

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Rankings in *Open Doors* report reflect TCU goal of a global education for students

THE PERCENTAGE OF TCU undergraduate students studying abroad is among the highest, according to a recently released ranking of the top 20 doctoral institutions whose students study abroad. Thirty-three percent of TCU undergraduates studied overseas during the 2001 - 2002 academic year, placing TCU seventh in the percentage of undergraduate students studying abroad that year. The percentage is based on the total number of undergraduates studying abroad in relation to the total number of undergraduates who graduated that year.

TCU also placed 13th in the rankings of total number of students who studied abroad. The rankings are listed in *Open Doors 2003*, the annual report on international student mobility, released last week by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

A total of 417 TCU undergraduate students studied abroad, an increase of 38 percent from the previous year of 302. Overall, TCU increased the total number of undergraduate and graduate students studying abroad to 469 in 2001 - 2002 from 354 in 2000 - 2001, an increase of 32 percent. The most popular destinations for TCU students were the UK (177), Germany (52), Spain (50), Italy (42), Mexico (38) and France (31).

TCU students can receive credit for studying overseas. TCU's biggest study abroad program is the London Centre, where students study numerous subjects including theater, business, public relations and communication.

According to the report, a weak economy and post-9/11 concerns have not kept American students from regarding studying abroad as a critical component of their higher education experience. The number of U.S. university-level students receiving credit for study abroad in 2001 - 2002 increased 4.4 percent from the previous year, reaching a record total of 160,920. Since 1991 - 1992, the number of students studying abroad has more than doubled (to 160,920 from 71,154, an increase of 126%). Further findings from the report were discussed at a press briefing Nov. 18 at the National Press Club in Washington, DC in conjunction with International Education Week. ♦

## Neeley School's CEO! Club named best chapter out of 140 programs

THE COLLEGIATE ENTREPRENEURS Organization (CEO! Club), TCU's student entrepreneurial organization, was recognized as the best overall chapter at the national CEO conference recently held in Chicago. The CEO! Club, organized in 2001, is a Neeley School-sponsored organization in the entrepreneurial management department.

"I am very proud of our student members for achieving this great honor, bringing recognition to TCU and the Neeley School of Business," said **Steve Mueller**, assistant professor of management and club advisor. "This past year the officers, especially Jason Ruth, the president, deserve great credit. Through hard work, dedication and leadership, they were able to increase the visibility of this young club, bringing it to national prominence."

TCU's CEO! Club was selected from more than 140 university entrepreneurship clubs. The CEO! Club provides opportunities for students to commit themselves to the discipline of entrepreneurship through leadership training and professional development.

"The award took us completely by surprise," said Ruth, chapter president and senior entrepreneurship and e-business major. "Every day, I am honored to work with a wonderful team. Their hard work and dedication are what make TCU's CEO! Club unique and the number one chapter in the nation." ♦

## Choral concert tomorrow previews NYC program

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS WHO can't be in the audience at New York's Carnegie Hall when the TCU Choral Union performs there at Christmastime have a chance to hear their musical program tomorrow night.

The TCU Symphonic Choir, accompanied by the TCU Symphony Orchestra, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free. **Ron Shirey** and **Germán Gutiérrez** will conduct.

The program will include *The Many*

## EVENTS

### Today

Faculty recital featuring **Misha Galaganov** on viola, accompanied by Polly Ferman on piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Nov. 25

Tuesday/Thursday Jazz Ensemble brown bag luncheon, noon, Student Center.\*

TCU Symphony Orchestra and Choral Concert previews Carnegie Hall Christmas program, **Germán Gutiérrez** and **Ron Shirey** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Nov. 27-28

University closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

### Nov. 29

Horned Frog Football vs. SMU at SMU, 2 p.m.\*\*

TCU Men's Basketball vs. Tulsa, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

### Dec. 1

Faculty recital with **Richard Morrow** on tuba, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

TCU Men's Basketball vs. Kansas, 10 p.m., ESPN.\*\*

\*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

*Moods of Christmas (Suites II and IV)* featuring traditional carols, *Laudemus te* from *Gloria* by Francis Poulenc, *The Shepherds' Farewell* by Berlioz, the spiritual *Sweet Little Jesus Boy*, arranged by **Janet Pummill**, *Heavenly Light* by Kopylow, *Silent Night* from *A Christmas Flourish* by Randy Bass, *Three Israeli Songs*, arranged by Bob Chilcott, and more. Guest artists will be sopranos Amy Pummill and Beverly Beil Newsom.

The orchestra also will perform Copland's "Four Dance Episodes" from *Rodeo* and Ravel's *Bolero*.

TCU choir members, along with singers from the University Christian Church choir (about 150 in all), will perform Dec. 18 and 19 at Carnegie Hall with Skitch Henderson and the New York Pops Orchestra. ♦

## Fulfill "Spirit of Christmas" wishes in time for tree lighting

THE TCU ORDER OF OMEGA GREEK honor society will light its 23rd annual holiday tree at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 on the front steps of Sadler Hall. TCU

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(Tree lighting from front)

students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to gather and sing Christmas songs, drink hot chocolate and watch the illumination of the 20-foot tree, which will be lit throughout December.

As in past years, TCU is participating in Bank One's "Spirit of Christmas" program to provide gifts for abused or neglected children. Today, tomorrow, as well as Dec. 1-2, you may pick up a child's "wish card" between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Student Center or Smith Entrepreneurs Hall. Purchase the child's requested gift, wrap it and bring it to the tree lighting.

After the ceremony, the gifts will be transported to Bank One locations for distribution to the children. ♦

## Connections gives a nod to faculty and staff who helped out this fall

THE STAFF OF THE TCU LEADERSHIP Center and the 2003 Connections student mentors would like to thank 26 faculty and staff who volunteered time each week this fall to take part in the Connections program.

Their role was to assist new students in their transition to TCU, providing a vital link to campus resources, leadership development opportunities and academic and study skills information.

Those volunteers are: **Giri Akkaraju, Bob Akin, Jim Atwood, David Bedford, Bonnie Blackwell, John Breyer, Mark Condry, Alan Dettlaff, Lynn Flahive, David Jenkins, Jane Kucko, Randy Lewis, Anne Luchetti, Jessica McCraw, Mary McKinney, Nancy Meadows, Patrick Nuss, James Roberts, Mike Sacken, Bob Seal, Cornell Thomas, John Tisdale, Greg Trevino, Peggy Watson, David Weltman and Carrie Wright.** ♦

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# Happy Thanksgiving



## Thanksgiving holiday alters TCU This Week deadline

DUE TO THE TWO-DAY HOLIDAY FOR Thanksgiving, copy for the Dec. 1 issue of TCU This Week is due by 10 a.m. tomorrow (Nov. 25).

If your office or department has an event scheduled for next week, please be mindful of this deadline when preparing your publicity. Send information to news@tcu.edu or call **Terri Gartner** at ext. 7810. ♦

## Sports broadcasting students give absent football fans something to cheer about

TWELVE TCU SPORTS BROADCASTING students were instrumental in guaranteeing Horned Frog fans unable to attend the Nov. 15 game against Louisville were able to catch all the action and highlights via the Web and major television networks.

The students, all juniors and seniors in **Chuck LaMendola's** sports broadcasting class, shot footage and worked on other production aspects for ESPN's live Webcast of the game. About 1,200 people subscribed to the ESPN.com Webcast and countless others saw the students' handiwork through game highlights aired on networks such as CBS, ABC, ESPN and ESPN 2.

"This was a great opportunity for our students to gain crucial work experience," said LaMendola. "Because the game footage was fed via satellite for the Webcast, other major networks picked up the feed and aired highlights." Fans in Amon Carter Stadium are treated to the students' work on a regular basis - at every game, replays on the jumbotron are student-shot and produced. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Felipe Barrios** and **Norma Castillo** have been hired as service assistants in facility services. He was formerly employed by United States Surgical and she, by Pappasito's.

**Randy Dorsey** has joined facility services as a mover technician. He has been working at a locksmith shop.

## KUDOS

Soprano **Colleen Mallette**, adjunct faculty for the School of Music, will perform three solos with the Fort Worth Symphony at its gala New Year's Eve concert at Bass Performance Hall. Curtain is at 8 p.m. Dec. 31.

Van Cliburn is special guest artist, and Miguel Harth-Bedoya will conduct the orchestra. Tickets are available through the FWSO box office at 817-665-6100 or on the Web at fortworthsymphony.org.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Judy Groulx** (School of Education) in the death of her father, Donald Graves, on Oct. 11 in Florida. A memorial service will be held in Michigan next summer.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR LEASE: Large two BR/2BA upstairs apt, 1,500 sq ft, two blocks south of campus; includes garage & enclosed porch, new granite countertops, must see; non-smoker, two tenant max, \$1,200/mo & deposit. Call 817-921-3446.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 22. 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  
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  
Network Engineer - Technical Services  
EMC Center Operator - Physical Plant  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant Lead - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant-75% - Facility Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant:** Now is the time to plant pansies or flowering cabbage and kale. Each of these will last throughout the winter months.