

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Bloxom Foundation funds new video board for Amon Carter Stadium

TCU FOOTBALL FANS WILL ENJOY A NEW, state-of-the-art football scoring and video system at Amon G. Carter Stadium this season and beyond, courtesy of a gift from the David E. Bloxom, Sr. Foundation in honor of former TCU football standout and Fort Worth entrepreneur Dave Bloxom.

Daktronics, Inc. of Brookings, S.D., is designing and building the new scoreboard, complete with a ProStar® full-color, digital LED (light emitting diode) video display. The main scoreboard will be located on the north end of the stadium and will measure approximately 32 feet wide by 50 feet high. In the center of the structure, a large ProStar® video display will entertain fans with live video and instant replays. The display will also be used to add home-field advantage by firing up the crowd with exciting animation and graphics. It can also be used to display additional data, including player and team statistics and scores from other games in progress. The ProStar® display will measure approximately 18 feet high by 32 feet wide, and be one of the few large screen video displays in collegiate football stadiums to be configured in the 9:16 ratio of high definition television. More than 250,000 individual light-emitting diodes will comprise the screen and will illuminate to form the images that fans see.

The main scoreboard also incorporates the game clock, team name message centers, delay of game clock, a unique identification display on top and rotating advertising panels. Flanking the main scoreboard will be two structures that will provide additional game information and include rotating advertising panels.

"The David E. Bloxom, Sr. Foundation is pleased to make this gift in honor of Dave," said Bonnie Dowdy, president of the Bloxom Foundation. "He loved TCU and especially Horned Frog football, and credited his experience there with his successful business career. Dave wanted to do something significant for TCU Athletics and we are happy to be able to follow through on his intentions. We hope this gift will provide TCU student-athletes, coaches and fans with an exciting game atmosphere in which to compete and watch games for years to come," she added.

"Dave Bloxom loved Horned Frog football and this gift in his name is a fitting tribute to

him," added TCU Athletic Director **Eric Hyman**. "The new scoreboard will play a major part in the continuing development of the TCU football tradition that he helped build."

Daktronics, Inc. has manufactured more than 500 large screen, full-color LED displays. Recent orders for NFL facilities include integrated display systems for Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers; Ford Field, future home of the Detroit Lions; and CMGI Field, future home of the Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots. Other NFL facilities that count on Daktronics display systems include Invesco Field at Mile High Stadium, Giants Stadium, the H.H.H. Metrodome, Paul Brown Stadium, Cleveland Browns Stadium, Raymond James Stadium, and Fed Ex Field. Daktronics was also chosen for the display systems in the new American Airlines Center in Dallas. ♦

### Staff Assembly reps elected

REPRESENTATIVES TO TCU STAFF Assembly were recently elected to serve from 2002 to 2004. The new delegates are: **Chris Arreguin** (College of Science & Engineering), **Ruben Ayala** (physical plant), **Ross Bailey** (athletics), **Hao Brown** (business services), **Jonathan Brown** (safety), **Emily Burgwyn** (student affairs), **Jackie Callanan** (Harris School of Nursing), **Carlene Coover** (user services), **Danny Dehart** (physical plant), **Marilyn Eudaly** (psychology), **David Grebel** (Extended Education) and **Nancy Grieser** (Brite housing).

Also **Josh Harmon** (technical services), **Dorothy Holland** (facility services), **Sharon Hudson** (Neeley School of Business), **Pamela Hughes** (student affairs), **Joseph Laster** (facility services), **Barbara Savak** (user services), **Donna Shepherd** (athletics), **Gall Truitt** (residential housekeeping), **Darron Turner** (student development services), **Juan Varela** (physical plant), **Cheryl West** (residential housekeeping) and **David Yale** (engineering).

Members returning for the second year of their term include: **Jean Andrus** (CTAEC), **Victor Baeza** (library), **Alice Carter** (advancement), **Nancy Carter** (ballet & modern dance), **Rafael Chavez** (physical

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## EVENTS

### Today - April 26

Bachelor of Fine Arts studio art exhibition.\*\*

### Today - April 24

*Mildred!*, a musical by **Richard Allen**, based on the novel by James M. Cain, 8 p.m., Stage West. Free.

### Today

Physics department lecture by Dr. Hal Pothoff, 2 p.m., Sid Richardson, rm. 311. For more information call ext. 7375.

Percussion ensemble concert, **Brian West** directing, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### April 23

The Library will host an afternoon tea celebrating the birth and death of William Shakespeare, 3:30 p.m., Great Reading Room, special presentation by Special Collections and the English Dept. Call ext. 6109 for more information.

Lecture - Elliott Dlin, executive director of The Dallas Holocaust Memorial Center, topic: "Locating the Holocaust in Dallas, Texas," 4 p.m., Beasley Hall room 206. Call ext. 6444 for more information.

### April 24

KinoMonda film series presents *The Seventh Seal* (Sweden), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

### April 24-27

Senior Studios, Ballet & Modern Dance Bldg., 8 p.m., Studio B. Free.

### April 25

RTVF presents *Witness for the Prosecution* (1957) starring Tyrone Power and Marlene Dietrich, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

TCU Jazz Combo recital, **Curt Wilson** directing, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### April 26-27

Art department presents a student art sale, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Moudy Bldg. 133N (ceramics room). For more information, call ext. 5214 or ext. 7678.

Dance department senior studios, 8 p.m., Dance Bldg. Studio B. Call ext. 6673 for more information.

### April 29-May 3

Bachelor of Fine Arts graphic design exhibition.\*\*

### April 29

Harris School of Nursing guest speaker, Dr. Lillian M. Nail, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., "Putting the Quality Back into Quality of Life: Building and Using the Knowledge Base for Symptom Management in Cancer Care," 9 a.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call ext. 6756 for more information.

Faculty recital featuring **Brian West** on percussion, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

\*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

\*\*Call the Dept. of Art/Art History at ext. 7643.



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plant), **Katherine Edmondson** (library), **Laurie Fetter** (registrar's office) and **Terri Gartner** (marketing and communication).

Also **Rebecca Glass** (user services), **Marshall Gordon** (residential housekeeping), **Julie Graver** (residential housekeeping), **Ida Hernandez** (AddRan College), **Jack Hesselbrock** (athletics), **Pamela James** (financial services), **Jacobo Juarez** (physical plant), **Mary Kaszynski** (financial services), **Mary Lane** (School of Education), **Tommy Love** (athletics), **Debbie Mar** (scholarships & financial aid), **Jake Martinez** (physical plant), **Dennis Odom** (library), **Tara Pope** (physical plant), **Kathy Smith** (residential services), **DeVonna Tinney** (advancement), **Allison Trinkle** (Honors Program) and **Esco Weatherspoon** (physical plant).

The Staff Assembly encourages all TCU staff to participate by attending meetings and bringing issues to the representative in your area. Visit the Web site at [www.staffassembly.tcu.edu](http://www.staffassembly.tcu.edu) to see scheduled meetings and events and other opportunities for participation. ♦

## Tonight is free, spring percussion concert in Ed Landreth Auditorium

THE TCU PERCUSSION STUDIO presents its spring concert tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium, featuring multiple ensembles and styles of music. The University Percussion Ensemble, comprised of music majors, music minors and students from other programs, will perform compositions ranging from classical to ragtime to jazz. A highlight will be the performance of jazz guitarist Pat Metheny's composition *First Circle*, an arrangement scored for more than 15 percussionists with a drum set, bass guitar, and piano added. **Joey Carter** of the percussion faculty will be featured as a guest vibraphone soloist on this

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composition.

**Brian West**, coordinator of percussion, has added to this concert the Winter Drumline, an ensemble comprised of TCU students as well as students from area high schools and junior colleges. There will be more than 30 students from 12 different schools on stage performing together for the first time.

According to Brian, these students came from as far away as Mesquite to rehearse with the Winter Drumline every Thursday night this semester. "This is a very special ensemble for TCU. It is not a University class or regular ensemble - the students do not get course credit for participating. This is something they do because they love music and performing. It brings together students from all over the Metroplex to learn about music and enjoy performing for others, and it's a great educational tool for TCU and the community."

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 7640. ♦

## Art sale this weekend

THE ART AND ART HISTORY department will have another student art sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the ceramics room of the Moudy Bldg., rm. 133N. According to **Melba Northum** of the art faculty, there will be pottery, paintings, sculpture, jewelry, prints and photography included, representing the work of 10 students.

For more information, call Melba at ext. 5214 or ext. 7678. ♦

## Austin physicist will speak on campus today

THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT WILL HOST Dr. Hal Puthoff from the Institute for Advanced Studies at Austin to speak today at 2 p.m. in the Sid Richardson Building, rm. 313. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Puthoff will present "The Sea of Quantum Energy in Which We Live: The 'Holy Grail' of 21st Century Science and Technology?" He will cover topics ranging from fundamental issues through laboratory attempts to extract useful energy from vacuum fluctuations to scientifically grounded extrapolations concerning "engineering the vacuum."

The lecture is sponsored by **Bruce Miller** (physics) and is open to the public. For more information, call ext. 7375. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Kathryn Blackham** has joined Graduate Studies as administrative program specialist. She studied business administration at Dallas Baptist University and was a self-employed financial planner.

**Angelica Delgadillo** has been hired as a service assistant in facility services. She was a Marriott employee for 12 years.

**Kevin Lewis** has joined **Coach Neil Dougherty's** staff as assistant basketball coach. He played basketball as a student at Southern Methodist University and was most recently an assistant coach at Baylor University.

**Sidronia Salas** is a new service assistant in facility services. She was formerly employed at Harris Hospital.

## KUDOS

**LINDA HUGHES** IS THIS YEAR'S recipient of the graduate faculty award, selected by graduate students in the English department to recognize outstanding teaching, scholarship, service and commitment to students.

**JUNE KOELKER**, ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY librarian, will receive her Ph.D. degree from the University of North Texas School of Library and Information Services on May 11. The title of her dissertation is "The Information Environment of Academic Library Directors: Use of Information Resources and Communication Technologies."

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Dr. Moffitt Cecil** (emeritus professor, English) who passed away on April 13 in Austin.

Sympathy also is extended to **Ray Drenner** (biology) on the death of his father, William E. Drenner, on April 15 in Lubbock. Services were held in Lubbock.

Condolences also go to **Rodney G. Peoples** (facility services, Student Center) whose sister, Anitria Hill, passed away April 9 in Fort Worth. Services were held April 13.

## CLASSIFIEDS

Housesitter needed: Looking for a responsible student interested in housesitting during the summer. Must LOVE dogs. References required. If interested, please contact Alexia at 817-921-4820 and leave a message.

FOR SALE: 1994 Toyota Previa - one owner, very clean, cold A/C, recently tuned, power windows, power locks, AM/FM/cassette/CD, great condition. Priced at \$5,500 (negotiable). Please send inquiries by e-mail to [g.szal@tcu.edu](mailto:g.szal@tcu.edu) or call ext. 6480.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 17. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance  
Assistant to Director of TCU/Cliburn Institute - TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute  
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund  
Assistant Men's and Women's Track Coach - Athletics  
Director of Athletic Marketing - Athletics  
Assistant Director of Marketing - Athletics  
Assistant Basketball Coach - Athletics  
Admissions Counselor - Admissions  
Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry  
Manager of Admissions Information Services - Admissions  
Hall Director II - Residential Living  
Athletic Video Intern - Athletics  
Administrative Assistant - Harris School of Nursing  
Computer Technical Specialist - User Services  
Service Assistant - Residential Services  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant (50%) - Facility Services  
Craft Tech - Residential Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Do not plant caladiums until the soil temperature reaches 70 degrees.

