

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## There'll be a "purple presence" at Cowgirl's Horned Toad celebration

TCU HORNED FROGS WON'T BE overlooked at this weekend's Horned Toad Jamboree at the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in the Cultural District. While the museum events are scheduled for Saturday, TCU Horned Frogs will kick things off with a pep rally the night before, outside on the museum plaza.

Cheerleaders, pep band, TCU Showgirls, SuperFrog and TCU athletes will make their appearance at 6:30 p.m. Friday, then stay around for the picnic and party. At 7:15 p.m., deejay Mike Graham of KFWR 95.9 The Ranch will host a "Ranch Radio" concert.

At 10:15 a.m. Saturday, the Cowgirl Museum presents a theatrical adaptation of Joyce Roach's new children's book *The Horned Toad Canyon*.

At 11 a.m., representatives of Fort Worth Zoo will discuss Horned Toad conservation. At 11:30 a.m., there will be readings of children's books, *The Horned Toad Prince* and *Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut*. ♦

## TCU LEAPS into community service again Saturday

APPROXIMATELY 1,100 TCU FACULTY, staff, alumni and students have registered as volunteers for this year's TCU LEAPS event. The annual day of community service will be Saturday.

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 one of 27 sites in the Fort Worth/Arlington area to work until 1 p.m. The agencies involved this year include Cook Children's Hospital, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Girl Scouts, James L. West Alzheimer Center, Stonegate Nursing Center and Lighthouse for the Blind. At 2 p.m. teams return to campus where there will be a cookout at the URC pool.

For more information, contact **Robin Williamson** at ext. 7830. ♦

## Owings and Gearhart to preview Carnegie Hall piano/violin program here Sunday

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS **JOHN Owings** of the piano faculty with violinist Fritz Gearhart, guest artist from University of Oregon, in a recital at 5 p.m. Sunday in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

## EVENTS

### Now - 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, University Art Gallery.\*\*\*

### Today

Campus United Way campaign begins.

Dedication of **Mártón Vagó** sculpture *15 Cubes*, 3 p.m., outside Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, reception immediately following in lobby. Call ext. 7570 for more information.

Faculty recital featuring Trio Con Brio: **Gary Whitman**, clarinet; **Misha Galaganov**, viola; and **John Owings**, piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Sept. 30

TCU Volleyball vs. Centenary, 7 p.m., University Recreation Center.\*\*

### Oct. 1

The Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures and Le Cercle Francais are hosting their series of Faculty Talks in Modern Lit. and Critical Theory. **Bonnie Frederick**, "The Captive Bird: Architecture, Poetry, and Women's Writing in the Spanish speaking Tradition," Student Center 202, 4 p.m. Call ext. 6367.

Hispanic Heritage Month event - Latino Film Series - *The Bronze Screen: 100 Years of Latino Image in Hollywood*, 6 p.m., Moudy 164S, **Joan McGettigan** will introduce. Call ext. 5150.

TCU Honors Program presents the Fogelson Honors Forum, featuring author Gail Sheehy, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free but seat reservations required. Call ext. 6488.

### Oct. 1-5

TCU Theatre presents John Pielmeier's *Agnes of God*, 8 p.m. Wed. - Sat., and 2 p.m. Sat. & Sun., University Theatre. Free admission for TCU faculty, staff and students with ID. General admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. For reservations call ext. 7626.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the death of Serge Prokofiev, the duo will play all of the Russian composer's works for piano and violin - the *Five Melodies* and the two *Sonatas* - as well as Oregon composer Robert Kyr's *Variations in the Name of Peace*.

Owings and Gearhart have performed as a duo since 1989 and have received outstanding reviews for their CD recordings on Koch International Classics, as well as for their live performances. National Public Radio has broadcast their recital of the music of Quincy Porter on the nationally syndicated program *Performance Today*.

They will repeat their TCU program later in October at Carnegie Hall in New

### Oct. 2

RTVF Film Series presents *The Lavender Hill Mob* (1950), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free and open to the public, introduced by **Joan McGettigan**. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### Oct. 3

TCU Pep Rally, picnic and party at Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, featuring cheerleaders, pep band, TCU Showgirls, athletes, 6:30 p.m.

Guest recital featuring Larry Smith on organ, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Oct. 4

TCU LEAPS - one-day, campus-wide community service event. Over 1,100 students, faculty and staff and 27 agencies in Fort Worth/Arlington are involved. Meet at DMC at 9 a.m. to check in, 10 a.m. meet with team, eat breakfast, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. volunteer, 2 p.m. return to TCU, followed by cookout at URC pool. Call **Robin Williamson** at ext. 7830.

Horned Frog Football vs. Army, 6 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.\*\*

### Oct. 5

Pianist **John Owings** (School of Music) and violinist Fritz Gearhart from the University of Oregon will perform a Prokofiev recital at 5 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Oct. 6

Faculty recital featuring **Jon Burgess** on trumpet, 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

York City, their sixth performance there since 1998. ♦

## TCU Theatre opens its season this week with *Agnes of God* at Hays

TCU THEATRE OPENS ITS 2003-2004 season with a production of *Agnes of God*, a two-act play by John Pielmeier. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 1-4, with matinees scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 4-5, in the Hays Theatre of the Walsh Center.

Synopsis: A court-appointed psychiatrist is asked to determine the sanity of a young nun accused of murdering her own baby. The Mother Superior seems bent on protecting Sister Agnes from the doctor, and  
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\* \* The Fogelson Honors Forum presents \* \*

author & cultural observer **Gail Sheehy**

8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1

Ed Landreth Auditorium

The event is free, but seat reservations are necessary.

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(*Agnes of God* from front)

the psychiatrist's suspicions are immediately aroused. All three women must eventually face some harsh realities in their own lives and re-examine the meaning of faith. (*Agnes of God* contains some profanity and discussion of serious issues including physical abuse and sexuality. It is suggested for audiences ages 13 and older. Please do not bring children younger than six to the theater.)

Admission is free for TCU faculty, staff and students with current ID. Tickets are \$10; \$5 for seniors 60 and older or students with current ID. Phone the box office at ext. 7626. For information, call ext. 7625. ♦

## Campus support group formed for those living through loss and grief

FACULTY AND STAFF EXPERIENCING grief now have a support group available on campus. Brown Bag sessions are held twice a month on Tuesdays from noon to 1:15 p.m. on the second floor of the Tom Brown/Pete Wright Commons.

Facilitators are **Rev. John Butler, Fr. Charlie Calabrese** and **Dr. Monica Kintigh**.

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Upcoming dates are Oct. 7 and 14, Nov. 4 and 18, Dec. 2 and 16, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 2 and 17, March 2 and 23, April 6 and 20 and May 4. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Carl Geer Alexander** has been hired as music librarian at Mary Coats Burnett Library. She has bachelor's and master's degrees from TCU and an M.L.S. degree from University of North Texas.

**Tiffany Luescher** is a new administrative assistant in accounting (Neeley School). She has an associate's degree from Alvin (TX) Community College and formerly worked at TEC International.

**Dana Moore** has been hired as a part-time administrative assistant in advancement. She has a B.B.A. degree in finance from TCU.

**Sahrah Parveen** is a new post doctoral fellow in chemistry. She has a Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico where she was previously employed.

**Nicholas Scales** has joined the School of Music as assistant to the director. He has a master's of music degree from the University of North Texas and has been an adjunct music professor at TCU and freelance musician.

**Michelle G. Werkema** is assistant tennis professional and director of adult programs for athletics. A piano performance graduate of Michigan State University, she formerly worked at Richland Tennis Center in North Richland Hills.

## KUDOS

**Robert Bohler**, director of student publications in the journalism department, served as co-editor of *The Working Press* newspaper during the national Society of Professional Journalists convention Sept. 11-13 in Tampa, FL. He has been tapped for the same post at SPJ's 2004 convention in New York City.

The Center for Teaching Excellence announces the following successfully completed the Teaching Portfolio Workshop: **Ryan Burns** (speech communication), **Billie Hara** (Writing Center), **Todd Kerstetter** (history), **Donelle Barnes** and **Patty Newcomb** (nursing), **Laura Prestwood** (design, merchandising & textiles), **Joan Aker** (communication sciences

& disorders), **Bonnie Blackwell** (English), **Jacqueline Shirley** (speech communication) and **Beverly Horvit** (journalism). Faculty facilitators were **Sally Fortenberry** (design merchandising & textiles), **Jack Hill** (religion) and **Jeffrey Todd** (modern languages).

In addition, these faculty members completed the Summer 2003 eLearning Boot Camp:

**Dawn Elliot** (economics), **Molly Weinburgh** (education), **Dianne Hobbs** (Spanish), **Tracy Williams** (international education/speech), **Linda Guy** (art & art history), **Miguel Leatham** (sociology, criminal justice & anthropology), **Billie Hara** (Writing Center), **Helen Morrison** (communication sciences & disorders), **Janice Cobb** (accounting), **Mark Toulouse** (Brite), **Sally Fortenberry** and **Laura Prestwood** (design, merchandising & textiles), **Lazelle Benfield** (nursing) and **Gail Jones** (biology).

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Glen Hulme** (mailing services) in the death of his father, Louie Hulme, on Sept. 20 in Fort Worth. Service was held Sept. 23 at Greenwood Chapel.

Sympathy also is extended to the family of **Dr. Donald Worcester** (emeritus professor of history) who passed away Sept. 21. Service was held Sept. 27 in Robert Carr Chapel.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 2000 VW BUG GL, 53K mi., electric blue, \$9,250. Call 817-763-5332 or ext. 7810.

FOR SALE: Morgan 725 deluxe spa, one year old, 67 jets, cover and supplies, three-year warranty, \$3,500. 817-926-0092 or ext. 5352.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 24. 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  
Entrepreneur in Residence - Ryffel Center  
Assistant Director - Ryffel Center  
Assistant Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
Assistant Director of Compliance - Athletics  
Archivist - Library  
Academic Counselor - Academic Services  
Hall Director II - Residential Services  
Provost & VC Academic Affairs - VC Academic Affairs  
Administrative Assistant - University Career Services  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement  
Administrative Assistant - Sociology/Anthropology  
Data Control Assistant - Admissions  
Police Officer - TCU Police  
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:** Now is the time to sow rye grass seed if you want a green yard all winter. Scalp your turf, sow the seed, and keep moist until the seed germinates.