

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Nowell Donovan named provost, effective June 1

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI, JR., announced last week the appointment of **Dr. R. Nowell Donovan** as the University's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. Nowell is currently chair of the department of geology at TCU, and professor and holder of the Charles B. Moncrief Chair of Geology. He will assume his duties June 1, succeeding **Dr. William H. Koehler**, who will retire May 31 after 24 years as chief academic officer.

In making the announcement Chancellor Boschini said, "In my view TCU will benefit most right now from a distinguished scholar who has both the visionary ideas to lead and the ability to manage the development of our academic future. Dr. Donovan understands TCU's truly exceptional distinctive qualities better than anyone I have met since coming to campus, and he also sees just how the University can maintain those distinctions while at the same time achieve even greater academic recognition and stature."

Nowell came to TCU in 1986 to fill the Charles B. Moncrief Chair of Geology. Previously he taught and conducted research at Oklahoma State University and the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in Newcastle, England. He has published more than 100 scholarly papers, book articles and abstracts, and has made more than 100 presentations with abstracts at scholarly meetings. He has numerous awards and honors. His research has concerned problems ranging from 400 million-year-old rocks in northern Scotland to hydrocarbon exploration in southern Oklahoma. He is the most widely cited author in his specific field in the official British geological publication on the Northern Highlands of Scotland, and he has won the A.I. Leveson Award for the "Best Paper for Creative Thinking" towards New Ideas on Exploration from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Since coming to TCU he has played a primary role in international education and has established several academic studies programs in Scotland, and was a member of the founding faculty of TCU-in-Oxford — which eventually led to the creation of the TCU London Centre.

Nowell graduated from King Edwards VII School, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire, England, and received a B.Sc. Honors and his Ph.D. from University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle, England. He and his wife, Jeanne Marie, have two daughters, Erin Noelle and Corrie Linn. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today - Feb. 19

12th annual *CrossTalk* student art exhibition. University Art Gallery.\*\*

### Feb. 17

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

Living with Grief, faculty/staff support group, brown-bag lunch, noon - 1:15 p.m., Student Center 204. Call ext. 7863.

Men's Basketball Visiting Coach Luncheon, Coach Rick Pitino, Louisville, Michael's Rest. & Ancho Chili Bar, noon, faculty/staff \$15 per person, all others \$25. Call **Joan Owens** at ext. 7968.

Men's Basketball vs. Louisville, 6 p.m., ESPN 2, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*

### Feb. 18

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

Pinkbag Lunch Series presents Frances B. Vick, *The Family Saga: A Collection of Texas Family Legends*, noon - 1 p.m., Student Center 207. Call ext. 7855.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *King of Masks* (China), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson LH1. Call ext. 7292.

### Feb. 19-20

Neeley's Seventh Annual Corp. Communication Workshop, 8:15 a.m. Feb. 19 - 2 p.m. Feb. 20, \$125 per person includes continental breakfast and lunch both days and take home materials, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7539 to register.

### Feb. 19

RTVF Film Series, *An American in Paris* (1951), introduced by **Joan McGettigan**, 7 p.m., 164S Moudy Bldg., free and open to the public. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Panel on "Bridging Relations" with State Dept. visitors from Near East and North Africa, 2 p.m., Student Center ballroom. **Manochehr Dorraj** (political science) will direct the forum, which is open to faculty, staff and students.

## Notable visitors from Middle East, North Africa will be on campus Thursday

A GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM the Near East and North Africa are scheduled to visit TCU Thursday during a Fort Worth stopover on their two-week tour of the U.S.

As outlined by the Department of State which is sponsoring the educational program, goals are to focus on U.S. foreign policy decision making, with special emphasis on our relations with the nations of the Arab world.

From 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday in the Roach Conference Room of Tucker Technology Center, **Nowell Donovan** (geology) will lead a seminar on "Energy and Foreign

### Feb. 20

Harris Methodist Fort Worth mobile mammography screening unit, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., outside Student Center. Call 1-888-4-HARRIS for appointment.

Brite Divinity faculty colloquium on "Jewish Philosophy and Theology: Identical Twins or Rival Siblings?" noon - 1 p.m., Moore Bldg. Call ext. 7804.

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

### Feb. 22

Women's Basketball vs. Depaul, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*

The Jewish Studies Program & Brite Divinity School public lecture by Prof. Paul Mendes-Flohr entitled "The Zionist Vision," 7 p.m., Beth El Congregation. Call ext. 7804 for more information.

### Feb. 23 - March 4

Fourth annual *ArtSlam* featuring works by TCU Honor Society of Artists & Designers.\*\*

### Feb. 23

Brown Bag Dance event, an up-close and personal view of student choreography, noon, Ballet and Modern Dance Bldg., Studio B, free and open to the public. Call ext. 7615.

Frog Club Basketball luncheon, noon, Kelly Center, Coaches **Neil Dougherty** and **Jeff Mittie** speaking, no reservations needed. Call ext. 7700.

The Jewish Studies Program and Brite Divinity School host Prof. Mendes-Flohr lecture titled "The Cultural Presuppositions and Political Impulses of the Zionist Vision," 3-4 p.m., Student Center 207-208. Call ext. 7804.

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

\*\*Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

Policy." Invited panelists will address such issues as U.S. energy consumption, production of oil and alternative fuels, electricity issues, environmental concerns, U.S. efforts to produce clean energy and U.S. sources of foreign oil.

**Manochehr Dorraj** (political science) will lead a panel discussion from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom, featuring members of the group. Topic for discussion will be "Bridging the Cultural Divide: What We Can Learn From Each Other." TCU students, faculty and staff are invited to the open forum.

The visitors represent such countries as Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Tunisia, and are journalists, government officials  
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and educators by profession.

During their stay in Fort Worth, they also will meet with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus.

The TCU visit is being coordinated by the Office of International Education. ♦

## Visiting Jewish scholar will speak on campus and at area synagogue

THE PROGRAM IN JEWISH STUDIES AT TCU and Brite Divinity School hosts its fourth annual Barnett International Scholar at 7 p.m. Sunday at Beth El Congregation. He is Professor Paul Mendes-Flohr who will speak on "The Zionist Vision."

Internationally renowned and highly accomplished, Mendes-Flohr currently serves as professor of modern Jewish thought at the University of Chicago and as director of the Rosenzweig Center for German Jewish Literature and Cultural History at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He also has served as a visiting professor at Harvard University, Brandeis University and the University of Virginia. He is the author of *The Jew in the Modern World*, the acclaimed study of modern Judaism, among other books.

Mendes-Flohr's visit to TCU is being coordinated with the departments of political science and religion, as a way to stress the interdisciplinary study of Judaism. He will discuss "The Cultural Presuppositions and Political Impulses of the Zionist Vision" from 3 - 4 p.m.

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Feb. 23 in the Student Center, Woodson Room.

A faculty colloquium at noon Friday in Weatherly Hall will focus on "Jewish Philosophy and Theology: Identical Twins or Rival Siblings?"

For more information, call Beth El Congregation at 817-332-7141 or **Diane Cooper** at ext. 7804. ♦

## TCU Opera will stage a Spanish zarzuela next week

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ITS OPERA program will present an authentic Spanish zarzuela, *Agua, Azucarillos y Aguardiente*, at 8 p.m. Feb. 27-28 and at 3 p.m. Feb. 29 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. (A special matinee performance for 1,100 Fort Worth ISD students is set for 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27.)

The second half of the program will feature Colombian soprano Martha Gutiérrez (sister of TCU orchestral director **Germán Gutiérrez**) performing excerpts from other zarzuelas. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students. The event serves as a preview performance for the 2004 TCU Latin American Arts Festival, coming up during the month of April. For tickets or more information, call ext. 7619.

"Zarzuela is to Spain what Broadway is to the U.S.," says **Richard Estes**, director of the opera program, and is not often staged in this country. "That is not because there is no support for zarzuela, but because it is expensive to do," he notes, explaining that the scripts must be purchased in Madrid.

Zarzuela has an uninterrupted history dating back 400 years in Spain and began during the reign of King Phillip IV, "at about the time the Italians claim to have invented opera," Estes adds. "It differs from opera in that there always is spoken dialogue, and musical numbers don't necessarily advance the story."

*Agua, Azucarillos y Aguardiente* (Water, Candy and Brandy) was composed in 1897 by Frederico Chueca who was then at the height of his popularity in Madrid. Set in Recoletos Gardens of the city, it depicts the life of the common people there. The message, according to Estes, is "how to enjoy life when life is hard."

The TCU production will feature a cast of 24 student-singers in full costume, with sets designed by Wade Giampa, and accompanied by the TCU Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maestro Gutiérrez. Dialogue will be in English, and the music sung in Spanish with English translations projected above the stage. ♦

## Mammogram screening unit to be on campus Feb. 20

THE HARRIS METHODIST FORT WORTH "Wellness for Life" Mobile Mammography Screening Unit will be parked outside the

Student Center from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20.

A screening mammogram is a low dose x-ray of the breast that has proven effective in the early detection of breast cancer. To be eligible, women should be 35 or older with no known breast problems or personal history of breast cancer. They also should not be pregnant or breastfeeding.

Appointments are required; call 1-888-442-7747 (choose option #3). The entire screening visit takes 15 - 20 minutes and includes a four-view screening mammogram, computer aided detection and breast education. Films are read by a board-certified radiologist at the Doris Kupferle Breast Center and the results are sent to the client and to the designated primary physician.

Bring your health insurance card and co-payment to your appointment. Coverage information may be verified prior to your appointment by calling your health insurance carrier.

**Susan Oakley** (human resources) notes that the screening unit is scheduled to return to campus on April 23. ♦

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Very sturdy hard rock maple dining table (round), with three leaves that can be added to make a large oval, seating as many as 10, \$300. Also eight green ladder back chairs (two with arms) and natural-color woven rush seats. \$25 each. Call ext. 5060 or e-mail s.record@tcu.edu to see jpeg photos.

FOR SALE: 1994 Bonneville SSE 4-door sedan; 77.5K miles, gold with tan leather interior, loaded, excellent condition, one owner with complete car record, \$5K OBO. Call Dick at ext. 5108.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 10. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance  
Assistant Director - Ryffel Center  
Manager Residential Housekeeping - Residential Services  
Associate Director Residential Services - Residential Services  
Hall Director II - 85% - Residential Services  
Senior Associate - Leadership Gifts  
Minister to the University - University Ministries  
Facilities Access Technician - Physical Plant  
Administrative Support Assistant-56% - Residential Services  
Postal Assistant - Post Office  
Animal Care Technician - Psychology  
Administrative Program Specialist - 50% - Harris School of Nursing  
Administrative Assistant - School of Music  
Administrative Assistant - College of Communication Dean's Office  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant Lead - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - 75% - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - 50% - Facility Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant:** Apply a pre-emergent herbicide in late February to control weeds as they germinate in your turf.