

# TCU THIS WEEK

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## Frog Camps under way, including our own Habitat for Humanity house

WHILE THE TCU CAMPUS SWELTERS this month in the Texas heat, some 90 incoming TCU students (along with faculty and staff mentors) are rafting, rock climbing and rappelling their way across the cool peaks of Colorado. The first of four Frog Camps began June 9 at Taylor Park, Colorado. More campers will begin their Rocky Mountain journey tomorrow (June 16).

More than 850 new freshman and transfer students will participate this year in TCU Frog Camps. Offered as a complementary program to TCU's traditional orientation activities, Frog Camps immerse new students in TCU history and traditions and help them establish new friendships in four distinct settings, all away from the TCU campus.

Frog Camp Alpine takes students on a five-day Colorado mountain adventure that includes white-water rafting, low and high team challenge courses, rock climbing and rappelling. The remaining camps take place in August and September. Frog Camp Challenge will be held at the Greene Family Camp, a modern camp facility south of Waco where campers work together on a team-building challenge course. Frog Camp Quest will convene at the Fort Worth YMCA's Camp Carter and campers work together on a TCU Habitat for Humanity House funded in part by the Maxwell House Coffee Corporation.

New this year is Frog Camp Excursion. Located at Camp Sweeney in Gainesville, Excursion participants will work together on a fun and exciting outdoor navigation project involving hiking and traditional summer camp activities.

"We wanted to add another environment to provide students more variety," said **Barbara Brown Herman** (student development services). "The Gainesville location presents different challenges but accomplishes the same goals."

Activities in every camp involve frank, small group discussions, team-building exercises, skits, spirit sessions and fireside chats.

Faculty and staff mentors are a key component to the TCU Frog Camp experience, Barbara said. More than 60 faculty and staff members will serve this year as mentors, including **Ramiro Abad** (police), **Anabella Acevedo-Leal** (Spanish and Latin American studies), **Susan Adams** (campus life), **Marinda Allender** (nursing), **Dennis Alexander** (advancement), **Joyce Allman** (speech communications), **Melissa Austin Weeks** (nursing), **Nancy Bartosek** (editorial services), **Scott Bates** (campus life), **Bob Bittle** (engineering), **Pat Bradley** (nursing), **John Breyer** (geology), **Gay Donohoo** (advancement), **Leanne Fondren** (alcohol & drug education), **Brian Goode** (campus police), **David Grebel** (extended

## EVENTS

### Now-June 28

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute. Call ext. 7456.

### Now-June 16

New student orientation II

### June 16

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute concerto concert featuring the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra conducted by Keri-Lynn Wilson, associate conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$10, \$7 for senior citizens and teachers and \$5 for students. \*\*

### June 20

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute amateurs concerto concert featuring the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Germán Gutiérrez, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$5. \*\*

### June 21-23

New student orientation III

### June 21

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute master recital series featuring Leonard Hokanson, professor of piano at Indiana University in Bloomington, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Tickets \$20, \$15 for senior citizens and teachers and \$10 for students. \*\*

### June 24-26

New student orientation IV

### June 25

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

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute master recital series featuring German pianist Jan Gottlieb Jiracek, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Tickets \$20, \$15 for senior citizens and teachers and \$10 for students. \*\*

### June 28-30

New student orientation V

### June 28

TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute concerto concert featuring the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Geoffrey Simon, artistic director of CALA Records, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$20, \$15 for senior citizens and teachers and \$10 for students. \*\*

For more information:

\*Call human resources at ext. 7790

\*\*Call 335-9000

education), **Elena Hicks** (admissions), **David Hofmann** (campus life), **John Householder** (admissions), **Cathy Hutcheson** (intensive English) and **David Jordan** (campus life).

Also **Kelly Kebe** (athletics), **Monica Kintigh** (counseling center), **Rick L'Amie** (communications), **Carol Latimore** (English), **Vicki Lovin** (advancement), **Perry Marchbanks** (Spanish and Latin American studies), **Mike Mattson** (advancement), **Nancy Meadows** (education), **Linda Moore** (sociology), **Cathy Neece** (advancement), **Susan Oakley** (human resources), **Andrea Pavell** (admissions), **Howard Payne** (retired), **Roger Pfaffenberger** (business), **Tammy Pfrang** (engineering), **Art Prevost** (athletics), **Magnus Rittby** (physics), **Mike Russel** (campus life) and **Mike Sacken** (education).

Others are **Bob Seal** (library), **Deanie Sewell** (controller's office), **Frank Smith** (admissions), **Tristan Tayag** (engineering), **Angie Taylor** (alcohol & drug education), **DeVonna Tinney** (advancement), **Jan Titsworth** (business), **Dwayne Todd** (student development), **Sandra Tuomey** (advancement), **Darron Turner** (student development), **Stephen Weis** (engineering), **Melissa White** (career services), **Chuck Williams** (management), **Dale Young** (education), **Melissa Young** (speech communications) and **Stuart Youngblood** (management).

While Frog Camp groups have worked on Habitat for Humanity homes in the past, this year campers will work on a home that will be built exclusively by TCU students. Maxwell House will finance half of the \$35,000 cost to build a Habitat home. TCU fraternities and sororities raised funding for

the other half. Construction on the TCU Habitat home will continue throughout the semester. Students, staff and faculty can volunteer by phoning the Habitat for Humanity volunteer coordinator at 926-9219. ♦

## Mexican university faculty and staff visit TCU

FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS FROM TCU'S sister institution, The University of the Americas (UDLA) in Puebla, Mexico, conclude their visit to TCU today (June 15). More than a dozen educators spent the past week in Fort Worth studying American society and culture, meeting with colleagues at TCU and visiting area attractions and businesses.

**Larry Adams** (academic affairs) says the visit is the second phase of TCU's "Faculty Seminar Abroad" program this summer. Sixteen TCU faculty and staff members visited UDLA May 24 to June 2 on a similar mission. Participating faculty included **Anabella Acevedo-Leal** (Spanish & Latin American studies), **John Burton** (music), **Manochehr Dorraj** (political science), **David Finn** (finance), **Roger Fisher** (residential services), **Ellen Garrison** (ballet & modern dance), **Mark Gilderhus** (history), **Lewis Glaser** (art), **Linda Guy** (art), **Rhonda Hatcher** (mathematics), **Edward McNertney** (economics), **Kenneth Raessler** (music), **Maggie Thomas** (journalism), **Ron Watson** (art), **Mike Xu** (modern languages) and **T. W. Zerda** (physics). ♦

## Davis Babb is named associate athletics director

DAVIS BABB, FORMER ATHLETICS director at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., has been named **Eric Hyman's** associate athletics director for external affairs at TCU. He will oversee marketing and promotions, media relations, ticket operations, video coordination, the band and cheerleaders and will serve as the liaison with the Frog Club in his role at TCU.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Davis has more than 16 years' experience in intercollegiate athletics, both as a coach and in administration. He spent nearly seven years directing the VMI program as athletics director and served more than six years as the school's assistant and, later, associate athletics director. He is a 1978 graduate of Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C., where he majored in speech and communications. He is married to the former Anne Boone, also of Charlotte. They have a son, Carter.

Eric has also hired **Rick Covington** as director of media relations for athletics. Rick has been sports information director at Appalachian State University and has 22 years' experience in college sports information and media relations. ♦

## Discount tickets available for symphony, Rangers, other attractions

THE STUDENT CENTER INFORMATION Desk has discount tickets for the following upcoming events:

- Concerts in the Garden** with the Fort Worth Symphony — \$8 each
- June 11 — Music for the Royal Fireworks
  - June 13 — Flash Cadillac
  - June 20 — Broadway Favorites
  - June 26 — Stars, Space & Super Heroes
  - July 3 — An old-fashioned family

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**Texas Rangers Baseball** — \$6 each

June 15 — Anaheim Angels, 7:35 p.m.

July 15 — Baltimore Orioles, 7:35 p.m.

Aug. 20 — Cleveland Indians, 7:35 p.m.

Sept. 9 — Kansas City Royals, 7:05 p.m.

TCU employees and students also receive discounts to the following at the Student Center Information Desk:

Six Flags one day pass — \$26

Six Flags season pass — \$57

Hurricane Harbor one day — \$19.50

Scarborough Faire — \$10.75

General Cinema Theatres — \$5.25

AMC Theatres — \$4.25

Lowes Theatres — \$4.75

United Artists Theatres — \$4.75

Dining Dollars — \$7

Omni Theater — \$5.25

Ft. Worth Zoo — \$5.75

## Frog football tickets available at a discount

JUST A REMINDER TO ALL FACULTY AND staff members that season football tickets are now on sale.

The Horned Frogs play six home games this year, and employees can purchase season packages for \$50 each. Each faculty/staff member can purchase up to two packages.

With the football tickets comes a pass for admittance to volleyball, soccer, basketball and baseball games.

For more information, call the ticket office at 257-FROG. ♦

## Faculty traveling the globe for summer research

MANY FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE received grants for summer study from the TCU Research and Creative Activities Fund, according to information compiled by **Jan Fox** (research and special projects). The following are listed:

**Clayton Brown** (history) will travel to Memphis to research *Modernization of Southern Agriculture Cotton Farming Since 1945*; **Mike Dodson** (political science) to Guatemala, *Democratic Institution-building: Promoting Rule of Law in Guatemala*; **Ze-Li Dou** (math) to New York City and Baltimore, *Theta Correspondence and Representation Theory*; **Bruce Elleman** (history) to Japan, *Japan and the Cold War in Asia 1928-1945*; **Don Frischmann** (Spanish and Latin American studies) to Mexico, *Contemporary Indigenous Literatures of Mexico*.

Also **Anne Helmreich** (art) to London, *Our England is a Garden: Garden Design and National Identity 1870-1914*; **Joseph Jeter** (Brite) to Africa, China and India, *The Word of God and the Voices of Women*; **Michael Meckna** (music) to New York City, *The Life and Music of Louis Armstrong*; **Susan Douglas Roberts** (ballet) to Paraguay and Guatemala, *Crossing Borders: Latin American Magic Realism in Dance*; **Gene**

**Smith** (history) to Michigan and Wisconsin, *Sons of Freedom: African Americans in the War of 1812* and **Jeffrey Todd** (modern languages) to Paris, *Stefan George's Image of Dante*.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Chancellor **Bill Tucker** and his family in the death of his mother, Ethel Godley Tucker, on June 6. Services were held June 10 in Greenville, N.C.

Sympathy is extended to **Sherry Willis** (Brite) in the death of her stepfather, John King. Services were held June 6 in Tollette, Arkansas.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of **Brooke Baird** who died June 1. Brooke was a senior psychology major here and died of a heart attack apparently the result of a viral infection. Services were held June 4 in Plano.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FREE TO A LOVING HOME: 2-year-old, male Golden Retriever; had all shots and is neutered. Call Curt Wilson at ext. 6621 or 294-2578.

FOR LEASE: 2/1/1 duplex in Monticello, second floor, stacked washer/dryer, hardwood floors in dining and living rooms, newly remodeled kitchen, built-in microwave, no pets or smokers, near downtown and TCU. \$850 per month plus \$850 security deposit. One-year lease preferred. Application and references required. Call Cathy Casey at (703) 525-5943 evenings or leave message.

I HAVE TURTLE DOVES: Make good caged indoor or outdoor pets. Call Linda Curry at ext. 7496.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 10, 1998. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790

Theological Librarian — Brite Divinity School  
Admissions Counselor — Admissions  
Senior Associate Leadership Gifts — Leadership Gifts  
Associate Director of Residence Life — Residential Services  
Residence Hall Director II — Residential Services  
Assistant Basketball Coach — Athletics  
Hall Director I — Campus Life  
Program Coordinator — Student Development Services  
Director of Phonathon/Annual Fund Officer — Annual Fund  
Postdoctoral Fellow — Chemistry  
Director, Development Information Services — Advancement Services  
Systems Analyst — MIS Financial Systems  
Athletics Business Manager — Athletics  
Administrative Assistant II — Residential Services  
Administrative Assistant I — Admissions  
Library Assistant II (noon-9 p.m.) — MCB Library  
Library Assistant II — MCB Library  
Data Control Specialist I — Human Resources  
Data Control Specialist II — Development Info Services  
Computer Support Specialist I — Development Info Services  
Computer Support Specialist I — User Services  
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant  
Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber — Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper I — Physical Plant  
Service Assistant III — Facility Services  
Service Assistant II — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (75%) — Facility Services

TCU is also hiring for the following temporary summer positions: Painter, Plasterer, Carpenter/General Maintenance, HVAC/Electrical. May-August, 1998.