

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Commencement plans being finalized; just under 1,000 expected to graduate

APPROXIMATELY 982 STUDENTS ARE expected to receive degrees during Spring Commencement, set for 1 p.m. May 13 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Anantha Babbili (journalism), chief marshal for commencement, has asked faculty and staff with advanced degrees (employed on at least a three-quarter time basis) to make plans to march in the faculty procession for the upcoming Commencement

Please inform Anantha of your intention to participate in the procession by May 8. Send your response to him at Box 298060.

Graduates and marshals will line up under the east side of Amon Carter Stadium at 12:15 p.m. Other faculty and staff will line up at 12:30 p.m. Regalia is available for rent or sale from Graduation Services, 3208 Collinsworth, opposite the Residence Inn on University Drive. To order regalia, contact Graduation Services at 336-2035 as soon as possible. The University pays half of the rental fee.

Regalia must be picked up at the Coliseum between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. May 12.

About 35 volunteers are needed to serve as ushers at Commencement. Ushers need to be at the Coliseum by 11:30 a.m. that Saturday to hand out programs to attendees.

Ushers will be free to leave by 1:45 p.m. Family members of the University community, including spouses and teenaged children are encouraged to volunteer. Call **Nancy Styles** at ext. 7808. ♦

A&M English prof will lecture here Thursday

DR. C. JAN SWEARINGEN, PROFESSOR OF English at Texas A&M University, will speak at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Reed Hall, rm. 117. Her topic will be "Ethos, Pathos, Peitho: Feminine Images of Desire and Persuasion Before Aristotle."

Former president of the Rhetoric Association of America and officer of the Modern Language Association, Dr. Swearingen has taught at the University of Texas at Austin and at UTA and spent one year as TCU's visiting Radford Chair of Rhetoric and Composition.

She has written many scholarly works, including *Rhetoric and Irony: Western Literacy and Western Lies and Rhetoric, The Polis and The Global Village*. ♦

EVENTS

April 24-28

Bachelor of Fine Arts studio art exhibition, Moudy Bldg.***

April 24

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Hawaii, 1:05 p.m., TCU Baseball Field. **

Staff Assembly Q&A with **Chancellor Ferrari**, 3:30 p.m., Moudy 141N. All staff invited.

String Bass Recital featuring **Nick Scales**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

April 25

Friends of the TCU Library present Daniel Schorr, long-time CBS reporter, topic: "Forgive Us Our Press Passes," \$25 per person, 7 p.m. Kelly Center. Call **Barbara Standlee** at ext. 6109 to reserve your place.

April 26-30

TCU Theatre presents *Jesus Christ Superstar*, 8 p.m. Wed. - Sat., 2 p.m. Sat. and Sun., Hays Theatre.****

April 26

National Secretaries Day

The Neeley School and their new *Wall Street Journal* Corporate Connection Program presents Hal Lancaster, WSJ reporter and columnist, 11:30 a.m., Kelly Center, \$15. Call ext. 7327 for reservations.

Dr. Ivan Karp art history lecture, noon, Moudy Bldg., rm. 141.

April 27-30

Men's Tennis - WAC Championships, all day, Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.**

April 27

Nursing Book Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., TCU Bookstore, featuring 20% discount on all nursing reference products, including textbooks. Call ext. 7844 for information.

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Hawaii, 2:35 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

Reception honoring **Ken Raessler**, retiring director of the School of Music, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Walsh Center lobby.*

National business writer speaks here Wednesday

WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTER HAL Lancaster will speak at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26 at the Kelly Center. The luncheon event is sponsored by the Neeley School's new WSJ Corporate Connection program.

Cost of the luncheon is \$15, payable at the door. Please make advance reservations at ext. 7327 or e-mail d.bynum@tcu.edu.

During his WSJ career, Lancaster has worked as a reporter, editor, bureau chief

April 27 cont'd

Dr. C. Jan Swearingen, English rhetoric lecture, 4:30 p.m., Reed Hall, rm. 117.

RTVF presents *High Noon* (1952) starring Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext. 7930 for more information.

April 27-80

Ballet & Modern Dance presents their Senior Studio Production, 8 p.m., Ballet & Modern Dance Bldg. Free. Call Nancy at ext. 7615 for more information.

April 28-30

TCU Women's Tennis conference, all day, Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.**

TCU Opera Theatre with TCU Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorale present a tribute to Aaron Copland, **Richard Estes**, director, **German Gutierrez**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

April 28

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Hawaii, 2:35 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

April 29

Horned Frog Baseball - TCU vs. Hawaii, 1:05 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

April 30

Octavia Harp recital, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

May 1-5

Bachelor of Fine Arts graphic design exhibition, Moudy Bldg.***

May 1

Trumpet recital featuring **Steve Weger** and guest artist Sheilds-Collins Bray, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

***Call the Dept. of Art and Art History at ext. 7643.

****Call the theatre box office at ext. 5770.

and columnist. He began in 1970 in the Los Angeles bureau, covering such industries as gambling, oil, financial services, health, biotechnology, high tech and the business of sports. His weekly column, "Managing Your Career," ran for five years and offered advice to managers and professionals during a time of downsizing, corporate restructuring and mergers.

Lancaster currently is writing a book on career management for Wall Street Journal Books, a joint venture with Simon & Schuster. ♦

Art history lecture slated

DR. IVAN KARP, NATIONAL Endowment of the Humanities professor at Emory University, Atlanta, will present a free, public lecture at noon Wednesday in the Moudy Bldg., rm. 141. His topic will be *Real Objects, Simulated Contexts: "Primitivism" Revisited*.

Dr. Karp was formerly research curator for African Cultures at the Smithsonian Institution. ♦

Campus staff invited to query Chancellor Ferrari

THE TCU STAFF ASSEMBLY WILL host a question-and-answer session with Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari at 3:30 p.m. today in Moudy Bldg., rm. 141N. There will also be an end-of-the-year report from the organization.

All staff are invited to this program. ♦

One office's trash is another office's treasure

EVER SINCE THE "METAL GYM" WAS razed to make way for new residence halls, the campus has had no central clearinghouse for used office furniture and equipment.

Members of the Staff Assembly hope to revive the on-campus recycling of these items by launching a continuing feature in *TCU This Week* to connect office discards with faculty and staff who can use them. Got an old office chair to get rid of? Don't just wheel it into the hallway and hope someone takes it away. Instead, send the information to the Office of Communications at TCU Box 297050 or e-mail news@tcu.edu. Be sure to include a complete description of the item and a phone extension or e-mail address.

The process will work like a classified ad and the same rules apply. A listing will be posted one time, with no charge for the service. Whether this feature runs weekly or intermittently will depend on the volume of information received. ♦

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Opera, Symphony, Concert Chorale to perform Aaron Copland music next Sunday

A TRIBUTE TO AARON COPLAND IS UP next for the TCU Symphony, TCU Opera and Concert Chorale in a joint performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The program is titled "Copland 2000," in celebration of 100 years since the birth of the American composer. The groups will perform excerpts from Copland's only opera, *The Tender Land*, as well as perennial favorites, *The Old American Songs*, *8 Poems by Emily Dickinson* and his popular ballet *Billy the Kid*.

Admission is free. Call Rick Estes at ext. 7619 for more information. ♦

Retirement reception for Ken Raessler Thursday

KEN RAESSLER, RETIRING DIRECTOR OF the School of Music, will be honored with a reception from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the lobby of the Walsh Center.

He has spent 45 years in the field of music education and came to TCU in 1989. ♦

MARKETPLACE

The TCU Bookstore will host by-appointment-only pampering sessions at the Lancome counter from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 4-5. For \$50 (redeemable in products) you receive a skincare facial, French hand massage and makeover. Call Penny at ext. 5980 to make your reservation.

Call the TCU Bookstore at ext. 7844 if you are interested in ongoing sessions of the recent "Creative Memories" scrapbook class. A reminder: textbook buyback begins May 4. Anyone can sell books, including professors who may sell desk copies.

The American Heart Association has asked for a TCU volunteer to be the University's representative for the 26th Annual Heart Walk Oct. 7, responsible for recruiting a TCU team. For more information, call Nancy at ext. 7808.

The Northeast Orchestra will have an "All Mendelssohn Season Finale" at 3 p.m. Saturday in North Richland Hills Baptist Church, Glenview Drive at Vance in North Richland Hills. Mark Kovacs is music director and conductor.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to Nancy Bartosek (editorial services) in the death of her father, Silas A. Braley, April 14 in Fresno, Calif.

Sympathy also is extended to the family of Willie Mae Foster (human resources, retired) who passed away April 14 in Fort Worth. A graveside service was held April 15 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur.

Sympathy also is extended to the family of Ione Miller (nursing, retired) who passed away April 13 in Fort Worth. A funeral service was held April 17 at University Baptist Church.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 8' x 10' light, canvas Hillary tent, very easy to set up, excellent condition, \$50. Call Tom at 923-6365.

WANTED: Brite Divinity couple seeks inexpensive 1-bedroom apartment in TCU area. Please call 926-7241 and leave a message or call ext. 6890.

FREE: Queen-sized waterbed with all parts except headboard. Come and pick up in Grapevine. Call Gloria at ext. 6866 to schedule pick up time.

FOR LEASE: 2-1 ground floor duplex with w/d connections, wood floors. Minutes from TCU and downtown. Application and references required. Available May 1, \$300 dep., \$625 per month. Call 457-9346.

HOUSING WANTED: New faculty looking for sabbatical house sitting opportunity for 2000-2001 school year. Call 257-6441.

FOR SALE: Samsung microwave, white, like new, \$100. Contact Brian at ext. 6928 or e-mail at b.florko@tcu.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 19. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean of Education - School of Education
Director of Nursing - Harris School of Nursing
Video Engineer - RTVF
Assistant Director of Recreational Sports - Recreational Sports
Director of Student Publications - Journalism
Research Associate - Institute of Behavioral Research
Assistant Men's & Women's Swimming Coach Athletics
Hall Director II - Residential Services
Hall Director III - Residential Services
Admissions Counselor - Admissions
Director of Media Relations - Athletics
Payroll Analyst - Human Resources
Executive Assistant II - VC University Advancement
Administrative Assistant I - Accounting/Business School
Administrative Assistant I - Sociology/Criminal Justice
Library Assistant II - Acquisitions - Library
Library Assistant II - Periodicals - Library
Library Assistant II - Acquisitions / 75% - Library
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services
Office Assistant / 75% - Aerospace Studies
Police Officer - Campus Police
Security Guard - Campus Police
Security Guard / 75% - Campus Police
Craft Technician II/Painter - Physical Plant
Craft Technician II/General Maintenance - Physical Plant
Craft Technician I/HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Student Center
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant III - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 90-day assignment - Facility Services