

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Faculty assemblies to address campus issues

A TRIO OF FALL FACULTY ASSEMBLIES has been planned to facilitate and encourage communication within TCU. Faculty members are encouraged to participate in at least one of the scheduled forums.

The first session, held last Thursday, dealt with the subject of "Marketing TCU." Topics included perception of the academic experience offered here and improvements in communications. Moderators were Sally Fortenberry and Gregg Franzwa. Discussants were Larry Lauer and Bronson Davis.

An assembly on "The Freshman Experience" is set for 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Faculty Center. Moderators will be Sherrie Reynolds and David Grant. Discussants will include Pat Miller, Larry Adams, Barbara Herman and Sandy Ware.

The third forum is slated for 3:30 to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 in The Faculty Center and will deal with "Tenure and Post-Tenure Review." Moderators will be Bob Vigeland and Roger Pfaffenberger. Discussants will be Bill Koehler and academic deans. ♦

New visibility for TCU athletics

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN a big Horned Frog looming over the major freeways around town lately. The donated billboards are part of the Committee of 100's efforts to make TCU everyone's "home team."

Three full-size billboards can be seen from the I-20 & I-35 "mixmaster," along eastbound I-30 near Loop 820 and along eastbound I-30 near Cherry Lane. The outdoor advertisements promoting football and basketball will be in place for 90 days.

"This type of athletics visibility is exciting for TCU," said Larry Lauer (communications and public affairs). "We're pleased that Committee of 100 chairman Roger Williams helped secure the billboards."

Roger said the committee will also be selling up to 40 smaller "posterboards" across the city. Area businesses are

EVENTS

Now-Jan. 10

"Books That Shaped America" exhibit featuring photographs, drawings and manuscripts, Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby.

Nov. 4-26

Exhibition II, "Japanese Prints & Drawings from the Permanent Collection," Moudy exhibition hall. Free. This exhibition features brush drawings by Ando Hiroshige (1797-1858) and a selection of drawings and color prints by a variety of masterful hands. It is part of the Sun & Star 1996 festival celebrating Japanese culture. A lecture and demonstration by David Conn will be presented Nov. 12 at 12:15 p.m. in the exhibition hall. ****

Nov. 4

Faith Reflections Brown Bag Seminar featuring Shari Barnes (human resources), noon, Student Center, room 207-209. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

American Music Week Event: Kathryn Veale will lecture on "Following a Different Drummer: The Musician as a Nonconformist in American Literature," 3 p.m., Ed Landreth, room 103. *

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

Nov. 5

Yearbook photo session for faculty and staff, 1:30-2 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 7606 for more information.

Faculty assembly, 3:30-5 p.m., Faculty Center.

Nov. 6

Art faculty lecture: "Illness as Metaphor" by printmaker Linda Guy, noon, Moudy Building, room 132N. Free. ****

Yearbook photo session for faculty and staff, 1:30-2 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 7606 for more information.

American Music Week Event: student recital hour featuring American compositions, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. Conoco Oilers (exhibition), 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

American Music Week Event: Clarinet recital by F. Gerard Errante, professor of clarinet at Norfolk State University and president of the International Clarinet Association, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Nov. 7-11

Southwest Regional Rolex Men's Tennis Championships. Varied times. **

being invited to buy a posterboard promoting TCU basketball that will include their company name.

"This is not an idea to make us money," said Roger. "It's really a project to create awareness for TCU athletics

Nov. 7

Frog Club luncheon, noon, Kelly Center. Call Ext. 7700 for reservations.

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker available to talk about the health care plan, 1-5 p.m., human resources office. Call Ext. 7792 to make an appointment.

Human Resources seminar featuring Frank Matthews discussing "Great Workplace Communications," 1:30-4:30 p.m. ***

Programming Council event: "1996 High School Gospel Fest: The Joshua Generation," 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 5233 for more information.

American Music Week Event: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia "All-American Music" recital, a joint performance with the University of North Texas Phi Mu Alpha chapter, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Nov. 8

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society concert featuring Ricardo Cobo, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 329-4430 or 428-9968 for tickets.

Programming Council film: "The Godfather," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 5233 for more information.

Nov. 9

MBA Open House featuring Charles H. Ansley, former Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales & Services, DSC Communications, 10 a.m.-noon, Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center. Open to anyone interested in obtaining information about an MBA degree. Call Ext. 7531 for more information.

Programming Council film: "Othello," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 5233 for more information.

Nov. 10

Men's soccer: TCU vs. SMU, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. **

Nov. 11

"Coda to American Music Week:" joint recital with faculty members violinist Tamás Kocsis and pianist John Owings performing several pieces, including John Corigliano's "Sonata for Violin and Piano." 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

*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.

and businesses which are associated with us."

Roger said the committee is working with Harry Moreland ('61) of Eller Media of Fort Worth to sell the posterboards. ♦

New library exhibit features books that shaped America

THE HISTORY OF AMERICA has been molded and mirrored by the printed word. From the revolution-inspiring 18th-century pamphleteering of men like Thomas Paine and Thomas Jefferson to such classics of 20th-century investigative journalism as "Unsafe at Any Speed" and "Silent Spring," American writers have had such an impact on historic events that when President Lincoln met Harriet Beecher Stowe, he reportedly said: "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war."

Now, in an exhibit celebrating the "Books That Shaped America," these and other American literary milestones have been given a history of their own. The exhibit features reproductions of historic photographs, drawings, manuscripts and other items from the Library of Congress. The exhibit is on display at Mary Coats Burnett Library lobby through Jan. 10. ♦

TCU celebrates American Music Week with campus events

TCU WILL MARK American Music Week (Nov. 4-11) with a number of featured musicians and events. The university has one of the most active American Music Week celebrations in the nation, and led the Southwest in the number of events held last year.

KTCU-FM 88.7 will explore American music Mondays throughout the month of November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and daily during American Music Week from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Nov. 4 - KTCU's "Operatic Excursions" will feature Virgil Thomson's "The Mother of Us All" from 10 a.m. to noon.

Kathryn Veale will lecture on "Following a Different Drummer: The Musician as a Non-conformist in American Literature" at 3 p.m. in Ed Landreth Hall, Room 103.

The TCU Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Germán Gutiérrez, will perform the "Suite for Strings, Op. 115" by the Colombian composer Blas Emilio Atehortua at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Nov. 5 - "Classical Excursions" host Rosemary Solomons will interview TCU music professor Michael Meckna on the life of composer Virgil Thomson on KTCU between 10 a.m. and noon.

Nov. 6 - Students will feature American composers during a recital hour at 3 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

F. Gerard Errante will perform a clarinet recital at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. A professor at Norfolk State University and president of the International Clarinet Association, Errante's worldwide performances have received critical acclaim.

Nov. 7 - The University of North Texas and TCU chapters of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the national men's music fraternity, will give a joint performance of "All-American Music" at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Nov. 8 - Richard Cobo, guitar soloist, will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium as a part of the Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society. Call (817) 329-4430 for ticket information.

Nov. 11 - Violinist-in-residence Tamás Kocsis and TCU faculty member John Owings will give a joint performance at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

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All events and lectures are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. ♦

Food requested for Thanksgiving baskets

A STUDENT ORGANIZATION, TCU CAN, is seeking specific food donations for its Thanksgiving Basket Program. For 25 years, the donation program has been providing holiday groceries for families living below poverty level.

Please bring any of the following items to the University Ministries office by Nov. 22: standard-size cans of cranberry sauce, green beans, chicken broth, corn, yams, fruit and pie filling, stuffing mix (12 oz. package), tea bags (12 ct. package), pie crust mix (box) and grocery bags.

Help is also needed to take the items from campus to the donation delivery sites and put them in baskets. Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11-15 and Nov. 18-22 and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 9 and Nov. 23.

For more information or to volunteer, contact University Ministries at Ext. 7830 or Sarah Guillerman at 920-8045. ♦

What price beauty?

NOTED ECONOMIST Daniel Hamermesh will speak on "The Economics of Beauty" at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 20 in Dan Rogers Hall, room 264. He has done research on the substantial wage penalties for bad looks and premiums for good looks in the labor force.

Hamermesh currently holds the Edward Everett Hale Centennial Professorship of Economics at the University of Texas at Austin and has taught at Michigan State University and Princeton University. The event is free and open to the public. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles R. Deeter, math, who passed away Oct. 26. A memorial service was held Oct. 29 at Robert Carr Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Sherer Mathematics Scholarship Fund at TCU or to a charity of choice.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 8-week-old female beagle puppy, AKC, has had shots, loves people. \$160. Call Kristen at Ext. 7281 or 263-0874.

NEEDED: The women's basketball team is looking for ball girls. Must be age 11 to 13 (8th grade or younger) and have interest in basketball. For details, call Kelly Kebe at Ext. 7962.

FOR SALE: Sanyo (single) CD player and Technics tape deck, \$75 each; Ricoh 35mm XR-10 camera, self-wind, wide-angle lens, \$75. Call Cathy at 763-5478.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 30. 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
Computer Support Librarian — Mary Coats Burnett Library
Dean of Admissions — Admissions
Administrative Assistant II — Campus Life
Administrative Assistant II — Advancement
Administrative Assistant I — Accounting
Administrative Assistant I — Brite Divinity
Administrative Assistant I — Art
Accounting Assistant II (84.6%) — Student Publications
Police Officer — Campus Police
Security Guard — Campus Police
Service Assistant I (100%) — Facility Services
Service Assistant I (50%) — Facility Services
Craft Tech Supervisor I — Physical Plant
Craft Technician II — Physical Plant