

TCU THIS WEEK



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TCU and Jewish Studies at Brite to co-host curator of the Dead Sea Scrolls

DR. ALDOLFO ROITMAN, CURATOR OF the Shrine of the Book at the Israeli Museum in Jerusalem, which houses the Dead Sea Scrolls, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 at Congregation Ahavath Sholom, 4050 S. Hulén.

The free lecture is co-sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies at Brite Divinity School, TCU and the synagogue.

Roitman will discuss some of the pivotal religious issues contained within the Scrolls and explain their meaning for Judaism and Christianity in today's world. Roitman is a native of Argentina and earned a M.A. in Comparative Religion and a Ph.D. in Ancient Jewish Thought from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He has served as a lecturer at Hebrew University, Hebrew Union College, The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies and the University of Buenos Aires. He is the author of *A Day at Qumran: The Dead Sea Sect and Its Scrolls* (1997), and numerous articles, such as "The Building of the Shrine of the Book," and "The Contribution of the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Study of Judaism in the Second Temple Period."

As only the second curator for this exhibit Roitman is creating a new look for the Shrine of the Book. Under his direction since 1994, he has been working to bring the Scrolls closer to the general public through educational activities and guided tours with specific emphases. Future plans include the opening of an educational center coinciding with the 40th anniversary of the Shrine of the Book in 2005. The center will provide materials on the Scrolls, the Dead Sea sect, biblical manuscripts and history of the period. This will include virtual experiences and artistic performances for visitors and students.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For information on this event contact **Diane Cooper** at ext. 7804. ♦

TCU joins with Houston trust provider on new option for charitable giving

TCU SUPPORTERS NOW HAVE AN innovative way to support the University while benefiting other philanthropies of their choice. The innovative TCU Donor-Advised Fund is sponsored by the University and administered by National Fiduciary Services,

N.A., based in Houston, through their National Charitable Gift Fund (NGT).

"TCU has established the Donor-Advised Fund to enable its contributors to better fulfill their long-term charitable goals through a resource that provides many of the tax benefits of private family foundations but is flexible and affordable," said **Mike Mattson**, TCU's director of gift planning.

"With the TCU Donor-Advised Fund, our contributors can make a gift whenever they are ready or need the tax benefits and then take time to plan where their gift is ultimately directed," he adds.

In an effort to reach fund-raising goals in the current economy, non-profit organizations and universities are looking for new ways to attract donors. That is where "private-label" funds like The TCU Donor-Advised Fund come in.

"Donors want to play an active role in making their resources go farther, and they recognize the need for strategic giving that focuses on the long-term — something we call managed giving," said Bill Mercer, chairman and CEO of National Fiduciary Services. "TCU is a leader in planned giving, offering potential donors options that help them reach both tax and philanthropic goals."

Through the TCU Donor-Advised Fund, contributors make an irrevocable gift and receive an immediate tax benefit. The minimum gift of marketable securities and cash equivalents for the TCU Donor-Advised Fund is \$10,000; for gifts of other property, the minimum is \$50,000. Additional contributions of \$1,000 or more can be made at any time.

At least 50 percent of a donor's gift must be directed to TCU. Over the life of the fund, however, donors can make grant recommendations for allocation of the remainder of the money to any qualified, U.S.-based organization that is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt public charity. NGT handles all paperwork and IRS filings for TCU and the donor.

For information, call Mike at ext. 7524; by e-mail at m.mattson@tcu.edu. For more information about National Fiduciary Services' donor-advised fund, NGT, and how it works, visit the fund's web site at www.managed-giving.org. ♦

EVENTS

Now - Feb. 7

Exhibition of sculpture by Linnea Glatt, University Art Gallery.***

Today

Frog Club Luncheon featuring **Coach Jeff Mittie**, noon, \$10, no reservations necessary. Call ext. 7700.

Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures and Le Cercle Francais present *Faculty Talks in Modern Lit. and Critical Theory*. Speaker is **Dr. Philip G. Harlock**, topic is "Telling Madness and Masculinity in Maupassant's 'Le Horla,'" 4 p.m., Student Center room 202, free. Call ext. 7355.

Jan. 22

Charles Tandy Executive Speakers Series, Dr. C. Thomas Caskey speaking, 7 a.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7122 for additional information.

Le Cercle Francais, 3 p.m., Bistro Burnett in the lobby of Mary Coats Burnett Library, sponsored by the Dept. of Modern Languages & Literatures & Le Cercle Francais. Call ext. 6366.

KinoMonda World Film Series, *Devdas* (India), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292

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

Lecture recital and master class on the music of Charles Ives with Helen Boatwright, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Jan. 23 - 25

University Recreation Center tours - Thurs. and Fri. from 4 - 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call ext. 7529 for more information.

RTVF film series, *A Man For All Seasons* (1966), starring Paul Scofield, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg. room 1645, introduced by **Dr. Joan McSettigan**. Call ext. 7630.

Jan. 24

Women's Basketball vs. East Carolina, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Jan. 26

Women's Basketball vs. Charlotte, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Jan. 27

University Recreation Center opening, noon. Memberships can be purchased at this time. Call ext. 7529.

**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.

Art history profs work local museums into classes for TCU students

TWO ART HISTORY PROFESSORS ARE continuing their longtime practice of teaching TCU classes off-campus at one of the city's renowned museums. And, as before, there is a public component.

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Something new has been added this semester, however ... the recently opened Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.

Enrollment is limited to 30 for **Mark Thistlethwaite's** course "Art Since 1945." The class meets Tuesday evenings at The Modern, with the public invited to attend the weekly hour-long slide lecture at 5 p.m. Afterwards, Mark and his students will go into the galleries to examine the museum collection. At 7 p.m. the class will attend a series of presentations by major contemporary artists which the museum is sponsoring this spring.

Anne Helmreich, meanwhile, is teaching "The History of Photography" Tuesdays at the Amon Carter Museum. She has 26 TCU students enrolled in the writing emphasis class which also incorporates a one-hour lecture which is open to the community. Anne will then lead her students in activities that focus on the museum's photography collection, enabling them to examine some of the best examples. ♦

Neeley speaker examines future of biotechnology

DR. TOM CASKEY, CHIEF EXECUTIVE officer and president of Cogene Biotech Ventures, Ltd. and former senior vice president, human genetics and vaccines discovery at Merck Research Laboratories in West Point, PA, will speak to business professionals about the impact of bioterrorism on the field of biotechnology

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at 7 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Kelly Center.

Dr. Caskey, who also served as president of the Merck Genome Research Institute, will examine how the fight against bioterrorism could ultimately result in reduced funding for groundbreaking biotechnology research. Breakfast will be served; cost per person is \$15 and seating is limited to the first 300 people. For information or to make a reservation, contact **Linda Smith** at ext. 7122. ♦

R.A.D. classes scheduled for all campus women

A FREE RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE class open to all female faculty and staff and their dependents, as well as students, is set for Feb. 1-2. Sessions will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the University Recreation Center, rm. 036.

R.A.D. is a comprehensive program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women, beginning with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, and progressing to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Courses, sponsored by TCU Police and TCU Risk Management, are offered at no cost. To register, call **Hao Tran** at ext. 7778. ♦

NEW FACES

Brian K. Allen has been hired as senior associate, leadership gifts, in University advancement. He received his B.B.A. degree from TCU in 1993 and was formerly employed by Cargill Associates, Inc.

Nicole Harris has joined athletics as assistant golf coach. A graduate of Centenary College, she was formerly associated with the American Junior Golf Association.

Marwood B. "Woody" Meredith Jr. is the new vice president for advancement at Brite Divinity School. He has an M.Div. degree and comes to TCU from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Ronald A. Snyder has joined TCU Police as a security guard. He is a graduate of UNT and is retired from the insurance claims business.

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Protect your lawn and plant material from winter damage by applying mulch and watering during dry periods.

WEDDING

Congratulations to **Melissa Burns** (psychology) on her December marriage to Dr. Brian Cusato.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Sharon Campbell** (AddRan dean's office) in the death of her mother, Louise White, on Dec. 24 in Fort Worth. Funeral service was Dec. 30.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: 3-2-2 home at 3909 Bilglade, large living/dining room, large family room; combination berber carpet and hardwoods; wood privacy fence, landscaped, Brinks security plus outside motion lights; \$1100/mo; \$600 dep., \$400 pet dep.; minimum 1 year lease, available early February. Call 817-926-9124 evenings and 817-371-3833 days.

FOR SALE: 1989 VW Cabriolet convertible, white, 88,744 miles, cold a/c. \$3,000 neg., cute, clean car. Call 817-306-4618.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath condo in Ridglea Country Club Estates, overlooking golf course. All new appliances. Offered by owner at \$85,000. Call Misti Loveland at 817-569-8322.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of January 16. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor - Office of the Chancellor
Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Executive Director - University Career Services
Director of the Monig Museum - Geology
Research Associate - Institutional Research
Equipment Manager - Athletics
Administrative Assistant - Athletics
Administrative Assistant - Nurse Anesthesia
Administrative Assistant - 75% - Research/
Sponsored Projects
Data Control Specialist - Development Info.
Services

EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Service Assistant-50% - Facility Services