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Novelist/physicist Alan Lightman headlines Honors Week April 1 - 5

ALAN LIGHTMAN, A PROFESSOR OF BOTH physics and humanities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as well as the author of best-selling fiction, will speak at Honors Convocation at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. His address, titled "The Scientist and the Artist: Different Ways of Seeing the World," is free and open to the public.

Kathryne McDorman, director of the Honors Program, will preside. **Alan Shepard** (English) will introduce the speaker. **Chancellor Michael R. Ferrari** will introduce electees to Phi Beta Kappa. **Sheila Allen** and **Joe Butler** will provide music.

Recipient of the 2002 Honors Faculty Recognition Award will be announced.

At 2 p.m., Alan Lightman will meet with TCU Honors students in Student Center, rm. 205. The speaker's dual achievements as a scientist and writer provide him rare status within the community of American intellectuals. Called "a highly original and imaginative thinker" by *The New York Times*, Lightman manages to balance his life as a scientific explorer, educator and wordsmith by building literary bridges between these aspects of his career. His novels include *Einstein's Dreams* (1993), *Good Benito* (1995) and *The Diagnosis* (2000). He also has written books on science, research articles, essays, short stories and reviews.

Born in 1948 in Memphis, TN, Lightman displayed his varied interests while still in high school through independent science projects and poetry writing. He received an A.B. degree in physics from Princeton University in 1970 (Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude) and his Ph.D. degree in theoretical physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1974. He taught at Cornell University and Harvard University before joining the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989 as professor of science and writing.

For more information about Alan Lightman, visit the TCU Honors Program Web site at www.hon.tcu.edu/honweek/.

Honors Week begins with the presentation of Senior Honors Projects from 3:30 to 5 p.m. April 1-2 in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 3. **George King** (psychology) will preside at the first session, **Helen McCaffrey** (communication sciences and disorders) at the second. **Andy Paquet** (biology), Honors Week chair, will open each session.

Darren Middleton (religion) recipient of last year's Honors Faculty Recognition Award, will be the featured speaker at the Honors Banquet at 6:30 p.m. April 4 at the Kelly Center. ♦

Astronaut Susan Helms is Green Chair for engineering

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING will host astronaut Susan Helms as its 2002 Green Honors Chair April 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson lecture hall 4.

A veteran of five space flights, Helms will speak and answer questions about her recent six-month trip to the International Space Station as a member of the Expedition 2 crew.

Helms, who became an astronaut in 1991, has logged more than 206 days in space during her 13-year career with NASA.

She received a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1980 and later received her master of science degree in aeronautics/astronautics from Stanford University in 1985.

For more information, contact the engineering department at ext. 7677. ♦

DMN science editor/alum will speak here April 8 for Sigma Xi anniversary

IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 35TH anniversary, the TCU chapter of Sigma Xi will sponsor a lecture by award-winning author and *Dallas Morning News* science editor Tom Siegfried April 8 at 8 p.m. in Sid Richardson lecture hall 1. The lecture, titled "Science and the News," is free and

EVENTS

Today - March 28

Master of Fine Arts exhibition featuring Denise Stringer Davis.***

Today

Faculty voice recital featuring **Sheila Allen** and **Nisha Galaganov** on viola, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

March 27

The Center for Teaching Excellence will have a Brown Bag lunch discussion on technology with **Art Busbey** (geology), noon-1:30 p.m., Student Center, rm. 204. For more information, call ext. 7103.

Staff Assembly Easter Egg Hunt for Rise School students, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Rise School lawn. Call ext. 7663 for more information.

KinoMonda film series presents *The Road Home* (China), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

March 28

RTVF presents *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* (1953) starring Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell, 7 p.m., Moody Bldg., room 1645. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

March 29

Good Friday. University closed.

TCU Baseball vs. Charlotte, 2:35 p.m., TCU Baseball Field.**

March 30

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

March 31

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April 1-5

Honors Week.

Master of Fine Arts exhibition featuring Carol Benson.***

*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.

open to the public.

Siegfried received degrees in chemistry, history and journalism from TCU in 1974 and earned his master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1981. He also served on the journalism faculty at TCU from 1979-83 and worked at the *Fort Worth Press* before joining the *Dallas Morning News*.

For more information, call ext. 6275. ♦

New TCU acting studio will be dedicated to honor Mel and Katy Dacus

A CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION AT 7 P.M. April 4 will dedicate the new Mel and Katy Dacus Studio, a theater department facility located on the lower level of Ed Landreth Hall, rm. B-6. Members of the late couple's family will be on hand for the ribbon-cutting.

The event includes a reading of *The Day They Kidnapped Blanche*, a one-act comedy written by Ann Pugh and Mrs. Dacus. Prominent local actors (many of whom are TCU alumni) comprise the cast, donating their time and talent in tribute to the Dacuses who were long active in all aspects of Metroplex entertainment.

The volunteers include Bill Garber, Buff Shurr, Doris Gramm, Jeff Heald, Sheridan Wright, Marty Van Kleek and TCU senior Michael Chase, who is this year's winner of the Musical Theatre Performance Award given annually in the Dacus' name.

Be Boyd (theater) is directing the 40-minute production. ♦

ACTF-winning *La Llorona* can be seen again in April

THE TCU THEATRE PRODUCTION OF *La Llorona* was chosen the winning play of several presented during the regional American College Theater Festival recently held on campus. Included among the top six college productions across the U.S., it is an alternate selection for the national ACTF competition next month at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

La Llorona, first staged at TCU last September, also will be reprised during the TCU Latin American Arts Festival next month. Performances are set for 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 through Saturday, April 13 and at 2 p.m. that Saturday and Sunday, April 14 in Hays Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors. Call the box office at ext. 5770 for reservations.

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The drama, set in Mexico City during the early 1990s, was written by TCU graduate student Kathleen Milne. It is the story of a young Mexican couple struggling to hold onto their family home and dignity in the wake of NAFTA. **Be Boyd** directs the nine-member cast. ♦

Sheila Allen voice recital features piano, viola accompaniment

MEZZO-SOPRANO SHEILA ALLEN WILL have her faculty recital at 7:30 p.m. tonight in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Accompanying her on piano is **David Yeomans**, and on viola, **Misha Galaganov**.

The program includes *Consolati e spera!* by Domenico Scarlatti, *Ah, Mio cor! Schernito sei* from *Alcina* by Georg Friderick Handel, *Zwei Lieder, Op. 91* by Johannes Brahms. Also works by Gabriel Fauré, three songs by Frank Bridge and *Songs of Perfect Propriety (Dorothy Parker)* by Seymour Barab. ♦

Nominate student leaders!

NOMINATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S University Leadership Awards are due at 5 p.m. today. To nominate an outstanding student, visit www.sds.tcu.edu and complete the on-line form.

Awards will be presented during the Celebration of University Leadership at 3:30 p.m. May 1 on the Sadler lawn.

For more information, call ext. 7855. ♦

NEW FACES

Jason Tanaka has joined athletics as assistant volleyball coach. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Matthew Tooley has been hired as stage technician for Ed Landreth Hall. He has a B.A. degree in secondary education from Bethany College and was formerly employed at Casa Mañana.

KUDOS

C. DAVID GUTSCHE, TCU'S ROBERT A. Welch Professor of Chemistry, has been awarded the 2002 Izatt-Christensen Award by the International Symposium of Macrocyclic Chemistry.

Gutsche, who was selected for the prestigious award by a panel of five international macrocyclic chemists, is being recognized for his discovery and development of organic molecules called calixarenes that can be used for the construction of artificial enzymes, industrial catalysts and molecular electronics.

He will be presented a \$2,000 honorarium and \$1,000 for travel expenses during the symposium's annual meeting in Park City, Utah in June.

Gutsche, who received his B.A. from Oberlin College and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, has been at TCU since 1989. Before coming to TCU, he served in several capacities at Washington University in St. Louis.

MARKETPLACE

TCU Bookstore will host an autograph party for history professor **Steven E. Woodworth** at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Steve and Warren Wilkinson are co-authors of a new book on the Eighth Georgia Infantry Regiment during the Civil War, titled *A Scythe of Fire*.

For more information, call David Yee at ext. 5982.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Charles Hannon** (computer science) in the death of his father, Edwin Hannon, on Mar. 2. Funeral service was held Mar. 7 in Dallas.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Room in house for rent, use of washer/dryer, \$375/mo, \$200/deposit, bills pd. Call Doyle at 817-738-7232 to see.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modem 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
Assistant Director of Marketing - Athletics
Scholarship Stewardship Coordinator - Donor Relations
Director Action & Results Learning - CTAEC
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Assistant Director (for Aquatics) - Recreational Sports
Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry
Assistant Director (for Intramural Sports) - Recreational Sports
Manager of Admissions Information Services - Admissions
Information Commons Coordinator - User Services
Athletic Video Intern - Athletics
Computer Hardware Tech - User Services
Administrative Assistant - Physical Plant
Administrative Assistant - University Advancement
Office Assistant - Financial Aid
Service Assistant - Facility Services
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant