

TCU THIS WEEK

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Scott Sullivan is named Dean of College of Fine Arts

DR. SCOTT A. SULLIVAN, DEAN OF THE College of Fine and Professional Arts at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, has accepted the position of dean of the College of Fine Arts. He will begin his duties Aug. 1, 2000.

"The attractiveness of the fine arts program at TCU and the cultural strength of Fort Worth were an unbeatable combination. The cooperation and collaboration of TCU and area museums and performing centers offers tremendous possibilities, and I look forward to facilitating new opportunities for students and faculty," said Sullivan.

Prior to joining Kent State in 1996, Sullivan served as chair, associate dean and acting dean of the School of Visual Arts at the University of North Texas. His career at UNT began in 1975, when he joined the faculty as an assistant professor.

Sullivan received his B.A. degree in English Literature from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, and an M.A. degree in Art History from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He went on to complete his Ph.D. degree in Art History at Case Western and is an alumnus of the Management Development Program in Harvard University's Graduate School of Education.

"I was extremely impressed from my first meeting with Scott. He has breadth of knowledge and appreciation of the arts, has been active in the fine arts in the Metroplex and enthusiastically embraces our goal to enhance the reputation and visibility of our programs," said Provost **Bill Koehler**.

"He is a compelling choice for many reasons, not the least of which is his experience in Cleveland's competitive arts market, which is similar to our own professional arts community in Fort Worth and the Metroplex. His experience and familiarity with our area enables him to hit the ground running, meaning the College of Fine Arts will be at full speed the day he arrives," said **Ron Watson** (art & art history), who chaired the search committee. ♦

EVENTS

Today - March 3

Cross/Talk: Ninth Annual Juried TCU Student Exhibition. Open to all full-time students currently enrolled at TCU.

Today

Brown Bag Concert performance featuring Risa Steinberg (Ft. Worth/Dallas Ballet), noon, Ballet Bldg.

Psychology dept. lecturer Byron Nelson, 3:30 p.m., lecture hall 4, Sid Richardson Bldg.

Contemporary musical theatre production, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Feb. 22

TCU Toastmasters, noon, Student Center, rm. 211. Call ext. 7865 or e-mail Russell at r.elleven@tcu.edu for more information.

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Oklahoma, 2:05 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

Guest Bassoon Recital featuring Cara Owens, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Feb. 23-27

TCU Theatre presents *All in the Timing*, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children.

Feb. 23-24

Yearbook portrait make-up days, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center lounge.

TCU Women's Tennis - TCU vs. Baylor, 2 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.**

Feb. 23

KinoMonda film presentation - *Strawberry and Chocolate* (Cuba, 1993), 8 p.m., lecture hall 1, Sid Richardson Bldg. Call ext. 7198 for more information.

Feb. 24

Men's Tennis - TCU vs. Furman, 1 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. **

Pong Jam - poetry reading to music, 6:30 - 8 p.m., TCU Bookstore Froggies Café. Call Elizabeth Brown at ext. 6292.

RTVF presents *Strike Up the Band* (1940) starring Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., rm. 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Feb. 25

TechFig meeting, 2-4 p.m., Dan Rogers Hall, rm. 134. Call ext. 7121 for more information.

Feb. 26

TCU Women's Tennis - TCU vs. UNT, 9:30 a.m., and TCU vs. Sam Houston State, 3 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.**

Men's Tennis - TCU vs. Texas A&M, 1 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. Call ext. 7967 for ticket information.

TCU Women's Basketball - TCU vs. SMU, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

Feb. 28

International Week begins

Christian Church Pension Fund representative Art Hanna will be on campus. For appointment call ext. 7790.

Brown Bag Event, student choreography, noon and 8 p.m., Studio B, Ballet and Modern Dance Bldg. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

**Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

***Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

FW Symphony's John Giordano will join School of Music faculty full time

JOHN GIORDANO, RETIRING MUSIC director of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association, has been named "Distinguished Fellow in Music" in the TCU School of Music. His assignment will begin with the 2000-2001 academic year.

Giordano will serve as an ambassador-at-large for the University, the College of Fine Arts and the School of Music. As a full-time member of the TCU music faculty, he will conduct seminars and courses on special topics such as competition preparation, guest conducting, recruiting performers and ensemble preparation.

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., Giordano is a 1960 graduate of TCU and received his master's of music degree here two years later. As a Fulbright Scholar, he studied saxophone and composition at the Royal

Conservatory of Brussels, where he earned the *Premiere Prix* with distinction and *Diplome Supérieur*. After teaching stints at Tarleton State University and the University of North Texas, he returned to TCU as assistant professor of music and conductor of the TCU Symphony in 1973. He was named associate professor of music in 1976.

By that time, he also was conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony and Youth Orchestra of Greater Fort Worth, as well as permanent chairman of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition jury. He also founded the Colorado Summer Music Festival for young artists in Colorado Springs.

In 1996, TCU Trustees honored Giordano by naming the piano wing of the University's new Mary D. and F. Howard Walsh Center for Performing Arts after him. The John Giordano Piano Wing was dedicated in Spring 1998. ♦

Dance events to benefit Arlington Women's Shelter

STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ballet & modern dance will show off their choreography at two Brown Bag sessions Feb. 28 in Studio B of the Ballet Bldg. Performances will be at noon and 8 p.m.

According to Kelly Connelly, president of Chi Tau Epsilon dance honors society, the dance concert will include all the arts on campus ... theater, dance, music and visual arts.

The Fine Arts collaboration will benefit The Women's Shelter of Arlington. Planners request those attending bring a "wish list" item to donate: lotion, baby shampoo or lotion, large diapers, women's underwear (new), hosiery, children's sweaters, jackets or pants, backpacks, other toiletries or non-perishable food items.

For more information, contact Kelly at 922-0967. ♦

Ranch Management hosts agricultural conference

THE TCU RANCH MANAGEMENT Program recently hosted an on-campus conference for the Alumni of The Texas Agricultural Leadership program, sponsored by Texas A&M University. **Jim Link** (director, ranch management) welcomed the group and former Fort Worth Mayor **Bob Bolen** (senior advisor to the Chancellor) delivered the keynote address.

Other speakers included **John Merrill**, former director of the ranch management program; Dr. Brent Auvermann of the agricultural engineering faculty at Texas A&M; Dr. Chris Hurt of the Purdue University faculty and Dr. William Heffernan, chair of the department of rural sociology at the University of Missouri. ♦

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It's not too late!
Faculty/Staff yearbook photos
will be taken 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday
Student Center lounge

Chicken soup for your soul, served up March 8

IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL Women's Day, the Women's Resource Center will host a "Chicken Soup from Around the World" luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 in the Student Center, rm. 207.

The menu will include five varieties of chicken soup (including peanut chicken soup from West Africa, Mexican meatball chicken soup, Guatemalan, matzo ball and "vegetarian").

Guest speaker will be Feng Shui expert and image consultant **Keiko Couch**.

Invitees are being asked to send in their own favorite chicken soup recipes and/or a special memory about chicken soup to be used in the programs distributed at the luncheon.

Cost of the meal is \$10 and reservations are due by March 3.

For more information, contact **Marcy Paul** at ext. 5815. ♦

Want to see a "Pong Jam"? Students will demonstrate

POETRY AND MUSIC COME TOGETHER in a "Pong Jam" performance from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the TCU Bookstore café.

Student **Catherine Gabor** describes the event as students reading poetry to musical accompaniment, although the improv band adds a creative twist by picking up on the cadence of the poet's voice to create a rhythmic blend of poetry and song: pong.

The audience responds with snaps of approval, hisses and groans. Catherine calls it "a kinder, gentler version of the Dallas Poetry Slam." ♦

Journalism award presented to Green Chair

THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT LAST week gave its annual ethics award to Dr. **Bob Steele**, nationally acclaimed media ethicist and leader of Ethics Group at The Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Phil Record made the presentation at the conclusion of Steele's Green Honors Chair lecture Tuesday night.

Each year, the honor goes to a mass communicator "in recognition of a career dedicated to achieving and demanding the highest ethical standards in the field of professional journalism." ♦

NEW FACES

Dorothy Davis has joined financial services as a cashier. She is a 1999 graduate of Midwestern State University and has been employed at a teen shelter.

Franko Hernandez has been hired as a service assistant in the Student Center.

Hassie Loeffelholz is the new administrative assistant in sociology & criminal justice. She formerly worked at California State University at Fullerton.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Melissa Austin-Weeks** (assistant to the dean of nursing) and her husband, **Doug**, on the birth of their daughter, **Phoebe Melissa Ann Austin-Weeks**, Feb. 12. **Paula Work** (design, merchandising & textiles) is the proud aunt.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Donnie Meyer Sr.** (physical plant) in the death of his grandson, **Brandon James Meyer**, Feb. 8 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Feb. 12 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Hurst.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Oak entertainment center, good condition, \$90. Call **Kathy** at ext. 5029 for more information.

Law student working at Ft. Worth law firm available to house-sit any time between July 8th and Aug. 19th. Please call **Dave** at (806) 788-1694 or email at bdlfoster@aol.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 16. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean of Education - School of Education
Dean of School of Business - Business
Dean of AddRan - College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Director of Business Services - Business Services
Programmer Analyst - Information Services
Network Specialist - Information Services
Instructional Staff Member - English/Writing Center
Senior Compensation and Data Analyst - Human Resources
Study Abroad Coordinator - International Education
Assistant to the Dean - Harris College of Nursing
Video Engineer - Radio Television Film
Office Assistant - Registrar's Office
Administrative Assistant I - AddRan College
Administrative Assistant I - Brite Divinity School
Administrative Assistant I - Physical Plant
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services
Administrative Research Assist./75% - Tandy Technology Scholars
Security Guard - Campus Police
Craft Technician Supervisor I - Physical Plant
Craft Technician I/HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Technician I/HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant
Craft Technician II/General Maintenance - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant Supervisor - Student Center