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Four Nobel Peace Prize Laureates will speak in Ed Landreth Thursday night

TCU WILL HOST A FREE INTERNATIONAL forum Thursday featuring four former Nobel Peace Prize winners from North, Central and South America. The event, held in conjunction with the American Airlines Leadership for the Americas program on campus this week, will be called "An Evening with the Nobels - Peace Prize Laureates from the Americas." It is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Moderator is former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives **Jim Wright**.

Nobel Laureates will include Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica; Jody Williams, known internationally for her work banning landmines; Adolfo Perez Esquivel, recognized for his campaigns against Latin American military regimes and Norman Borlaug, a leader of Central America's "Green Revolution."

"We at TCU are very excited to host the evening with the Nobel Laureates in conjunction with the annual Leadership

Program, bringing together present and future leaders of the Americas and, indeed, the global community," said **Larry Adams**, associate provost for academic affairs.

The American Airlines Leadership for the Americas program is a week-long "think tank" for students from 11 universities in North, Central and South America. Launched in 1999, it brings together the most talented collegiate minds across the Western Hemisphere to share ideas and discuss common issues. Students communicate via the Internet during the year and meet for one week at a participating campus to interact with each other and international figures.

For more information on "An Evening with the Nobels - Peace Prize Laureates from the Americas" or the American Airlines Leadership for the Americas program, please visit www.aaleader.tcu.edu. ♦

CTAEC offering seminars to help managers refocus in aftermath of terrorism

CHARLES TANDY AMERICAN ENTERPRISE Center will hold two free seminars Thursday and Friday for professionals who want practical advice on how to channel emotions and refocus on work following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The seminars, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in CTAEC's Tandy Hall conference room, also will give professionals tools to prepare for other possible work or emotional disruptions that could occur as a result of imminent U.S. military strikes.

Diana Newbern and **Don Dansereau** (psychology) will be facilitators, along with two professionals affiliated with CTAEC's Global Alliance Network, an organization of professionals who develop and implement many of CTAEC's course offerings. Space for the seminars, entitled "Building a New Foundation: From Chaos to Control," is limited to the first 50 respondents.

Both sessions will include such topics as the use of imagery to relieve stress, tips for managers on boosting employee productivity while acknowledging emotional stress and

providing an outlet, and reaffirming those things most important in life like family, friends and faith.

"Part of CTAEC's mission statement is to represent and reflect American enterprise in all of its glory and challenge," said **William Bigler**, executive director of CTAEC and organizer of the seminars. "This small contribution allows us to show our support of businesses in the community as well as the spirit of American enterprise that the terrorists attempted to destroy.

For more information, call ext. 7115 or e-mail ctaec@tcu.edu. ♦

Coming Out Day program to feature Betty DeGeneres

eQALLIANCE AND ALLIES WILL PRESENT human rights activist Betty DeGeneres in a special program at 8 p.m. Thursday in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Mother of stand-up comic Ellen DeGeneres, she has been national spokesperson for National Coming Out Day which is Oct. 11.

The talk is free. A live feed will be provided in the Student Center ballroom in the event of an overflow crowd.

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EVENTS

Today - Oct. 26

The Art of Dick Wray, Moudy Exhibition Hall.***

Today

7th Annual Major/Minor Fair, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 7486 for more information.

Ivano Ascari, guest trumpet recital, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Campus-wide United Way Campaign begins.

Oct. 9

TCU Symphony Orchestra Concert honoring Leadership for the Americas congress, **Gemán Gutiérrez** conducting, 7:30p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

TCU Volleyball - TCU vs. Southwest Texas State, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Oct. 10

KinoMonda Film Series presents *El Norte* (U.S.), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Women's Soccer - TCU vs. Rice, 4 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Oct. 11

National Depression Screening Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Brown-Lupton Health Center. Call ext. 7320 for more information.

CTAEC seminar on workplace emotions after terrorist attacks, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., CTAEC conference room. Free to first 50 respondents. Call ext. 7115.

CTEAC seminar on information technology, Dr. Rick Watson of the University of Georgia presenting, 4 p.m., Tandy Hall, rm. 325. For more information, call ext. 7537.

RTVF presents *Forever Amber* (1947), 7 p.m., Moudy, 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

EQAlliance and Allies will host Betty DeGeneres (mother of comedienne Ellen DeGeneres) on National Coming Out Day, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall, free and open to the public. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

"An Evening with the Nobels - Peace Prize Laureates from the Americas," 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. **Jim Wright** moderates. Free. For more information, visit www.aaleader.tcu.edu.

Oct. 12

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Oct. 13

TCU Volleyball - TCU vs. Houston, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

*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.

(DeGeneres from front)

A native of New Orleans, Mrs. DeGeneres currently lives in Los Angeles. She was educated and employed as a speech pathologist and speech therapist, although she has shared in her daughter's show business limelight through appearances on commercials and Ellen's television show. She has spoken throughout the country to promote honesty about being gay or having a gay family member and supporting equal rights for gay people.

"As long as our gay sons and daughters face discrimination and are excluded from the basic protection of our laws, I will urge all American families to come out for fairness," says Mrs. DeGeneres.

For more information, contact Marcy Paul at ext. 7855. ♦

Depression Screening Day comes to campus Thursday

IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL Depression Screening Day (NDS), TCU's Counseling Center and Mental Health Services will offer free, anonymous depression screenings from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Health Center. The screenings fall exactly one month after the terrorist attacks and at a time when signs of severe depression from initial traumatic events may begin to emerge.

The 10- to 15-minute depression screenings will consist of a written survey and one-on-one visits with licensed clinicians to determine the participants' level of depression. Information and referrals to counselors will be given to participants whose symptoms are consistent with depression, manic-depression, grief or post-traumatic stress disorder.

"Given the events of Sept. 11 we felt it was important to really promote this service to the faculty, staff and students," said Monica Kintigh. "Now that a month has passed, people will be entering different stages of grief and anger and may be

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heading into clinical depression or post-traumatic stress disorder and we want the TCU community to know there are services available on campus to assist them."

During the screenings, participants also can consult with clinicians about friends or other family members who might be exhibiting signs of depression.

A new year-round, online anonymous screening survey also will be available for those who cannot attend Thursday's event. Individuals wishing to access the survey, which will be posted on the counseling center's Web site, can do so by logging on using the password "Frog."

For more information on the screening, contact Monica at ext.7863 or via e-mail at m.kintigh@tcu.edu. ♦

Handheld computer users resume lunchtime meetings

TCU HANDHELD COMPUTER USERS WILL have a group meeting and brown bag lunch from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the Library conference room, B21.

All faculty and staff are invited to bring your Palm Visor, Sony, Compaq, etc. and come to share ideas and learn about new software and accessories. Both novices and experts are welcome to attend.

For more information, call ext. 7114. ♦

TCU Press will hold annual book sale at new location

THE "ABSOLUTELY AMAZING BOOK Sale" which TCU Press holds each year is set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 in its new office at 3000 Sandage. TCU faculty, staff and friends have this opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts and save big on hardcovers, first editions.

There is a 20% discount on any TCU Press title. Plenty of free parking is available. For more information, call ext. 7822. ♦

Harris School of Nursing has new director

DR. PAULETTE BURNS, FORMER associate professor and coordinator for the graduate program at the University of Oklahoma, Schusterman Health Sciences Center, has been hired as the new director of TCU's Harris School of Nursing. Burns assumed her duties at TCU in August.

As director of the Harris School of Nursing, Burns plans to recruit and retain an adequate number of students to meet healthcare needs and increase graduate study opportunities for professional nurses. In addition, she hopes to contribute to the nursing industry by providing access to results of valuable research projects conducted by both faculty and students and by offering teaching seminars for professional nurses.

Burns, who obtained her Ph.D. in nursing at Texas Women's University, has conducted vast studies on infant mortality rates and smaller research projects on the impact of

cigarette smoking in Native American women in relation to pregnancy.

She has received numerous teaching awards, most recently the Excellence in Nursing Education Award from Mu Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International in 1999.

MARKETPLACE

The TCU Bookstore will host an autograph party for Homecoming, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20.

RTVF professor Suzanne Huffman will be signing *Indelible Images: Women of Local Television*. She has written a chapter on longtime KXAS-TV personality Bobbie Wygant who also will be on hand.

Roy Graham, author of *Cowboy Mafia*, will be there to sign books, as will fiction writers David Hall and David Kuntz.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to David Edmondson (information services) on the death of his father, Ray Edmondson, Sept. 15. Funeral service was held Sept. 19 in Sour Lake, Texas.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Side by side refrigerator/freezer, almond w/ icemaker and water, 10 yrs. old, \$300, works great. Call Michelle at 817-946-2336.

FOR SALE: Antique fainting couch, uniquely carved wood and fabric detail, \$400. 1-yr. old, all-inclusive (gym/aerobics/aquatics) membership to Fitness for Her (Nov. 2001 - Nov. 2002), \$200. Call ext. 6935 or 817-927-8304.

ACCEPTING STUDENTS: Fort Worth Suzuki Piano School is accepting students (ages 3-6). If interested in attending a parent orientation meeting, please call Cordelia Owings and Graciella Kowalczyk at 817-921-3313.

FOR SALE: 30-year-old Everett studio piano with bench. Excellent condition. \$600. Call 817-923-2434.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of October 3, 2001. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean - College of Communication
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Reference Librarian - MCB Library
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
User Services Consultant - User Services
Director of Editorial Services - Marketing & Communication
HRMS Administrator - Human Resources
Administrative Assistant - Religion/Bradford Chair
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Electronic Locks Technician - Physical Plant
Craft Technician/Boiler - Physical Plant
Craft Technician / EMCS - Physical Plant
Craft Technician/HVAC Control - Physical Plant
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant
Vehicle Technician - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant
Security Guard - TCU Police
Police Officer - TCU Police



Gardening tip from physical plant: A pre-emergent herbicide applied now will control weeds in your turf as they germinate in the fall.

