

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## School of education, Starpoint to mark milestone anniversaries

TCU'S SCHOOL OF EDUCATION will observe 100 years of preparing teachers with a lineup of special events March 1-5 on campus. Also during that period, Starpoint School, the on-campus lab school for elementary-aged children with diagnosed learning differences, will celebrate its own 30th anniversary.

More than 6,000 active TCU alumni are graduates of the school of education (approximately 5,000 in Texas and 3,700 of which are in the Metroplex). The school of education graduates approximately 150-175 certified teachers each year. State-accredited Starpoint School, owned and operated by TCU, serves as a training site for teachers and prospective teachers of children with perceptual handicaps.

Dean Doug Simpson emphasizes that 1997 "isn't literally the 100th anniversary of teacher preparation at TCU...it's older than that from a pre-collegiate perspective which dates from 1875 and from a collegiate perspective, dating from 1895." With Starpoint reaching 30, now seems an optimum time to observe the school of education's century mark, he adds.

The celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with a catered dinner for former Starpoint faculty and staff at the school. There will be a display of historical highlights and remarks by former Starpoint directors, Herbert LaGrone, Henry Patterson and Laura Lee Crane.

From 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, there will be an open house for former school of education and Starpoint professors, present staff and alumni at the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center. Luther Clegg is chairman of the event.

Various events at Starpoint throughout the day on Monday will mark the school's birthday for current and former students and parents.

Dr. Harvey Siegel, Green Honors Chair for the school of education, will speak on "Critical Thinking and Prejudice" at 9 a.m. Monday in Bailey 111. At 5:30 p.m. at the Kelly Center, he will present a public lecture titled, "Rationality as the Aim of Education: Implications for Teachers." Author of *Rationality Redeemed*, Dr. Siegel is a professor of philosophy at the University of Miami - Coral Gables, Fla.,

## EVENTS

### Now-Feb. 28

"When Skies Were Young" exhibit featuring young readers adventure books about aviation from the Erisman-Odom collection, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

### Now-March 14

Jan Pierce Upchurch mixed media exhibit, "Green Twilight: Into the Dark Wood," featuring works that are the result of research trips into some of the last remaining primary rain forests of Central America. \*\*\*\*

### Now-April 15

"Herstory & History" exhibit from the Library of Congress tracing women's history through the ages, Mary Coats Burnett Library.

### Feb. 24-25

TIAA-CREF individual consultant will be here for anyone interested in learning about the retirement planning process. Call Kristine Schulz at 1-800-842-2066 for an appointment.

### Feb. 24

University ministries faculty/staff brown bag lunch featuring John Schuster (counseling center), noon, Student Center, room 207. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Washington State, 2 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

Lecture/recital featuring two Australian musicians - violinist Nicole Hammill and pianist Lyn Woodgate, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Hall, room 103. Free and open to the public. \*

### Feb. 25

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker available to talk about the health care plan. Call for an appointment. \*\*\*

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. SW Louisiana, 2 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. \*\*

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra concert featuring harpsichordist Vladimir Feltsman, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$17 - \$28. Call 335-9000 for tickets.

### Feb. 27

Faculty photo shoot, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center, room 206.

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring poets of Tarrant County, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free and open to the public. Call Ext. 7603 for more information.

Human resources seminar — "Change is Not a Four Letter Word!" 3-4:30 p.m. Learn how to make change work for you. \*\*\*

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

TCU Symphony concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public. \*

and is a visiting professor of theoretical pedagogics/philosophy of education at the University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

He will discuss "What is the Question Concerning the Rationality of Science?" at 9:30 a.m. March 4 in Reed 117. An informal discussion with Dr. Siegel is set

### Feb. 28 - March 2

March Madness 5-on-5 Basketball Tournament sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta and recreational sports, \$25 per team, open to all. Proceeds benefit the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. Call Ext. 7945 for applications.

### Feb. 28

Superfrog's 18th birthday— Events begin at 11:30 a.m. with casinos in the Student Center lounge and Edens Greens and ends with the "Frog Fomal" at 9 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom.

Men's Tennis — TCU vs. Texas A&M, 1:30 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. \*\*

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. Houston, 2 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. \*\*

Economic lecture featuring Charles Holt, Bankard Professor of Political Economy at the University of Virginia, speaking on "Experimental Economics," 3:30 p.m., Dan Rogers, room 264. Free. Call Ext. 7230 for more information.

### March 1-25

"A Herd of Wranglers" exhibit of selected TCU Press publications and awards, Mary Coats Burnett Library foyer.

### March 1

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

Programming Council film — "Courage Under Fire," 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to all.

### March 2

Men's Tennis — TCU vs. Texas Tech. 1 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. \*\*

### March 3

International Week opening dedication ceremony, noon, Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 7292 for more information.

Green Honors Lecture — Dr. Harvey Siegel, professor of philosophy at the University of Miami, will speak on "Critical Thinking and Prejudice," 9 a.m., Bailey Building, room 111. Call Ext. 7660 for more information.

Green Honors professor Harvey Siegel will deliver the School of Education's "100th Anniversary lecture" at 5:30 p.m. in the Kelly Center. His topic will be "Rationality as the Aim of Education: Implications for Teachers." Call Ext. 7660 for more information.

Faculty music recital featuring guitarist Chip Christ, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \*

\*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.

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

for noon to 1:30 p.m. at Starpoint, the topic being "Feminist Challenges to Traditional Epistemology."

Dr. Siegel's final lecture on campus will be at 11 a.m. March 5 in Bailey 107. His topic is "Not by Skill Alone: The Centrality of Character to Critical Thinking." ♦

## Hatcher named math professor of the year

RHONDA L. HATCHER (math) has been selected to receive the 1997 Texas Section Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics Award from the Mathematical Association of America (MAA).

The award will be presented during the Texas MAA Section Meeting April 4 at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. It is the top honor bestowed upon a mathematics professor among the state's 1,800 MAA members. ♦

## Visiting professor to discuss experimental economics

THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS will host Professor Charles Holt from the University of Virginia who will give a public lecture on "Markets with Posted Prices: Recent Results from the Laboratory," Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Dan Rogers Hall, room 264. The lecture, partially funded by a grant from the TCU Research and Creative Activities Committee, is free and open to the public.

Holt is the Bankard Professor of Political Economy at the University of Virginia and the author of numerous articles and the book *Experimental Economics* co-authored with Doug Davis. ♦

## Photo shoot scheduled

THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS will have a photo shoot for faculty and professional staff Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center, room 206.

If you have not had your picture taken in a long time or if your last picture was in black and white, please come and have a color photo made. It will only take a few minutes. ♦

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## TCU celebrates Superfrog's birthday

TCU'S COLORFUL AND UNIQUE Superfrog mascot will celebrate its 18th birthday Friday with the first ever "Frog Formal" and other day-long activities. Events include casino areas around campus and a comedic performance. All activities are free and open to the public.

Festivities will begin at 11:30 a.m. with casino games in the Student Center lounge and Edens Greens. Games include roulette, craps, blackjack and slot machines. Free pizza and soft drinks will be served in the Reed-Sadler mall.

A comedy team will perform in the Student Center lounge from 5:30-7 p.m. "Freudian Slip" is an up-and-coming group of Texas A&M students who perform ad-lib style comedy. This will be one of the group's first performances away from College Station.

The highlight of the evening, a Frog Formal, will begin at 9 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom.

Superfrog, who used to be known as Addie the Frog, has been the TCU mascot since 1979. ♦

## Harris College holds dedication ceremony

THE NURSING STUDENT ASSOCIATION of Harris College of Nursing held their annual dedication ceremony Saturday in Robert Carr Chapel. This traditional ceremony is held in honor of nursing students who are entering the second semester of their junior year.

The completion of the first semester of clinical nursing classes historically marks the end of a probationary period. The ceremony is intended to encourage students who have proven themselves to be ready to dedicate themselves to nursing. ♦

## A call to artists

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT has announced a design cover contest for *descant*, a nationally-published journal produced by the Fort Worth Journal of Poetry and Fiction.

The contest deadline is March 14 and the winner will be notified by the 31st. The winner will receive design credit in the publication and a free year's subscription to the journal. In addition to creating a cover design, artists may contribute compatible artwork for the inside of the journal.

Criteria for artwork includes: a cover to match the theme of the journal which produces sophisticated contemporary literature, the image must be 5" x 7" or smaller, black and white, must feature the

journal's name and must have enough space for the volume number and date.

*descant* is a semi-annual publication produced in the spring and fall which contains poetry, fiction and essays by nationally-known writers.

For more information about the contest, contact Billie Hara or Neil Easterbrook in the English department, Ext. 7420 or e-mail [descant@tcu.edu](mailto:descant@tcu.edu). ♦

## Prudential rep. on campus

BEGINNING MARCH 6, Prudential representative Catherine Stradinger will be on campus the first Thursday of every month. She will be available to answer questions about dental and long-term disability insurance. Call the human resources office at Ext. 7792 to make an appointment. ♦

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Shirley Heard (student development services) in the death of her husband, Wendell "W.C.", Feb. 15. Services were held Feb. 17 in Naples.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Colonial cherry wood twin bed, box springs and mattress. \$250. Call Barbara at Ext. 7930 or 448-8663 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Chevrolet Cavalier Z24, black with light silver trim, automatic, heat and air, 100,000 miles, alarm system, AM/FM radio cassette, power locks and windows. Runs well and sporty looking. \$2,950. Call Gail at Ext. 5119.

FOR SALE: White fox stole with slight grayish/black fur throughout. Excellent condition. \$85. Call Gail at Ext. 5119.

FOR SALE: Warm Morning cast-iron charcoal grill, double ovens, may use wood or butane. \$75. Call Gail at Ext. 5119.

FOUND: Bracelet in the Student Center during registration. Call Teresa to identify at Ext. 7845.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 19. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Dean of Admissions — Admissions  
Programmer Analyst — Information Services  
Computer Support Specialist II — Information Services  
Administrative Assistant I (50%) — Fine Arts  
Administrative Assistant II — Alumni  
Administrative Program Specialist — Advancement  
Administrative Assistant I — Sports Information  
Library Assistant II (75%) — Library  
Library Stacks Assistant — Library  
Police Officer — Campus Police  
Security Guard — Campus Police  
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant  
Craft Tech II/General Maintenance — Physical Plant  
Engine Mechanic — Physical Plant  
Craft Technician I — Facility Services  
Service Assistant Supervisor — Facility Services  
Service Assistant III — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I — Facility Services