

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU faculty traveling the world with research grants

MANY FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE received grants that will take them across the globe for research purposes. Information compiled by **Jan Fox** (research and sponsored projects) includes grants in a number of areas.

Those sponsored by the TCU Research and Creative Activities Fund include:

**Karen Steele** (English) to Ireland, to collect and edit the Irish journalism of Maud Gonne; **Philip Hadlock** (modern languages) to France, to study documents and artifacts pertaining to developments in bicycle and train engineering; **Carolyn Durham** (Spanish & Latin American studies) to Brazil, to interview Afro-Brazilian women leaders in government and education; **Ronald Burns** (sociology & criminal justice) to Washington, DC, to collect environmental crime data to assist in creating a source book for investigations; **Julie Byrne** (religion) to Washington, DC, to study the Imani Temple Movement.

Also **Ze-Li Dou** (mathematics) to New York, to study the automorphic forms and special values of Dirichlet series associated to automorphic forms; **Manocher Dorraj** (political science) to California, to investigate the social and political roots of Middle Eastern populism; **Joan McGettigan** (RTVF) to California, to study the records of the Stanley-Warner Company; **Lee Daniel** (Spanish & Latin American studies) to Mexico, to meet with authors and academic experts in the knowledge of imaginary towns in Mexican narrative; **Donald Frischmann** (Spanish & Latin American studies) to Mexico, to complete two multi-lingual, critical volumes of prose and poetry works by Mexican indigenous writers; **T. Waldek Zerda** (physics) to Hungary, to test and measure diamond crystals, using spectroscopic techniques and x-ray diffraction. ♦

## SACS self-study office open in Sadler Hall

AN OFFICE FOR TCU'S SELF-STUDY steering committee involved in the current SACS reaccreditation process has opened in rm. 103 of Sadler Hall.

The location is a resource center for the approximately 150 faculty, staff and students serving on the steering committee and the special-focus subcommittees examining various areas of TCU's educational programs, services and operations.

**Denise Bennett**, administrative assistant for the self-study, can be reached at ext. 7156. **Alan Shepard** (English) is director of the steering committee, with **Bob Seal** (library) acting as associate director.

SACS-accredited institutions must undergo a reaccreditation process every 10 years. The process involves an 18- to 20-month institutional self-study and a written report from TCU by late Fall 2002. A SACS reaccreditation team that includes faculty and administrators from peer institutions will review the report over the winter and visit campus in Spring 2003 for follow-up investigation and make a recommendation on reaccreditation to SACS by summer. SACS commissioners will vote on the recommendation and issue a notification by December 2003. ♦

## Miller Speech and Hearing offers accent modification

TCU'S MILLER SPEECH AND HEARING Clinic is currently offering lessons in accent modification for non-native English speakers as well as for those seeking to reduce regional "twangs."

Sessions are tailored to individual needs, based on an evaluation that combines specific goals identified by the client and a sound inventory that pinpoints pronunciation struggles with particular words in the English language. Graduate students studying speech-language pathology in the communication sciences and disorders department work with clients once or twice a week as appropriate.

"The English language has sounds that aren't common in other foreign languages which makes particular words difficult to pronounce and can impact the ability to effectively communicate with others," said **Bill Ryan**, chair of COSD. "We've even worked with students who view their regional dialects as barriers to success, particularly if they're pursuing a field such as broadcast news where they'll be judged by how they sound."

Sessions cost \$36 dollars an hour and range in length from 30 to 45 minutes. They are offered during the summer and throughout the year. For more information on the accent modification and reduction sessions, call ext. 7620. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today

New Student Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

### Today-June 28

Swimming and diving for children four and older, 9 a.m. - noon, Rickel pool. Call ext. 5646.

### Today-June 24

**Joey Rivé's** Horned Frog Tennis Camp, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center. Call ext. 7960.

### Today-June 23

TCU/EntrePrep Summer Institute for high school seniors, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Dan Rogers Hall, rm. 164. Call ext. 6544.

### Today-June 22

Summer art camp session 2 for grades 1-6, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call ext. 7041 for more information.

### Today-June 21

Horned Frog Baseball & Softball Camp, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., baseball field & practice fields. Call ext. 7985.

### June 19

Transfer Student Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

### June 21-23

**Jeff Mittie's** Lady Frogs Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Rickel Bldg. and Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 5785.

### June 24-29

**David Rubinson's** Horned Frog Soccer Camp, 9-11:30 a.m., 2-5 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m., soccer & intramural fields. Call ext. 6680.

### June 24-25

New Student Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

### June 25-29

Middle School Art Camp, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Moudy Bldg. N. Call ext. 7643.

### June 25-28

Horned Frog Baseball & Softball Camps, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., baseball field & practice fields. Call ext. 7985.

### June 25-27

**Billy Tubbs'** Basketball Day Camp, 9 a.m. - noon, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 7968.

Drill Team Camp for youth 12 - 18, multiple facilities on campus. Call ext. 7640 for more information.

High School band camp for wind and percussion programs. Call ext. 6617 for more information or e-mail at n.scales@tcu.edu.

### June 27-28

New Student Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

### June 28-July 1

**Jeff Mittie's** Lady Frogs Basketball Camp for girls in grades 5-12, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Rickel Bldg. and Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 5785.

### July 1-13

Art Academy for grades 10-12. Call ext. 7041 for more information.

### July 2-14

Swimming and diving for children four and older, 9 a.m. - noon, Rickel pool. Call ext. 5646.

## TCU music faculty will conduct outdoor concerts

**GERMÁN GUTIÉRREZ AND CURT Wilson** (School of Music) will each conduct one of the upcoming "Concerts in the Garden" programs, presented in the Botanic Garden by the Fort Worth Symphony.

Germán is guest conductor for "Symphonic Dances" on June 28, a program of famous dance music, from the waltz to the mambo. Curt will present "Moonlight Serenade: A Tribute to Glenn Miller and the Big Bands," featuring vocalist Drenda Barnett, on July 5.

The shows begin at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for lawn seating, \$24 for reserved table seating. Parking fees are extra. For tickets and more information, call 817-665-6000 or visit [www.fwsymphony.org](http://www.fwsymphony.org) on the Web. ♦

## Engineering group wins recent golf tournament

IN THE MOST CLOSELY CONTESTED tournament in years, the engineering department shot a 59 to edge out athletics (60) and geology/biology (61) to win Recreational Sports' annual Faculty/Staff Golf Tournament.

Fifty-nine golfers participated in the June 1 event at Hidden Creek Golf Club in Burleson. **Chris Drake** (TCU police) won the longest drive contest and **Dan Dehart** (physical plant) won longest drive honors. Advancement, DIS, Neeley School, information services, physical plant and TCU police also fielded teams.

Winning teams included: **Bob Bittle, Becky Bittle, Josh Bittle, Don Lanier** (engineering); **Ross Bailey, Todd Nalden, Mike Martin, Rich Abadie, J.J. Yale** (athletics); **Mike Slattery, Ken Morgan, Ray Drenner, Phil Hartman** (geology/biology).

The next faculty/staff tournament is scheduled for fall break. ♦

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## NEW FACES

**Jason Booker** has been hired as assistant director of athletics marketing. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and is finishing his master's degree at Wichita State University.

**Beverly A. Bristow** has joined campus life as an administrative assistant. She has a B.M.E. degree from Baylor University and has returned to her native Texas after living in Mississippi for 29 years. She is a former classroom music teacher.

**Ryan Chambers** is a new media relations employee in athletics. She has a B.A. degree in elementary education and a M.Ed. in sport administration. Ryan was a middle school math teacher in McPherson, KS for six years.

**Tara Leigh Cook** is a new employee in physical plant. She has an associate of science degree and is a part-time TCU student.

**David Diano** is a new groundskeeper in physical plant.

**Manuel Gonzalez** has joined facility services. He formerly worked for Alcon Laboratories.

**Amy L. Hudson** has been hired as an administrative assistant in advancement. She received her bachelor's degree in social work from TCU in 2000.

**Romy Hughes** has joined instructional services as a consultant. She was formerly an instructor at Hill College.

**Emily Bell Littlejohn** is the new phonathon director in annual fund. She has a B.S. degree in social work from TCU and has been employed by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tarrant County.

**Priyabrata Mukherjee** has joined the chemistry department as a research associate.

**Kevin Nicoletti** has joined alumni relations as assistant director. He is a marketing graduate of TCU and was previously employed by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

**Cenobio Resendiz** is a new employee in physical plant. He formerly worked at Colonial Country Club and for Lon Smith Roofing.

**Laura Steinbach** has been hired as a reference librarian in Mary Coats Burnett Library. She has an M.F.A. degree from the University of North Texas and recently received her master's degree in library science at UNT.

**Barbara Turner** is a new administrative assistant in Spanish & Latin American studies. She has an A.A. degree from Weatherford College and was previously employed by the Texas Department of Human Services.

**Tiffany Talley Wendt** has joined information services as a systems analyst. She has a bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University and comes to TCU from Radio Shack Corp.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Clyde Ridge** (physical plant) in the death of his son, **Kristopher Ridge**, June 5 in Fort Worth. Services were held June 8 at Unity Church.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**HOUSING NEEDED:** Interim voice teacher for School of Music needs housing for upcoming academic year. Prefers furnished efficiency apartment or will house-sit for faculty member on leave. Non-smoker, extremely neat, references. Contact David F. Evans of Kill Devil Hills, NC by e-mail at [jeremy@pinn.net](mailto:jeremy@pinn.net) or phone 252-480-1692.

**FOR SALE:** 1997 black Nissan Pathfinder XE, one owner, excellent condition, \$11,750. Call ext. 6767 days, and 817-292-7558 evenings after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

**FOR SALE:** Chinese wool rug, 6' x 9', beige with royal blue design, excellent condition, \$300. Call 817-377-9940.

**FOR SALE:** Entertainment center with storage, on casters, \$100; large coffee table, \$50; 5' x 3' dining table with 4 padded chairs, \$150. Call Norma at ext. 6476 or 817-737-3754 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** 1994 Starcraft 1710 Bowrider, great condition, eight-person capacity, lower storage area, two adj. and fully reclinable seats, I/O 135 HP Mercruiser gas engine, bimini top, new water repellent cover, electronic fish finder, am/fm stereo cassette w/four speakers, \$6200 obo. Call 817-416-9705 for more details.



**FOR SALE:** Nice table and 6 chairs, \$75. Call Angie at 817-921-2862 or 817-294-9814 after 5 p.m.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 13. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean - College of Communication  
Assistant VC for Corp. Foundations & Parents - University Advancement  
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund  
Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry  
Program Coordinator - Campus Life  
Programmer Analyst - Administrative Systems  
Dir. of Freshman Admissions - Admissions  
Financial Aid Info. Svcs. Manager - Financial Aid  
Research Associate - IBR  
Executive MBA Assistant Director - School of Business  
Director of International Education - International Education  
Art Director - Marketing & Communication  
Project Manager - Physical Plant  
Academic Advisor - Academic Services  
Administrative Assistant - Athletics  
Financial Assistant - Physical Plant  
Administrative Assistant - Ctr. Instructional Svcs.  
Administrative Assistant - Admissions  
Admin. Program Specialist - Advancement Services  
Office Assistant - Scholarships/Financial Aid  
Security Guard/75% - Campus Police  
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / HVAC/Control Center - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / General Maintenance - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / Boiler - Physical Plant  
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / Control Center/EMCS - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant / 75% - Facility Services

\*\*Summer temporary positions in the physical plant for grounds, general maintenance, painters, electricians, and HVAC technicians.\*\*

 **Gardening tip from physical plant:** Pinch back terminal growth on newly planted annuals and perennial plants.   
This will result in shorter, more compact, well-branched plants with more flowers.