

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Commencement plans under way for Saturday, Dec. 20

**LINDA HUGHES** (ENGLISH), CHIEF MARSHAL for Commencement, has asked faculty, vice chancellors and all staff with advanced degrees (employed on at least a three-quarter time basis) to march in the faculty procession for the upcoming Commencement. The event is Dec. 20 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Regalia is available for rent or sale from Graduation Services, 3208 Collinsworth, the street south of University Park Village on University Drive. To order, contact the company no later than Thursday, Dec. 4, by phoning 817-336-2035 or e-mail [robertw@graduationservices.com](mailto:robertw@graduationservices.com). The University will pay half the rental fee.

Also, please respond with your intention to participate in Commencement to **Mike Butler**, TCU Box 297200 no later than this Friday. ♦

## Are we having a snow day? Consult TCU home page or phone 817-257-INFO

DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS officially closed because of bad weather conditions, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6:30 a.m. on the day in question and will be communicated to the TCU Webmaster to post on the home page, the TCU switchboard and local broadcast media. There also will be a recorded message, available by calling 817-257-INFO (4636). Members of the University community are encouraged to obtain their information from one of these sources.

The University's Office of Communications makes all public announcements regarding changes caused by weather conditions. Although all Metroplex radio stations and television channels 4, 5, 8, 11 and 23 will have received the information, their broadcast

## EVENTS

### Today - Dec. 5

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition of seniors in studio art.\*\*\*

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World AIDS Day Worship Service, 7 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 7830.

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

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

### Dec. 2

TCU Staff Assembly brown bag luncheon, Interpersonal Skills Checkup, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 7839 for more information.

TCU Women's Basketball vs. UTA, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

Faculty recital featuring **Harold Martina** on piano, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Dec. 3

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

TCU Chamber Music Concert, **Curt Thompson** directing, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

Order of Omega's Holiday Tree Lighting, 9 p.m., front lawn of Sadler Hall. Call ext. 7281.

### Dec. 4 - 5

Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Student Center

### Dec. 4

TCU Jazz Ensemble Concert, **Curt Wilson** directing,

7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Dec. 5

TCU Press Autograph Extravaganza, 4-7 p.m., Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.

TCU Opera Studio presents *A Night of Opera Scenes*, **Richard Estes** directing, accompanied by Mark Metcalf on piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Dec. 6

TCU Women's Basketball vs. Arkansas, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

TCU Choral Concert, **Sheri Nell** conducting, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

TCU MBA Dance works, 8 p.m., University Theatre, free. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

### Dec. 7

TCU MBA Dance works, 2 p.m., University Theatre, free. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

### Dec. 8-12

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition of seniors in graphic design.\*\*\*

### Dec. 8

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

\*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.

updates of TCU's situation could be delayed by the volume of weather-generated news they must deal with. ♦

## Strategic planning committee to detail process Wednesday

TCU'S STRATEGIC PLANNING committee, established this fall by the Chancellor to draft a plan to move the University forward over the next three to five years and beyond, will announce this week the process by which it will accomplish its goal. An e-mail detailing the strategic planning committee's process and participation opportunities for faculty and staff will be sent to the TCU community Wednesday, Dec. 3. In addition, a complete statement of the process also will be available on [my.tcu.edu](http://my.tcu.edu). Leo Munson and Nowell Donovan are the co-chairs of the strategic planning committee. ♦

## Neeley School appoints new IBOV members

THE NEELEY SCHOOL HAS APPOINTED Thomas N. Hund, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) and Brian D. O'Regan, regional vice president of Fidelity Investments Registered Investment Advisor Group, to serve four-year renewable terms on the school's international advisory board. The terms expire July 2007.

Hund and O'Regan join more than 40 other local, national and international senior-level executives providing program development and other guidance to the Neeley School's dean, faculty and staff.

"The appointment of our new members exhibits strong bonds with leaders in the business community," said **Bob Lusch**, dean.

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(Neeley IBOV from front)

"Our school is committed to excellence through the relationships developed by the advisory board. Exposure to executives in the community allows us to build future leaders."

Hund assumed his current position in December 2000. He previously served BNSF as senior vice president and chief financial officer. Hund began his career in the railroad industry with Santa Fe Pacific in 1983 in the accounting department and worked his way up to vice president and controller, a position which he held until the Santa Fe and Burlington Northern merger in 1995, when he was appointed vice president and controller of BNSF. Hund is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois CPA society. He received a B.B.A. from Loyola University of Chicago and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

O'Regan, the first professional hired to begin Fidelity's investment advisor business in 1992, relocated to Texas in 2002 to manage the business development services that cater to independent advisors in the south central region. O'Regan is the 2002 recipient of Fidelity's Outstanding Leader award. He earned a bachelor's degree from University of Massachusetts and is a member of the Financial Planning Association. O'Regan is also a registered representative and holder of several securities licensing registrations with both the National Association of Securities Dealers and the New York Stock Exchange. ♦

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## TCU Press will host Autograph Extravaganza

READERS AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS are invited to visit with authors when TCU Press holds its Annual Autograph Extravaganza from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center, 3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard (off University Drive).

Special guest will be noted Western writer Elmer Kelton, author of *Christmas at the Ranch*.

The TCU Press Annual Autograph Extravaganza is presented by the TCU Bookstore, in conjunction with the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and The Friends of the TCU Library. ♦

## Library seeks nominees for General Staff Award

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO THANK A library general staff member who has been especially helpful to you, or honor someone who has distinguished himself/herself and brought credit to the library. Mary Coups Burnett Library is currently accepting nominations for the General Staff Recognition Award, sponsored annually by the Friends of the TCU Library.

Nomination guidelines and forms are available at the library's information desk, and online at the following URLs: [http://libnt4.lib.tcu.edu/www/award\\_2003.htm](http://libnt4.lib.tcu.edu/www/award_2003.htm) and <http://libnt4.lib.tcu.edu/awardform.pdf>.

Deadline for submissions is Dec. 19. ♦

## Brown Bag to offer workshop on improving interpersonal skills

THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Committee of TCU Staff Assembly is sponsoring a Brown Bag lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow (Dec. 2) in the Student Center ballroom. Drinks will be provided.

The program, designed as an interpersonal skills checkup, will cover topics such as: building trust with others, gaining more respect, making informed decisions, listening, communicating, addressing problems more openly and receiving sincere appreciation for your contributions. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Shella Ann Killman** has joined University Career Services as its assistant director. She has a master's of education degree in counseling and was formerly employed at Tarrant County College.

**Kevin McKinney** has been hired as a security guard for TCU Police. He comes to TCU from The Ballpark in Arlington.

**Mary Tucker** is the new administrative assistant in Academic Services. She has a

B.A. degree in education from Texas Wesleyan University and has worked as a computer teacher at Hill School.

## Annual Holiday Craft Fair in S.C. sets up this week

PROGRAMMING COUNCIL WILL sponsor its annual Holiday Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Student Center lounge. Booths will be set up to sell the usual array of gift items, including jewelry, ceramics, ornaments, candles and TCU memorabilia. ♦

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Charlie Bond** (psychology) in the death of his mother, Anne Blair Bond, on Nov. 22. Services were held Nov. 25 in Nashville, Tennessee.

## CLASSIFIEDS

CARS FOR SALE: 2003 Cadillac DeVille with only 1,000 miles on it, beige exterior, neutral interior, \$31,900; '99 Chrysler Town and Country minivan (80K miles), \$7,900; '01 Ford F150 SuperCrew XLT (39K miles), \$19,900. Call David Boggan at 817-346-3283 or e-mail Dash91@aol.com.

FOR SALE: Tastefully updated townhome near TCU in Royale Orleans South 2-2-2 \$139,000. Contact Carole Ritchie 817-735-4600.

FOR SALE: 2000 VW Beetle, 53K miles, 5-speed, electric blue, \$9,000. Call 817-763-5332 or ext. 7810

FOR SALE: Large 1 bedroom condo, close to TCU. 890 sq. ft. on ground level. Covered parking. New appliances included. Gated community, quiet neighborhood. Call 817-538-8615.

FOR LEASE: Large two bedroom/two bath upstairs apt., 1,500 sq. ft. two blocks south of campus. Includes garage and enclosed porch. New granite countertops. Must see! Non-smoking, two tenant max. \$1,200/mo and dposit. 817-921-3446.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 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  
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  
Post-Doctoral position - Organic Chemistry - Chemistry  
Police Officer - TCU Police  
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:** Take advantage of good weather to prepare garden beds for spring planting. Work in any needed organic matter, and have beds ready to plant when needed.