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Editorial:

Let's fill Amon Carter Stadium for the last two home games ... be there!

THERE'S ANOTHER BIG ATHLETICS marketing campaign under way, and this one directly involves the TCU community. It's an all-out push to show faculty, staff and student support for the Horned Frog football team and Coach Dennis Franchione by attending their last two home games Nov. 11 and Nov. 18.

Amon Carter Stadium seats 44,008. The fact that attendance so far this winning season hasn't gone above 32,200 has recently come to the attention of the local media, who don't understand this unfortunate gap any more than the puzzled TCU athletics staff. Where are the other 12,000 people?

Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports columnist Gil LeBreton scolded area sports fans in print the day before the Homecoming Game Oct. 28. "Somebody needs to realize that this TCU team is the true star on this season's marquee," he wrote. "TCU...is on its biggest winning streak in 62 years. And you're not going to see any of it in person?...For about the price you'd pay for parking and a hot dog at a Cowboys game, you can see the only

undefeated football team in Texas play Saturday...It's the kind of season that you don't want to have to tell your grandchildren that you missed," LeBreton concluded.

Last week, *Dallas Morning News* sportswriter Kevin Sherrington jumped on the bandwagon. "If TCU fans really want Franchione, they need to show him. They need to show up. Bulletin: You're missing quite a season. Maybe once in a lifetime."

There it is folks. TCU is ranked No. 9 with a 7-0 record and having the best season we've seen in 62 years. If you're part of this University, you owe it to yourself and our hard-working football organization to attend these upcoming games.

- If you can't use your season tickets, pass them along to someone else.
 - If you're tempted to spend Saturday afternoon at a tailgate party instead of inside the stadium, don't.
 - If you want a bargain on individual game tickets, use the coupon attached.
- See you at the games! ♦

Connection to Internet 2 puts Frogs on the newest information superhighway

TCU FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS now have access to a new, improved information superhighway - the high-speed, education and research oriented Internet 2.

The connection to Internet 2, which was established last month, will provide the TCU community high speed videoconferencing applications, enhanced file-sharing, web and email capabilities and the ability to do long-distance learning and research.

"For this University to be a leader in technology, we felt we needed to provide this service to our faculty, staff and students," said Bill Senter, TCU's technical services manager. "Our connection to Internet 2 puts us in some elite company in higher education."

TCU is one of only 180 colleges and universities working in partnerships with industry and government on the new "academic" web. Other schools around the country who are connected to Internet 2 include Stanford, MIT, Rice, SMU and the University of Texas.

Internet 2 will benefit the University in

many ways according to Senter. It will allow for high-speed access connection between TCU and other research-oriented universities and organizations. Faculty and students will also have the capability of using interactive audio and video applications to do research and take classes away from Fort Worth.

According to Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari, connecting to Internet 2 will play an important role in the University's future.

"We want to become a truly global university," said Ferrari. "Connecting to Internet 2 is one of the most important steps we can take towards achieving that status."

The University's connection to Internet 2 is possible through a partnership with a local organization called the Alliance for Higher Education. TCU, along with the University of North Texas, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Dallas and Alcatel Corporate Research Center in Richardson, is linked by a fiber optic "green network" to a hub in Abilene that has an Internet 2 connection.

For more information on Internet 2 capabilities, visit their web site at www.Internet2.edu. ♦

EVENTS

Now through Nov. 21

Artist Jim Woodson displays paintings, Moudy exhibition hall.***

Today

Men's Basketball, exhibition game, Sports Tours, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Piano recital featuring John Owings, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Nov. 7

Election Day

Campus Conversations on Inclusiveness, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Center, room 222, Topic: Accessibility and Learning Differences. Call ext. 7796 for more information.

TCU Staff Assembly, 3:30 - 5 p.m., Kelly Center. Vice Chancellor Edd Bivin will speak.

Nov. 8

Second meeting of the TCU Palm Pilot Interest Group, noon, Library conference room, B21, brown bag luncheon. Call Bob Seal for more information at ext. 7114.

KinoMonda Film Series, *A Better Tomorrow* (Hong Kong 1986), 8 p.m., Sid Richardson, lecture hall 1. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Nov. 9

Marketing Application Project class invites faculty and staff to promotional event for Summit Community Bank, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on lawn between library and Sid Richardson Bldg. Free food, music, games and prizes.

RTVF Film Series *How Green Was My Valley* (1941), 7 p.m., 164 Moudy S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Nov. 10

Men's Basketball, exhibition game, Athletes First, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Nov. 11

Rise School grand opening, 11:30 a.m., Kelly Center; ribbon cutting and refreshments 12:30 p.m., Rise School. Call ext. 6828 for more information.

Horned Frog Football - TCU vs. Fresno State, 2:05 p.m., Amon G. Carter Stadium.**

Nov. 12

Women's Basketball, exhibition game, Russian Spartak Moscow, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Nov. 13

Winesanker Lecture - Baylor University's Jean A. Boyd will lecture on western swing music, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Ballet & Modern Dance presents their Brown Bag Event, noon and 7 p.m., Dance Bldg., free. Call ext. 7673 for more information.

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

***Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

John Owings' piano recital tonight in Ed Landreth; American Music Month here

JOHN OWINGS, HERNDON PROFESSOR of Piano in the TCU School of Music, will perform at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The program is free and open to the public. John will play *Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue* by Bach, *Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel, Op. 24* by Brahms, as well as Aaron Copland's monumental *Piano Sonata* and "Corral Nocturne" and "Buckaroo Holiday" from his ballet *Rodeo*.

The tribute to Copland, called "the dean of American composers," is one of more than a dozen events on campus in November as TCU observes "American Music Month."

The upcoming highlights include Dr. Jean A. Boyd of Baylor University who will deliver the Winesanker Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Dr. Boyd, who is a Fort Worth native, will discuss western swing music. She is the author of *Jazz of the Southwest: An Oral History of Western Swing*.

On Nov. 15, various TCU jazz ensembles will perform a "Jazz Combo Concert" of American music at 7:30 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The women of Mu Phi Epsilon will present "A Concert of American Music" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20 in PepsiCo Recital Hall. On the program is a choral work by TCU composer **Dr. John McIntyre**.

Mezzo-soprano **Sheila Allen**, along with School of Music colleagues, will present a faculty recital of mostly American music at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27 in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

The TCU Jazz Ensembles' concert at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 will feature the music of American jazz pianist and composer Thelonious Monk, including such classics as *Straight, No Chaser; Rhythm-a-ning; Well, You Needn't* and *Round Midnight*. Also on the program is UTA Professor Rick Lawn's *Loop 360*.

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In addition to these live performances, programming for American Music Month includes jazz from the 1960s aired on KTCU-FM 88.7 between 2 and 3 p.m. every Wednesday and *Classical Excursions* from 10 a.m. to noon every Friday. ♦

FROGGIE FIVE-O HOURS

Effective immediately, the student escort service will operate from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. seven days a week. Police escorts continue to be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call ext. 7930 to request an escort.

Next week's *My Fair Lady* is Guild fundraiser for fine arts scholarships

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR THE TCU Theatre production of the classic musical *My Fair Lady*. Performances are set for 8 p.m. Nov. 16 -18 and 2 p.m. Nov. 19 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

A scholarship fundraiser for the TCU Fine Arts Guild, tickets are priced at \$10 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children and students with ID. Call ext. 5770 to make reservations.

Be Boyd (theatre) is directing the 30-member cast and promises a theatrical event that is "visually stimulating" for its costumes and set, as well as musically appealing. "It's a real showcase for everyone in the theatre department," Be says. ♦

Library users, vote for Staff Award by Nov. 17

LIBRARY USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO submit recommendations for the Library General Staff Recognition Award, honoring a library general staff member who has performed exceptional service this past year.

A list of eligible recipients and submissions forms are available at the library information desk or in the library administrative office. Submission deadline is Nov. 17.

The award, sponsored by Friends of the TCU Library, includes a certificate, the addition of an engraved plate on the existing plaque in the lobby and a financial award. It will be presented at a staff event in January. ♦

Palm Pilot group to meet

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE TCU Palm Pilot Interest Group will be at noon Wednesday in basement conference room B21 of the Library.

Attendees should bring a sack lunch, handheld computer and tips, tricks or news to share with the group. Reading books on Palm, Visor or handheld computers will be a topic for discussion. ♦

KUDOS

MILTON OVERTON (ATHLETICS) WAS among 14 Fort Worth professionals recently honored at the 10th annual YMCA Minority Achievers Banquet. Members of the group will serve as mentors to minority teens next year, offering guidance and educational support while exposing youngsters to college and career options.

Milton is director of athletic academic advising/continuing eligibility for TCU.

LARRY MARKLEY (STUDENT CENTER director) presented awards named for him at the National Association for Campus Activities Association, South Central Region Conference Oct. 14 in Houston. Larry, who is one of the founders of the South Central Region, presented the Markley Award to Brian Johnson of the University of Arkansas and Markley Scholarships to a Southern Arkansas State student and a University of Oklahoma student.

CLASSIFIEDS

NEEDED: Energetic person to babysit 2 year old boy in home near TCU. Need reliable transportation, Tuesday/Thursday, 4-6 hours a day, occasional evenings, \$7/hr, references required. Please call Laura 817-921-5894.

FOR SALE: Attention Harry Potter fans: Beautiful black Warner Bros. brand t-shirt with "Nimbus 2000" broom on the front and words "Harry Potter" on the back. Adult size medium (fits like small, great for small adult or large child), \$30 firm. Call ext. 6866 if interested.

FOR SALE: Antique furniture. Spectacular Victorian/art nouveau sideboard \$1250, oak tea cart \$95, oak secretary/china cabinet \$750, Victorian walnut occasional table \$300, "pineapple" design dining/gaming table & 4 chairs \$575, Queen Anne sofa \$425, wardrobe \$800, wood-framed beveled wall mirror \$70, Victorian brass table lamp with marbled glass shades \$650. Call Howard at ext. 7584 or 817-924-9372.

FOR SALE: Yamaha upright piano, 15 yrs. old, decorative legs, matching bench and all kinds of music books, \$900. Call Shelli at ext. 5114.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 1. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Controller - Financial Services
Dir. of Admissions Marketing - Admissions, Marketing & Comm.
Reference/Business Librarian - Library
Director of Assessment - Assistant Provost
Assistant Director of the Tennis Center - Athletics
Director of Theological Library - Brite Divinity School
Hall Director - Residential Services
Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program
Administrative Assistant - Sociology/Criminal Justice
Data Control Specialist - Development Information Services
Library Assistant / Computer Lab - Library
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 Supervisor - Student Center
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - University Services