwards.

\*Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

\*\*Call Sports Information at Ext. 7969 for information.

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

Administrators, faculty and staff members serve breakfast to the TCU community during this traditional finals week event. Karaoke, with Christmas carols and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will ignite the Christmas spirit during this "special gift for students," said event coordinator Marie Cameron.

Eggs, pancakes, sausage and other breakfast items will be available for \$2. The festivities are open to all. If you would like to help with the event, please call Marie at Ext. 4024. ♦

## Daniel-Meyer gets new scoreboard

AS TCU ENTERS ITS FINAL basketball season as a member of the Southwest Conference, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum is being prepped for the first season of play in the Western Athletic Conference. The addition of a new 16-color message center scoreboard, along with a new state-of-the-art sound system installed earlier this year, have brought the coliseum up to par with some of the finest arenas in the nation.

The 9,000-pound Fair Play scoreboard was provided by the Dr Pepper Bottling Co. of Texas. Larry Teis, TCU's athletics marketing director, says advertising space on each panel could generate several thousand dollars in revenue for the University. The board stands 16 feet high, with each of its four panels

measuring up to 17 feet across. It features more than 50,000 bulbs. Horned Frog fans are now treated to a variety of images, on-screen messages and statistics generated by the board's Pentium computer. The scoreboard also comes complete with a video camera for instant replays as well as the capability to do live television feeds, and Beta and VHS tape playback. ♦

## UNICEF cards are on sale

UNICEF CARDS AND CUPS are now available in the University Ministries office, Student Center Room 139 — right next to Pizza Hut.

The 1995 UNICEF Christmas cards are vital to help prevent the deaths of nearly 13 million children.

No flood, famine or earthquake has ever killed 250,000 children in a single week. Yet according to UNICEF's "State of the World's Children" report, malnutrition and disease kill that many every week. And for every child that dies, many more suffer from ill health and never reach their growth potential. Meanwhile, nearly every industrialized country's foreign aid budget is being cut — which is why the proceeds from the sale of UNICEF cards are so desperately needed.

Come by University Ministries or call Ext. 7830 for more information. ♦



## University bad weather closing policy

Days when the University is officially closed because of weather conditions are designated as bad weather days. When the University is officially closed, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6 a.m. on the day in question and will be communicated to local news media. Members of the University community are encouraged to obtain their information from that source.

Procedures will be developed for communication with employees in the event the University is closed on a Saturday or Sunday.

The Office of Communications is responsible for making all public announcements to radio, television and newspapers regarding changes caused by weather conditions. In the event of severe weather, please monitor the following broadcast outlets for immediate information regarding campus announcements:

### Radio Stations

KLIF-AM 570  
WBAP-AM 820  
KRLD-AM 1080  
KTCU-FM 88.7  
KSCS-FM 96.3  
KVIL-FM 103.7

### Television Stations

KXAS-TV  
KDFW-TV  
WFAA-TV  
KTVT-TV

The following newspapers also will be notified should the University be closed due to bad weather:

*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*  
*Dallas Morning News*

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## TCU This Week takes a break

LIKE MOST OF THE CAMPUS, *TCU This Week* will be taking a break this holiday season. The final issue for 1995 is Dec. 11. The deadline for editorial or calendar information for that issue is today (Dec. 4) at 5 p.m.

Publication will resume on Jan. 15, 1996. The deadline for that issue is Jan. 8. ♦

## Controller's office introduces new scannable student time sheets

EFFECTIVE WITH THE STUDENT PAY period ending Jan. 5, 1996, the controller's office will be using machine-readable student time sheets. This will reduce preparation time and will eliminate the manual input of more than 1,200 student time sheets on a bi-weekly basis.

To ensure a smooth transition, the payroll department will be teaching 30-minute seminars on the filing of the document. The sessions will be held at 10 a.m., Dec. 11-14, in Student Center Room 203. If you employ a student in your office, please have a representative attend one of the sessions. ♦

## It's show time

"SHOW'S UP," AN EXHIBITION featuring the works of 12 senior communication graphics students, will be on display this week in the J.M. Moudy Exhibition Hall.

Viewing hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. An opening reception will be held at 7 p.m. Monday (Dec. 4). It is free and open to the public. ♦

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Sarah Schafer (extended education) in the death of her mother, Georgia Sweeney, a retired librarian. She passed away Nov. 17 at a care center in Maryland. She was 92 years old.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1986 Mazda RX7 with hail damage and an engine in need of repair; has many good/new parts. \$500. Call 275-5836 or Ext. 6213.

FOR SALE: Must sell! 1994 Ford Ranger extended-cab XLT, V-6, 5-speed, with bed liner. Cranberry red with gray interior. Still under warranty. 21,000 miles. Immaculate condition. \$11,400 or best offer. Please call 656-3211 or 263-8509.

FOR SALE: Baby crib, changing table and cradle. Natural color. Two years old (like new). \$185 for all three. Call Ext. 5037 or 295-6320 after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Curio cabinet (72"x30"x12") wood/glass doors, four adjustable glass shelves, mirrored and lighted. Call Donna at Ext. 6487 or 249-5071.

FOR SALE: 1987 Honda Prelude Si. Red, 5-speed, excellent condition, 123,000 miles. New brakes, clutch, CV joints, rack & pinion, new tires. Moon roof, cruise, power windows. \$5,200. Call 921-7955 (days) or 346-8485 (evenings).

FOR SALE: 1993 Honda Civic LX, mint green, 5-speed, AM/FM cassette, air conditioning, has 38,000 miles, warranty to 50,000; \$11,500. 763-5478.

## APPOINTMENTS

**Donna Bush** has joined the staff of major gifts as an administrative assistant I. Previously, Donna was employed by Arlington Pathology as a transcriptionist.

**Alfredo Granados, Vernon Lee, Josefa Arrambide, Arthur Galindo, Juana Briones, Maria Carillo and Maria Genao** are all new service assistant I's in facility services. Alfredo and Vernon are employed by Cook Children's Medical Center. Josefa comes to TCU from the Family Dollar Store, Arthur is a former employee of General Motors and Maria Carillo previously worked for GK Services. Maria Genao previously worked for the Fort Worth I.S.D.; and Juana previously worked at SCS Frigette in Fort Worth.

**Lauro Salas, James Wilson, Elva Lemus, Erode Telusma and Isidro Morales** are also new service assistant I's in facility services. Lauro previously worked for Sentinel Manufacturing as a welder; James Wilson is a current employee of the Department of Transportation; Elva is currently a receptionist for Mid-Cities Neurology Associates; Erode has worked as a dental assistant; and Isidro is self-employed as a carpenter.

**Sandy Troutt** is the new women's volleyball coach. Sandy has been the volleyball coach for Texas Woman's University for the last 10 years. She received her B.A. and M.A. from the University of Northern Colorado and is involved with junior volleyball and the USA Volleyball Youth National teams.

**Joan Faux** is the new postal assistant II. Joan previously worked on temporary staff at TCU as well as at Bank One.

**Anne-Marie Garner** joins the staff of campus police as a police officer. Anne-Marie previously worked at the Parker County Sheriff's Office.

**Charles Barley** has been hired as craft tech II in the HVAC area of the physical plant. Charles worked this summer as a temporary staff member in HVAC. Previously, he was employed by Planners, Inc., as a water plant manager.

**Todd Patek** is the new security guard in campus police. Todd currently is a TCU student and has also worked security for the Milwaukee, Wis., police department.

**Hollis Curtis** has joined the staff of the Ronald E. McNair Program (Trio Programs office) as a temporary staff clerical assistant. Hollis has a bachelor's degree in physics from Clarkson University and will be helping with tutoring as well as clerical duties.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 27. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business  
Assistant Program Director and Tennis Pro — Athletics  
Director — Financial Aid  
Administrative Assistant II — Facility Services  
Accompanist/Technique Classes — Ballet/Modern Dance  
Security Guard — Campus Police  
Plasterer — Physical Plant  
Cabinet Maker — Physical Plant  
Service Assistant I (p/t) — Facility Services