

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU United Way campaign begins on campus next week

THE UNIVERSITY IS LAUNCHING ITS 2003 United Way Campaign with an announced goal of \$112,000. The effort begins Monday, Sept. 29 and continues for two weeks.

This year's campus United Way Campaign chair is **Don Mills** (vice chancellor for student affairs), assisted by **Nancy Styles** (marketing & communication), campus campaign coordinator. Meetings will be scheduled for every area of campus, where faculty and staff will have an opportunity to learn more about United Way, the services provided, and how to make pledges to the 2003 United Way campaign.

"This campaign is especially critical for the United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County," said Don. "The past two years have been, to say the least, the most turbulent in the last 25 years. The terror attacks followed by a slowing economy and declining stock market impacted all of us. Now a war in the Middle East and an uncertain economy places additional stress on our community. For some, the impact has forced them to seek additional help. The demand for United Way agency assistance has increased steadily."

Again this year it will be possible to make your pledge online. Watch for an e-mail message from United Way explaining the process and instructing users how to access the online donation form. TCU employees have several options for donations. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check or use the form to request billing from United Way.

There are 47 agencies and more than 100 United Way funded programs serving Tarrant County. For more information, call Nancy at ext. 7808. ♦

## Neeley School installing a Márton Varó sculpture

WHAT DO TCU'S M.J. NEELEY SCHOOL OF Business and Bass Performance Hall have in common, beyond the fact that they are located in Fort Worth? They are both home to artistic work by Márton Varó. *15 Cubes*, a marble sculpture which symbolizes the entrepreneurial spirit, will be dedicated Monday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. outside the Steve and Sarah Smith Entrepreneurs Hall. A reception will follow in Smith Hall lobby and conference room.

"Entrepreneurs and artists are cut from the same cloth," said **Bob Lusch**, dean of the Neeley School of Business. "They are both creative and start with nothing. *15 Cubes* celebrates art and entrepreneurship because they both require phenomenal risk and are most often building something without knowing if there is a demand for it."

Varó, best known in the Fort Worth area as the sculptor of the Bass Hall angels, was invited by Lusch to create a sculpture for Smith Hall. Originally from Hungary, Varó makes his home in Irvine, CA. Varó came to the United States as a Fulbright Scholar in 1988. His work on the Bass Hall angels was detailed in a book, *Angels on High* by **Ron Watson**, chair of the art and art history department.

The sculpture was made possible by a gift from Frost Bank. TCU art students will observe the installation of the sculpture, beginning Sept. 25.

For more information, call **Mark Muller** at ext. 7570 or e-mail [m.muller@tcu.edu](mailto:m.muller@tcu.edu). ♦

## Thistlethwaite lectures at museum are free and open to the public

**MARK THISTLETHWAITE** (ART & ART history) has scheduled a series of public lectures at the Amon Carter Museum, in conjunction with his Fall semester course "American Art to 1913."

Like all TCU art history classes that meet at a museum instead of a campus classroom, the course has this unique component. Tuesday afternoons from 3 - 4 p.m., the public is welcome to join the TCU students in the Carter Museum auditorium for Mark's slide lecture series "American Masters." The remaining dates and topics are:

**Sept. 23** Thomas Cole and the American Landscape as Wilderness and Garden

**Sept. 30** William Sidney Mount: "Paint For the Many, Not the Few"

**Oct. 7** Hiram Powers and the Sculptural Ideal

**Oct. 14** Albert Bierstadt and the Western Landscape as Grand Opera

**Oct. 21** William Harnett and the Tradition of Trompe l'oeil

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## EVENTS

### Today

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, will headline an event for area high school girls sponsored by The Women's Foundation of North Texas, 9:30 a.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, student admission is free with ID, all others \$25 at door. Call 817-922-0156.

Hispanic Heritage Month event - iCaramba College Tour, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. sponsored by the U.S. Army, Student Center lawn. Call ext. 5150.

Faculty recital featuring **Stewart Williams** on oboe, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Sept. 23

Center for Teaching Excellence - Bits 'n Bytes workshops, 3 - 3:30 p.m., CTE. Call ext. 7434.

Guest recital featuring Carlos Prieto and faculty member **Jesús Castro-Balón** on cello, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Sept. 24

Hispanic Heritage Month event - OLAS salsa contest, noon - 1 p.m., prizes will be awarded, Student Center lounge. Call ext. 5150.

### Sept. 25

Visiting poets hosted by Diversity & Community, English, History, Intercultural Education, Velma Pollard, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, 9:30 - 10:50 a.m., Student Center 207. Call ext. 7796.

University Career Services open house, 1 - 4 p.m. Student Center annex.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Benny Goodman Story* (1955), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free and open to the public, introduced by **Joan McGettigan**. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### Sept. 26

Visiting poets hosted by Diversity & Community, English, History, Intercultural Education, Nikky Finney, University of Kentucky, 10 - 11 a.m., Student Center 207. Call ext. 7796.

Center for Teaching Excellence workshop, "How to Build a Test," 2 - 4:30 p.m., extended ed lab, register at ext. 7434.

TCU Volleyball vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 7:30 p.m., University Recreation Center.\*\*

### Sept. 27

TCU Volleyball vs. St. Francis, PA, 2:30 p.m., University Recreation Center.\*\*

TCU Volleyball vs. St. Mary's, CA, 8 p.m., University Recreation Center.\*\*

### Sept. 29 - Oct. 24

Art photographer **Dick Lane**, *Mostly Small Things*, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 1 - 4 p.m. weekends, University Art Gallery.\*\*\*

### Sept. 29

Dedication of Márton Varó sculpture outside Steve and Sarah Smith entrepreneurs Hall, 3 p.m.

Faculty recital featuring Trio Con Brio: **Gary Whitman**, clarinet; **Misha Galaganov**, viola; and **John Owings**, piano, 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.

\* \* **The Fogelson Honors Forum presents** \* \*  
**author & cultural observer Gail Sheehy**  
**8 p.m. Oct. 1**  
**Ed Landreth Auditorium**  
**The event is free, but reservations are necessary.**  
**Call ext. 6488**

(Art lectures from front)

**Oct. 28** Mary Cassatt and the Lure of Europe

**Nov. 4** Thomas Eakins and the Morality of Realism

**Nov. 11** William Merritt Chase: The Artist as Cosmopolite

**Nov. 18** Frederic Remington: The American as Cowboy

**Nov. 25** John Sloan: The Modernism of the "Eight"

**Dec. 2** Arthur Dove and an American Avant-Garde

**Dec. 9** Stuart Davis and the Impact of the Armory Show ♦

## Five join School of Education Board of Visitors

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION announces five new members of its Board of Visitors for 2003. They are Gary Bishop of Bishop, Anthony and Pfennig; Rick Marshall of Marshall Career Service; W. Harwood Runner of Cumberland Capitol Corporation; Mrs. Jamie Stroud, a Starpoint School parent; and Larry Wicker of AXA Advisors, LLC. ♦

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## English faculty going to SSAWW conference

**SHARON HARRIS** (ENGLISH), PRESIDENT OF THE Society for the Study of American Women Writers and editor of its journal *Legacy*, is co-director of the SSAWW conference Sept. 24-27 at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel.

More than 300 attendees are expected to participate in 80 sessions, a breakfast for graduate students and several roundtable discussions.

Other TCU English faculty attending are **Bonnie Blackwell**, **Theresa Strouth Gaul**, **Charlotte Hogg**, **Ron Pitcock**, **Karen Steele**, **Australia Tarver**, **David Vanderwerken** and **Daniel Williams**. ♦

## Visiting poets to speak at three events this week

POETS **VELMA POLLARD** AND **NIKKY Finney** will read from their work at events scheduled in Student Center 207 later this week.

Pollard, from the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, has written such books as *Dread Talk* and *Shame Trees Don't Grow Here*. She will speak from 9:30-10:50 a.m. Sept. 25.

Finney, an associate professor of creative writing at the University of Kentucky, is known for emphasizing the African American experience and natural landscapes in *Ricke*, *On Wings Made of Gauze* and *The World Is Round*. She will speak from 10 - 11 a.m. Sept. 26.

The women will present a combined program from noon to 1:15 p.m. Friday for the Pink Bag Luncheon Series.

Sponsors of the visiting poets are **Cornell Thomas** (office of diversity and community), **Sharon Harris** and **Australia Tarver** (English), **Kathryne McDorman** (history) and **Darron Turner** (intercultural education). ♦

## Retired prof John L. Wortham to be honored by Wesley Foundation

RETIRED ECONOMICS PROFESSOR **JOHN L. Wortham** will be honored by The Wesley Foundation at TCU for his 55 years of service to the organization. A reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the headquarters, 2750 W. Lowden, will include the dedication of the fellowship hall, now renamed The John L. Wortham Commons Room.

John was the original faculty sponsor for the Wesley in 1948 and has served on its board since that time.

Also, the group will dedicate new stained glass windows in the chapel which John has donated in memory of his late wife, Mary Beth, and their son, Charles. ♦

## All hands on deck for TCU LEAPS community service event Oct. 4

FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI AND students interested in volunteering for this year's TCU LEAPS are asked to register in Student Center Ste. 111 no later than Friday. The annual day of community service is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4.

Volunteer check-in begins at 9 a.m. at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. At 10 a.m., the various teams meet for breakfast and then relocate to their assigned agency to work between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. teams return to campus where there will be a cookout at the URC pool.

Last year, more than 700 participants worked with 20-plus agencies in the Fort Worth/Arlington area. For more information, contact **Hao Tran** at ext. 7778.

## KUDOS

**Marcy Paul** (women's resource center) has been appointed to the Fort Worth Commission for Women by the Fort Worth City Council. She will represent TCU and the WRC.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance  
 Assistant Director International Student Svcs - International Student Svcs  
 Ticket Office Operations Manager - Athletics  
 Assistant Director - University Career Services  
 Assistant Director - Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center  
 Psychologist/Counselor III - Mental Health Services  
 Entrepreneur in Residence - Ryffel Center  
 Assistant Director - Ryffel Center  
 Assistant Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
 Assistant Director of Compliance - Athletics  
 Archivist - Library  
 Academic Advisor - Academic Services  
 Administrative Assistant - Advancement  
 Administrative Assistant - Sociology/Anthropology  
 Data Control Assistant - Admissions  
 Police Officer - TCU Police  
 Licensed Vocational Nurse-75% - Health Center  
 EMC Center Operator - Physical Plant  
 Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
 Mover Technician - Facility Services  
 Service Assistant Lead - Facility Services  
 Service Assistant - Facility Services  
 Service Assistant - Residential Housekeeping

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant:** Sow seeds of snapdragons, pinks, pansies and other winter flowers in flats for planting outside during mid- to late fall.