

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Thomas to lead diversity initiative

**CORNELL THOMAS** (EDUCATION) HAS been named Chair of the Chancellor's Council on Diversity and Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Diversity and Community.

In this new role, Cornell will coordinate the initiatives of the Council to spearhead the University's commitment to and evaluate our progress in building diversity in the student body, faculty and staff.

"Professor Thomas has long provided leadership for strengthening the sense of community at TCU among faculty, staff and students," says Chancellor **Michael R. Ferrari**. "He has been active in linking the University with public schools and other groups in the community."

As chair of the Council, Cornell will work with the Chancellor to identify new ways for the University to affirm its commitment to diversity in all its dimensions. This goal is evident in the Council's current working definition of diversity.

"Diversity is the mosaic of people who bring a variety of backgrounds, styles, perspectives, values, and beliefs as assets to the groups and organizations with which they interact."

In the near future, the Council plans to begin assessing current campus attitudes about diversity that will eventually lead to the formation of an action plan.

"I hope that we can begin to more clearly see how our wants and needs as human beings are very similar," says Cornell. "We will then have the kind of solid foundations needed to embrace the talents each of us brings to TCU, thus helping us to achieve desired goals as a community of learners."

Currently 12% of TCU students and 11% of faculty and staff are from minority populations, excluding international students. For several years, TCU has sought to increase minority enrollment and employment of minority faculty and staff numbers. The Council's formation signals a renewed commitment to achieving this longstanding goal.

Cornell will office in Sadler Rm 325, in addition to maintaining his office in the Bailey Bldg.

Members of the Diversity Council are: **Ida Hernandez** (AddRan), **John Butler** (University Ministries), **Darron Turner** (minority affairs, commuter student services), **Barbara Herman** (student development), **Horatio Porter** (TCU MBA '92), **Carlos Ayala** (FWISD), **Cornell Thomas** (diversity and community), **Linda**

**Moore** (social work), **Germán Gutiérrez** (music), and **Sherrie Reynolds** (faculty senate). Also on the Council are students **Linda Nguyen**, **Kirsten Bell**, **Ben Alexander**, **Jaime Walker** and **Joel Penrod**. ♦

## TCU offering \$10,000 reward after recent sexual assault case

THE UNIVERSITY LAST WEEK announced the offer of a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person suspected in a string of off-campus sexual assaults involving TCU students. The assaults began in January 1998. None have occurred on campus.

The latest incident occurred Jan. 17th in an apartment complex south of campus. Three TCU students have been sexually assaulted since the incidents began. Fort Worth police believe the same suspect may have committed the crimes.

"This reward provides another tool to assist the Fort Worth Police Department in capturing the person responsible for these terrible crimes," said **Don Mills**, vice chancellor for student affairs.

"TCU police officers are assisting the Fort Worth Police Department by adding extra patrols in the neighborhoods surrounding the campus," Don said. "We hope this reward will encourage someone to come forward with information that will give police the details they need to make an arrest as quickly as possible."

Fort Worth Police have only a vague description of the male suspect. He dresses in dark clothes with a black ski mask pulled down over his face. TCU Police are urging all students, staff and faculty to report any suspicious person or activity immediately. If you are on campus, dial ext. 7777. Off campus, dial 911.

The Fort Worth Police Department will administer the reward fund. The department will determine who would be eligible to receive the reward and distribute the funds accordingly. Individuals with information should call the Fort Worth Police Department at 877-8316 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. After business hours, contact Tarrant County Crimestoppers at 469-TIPS (8477). If callers wish to remain anonymous, they may call the Crimestoppers hotline, however, police say

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## EVENTS

### Jan. 25

Faculty violin recital, featuring **Curt Thompson**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free.\*

### Jan. 26

Green Chair Lecture presents Dr. Eleanor Duckworth from Harvard University, 5 p.m., Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center, Cox Banquet Hall. Call ext. 7943 for more information.

### Jan. 28

Horned Frog Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Tulsa, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society concert featuring the Brazilian quartet Quaternaglia, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall, \$25 admission. Call (817) 924-0333 for ticket information.

### Jan. 30

Graduate Concert Series presents Kevin Freeman and **Susan Douglas Roberts**, 8 p.m., University Theatre. Free.\*

### Jan. 31

Horned Frog Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Rice, 1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

Graduate Concert Series presents Kevin Freeman and **Susan Douglas Roberts**, 2 p.m., University Theatre. Free.\*

\* Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

\*\*Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

TCU Police advise taking the following precautions:

#### DON'Ts

- Do not walk alone. Call 7777 for an escort.
- Do not jog alone.
- Do not enter your residence alone if anything seems suspicious.
- Do not prop doors or windows open under any circumstance.

#### DOs

- Leave outside lights on at night and keep lights on in more than one room.
- Lock all doors and windows, keep blinds and curtains drawn.
- Before walking several blocks home from campus, call for an escort.
- Call campus police for escorts. On campus dial ext. 7777. Off campus dial 257-7777.
- Keep car doors locked at all times.
- Always look in your back seat before entering your car.
- Always have keys ready to unlock the car door and enter without delay.
- Always park in well-lighted areas.
- Always be aware of your surroundings and total environment.



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anonymous callers will not be eligible to receive a reward.

In addition, TCU will offer a free Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class to all students, faculty and staff. Two courses will be offered. Course one runs two days from 1-7 p.m. Feb. 13-14. Course two will be offered over three days, from 1-7 p.m. Feb. 21 and 4-7 p.m. Feb. 22-23. Advanced registration is required. Contact TCU Police to register. ♦

## TCU will observe Memorial Day holiday this year

HUMAN RESOURCES HAS POSTED THE list of official school holidays for 1999 which includes a new addition ... Memorial Day.

It should be noted that the dates listed do not include any additional days off which are a result of the University being closed. (For example, the Thanksgiving holiday is a Thursday but TCU is also closed the following day, Friday).

The schedule includes:

- April 2 Good Friday
- May 31 Memorial Day
- July 4 Independence Day
- Sept. 6 Labor Day
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 24 Christmas

## Homeowners move in to TCU's Habitat project

THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME which was jointly sponsored by TCU and Maxwell House Coffee was dedicated

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during a ceremony Saturday at the site, 622 Luxton. The home now belongs to Montreal Geiger and Olivia Watson and their young son.

Participants in several Frog Camp sessions last summer helped to build this house. Student groups worked to raise money for construction costs and individual students also donated to the Habitat project. ♦

## Violin recital will feature singer and pianist

CURT THOMPSON (MUSIC) WILL HAVE a violin recital at 7:30 p.m. tonight in PepsiCo Recital Hall. He will be joined on the program by mezzo soprano Annette Elster of the Nuremberg (Germany) Opera and pianist Rodney Waters, staff accompanist at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, Houston.

The three will perform works by Brahms, Mahler, Prokofiev, Strauss and Janáček.

Ms. Elster has sung with the Dallas Opera and is currently in the United States auditioning for the San Francisco Opera. Curt and Waters are currently recording the complete *Sonatas for Violin and Piano* by American composer Charles Ives.

Tonight's event is free and open to the public. ♦

## Former Ranch Management director to be honored

RETIRED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE Ranch Management Program, **Jake M. Schrum Sr.**, has been named to receive the sixth annual W. A. "Bill" King Award for Excellence in Agriculture. The award is given each year at the Livestock Appreciation Day Luncheon.

This year's luncheon is Thursday, Jan. 28, at Round-Up Inn. Tickets are available at the Stock Show Office. They are priced at \$25 each and reservations are limited.

Schrum retired in 1985. ♦

## Thursday Brown Bag full of eating healthy tips

HUMAN RESOURCES' LATEST HEALTHY eating seminar will focus on dining out during the one-hour Brown Bag at noon Thursday. Tips include how to make good choices and ask for substitutions when eating in restaurants, even fast food outlets.

Call ext. 7790 to make a reservation. Location details will be provided at that time. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Pedro Armas** has joined facility services as a service assistant I. He recently moved to Fort Worth from California.

**Maria Collazo** has also joined facility services as a service assistant I. She formerly worked at Pancho's Restaurant.

**Ernest L. Quinonez** is another new service assistant I in facility services. He was previously on staff as a temporary worker.

**Rocky Rutledge** has been hired as an equipment manager intern in athletics. He was graduated from TCU in December.

**Moses White** has been hired as a service assistant II in residential services, assigned to a new position in the Tom Brown/Pete Wright Residential Community.

**James Williams** has joined the TCU School of Music as a piano technician. He formerly worked for Steinway Hall, Dallas.

## CORRECTION

IN THE "NEW FACES" SECTION OF LAST week's edition of *TCU This Week*, **Tim Davis'** alma mater was listed incorrectly. He earned his M.B.A. degree from The University of Redlands in California. Davis is the new director of student information systems for the associate vice chancellor for academic affairs. ♦

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Sue Ott** (theatre) in the death of her husband, Norman Ott, Jan. 16 in Fort Worth. Memorial services were held at University Christian Church on Jan. 22. He was also the father of **Amber Ott** (police).

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1995 Volvo 850 turbo, leather seats, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, cruise control, loaded, \$18K or best offer. Call Nancy at ext. 7808 or 292-2249 after 6 p.m.

WANT TO BUY: 40 volume set of Britannica "Great Books" in good condition. Call 294-4110.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of January 20. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Associate Athletics Director for Varsity Sports - Athletics
- Manager, Building Maintenance - Physical Plant
- Training Assistant - Institute of Behavioral Research
- Residence Hall Director II - Residential Services
- Computer Support Librarian - Library
- Assistant/Program Director/Tennis Professional - Athletics/Tennis Center
- Administrative Assistant II - Campus Life-Int'l Students
- Administrative Assistant II - School of Business
- Accounting Assistant II (75%) - Library
- Data Control Specialist II - Development Information Services
- Admissions Assistant - Admissions
- Word Processing Specialist - Chemistry
- Printing Assistant - Printing Services
- Postal Assistant II (75%) - Post Office
- Security Guard (75%) - Campus Police
- Craft Tech I/HVAC - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech I/Mechanical/Electrical Maint.- Physical Plant
- Craft Tech I/Building/Equipment Maint. - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/Electrical - Physical Plant
- Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant
- Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant
- Service Assistant II - Facility Services
- Service Assistant I (50%) - Facility Services
- Service Assistant III - Residential Services