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Pete Wright coming down, plans for apartment-like complex unveiled

A PIECE OF TCU HISTORY WILL END AT 10 a.m. Thursday when demolition crews begin tearing down 42-year-old Pete Wright Hall to make way for a new era in campus residence halls.

Built as a men's dormitory in 1955, the structure served that function until 1988. Since that time, it has housed the main campus switchboard and other administrative offices. Most recent inhabitants have been Business Services and University Advancement staffers.

"What we're trying to do is replace housing built for one generation with housing that will meet the needs of future generations," says Don Mills, vice chancellor for student affairs. Plans call for four three-story, co-ed apartment dwellings plus a clubhouse-type building to be built on the Pete Wright site, encompassing the lawn to the north as well. Although the architecture is contemporary, the new buildings will utilize the traditional TCU buff-colored brick with red tile roofs. An elevator and interior stairwells will provide access to the floors.

There will be four apartments per level, each designed with a living area, dining area, kitchen, two baths and individual bedrooms for four same-sex students. Each residential building will accommodate 51 students. A new parking lot will fill the area between the apartments and Bellaire Drive North.

Though smaller in square-footage, the separate building that is planned as a place for students to gather for "community" activities will also have three floors. Amenities include a clock tower, open deck, plus indoor and outdoor fireplaces. There will also be a computer lab, plenty of study spaces and activity centers tucked into the various levels.

Don says the entire plan is a result of a year-long market study by a Washington, D.C. consulting firm that specializes in housing for higher education. It showed that college students have what might seem to be two conflicting ideas: a wish for more individual privacy, while also having more opportunities to interact with other students. Providing these two, while also offering "all the comforts of home," is the aim of TCU's long-range plan for

EVENTS

Now-Oct. 24

Susan Harrington exhibition - *The Nuremberg Work—Split in the Heart*, Moudy Building exhibition hall. Free. ****

Oct. 13

Monday at TCU

University Ministries brown-bag lunch series featuring Richard Allen (RTVF), noon, Student Center 218. Open to all. Call ext. 7830 for further information.

Art lecture featuring Debra Mancoff, art historian, speaking on "Rescue Me: The Victorians and the Middle Ages," 4:30 p.m., Moudy 132N. ****

Faculty jazz recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Oct. 14

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker on campus. Call for an appointment. ***

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar — "Successful Testing and Grading Practices" featuring Priscilla Tate, Judy Groulx, Larry Kitchens and Nadia Lahutsky, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Student Center 218. Open to all faculty. Call ext. 7121 to RSVP.

Oct. 15-17

Underland Theatre presents the Sam Shepard play *Fool for Love*, Oct. 15 & 16 at 5 p.m. and Oct. 17 at 3 & 8 p.m., Studio Theatre. Free. Call ext. 7626 for more information.

Oct. 15

"Essential Business Writing Skills with Debra Smith," 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., human resources. Reservations required. Lunch included. ***

Office Supply Vendor Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Vendors will discuss their newest products and give away free samples. Call (972) 602-4666 for more information.

Art history program featuring Mark Thistlethwaite speaking on "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Texan, 100 Years Ago," noon, Moudy 132N. Free. ****

Diversity Symposium keynote address featuring J. Roger King, Vice President of Frito-Lay, Inc., speaking on "The Importance of Appreciating Diversity for Success in the World of Business," 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to all. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Oct. 16

TCU Press "Absolutely Amazing Book Sale," 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 2912 W. Lowden. Call ext. 7822 for more information.

residence halls of the future.

Construction is set to begin in December, with a scheduled opening date of January 1999. As soon as the new complex is open, says Don, Tom Brown Residence Hall will also be torn down and replaced with two more apartment buildings of the same design.

While Pete Wright, the building, may be gone, the name will survive if Chancellor Bill Tucker has anything to do with it. He'll fight for "Pete Wright," he says, noting that he plans to urge trustees to use the name on another building, to honor a man who had a great deal to do with TCU's survival in the early years.

Oct. 16

Diversity Symposium workshops. Call ext. 7855.

•12:30 to 2 p.m., Joanne Green, political science, speaking on "The Need for Diversity in Politics," Sadler Hall 203.

•2 to 3 p.m., Cornell Thomas, education, speaking on "The Impact of Culture on Diversity," Student Center 222.

•3 to 4 p.m., Linda Moore, sociology, speaking on "Experiencing the World with Limitations," Student Center entrance.

•5 to 7:40 p.m., Nancy Meadows, curriculum and instruction, speaking on "Diversity and Education: Students Who Don't Fit," Starpoint School.

VolleyFrogs — TCU vs. BYU, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. **

Oct. 17

Brachman and Wiggins Halls Open House, 4 to 6 p.m. Call ext. 7865 for more information.

Programming Council Film: *Trainspotting*, 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

Oct. 18

Block Party featuring live music, food, a raffle and a food/clothing/toiletries drive for the Presbyterian Night Shelter, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Frog Fountain. Open to all. Call ext. 7281 for more information.

Book signing — Luther Smith (art) will be signing copies of his book *The Trinity River*, 3 to 5 p.m., Barnes & Noble, 1612 S. University. Call 335-2791 for more details.

Frog Alley featuring the Christopher McGuire Band, face painters, a clown and stiltwalker, sumo bounce boxing game and Robots for Fun, 5 to 7 p.m. in front of Amon Carter Stadium.

Horned Frog Football — TCU vs. Tulsa, 7 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. **

Oct. 19

Annual Crop Walk — a fundraising event in conjunction with TCU Hunger Week, 2 to 5 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. Open to all. Call ext. 7830 for more information.

For more information:

*Call the music department at ext. 7602

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

***Call human resources at ext. 7790

****Call art and art history at ext. 7643

Loy Calvin Wright (known as "Mr. Pete") was associated with the University for more than 68 years. Once captain of the Horned Frog football team, Wright graduated from TCU in 1910 and was in the banking business in Dallas until 1922 when he returned to his alma mater as athletics director. A decade later, he became the school's business manager and treasurer and often made heroic personal sacrifices in order to steer TCU safely through the Depression years.

Wright retired in 1955, became a trustee in 1957 and served until his death in 1972. ♦

Sociology prof to give Green Chair lecture

DR. PETER HALL, PROFESSOR OF sociology at the University of Missouri, will present a University-wide lecture at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 4. His topic is "Biology, Cosmology, History and Sociology: Exploring Commonalities."

Hall, who specializes in political sociology, education and theory, is this year's visiting Green Honors professor for the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice. He will be on campus from Wednesday through Friday.

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. ♦

Luther Smith (art) to be honored at book signing

TCU PRESS, NATIONSBANK AND THE William Campbell Contemporary Gallery will host a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday to celebrate the publication of *The Trinity River: Photographs by Luther Smith*. The event will be at the William Campbell Contemporary Gallery, 4935 Byers Ave., where Smith's black and white photos will be on display.

Barnes & Noble, 1612 S. University Drive, will host another book signing from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Smith's book features more than 50 photographs, taken over seven years, of various stages and locations on the Trinity. The pictures capture the river's many personalities: the meandering West Fork in Archer County, the pollution-littered shore where the West Fork runs through Fort Worth and the flooding which occasionally spills into cities and over highways. ♦

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Faculty photo sessions set for Oct. 21 and 22

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR PUBLICITY photo recently? The office of communications maintains photos of all faculty to distribute to the news media and other groups. Last year we started taking these pictures in color.

If you did not have your picture made last year, please plan on coming to one of our photo sessions; Tuesday, Oct. 21 from noon to 3 p.m., or from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 in the Student Center, room 205. ♦

Dorms get "face lift"

AFTER A SUMMER OF RENOVATION, Brachman and Wiggins halls reopened in August with a new look.

The staffs of both halls will host open houses Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and invite everyone to come view their new facilities. Refreshments will be served, tours will be given and opportunities to visit with students will be available.

Call residential services at ext. 7865 for more information. ♦

Block party scheduled before football game

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS HAVE been invited to a pre-game block party from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in front of the Student Center. Six bands, featuring headliner band "Better than Ezra," and music from salsa to rhythm and blues to mainstream alternative, will perform.

The pre-game event wraps up "Alcohol Awareness Week" and will serve as a food and clothing drive for the Presbyterian Night Shelter. Everyone is urged to bring canned goods, clothing and toiletries for the Presbyterian Night Shelter as a donation for admission.

The event is sponsored by several campus organizations and departments along with Dr Pepper, Mitchell Energy and Development Corporation and Flash. For questions regarding the block party, call ext. 7281. ♦

Fool for Love will play Underland Theatre

A FOUR-MEMBER CAST PRESENTS THE Sam Shepard play *Fool For Love* this week at the Underland Theatre, located in the basement of Ed Landreth Hall, Room B-6. Performances are at 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

Seating is limited, but tickets are free to TCU faculty, staff and students. Call the box office at ext. 6689 for reservations. Off-campus adult tickets are \$5 and students are \$3. ♦

MARKETPLACE

The Fort Worth Brahmas Hockey team is sponsoring two Teacher Appreciation Nights Oct. 17 and Oct. 18. On the 17th the Brahmas will be playing the Monroe Moccasins and the Shreveport Mudbugs on the 18th. The action starts at 7 p.m. both evenings at Tarrant County Convention Center. Tickets are \$6, \$8 and \$10, which is \$2 off the regular ticket price. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lil at 335-PUCK (7825).

The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Tarrant County is starting enrollment for the fall Hospice Training Program. Participants attend a six-session course beginning Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classes are held in the VNA office located at 1300 S. University, Suite 406. Training is provided at no cost, but pre-registration is requested. Please contact Jennifer Beal at 336-2273 for more information.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1985 Nissan 300ZX, 5-speed, like new, loaded, leather interior, 124,000 miles. \$3,995 or best offer. Call 361-0219 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

FOR SALE: 16-inch bicycle with training wheels; two Gerry booster seats; one child's seat to attach to the back of an adult bike. All in excellent condition. Call 626-4457.

FOR SALE: Sears automatic console home humidifier, floor model; Sears Lifestyler Tailwind (Dual Action Ergometer) exercycle. \$25 each. Call 926-1526.

FOR SALE: Precor Stepper purchased from Busy Body fitness, one year old, paid \$237, will take \$100; Casio Keyboard CT648, paid \$150, will take \$50; SuperMario '64 game for Nintendo '64, paid too much, will take \$40. Call 927-0063.

NEEDED: TCU memorabilia for the alumni office to display in the Kelly Center during Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 30-Nov. 1) - letter jackets, larger pictures, cheerleader uniforms, Addie the Frog uniform, departmental memorabilia, etc. Also, need locked, glass cases to rent or borrow. Call Kristi at ext. 7803.

FOR SALE: "Vintage" Chambers model MR-9-H gas range, three burners, griddle, broiler and oven, white and stainless steel, 36 inches wide, good working condition, have manuals. Call Debbie at ext. 5316 or 732-0984 in the evenings.

FOR SALE: 1991 GMC Safari LXT extended van, 91,000 miles, one owner, white, rear air, good condition. Call 737-8322.

FOR SALE: IBM clone computer 386DX, 8MB hard drive, includes monitor, keyboard, dot matrix printer and some software. \$400 or best offer. Call 927-1780.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 8. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor — Chancellor's Office
Acquisitions Librarian — MCB Library
Admissions Software Specialist — Admissions
Systems Analyst — Information Services
Programmer Analyst — Information Services
Director, Facilities Planning — Physical Plant
Assistant Director of Recreational Sports/
Intramurals — Recreational Sports
Administrative Assistant II — School of Business
Administrative Assistant II — Student Development
Administrative Assistant I — Men's Basketball
Administrative Assistant I — Annual Giving
Administrative Assistant I (88%) — Starpoint School
Computer Support Specialist II — Technical
Services
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech Supervisor II/Plumber — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/General Maintenance — Physical
Plant
Service Assistant III — Facility Services
Service Assistant I — Facility Services