

TCU THIS WEEK



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Chancellor Boschini delivers first report to TCU Board of Trustees

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR. REPORTED Friday to the TCU Board of Trustees about his activities and impressions since assuming his leadership responsibilities here in June.

Meeting with all members of the Board of Trustees have been a high priority since summer, he told them. Beginning this week, Chancellor Boschini also will travel to 13 alumni events scheduled for this academic year, across Texas and the U.S. He has been focused on getting acquainted with faculty, staff and students by attending numerous special events, meetings, classes and orientation sessions.

Selection of a new provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, and filling the position of dean of the Neeley School, are uppermost on the University agenda.

Other priorities include assessing TCU's future through a recently-named strategic planning committee; researching pricing issues in order to determine future tuition increases; building a strong church relationship through Brite Divinity School and its new president, **Dr. D. Newell Williams**; and connecting with the Fort Worth community through strengthened relationships with area leaders.

Over the two-day meeting, the board heard, but did not take action on, a variety of reports including the Berry Street Initiative, Conference USA alignment concerns, endowment performance and the *Our Time, Our Future* campaign.

Boschini also updated the Board on this year's extremely successful admissions efforts. The class numbers 1,596, an increase of 145 over last year's freshman roster. The group also boasts the highest SAT scores of any entering class, with an SAT average of 1168.

During the session, the Board passed a resolution honoring Dr. Cecil H. Green, a trustee of TCU from 1969 to 1978 and an emeritus trustee until his death on April 13, 2003. Another resolution was passed honoring Dr. A. D. Weatherly, a TCU trustee from 1949 to 1972 and an emeritus trustee until his death on Sept. 7, 2003.

The winter meeting of the TCU Board of Trustees will be held Jan. 29-30, 2004. The inauguration of Chancellor Boschini will be March 31, 2004. ♦

EVENTS

Now - Nov. 24

Insights, TCU art faculty's newest works, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. - Fri., 1 - 4 p.m. weekends, University Art Gallery. ***

Nov. 10

Faculty recital featuring **Andrew Dahlke** on saxophone, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Nov. 11

Faculty recital featuring **Laura Logan** on harp, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Nov. 12

The dept. of modern languages and literatures and Le Cercle Francais are hosting their series of Faculty Talks in Modern Lit. and Critical Theory. **Jeffrey Todd**, "Adorno's Ban on Poetry after Auschwitz," Student Center 202, 4 p.m. Call ext. 6367.

Preview of Nov. 13 concert, TCU String Orchestra concert, conducted by **German Gutierrez**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Nov. 13-16

TCU Theatre presents the Leonard Bernstein musical *On the Town*, 7:30 p.m. Thurs. - Sat., 2 p.m. Sun., Ed Landreth Auditorium, general admission is \$15 adults, \$7 students and youth. Performances benefit the TCU Fine Arts Guild Scholarship Fund. Call ext. 5770 for reservations.

Nov. 13

Interdisciplinary presentation featuring physician and author Richard Selzer, 9:30 a.m. discussion titled "On Doctoring: The Health of Person and Society," Student Center ballroom; noon discussion, SC 207-9, need reservation at c.m.rodriguez@tcu.edu; 1-2 p.m. informal conversation, TBA; 7 p.m. presentation titled "Flesh — The Spirit Thickened," open to the public, Sid Richardson LH 2. Call ext. 7830.

Student project sheds light on Márton Varó sculpture

SEVEN STUDENTS STUDYING LIGHTING for visual presentation in the design, merchandising and textiles department will apply real-world lighting techniques to the recently installed Márton Varó sculpture, *15 Cubes*. The Italian marble sculpture, located on the front lawn of Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, will be brought to light at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The public is invited to attend.

During an hour-long presentation, each student will present an individual show using two color-changing light fixtures at various heights and positions, combined with music to enhance the sculptural form.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Palm Beach Story* (1942), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free and open to the public, introduced by **Joan McGettigan**. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

TCU String Orchestra Concert featuring Italian violinist, Alberto Martini, The Texas Boys Choir and The Singing Girls of Texas, **German Gutierrez** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Orchestra Hall, 4401 Trail Lake Dr.*

Nov. 14

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

Guest recital featuring Oystein Baadsvik on tuba, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Nov. 15

Celebrate Western Heritage Day at the TCU vs. Cincinnati football game, 2 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.**

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

Nov. 17

Brown Bag Dance concert presented by the TCU Dept. of Ballet and Modern Dance, noon, Studio B in the Dance Bldg., free. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

Athletic dept.'s Life Skills program will host its "Dress for Success seminar," discussing interviewing skills and professional attire for men and women, 7 p.m., Justin Center suite 100 for men and A211 for women. Call ext. 7509.

TCU Percussion Ensemble concert featuring several American works, **Brian West** conducting, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

**Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

***Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

"The opportunity to share with the University community the beauty of *15 Cubes* as revealed by colored light seen through the eyes of these students is one of the unique aspects of education here at TCU," said **Fred Oberkircher**, associate professor of design, merchandising and textiles and director of TCU's Center for Lighting Education.

Varó's *15 Cubes* was selected because of the renewed Metroplex interest in three-dimensional sculpture with the recent opening of the Nasher Sculpture Gardens in Dallas.

The students will work with lighting-designer-in-residence, **Robert Gerlach**, founder and president of Shine Lighting in Utah. ♦

KinoMonda movies announced

THE KINOMONDA INTERNATIONAL Film Series schedule for the remainder of the academic year has been announced. Movies are screened Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson, LH1, with food specific to the nationality of the film served before each program. KinoMonda events are free and open to the public. For more information, call **John Singleton** (international student services) at ext. 7292.

Nov. 12

Playtime/Jacques Tati (France)

Nov. 19

Mujeres Insumisas/Albert Isaac (Mexico)

Dec. 3

Latcho Drom/Toni Gatlif (France)

Dec. 10

Aguirre, the Wrath of God/Werner Herzog (Germany)

Dec. 17

Jesus of Montreal (Canada)

Jan. 7

El Crimen de Padre Amaro/Carlos Carrera (Mexico)

Jan. 14

How Tasty Was My Little Frenchman/Pereira dos Santos (Brazil)

Jan. 21

Fellini's Roma/Federico Fellini (Italy)

Jan. 28

Rabbit-Proof Fence/Philip Noyce (Australia)

Feb. 4

Tiempo de Morir/Jorge Ali Triana (Colombia/Cuba)

Feb. 11

Mama Africa/Zuljar Otto-Sallies (South Africa)

Feb. 18

King of Masks/Tian-Ming Wu (China)

Feb. 25

Tilai/Idissa Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso)

March 3

Tomas and Juli/Ildiko Enydei (Hungary)

March 10

Charulata/Satyajit Ray (India)

March 17

Bend It Like Beckham/Gurinder Chaddha (UK/India)

March 24

Bread and Tulips/Silvio Soldini (Italy)

March 31

L'Homme du Train/Patrice Leconte (France)

April 7

Nueve Reinas/Fabian Bielinsky (Argentina)

April 11

Latin Arts Festival (Cuba/Ecuador)

April 21

Latin Arts Festival (Mexico/USA)

April 28

El Silencio de Nato (Guatemala)

May 5

Mon Uncle/Jacques Tati (France)

May 12

Panny z Wilka/Andrzej Wajda (Poland)

November is Open Enrollment Month for medical benefits

THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE IS currently conducting open enrollment, offering benefit-eligible employees the opportunity to make changes to their health and dental insurance coverage.

Open enrollment packets have been sent to all eligible staff and faculty at their TCU box address. Also included in the packets is the yellow form for enrolling in TCU's flexible spending account for 2004. Beginning January 1, 2004, many over-the-counter drugs will be eligible for reimbursement through the flexible spending account. Please consult your packet for details. Deadline for returning completed FSA or open enrollment forms to human resources is 5 p.m. Nov. 21. ♦

TCU art students will display work in Tandy Hall through spring

AN EXHIBITION OF THE WORK OF TCU art students opens this week in Neeley School's Tandy Hall and will remain on display throughout this academic year. About 25 students are showing paintings, sculpture, prints and photos in the second and third floor atrium areas.

This is the third year student art has been displayed in the business school, and the participation level is greater than ever, according to **Ron Watson** (chair, art and art history). "Tandy Hall is a terrific place to show art, because of its neutral walls and great natural light," Ron says. "And the

people who work in the building like it because it livens up the space."

Ron adds that the interaction of art students and business students is a win/win situation for both. "Business school graduates are the ones who will go out and be community leaders. It's necessary that they have exposure to art," Ron explains.

The Neeley School will host a reception for the young artists at 3 p.m. Friday. ♦

BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Bryan Vasseur** (ranch management) and his wife, Heidi, on the birth of their second son, William Bryan Vasseur, on Oct. 27. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21.75 inches long.

Congratulations also to **Cindy Biggs** (financial aid) on the birth of her first grandchild, Brayden Robert Hiatt, on Oct. 20. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Barbara Self** (scholarships/financial aid) in the death of her mother, Bess Brantley, on Oct. 29. Memorial service was held Nov. 3 in Fort Worth.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Brand new 24" white Maytag double oven, \$650; includes 8 month transferable warranty; newer white Whirlpool quiet dishwasher, \$125; cook-top range, \$40; several paneled doors. Call 817-927-8753 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Brother laser printer HL 1240, \$30; Visioneer One Touch Scanner, \$30; HP Scanjet 5p Scanner, \$25; OmniPage Pro Scanner Software, \$20; all in great working order, most like new! Call 817-335-8500 ext. 12.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 6. 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
Assistant Director - University Career Services
Entrepreneur in Residence - Ryffel Center
Assistant Director - Ryffel Center
Archivist - Library
Provost & VC Academic Affairs - VC Academic Affairs
Hall Director II - Residential Services
Director - Starpoint School
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund
Manager Residential Housekeeping - Residential Services
Assistant Vice Chancellor Leadership Gifts - University Advancement
Assistant to the Chancellor - Chancellor's Office
Network Engineer - Technical Services
Security Guard - TCU Police
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: Watch for Brown Patch Disease in St. Augustine, particularly in poorly drained or soil-compacted locations. Spray with appropriate fungicide ASAP when systems start.