

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Rockefeller to be TCU commencement speaker

WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER, lieutenant governor of Arkansas, will be the keynote speaker during TCU's winter baccalaureate-commencement ceremony Dec. 20 at 3:30 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. A university trustee, Rockefeller is a 1974 graduate of TCU's Ranch Management program. The building housing the program is named for him and his father, the late Arkansas Governor Winthrop Rockefeller.

"Lieutenant Governor Rockefeller's ties to the university are long and strong," said Chancellor Bill Tucker. "I am pleased, indeed delighted, that Win has accepted the invitation to address the graduating class at winter commencement in TCU's 125th year."

Rockefeller will address approximately 659 graduating students. Degree candidates and their families, faculty and administrators are invited to a reception in the Student Center ballroom from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. University organist Dr. H. Joseph Butler will perform an outdoor carillon recital at 2:30 p.m. from the tower of Robert Carr Chapel.

Rockefeller became Arkansas' lieutenant governor in 1996. In addition to his political responsibilities, he is chairman and chief executive officer of Winrock Farms, Inc. with headquarters in Little Rock. The firm is one of the largest private cattle operations in the Southwest.

Rockefeller is the grandson of John D. Rockefeller. After attending Oxford University, Rockefeller came to TCU's Ranch Management Program in 1973, after his father passed away, so that he could effectively manage the Arkansas cattle operation his father began. Through the years, he has been a generous friend of the Ranch Management Program and the University. ♦

Music Dept. video in tune with the times when it comes to recruiting

THE MUSIC DEPT. HAS A NEW instrument in its recruiting repertoire this fall...a videotape that summarizes TCU programs in slightly over 10 minutes and, hopefully, plays on the heartstrings of prospective students.

According to chair Ken Raessler, Music is the only department, outside of Ranch

EVENTS

Now-Dec. 18

The Diary of Anne Frank exhibit, Mary Couts Burnett Library.

"Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945" art exhibit based on Ellie Wiesel's book *Six Days of Destruction*, Mary Couts Burnett Library.

Now-Dec. 20

Exhibition of paintings by William Watson (chemistry), Circle Theater Art Gallery, 230 W. 4th St. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays thru Fridays or 7:30-10 p.m. Thursdays thru Saturdays. Call 877-3040.

Dec. 8-12

Bachelor of Fine Arts Graphics Exhibition, Moudy Building exhibition hall. ****

Dec. 8

Monday at TCU

"Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945" lecture featuring Dr. Michael Franzblau speaking on "Nazi Doctors: Why Did They Do It?", 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Dec. 9

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

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

Dec. 10

OSP Christmas Luncheon, noon, Student Center ballroom.

Art lecture featuring Mark Thistlethwaite speaking on "The State of Texas Architecture," 2:15 p.m., Amon Carter Museum, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. Free and open to all. Call 738-1933.

Campus-wide Christmas party, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

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

Dec. 11

Mammogram unit on campus, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. behind human resources. Call 820-4800 to make an appointment.

Management, to have its own video, designed to augment the comprehensive one distributed to high school students by the Admissions office. Like the Admissions piece, the video was done by Dallas-based Phillips Productions.

Filming began in October 1996 and continued over the course of many months. In order to cover all areas of the department, the film crew attended various concerts, a Cotton Bowl event and spent two full days on campus conducting unscripted interviews with faculty and students. The result was 24 hours of tape which Ken, four faculty members and the production crew pared down to a manageable 10 minutes and 12 seconds. Soon after its completion last spring, it was nominated for two area media awards, the Fort Worth Ad Club's "Addy" and the Dallas Press Club's "Katie."

Dec. 11

TCU Retirees Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Student Center ballroom.

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring a presentation by the Theatre Department, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free. Call ext. 7603.

HCN Student/Alumni Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Bass Living Room. Free. Call ext. 7497 for reservations.

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

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra concert: Handel's *Messiah* performed by the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Oratorio Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 926-8831 for ticket information.

Dec. 12-13

Men's Basketball Tournament involving TCU, Baylor, Louisiana State and Mississippi Valley State, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. TCU will play Mississippi Valley State Dec. 12 at 6 p.m., and then on Dec. 13 will play either Baylor or Louisiana Tech at 8 p.m. **

Dec. 15

Mammogram unit on campus, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. behind human resources. Call 820-4800 to make an appointment.

Faculty recital featuring pianist José Feghali, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Carols by Candlelight holiday musical celebration, 10:30 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Hot cider served afterwards.

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

The Steinway Corporation funded 500 copies of the video which are now being sent out to those requesting information about the University's music programs. Not only does it cover all areas of the department, but also offers sound advice to those who may be questioning their choice of a major within the field of music, says Ken.

In addition to prospective Horned Frogs, high schools and other universities have requested a copy of the tape.

Ken and his colleagues feel the video is timely enough to have a lifespan of two years. "I think we're ahead of the curve here," says Ken. He adds that, to the best of his knowledge, schools with whom TCU competes for music students (NTSU and SMU) do not have a departmental recruiting video. ♦

Friends of Library to sponsor award

THE FRIENDS OF THE TCU LIBRARY will sponsor an award for a library general staff person who has performed exceptional service this past year. Any library user is welcome to submit recommendations for this award.

A list of eligible recipients and submission forms are available at the library information desk or the library administrative office. ♦

Visitor's center opening in cultural district

A NEW CONVENTION AND VISITORS Bureau center featuring TCU promotional material will open soon in Fort Worth's cultural district. It will be located in front of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, just north of the tower.

The city's newest visitors center will provide information about all major attractions in the cultural district.

According to Greg Staley, associate director of communications for the Fort Worth Convention and Visitors Bureau, there is a visitors center in the Stockyards and one downtown, so the next logical step is to place a much-needed one in the cultural district.

Staley said the center will serve all of Fort Worth with special emphasis on cultural district activities. This includes TCU, the Fort Worth Zoo, Amon Carter Museum, the Kimbell Museum and the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History among others. ♦

University bad weather closing procedures

DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS officially closed because of weather conditions are designated as bad weather days. When the University is officially closed, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements

with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6 a.m. on the day in question and will be communicated to local news media. Members of the University community are encouraged to obtain their information from that source.

The University's Office of Communications makes all public announcements to radio, television and newspapers regarding changes caused by weather conditions. In the event of severe weather, please monitor the following broadcast outlets for immediate information regarding campus announcements:

RADIO STATIONS

KLIF-AM 570
WBAP-AM 820
KRLD-AM 1080
KTCU-FM 88.7
KSCS-FM 96.3
KVIL-FM 103.7
KKDA-FM 104.5
KYNG-FM 105.3
KHKS-FM 106.1

TELEVISION STATIONS

KDFW-TV 4
KXAS-TV 5
WFAA-TV 8
KTVT-TV 11

Chancellor, faculty, staff serve up holiday tradition

THE ANNUAL LATE NIGHT STUDY Breakfast, a tradition during finals week, will be served to an estimated 500-800 students Dec. 16. The event will be in The Main Cafeteria between 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. (The Main will close earlier that evening to prepare.)

Chancellor Tucker, vice chancellors, faculty and staff will be behind the counters serving eggs, pancakes, sausage and other breakfast fare. The charge is \$2.50 which students can charge to their meal card. The festivities include a student playing the piano in the lobby and the appearance of Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Scott Zilm, a hall director at Worth Hills, is in charge of the breakfast. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help out can reach Scott at ext. 3981. ♦

Don't forget to stay home for the holidays!

THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE CLOSED Dec. 24 through Jan. 2, and will reopen Monday, Jan. 5. Like most of the campus *TCU This Week* will take a break for the holiday season.

The last issue of the year will appear Dec. 15. Deadline for copy and calendar information will be noon Wednesday.

Publication will resume Jan. 12, 1998. Copy deadline for that issue is noon Jan. 7. ♦

Sing in the season with a night of traditional music

THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY COMES together to celebrate the holiday season with Carols by Candlelight, set for 10:30 p.m. next Monday, Dec. 15 in Robert Carr Chapel. The event is an annual campus tradition, begun more than 20 years ago.

University organist Joe Butler has arranged the musical program, which includes the congregation singing many of the old, familiar Christmas standards. There will also be a scripture reading and music by the chapel choir, directed by Ron Shirey (music).

Hot cider will be served outside on the chapel steps after the service. ♦

Dance concert Wednesday

COLLECTIONS, A FREE PERFORMANCE of dance works by seniors and master candidates in Ballet and Modern Dance, will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Studio B Theater. Seven ballet and five modern works are included. ♦

MARKETPLACE

The First Christian Church in downtown Fort Worth invites everyone to its fifth annual Advent Tea Dec. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will feature TCU's Dept. of Ballet and Modern Dance, as well as TWU's fine arts instrumentalists and singers. Tours of the Italian Renaissance church, which is decorated for the holidays, will also be given.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Nowell Donovan (geology) in the recent death of his mother in Blackpool, United Kingdom.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1993 Honda Civic Coupe, red, 5-speed, air conditioning, cassette stereo, 59,000 miles, 40 mpg, \$8,500. Call Glen at ext. 7220.

FOR SALE: Queen-sized sleeper sofa, beige background with rust and brown floral print, like new. \$450. Call Gail at ext. 5119.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Dec. 3. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor — Chancellor's Office
Director of Intercollegiate Athletics — Athletics
Acquisitions Librarian — MCB Library
Systems Analyst — Information Services
Director, Facilities Planning — Physical Plant
Residence Hall Director — Residential Services
Coordinator of Technical Support Services — School of Business
User Services Consultant — User Services
Administrative Assistant I — Ranch Management
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech Supervisor II/Plumber — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Service Assistant III — Facility Services
Service Assistant II — Residential Services
Service Assistant I — Facility Services

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