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Monnig Meteorite Gallery to open in Sid Richardson Bldg. next week

IN 1985, LONGTIME FORT WORTH businessman Oscar Monnig donated one of the nation's largest meteorite collections to TCU with the hope that one day it would be displayed on the Fort Worth campus.

Monnig's dream has become a reality.

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 4, the Oscar Monnig Meteorite Gallery will open its doors to the public and showcase many of the 1,000 meteorites Monnig collected over a 50-year span that began in the 1930s. It will be housed in a 1,704-square-foot facility on the ground floor of Sid W. Richardson Science Building.

"Oscar told me that because the community had always been so good to him and his family, he wanted his meteorites to stay in Fort Worth," said **Art J. Ehlmann**, an emeritus professor of geology at TCU who worked closely with Monnig identifying specimens collected from across the globe. "It is an extraordinary collection and we are privileged to showcase it at TCU."

The museum will feature audio presentations at each exhibit, a mini-theater for an educational film on the solar system, Mars and moon specimens and an interactive

exhibit where visitors can build their own virtual meteorite and watch it travel through space to the Earth's surface. There also will be a designated "Texas Room" where visitors can view the world's largest collection of meteorites found in Texas.

Monnig donated his entire collection to the TCU geology department in 1985 and left additional funds after his death in 1999 to construct and operate the museum on the TCU campus. The facility was designed by Gallagher and Associates of Washington, D.C., designers of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History's Janet Annenbunghooker Gem and Mineral Hall.

The museum's operating hours will be Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when TCU offices are open. Groups of 10 or more also can schedule morning tours by calling 817-257-7270. Admission to the gallery is free. For more information, visit the gallery's Web site at <http://monnigmuseum.tcu.edu>. ♦

Apollo 17 astronaut, Harrison Schmitt, will be on campus Friday

APOLLO 17 ASTRONAUT HARRISON Schmitt will give a free public lecture on campus Friday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. The talk, sponsored by the TCU Geology Department, is titled "To the Moon and Beyond."

In addition to his experience as an astronaut, Schmitt also has been a geologist, pilot, administrator, businessman, writer and U. S. Senator. He received a bachelor's degree in science at Caltech, studied as a Fulbright Scholar at Oslo and attended graduate school at Harvard University. He also received his Ph.D. degree in geology in 1964 based on geological field studies in Norway. As a civilian, Schmitt received Air Force jet pilot wings in 1965 and Navy helicopter wings in 1967.

For more information, call ext. 7270. ♦

New Rec Center will host a public Health Fair Feb. 6

TCU'S NEWLY REMODELED University Recreation Center will show off its 202,000 square feet of state-of-the-art fitness facilities to the community from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 6 during a citywide Health and Wellness Fair. The new recreation center opens its doors at noon today, following renovations that nearly tripled the size of the facility's recreation area.

The Health and Wellness Fair is free and open to the public and will provide participants with an orientation to the new facility as well as health information from local medical and fitness professionals. Over 30 booths will be set up around the center providing screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, hearing, mammography, skin cancer, vision and more.

The Recreation Center features a 9,000

EVENTS

Today - Feb. 7

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

Today

University Recreation Center opens today at noon.

Jan. 29

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

KinoMonda World Film Series, *Tokyo Drifter* (Japan), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

Jan. 30

RTVF film series, *Gilda* (1946), starring Rita Hayworth, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg. Room 164S, introduced by **Juan McGetigan**. Call ext. 7630.

Feb. 1

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

Feb. 3-6

Ministers Week program hosted by TCU, Brite Divinity School and University Christian Church. Scott and McFadin Lectures at 9 and 11 a.m. Feb. 4-6; Wells Semmons at 8 p.m. Feb. 3-6; Hymn Festival 3 p.m. Feb. 4; all events held at University Christian Church. Call ext. 7513 for more information.

Feb. 3

Faculty recital featuring **Jeffrey Ziegler** on violoncello, **Curt Thompson** on violin and **Harold Martina** on piano with selections by Dvorak "Dumky" Trio and Schubert E-flat Trio, 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.

sq. ft. weight room, a cardio fitness area with over 50 cardio machines, a special events gym, a recreational gym, group exercise rooms, racquetball courts, an indoor track, a massage therapy office and various lounge areas.

A variety of mini classes will be offered throughout the day including Pilates, kickboxing and indoor cycling. Other special events include drawings for prizes such as meals, golf course green fees and sporting goods. A guys vs. girls lunge contest will wrap up the day.

Memberships to the University Recreation Center are available for both TCU alumni and the community with prices varying depending on the selected plan. Contact ext. PLAY for additional information. ♦

TCU Baseball season opener moved to Sunday

TCU BASEBALL HEAD COACH **LANCE Brown** has announced that the Horned Frogs' 2003 opening day contest with Metroplex rival Texas-Arlington has been moved to Sunday, Feb. 2. First pitch for the first-ever game at Lupton Stadium and Williams-Reilly Field will be at 2 p.m. The contest replaces the originally scheduled Feb. 5 season opener between the two teams.

Due to continued renovations at UT-Arlington's home stadium, the two squads also have adjusted another pair of dates in their 2003 series. The Feb. 11 match-up between TCU and UTA, originally scheduled to be played in Arlington, will now take place at 3:30 p.m. at Lupton Stadium. The teams' Feb. 28 showdown has been changed from a 3:30 p.m. to a 6:30 p.m. start at Lupton Stadium.

For ticket information, call ext. FROG. ♦

Speakers for Ministers Week Feb. 3-6 announced

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL WILL HOST its annual Ministers Week Feb. 3-6, featuring lectures, sermons, workshops and worship services.

The Wells Preacher for 2003 is the Rev. Patrick J. Willson of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church of Williamsburg, VA. His three sermons, titled "The Words We Are Given," will cover Numbers 6:22-27, The Gospel according to Luke 10:1-12

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and Psalm 121. Times are 8 p.m. Feb. 3, 4 and 5 during worship in the sanctuary at University Christian Church, 2720 S. University Drive.

Dr. Nancy Ammerman will deliver lectures on three consecutive mornings, focusing on "The Great American Religious Experiment," "The Work of Congregations" and "On Being the Body of Christ in a Postmodern World." They are slated for 9 a.m. Feb. 4, 5 and 6 at UCC.

Another series of lectures by **Dr. C. David Grant**, a member of the Brite faculty since 1981 and director of the TCU Honors Program from 1988-1994, will be at 11 a.m. Feb. 4 - 6 in the UCC sanctuary. Topics will be "The Role of Faith in Human Life," "Making Religious Sense of Our Lives" and "Believing in God's Grace." ♦

Church music is focus of upcoming organ program

THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM OF THE EMMET G. Smith Endowment Fund, a Hymn Festival, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 in the sanctuary of University Christian Church, as part of Brite Divinity School's Ministers Week events.

The program will be led by John Weaver, professor of organ at The Juilliard School in New York City, and director of music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church there since 1970 and an active concert organist since 1959.

The Fund was established through the generosity of friends and former students of retired TCU organ professor **Emmet Smith**. Its purpose is to promote understanding of and support for the historic role of the pipe organ and the dignity of music in worship, as well as the pipe organ's place in leading congregational singing. For more information about the Fund, call **Adam Baggs** (University advancement) at ext. 5332 or via e-mail. ♦

Mammogram screening unit to be on campus Feb. 6 - 7

THE HARRIS METHODIST FORT WORTH Doris Kupferle Mobile Mammography Screening Unit will be parked at the 30-minute lot outside the Student Center for two days next week. Hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 and Friday, Feb. 7.

A screening mammogram is a low dose x-ray of the breast that has proven effective in the early detection of breast cancer. To be eligible, women should be 35 or older with no known breast problems or personal history of breast cancer. They also should not be pregnant or breastfeeding.

United HealthCaremembers, Medicaid, Medicare or private health insurance will be billed. There is no charge for women with low income, although financial guidelines must be met and an application submitted to quality.

Appointments are required; call 1-888-4-HARRIS. The entire screening visit takes less than 15 minutes and is provided in the comfortable mobile center, specifically designed for mammography and breast education. ♦

KUDOS

The Friends of the TCU Library recently honored **Karen Weber** (library) with the General Staff Recognition Award. She was chosen on recommendations both from co-workers and library users for the dedication and knowledge she brings to her positions in the circulation department and the Music Library. She also plays an active role in the weekly KinoMonda World Film Series held on campus.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Carol Herring** (athletics) in the death of her son, Clayton Whatley, on Jan. 22. Funeral services were held Jan. 24 at University Christian Church. Clayton also was the nephew of **Terri Gartner** (office of communications).

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 5 ft. professional drafting table, center drawer for drawings with side equipment drawer, adjustable top, \$75. Call 817-487-9346.

HOME FOR SALE: Beautiful 4-2-2 in Country Day Estates, 2,800 sq. ft., excellent for growing family and entertaining, two living, two dining, carpet and tile, \$229K. Call for an appointment, 817-732-6533 or ext. 7810.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of January 23. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor - Office of the Chancellor
Research Associate - Institutional Research
Equipment Manager - Athletics
Director of the Monig Museum - Geology
Executive Director - University Career Services
Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
Chair of Department of Theater - College of Fine Arts
Administrative Assistant - 75% - Research/Sponsored Projects
Administrative Assistant - Political Science
Administrative Assistant - Athletics
Administrative Assistant - Nurse Anesthesia
Data Control Specialist - Advancement
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Residential Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: To maintain the life of a plant received as a Christmas gift, keep the soil moist and provide drainage. Keep plant away from drafts from heating units, and in a cool room at night (60 - 65 degrees).