

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Weekly town hall meetings will bolster strategic plan for the TCU of tomorrow

BEGINNING AT NOON WEDNESDAY, TCU will hold a series of weekly town hall meetings to seek input from faculty, staff and students on six key institutional areas. These include the mix of academic offerings, the role of athletics, connections between campus members, the city and region, and the total experience students should expect during their time on campus.

The discussions are part of TCU's new planning initiative, Vision in Action (VIA), designed to set a new three- to five-year strategic agenda for TCU.

The sessions will be hosted by six four-member panels, made up of faculty and staff, who also are responsible for the development of papers assessing TCU's position in each area up for discussion. Those papers, set to be completed by fall, will be used as part of the framework for VIA.

"A vital aspect of VIA is the participation of the campus community," said **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.** "The town hall meetings are a nice complement to the active participation of senior administrators, faculty and staff who are currently charged with overseeing certain aspects of VIA."

Meetings will be held Wednesdays at noon (through April 21) in the Student Center lounge, except for March 31 when the session will be at 2:30 p.m. The first meeting will focus on examining TCU's connections among campus members, residents of Fort Worth, and the region.

Information about the town hall meetings also will be posted on the VIA Web site at www.via.tcu.edu. ♦

Women's History Month brings events to campus

TCU WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER announces a series of special activities during March as part of a citywide observance of Women's History Month. For more information on any of the events, call **Marcy Paul** at ext. 7855. Programs include:

Throughout March

Game Face - What a Female Athlete Looks Like is a traveling exhibition of photos portraying females from all walks of life participating in a wide range of sports. The show will be on display at the Justin Athletic

EVENTS

Today

Dept. of social work presents this year's Green Honors Chair lecture welcoming Dr. Nancy P. Kropf of the University of Georgia. The topic will be "The Impact of an Aging Society on Social Work: Are We Ready?," 4-5:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7469 for more information.

Faculty chamber music recital featuring the Momentum Trio with TCU faculty **Curt Thompson, Misha Galaganov** and **Jesús Castro Balbi**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free.*

March 9

Informational meetings for faculty/staff on TCU Long-Term Care Insurance Plan by John Hancock representative, 10 - 11:30 a.m., 1 - 2:30 p.m., 3 - 4:30 p.m., Student Center, rm. 222, or 5 - 6:30 p.m., HR training room.

March 10

Informational meetings for faculty/staff on TCU Long-Term Care Insurance Plan by John Hancock representative, 10 - 11:30 a.m., 1 - 2:30 p.m., 3 - 4:30 p.m., 5 - 6:30 p.m., Student Center, rm. 222.

Town Hall meeting for faculty, staff and students, noon, Student Center lounge. Topic is "Connection to Communities."

University Ministries and Women's Resource Center sponsoring "A Celebration of the Matriarchs" worship, noon - 12:35 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. For more information, call ext. 7830.

TCU Women's Tennis vs. Virginia, 2 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. Free pizza.**

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

March 11-14

TCU School of Music hosts College Band Directors National Assn. Southwest Division Conf., opening

Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays until March 22. The exhibit is sponsored by Coalition!: Building Self-Esteem in Young Women Through Leadership and Teamwork, a non-profit group that aims to help young girls develop leadership skills and responsibility. On-campus sponsors are **Marcy Paul** (WRC) and **Marcy Girton** (women's athletics).

Wednesday, March 10

"A Celebration of the Matriarchs," noon - 12:35 p.m. in Robert Carr Chapel will be a worship service incorporating readings and stories of the lives of women in the Bible, contemporary readings, music and poetry. A complimentary light lunch will be served afterwards in Weatherly Hall.

Monday, March 22

Women's Community Dinner

Aimee Mullins, international paralympic track and field star, will be keynote speaker at 6:30 p.m. in the Kelly Center. She holds

concert includes TCU Wind Symphony with the Choral Union on March 11, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. For other college's performances, refer to CBDNA schedule on the TCU School of Music Web site.*

March 11

RTVF Film Series, *The Devil And Miss Jones* (1941), introduced by **Joan McSetigan**, 7 p.m., 164S Moudy Bldg, free and open to the public. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Ballet & modern dance dept. hosts Miguel Mancillas of Mexico as its Green Honors Chair, open rehearsal and chat, 7 - 8 p.m., Studio B. For more information, call ext. 7615.

March 12

TCU Baseball vs. New Mexico, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

March 13

TCU Baseball vs. New Mexico, 3 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

March 14

TCU Baseball vs. New Mexico, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

March 15- 19

Spring Break

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of works by Yousef Balat, University Art Gallery.***

* Call the School of Music at ext. 7602 for more information.

** Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967 for more information.

*** Call art and art history at ext. 7643 for more information.

world records for leg amputees in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and long jump, and has competed at the 1996 Paralympics in Atlanta.

Recipients of the Nokia Research Awards for 2004 will be announced.

Tickets are \$20 for faculty/staff, \$30 for community members. Please bring no-longer-used cellphones to donate to Women's Haven. Make reservations by March 17 by sending check to WRC at TCU Box 297350.

Wednesday, March 24

Pinkbag Lunch Series presents Cissy Stewart Lale, discussing her book *Sweetie Ladd's Historic Fort Worth*. Ladd was a local folk artist who painted colorful and detailed pictures of the city of long ago. The event is noon - 1 p.m. in the Student Center, rm. 205.

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Sunday, March 28

Hats Off to Women Parade at 1:30 p.m. goes from Will Rogers Exhibit Hall to the National Cowgirl Museum where there's free admission with your Fort Worth Library card. The first 200 people to arrive for the parade will receive free hats. ♦

School of Music hosting college band convention

BAND DIRECTORS AND WIND symphony musicians from eight universities in the region will be on campus Thursday through Saturday as TCU School of Music hosts the College Band Directors National Association, Southwestern Division Biennial Convention. **Bobby R. Francis** (School of Music) is on-site facilitator for the event.

Colleges represented include Baylor, New Mexico State, Texas A&M, the University of Arkansas, the University of Central Oklahoma, the University of North Texas Symphonic Band and the University of Texas Chamber Winds.

The TCU Wind Symphony, conducted by Bobby, and the Choral Union, conducted by **Ron Shirey**, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Concert schedule for performances by the visiting schools is available at www.music.tcu.edu or call ext. 7640. ♦

Ballet Green Honors Chair here this week

THE DEPARTMENT OF BALLET AND modern dance is hosting Miguel Mancillas

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this week as its Cecil H. and Ida Green Honors Chair for 2004. He is artistic director of Antares Dance Company of Hermosillo, Mexico.

Mancillas will teach classes and create a new work to premiere at the spring dance concert April 2-4 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The event, titled *Fronteras Entrelazadas*, is part of the TCU Latin American Arts Festival coming up next month.

Mancillas will have an open rehearsal and "charla" (chat) from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Studio B Theatre of the dance building. For more information, call ext. 7615. ♦

Chamber music recital tonight in PepsiCo Hall

A FACULTY CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL AT 7:30 p.m. tonight in PepsiCo Recital Hall will feature the Momentum Piano Trio which has recently performed in Alice Tully Hall and Steinway Hall in New York City. The group is made up of cellist **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (School of Music), his wife, pianist Gloria Lin, and Jennifer Choi of New York on violin.

Their program consists of trios by Franz Joseph Haydn and Scott Wheeler. After intermission, TCU music faculty **Curt Thompson** and **Misba Galaganov** will join the trio for the *Piano Quintet in F Minor, Opus 34* by Brahms. ♦

Rec Center schedule during Spring Break

UNIVERSITY RECREATION CENTER WILL remain open during Spring Break next week, with operating hours scaled back. Schedule for facilities is:

March 12, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Climbing Wall - noon - 2 p.m., 4 - 8 p.m.
Pool - 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5:30 - 8 p.m.

March 13, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Climbing Wall - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Pool - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

March 14, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Climbing Wall - noon - 4 p.m.
Pool - 1 - 5 p.m.

March 15 - 19, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Climbing Wall - noon - 4 p.m.
Pool - 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5:30 - 8 p.m.

March 20, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Climbing Wall - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Pool 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

March 21, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Climbing Wall - noon - 4 p.m.
Pool - 1 - 5 p.m.

TCU This Week will not be published next Monday, March 15, due to Spring Break. A weekly schedule will resume Monday, March 22. Deadline for that issue is noon Wednesday, March 17.

KUDOS

Allie Regan (publications) is one of 16 area women artists with work included in the Women's History Month art exhibition at Fort Worth Central Library downtown. She has three paintings in the show which will be up until March 30.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Gussie Hulme** (TCU staff, retired) who passed away March 2 in Fort Worth. Graveside services were held March 4 in Waco. She is survived by her son, **Glen Hulme** (mailing services), in addition to her other children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSE CLEANING: Five years in the business, excellent TCU references, very fair prices. We do blinds, wood, floors, fans, dusting, window ledges (all the little extras). Call Christy, 817-246-9554.

FOR SALE: Very sturdy hard rock maple dining table (round, 58" diameter), with three leaves to make large oval, seating up to 10. \$300. E-mail s.record@tcu.edu to see jpeg photos.

CAR FOR SALE: Mercury Grand Marquis; 59K original miles; body okay (slight cosmetic damage right side); very nice interior, cloth seats; nearly new tires; all power; well maintained by older driver, see to appreciate; asking \$6,200. 817-927-7389.

CONDO FOR SALE: Large, one bedroom, ground level in gated community, close to campus, covered parking, new appliances, quiet neighborhood. Call 817-595-1563.

NEED A VACATION?: Rent our condo in Orlando, nice amenities, sleeps four, \$500 per week. Or vacation in Colonial Williamsburg, VA; lovely condo w/whirlpool tub, fireplace, sleeps six, \$750 per week. Call 817-923-3478.

FOR YOUR YARD: French drains/sprinkler systems/landscaping—call 817-448-8991 or 817-343-4124.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 3. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/
Modern Dance
Manager-Residential Housekeeping - Residential
Services
Associate Director - Residential
Services
Minister to the University - University Ministries
Asst Dir Bands/Coord. Instrumental Music Ed -
Music
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
Security Guard - TCU Police
Administrative Assistant - Music
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: Do not trim oak trees between March 15 and May 15 to prevent the spread of Oak Wilt.