

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Philosophy scholar to give public Green Honors lecture

TCU'S DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY will host Dr. Thomas E. Hill Jr. for two public lectures today and tomorrow. Both lectures will be held in the Faculty Center and are free and open to the public.

Today's lecture will begin at 4 p.m. and focus on "Is a Good Will Overrated." This is a position held by philosopher Immanuel Kant that states the "only thing that is good without qualification is a good will."

Tomorrow's lecture titled "Conscience and Authority," will begin at 7 p.m. and is a study of four ideas of conscience: the popular religious conception, the cultural relativist's conception, and the conceptions of 18th century British philosophers Bishop Butler and Immanuel Kant.

Professor Hill has been described by the philosophy department faculty as a scholar of the "highest caliber." Hill holds degrees from Oxford and Harvard Universities, and is one of the most respected practitioners of ethical theory in analytic philosophy. He is currently the William Rand Kenan Chair of Philosophy at the University of North Carolina.

He has published numerous articles and has been recognized by such organizations as the American Philosophical Association, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Kant Society.

Hill comes to TCU as one of this year's visiting Green Honors Chairs. The visiting Green Honors Professors program originated in 1969 with a gift from Dr. Cecil H. Green of Dallas, and his wife, the late Dr. Ida Green. Since the original endowment, an impressive array of scholars from around the world has come to TCU for seminars and presentations.

For more information, contact the philosophy department at ext. 7370. ♦

## Ranch Management honored by Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

THE RANCH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM was honored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 20 for outstanding ranching education efforts during the show's grand entry parade. Show announcers praised the program as the only one of its kind in the world and said the Livestock Show "is proud to be associated with the program and hopes to continue the relationship in the future."

## EVENTS

### Now-March 14

Jan Pierce Upchurch mixed media exhibit, "Green Twilight: Into the Dark Wood." \*\*\*\*

### Now-March 25

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

### Now-April 15

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

### March 10-11

Yearbook photo session — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 7606 for more information.

### March 10

Journalism Green Honors Chair lecture featuring Chuck Stone, the Walter Spearman Journalism and Mass Communication professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "The New Media, But the Same Old Problems: Law, Ethics, Multiculturalism and Censorship in the Age of Videocracy," 11 a.m., Moudy 279S. Open to all. \*\*\*\*

University ministries faculty/staff brown bag lunch featuring David Balch (Brite), noon, Sadler Hall, room 210. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Men's Tennis—TCU vs. Clemson University, 1:30 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. \*\*

McNair Symposium, 3 p.m., Student Center, room 205. Open to all. Call Ext. 7946 for more information.

Philosophy Green Honors professor Thomas Hill Jr., the William Rand Kenan Chair of Philosophy at the University of North Carolina, will speak on "Is a Good Will Overrated," 4 p.m., Faculty Center. Open to all. Call Ext. 7370 for more information.

Journalism Green Honors Chair lecture featuring Chuck Stone, "Are the Media as Bad as the Public Says They Are?: (They Are — Occasionally, Even Worse — and Surprise, Most of the Time, Better)," 6:30 p.m., Moudy 271S. Free and open to all. \*\*\*\*

Piano recital by Sándor Falvai, visiting guest professor from the Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest, Hungary, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public. \*

### March 11

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

Journalism Green Honors Chair lecture featuring Chuck Stone, "The New Media, But the Same Old Problems: Law, Ethics, Multiculturalism and Censorship in the Age of Videocracy," 8 a.m., Moudy 264S. Open to all. \*\*\*\*

Journalism Green Honors Chair lecture featuring Chuck Stone, "Dogs, Pornography, Indecency and Bad Law: The Price of Free Speech on the Internet," 9:30 a.m., Moudy 280S. Open to all. \*\*\*\*

Director Jim Link, and former Director John Merrill rode in the grand entry parade. Jim said he was pleased with the show's expression of support.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo President Jim Bloodworth presented a \$50,000 gift to ranch management as part

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Journalism Green Honors Chair lecture featuring Chuck Stone, speaking on "Journalism's Crisis of Credibility: From Virginia O. Hanlon and the *New York Sun* to Food Lion Stores and ABC-TV," 11 a.m., Moudy Building, room 141N. Free and open to all. \*\*\*\*

Journalism Green Honors Chair lecture featuring Chuck Stone, "Are the Media as Bad as the Public Says They Are?: (They Are — Occasionally, Even Worse — and Surprise, Most of the Time, Better)," 12:30 p.m., Moudy 279S. Free and open to all. \*\*\*\*

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

Philosophy Green Honors professor Thomas Hill Jr. will speak on "Conscience and Authority," 7 p.m., Faculty Center. Open to all. Call Ext. 7370 for more information.

### March 12

OSP Council meeting, noon, Student Center 211. Open to all. Call Marilyn at Ext. 6437 for more information.

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

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

### March 13

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring UTA cellist Elizabeth Morrow, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free. Call Ext. 7603 for more information.

Los Angeles-based artist Bill Barminski will speak, 12:30 p.m., Moudy 132N. Free. \*\*\*\*

"Conversations on Teaching" featuring Anantha Babilli, 2-3 p.m., Sid Richardson Boardroom, room 501.

### March 14

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Grand Canyon, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

### March 15

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### March 16

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### March 17-21

Spring Break

### March 17

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Cornell, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. \*\*

\*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.

\*\*\*\*\*Call the journalism department at Ext. 7425 for more information.

of the show's \$500,000 pledge to support an endowed professorship. The new professorship is one part of a multi-year commitment of financial support the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has made to TCU's Ranch Management Program. ♦

## Painter Bill Barminski to work with art students

LOS ANGELES-BASED ARTIST Bill Barminski will visit the Department of Art and Art History on March 13, to work with graduate students in their studios in the morning and with Graphic Design students in the computer lab at 2 p.m. Barminski will give a public presentation at 12:30 p.m. in room 132 North of the Moudy Building.

Barminski, a graduate of Western Hills High School in Fort Worth, is a well-established painter who has also become interested in high-tech media, using the computer as an artist to create a new art form. ♦

## New name, new course, new minor

THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN, merchandising and textiles, formerly design and fashion, changed more than just their name this spring by adding a new lighting course as well as gaining approval to offer a minor in lighting.

The course, "Lighting for Visual Presentation," was formed in conjunction with the theater department and focuses on merchandise lighting. It will be taught by professors from both departments as well as by three distinguished professionals who will critique student projects.

This new program makes TCU the only university in the Southwest to offer an interdisciplinary lighting program. It also was recognized by the Nuckolls Fund for Lighting Education and awarded its 1996 grant.

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Department chair Jane Kucko says the name change to design, merchandising and textiles clarifies what the department really is and better reflects its program and curriculum. The department researched the names of similar departments and found that other schools of TCU's caliber had also eliminated the word fashion, often associated with two-year programs, from their department title. ♦

## Dallas Black Dance Theatre on campus for master class

MEMBERS OF DALLAS BLACK Dance Theatre will teach a master class for TCU dance students from 10 to 11:20 a.m. Wednesday in Studio B of the Ballet Bldg.

The group will be in Fort Worth for three days of lecture/demonstrations at area schools through FWISD's Fine Arts Program. Dallas Black Dance Theatre will give a public performance 7:30 p.m. Friday at Will Rogers Auditorium. Tickets, available at the door, are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students with IDs and \$3 for others. Call 870-2473 for more information. ♦

## Don't be left out, yearbook photos sittings available

FACULTY AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED to be included in the 1997 *The Horned Frog* yearbook by attending a photo sitting in the Student Center lounge. Portrait photographer David Larsen, will be available during the following times and dates:

Mon., March 10 — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tues., March 11 — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For efficiency and as a courtesy, the time between 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on both days has been reserved for faculty and staff. They will be given priority at those hours, although you may come at any time during scheduled hours.

Call Ext. 7606 for further information or if none of the hours are convenient. ♦

## McNair Scholars present abstracts

THE MCNAIR SCHOLARS will present abstracts of their mentored research at the McNair Symposium today at 3 p.m. in the Student Center, room 205. These will be adjudicated by three faculty and staff members.

The McNair Program provides eligible students, who are underrepresented in their field of study and who plan to pursue doctoral studies, with the opportunity to conduct research under the guidance of a faculty mentor. The Scholars present their research to their mentors and the TCU community at their annual Symposium.

All faculty and staff are invited to observe and for refreshments. ♦

## APPOINTMENTS

Recent TCU graduate **Trey Anderson** has accepted a position in the MCB Library as library assistant II. A former student worker in the library, Trey received his B.A. in history and political science.

**Karen Austin-Weeks** is the new office assistant in the health center. Karen comes to TCU from Health Partner's Medical Group.

**Jennifer Bloyd** has been hired in the registrar's office as an office assistant. Jennifer has worked steadily on the TCU temporary staff since March 1996.

**Veronica Connors** has joined the instructional staff of the Harris College of Nursing. Veronica received her Ph.D. in nursing from the University of Texas at Austin and was previously employed by the Texas Nurses Association.

Recent TCU graduate **Dr. Jamie Forst** has accepted a position in IBR as research assistant. Prior to receiving his Ph.D., Jamie was employed by GTE in Irving.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom, two-bath Royale Orleans condo, recently remodeled - berber carpet, freshly painted, bathrooms retiled, ceiling fans, etc. Close to campus. Covered parking with security gates. Call Gail at Ext. 6732 or 387-0317.

FOR SALE: Genuine Australian sheepskin bucket seat covers, light tan, high back, extra heavy duty, beautiful covers. Paid \$350. Will take \$175 or best offer. Call Jim at 921-2797 or pager 499-6391.

FOR SALE: New 1997 black Ford Ranger Super-cab, standard shift, only 287 miles. \$11,500. Call Shirley at Ext. 5154 or 923-5212.

FOR SALE: 1988 gold SAAB Turbo 5000, one owner, 150,000 miles but in excellent condition. \$4,000. Call Shirley at Ext. 5154 or 923-5212.

FOR SALE: China, Lenox Lace Point pattern, 12 complete place settings plus serving pieces. Most of it has never been used. \$600 or make offer. Call Karen at Ext. 6854 or 263-8481.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 4. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Dean of Admissions — Admissions Director, Office of Extended Education — Extended Education  
Computer Support Specialist II — Information Services  
Administrative Assistant I (50%) — Fine Arts  
Administrative Program Specialist — Advancement  
Administrative Assistant I — Financial Aid  
Bookstore Assistant I (75%) — University Store  
Library Assistant II (75%) — Library  
Library Stacks Assistant — Library  
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 I — Facility Services