

TCU THIS WEEK



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RTVF alums return this week to share industry info with current students

THE DEPARTMENT OF RADIO-TV-FILM kicks off its third annual RTVF Conference Thursday with a reception in Moudy South and an 8 p.m. premiere screening of *A Little Inside* downtown at the AMC Palace Theatre. The independent feature film was written and directed by 1996 TCU graduate Kara Harshbarger.

The three-day meeting brings RTVF alums back to campus to talk to current students about media industries. "These conferences have become invaluable as a networking and learning opportunity for current RTVF students and alumni," says **Roger Cooper**, department chair.

Panel discussions Friday in Moudy 164S will feature insiders who are at different stages of their careers and those working in diverse entertainment areas. The schedule for the day:

9:10-10:15 a.m. - The panel includes James Appleton, operations/sales director at Mad River Post; Keller Crowley, sales associate at MSNBC; Rene Godelia, assistant to the headwriters/office manager, *Days of Our Lives*; Stacy Stuart, production assistant, *The Tonight Show*.

10:30-11:45 a.m. - The panel includes Stephanie Herrera, assistant to the producer, *The X-Files*; Missy Moore, production coordinator, Turner Sports; Jonathan Ragsdale, assistant editor of *Beat the Geeks* on Comedy Central; Jessica Judd, assistant to the producer, *As the World Turns*.

Noon-1:30 p.m. - Lunch at Kelly Center with keynote address by Jill Leiderman, writers' segment producer, *The Late Show with David Letterman*.

2-3:15 p.m. - The panel includes Matt Hovde, director of Galileo Players, a Chicago comedy troupe; Sam Ditore, creative director, Roll With It Post; Lyle Jackson, executive in charge of production, Burly Bear Productions; Mike Heard, vice president of development and production finance, 20th Century Fox; Christine Johnson, former producer, Turner Sports.

3-5 p.m. - Round table discussion. A series of technical workshops Saturday will conclude the conference.

For more information, contact **Marcy Paul** at ext. 5815. ♦

Six home games highlight 2002 Horned Frog football

AFTER PLAYING JUST FOUR HOME GAMES during the 2001 season, Amon G. Carter Stadium will be the site for six TCU home football games during the 2002 season, according to Athletics Director **Eric Hyman**. The current schedule lists 11 games, including a pair of nationally televised contests, but Hyman said a possibility for a 12th game remains in the negotiating stage.

"This is a good schedule, but a demanding schedule," said TCU head coach **Gary Patterson**. "It's one that an older football team should be able to handle. It will be a challenge to open the season on the road against a conference opponent, then turn around and play on the road again five days later. But six of our last nine games will be in front of our home crowd, including games versus in-state rivals SMU, UNT and Houston."

The Horned Frogs will open their 106th season of intercollegiate football on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, when they travel to Cincinnati to take on the Bearcats in a Conference USA matchup. The 4:30 p.m. ET

game will be televised on ESPN, marking the second straight year that the Frogs' season opener will be televised nationally.

The Frogs' home opener comes Sept. 14, when crosstown rival SMU visits Fort Worth in the 83rd meeting between the two Metroplex schools. TCU has won the last three contests for the "Iron Skillet."

Homecoming festivities are set for Saturday, Oct. 5 when the Frogs resume conference action by hosting the Houston Cougars.

The complete 2002 TCU football schedule follows. Game times are not finalized. Home games have an asterisk*.

Sept. 2	Cincinnati
Sept. 7	Northwestern
Sept. 14	SMU*
Sept. 21	North Texas*
Sept. 28	TBA
Oct. 5	Houston*
Oct. 12	Army
Oct. 19	Louisville
Oct. 30	Southern Miss*
Nov. 9	Tulane*
Nov. 16	OPEN
Nov. 23	East Carolina
Nov. 30	Memphis*

EVENTS

Today - Feb. 28

Cross/Talk 2002: 11th annual TCU all-student art competition, Moudy Exhibition Hall.***

Feb. 26 - March 2

TCU Theatre hosts the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region VI competition. Call ext. 7625 for more information.

Feb. 26

Art/Art History Green Chair, noted graphic design professor/author Philip Meggs, Virginia Commonwealth University, 12:30 - 1:50 p.m., 132N Moudy Building. Call ext. 7643 for more information.

Guest recital featuring Trio del Sol on clarinet, violin and piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Feb. 27

RTVF screens premiere episode of *Almost Legal*, noon-1 p.m., Moudy 164S.

KinoMonda film series presents *Eat Drink Man Woman* (Hong Kong), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

Feb. 28

The Center for Teaching Excellence presents **Joanne Green** (political science), **Jane Kucko** (design, merchandising & textiles), and **Darren Middleton** (religion), discussing incorporating material from Faculty Development Grants into coursework, 3:30-5 p.m., Student Center rm. 203. For more information, call ext. 7103.

March 1-2

Senior student Jessica Sand will produce and perform a solo concert in completion of her honors project, classical ballet and contemporary choreography, 8 p.m. Dance Bldg., Studio B, free.

TCU Opera Theatre with TCU Symphony Orchestra: *Suor Angelica* by Giacomo Puccini, **Richard Estes** directing, **Germán Gutiérrez** conducting. Performance staged in Italian with English subtitles, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.*

March 2

TCU Baseball vs. UTA, 1:05 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

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

March 3

TCU Baseball vs. UTA, 1:35 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

TCU Opera Theatre with TCU Symphony Orchestra: *Suor Angelica* by Giacomo Puccini, **Richard Estes** directing, **Germán Gutiérrez** conducting. Performance staged in Italian with English subtitles, 2:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free.*

March 4 - 8

Art Slam: Second annual exhibition of the TCU Honor Society of Artists & Designers, reception: March 4, 5 - 7 p.m., Moudy Foyer.***

March 4

Janet Headley, Loyola College, Maryland, will speak on "American Women Sculpture of the 19th Century," 6 p.m., Moudy, rm 132N.***

Faculty recital featuring **Karen Adrian** on flute, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

*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.

Guests at Int'l Women's Day luncheon will hear from TCU grad students

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES and the Women's Resource Center will host "Women Around the Globe," a luncheon observing International Women's Day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 8 in Student Center, rm. 205.

Speakers will be TCU international graduate students Maya Benavides, Aida Vardanyan, Monica Trujillo, Monica de la Cruz, Purna Banerjee, Purity Githembe, Shwetha Fernandes Prabhu and Princy Antony, sharing perceptions of womanhood from their native countries. The meal also will reflect the speakers' heritage, featuring dishes from India, Peru, Armenia and Chile, among others.

The event is \$10 for students, \$12 for faculty and staff and \$15 for visitors from the community. Seating is limited. For reservations or information, call Marcy Paul at ext. 7855. ♦

Cochlear implant expert is COSD Green Chair

MARY ELLEN NEVINS, PROFESSOR OF special education at Kean University, will speak about initiating the process of child cochlear implantation in a free, public lecture from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the Kelly Center, Cox Room C.

Nevins, Green Honors Chair Professor for the department of communication sciences and disorders, is an expert in cochlear implants and childhood hearing loss. She is a consultant and frequent presenter to hearing loss organizations around the nation. Nevins has co-authored *Children with Cochlear Implants in Educational Settings* and *A Parents' Guide to the Process of Cochlear Implantation*.

Cochlear devices are surgical implants that transmit sound through a direct connection with the auditory nerves. Some members of the deaf community feel that these devices lead to disassociation from

deaf culture and individual identity, especially in children.

For more information, call the Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic at ext. 7620. ♦

Novelist Donald Antrim to speak here Thursday

THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WILL HOST its annual Creative Writing Awards program at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Kelly Center. Keynote speaker will be novelist Donald Antrim, author of *Elect Mr. Robinson for a Better World*, *The Hundred Brothers* and *The Verificationist*.

Nearly \$3,000 in prize money will be presented to students and alumni who have won creative writing contests. The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Dave Kuhne at ext. 6537. ♦

Counseling Center to offer suicide intervention skills

TWO APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION Skills Training workshops will be offered on campus this semester. The first is 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 11-12; the other is 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 15-16.

Monica Kintigh (counseling center) reminds that the sessions are free to TCU faculty and staff, \$100 to outside participants. "Participation in this workshop provides the non-professional with the tools to recognize and estimate risk, and become more effective in helping people who are at risk of attempting suicide."

It is suitable for faculty, university support staff, counselors, mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, police, clergy and community volunteers.

For more information, or to reserve a space in a workshop, contact Monica at ext. 7863 or m.kintigh@tcu.edu.

Dorothy Morris retiring

DOROTHY MORRIS (ADMINISTRATIVE services manager, DIS) will retire March 1 after 22 years at TCU. She will be honored with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the Faculty Center. For more information, call Lisa Winter at ext. 5829. ♦

NEW FACES

Brenda Harris has joined mailing services as a postal assistant. She has attended Tarrant County College and formerly worked at Klemmy's Hair Salon.

Prentice Lewis has been hired as women's volleyball coach after two seasons as assistant coach at the University of Florida. She received her bachelor's degree in arts and history from Long Beach State University where she was a championship player under her maiden name, Prentice Perkins.

Doris Middleton has been added to temporary staff in mailing services. She was last employed at Middleton Construction.

Scott Munson has been hired as a programmer analyst in information services.

He was last employed at Lost Valley Ranch.

Zoranna Williams is the new coordinator of recruiting and retirement for Harris School of Nursing. She has a B.S. degree in nursing from TCU and has worked at Harris Hospital.

KUDOS

John Giordano (School of Music) has accepted the position of director of chamber music for the prestigious Bowdoin Summer Music Festival in Brunswick, Maine. The six-week event attracts a faculty of 50 and 200 students, chosen during a stringent audition process. John plans to use the opportunity to recruit music students from New England for TCU.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Robin Igleheart Williamson (University ministries) on her Feb. 17 marriage to Mark Williamson in Ohio.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Stan Hagadone (Brite admissions) in the death of his sister-in-law, Ann Harper Sweetin, on Feb. 12 in Bryan. Memorials may be made to ministerial education at Brite Divinity School.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Charming one bedroom apartment with garage three blocks from TCU; washer/dryer connections, \$500/mo, first & last mo. rent plus deposit, non-smoker only. Call 817-921-3446 to see.

FOR SALE: Champion juicer, used twice, paid \$300, sell for \$250. Also selling 1993 Chrysler New Yorker, red wine, 67K mi., \$4500. Call 817-235-3522 or e-mail bergson@wt.net.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of February 20. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Director - William L. Adams Writing Center
Coordinator, Community Programs and Professional Development - Extended Education

Administrative Service Manager - Development Information Services

Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund
Assistant Director - Center for Professional Communication

Assistant Men's and Women's Track Coach - Athletics

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry
Assistant Director of Marketing - Athletics

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Assistant Football Coach - Athletics

Administrative Assistant - Physical Plant
Administrative Assistant - Athletic Giving

Stage Technician/ 75% - Ed Landreth Auditorium
Data Control Specialist - Advancement

Service Assistant - Facility Services
Craft Tech. Supervisor - Facility Services

Craft Technician / EMCS - Physical Plant
Craft Technician/HVAC - Physical Plant

Structural Maintenance Tech - Physical Plant

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HORNED FROGS ON A MISSION

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Jonathan Brown

Safety

Although Jonathan Brown's official title is Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator, he says most people on campus just refer to him as "the safety dude." His duties range from teaching classes in first aid, CPR, tornado safety and workplace safety to accident investigations, risk management and overseeing disposal of chemical waste from the science labs. He even teaches student workers how to drive a golf cart.

A native of Athens, Jonathan graduated from Texas A&M University in 1995 with a B.S. degree in wildlife and fisheries and worked in the college's safety office after graduation. From there, he became the public safety information officer for the North Richland Hills Fire Department. That led him to EMT school, then firefighting school and Jonathan became a certified firefighter. He came here just under a year ago after TCU Safety Director Randy Cobb remembered his resumé from years earlier.

There may be a Texas A&M banner on his office wall and screensaver footage of a big Aggie football game, but Jonathan has turned himself into a credible Horned Frog in a pretty short time. "Everyone I work with is so nice. We all get along great," says Jonathan.

"Jonathan worked with the Vital Link program last summer and made a real connection with his FWISD student. He's a real recruiter for TCU."

Susan Oakley
Human Resources



Mary Delvalle

Facility Services

Housekeeper Mary Delvalle is very much at home in the Bailey Building. The School of Education faculty and staff are her friends: The students who rush up and down the staircases between classes are her children. It's been that way going on four years, since Mary first came to TCU and was given this assignment. (She's also responsible for the daily cleaning of the Engineering lab next door.)

Mary's day begins at 4 p.m. and lasts until she turns off all the lights and locks up the building just before midnight. In that time, she's singlehandedly made the rounds of all the offices, classrooms and bathrooms of the three-story building ... emptying trash, dusting, scrubbing, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning glass and polishing mirrors. "Mary considers herself part of our team," says Sherrie Reynolds of the School of Education faculty.

Although Mary's hometown is Dallas, she has been in Fort Worth since marrying her husband more than 20 years ago. The couple has 25 grandchildren between them and Mary often has a group of them in tow to attend campus sports events, music and theater performances.

"It's an honor to be nominated for Horned Frog on a Mission. We're friends and family here."

Mary Delvalle





Sybil White

M.J. Neeley School of Business

Sybil White doesn't have a crystal ball, but somehow she knows all and sees all. At least, that's how business majors nearing graduation seem to feel. As an academic program specialist for the Neeley School, it's Sybil's job to make sure candidates for graduation have fulfilled every requirement and are in good shape to leave TCU with that all-important piece of paper. She also works with incoming freshmen about their degree plans and talks to prospective students about the B.B.A. program.

"I do a lot of counseling other than degree counseling," Sybil says cheerily. "I feel like I'm their Mama away from home, but if that's what makes them feel comfortable then that's what I want. I don't want students to feel nervous about coming to see me."

Sybil first started working at TCU as a Kelly Girl temp at Brite Divinity School. She later worked as needed for TCU Police, residential services, physical plant, the Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center at Neeley, and then the finance department there. She was hired as a fulltime employee in 1991.

Besides guiding students to accomplish what they set out to do, Sybil succeeded in finishing her own bachelor of general studies degree in December 2000. She also recently received the first "Outstanding Staff" award ever presented at Neeley.



Donna Shepherd

Athletic Academic Services

"Working here has been a perfect match," says Donna Shepherd. "I've found 500 kids I can mother." As administrative assistant to Milton Overton, director of Athletic Academic Services, Donna works with a small group dedicated to helping student athletes keep their grades up and their eyes on the prize — graduation.

Donna helps manage the flow of paperwork that keeps the teams' travel schedules straight with classroom attendance records, and arranges for the tutoring that will keep each team member current with their studies. The University has a roster of more than 50 tutors (including students) who work one-on-one with athletes.

A former high school basketball player herself, Donna relates to the challenges facing students involved in college sports. "Division I is a business and the athletes have a very demanding job," says Donna. Between work-outs, travel, game time and their tutoring schedules, students don't have a whole lot of time on their hands. The efforts of Academic Services are paying off, it seems. Last semester, 205 student athletes had at least a 3.0 GPA; 30 had a 4.0, and 13 have maintained a 4.0 throughout their academic careers.

OUR MISSION:

To educate individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community

WHO'S YOUR CHOICE?

We all spend our days at TCU in the company of some mighty fine people. We're guessing that, like us, you can name somebody whom you feel is a living example of what the TCU mission statement is all about. Please take a moment to share that information so we can identify and honor other faculty and staff throughout the year.

Here's a chance to nominate your own choice for Horned Frog on a Mission. Just fill in the blanks below and return the form to the Office of Communications, TCU Box 297050, or e-mail the details to s.record@tcu.edu.

Name _____

Title or job _____

Department _____ ext. _____

In what ways does he/she personify TCU's mission? (Be specific)

What unique personality traits, talents and attitudes does he/she bring to work each day?

Signed _____

Department _____ ext. _____