

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Waits Hall closing for renovation; will reopen as coed facility next August

WOMEN MOVING OUT OF WAITS HALL this semester have until noon Saturday to remove their possessions. After that, construction crews start removing everything that's not nailed down, and most of the stuff that is.

Work on a \$9.2 million renovation of the 53-year-old residence hall begins the minute students are out of the building, according to **Roger Fisher**, director of residential services. As was done last year with Foster Hall, a complete facelift should have the building ready for occupancy next August.

The 207 students who've been living in Waits will be relocated to other residence halls with vacancies. Hall director **Christy Lehw**, her husband and baby will spend Spring semester either in Moncrief or Clark and will return to a spanking new two-bedroom apartment in Waits when it reopens.

Roger says most of the existing bedroom furnishings have been sold to two church camps in Texas. Most lounge furniture, iron stair railings and some outside fixtures will be refurbished and returned to Waits.

Some new architectural features will offer

a few new floor plans as each wing is gutted to the outside walls. While most space will retain the double room and two-room suite layout that presently exists, the third floor also will offer a few two-story "apartments." These feature a common living area with staircase up to individual sleeping quarters in what was formerly an attic.

The second-floor lounge will be reconfigured as an apartment for nine residents, who will have private sleeping quarters but share a common living area and community bath.

The infrastructure gets the "beauty treatment" in the form of new pipes and plumbing fixtures, double-paned windows, wiring, heating and air conditioning, fire alarm and sprinkler systems. The roof will be repaired and an elevator, handicap access and two exterior stair towers will be installed.

When Waits Hall reopens for the Fall 2001 semester, space for four additional students will have been added, making total occupancy 211. For the first time ever, it will house men as well as women. ♦

Bad weather closing procedures noted

DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS officially closed because of weather conditions are designated as bad weather days. When the University is officially closed, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6 a.m. on the day in question and will be communicated to local news media. Members of the University community are encouraged to obtain their information from that source.

The University's Office of Communications makes all public announcements to radio, television and newspapers regarding changes caused by weather conditions. In the event

of severe weather, please monitor the following broadcast outlets for immediate information regarding campus announcements:

RADIO STATIONS

KLIF-AM 570	WBAP-AM 820
KRLD-AM 1080	KTCU-FM 88.7
KSCS-FM 96.3	KVIL-FM 103.7
KKDA-FM 104.5	KYNG-FM 105.3
KHKS-FM 106.1	

TELEVISION STATIONS

KDFW-TV 4	NBC5
WFAA-TV 8	KTVT-TV 11

The media will not announce that a campus is open. Therefore, if TCU is not listed as being closed due to bad weather, the campus community should assume the University is open and classes are meeting. ♦

EVENTS

Today

Carols by Candlelight, 10:30 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel.

Dec. 16

Fall Commencement - reception at 11 a.m., Kelly Center, commencement at 1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 7808 for more information.

Dec. 17

Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.*

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

Dec. 20

Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Texas-Arlington, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.*

Dec. 21

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

Dec. 25-Jan 1

Christmas Holiday. University offices will be closed.

Dec. 28

Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Texas, 6 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.*

Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Texas Tech, 7 p.m., Fort Worth Convention Center.*

Dec. 30

Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.*

*Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

TCU This Week will take a holiday until Jan. 16

THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 through Jan. 1, and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2. Like most of the campus, *TCU This Week* will take a break for the holiday season.

This is the last issue until publication resumes Tuesday, Jan. 16 (Monday, Jan. 15 is the Martin Luther King holiday). Copy deadline for that edition is Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Breaking news and events which occur between Dec. 18 and Jan. 12 can still be posted on TCU's online newsroom. Send information to **Chad Lorange** in the Office of Communications at c.lorange@tcu.edu. ♦

Upcoming Marriott food show to offer tasty treats

SODEXHO MARRIOTT SERVICES WILL again this year host a food show, featuring samples from their various vendors. Those within the campus community who plan special events and utilize catering services are especially invited to attend. Catering director Fred Dement expects about 25 food and beverage companies to participate in the event, set for 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 12 in the Student Center ballroom.

Theme of the show is "2001 - A Space Odyssey." In addition to the food and beverage samples available at each booth, door prizes and a grand prize will be given away. ♦

Zana McCarley retiring

ZANA MCCARLEY, LONGTIME administrative assistant to Vice Chancellor Edd Bivin, will retire at the end of December.

She began working at TCU on April 1, 1975, as a secretary in physical plant when it was located in a house on Loudon St. A former legal secretary in New Orleans, Zana says she hadn't worked in 23 years when she took the TCU job at the suggestion of a neighbor who worked here.

She went to work for Edd when he became assistant business manager of the University in 1978 and moved to Sadler Hall with him when he was named an assistant vice chancellor in the mid-1980s.

Zana plans to spend the holidays with her daughter in New Orleans. She also has a son in Midland and three grandchildren. ♦

A superlative experience: Senior Conference 2001!

ALMOST ANYONE SETTING OUT IN "THE real world" could use a crash course in life skills and, at TCU, that opportunity exists.

Career Services' annual Senior

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Conference is scheduled for Jan. 13-14, 2001 at the Arlington Hilton Hotel. The conference, themed "Inspired for Life" and is designed to assist seniors in successful transitions to life after TCU with sessions on budgeting and entry-level salary, surviving the first year on the job, adjusting to graduate/professional school, building a professional wardrobe, negotiating salary offers and more.

Highlights of the conference are a seven-course fine dining experience with guidance by an etiquette expert, and two motivational presentations by Patrick Combs, author and television personality on *Hard Copy* and *Real TV*.

Registration fee is \$85 and includes meals, refreshment breaks, hotel accommodations for Saturday night, speakers' fees and conference materials. All seniors are encouraged to attend. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Registration deadline is Dec. 13.

If you know any students whom you feel could benefit from this event, have them contact TCU Career Services at ext. 7860. ♦

Nominees for Distinguished Student being accepted

EACH YEAR THE TCU ALUMNI Association honors a junior or senior for their academic performance and service to the University and community. A National Alumni Board committee selects the winner for recognition during Homecoming the following fall.

Faculty and staff who would like to nominate a student with high academic achievement and outstanding service should contact Jeff Crane at ext. 5039 by Dec. 22. ♦

KUDOS

THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL Work Examiners reports that TCU social work graduates again had a 100% passing rate for the state social work licensing examination in 1999, as they have had since the exam was implemented in 1994. The average passing rate for the state is 70.38. TCU scores were 2.36 points above the state average.

THE STAFF OF MARY COUTS BURNETT Library recently presented more than \$300 to freshman Kyrsten Roberts who is raising funds for the Leukemia Society by running in a marathon Jan. 7 in Florida. Each year, library staff chooses a Christmas charity project and selected Kyrsten's efforts for the Leukemia Society's Team in Training Program.

Anyone else wishing to contribute may do so until the first week in January. Contact ext. 6548 for information or call Krysten at 817-249-5472. She is an honor graduate of Western Hills High School, now majoring in speech communication at TCU.

NEW FACES

Lisa Benson has joined Brite Divinity School as an administrative assistant.

Maria I. Hernandez is a new service assistant in residential services.

Victor Hernandez has been hired as a groundskeeper in physical plant. He formerly worked for UPS.

Everardo Pulido also has been hired as a groundskeeper in physical plant. He has been on temporary staff for three years.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Willie Mae Moore (TCU Health Center, retired) who passed away Nov. 28 in Fort Worth. Services were held Dec. 1 at Greenwood.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1999 Chevy Tahoe, black w/gray leather interior, 4x4, 4-door, LT package, power everything, CD, towing package, running boards, new all-terrain tires, GM major guard extended warranty. Excellent condition inside and out, \$25,995 obo. Call 817-427-1919 to see.

FOR SALE: Computer cart/workstation w/pull out mousepad, wood laminate, perfect condition, \$75. Call Carol at ext. 6761.

FOR RENT: Duplex apartment overlooking Forest Park. 3-2, 1900 sq.ft, large master suite, pretty yard w/patio, w/d, covered parking, \$1,650/mo. Call Sally at 817-926-3626.

FOR SALE: 1997 Nissan Altima, gray, four-door, approx. 79,000 miles, has 100,000 mile warranty, very good condition, \$7,200. Call Marc at 817-312-5503.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Dec. 6. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Controller - Financial Services
Reference/Business Librarian - Library
Director of Assessment - Assistant Provost
Assistant Director of the Tennis Center - Athletics
Head Football Coach - Athletics
Assistant Football Coach - Athletics
Director of Theological Library - Brite Divinity School
Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program
Assistant Director Institutional Research - Institutional Research
Executive Assistant - Vice Chancellor for Administrative Services
Library Assistant / Computer Lab - Library
Data Control Specialist - DIS
Teacher Assistant - Rise School
Police Officer - Campus Police
Security Guard - Campus Police
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / Cabinet Maker - Physical Plant
SMART Supervisor - Physical Plant
Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant
Service Assistant / Temporary - Student Center
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services
Service Assistant - University Services