

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Mexican university leader to speak at convocation

### **\$20,000 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching to be presented**

DR. ENRIQUE CÁRDENAS, rector of the Universidad de las Américas-Puebla will be the speaker for the University's fall convocation tomorrow. The event begins at 11 a.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium with the traditional academic procession and marks the official opening of the University's 124th year.

A highlight of this year's convocation will be the eighth presentation of the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching. The 1996 award nominees include: Anantha Babbili (journalism), Ralph Carter (political science), Linda Curry (nursing), James Duke (Brite), Gregg Franzwa (philosophy), David Minter (chemistry), William Moncrief (business), Frank Pizza (physical education) and Judith Solomon (music).

The 1996 Chancellor's Award has been increased this year to \$20,000, from \$16,000. The annual award is endowed by an anonymous alumni couple. It recognizes outstanding ability and accomplishment. The distinguished teaching award has been presented every other year since 1982. It alternates annually with the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. The award was presented last year to Robert Neilson (chemistry).

This year's colorful convocation ceremony also includes performances by newly-appointed University organist H. Joseph Butler and the TCU Concert Chorale directed by Ron Shirey and accompanied by TCU resident staff accompanist Janet Pummill. Music professor Richard Estes will lead the audience in singing the TCU alma mater.

The Concert Chorale will perform "La Llorona" an unusual Mexican folk song based on the legend of a woman who has lost her children, and who can be heard and sometimes seen, weeping in the night. La Llorona means "she who weeps" in Spanish.

Although Dr. Cárdenas' official title at UDLA is rector, his leadership position is equivalent to that of university president in the U.S.

Cárdenas is recognized as a leader among university presidents in Mexico

## EVENTS

### Now-Sept. 15

State Theatre Koleso of Togliatti, Russia will appear in a joint TCU Theatre/Casa Mañana presentation.

Theatre Koleso of Togliatti, Russia, presents Moliere's "The Rogues of Skapen," a play about manipulation and love. Performances are Sept. 11 and 13 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 15 at 2 p.m.

Theatre Koleso of Togliatti, Russia, presents Gogol's "Marriage Proposal." A young military officer facing his last opportunity to marry discovers the joys of love while dealing with the reality of cold feet. Performances are Sept. 10 and 12, at 8 p.m. and Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. Call Ext. 7626 for tickets.

### Now-Oct. 4

14th annual "Art in the Metroplex" exhibition featuring original works by local artists. Entries will be judged by Luis Jimenez, who is internationally known for his fiberglass sculptures. Moudy exhibition hall. \*\*\*\*

### Sept. 9

Faith Reflections Brown Bag Seminar featuring David Gouwens (Brite), noon, Student Center, room 207-209. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

### Sept. 10

**Fall convocation featuring Enrique Cárdenas, president of the Universidad de las Américas-Puebla in Puebla, Mexico, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra concert featuring pianist Fabio Bidini, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 926-8831 for ticket information.

and around the world. Under his presidency, UDLA – perhaps Mexico's most prestigious private university – has internationalized, building strong ties with a dozen U.S. universities and others in Europe. UDLA's ties with TCU are strong, extending to its formative years when it was headed by a former TCU vice president. Born in Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico in 1954, Cárdenas received his Ph.D. in economics from Yale University in 1982. He was appointed Rector of UDLA in 1985. The young university president is a frequent advisor to the Mexican government and the author of a number of publications. In Budapest this summer, he helped teach a course in economics for TCU, UDLA and other students.

### Sept. 11

Human resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. \*\*\*

Art faculty lecture: "Losing Perspective" by painter Jim Woodson, noon, Moudy Building, room 132N. Free and open to the public. \*\*\*\*

### Sept. 12

Charles Whitehead artist diploma piano recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

### Sept. 13

Human resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. \*\*\*

### Sept. 14

Frog Alley — 5-7 p.m. on the field in front of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Events include the band Crawfish, BooCoos the Clown, Marty the Magician, Texas Sumo, face painters, a juggler and a balloon sculptor.

**Horned Frog Football — TCU vs. Kansas, 8 p.m., Amon G. Carter Stadium. \*\***

### Sept. 15

Men's soccer: TCU vs. UT Pan-American, 1 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

Women's soccer: TCU vs. Northwest State, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

### Sept. 16

Volleyball: TCU vs. Auburn, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. \*\*

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

\*\*Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

\*\*\*Call human resources at Ext. 7790 for more information and reservations.

\*\*\*\*Call art and art history at Ext. 7643 for more information.

As long as all offices are covered, Chancellor Bill Tucker encourages all faculty, staff and students to attend the convocation ceremony which he says, "Reflects and reinforces the fundamental purpose of our work together on campus." ♦

## Third Annual Downtown Pep Rally hits Sundance Square Friday

TCU'S THIRD ANNUAL Downtown Pep Rally will be held Friday at noon in Sundance Square.

The pep rally will take place on Main Street, between Third and Fourth streets, and will re-create the magic of Frog Alley for downtown attendees as the Horned Frogs prepare for their home season opener Saturday against the Kansas Jayhawks.

(see Pep rally on back)

### **(Pep rally from front)**

TCU's 30-foot inflatable frog will be blown up and ready at 6:30 a.m. to capture the attention of morning commuters. Remember to arrive early, barricades and the TCU University Store trailer will be set up at 11 a.m. to block vehicular traffic from the area.

The Frog Horn will alert downtown the Pep Rally is about to begin, as festival performers from TCU's Frog Alley entertain the crowd. The Horned Frog band will perform a brief concert and the TCU cheerleaders and Showgirls will be in attendance.

This year's pep rally boasts the debut of "Frog Chill," a soft-frozen treat made especially for TCU by the manufacturer of Lemon Chill, the Fort Worth-based company owned by TCU alumnus Charles Moore (class of '70). This grape-flavored, purple dessert will be a new novelty at all TCU home football games this season.

The Downtown Pep Rally is co-sponsored by Downtown Fort Worth, Inc., Sundance Square and TCU. ♦

## **Faculty Center reopens today**

THE FACULTY CENTER, Reed Hall, room 214, reopens today with a fresh coat of paint, new carpet, mini blinds, updated light fixtures and a new look.

The center also features a completely restructured entry way and a new cash register that allows use of Marriott meal cards.

The design changes were implemented as part of a project to bring Reed Hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Other updates to Reed include the addition of an elevator in the southwest corner of the building and walkways that have been converted to ramps at the south entrance.

Glass display cases housing the historic Mills Glass Collection have been removed from the east wall and a portion of the south

wall. New cases now run along the edge of a new entrance ramp and staircase. All of the tables and credenzas have been refinished and new wooden baseboards have also been added.

The Clark and Faculty Senate rooms also received new paint, carpet and light fixtures along with new wooden baseboards. ♦

## **Faculty, staff talk faith**

CAN FAITH REALLY "move mountains?" How do you "keep the faith?" Contemporary issues and dynamics that shape our personal faith is the subject of "Faith Reflections," a 10-week series of faculty/staff brown bag lunch seminars offered this fall by University Ministries.

The seminars, which begin today, will be held from noon to 1 p.m. on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays in student center, room 207-209, and are open to all faculty and staff.

### **Faith Reflections Schedule**

#### **Monday, Sept. 9**

David Gouwens (Brite)

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 17**

Cornell Thomas (education)

#### **Monday, Sept. 23**

Kathryne McDorman (Honors program)

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 1**

Don Mills (student affairs)

#### **Monday, Oct. 7**

Bill Moncrief (business)

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 15**

Kay Higgins (student life)

#### **Monday, Oct. 21**

LaLonnie Lehman (theater)

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 29**

Fred Oberkircher (design and fashion)

#### **Monday, Nov. 4**

Shari Barnes (human resources)

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 12**

Etta Miller (education)

## **Extended education offers many choices**

THE THEME OF THE 1996 fall *Learner's Guide*, a bulletin offering news about extended education at TCU, is the achievement of past goals and looking toward future technological advancements.

The vision of extended education is two-fold, says Fred Terasa, extended education director. The first is a commitment to being pro-active in meeting the changing needs of lifelong learners, and the second is to be recognized as a "center for creativity and learning."

Fred says the synergistic results of past efforts in the office of extended education resulted in the achievement of many goals. "Our efforts resulted in increased programming, greater quality and tremendous growth in the number of lifelong learners we are serving," says Fred.

"Today we can almost see and touch the new reality of our vision."

Courses offered for credit range from "American Music and Culture: From Jazz to Tin Pan Alley," to "Energy Resources, Alternatives and Environmental Issues." Non-credit courses range from basic sign language to Hatha Yoga. There are also courses designed for children and young adults.

For more information, call extended education at Ext. 7132 or drop by the extended education office in Sadler Hall, room 212. ♦

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

FOR SALE: Brother II word processor with manual, like new, typewriter is detachable from screen and can be used alone. \$100. Call Jennifer at Ext. 7270.

FOR SALE: Modern black metal desk with chair and clip-on lamp, table top is adjustable and can also be used as a drafting table. Narrow shelf above desk top. \$75. Call Jennifer at Ext. 7270.

FOR SALE: 2,300 square foot house on one acre in Weatherford, completely refurbished, includes a basement, 1,200 square foot metal building and storage shed. \$89,900. Call 613-1402 for an appointment.

WANTED: Loving home for 6-year-old female sheltie. Very loving dog for adults, but does not care for young children. Call Page at Ext. 6713.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED: One day a week. Call 443-0352 for more information.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 4. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business  
Associate Dean — Harris College of Nursing  
Assistant Professional/Program Director — Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center  
Head of Administrative Services — Mary Coutts Burnett Library  
Gift Processing Manager — Development Information Services  
Senior Pilot — Athletics  
Administrative Assistant I — Band Office  
Administrative Assistant I — Men's Basketball  
Word Processing Specialist — School of Business  
Security Guard — Campus Police  
Parking Patrol Assistant — Campus Police  
Service Assistant III (100%) — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (100%) — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (50%) — Facility Services  
Craft Tech Supervisor II — Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper I — Physical Plant

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