

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Air Force ROTC seeking campus support for Operation H.O.T. packages

THE TCU AIR FORCE ROTC PROGRAM WILL collect care packages for troops stationed overseas during Operation H.O.T. (Help Our Troops) on April 10 from 4:30-5 p.m. in the Worth Hills parking lot.

Those who are interested can pick up shipping materials and an information packet detailing what products are needed in the Student Center lobby today from 8 a.m. to noon or e-mail [hot@tcuafrotc.com](mailto:hot@tcuafrotc.com). AFROTC students will attempt to deliver materials to your office or make other special arrangements if necessary.

For more information, contact Jessica Waddle at ext. 3077. ♦

## Ronald Pitcock receives Honors Faculty award

RONALD L. PITCOCK, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF English, was presented with the 2003 Honors Faculty Recognition Award during Honors Convocation last Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Ronald came to TCU in the summer of 2001 and specializes in the areas of rhetoric, composition, literacy and American literature.

A native of Greencastle, IN, he received an A.B. degree from Wabash College, M.A. degree from Indiana State University and Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky. ♦

## Friends of the TCU Library event to feature Betty Lynn Buckley and S-T's Jeff Guinn

BROADWAY DIVA AND TCU ALUMNA Betty Lynn Buckley '68 will be guest speaker at the 31st annual Friends of the TCU Library dinner April 22 at the Kelly Center. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Jeff Guinn, books editor of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* for 20 years, will receive the second TCU Texas Book Award presented biennially by the Friends of the Library and TCU Press. The award was created to recognize good literature and writing - both fiction and nonfiction - about Texas.

Guinn is being honored for *Our Land Before We Die: The Proud Story of the Seminole Negro*. The book has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award, and is a finalist for the Texas

Institute of Letters' best nonfiction book of 2002. He also has received national, regional and state journalism awards for investigative news reporting, education-related stories, literary criticism and feature writing.

He and his wife, Nora, live in Fort Worth and have two sons who are musicians.

The dinner is open to the public; tickets are \$30 per person. Reservation checks should be sent to TCU Box 298400 and should be received by April 17. For more information, call ext. 6109. ♦

## Neeley School awards second Fraker Thompson finance scholarship

THE LUTHER KING CAPITAL Management Center for Financial Studies has awarded two junior finance students the Meredith Fraker Thompson Memorial Scholarship, established to honor TCU alumna Fraker Thompson '96 who was struck and killed by lightning two years ago. Students Joanna McAndrew and Andrew Flahive are this year's recipients.

As part of the scholarship, each student will receive \$6,000 and prestigious internships at Luther King Capital Management in Fort Worth, where Fraker Thompson interned, and Simmons & Company International, a Houston-based investment firm, where Fraker Thompson worked shortly after graduation.

Co-workers and friends in Houston and Fort Worth took just a couple of months to raise \$200,000 to endow the Fraker Thompson Memorial Scholarship in fall 2001. ♦

## Spanish lecture today

THE DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND Latin American studies will host a lecture at 7 p.m. today in Moudy 320S. Puerto Rican playwright/writer/novelist Luis Rafael Sánchez will present (in Spanish) "Camara en Mano por las Aguas del Caribe."

Author of the novel *Macho Camacho's Beat*, Dr. Sánchez has been a professor in the Hispanic Studies department at the University of Puerto Rico and held visiting professorships at numerous U.S. universities. He is a recipient of the Guggenheim Scholarship. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today - April 11

Master of Fine Arts exhibition, works by Edmundo Omar Hernandez, Jr., University Art Gallery.\*\*

### Today

Honors recital sponsored by Pi Kappa Lambda, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### April 8

Faculty recital with **Gerald Gabel**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### April 9-13

TCU Theatre presents *Twelve Angry Men/Twelve Angry Women*, 8 p.m. Wed. - Sat., 2 p.m. Sat. & Sun., University Theatre, general admission is \$10 adults, \$5 students and seniors. Women's shows April 10 and 12. Men's shows are April 9, 11, 12. Combination show on April 13. For reservations call ext. 5770.

### April 9

Nutrition seminar, noon, Rec Center. Free. Call ext. 7061.

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

KinoMonda World Film Series, *Come and See* (Russia), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band concert, **Bobby Francis** and **Brian Youngblood** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### April 10

National Alcohol Screening Day booth, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center lobby. For information, call **Spaide Greenhaw** at ext. 7100.

RTVF film series, *Johnny Apollo* (1940), starring Edward Arnold, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg. Room 164S, introduced by **Juan McGettigan**. Call ext. 7630.

TCU String Orchestra concert, **German Gutiérrez** conducting, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### April 11

Student composers recital with **Gerald Gabel** directing, 3 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### April 12

TCU Women's Chorus and Men's Chorale Concert with **Sheri Nell** directing, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### April 14-17

Master of Fine Arts exhibition, works by Damon Ryder Richards, University Art Gallery.\*\*

### April 14

Percussion Ensemble, **Brian West** directing, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

\*Call the School of Music at ext. 7232.

\*\*Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

## Party for Ron Flowers

THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND AddRan College will host a retirement reception for **Ron Flowers** (religion) to honor him for his 36 years of service to TCU. The event will be 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the Faculty Center. ♦

## Dates for Orientation, Frog Camp announced

PLANS FOR TCU'S INCOMING freshmen and transfer students are well under way, including scheduled dates for this summer's orientations and Frog Camps:

Orientation session 1 June 11-12  
Orientation session 2 June 15-16  
Orientation session 3 June 22-23  
Orientation session 4 June 25-26  
Orientation session 5 June 29-30  
Orientation session 6 Aug. 17-18  
Orientation session 7 Aug. 20-21  
Orientation Transfer-ONLY session A  
June 17 (Tuesday)  
Orientation Transfer-ONLY session B  
Aug. 15 (Friday)

Frog Camp Challenge A June 8-10  
Frog Camp Casa Nueva A June 17-19  
Frog Camp Alpine A July 25-29  
Frog Camp Alpine B July 30-Aug. 3  
Frog Camp Quest A Aug. 16-18  
Frog Camp Quest B Aug. 19-21  
Frog Camp Challenge B Aug. 19-21  
Frog Camp Casa Nueva B Aug. 22-24  
For more information, contact **Carrie Zimmerman** at ext. 7855. ♦

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## Rec Center seminars cover women's nutrition

THE REC CENTER IS HOSTING A MONTH-long series on nutrition and fitness for women, to be held Wednesdays at noon in Conference Rm. 48. All attendees will receive a complimentary nutrition consultation.

The schedule includes:

### April 9

Learn which multi-vitamin is the most beneficial for your lifestyle and what herbs are the most important for a woman's health.

### April 16

Learn ways to make a nutritious and active lifestyle fun for your child. Great for parents, grandparents and babysitters alike.

### April 23

Learn the positive effects that healthy diet and lifestyle can have on women's health issues.

The Rec Center also provides nutrition consultations for those interested in receiving a diet assessment, diet recommendations and assessment of individual caloric needs. The one-time session is offered for \$5 and appointments are being taken at ext. 7061. ♦

## April computer training

INFORMATION SERVICES WILL OFFER THE following training classes during April. The courses are available at no cost to your department. To register, e-mail [training@tcu.edu](mailto:training@tcu.edu) or call ext. 5845.

Outlook Introduction - 2 to 4 p.m.  
April 22, Library 219.

Outlook Calendars - 2 to 4 p.m.  
April 29, Library 219. ♦

## KUDOS

Winners of this year's Nokia Research Awards were announced at the recent Women's Community Dinner, sponsored by the TCU Women's Resource Center:

**Dawn Richards Elliott** (economics) won the faculty award for "Male Marginalization with Male Socioeconomic Dominance: A Tale From the Caribbean." Sara J. Lock won the graduate award for "Beyond the Silver Dollar: Questions of Race and Class in the Literary Construction of the Nineteenth-Century Woman Activist." Polly Wright received the undergraduate award.

WRC also presented its first "Friend of the Women's Resource Center" recognition award to **Claudia Camp** (religion), outgoing director of women's studies.

**Curt Wilson** (music) has been notified that the TCU Jazz Ensemble's newest CD *Classic Mix* has been selected one of the Top 10 collegiate CDs for 2002 by the International Association of Jazz Educators.

**Ron Shirey** (music) and 45 members of the TCU Concert Chorale will present a Palm Sunday concert at 8 p.m. April 13 at The

Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church north of Houston, in conjunction with the church's choir and a professional orchestra. The group will sing *Requiem* by Gabriel Faure.

## NEW FACES

**Patricia B. Diaz** and **José Henriquez** have joined facility services as service assistants.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to **Julie O'Neil** (journalism) and her husband, Mike, on the birth of their son, John Michael O'Neil, on March 28. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21.25" long. He was welcomed home by big sister, Molly.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Ma'lisa Mann** (advancement) on the death of her father, James D. Yost, April 1 in Denison, TX. Services were held April 5 in Vinita, OK.

## CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSE FOR SALE: Charming 1929 classic Tudor home minutes from TCU in Ryan Place. 1,775 square feet, three bedroom, two bath plus an office. Fireplace, arched doorways, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, berber carpet and swimming pool. \$159,900. Call Allie at ext. 5057.

BOAT FOR SALE: 1986 Wellcraft 18-ft. I/O ski boat, well maintained, #3,500 obo. Call 817-296-5218.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 2. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Archivist - Library  
President - Brite Divinity School  
Systems Analyst - Administrative Systems  
Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance  
Post Doctoral Fellow - Chemistry  
Director of Alumni & Church Services - Brite Divinity School  
Administrative Program Specialist - Graduate Studies

Administrative Assistant - Advancement  
Media Relations Intern - Athletics  
Computer Hardware Technician - User Services  
Data Control Specialist - Admissions  
Administrative Assistant - Nurse Anesthesia  
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant  
EMCC Operator - Physical Plant  
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant  
Electrician - Physical Plant - effective 6/1/03  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant - effective 6/1/03  
HVAC Technician - Physical Plant - effective 6/1/03  
HVAC Tech (Fire Sprinkler) - Physical Plant - effective 6/1/03  
Groundskeeper Helper - Temporary - Physical Plant  
Painter's Helper - Temporary - Physical Plant  
Electrician's Helper - Temporary - Physical Plant  
HVAC/Boiler Helpers - Temporary - Physical Plant  
Warehouse Assistant - Temporary - Physical Plant  
CAD Technician Assistant - Temporary - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Residential Housekeeping  
Service Assistant - 50% - Facility Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant:** Spring fertilization of your lawn should be applied within the first two weeks of April. Most lawns will do fine with an application of 3-2-1 fertilizer. Weeds in a lawn usually indicate poor lawn management and can usually be crowded out in a healthy turf.