

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Faculty first to be surveyed in Self-Study: chance at free, reserved parking included

BEGINNING TODAY, THE FIRST ALL-campus surveys created by the Self-Study Project will be made available online to all full- and part-time faculty. The surveys are part of a comprehensive three-year effort to obtain information as TCU prepares to apply for a renewal of its reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (see page attached).

In subsequent weeks, surveys also will be offered online to all undergraduate and graduate students, all staff and selected alumni. The surveys are tailored to the group being polled and will be available through an e-mail sent directly to each person's TCU e-mail account on the beginning date noted below.

The faculty survey is the longest at just over 100 questions, and should take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete, according to Alan Shepard, Self-Study director. Staff who do not have access to computers at work will be mailed a paper copy. A Spanish version will also be available.

As an incentive for completing the form, faculty and staff who participate will automatically be entered in a drawing for one of five free, reserved parking spots to be given away for 2002-2003.

The survey schedule follows:

### ALL FACULTY

Begins Monday, Oct. 15  
Closes Monday, Oct. 22

### ALL STUDENTS

Begins Wednesday, Oct. 24  
Closes Wednesday, Oct. 31

### ALL STAFF

Begins Wednesday, Oct. 31  
Closes Wednesday, Nov. 7  
Paper copies mailed Oct. 30

### ALUMNI FROM 1996, 2000

Begins Thursday, Nov. 1  
Closes Monday, Nov. 12  
Paper copies mailed Oct. 31

## Alumni Awards dinner opens Homecoming weekend

THE TCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL present its 2001 alumni awards at a reception and dinner Thursday at Colonial Country Club.

The eight honorees are: Dr. James P. McCulley '65 of Cedar Hill; Col. Warner F. "Tex" Rankin Jr. '40 of Fort Worth; Stan and Marcia Kurtz of Fort Worth; Hal (Jay) Harbuck of Fort Worth; Tommy Jo Crutcher '64 of Edinburg; the late Nancy Savage Doherty '65 of Dallas and Marshawn Evans '01.

McCulley will receive the Distinguished Alumnae Award. He is professor and chairman of the department of ophthalmology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Southwestern Medical School. The department has gained national prominence and is ranked in the top 10 percent of all ophthalmology departments receiving grant funding from the NIH. Dr. McCulley is one of the nation's foremost experts in vision correction using photo refractive keratectomy (PRK), the procedure which utilizes merging excimer laser vision-correction technology.

The Valuable Alumnus Award goes to

"Tex" Rankin for his unflagging service to and financial support of the University. He has funded scholarships in geology, nursing and pre-med and has been a member of the Clark Society, the Chancellor's Council and a Lifetime Founder for cumulative gifts of \$1 million or more.

Stan and Marcia Kurtz are being named Honorary Alumni for their great service and contributions to the Jewish Studies program at Brite Divinity School. The couple endowed a guest lecturer there and also established the Gates of Chai Distinguished Lectureship which has brought to campus such notable speakers as Chaim Potok, Harold Kushner, Elie Wiesel and Morris Dees.

Radio personality Hal Harbuck, a TCU parent, will receive the Royal Purple Award for his ongoing support of TCU athletics. A longtime season ticket holder, he serves on the Frog Club board, participated in *The Commission on the Future of TCU*, was emcee of FrogFest and the Spring Sports Banquet and frequently promotes TCU on his WBAP morning show.

Football great Tommy Jo Crutcher gets the Frog O'Fame Award for his outstanding

## EVENTS

### Today - Oct. 26

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

### Oct. 16

TCU Handheld Computer Users Group and brown bag lunch, noon - 1:15 p.m., Library Conf. Room B21, faculty and staff invited. Call ext. 7114 for more information.

### Oct. 17

KinoMonda Film Series presents *All About My Mother* (Spain), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH1. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

TCU Volleyball - TCU vs. Sam Houston State, 7 p.m., Student Recreation Center.\*\*

### Oct. 18

Lester Langley lecture on Simón Bolívar, 11 a.m., Reed Hall, rm. 224. Call ext. 7288.

RTVF presents *Guys and Dolls* (1955), 7 p.m. Moudy, 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### Oct. 19

Deadline for United Way pledge forms.

TCU Press' annual "Absolutely Amazing Book Sale," 3000 Sandage, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call ext. 7822 for more information.

TCU Volleyball - TCU vs. Charlotte, 7 p.m., Student Recreation Center.\*\*

### Oct. 20

Horned Frog Football - Homecoming - TCU vs. Army, 2 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.\*\*

TCU Volleyball - TCU vs. East Carolina, 7 p.m., Student Recreation Center.\*\*

### Oct. 21

TCU Symphony Orchestra and Choral Union with guest alumni perform Mozart's *Requiem*; Germán Gutiérrez, conductor, and Ronald Shirey, choral director; 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.\*

Women's Soccer - TCU vs. Memphis, 1 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.\*\*

### Oct. 22

John Owings piano recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

\*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.

performance on the field during the early 1960s. He went on to play for the Green Bay Packers and the New York Giants, and participated in the first two Super Bowls.

The late Nancy Doherty will be honored for her longstanding service to the TCU Alumni Association. She served on the national alumni board of directors for six years, was active in the Dallas alumni chapter, served on three reunion committees and was on the Frog Club board.

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(Alumni from front)

May graduate Marshawn Evans, winner of the Distinguished Student Award, epitomizes the most exemplary aspects of a TCU education. A top student in political science/pre-law, she aspires to become a juvenile court judge and attorney general. She was a 2000 Harry S. Truman Scholar for public service, one of *Glamour* magazine's Top Ten College Women, on the first team for the *USA Today* All-College Academic Team and is the current Miss District of Columbia and a finalist in the recent Miss America pageant. ♦

## Sunday's performance of Mozart's *Requiem* will be dedicated to WTC victims

THE TCU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND Choral Union will present *Requiem in D minor* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free.

Germán Gutiérrez will conduct the program; Ronald Shirey has prepared the choir. The special presentation will be dedicated to those who perished in the World Trade Center attack on Sept. 11, and to those involved in ongoing search and recovery operations.

School of Music alumni attending the weekend Homecoming events have been invited to rehearse and perform with the ensemble.

For more information, call ext. 7602. ♦

## This year's United Way Campaign under way; pledge forms due back Friday

THE UNIVERSITY LAUNCHED ITS 2001 United Way Campaign a week ago with an announced goal of \$108,000, a 3.3 percent increase over last year's total of \$104,000.

"Achieving our goal has never been more important, in light of the recent job layoffs and economic downturn in our region," says

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Mike Matson, TCU's Campaign chair.

Pledge forms and information about United Way services have been distributed to faculty and staff. For the first time, it also is possible to make pledges online, following directions provided in a United Way e-mail circulated on campus last week.

Pledge forms and contributions are due back by Friday, Oct. 19. TCU employees have several options. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check returned with the pledge form, or use the form to request billing from United Way. For more information, call Mary Wenzell at ext. 7524.

## Lecture on Simón Bolívar set for Thursday morning

LESTER LANGLEY, PROFESSOR EMERITUS from the University of Georgia, will deliver the Penrose Chair Lecture at 11 a.m. Thursday in Reed Hall, rm. 224. His topic will be *The 'George Washington' of Spanish America: The Image of Simón Bolívar in the U.S. 1815-1830*.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 7288. ♦

## Science guys win at golf

WITH A SCORE OF 4 UNDER PAR, A foursome of science professors won the recent Faculty/Staff Fall Break Golf Tournament at Hidden Creek Golf Club. The leaders were Mike Slattery (geology), John Folmar (aerospace), Ray Drenner (biology) and Phil Hartman (biology).

Forty-eight golfers turned out for the annual event sponsored by recreational sports. Special prizes were awarded to Mike Slattery for longest drive and to Andy Crimm for closest to the pin. ♦

## KUDOS

The TCU Horned Frog Marching Band will perform during halftime of the Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins game tonight at Texas Stadium. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. The game will be televised nationally on *ABC's Monday Night Football*.

The band is participating in a ceremony to dedicate a statue to former Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

Bobby R. Francis, Brian Youngblood and Ross Grant are band directors.

## MARKETPLACE

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

Journalism 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.

## NEW FACES

Andrew N. Bender has joined TCU Police as a security guard. He has a B.A. degree in English literature and history from Baylor University and has been working as a tutor of English and French.

Marjory Eisenman is the new assistant director of career services. A graduate of the University of Kansas, she received her master's degree from Iowa State University. Marjory formerly worked at UT in Austin.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to Brian West (School of Music) and his wife, Lisa, on the birth of their daughter, Emily Joy, on Oct. 4. She weighed 8.5 lbs and was 21" long.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Christy Cockerham (computer science) who passed away Oct. 3.

Sympathy also is extended to Armida Guzman (College of Science and Engineering) and Chris Briones (facility services) on the death of their mother, Sara Escobar, on Oct. 3. Funeral service was held in El Paso on Oct. 8.

Condolences to the family of Carol Kramer (nutritional sciences) on her passing Oct. 8. Funeral service was Oct. 12 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

## CLASSIFIEDS

DAY CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking day care assistant for work with Pre-K through 8th grade students. Call Trudy Miller at 817-924-5123.


MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking part-time music teacher for grades K through 8. Please send resume to: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, 3320 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, TX 76110 or call Trudy Miller at 817-924-5123.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of October 10. 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  
HRMS Administrator - Human Resources  
Administrative Assistant - Annual Fund  
Administrative Assistant - Religion  
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:** Prepare beds for winter annuals. Pansies need well-drained soil and at least a half day of sun. Ornamental kale and cabbage, snapdragons, sweet alyssum and petunias also make good choices. 