

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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TCU forming first-ever black alumni organization

TCU ALUMNI ORGANIZED THE University's first African-American alumni association Saturday, June 19 in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center.

The TCU Black Alumni Alliance will function under the University's Alumni Association and will work to provide culturally supportive and educational programming for members.

Saturday's organizational meeting drew more than 100 interested alumni and included an overview of bylaws, goals and objectives as well as the structure of the group. Alumni voted to form the Alliance and approved its future plan.

Over the next few weeks, a committee will be formed to take nominations for a board of directors to be announced during TCU's Homecoming/Reunion '99, Nov. 4-6.

"This Alliance is the realization of a long-held dream for African-American alumni and students at TCU," says **Darron Turner**, steering committee chair.

The goal of the Alliance is to provide an avenue for African-American alumni to participate in the life of the University, including interaction with current students and alumni. Additionally, the Alliance seeks to offer its members a culturally supportive environment through programming, community service and social events.

The four objectives of the new Alliance include providing educational and culture-based programming, providing networking and mentoring opportunities, promoting and performing community service projects throughout Tarrant County, and offering social events for alumni and current students.

TCU's national alumni board has targeted increasing minority alumni participation numbers as a goal.

"The development of a black alumni group is part of the five-year plan of the University's national alumni board," says **Kristi Hoban** (alumni relations). "We are pleased to be working with this group of alumni to achieve this goal."

In addition to Darron, members of the Black Alumni Alliance's steering committee are alumni **Correlia Allen** (communications), Sharon Sloan Tot, Kim McIntyre Kindred, Jodye Newton and Donald Graves. ♦

EVENTS

June 21-24

TCU Baseball Camp III. Call (817) 257-7985 for more information.

June 21-25

Tut Bartzen 41st Annual Tennis Camp III. Call (817) 257-7960 for more information.

Science Adventures Day Camp II. Call (817) 257-6142 for more information.

June 21-July 1

Art Academy '99, open to high school sophomores through college freshman. Call (817) 257-7132 for more information

June 22-25

TCU Girl's Basketball Camp II. Call (817) 257-7962 for more information.

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June 27-30

TCU/SMU Athletic Training Camp. Call (817) 257-7984 for more information.

June 27

TCU/Cliburn Institute Master Recital Series features Mikhail Voskressensky at 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Tickets through Central Ticket Office, 335-9000.

Interim deans named; Keen-Payne takes over as head of nursing school

IT WAS CONFIRMED LAST WEEK THAT **David Whillock** (chairman, RTVF) will serve as interim dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication while the search for a new dean is ongoing. Citing health reasons, **Bob Garwell** stepped down as dean June 15 and is on sabbatical until Spring 2000, when he will return to teach a UCR music survey course.

Joel Mitchell (chairman, kinesiology) has been named interim dean of the School of Education and **Bill Moncrief** (chairman, marketing) has been named interim dean of the Neeley School of Business.

Rhonda Keen-Payne has accepted the post of Dean of Harris College of Nursing. ♦

Reminder: "921" is no more after summer

THE TWO-YEAR TRANSITION FOR TCU phone prefixes to change from "921" to "257" will end Sept. 1. As of that date, calls placed to a "921" prefix will hear a Southwestern Bell recording informing the caller that the number has changed.

Be sure to check your dial-up protocol from home phones and computers programmed to call TCU.

Hopefully, the transition period has given all departments enough time to make necessary changes in marketing materials, letterhead and business cards. If you have

June 28-July 1

TCU Baseball Camp IV. Call (817) 257-7985 for more information.

June 28-July 2

Science Adventures Day Camp III. Call (817) 257-6142 for more information.

June 29-July 8

Teaching Children to Swim. Call (817) 257-7963 for more information.

July 4-16

34th Annual Summer Dance Workshop, registration deadline June 25. Call (817) 257-7134 for more information.

July 5-9

Middle School Art Camp. Call (817) 257-7132 for more information.

July 5

Independence Day holiday. University offices closed.

July 5-10

Suzuki Institute and Advanced String Camp. Institute is designed for students in violin, viola, cello, harp and guitar. Call (817) 257-7132 for more information.

Starpoint Science Adventures Day Camp IV. Call (817) 257-6142 for more information.

not yet made these changes, please contact printing services as soon as possible to schedule orders. ♦

Faculty and staff can tour apartment complex

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES HAS INVITED ALL faculty and staff to an open house at the new Tom Brown/Pete Wright Residential Community from 1-3 p.m. Friday (June 25). Tours of the student apartment accommodations will begin from the Commons, which is the clock tower building at the center of the complex. ♦

Football season discounted for faculty and staff

FACULTY AND STAFF WHO ARE FAIRLY new to TCU may not know about the special athletic discounts that come with employment at the University. **Davis Babb** (athletics marketing) reminds those with an interest in football that \$100 and your ID card will buy two season tickets to Horned Frog games.

The first home game will be Sept. 4 in Amon Carter Stadium when the Frogs take on the University of Arizona. During the summer, you should present your ID card at the ticket office in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum or phone ext. 7967 for more information.

Davis notes that with the football tickets comes a pass for two admissions to regular season basketball and baseball games. ♦

Discount tickets to area attractions on sale at Information Desk

HOW DOES YOUR FAMILY PLAN TO FILL leisure time this summer? It's a good bet that movies, amusement parks and special entertainment will be on the "to do" list.

That's the best reason to stop by the Student Center before you and the kids plan an outing. The Information Desk offers discount tickets to most area attractions and special events.

Season passes to Six Flags sell for \$60 while daily admission is \$24 and special admission is \$21. Other ticket discounts include the following:

Scarborough Fair - \$11

Texas Rangers July 19 - \$7.50

Concerts in the Garden (June 27, July 3) - \$10

Hurricane Harbor - \$18

NRH20 - \$8.50

Omni Theater - \$5.25

Paintball - \$6

Fort Worth Zoo - \$5.75

AMC Theatres - \$4.25

Sony and UA Theatres - \$4.75

General Cinema - \$5.25

Dining Dollars - \$7

Bus pass (monthly) - \$20

Bus tokens - \$8

For more information, call Belinda at ext. 7927. ♦

Athletics appointments

MARCY GIRTON WAS RECENTLY NAMED associate director of athletics/senior woman administrator. She is the former associate athletics director at Western Carolina University.

Marcy has master's degrees from Ball State University and Indiana State University and is working on a doctorate in higher education administration from Purdue University.

Women's basketball coach Mike Peterson

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recently announced the promotion of assistant Sondra Ancelot to a recruiting assistant coaching position. She also will serve as director of the program's summer camps.

Buffy Ferguson has been appointed to the coaching staff to handle academics, travel, video exchange and other administrative duties. This past season, Buffy served as a student assistant with the Horned Frogs while completing her undergraduate degree in elementary education. ♦

NEW FACES

Martha Barron has joined the School of Education as an administrative assistant. She is a former TCU employee, having worked in history, Dean of Students' office and in research and sponsored projects. Most recently, she has been on temporary staff in the controller's office.

Jamieka A. Durisseau has been hired as a machine operator in mailing services. She was last employed at Green Oaks Hotel.

Carol Lattimore has joined the faculty in the English department and writing center. She has M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from TCU and has served as occasional faculty. Carol also has worked for FWISD.

Shirley Massey has been hired in the post office. She formerly worked at American Greetings.

Kimberly See has been hired as the coordinator of the Neeley Student Resource Center in the M.J. Neeley School of Business. She received her B.B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma and an M.Ed. degree in college student personnel from Loyola University in Chicago.

Eric Spitzenberger has been hired in the post office. He has a bachelor of music degree.

Carrie Zimmerman has joined student development services/student affairs. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, she received her master of divinity degree from TCU and was formerly director of the homeless center at Broadway Baptist Church.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Norma Baptiste (admissions, retired) in the death of her husband, Lt. Col. Joseph C. Baptiste (USAF ret), June 10 in Fort Worth. Services were held June 14 at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: TCU 3-2-2, brick, hardwoods, updated, decorator colors, really cute and livable; one-year lease, \$1450/month, less if you do the lawn. No students or smokers. Call 817/922-8081 or leave message at 817/212-3942.

FOR SALE: Reliable '86 gray Honda Accord LX. Fully loaded with cruise control, great AC, power brakes and steering, auto

windows and doors, 5-speed, 130K. One owner, all service records available, \$2,200. Call Ma'Lisa or Travis at 763-9557.

FOR SALE: Pecan bedroom furniture (\$495), bookshelves (\$79), desk (\$99), daybed (\$129), Tailored Tuff security storm door (\$119), microwave oven (\$49), bifold doors (\$29). Call John at 292-6758.

LODGING NEEDED: The international student office requests help finding a room or apartment for a TCU undergraduate majoring in journalism. The young Ukrainian woman is mature and trustworthy but recently lost her sponsor for local housing accommodations. Even if you can only offer housing for the summer, please call ext. 7292.

FOR SALE: 1991 Chrysler LeBaron convertible, red with white top, 79K miles, loaded. \$4,400. Call 292-5176.

FOR SALE: Pro-Form J4 electric, spacesaver treadmill, adjustable incline; console displays time, distance, speed, calories/fat calories. Like new, \$275. Contact Pat at ext. 6063 or leave voicemail at ext. 5858.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 16. 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
Assistant Strength Coach - Athletics
Director of International Students - Student Affairs-Campus Life
Senior Women's Administrator - Athletics
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund
Benefits Manager - Human Resources
Reference/Instruction Librarian - Library
Communications Specialist - Communications & Public Affairs
Residence Hall Director II - Residential Services
Director of Athletic Giving - Athletic Giving
Assistant Athletic Trainer - Athletics
Assistant Track Coach - Athletics/Track
Head Athletic Strength and Conditioning Coach - Athletics
Program Specialist - Alcohol and Drug Education
Systems Analyst - Information Services/
Financial Systems
Director of Basketball Operations - Men's Basketball
Dir. for Academic Advising/Coord. For Athletic Continuing Eligibility - Athletics
Accounting Assistant II - Student Accounts
Accounting Assistant I - Financial Services
Administrative Assistant II - Fine Arts and Communications
Administrative Assistant I - Accounting/
Business School
Copy Shop Supervisor - Frog Prints
Library Assistant (75%) - Library
Police Officer - Campus Police
Security Guard (75%) - Campus Police
Craft Tech Supervisor I - Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC - 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 - Residential Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services

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.