

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## SACS committee here for faculty/staff/student interviews through Thursday

A GROUP OF 15 VISITORS REPRESENTING the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools arrive today to complete the reaffirmation process that was begun two years ago.

They will work through Thursday, in meetings and interviews with various members of the TCU community. **Bonnie Melhart**, self-study/reaffirmation project director, asks that faculty and staff wear their TCU nametags during the visit, particularly if they are to be interviewed or will be attending a social function for the visitors.

Dr. Thomas E. Cortis, president of Samford University in Birmingham, AL, is chairman of the group.

Also on the committee are Linda H. Anderson, associate vice president of administration & finance at University of North Florida-Jacksonville; Dr. Joe L. Boyer, professor of education at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University in Normal, AL; Dr. Edward L. Davis, dean, School of Business at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA; Dr. Susan H. Frost, vice president for strategic development, Emory University, Atlanta; Harold R. Holmes, associate vice president and dean of student services at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC; Dr. Ronald L. Jones, dean, College of Visual and Performing Arts, University of South Florida at Tampa; and Dr. William H. Myers, professor of chemistry at University of Richmond in Richmond, VA.

Others are Dr. John J. Picoro Jr., professor of pharmacy at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY; Dr. George S. Rent, provost at Mississippi State University in Mississippi State, MS; Dr. Joanne T. Richard, clinical associate professor at University of Florida in Gainesville; Dr. Maxine J. Sample, department of language and literature at Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA; Dr. Lauren B. Sapp, director of libraries at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee; Dr. James G. Stovall, professor of journalism, the University of Alabama College of Communication and Information Science in Tuscaloosa; and Dr. Paul W. Walaskay, professor of biblical studies at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, VA. Staff representative from SACS is Dr. Gerald D. Lord, associate executive

## EVENTS

### Today - Feb. 27

Visiting SACS team on campus.

"Insights" art show features TCU art faculty's newest works, University Art Gallery, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. - Fri.\*\*\*

### Today

Dance dept. brown bag event featuring student choreography in an informal setting, noon, free, Ballet & Modern Dance Bldg., Studio B. Call ext. 7615.

Opening ceremony for International Week events, noon, Student Center lounge. Call 817-528-5129.

TCU Wind Symphony Concert, **Bobby Francis** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Feb. 25

International Week event: cultural exhibit, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Student Center lounge; Poetry Night, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Call 817-528-5129.

Journalism Green Chair Dr. John Merrill will speak, 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH3.

### Feb. 26

International Week event: Martial Arts Demo, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call 817-528-5129.

Bistro Unplugged, 4 - 5 p.m., Bistro Burnett Café; Mary Coutts Burnett Library. Call ext. 7106 for more information.

KinoMonda World Film Series, *Before the Rain* (Macedonia), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

### Feb. 27

International Week events: Taste of the World, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; dance lessons, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call 817-528-5129.

director of the Commission on Colleges, located in Decatur, GA. ♦

## Benefit jazz concert will help send TCU musicians to Europe

TCU JAZZ WILL BE THE FOCUS OF A concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 in Ed Landreth Auditorium, planned to raise funds for the MWF Jazz Ensemble's trip to the 28th annual North Sea Jazz Festival this summer. **Curt Wilson** and the 25-member group have been competitively selected to perform at the event July 11-12 in The Hague, Netherlands.

The upcoming benefit will feature guest vocalist Drenda Barnett and great

RTVF film series, *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town* (1936), starring Jean Arthur, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg. Rm. 164S, introduced by **Joan McGettigan**. Call ext. 7630.

### Feb. 28

International Week event: World Games Day, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call 817-528-5129.

TCU Baseball vs. UTA, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Baseball Stadium.\*\*

Women's Basketball vs. UAB, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

Comedian Ed Helms will present two comedy shows during the RTVF Alumni Conference, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m., Moudy 141N. Tickets \$8 in RTVF office.

### March 1

International Week banquet, 6 - 9 p.m., \$10 students and \$12 faculty/staff, Student Center ballroom. Call 817-528-5129.

### March 2

Women's Basketball vs. South Florida, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

### March 3-21

12th annual "Cross/Talk" student art competition, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays & 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. - Fri., free admission.\*\*\*

### March 3

TCU Symphonic and Concert Band with **Brian Youngblood** and **Ross Grant** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

\*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.

tunes from the Big Band era. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door.

The North Sea Jazz Festival has been named one of *Time* magazine's "Top Ten Events" and is called "The World's Best Jazz Festival." It attracts 1,200 (mostly professional) jazz musicians, performing for three days at 15 concert venues and drawing more than 100,000 attendees.

Last year's guest artists included Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, David Sanborn, Al Jarreau, the Mingus Big Band, Chaka Khan and many more.

Curt notes that the overseas trip is expanding into a Scandinavian tour, with bookings to also play concerts at festivals in Copenhagen, Denmark, Pori, Finland, and, possibly, Stockholm, Sweden. At

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present, there are 15-20 spaces still available for the trip which Curt is opening up to anyone wishing to go along.

The price of \$2,950 includes transportation, lodging and meals except lunches, excluding the cost of tickets to the various jazz festivals. For more details, contact Curt at ext. 6625. ♦

## Current Computer Training

THE FOLLOWING TRAINING CLASSES are offered this week. These courses are available at no cost to your department.

Registration takes place over the web. To register go to <http://www.is.tcu.edu/istraining> and select the link to the Training Class Registration System. You will receive an e-mail confirming your class enrollment.

Word Tables and Columns - 2 to 4 p.m. today

Word Special Topics - 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday

Excel Formulas and Functions - 2 to 4 p.m. Friday ♦

## Tickets still available for Andrew Greeley lecture

ORGANIZERS OF THE UPCOMING lecture by Father Andrew Greeley say ticket sales are going well and expect an excellent turnout for the March 6 event. The noted author, priest, sociologist and professor will speak on "The Present

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Condition of Catholicism" at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

General admission seating is \$10. For tickets, call ext. 7575.

Brite Divinity School and the Amon G. Carter Foundation are co-sponsoring the lecture, the first on behalf of Catholic Studies at TCU. ♦

## Rise and Run relay is Rise School fundraiser

THE FIRST ANNUAL RISE AND RUN NON-stop relay will begin in the TCU visitor parking lot at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The event will take participating TCU students on a 50-hour, 300-mile trek to Houston to raise funds for the Rise Schools both here at TCU and in Houston. Runners will reach the University of Houston Saturday, March 1 before the TCU - Houston basketball game.

The kickoff event and pep rally will have live music, food and a free 5K Fun Run.

The Rise School program began at the University of Alabama and has been in existence for 25 years. TCU's Rise School opened in the fall of 2000. ♦

## RTVF Alumni Conference will be on campus Friday

STAND-UP COMEDIAN ED HELMS, correspondent for Comedy Central's *The Daily Show*, is the keynote speaker for the fourth annual RTVF Alumni Conference here Friday. The conference begins at 10 a.m. in the Moudy Building and features panels of RTVF alumni currently working in media industries. The schedule includes:

**10 a.m. - Moudy 1848**

Panelists will be Jenny Davis, production coordinator, Street Smarts, Telepictures, Inc.; Erin Chandler, national college radio promotion, Capitol Records; Dave Kindred, network management control, Fox Sports Net; Lindsay Schoch, assistant to the producer, Rhino Films; and Rebecca Wren, production assistant, Arden Entertainment.

**Noon - Student Center 207**

Lunch will feature Ed Helms and the presentation of the department's Rising Star Award. Cost is \$12 for students. Lunch reservations must be made in the RTVF office by Tuesday, Feb. 25.

**2 p.m. - Moudy 1588**

A demonstration of a new three-dimensional web authoring tool integrating audio and video

**3:15 p.m. - Moudy 1848**

Panelists will be Sam Ditore, creative director, Marchman Associates; Richard Durrett, web sports writer, DallasNews.com; J.J. Gottsch, assistant GM/media & public relations, Round Rock Express; Elizabeth

Harrison, filmmaker, Ranch House Productions; and Marc Istook, sports anchor/host, Los Angeles.

**4:45 p.m. - Moudy 1848**

Wrap-up with **Roger Cooper** and presenters At 8:30 and 10:30 p.m., Ed Helms will present comedy shows in the Moudy Building, room 141N. TCU RTVF students currently enrolled in a sketch comedy class will warm up the crowd for both shows.

Tickets are \$8 with a TCU ID or \$15 for the public. Call RTVF at ext. 7630. ♦

## BIRTH

**Sharon Campbell** (dean's office, AddRan) announces the birth of twin grandsons, Campbell Aidan and Connor Brian Johnson, Feb. 6 in Dallas. Sharon's daughter and son-in-law are Traci and Scott Johnson of Dallas.

## CLASSIFIED

HOME FOR SALE: Beautiful 4/2.5/2 family home, 2800 sq ft, great for entertaining and located 10 minutes from campus in Mont Del Estates, \$229K. Call for appt. 817-732-6533 or ext. 7810.

NEED ROOMMATE: Man to share two-bedroom house, 2608 Mission Street. \$375/month, bills paid. Call Doyle Fine at 817-689-8255.

FOR SALE: Compaq computer, Pentium 2, 333 Mhz, 17-inch monitor, keyboard, speakers, very good condition. \$150 OBO. Contact **Adam Baggs** at ext. 5232 or [a.baggs@tcu.edu](mailto:a.baggs@tcu.edu).

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as Feb. 19. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Assistant Dean - School of Business  
Senior Accountant - Financial Services  
Archivist - Library  
Director of the Monig Museum - Geology  
Executive Director - University Career Services  
President - Brite Divinity School  
Systems Analyst - Administrative Systems  
Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance  
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services  
Computer Hardware Technician - User Services  
Administrative Assistant - 75% Research/Sponsored Projects  
Administrative Assistant - Physical Plant  
Administrative Assistant - Athletics  
Administrative Assistant - Nurse Anesthesia  
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant Supervisor - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Residential Services  
Service Assistant - 50% - Facility Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant:** Remove dead limbs and sucker growth from crape myrtles now. Do not cut limbs back too severely.