

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Best-selling author to participate in book signing, reading

KATE LEHRER, AUTHOR OF the novels *Best Intentions* and *When They Took Away the Man in the Moon*, will sign copies and read portions of her most recent work *Out of Eden* from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center.

*Out of Eden* follows the journey of two women, an American widow trying to gain entrance into the highest realm of European society and a French woman who is disinherited from that same circle. The women pool both their money and resources and set out for the American Western frontier, where their survival is not guaranteed by dependence on men but on their own intelligence and hard work.

Lehrer, a 1959 TCU graduate, has been praised by *Publishers Weekly* for her portrayal of the "social pressures and conventions of the period." *The Washington Post* also lauded *Out of Eden's* "brave, complicated ideas about women and the West."

Copies of the book will be made available at the event by the TCU University Store. Refreshments will also be served.

The event is sponsored by The Friends of the TCU Library and the TCU Alumni Association. ♦

## School of Education gets state ESL endorsement

TCU'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION has been notified that its English as a second language teacher preparation program has been approved by the State Board of Educator Certification. The curriculum is offered at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

According to Cecilia Silva (education), approximately 30% of Texas' learners are ESL learners.

## EVENTS

### Now-Jan. 10

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

### Now-Nov. 26

"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. \*\*\*

### Nov. 18

Organ recital featuring University organist Dr. Joseph Butler, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

### Nov. 19

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

Faculty/staff yearbook photo session, 1:30-2 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 7606 for more information.

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra concert featuring pianist Navah Perlman, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$17-\$28. Call 335-9000 for more information.

### Nov. 20-24

TCU Theatre presents Patrick Hamilton's "Angel Street." First produced in London under the title of "Gaslight," this melodrama reveals how a Scotland Yard detective solves a murder case 15 years in the making. The famous movie version of the play featured Ingrid Bergman. Performances are Nov. 20-23 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 23-24 at 2 p.m. in the University Theatre. Call Ext. 7626 for tickets.

### Nov. 20

Art faculty lecture: "Choice and Chance: The Prints of David Conn" by printmaker David Conn, noon, Moudy Building, room 132N. Free. \*\*\*

Faculty/staff yearbook photo session, 1:30-2 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 7606 for more information.

"The Economics of Beauty" featuring noted economist Daniel Hamermesh, 3:30 p.m., Dan Rogers Hall, room 264. Free and open to all.

"Anyone going into teaching would really benefit from having this background. If one-third of Texas children are non-English speakers, how are we going to support them? Teachers coming into the profession who can help kids learn a second

### Nov. 21

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

Horned Frog Football — TCU vs. SMU in Dallas, 7 p.m., televised nationally by ESPN.

Great American Smoke Out

### Nov. 22

Book signing and reading featuring Kate Lehrer ('59) author of "Out of Eden," 3-4:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 7106 for more information.

Women's Basketball — TCU vs. McMurray University, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \*\*

VolleyFrogs: TCU vs. Rice, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. \*\*

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

### Nov. 23

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. McNeese State, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \*\*

VolleyFrogs: TCU vs. Univ. of Tulsa, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. \*\*

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

### Nov. 24

TCU Concert Chorale concert, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2600 Merida. Free. \*

### Nov. 25

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

Faculty recital featuring violinist Barbara Barber, harpsichordist and pianist Janet Pummill, Nicholas Scales on bass and Nick Petrella on drums, 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 art and art history at Ext. 7643 for more information.

language will be better prepared to deal with language and cultural issues in the classroom," she said.

For more information, contact Cecilia at Ext. 6769. ♦

## Three named to fine arts board

THREE AREA ARTS LEADERS have joined the TCU International Fine Arts Board of Visitors. They are documentary filmmaker J. Mitchell Johnson, Mrs. June Furman and Mrs. Bil Butner.

Formed last year, the fine arts board comprises business and arts leaders, public relations and marketing experts, "patrons who are committed to the arts and arts at TCU," said Dean Robert Garwell of the College of Fine Arts and Communication.

The board's mission is to promote the achievements and advancements of the fine arts at TCU. The board's chairman is Ron Moore, TCU Class of '65.

## Prospective software system demonstrations to be held on campus

DEMONSTRATIONS BY FOUR vendors for prospective new administrative software systems will be given from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the dates listed below. All interested parties are urged to attend.

A software overview will be presented in the morning in the Sid Richardson fifth floor boardroom. Separate presentations will then focus on student systems and financial aid/human resources software.

The student systems group will remain in the boardroom. The financial aid/human resources group will move to the Library training room, except Nov. 26 when that group will meet in the Tandy American Enterprise Center. Call Jane at Ext. 7682 for further information.

Nov. 26 — CARS

Dec. 2 — Datatel

Dec. 9 — SCT

Dec. 11 — PeopleSoft

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## Thanksgiving basket food drive continues

The Thanksgiving basket food drive is still accepting your food items at University Ministries until Friday. Especially needed are sweet potatoes and pie crust mix. Items also accepted are standard-size cans of green beans, corn, chicken broth, mixed fruit and pie filling along with stuffing mix (12 oz. package) and tea bags (12 count package). Note that the program has plenty of cranberry sauce.

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. today through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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

## Spirit of Christmas gift program to bring holiday cheer to abused children

IT'S THE HOLIDAY TIME OF YEAR again and the TCU chapter of the Order of Omega is inviting the entire TCU community to take part in the Spirit of Christmas gift program and the holiday tree lighting.

Last year TCU students, faculty and staff teamed with Bank One to make Christmas brighter for more than 600 local abused and neglected children who are under the protection of Child Protective Services.

TCU's chapter of the Order of Omega co-sponsors the Spirit of Christmas with Bank One each year. The TCU community has the opportunity to make a child's Christmas wish come true by picking up a gift wish card at the Order of Omega table set up outside the Main cafeteria. The child's first name, age, clothing size and a gift wish will be on each card, along with a brief description of the child and his or her home life.

The Spirit of Christmas gift wish cards will be available until Nov. 27 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All the gifts will be placed under the tree on the Sadler Hall steps during the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Dec. 4 at 10 p.m. ♦

## Used book sale to help general staff award

DONATIONS OF USED BOOKS are being accepted for the Office Staff Personnel Used Book Sale which will be held at the Student Center Craft Fair Dec. 5 and 6.

Proceeds will be donated to the General Staff Award for Books and Fees. Books may be taken to the Library, Rickel Building, or Student Center lobbies; or contact Mary Lane at Ext. 7221 for further information. ♦

## MARKETPLACE

The next meeting of the TCU Guild for the College of Fine Arts and Communication will be a luncheon Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Ann H. Ryan, 6700 Woodstock. Mark Thistlethwaite, art department professor, will be the guest speaker. The cost is \$8 per person.

The Guild is an organization that works to encourage students majoring in fine arts and communication by providing opportunities for them to demonstrate their talents to the public and by raising scholarship funds.

For reservations and more information, contact Wilma Jean Tade at 923-0028 by Nov. 19.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Gail Arlington (financial aid) in the death of her husband, Morris Arlington, Nov. 10 of a heart attack. Services were held in Nov. 12 in Arlington. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2401 Scott Ave., Fort Worth, 76103.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 10-piece children's mellow-yellow bedroom suite, includes double bed, two bookshelves and bureaus, corner desk and chair. Modular for custom arranging. \$595. Call 921-5529.

FOR SALE: Restored antique piano, circa 1909, "Upright Grand," \$3,000. Call Barbara at Ext. 6717 or 293-2634.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 12. 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  
Dean of Admissions — Admissions  
Reference/Business Librarian — Mary Coats Burnett Library  
Administrative Assistant II — Advancement  
Administrative Assistant II — Campus Life  
Administrative Assistant I (75%) — Spanish/Latin American Studies  
Data Control Specialist I — Human Resources  
Accounting Assistant II (84.6%) — Student Publications  
Library Assistant II — Mary Coats Burnett Library  
Police Officer — Campus Police  
Security Guard — Campus Police  
Service Assistant I (50%) — Facility Services  
Craft Tech Supervisor I — Physical Plant  
Craft Technician II — Physical Plant  
Engine Mechanic — Physical Plant