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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Brite's Borderlands Center opens its lecture series next Tuesday

THIS YEAR'S LECTURE SERIES PRESENTED by the Borderlands Center at Brite Divinity School will focus on the intersections between religion and the Latina/o culture in the southwestern U.S. borderlands. Premise of the work done at the Center is the growing Latina/o population challenging the traditional Christian approach to how religion and culture intersect and influence one another.

First speaker of the year is Dr. Harold J. Recinos, professor of church and society at SMU's Perkins School of Theology. He will speak at 7 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Kelly Center.

The talk, titled "The American Dilemma Revisited: From the Color Line to the Border Line," is free and open to the public. ♦

Alumni Awards dinner Oct. 16 at River Crest CC opens Homecoming weekend

THE TCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL present its 2003 alumni awards at a reception and dinner Oct. 16 at River Crest Country Club.

The eight honorees are Edwin A. (Bud) Shrake '54 of Austin; Mark and Linda Pilcher Wassenich '64, '65 of Dallas; Betty Herring Ray of Austin; P.D. Shabay '68 of Colleyville; Charles H. (Buddy) Iles '62 of Fort Worth; Pat Timbes Vinsant '49 of Fort Worth, and W. Brian Casebolt '03.

Bud Shrake is the winner of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. A former reporter and sports writer for the *Fort Worth Press* in the 1950s, Shrake went on to write for *The Dallas Times Herald* and the *Dallas Morning News*. A longtime stint as writer and associate editor of *Sports Illustrated* magazine co-existed with his career writing novels and screenplays. In 1992, Shrake co-wrote (with Harvey Penick) *Little Red Book*, called the best-selling sports book of all-time.

The Wassenichs, recipients of the Valuable Alumnus/Alumna Award, have remained active and involved with TCU in various capacities. Their names are well-known on campus through their endowment of the Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community, presented annually at Fall Convocation. They also have endowed the

Nancy Savage Doherty Scholarship for Middle Income Students, the Vera Stephenson Pilcher Scholarship for social work majors and the Honors Program Professor of the Year Award.

The Honorary Alumnae Award goes to Betty Herring Ray, wife of Jerry Ray '58 who was recognized as Valuable Alumnus in 1999. Although she became a Horned Frog by marriage, the couple has been actively involved in the Austin alumni chapter for 20 years.

Shabay, recipient of the Royal Purple Award, serves as chair of the Neeley School's International Board of Visitors. He is the executive vice president-administration and chief human resources officer at Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth.

The Frog O'Fame Award goes to Buddy Iles, who first distinguished himself on the football field, playing for Coach Abe Martin, as well as playing on the baseball team. He was a banker for 20 years, then owned and operated businesses until his retirement in 1998.

Pat Vinsant will receive the Alumni Service Award. The first and only woman to serve as president of The TCU Frog Club, Vinsant has an amazing record of enthusiasm and support for Horned Frog athletics, dating back to her days as a TCU cheerleader.

To Brian Casebolt goes the Distinguished Student Award. He has been a committed volunteer at KinderFrogs School and encouraged his fraternity, Pi Kappa Phi, to develop a strong relationship with the school. Brian will graduate from TCU in December. ♦

Neeley School recognized for outreach to Hispanics

THE M.J. NEELEY SCHOOL OF Business was presented the Educational Institution award from the DFW chapter of the National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA) at their annual gala on Saturday.

Stephanie Bazán, president, DFW chapter NSHMBA said, "We are pleased to recognize an educational institution that has been active in reaching out to the Hispanic community and

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EVENTS

Now - Oct. 24

Art photographer **Dick Lane**, *Mostly Small Things*, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. through Fri., University Art Gallery.***

Today

Faculty recital featuring **Jon Burgess** on trumpet, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 7

10th Annual Major/Minor Fair - 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Center lounge, hosted by the Center for Academic Services, this event provides students an opportunity to talk with representatives from various departments on campus. Call ext. 7486 for more information.

Center for Teaching Excellence - Conversations on Teaching will discuss using assessment data, noon - 1 p.m., CTE in Sid Richardson room 501. Call ext. 7434.

Oct. 8

Hispanic Heritage Month event - Latino Film Series - *Real Women Have Curves*, 6 p.m., Moudy 164S, **Juan McGetigan** will introduce. Call ext. 5150.

Green Honors Chair - Nutritional Sciences will host Dr. George U. Liepa, dept. chair of human, environmental and consumer resources at Eastern Michigan University, Sid Richardson LH 1, 7 pm. Call ext. 7309.

Oct. 9

National Depression Screening Day, with Counseling Center and Mental Health Services offering free, anonymous, 10-minute depression screenings, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Health Center, west entrance. No appointment needed.

RTVF Film Series presents *Rebel Without A Cause* (1955), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free and open to the public, introduced by **Juan McGetigan**. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Oct. 10

Fall Break

Horned Frog Football vs. S. Florida at S. Florida, 7 p.m., view on ESPN.**

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

Oct. 11

TCU Volleyball vs. St. Louis, 7 p.m., University Recreation Center.**

Oct. 13

Faculty recital featuring **Guillermo Martínez** on organ, 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.

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instrumental in supporting our chapter's goals."

"The Neeley School of Business has been a key educational partner of the NSHMBA DFW chapter," said Bazán. "Most recently, the Neeley School has demonstrated their commitment to our organization by collaborating on winning the bid for the National Conference and Career Expo in Fort Worth in 2004. The Neeley School has also supported professional and educational initiatives including NSHMBA Nights, Texas L.E.A.D. and the annual gala."

The event was held at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. The gala raises funds for scholarships and professional development for Hispanics. ♦

Faculty/staff can get a discounted ticket to a Cliburn Concert

THE VAN CLIBURN FOUNDATION IS offering TCU faculty and staff a special

discount on tickets to any one Cliburn Concerts performance at Bass Performance Hall during the 2003-2004 season. These tickets are available for \$13.50 per person, a special flat price for seat locations ranging from Orchestra (reg. \$40) to Mezzanine (reg. \$30).

Seating is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your reservation through Central Ticket Office at 817-335-9000. All surcharges will be waived when you identify yourself as a TCU employee upon calling. Tickets may be mailed or picked up at the Bass Performance Hall box office.

Cliburn Concerts will feature nine outstanding performers this season, including the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields ensemble, and flutist James Galway. Included in the ticket price is the opportunity to also attend Cliburn Conversations, a pre-concert discussion in the McNair Rehearsal Hall. Led by Dr. Carol Reynolds, music professor at SMU, the discussion is an introduction to the evening's program.

All concerts begin at 8 p.m. Cliburn Conversations begin at 7 p.m. ♦

You can still sign up for Unity Wellness plan

CAMPUS RECREATION AND HUMAN resources announce that more than 220 TCU faculty, staff and spouses have joined the new Unity Wellness program since it began Aug. 1.

The program is ongoing, so it's not too late to make wellness a part of your life by scheduling an initial assessment appointment. The Unity program is available to benefits-eligible faculty, staff and their spouses, at a cost of \$20 for University Recreation Center members and \$40 for non-members.

UNITY will create an individualized 16-week program for each participant. There is an initial profile questionnaire and evaluation, along with measurements of blood pressure, body fat and girth. A Life Center nurse will counsel each participant in setting up their own plan. Then, a variety of health, nutrition and fitness resources will be factored into helping each person

successfully meet their goals and complete the program.

Those who meet their goals at the end of the program will be refunded \$20 and receive a free, one-year membership to the Rec Center.

Phone the Life Center at 817-732-LIFE, 1-866-HAV-LIFE or ext. 5537. Life Center staff is available at the Rec Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **David Kuhne** (Center for Writing) in the death of his mother, Esther Kuhne, on Sept. 21. Graveside service was held Sept. 24 in Runge, TX.

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSE FOR RENT: Furnished—Arl. Heights, Nov. 1 to July 15, 2004 (flexible). Two bedroom, one bath, central air and heat, hardwood floors, garden, \$1,100 per month plus utilities & refundable security deposit of \$700, non-smoker, no pets. Call at 817-737-3118 or e-mail to suleo@earthlink.net.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 1. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modem Dance
Assistant Director International Student Svcs - International Student Svcs
Assistant Director - University Career Services
Entrepreneur in Residence - Ryffel Center
Assistant Director - Ryffel Center
Assistant Director of Compliance - Athletics
Archivist - Library
Hall Director II - Residential Services
Provost & VC Academic Affairs - VC Academic Affairs
Administrative Assistant - University Career Services
Administrative Assistant - Advancement
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

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Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Start collecting leaves for composting. Wet each six inch layer of leaves thoroughly, cover with several inches of soil and about one pound of a complete lawn or garden fertilizer for decomposition.