

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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TCU Police and several TCU acting students collaborate on "Assault Prevention Theatre"

IT'S ONE THING TO WARN YOUNG people about potentially dangerous social situations like date rape and acquaintance rape. It's quite another to see this kind of trouble unfolding before your eyes.

That's the strategy behind TCU's "Assault Prevention Theatre," a troupe of theatre students who portray characters in sexual assault situations so that student audiences can actually see the dangers and solutions of rape and abusive relationships.

Faculty and staff have several upcoming opportunities to attend one of these powerful 17-minute performances. Two will take place today during the Brown Bag dance concerts, set for noon and 8 p.m. in the ballet building, Studio B. It was decided to include an APT skit because the dance events will benefit the Arlington Women's Shelter.

The idea for APT was hatched last spring by **Connie Villela** (TCU police) with the help of **Forrest Newlin** (theater). He gathered a group of interested acting students and Connie presented the concept. "I felt it would be a way to educate young people about abusive relationships that would have more impact than the usual lectures," Connie says.

After a series of sexual assaults near the

campus in 1998, TCU administrators are happy to utilize any means possible to reinforce messages of personal safety to the student population.

Varying skits have already been developed and presented to a psychology class, a residence hall and campus organizations. Connie notes that performing the skits on stage in one of the campus theaters is the ideal way to showcase the dramatic messages. Afterwards, there is often intense interaction between audience members and the actors who remain in character and answer questions about motivation and culpability.

APT performances are also scheduled for the following dates:

■ March 30 at 3:45 p.m. during the Women's Symposium in the Student Center.

■ April 4 & 5 at 6 p.m. in University Theatre for **Kate Victory's** human sexuality classes.

■ April 6 at noon in University Theatre for TCU Staff Assembly.

Connie hopes to take the APT program into the local schools and community beyond the TCU campus, especially to youngsters just entering their dating years. ♦

FSU professor will discuss media trends here Friday

ARE WE MANIPULATED BY THE MEDIA? Of course we are. Our environment is saturated with media messages that blur the line between reality and fantasy. Because much of our exposure is passive, we often are unaware of the effects media have on us and develop faulty beliefs about the world.

Dr. James Potter, professor in the department of communication studies at Florida State University and a preeminent researcher on the effects of TV violence, will discuss current trends and future issues in media with local leaders from radio, television, cable and multimedia industries Friday, March 3 from 3-5 p.m. in Moudy 164S. TCU faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend and join in the

discussion. For more information, call **Roger Cooper** at ext. 6740. ♦

Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony share concert

TWO LARGE TCU MUSIC ENSEMBLES will have a combined concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free.

The TCU Symphonic Band, conducted by **Brian Youngblood**, will play *Cenotaph (Fanfare for Band)* by Jack Stamp; *Reverie* by Claude Debussy; *Puszta* (four gypsy dances) by Jan Van der Roost and *Time in the Balance* by Steven Melillo.

After intermission, the TCU Wind Symphony, conducted by **Alfredo Vélez**, will play *Finale (from the Fourth Symphony)* by Charles Ives and *Adagio* by Joaquin Rodrigo. ♦

EVENTS

Today

Christian Church Pension Fund representative Art Hanna will be on campus. ***

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

Feb. 29

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

TCU Symphonic Band and TCU Wind Symphony, **Alfredo Vélez** and **Brian Youngblood**, conductors, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call ext. 7640 for more information.

March 1-3

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

March 1

Entries due today for annual Spring Golf Tournament. Call 257-PLAY.

KinoMonda film presentation - *Tampopo* (Japan, 1987), 8 p.m., lecture hall 1, Sid Richardson Bldg. Call ext. 7198 for more information.

March 2

Council on Diversity's Relationship Dialogue Group Meeting, noon - 1 p.m., Woodson Room in the Student Center. Call ext. 5125 for more information.

RTVF presents *Rebecca* (1940), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Fort Worth Classic Guitar Society presents Roberto Aussel, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. For ticket information call 924-0333.

March 3

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

Horned Frog Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Rice, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

March 4

TCU Women's Tennis, TCU vs. Texas A&M, 1 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.**

Music scholarship auditions 8 a.m.-5 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Senior clarinet recital featuring Holli Klindt, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

March 6-10

Master of Fine Arts sculpture exhibition by Adriana Martinez, Moudy Bldg.****

March 6

TCU Symphony, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, free admission.*

*Call the music department at ext. 7602 for more information.

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

***Call human resources at ext. 7790 for more information and reservations.

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

"To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community." - TCU mission statement

Sherrie Reynolds will sign books Thursday

A BOOK SIGNING FOR **SHERRIE Reynolds** (education) is set for 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Connections Book Store, 2416 Forest Park Blvd. Her book *Learning Is a Verb: The Psychology of Teaching* was published in January by Holcomb Hathaway.

The paperbound volume is priced at \$18.95 and contains 160 pages.

Illustrations for the book were done by Lauren Kolesar, daughter of **Ed Kolesar** (engineering). Sherrie first met Lauren as a student in her Honors Freshman Seminar. ♦

Self-defense class for women available at no cost

TCU POLICE AND RISK MANAGEMENT will offer another free Rape Aggression Defense class for female faculty and staff from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 25 and April 1.

The RAD system is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques, beginning with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance and progressing to the basics of hands-on defense training.

RAD is not a martial arts program. Courses are taught by certified RAD instructors and provide you with a workbook/reference manual. This manual outlines the entire physical defense program for reference and personal growth.

Classes are 12 hours including an optional "dynamic simulation" exercise in which you apply what you've learned in a safe, but full speed, fight with a trained aggressor.

Class size is limited to 30 participants. Call **Glen Payton** at ext. 7220 to register. ♦

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Staff Assembly committee hosting workshop on stress

THE STAFF DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE of the TCU Staff Assembly has organized a Brown Bag Lunch at noon March 9 in the Woodson Room of the Student Center. The program will be "Handling Stress: Getting Through the Day Without Feeling Exhausted."

Monica Kintigh (counseling center) will give an interactive presentation, including relaxation exercises and other means of coping with stress in positive ways.

Massage therapist **Karen Parker** (rec sports) will offer 10-minute chair massages.

For reservations, contact **Mary Kincannon** at ext. 7829 or by e-mail. ♦

Golf tourney March 10

THE ANNUAL SPRING GOLF Tournament for faculty and staff will be March 10 at Hidden Creek Golf Club. Stroke play and scramble tournaments will be held, according to organizer **Steve Kintigh** (rec sports).

Family and friends may be included; cost is \$10 per player. Entries are due in the recreational sports office by Wednesday, March 1.

For more information, call 257-PLAY. ♦

Multicultural programs mark International Week

THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WEEK observance, sponsored by the International Student Association, begins today with a Japanese-style opening ceremony from noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Center lounge. Chancellor **Michael R. Ferrari** will make brief remarks.

There will also be a Latin American dance presentation. An exhibition of cultural artifacts from different continents will be in the lounge from 1 to 3 p.m. today.

The cultural exhibition and a silent auction will continue tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities for Wednesday include worship services from noon to 1 p.m. in Robert Carr Chapel where Biblical passages will be read in different languages.

"Scream Night," from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, is based on a Japanese tradition. Students have the opportunity to express themselves by screaming a statement from the Student Center roof. A screening of the Japanese film *Tampopo* is set for 8 p.m. in Sid Richardson Bldg., lecture hall 1, as part of the KinoMonda International Film Series.

"A Taste of the World" will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 2 in the Student Center lounge. Foods from 20 countries may be sampled at no cost.

There will be a music festival and karaoke competition from 1 to 3 p.m. March 3 in the Student Center lounge.

International Week will close with a

banquet, talent show and fashion show from 6 to 9 p.m. March 4 in the Student Center ballroom. The menu will feature international cuisine. Banquet tickets are \$10 and will be sold throughout the week at every event.

For more information call Tomomi Nakata at ext. 8556 or Carolina Racines at ext. 8822. ♦

CLARIFICATION

In last week's edition of *TCU This Week*, an article about **John Giordano** joining the music faculty stated, "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."

In fact, the naming gift for the piano wing came from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bass who provided \$1 million toward the performing arts center.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Linda Starnes** (institutional research) in the death of her father-in-law, James Curtis Starnes, in Fort Worth Feb. 11. Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at Greenwood.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Beautiful Kimball spinet piano with bench. Fruitwood finish; recently tuned; \$900. Call Jennette at ext. 7986 or 838-0115 for more information.

EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD, TCU, Available March 1, Studio, bills paid, pool, W/D, \$550; 216-0500

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 23. 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
Video Engineer - Radio Television Film
Assistant Director of Facility Services - Facility Services
Director of Jewish Studies - Brite Divinity School
Office Assistant - Registrar's Office
Administrative Assistant I - AddRan College
Administrative Assistant I - Physical Plant
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services
Human Resource Specialist I - Human Resources
Administrative Research Assist. / 75% - Tandy Technology Scholars
Police Officer - Campus Police
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