

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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UnitedHealthcare approved as University's medical carrier for faculty and staff

AFTER AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH, THE Retirement, Insurance and Benefits Committee, with approval from the Chancellor's Cabinet, has selected UnitedHealthcare as the University's carrier for medical plans offered to faculty and staff.

UnitedHealthcare replaces PacifiCare who took over the Harris plans in January of this year. The new carrier will assume service responsibilities to employees Jan. 1, 2001.

UnitedHealthcare is a large national company that provides benefits and services to more than 40 million people nationwide and approximately 70,000 people in Tarrant County. The provider network includes the major local hospitals (including the Harris hospitals), approximately 450 primary care physicians and 1,100 specialists.

The medical design plan will include a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), which replaces the Point of Service (POS) plan currently available to faculty and staff. The PPO plan will be more flexible and allow members access to specialty care, either in network or out of network, without referral from a primary care physician.

The premiums for employees will increase by 14.4 percent for the HMO and decrease by .7 percent for the PPO.

TCU's dental provider, Prudential, was recently purchased by Aetna, but TCU employees will receive the same coverage from Aetna as offered through the current plan with only a slight increase in the Dental Maintenance Organization (DMO) premiums. ♦

Commission reports online

FACULTY AND STAFF CAN VIEW THE recently released final reports of *The Commission on the Future of TCU* at www.future.tcu.edu or by accessing it through the University's web site.

Chancellor Michael Ferrari and Commission Chairman Bob Schieffer '59, anchor of CBS's *Face the Nation*, outlined Oct. 10 the ambitious "blueprint for the future" to approximately 450 commissioners who attended the closing luncheon on campus. More than 450 met throughout the last year discussing ways to move TCU to the next level of distinction in American private higher education. ♦

EVENTS

Oct. 16

Dept. of Spanish and Latin American Studies is hosting Jorge Coscia, director of the Puerto Culture Program, 5:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 3. Call ext. 7366 for more information.

Violin/viola recital featuring Misha Galaganov, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call ext. 7602 for more information.

Oct. 17

Campus Conversations on Inclusiveness, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Center, room 222, Topic: Action(s). Call ext. 7796 for more information.

Frog Club basketball tip-off luncheon, noon, Kelly Center, \$10 per person, no reservations, seating for 225. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

Oct. 18

6th Annual Major/Minor Fair, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 7486 for more information.

Art/Art History lecture featuring Anne Helmreich, topic is "The Pros and Cons of British Art History," noon, Moudy 132N.***

KinoMonda Film Series, *King of Hearts* (France 1967), 8 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 1. Call ext. 7292..

RTVF Film Series *The Third Man* (1949) starring Joseph Cotten, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call 257-7630.

Oct. 19

TCU Int'l Foundation's campus-wide discussion

on economic globalization "Why Are They Rioting?" 8 p.m., Student Center Lounge. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Oct. 19-21

Underland Theatre presents *Below the Belt* by Richard Dresser, 5 p.m., Studio Theatre. Free. Call ext. 7625 for more information.

Oct. 20

TCU Press' Absolutely Amazing Book Sale, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., TCU Press cottage at 2913 Princeton. Call Judy at ext. 7822 for more information.

Men's Soccer - TCU vs. Belmont, 3 p.m., Garvey Rosenthal Soccer Field. Call ext. 7967.

RTVF's special RetroFest 2000 Series celebrating the 1960's - T.V. Comedy Tonight! *The Andy Griffith Show, Bewitched, the Monkees, Julia*, 7:30 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext.7630.

Oct. 20-22

Dept. of Ballet & Modern Dance in conjunction with Retrofest presents their Fall Dance Concert, Oct. 20-21 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 22 at 2 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, free. Call 257-7615.

Oct. 21

Horned Frog Football - TCU vs. Tulsa, 6 p.m. in Tulsa. Airs on ESPN Regional. Call ext. 5141 for more information.

Oct. 22

Men's Soccer - TCU vs. Vanderbilt, 1 p.m., Garvey Rosenthal Soccer Field. Call ext. 7967.

Don't wait to reserve a seat for Doris Kearns Goodwin lecture Oct. 25

A SIZEABLE CROWD IS EXPECTED WHEN the TCU Honors Program presents Pulitzer Prize-winning author and presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin as featured guest at this year's Fogelson Honors Forum. She will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public, although seat reservations are advised. Call David Connally at ext. 6488 to make arrangements. Anyone with a ticket will be guaranteed a seat until 7:45 p.m. the night of the lecture. After that time, all available seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. (Advertising scheduled to run this week and next in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *The Skiff* and other area college newspapers should result in a large turnout).

A former Woodrow Wilson Fellow and Harvard government professor, Goodwin published her first book, *Lyndon Johnson*

& *The American Dream*, in 1976. *The Fitzgeralds & The Kennedys* came out in 1987 and in 1995, she was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in history for *No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The American Home Front During World War II*. Her most recent work is *Wait Till Next Year: A Memoir* which explores her childhood affinity for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Goodwin is a regular panelist of PBS' *The News Hour* with Jim Lehrer and a frequent guest commentator for NBC News, especially as the upcoming presidential election draws near.

The Fogelson Honors Forum was established in 1998 through a \$1 million gift from the estates of Buddy Fogelson and his wife, the actress Greer Garson. A successful Texas oilman and rancher, Buddy Fogelson attended TCU in 1919-1920.

At his death, trustees of the E.E. Fogelson and Greer Garson Charitable Foundation of Dallas gave his vast rock collection to the University where it is displayed in the geology department. ♦

Commemorative football prints on sale

THREE HUNDRED LIMITED EDITION commemorative prints of a mural highlighting more than 100 years of Horned Frog football can now be purchased by faculty and staff.

The original seven-foot-by-four-foot mural, which was unveiled Oct. 6 at the John Justin Athletic Center dedication, was commissioned by Head Football Coach **Dennis Franchione** and his wife, Kim. The prints are available for \$200 plus \$10 shipping and handling. All proceeds will benefit the TCU Library and the TCU Band.

The one-of-a-kind painting was produced by renowned sports artist Ted Watts and features such TCU legends as Sammy Baugh, Dutch Meyer, Heisman Trophy winner Davey O'Brien, All-Americans Jim Swink and Bob Lilly and current Heisman Trophy candidate LaDainian Tomlinson.

For more information, contact **Davis Babb** in the TCU Athletics Office at ext. 6927. ♦

Irish poet Rita Ann Higgins will speak Oct. 24

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH WILL welcome Irish poet Rita Ann Higgins as a Green Honors Professor at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitors Center. She will give a free, public reading of her poetry.

Higgins was born in Galway, Ireland in 1956. She was married at the age of 17 and her formal education ceased at the age of 18 when she developed tuberculosis. She educated herself after her recovery. She joined the Galway Writer's Workshop in 1982, and has had five collections of poetry published and written four plays.

Higgins won the Peadar O'Donnell Award in 1989, and has been a writer-in-

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residence for the Galway City Library, the University College in Galway; and the Offaly City Council.

A reception will follow the reading, and copies of her poetry books will be on sale. ♦

Faculty Center menus

Hours of operation: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16

Coconut chicken
Scalloped potatoes
Peas & onions

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Baked cod
Parsley potatoes
Baby carrots

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Chicken rotini casserole
Cheese potatoes
Spinach & bacon

Thursday, Oct. 19

Italian lasagna
Black-eyed peas
Green beans

Friday, Oct. 20

Baked ziti with ricotta
Steak fries
Turnip greens

RetroFest spends weekend at TCU: Dance Concert is a tribute to the 1960s

THE BALLET & MODERN DANCE department presents its Fall Dance Concert Oct. 20-22 as part of Tarrant County's RetroFest celebration of the 1960s. The performances are free and scheduled for 8 p.m. Oct. 20-21 and 2 p.m. Oct. 22 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

International dance legend **Fernando Bujones**, who is choreographer-in-residence at TCU, has set a new piece to the spicy Latin American rhythms of the 1960s. Also on the program are a youthful tribute to the popular music of the era choreographed by **Elizabeth Gillaspay**, a ballet depicting China during the Cultural Revolution by ballet master-in-residence **Li-Chou Cheng** and Paul Taylor's *Aureole*, choreographed in the 1960s and re-staged here by **Mary Cochran**, daughter of **Jerry Bywaters Cochran** and a former Taylor dancer.

Also singer, dancer, actor and TCU grad **Andrew Parkhurst** has come from Vienna to create a musical theatre review of songs from the 1960s for the show.

Susan Douglas Roberts of the TCU ballet faculty has created and directed a special piece, using the Mexican tradition of honoring loved ones during the "Day of the Dead" celebrations. It is a collection of motional memories, an "ofrenda" dedicated to **Tamara Barrington**, a young TCU dance alumna who was killed in a tragic accident earlier this year. ♦

"Legends of the Game" luncheon slated for Oct. 27

TCU ALUMNI OFFICE WILL HOST A "Legends of the Game" Homecoming Luncheon on Oct. 27 featuring TCU legends **Dan Jenkins '53**, **Bob Lilly '61** and **Lindy Berry '50**.

The event, which will be held at noon in the Brown-Lupton Student Center ballroom, will take a century-long look at TCU football and its gridiron greats. Coach **Dennis Franchione** will also be on hand to discuss today's football stars and give a preview of what the future holds for Horned Frog football.

Tickets for the event are \$14 and can be purchased through the Alumni Office. For more information, call ext. 7803. ♦

BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Kimberly Sosa** (financial services) on the birth of her daughter, **Kari Noel Sosa**, born Sept. 20 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. Baby and mom are doing well.

Congratulations also to **Wendy Blair** (financial services) on the birth of her daughter, **Madeline Blair**, born on Sept. 28 weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 20 1/2" long. Both are doing well.

CLASSIFIEDS

NEEDED: Someone who speaks Esperanto. If that person is you or if you know someone who does, please call **Joseph Jeter** of the Brite Divinity School at ext. 7583.

FOR SALE: Cannon color printer (6 mos. old), and 15" View Mate monitor (7 mos. old), \$175 obo for both. Call **Chad** at ext. 5063.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of October 11, 2000. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Controller - Financial Services
Dir. Of Admissions Marketing - Admissions, Marketing & Comm.
Director of Compliance - Athletics
Assistant Director of the Tennis Center - Athletics
Director of Theological Library - Brite Divinity School
Post Doctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Hall Director - Residential Services
Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program
Administrative Assistant - Social Work
Administrative Assistant - Sociology/Criminal Justice
Administrative Assistant - Career Services
Data Control Specialist - Development Information Services
Police Officer - Campus Police
Security Guard - Campus Police
Craft Technician / HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Painter - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / General Maintenance - Physical Plant
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - University Services

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SPECIAL EDITION



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HORNED FROGS ON A MISSION

Today, we add three more names to our roster of TCU faculty and staff being recognized this year as "Horned Frogs on a Mission."

Mary Beth Walker, Gladys Cleaver and Steve Taylor were nominated by colleagues who've been touched by their professionalism, generosity of spirit and devotion to the University mission.

Because they are exceptional at what they do, they educate us all by their attitude and by their example.

OUR MISSION:

To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.



Gladys Cleaver

Faculty Center

You won't find too many restaurants on campus where there's a hostess dispensing hugs and smiles, calling grown-ups "Dahlin'," and seeing to every aspect of the dining experience. In fact, there is only one.

It is the Faculty Center in Reed Hall, presided over by Gladys Cleaver. She's got about 40 faculty "regulars" who come in daily for a generous helping of graciousness. "Gladys has lots of ideas for making the Faculty Center better ... big things and little things," says Margaret Kelly, director of the facility. "She makes it fun for everyone."

Gladys' new innovations include tucking coupons for a free cookie

or free lunch into the rolled napkins or finding a winner seated in a specially-marked chair. Just wait until Halloween and Christmas, she says.

Germán Gutiérrez is among Gladys' devoted fans from the School of Music. "We all love her," he says, even when she's barking good-natured orders about the flow of the buffet line. "We tease her. She teases back. She's sweet, yet she's very efficient and tough when she has to be."

"We go to have lunch and see Gladys at the same time. She's a person who makes you feel good."

Germán Gutiérrez, School of Music



Steve Taylor

Information Services

Getting your paychecks regularly? They make their welcome appearance thanks to the diligent staff in the payroll department, of course, but sometimes you just have to thank Steve Taylor. He's the system analyst for Information Services who troubleshoots the computers in human resources and payroll and develops new software for their needs.

Steve came to TCU a little over two years ago in part, he says, because the manicured, tree-shaded campus reminds him of his native Virginia. One of a dozen "techies" on staff, Steve operates out of a tiny office in the basement of the Sid Richardson Bldg. His screensaver, a wry "Dilbert" cartoon, pokes fun at the complexities of pay stubs.

"Steve's not just dedicated to the payroll department. He's dedicated to TCU."

Debby Watson, director of payroll

"When something goes wrong with our system, Steve drops everything and runs over to fix it because he knows how important paychecks are to people," says Debby Watson, director of payroll. "Even when he's on vacation, he leaves his pager on."

"His energy level and sense of humor, plus his excellent technical skills, have contributed greatly to our PeopleSoft implementation," says Steve's supervisor, Dave Edmondson. "He's got a can-do attitude, a desire to be involved and confidence that we can solve problems and make things work."

Mary Beth Walker

Harris School of Nursing

Her grandparents' marriage ceremony was performed by TCU founder Randolph Clark. Her Dad was Newton Gaines, founding chairman of the University's physics department. Her husband is a Brite Divinity School graduate. Her son, Andy, is a freshman tuba player in the Horned Frog Band. And there are plenty more TCU family album moments in her life. Could anyone be more tied to this place, by history and blood, than Mary Beth Walker?

She added her own link in the chain when she graduated from TCU as a nurse 20 years ago. Mary Beth eventually became a nurse practitioner and joined the Harris School of Nursing faculty. Most recently, she was named director of the Harris School's Learning Center. That puts her in charge of nursing students' education outside the classroom ... teaching them the basics of bedside care in the practice lab, as well as the computer technology they will need in a hospital setting. She is also active in the parish nurse movement, an effort to use nurses in their home communities to reach people in need of care.

"Hers is the last e-mail message I receive at night, and the first in the morning," says Rhonda Keen-Payne, dean of the College of Health & Human Sciences. "Mary Beth is connected to TCU and to its goals in every way I know."



"Mary Beth is committed to her job because it is the tool by which she enacts her personal commitment to equality and service."

Rhonda Keen-Payne, College of Health & Human Sciences

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WHO'S YOUR CHOICE?

We all spend our days at TCU in the company of some mighty fine people. We're guessing that, like us, you can name somebody whom you feel is a living example of what the TCU mission statement is all about. Please take a moment to share that information so we can identify and honor other faculty and staff throughout the coming year.

Here's your chance to nominate your own choice for Horned Frog on a Mission. Just fill in the blanks below and return the form to the Office of Communications, TCU Box 297050, or e-mail the details to s.record@tcu.edu.

Name _____

Title or job _____

Department _____ ext. _____

In what ways does he/she personify TCU's mission? (Be specific)

What unique personality traits, talents and attitudes does he/she bring to work each day?

Signed _____

Department _____ ext. _____