

# TCU THIS WEEK

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## The coffee's on Maxwell House as faculty & staff invited to Habitat for Humanity "blitz build" tomorrow

TCU FROG CAMPERS ARE GETTING their hammering muscles warmed up. They'll be part of a 12-hour Habitat for Humanity framing blitz Tuesday morning on Fort Worth's east side. The event begins at 6 a.m. and Frog Camp volunteers are expected to have completed the home's frame by 6 p.m.

A matching donation by Maxwell House Coffee has made the TCU Habitat for Humanity house possible. It's part of the company's "Build a Home America Program" — a national initiative to build 100 homes with 100 families in 100 weeks.

Faculty and staff are invited to stop by the site at 622 Luxton throughout the day to encourage the volunteers. The traveling Maxwell House Café opens at 6 a.m. and will serve complimentary coffee, donuts and bagels.

Join **Chancellor Michael Ferrari** at 11 a.m. as he and Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr celebrate the day with the home's recipients. Maxwell House and Habitat for Humanity officials also will be on hand.

TCU fraternities, sororities and other

campus organizations are raising half of the \$35,000 required to build the home. Faculty and staff are invited to join student volunteers throughout the semester as the home is completed.

The Tuesday event kicks off Frog Camp Quest, TCU's off-site orientation program for incoming students. Frog Camp Quest students and their leaders, as well as faculty and staff mentors will stay at Fort Worth's Camp Carter. Other Frog Camps take place in Colorado, Waco and Gainesville.

To promote the Habitat for Humanity project on campus, TCU students will assemble and paint two 8x8 Habitat for Humanity yard sheds during "Howdy Week" back to school activities August 19, 21 and 22. The completed structures will be moved to completed Habitat for Humanity home sites in Fort Worth.

"The homeowners need these sheds to store lawnmowers and yard tools," says Habitat for Humanity's Dixie Fisher. "Building them on campus is a great way to invite students (as well as faculty and staff) to sign up for the project." ♦

## Rear entrance to Sadler redesigned as fire lane added for residence halls

WHILE WORK PROGRESSES ON THE construction of a fire lane to service the new residence halls behind Tom Brown Hall, landscaping improvements to the west side of Sadler Hall have become part of the project.

Fire and emergency vehicle access to the new dorms has become the driving force behind a quick decision to revamp the entire rear entrance to Sadler, according to Vice Chancellor **Edd Bivin**. He notes that the back door to the administration building has become the one more frequently used by campus visitors, faculty and staff alike.

"The fire lane project became an opportunity to enhance its appearance," Edd explains.

Parking spaces immediately behind Sadler have been relocated to a designated area along the south side of Main Drive. They are now marked with numbered, reserved parking signs.

Although delivery vans and service vehicles will still be able to access the post

office and Student Center in the same way, cars will no longer be able to get directly behind Sadler Hall. The former parking lot is being redesigned with trees, bushes and flower beds and a wide veranda-style entry that is actually an extension of the brick tile driveway located between Clark Hall and the new residential complex.

Although there have been minor delays involving the replacement of aging underground plumbing and electrical systems, it is expected that construction crews will be finished by Aug. 16, according to Edd. ♦

## Howdy Week tradition still greets TCU newcomers

HOWDY WEEK, A TCU TRADITION FOR more than four decades, is set for Aug. 18-24. "It's an opportunity to welcome new students before school starts," says **Glory Robinson** (campus life) who is helping to coordinate this year's program.

Not only does Howdy Week provide plenty of opportunities for newcomers to

## EVENTS

### Aug. 11

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

### Aug. 18

Howdy Week pep rally, 7 p.m., steps of the Student Center.

### Aug. 20

Opening luncheon for all faculty and staff, 11:15 a.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

### Aug. 24-25

Merchant's Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Student Center lounge.

### Aug. 24

First day of classes

\*Call human resources at 7790.

make friends and socialize, but it's also a showcase for the various campus groups and programs that participate.

The kickoff is a pep rally from 7 to 10 p.m. Aug. 18 at Frog Fountain, featuring the band, cheerleaders, football team and coaches. Freshmen take part in the annual event, called the "big picture" party, by gathering to pose for a group photo taken from the top of the Student Center. Each student can receive their own complimentary copy of the photo from the Alumni Office.

Another Howdy Week "bonding" activity takes place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Aug. 19, 21 and 22 as Habitat for Humanity sponsors the on-campus construction of small backyard sheds for the Habitat homes that are currently being built in Fort Worth.

A freshman assembly is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 21 in Ed Landreth Auditorium, followed by a lawn party outside Sadler Hall, hosted by Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari. The event, from 8 to 10 p.m., will feature refreshments and a deejay.

Aug. 22 is a full day of activities, including Galaxy Games from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Rickel Building, a TCU scrimmage game from 5 to 7 p.m. at Amon Carter Stadium and Casino Night from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Student Center.

Frog Fountain will be hopping from 3 to 7 p.m. Aug. 23 as FrogPalooza draws attendance with bands, food and "fun in the sun."

The final day, Aug. 24, there will be a merchants fair in the Student Center lounge, a carnival from 5 to 7 p.m. at Frog Fountain and a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at Milton Daniel Hall. ♦

## Chancellor Ferrari will field questions at faculty/staff gatherings

THE TCU FACULTY SENATE WILL sponsor two September faculty/staff assemblies at which Chancellor Ferrari will present opening remarks and answer questions from attendees. All faculty and staff have been invited and encouraged to attend, according to Sherrie Reynolds, chair of the Faculty Senate.

The first will be 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 2 in the Faculty Center. Another is set for 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sept. 10 in Cox banquet hall of the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center.

For more information, phone Sherrie at ext. 6782 or email her at S.Reynolds@tcu.edu. Web address for the Faculty Senate home page is www.fsn.tcu.edu/fsn. ♦

## Library closed Thursday

THE MARY COUTS BURNETT LIBRARY will be closed all day Thursday for library staff in-service training. This will be an opportunity for library staff to meet together and enhance their skills to serve library patrons more efficiently. "We apologize for any inconvenience it may cause patrons on that day," says Jo Klemm (library). If there is an emergency and you must contact library personnel, call ex. 7117. ♦

## New Center for Lighting Education now open

THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN, merchandising, and textiles formally opened the University's new Center for Lighting Education in the Anne Richardson Bass Building last Friday.

The Chancellor was the featured speaker, along with well-known California lighting designer Chip Israel.

A lighting minor is now available to students, according to Lighting Center director Fred Oberkircher. ♦

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## Football tickets on sale

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. Along with the football tickets, each one also receives a pass for admittance to volleyball, soccer, basketball and baseball games.

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

### 1998 TCU FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Home games are in bold type

Sept. 5	@ Iowa State
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
<b>Sept. 26</b>	<b>Air Force Academy*</b>
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>Oct. 10</b>	<b>Fresno State*</b>
Oct. 17	@SMU*
Oct. 24	@ Colorado State*
<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>Wyoming*</b>
<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>Rice*</b>
Nov. 14	@Tulsa*
Nov. 21	@UNLV*

\*WAC games

## MARKETPLACE

Single tickets for the Cliburn Concert 1998-1999 season at Bass Performance Hall will go on sale Friday.

Due to an unprecedented demand for subscriptions, many seating sections for all instrumental concerts have sold out.

All seating sections are still available for the three special events: House of Blues presents Highway 61 (Oct. 20), Moiseyev Dance Company (Feb. 16) and The Boys Choir of Harlem (April 26), as well as for the three vocal recitals: Bo Skovhus (Nov. 17), Renée Fleming (Jan. 19) and Denyce Graves (March 9 at Dallas' Meyerson Hall).

To order single tickets, call Central Ticket Office at 335-9000. Beginning Sept. 1, single tickets will also be available at STAR Ticket outlets which include Albertson's grocery stores, on the Internet through the STAR's website (www.startickets.com) and at the Bass Hall ticket office at 212-4280.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Angie Taylor** (alcohol & drug education) in the death of her father, Howard P. Newton, July 15. Services were held July 17 in Marshall, Texas.

Sympathy is also extended to **Sheryl Doll** (CTAEC) in the death of her mother, Shirley

E. Meader, July 25 in Fort Worth. Memorial services were held Aug. 11 in Plattsburgh, New York.

Sympathy is extended to **Ted Rhodes** (internal audit) in the death of his mother-in-law, Hazel Young, July 5. Memorial services were held July 25 in Colchester, Essex, England.

Sympathy is also extended to **Kirk Downey** (school of business) in the death of his mother-in-law, Rena Bottger, Aug. 3. Services were held Aug. 7 in Salina, KS.

Sympathy is also extended to **David Green** (RTVF) in the death of his father, Tom Green, on Aug. 3. Tom had assisted KTCU-FM as an independent broadcast consultant for the past 17 years. Services were held Aug. 8 in Fort Worth.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Simmons aspen wood baby furniture set. Includes bed, mattress, changing table, 4-drawer dresser and high chair. Excellent condition. Bumper pads, comforter, pillow, dust ruffle, changing table pad cover and curtains. Renolux Turn-a-Tot car seat. Call Amy at 346-0033 or at ext. 5498.

FOR SALE: 3/2/2 custom home in Crowley school district, new carpet and flooring, security system, fully landscaped front and back, open concept. Nice neighborhood. Looks like new! \$104,900. Call Amy at 346-0033 or at ext. 5498.

FOR SALE: Two full-sized Futons, one black and one red & black, \$50 each. Call ext. 5029.

FOR SALE: Black leather sofa, oversized chair and ottoman, \$650. Call Melissa at 926-8972.

NEED: Graduate student of theology seeks to rent pet-friendly, small apartment or garage apartment near TCU. Please call Todd at 738-3723.

LOOKING FOR: A reasonably priced computer to send with a young man going away to school, for word processing and e-mail capabilities. Call Kristi at ext. 7803 or at 921-2756.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 5. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Senior Associate Leadership Gifts - Leadership Gifts Director, Development Information Services - Advancement Services  
Director Donor Relations - Advancement Services  
Assistant Athletic Media Relations Director - Sports Information  
MBA Career Services Director - School of Business  
Director of Annual Fund - Brite  
Systems Programmer - Technical Services  
Logistics Coordinator - Institute of Behavioral Research  
Electrical Manager - Physical Plant  
Community Service Assistant - University Ministries  
Administrative Assistant II - Campus Life-International Student & Fraternity &

Sorority Affairs  
Administrative Assistant II - Communications & Public Affairs

Administrative Assistant I - Leadership Gifts  
Administrative Assistant I - Athletic Academics  
PeopleSoft Support Office Asst. (1 yr. appt.) - Financial Aid

Drafting Technician/CAD Operator - Physical Plant  
Computer Support Specialist I - User Services  
Library Assistant II - MCB Library  
Library Assistant II (75%) - MCB Library  
Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant Supervisor - Student Center  
Service Assistant III - Facility Services  
Service Assistant II - Facility Services