

TCU THIS WEEK

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Public TV execs bring worldwide perspective to TCU-sponsored conference

TCU, KERA/KDTN AND THE CITY OF FORT WORTH have joined forces to host 800-plus public television directors, producers, writers and executives from 37 countries for INPUT '99, the International Public Television Screening Conference to be held April 25-30 in downtown Fort Worth.

Although the conference itself is closed, the public has a chance to participate in the international event by attending public screenings of television programming from Canada, England and the United States. These events are scheduled for 7 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday at the Caravan of Dreams, 312 Houston St., and 7 p.m. April 29-30 in the Moudy Bldg., Rm. 164S. A reception will be held at 6 p.m., before each screening. (See attached flyer for programming information.)

Ken Parish Perkins, television critic for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, will be the moderator at all four events. At each screening, the producer of that evening's program is scheduled to discuss the work.

David Whillock and Joan McGettigan (rtvf) will assist at the two on-campus screenings.

Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs, was instrumental in bringing the global conference to Fort Worth...only the fifth time in its 22-year history that the annual event has come to the United States. He credits the idea to his experience teaching abroad and the rich resources available here, according to a recent article by Shawn Shepherd in *The Business Press*.

It was during annual summer treks to London to teach TCU's media studies course there that he became acquainted with INPUT through British colleagues. When one came to Fort Worth to lecture and fell in love with the city, the notion of holding the international conference here was hatched. "He was the first to suggest this as a location (for INPUT) because they are always looking for interesting and compelling cities, not just the typical convention city," Larry explains.

Twenty-five board members from 18 countries made a site visit here in 1997. "When they saw the city, it cinched the deal," Larry adds.

Headquarters for the conference will be at The Worthington Hotel and the grand opening ceremonies will take place Sunday night at the Bass Performance Hall.

"This is the first time INPUT has been

EVENTS

April 19-23

Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibition by Charles Wells. Moudy Bldg.***

April 19

Green Honors Chair lecture, Dr. Shepard Siegel. Topic: "Learning and Addiction: Cravings of the Mind," 7 p.m., Sid W. Richardson, LH 2. Call ext. 7441.

TCU Symphonic Band, conducted by **Alfred Velez**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.*

April 20

Green Honors Chair lecture, Dr. Shepard Siegel. Topic: "Recent Research on the Associative Basis of Drug Tolerance and Dependence," 3 p.m., Winton-Scott Hall, Rm. 247. Call ext. 7441.

Green Honors Chair lecture, Dr. Lorraine Allan. Topic: "Learning and Perception: Seeing Color Where There is None," 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., Rm. 141N. Call ext. 7441.

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Texas, 7:05 p.m., Ballpark in Arlington.**

April 21-22

Harris Methodist - Doris Kupferle Mobile Mammography Screening Unit, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday. Call (817) 882-3400 for more information.

April 21

FYPD etching van will be on campus, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Frog Fountain. Call 871-5000 for more information.

Green Honors Chair lecture, Drs. Allan and Siegel. Topic: "Drug Addiction and the McCollough Effect," 4 p.m., Winton-Scott Hall, Rm. 247. Call ext. 7441.

April 22

Green Honors Chair lecture, Dr. Lorraine Allan. Topic: "Two Decades of Research in Time Perception," 1 p.m., Winton-Scott Hall, Rm. 247. Call ext. 7441.

Green Honors Chair lecture, Dr. Shepard Siegel. Topic: "Learning and Homeostasis," 4 p.m., Winton-Scott Hall, Rm. 247. Call ext. 7441.

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society concert featuring Carlos Barbosa-Lima, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call (817) 924-0333 for ticket information.

April 23-24

Spring Reunions - Classes of '49, '54 and '59. Call ext. 7803 for more information.

April 24

Office of Commuter Student Services is hosting its 1st annual Commuter Student Family Picnic, noon - 5 p.m., Frog Fountain. Call Linda at ext. 8691 for more information.

April 25-30

International Public Television Screening Conference INPUT '99. See attached flyer for information on public screenings.

April 26

Faculty piano recital featuring **Tamás Ungar**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free.*

April 26-30

Bachelor of Fine Arts Studio Art exhibition. Moudy Bldg.***

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967 for more information.

***Call the dept. of art and art history at ext. 7643 for more information.

hosted by a city and university-led consortium, with many other local and business interests," said INPUT president Enrique Nicanor of Madrid, Spain.

PREPUT, a preliminary conference to which public broadcasting departments worldwide send their corporate trainers, will be held on campus. The training workshops for about 100 television technicians from more than 19 countries begin at noon Thursday (April 22) and run through Saturday, according to David Whillock who has coordinated the TCU event. Faculty participants include **Roger Cooper, Richard Allen and Chuck LaMendola** (rtvf), **Anantha Babbili and Phil Record** (journalism).

David says it's not going to be work only and no play. He has organized a two-step party at the Stockyards for the PREPUT international visitors. ♦

Help TCU plan its new student center: Please return attached survey

YOU MAY BE AWARE THAT TCU HAS engaged consultants to help plan for a student center and recreation center that will accommodate the University's needs in the future.

Part of this effort involves determining the needs and interests of future users of these facilities. The nationally-known campus research firm of Tripp Umbach and Associates has been retained to conduct a needs assessment of our campus. **Don Mills** (Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs) said since any new facility would affect faculty and staff as well as students, input is necessary from all campus audiences.

To that end, a needs assessment survey is attached to this issue of *TCU This Week*.

(Turn to **Survey** on back)

(Survey from front)

Please complete the attached survey and return it to the information desk in the student center or Rickel Bldg. Call ext. 7820 if you have any questions. ♦

McNair Program mentors honored at banquet

THE RONALD E. MCNAIR POST Baccalaureate Achievement Program hosted its annual "Mentor Appreciation Banquet" in the Student Center ballroom on April 14. For the first time, the event was combined with Student Support Services which was recognizing outstanding students whose achievements had financial aid backing.

Each year, the McNair Program at TCU selects 25 juniors and seniors who are seriously committed to receiving doctoral degrees.

The students then find mentors from among TCU faculty and staff who will guide them in their quest for Ph.D. degrees. This year's group of mentors includes:

Mary Ann Gorman, Mike Sacken, Mike DeJarnette, Belinda Boyd, Carolyn Cagle, Yushau Sodiq, Anantha Babbili, Ernest Couch, Suzy Lockwood, Delia Pitts, Gail Wallace, Chuck Williams, James Chambers, Steve Weis, Peggy Watson, Joan Aker, Forrest Newlin, Ray Drenner, Carol Stephenson, Charles Calabrese, Andrew Paquet, Bruce Elleman, Cornell Thomas and Barbara Johnson. ♦

Weekend benefit will be an "Up 'Til Dawn" dance marathon for St. Jude's

FACULTY AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED to attend the first annual "Up 'Til Dawn" fundraiser, an event designed to keep students on their feet, dancing non-stop for 24 hours. Proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. Friday (April 23) in the Rickel Bldg. and continues until 7 p.m.

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the following night. Local and national bands will play. ♦

Linda Hughes receives Faculty Recognition Award

DR. LINDA HUGHES (ENGLISH) WAS named recipient of the 1999 Honors Faculty Recognition Award during last week's 37th annual Honors Convocation in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The award is significant because the selection comes from students in the Honors Program. Daniel Worden, chair of the Student Honors Cabinet, made the presentation which includes a check, made possible by an endowment from Linda Pilcher Wassenich and Mark Wassenich.

Linda Hughes has been a member of the English faculty since 1988. A native of Dodge City, Kan., she was graduated from Wichita State University and received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri at Columbia. ♦

School of Ed retirees to be honored April 27

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION WILL host a retirement party for **Billie Sue Anderson** and **Betty Benison** from 3:30 to 5 p.m. April 27 in the Faculty Center. The two are leaving the department of kinesiology and physical education at the end of the spring semester.

Ms. Anderson is completing her 41st year of teaching at TCU while Dr. Benison has been here for 30 years. ♦

NEW FACES

Deirdre (Dee) Douglas has recently joined TCU as payroll supervisor, having previously worked in our payroll department with Accountemps for 14 months. She was formerly employed at Lockheed/Accountemps.

Jeanela S. Haynes has joined admissions as an administrative assistant I. She formerly worked at ATCO Rubber and Tandy Corp. and is the sister-in-law of **Dani Haynes** (campus life).

Victor Rodriguez is a new service assistant I in the Student Center. He formerly worked at Travis Avenue Baptist Church and was a temporary groundskeeper at TCU last summer.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Corinne Slaton** (business services) in her death on April 8 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held April 10 at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Sympathy is extended to **Mary Lee Jackson** (faculty center) in the death of her mother, Mary H. Merritt, on April 9 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held April 14 at Johnson Chapel AME Church in Fort Worth.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to **Dorothy M. Barra** (counseling center) and Alan M. Hecht. They exchanged wedding vows at sunset on the island of Maui (Hawaii) on April 16.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Mac Performa 6502CD, 3-yrs old, 75MHz Power PC, 1 GB hard drive, 16 MB ram, CD-ROM, system 7.5, loaded with ClarisWorks, MS Word, MS Works, Finale and more, comes with 15" color monitor, extended keyboard, mouse, modem, \$500. Queen-sized burgundy/blue paisley comforter, bedskirt, shams, 2 sets of 60" matching drapes, valances and rods, \$150. New beige striped ticking sofa slipcovers with fasteners-never used, \$20. Call ext. 6616 or 920-9111.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 2724 Lubbock Ave. Huge savings on furniture, housewares, art, bestselling books, clothing, small appliances, etc.

KITTENS: Need a good home. Two male tabbies, 1 gray and 1 orange. Spayed mother cat needs good home too. Please call ext. 7794 or ext. 6717.

TWO PUPPIES: Sweet, shy, possibly part labrador-part husky (1 male, 1 not sure-not very old) have adopted us. Would like to find a home for them ASAP. If interested, please call Vinita at ext. 7691 or 275-3480 (west central Arlington).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 14. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Training Assistant - IBR
Computer Support Librarian - Library
Assistant/Program Director/Tennis Pro-Athletics/Tennis Center
Director of Compliance - Athletics
Coordinator/Neeley Student Resource Center - School of Business
Assistant Strength Coach - Athletics/Football
Director of Communications - Communications and Public Affairs
Director of International Students - Student Affairs-Campus Life
Senior Women's Administrator - Athletics
Accounting Assistant II - Student Accounts
Administrative Assistant I - Media Relations
Admissions Assistant/Reenrollment - Registrar
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/Electrical - Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
Service Assistant II - Residential Services
Service Assistant II - Facility Services
Service Assistant I - Campus Life/Student Center

Temporary summer vacancies exist in the physical plant for workers in the following areas: groundskeepers, painters, plasterer helper, carpenters/general maintenance, mechanical, electrical and a warehouse assistant.