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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Neeley School workshop will focus on ethics, strategy, publicity

COMMUNICATING IN A CHANGING world is the focus of the seventh annual Corporate Communication Workshop, hosted by the Neeley School's Center for Professional Communication and Coca-Cola.

Designed to offer communication tips and techniques from leading professional development experts, the two-day workshop, begins at 8:15 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 19 and ends at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20. Cost is \$125 which includes continental breakfast and lunch for both days and take-home materials.

Keynote speaker at Friday's luncheon will be Marion Luna Brem, principal and CEO of Marion Enterprises and author of *The Seven Greatest Truths about Successful Women*, which was ranked as one of the top 10 business books of 2001. Topics for breakout sessions include crisis communication, internal strategic planning, tips for media coverage and how to give bad news in a nice way.

"This workshop is an important opportunity for professionals at all levels," said **Gay Wakefield** (CPC). "They learn from innovative thinkers and experienced workshop leaders, network with professionals and gain skills to boost their employability."

Session leaders include Jeff Crilley, Emmy-winning reporter with Channel 4 News; Cheryl Johnson, sales transformation manager with IBM; Mark Cunningham, vice-president of the center for learning with Affiliated Computer Services; Marilyn Sammons, Neiman-Marcus Silver Key

Services; Karma Travis, human resources consultant with EDS and Wendi Sabo, business communications manager with General Motors.

For more information on the workshop, or to register, contact Gay at ext. 7539 or visit the Web site at www.cpc.tcu.edu. ♦

Institute receives grant designed to change how biology is taught

TCU'S INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, Science and Technology Education has been awarded a \$285,000 grant from The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). The grant, part of federal funding under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), will provide new teaching techniques and materials for 105 statewide providers of professional development for biology teachers.

The professional providers will participate in workshops titled, "Contemporary Issues in Biology: A Module for Teacher Training" taught by School of Education and College of Science and Engineering faculty. Issues of *Time*, *Newsweek* and *U.S. News & World Report* will introduce topics of interest, such as prostate cancer, diabetes, SARS, cloning and global warming.

"Each day newspapers and news magazines contain extraordinary new discoveries in biological science," said **Molly Weinburgh**, TCU associate professor of education and associate director of the Institute. "These workshops are designed on our belief that students of all ages learn more when big ideas in science are connected with real-life applications." ♦

EVENTS

Today - Feb. 12

Brite Divinity School Ministers Week. For schedule, visit www.brite.tcu.edu.

Today - Feb. 19

12th annual *Cross/Talk* student art exhibition. University Art Gallery.***

Feb. 10

Bistro Unplugged, music and coffee, 11 a.m. - noon, TCU library lobby. Call ext. 7106.

The Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures and Le Cercle Francais are hosting their series of Faculty Talks in Modern Lit. and Critical Theory. **John Breyer**, "Nothing New Under the Earth: The Geology of Verne's Journey," Student Center 202, 4 p.m. Call ext. 6367.

TCU Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band and Concert Band, **Bobby Francis** and **Brian Youngblood** and **Duane Niles** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Feb. 11

Bistro Unplugged, music and coffee, 11 a.m. - noon, TCU library lobby. Call ext. 7106.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Mama Africa* (South Africa), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson LH1. Call ext. 7292.

Feb. 12

RTVF Film Series, *Ninotchka* (1939), introduced by **Joan McGettigan**, 7 p.m., 164S Moudy Bldg., free and open to the public. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Panel discussion, "Ethical Issues in College Athletics," 7:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 5276.

Feb. 13

TCU Baseball vs. Texas State, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

Feb. 14

TCU Baseball vs. Texas State, 3 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

KinderFrogs School PTA fundraiser, Italian dinner and music, 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Tickets are \$50. For reservations, call ext. 6828.

Feb. 15

TCU Baseball vs. Texas State, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

Feb. 18

Faculty recital with **Kathleen Terbeek**, soprano accompanied by **Janet Punnett** on piano, 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.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS



Illegal Recruiting. Player Misconduct. Academic Standards.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THE NATION'S TOP EXPERTS DISCUSS THE ISSUES.

Dr. Myles Brand, President of the NCAA
Roy Kramer, Former Commissioner of SEC
Andy Geiger, Athletic Director Ohio State University
Mack Brown, Head Football Coach University of Texas

Thursday, Feb. 12
7:30 p.m.
Daniel-Meyer Coliseum

Various events mark Black History Month

TCU'S INTERCULTURAL AND communication services is sponsoring numerous events through February, in celebration of Black History Month. The observance began last week. Upcoming schedule includes:

Today

Fort Worth I.S.D. students visit the TCU campus to learn leadership skills and gain invaluable knowledge of campus life, University Recreation Center, all day

Dating Game

Co-sponsored with Programming Council, Student Center lounge, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Myths Forum

Hear a panel of students and staff discuss various myths and topics pertaining to African-American culture, Student Center lounge, noon

ISA Kinomonda Film Series: *Mama Africa*, co-sponsored with African Heritage Organization

This groundbreaking short film brings together the talents of six female directors spanning the continent of Africa, Sid Richardson, LH 1, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Inclusiveness Task Force brings its monthly luncheon forum once again to focus attention on the principles of inclusiveness, equality and our active role as citizens within the global society, Student Center 207-209, noon

Sunday

"Back in the Day," a group of alumni reminisce about campus life during their years at TCU. This informal gathering will tap into their insights and advice that must be heard by TCU students today, Tom Brown/Pete Wright Commons or Foster lobby, 6 p.m.

Feb. 23

ISA Kinomonda Film Series: *Tilai*, director Idrissa Ouedraogo sensitively depicts the traditions and laws governing a small African village in this 1990 feature film, Sid Richardson, LH 1, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 26

Night at the Apollo

Support fellow students as they display their talents for the \$200 grand prize. Cash prizes also awarded for second and third place. Admission is at least one canned food item and will be donated to the Tarrant County Food Bank, Student Center ballroom, 6 p.m. ♦

Valentine's Day event to benefit KinderFrogs

KINDERFROGS SCHOOL PTA WILL HOST a fundraising dinner and concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Kelly Center. The "That's Amore" event will feature an Italian meal and Italian love songs performed by **Richard Estes** and **Chip Christ** (School of Music). Tickets are \$50 each and available by calling ext. 6828.

KinderFrogs is a school for children ages 18 months - five years with Down Syndrome and other developmental delays. ♦

Nominate for Who's Who

NOMINATIONS FOR WHO'S WHO Among Students in American Colleges and Universities are being accepted in Campus Life through Monday, Feb. 16. Criteria are: juniors and seniors with a minimum of 54 semester hours completed, service to the TCU community and demonstrated scholastic ability based on a minimum 3.0 overall GPA.

To nominate a student, e-mail campuslife@tcu.edu with his/her name, TCU ID (if available) and a brief description of the candidate's attributes. ♦

KUDOS

Spencer Wertz (philosophy) and his competitive barbecuing team, The Smokin' Asses of Weatherford, will teach a cooking class on their specialty at Central Market this spring. The session will be from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Saturday, March 20 on the patio at the Hulen Street store.

The curriculum includes which woods to use, cooking times, marinades, mops and rubs. Menu includes pork ribs, beef brisket, chicken, corn pudding, beans and more.

Class fee is \$45. For more information, or to register, call Central Market Cooking School at 817-377-9005.

Piano professor **Tamás Ungár** (School of Music) is featured on the cover of the February 2004 issue of *Clavier* magazine, with an accompanying seven-page article and photos of him and his work as director of the TCU/Cliburn Institute. *Clavier* is published monthly for piano teachers worldwide.

DEATHS

Condolences to the family of **Laura Lee Crane**, retired director of Starpoint School, whose kidnapping and tragic death were reported last week. Private funeral services and a memorial reception were held Feb. 6. The family has requested memorials be made to a charity of choice or to the Laura Lee Crane Scholarship Fund in care of Donor Relations at TCU Box 297044.

Sympathy is extended to **Teresa Gonzalez** (Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic) on the death of her mother, Delfina Dennett, who passed away Jan. 31. Services were held Feb. 4 in McAllen.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Office manager for small business near TCU. Hours are 25-30 per week, schedule is fairly flexible. Person needs to have good customer service skills and attention to detail. Quickbooks, Wordperfect experience a plus. \$8 - \$9/hour depending on experience. If interested, please fax letter and resume to 817-923-6789 or e-mail to putnamhouse@aol.com.

FOR SALE: 2/2 Royal Orleans South condo, 1,496 sq. ft., updated kitchen w/ wood floors, large bedrooms, private patio w/ pool view, stackable w/d and appliances included, \$129K. Call 817-924-3728.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 4. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
Assistant Director - Ryffel Center
Provost & VC Academic Affairs - VC Academic Affairs
Manager Residential Housekeeping - Residential Services
Associate Director Residential Services - Residential Services
Hall Director II - 85% - Residential Services
Senior Associate - Leadership Gifts
Administrative Support Assistant - 56% - Residential Services
Animal Care Technician - Psychology
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Service Assistant Lead - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - 75% - Facility Services
Service Assistant - 50% - Facility Services

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Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Remove sucker growth from crape myrtles.