

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU and UT/Austin join in presenting Socrates Symposium here April 1 - 3 Dr. Alexander Nehamas to speak at Honors Convocation

TCU'S PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT AND Honors Program and the University of Texas at Austin department of classics and philosophy will host the International Socrates Symposium April 1 - 3 on campus. Featured speakers include the who's who of philosophy in today's higher education arena.

The scholars will discuss the philosophy and legacy of Socrates, considered to be one of the world's great teachers and pivotal figures in the development of Western philosophy.

Presenters include Dr. Alexander Nehamas, Princeton University; Dr. Shinro Kato, Tokyo Metropolitan University, emeritus; Dr. Paul Woodruff, University of Texas at Austin; and Dr. Mary Margaret McCabe, King's College, London.

"The opportunity to have scholars of this caliber on campus at the same time is unparalleled," said **Blake Hestir**, TCU assistant professor of philosophy and one of the organizers of the event. "Their wealth of knowledge will enable us not only to celebrate the life of Socrates but also to deeply explore and examine the relevance of Socratic legend in light of today's cultural mores," said Blake.

### Next Vision In Action Town Hall Meeting examines TCU's learning resources

TCU FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE invited to attend the next Town Hall Meeting Wednesday at noon in the Student Center lounge to discuss and identify the best methods and practices that will shape and advance the University. The meeting, titled "Learning Resources: People, Materials, Technology and Facilities," will focus on the availability of TCU's learning resources, the use of those resources, and the benefits they provide. Learning resources can include faculty, staff, instructional materials, technology, equipment, support services, physical locations, and environments.

Upcoming Town Hall Meetings are scheduled as follows:

**March 31:** The TCU Experience: What Makes Us Unique?

Dr. Nehamas, whose work has been published in numerous scholarly journals, will open the symposium by providing the keynote address Thursday, April 1 at 11 a.m. during TCU's Honors Convocation in Ed Landreth Auditorium. As a professor of the humanities and comparative literature, the former chair of the Council of the Humanities and the founding director of the Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts and Program in Hellenic Studies, Dr. Nehamas has established himself as a prolific writer and researcher in the area of Greek philosophy, philosophy of art, European philosophy and literary theory. His newest book is titled *The Art of Living: Socratic Reflections from Plato to Foucault*.

Other symposium presentations of note include Dr. Woodruff's explanation of the Socratic revolution in the idea of courage and Dr. Kato's presentation regarding Socrates' interpretation of Simonides' poem in context of whether virtue can be taught.

For more information or to register for the symposium, contact Blake at ext. 6374 or b.hestir@tcu.edu. The event is sponsored by the Ronald E. Moore Foundation. ♦

Special 2:30 p.m. meeting with the TCU Experience group and Dr. George Kuh, inauguration keynote and administrator of the National Survey of Student Engagement

**April 7:** Home, Sweet Home: Living and Learning at TCU

**April 14:** Building a Stronger Team: Athletics and the University

**April 21:** Finding the Ideal Academic Mix ♦

### Kathleen Edwards named director of Starpoint School

**KATHLEEN EDWARDS**, FORMER DIRECTOR of the Child Study Center School and a TCU School of Education adjunct faculty member, is the new director of Starpoint School. She began her full-time duties March 1.

Kathy is a Texas certified instructor in special education and an educational diagnostician. Prior to the Child Study

## EVENTS

### Today

Women's Community Dinner with guest speaker, Aimee Mullins, world-class athlete, actress, model and motivational speaker. She holds the world record for leg amputees in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, 6 p.m., Kelly Center, \$30/person, \$15/TCU faculty & staff and \$10/students. Call ext. 7855 for reservations.

Faculty recital with **Colleen Mallette**, soprano; **Sheila Allen**, mezzo-soprano; **Richard Estes**, tenor; **J. David Brock**, baritone, and **Janet Pummill** on piano. Vocal chamber music by Schumann, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### March 23

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

### March 24

TCU's Vision in Action planning initiative town hall meeting, noon, Student Center lounge. For more information visit the VIA Web site at [www.via.tcu.edu](http://www.via.tcu.edu).

Pinkbag Lunch Series presents Cissy Stewart Lale discussing her book *Sweetie Ladd's Historic Fort Worth*, noon - 1 p.m., Student Center 205. Call ext. 7855.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Bread and Tulips* (Italy), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson LH1. Call ext. 7292.

Student composers recital, **Gerald Cabal** directing, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### March 25

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; 5 - 6:30 p.m. HR training room.

RTVF Film Series, *Good News* (1947), introduced by **Joan McGettigan**, 7 p.m., 1645 Moudy Bldg, free and open to the public. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### March 27

TCU Jazz Festival; high school bands perform all day in Ed Landreth Auditorium and PepsiCo Recital Hall; TCU Jazz Ensembles will perform in evening with **Curt Wilson** directing guest jazz trumpeter, Carl Saunders, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, admission is \$10 or \$5 with TCU ID. Call ext. 7640.

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

Center School, Edwards was a special education supervisor diagnostician for the Fort Worth Independent School District.

She received her master's in educational administration and a bachelor's in secondary special education/health education from Texas Woman's University. She is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association,

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Texas Educational Diagnostician Association, Autism Society of America, The Council for Exceptional Children, and Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder.

"Kathleen brings a wealth of knowledge to the Starpoint School," said **Sam Deitz**, dean of the School of Education. "She is a recognized leader in school administration as well as the classroom and has a deep desire to positively impact the lives of children with special learning needs. Kathleen's commitment to her students, at all levels, is commendable." ♦

## Ed Landreth will rock at Saturday's Jazz Festival

TRUMPET VIRTUOSO CARL Saunders, a mainstay of the Los Angeles jazz scene, headlines this year's TCU Jazz Festival with a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is \$10 at the door, \$5 with a TCU ID.

The Festival, now in its 27th year, has a rich history of importing jazz greats to perform alongside the University's own talented jazz ensembles. Day-long workshops for regional high school musicians boost attendance at the nighttime concert as the youngsters sit back and watch their mentors at work onstage. **Curt Wilson** is director of jazz studies at TCU.

A native of Indiana, and nephew of trumpeter/bandleader Bobby Sherwood, Carl Saunders discovered an inborn talent for the instrument as a youngster. He began his career in the early 1960s, traveling with the Stan Kenton Orchestra and Bobby Sherwood Orchestra, then settled in Las Vegas for a 20-year gig with show bands. He's been in L.A. since 1984, playing lead trumpet with Bill Holman's Orchestra.

For more information about the TCU Jazz Festival, call ext. 7640. ♦

## "Race for the Cure" team forming for April 10 event

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR participation in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation "Race for the Cure" scheduled for April 10 downtown, beginning at 7:30 a.m. in Sundance Square. Cost is \$25 per person and covers entry fee, t-shirt and race cap.

A TCU Frogs team has been part of the race for the past four years, in honor and memory of campus colleagues who have been touched by the disease. The TCU Staff Assembly Community Service Committee is organizing the group. To

register for the team, contact **Julie Graver** at ext. 7713 or **Hao Tran** at ext. 7778.

For more information about the event, which includes a 5K and 1 mile for male and females of all ages and abilities, go to [www.tarrantraceforthe.cure.com/race.asp](http://www.tarrantraceforthe.cure.com/race.asp).

## A Christian and a Jew to discuss Jesus' death

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL AND THE National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) will co-host an evening of conversation regarding the story of Jesus' Passion, 7:30 - 9 p.m. Thursday, April 1 in Robert Carr Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

Two scholars will lead the discussion, with a panel that includes rabbis, pastors and faculty. The moderators are Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Carpenter Professor of New Testament at the Divinity School of Vanderbilt University, and **Dr. Carolyn Osiek**, Charles Fischer Catholic Professor of New Testament at Brite. Topics under discussion include facts, faith, the Gospel accounts and Mel Gibson's controversial movie.

For more information, contact ext. 7804. ♦

## NEW FACES

**John W. Brewster** has joined physical plant as electronic access supervisor. He holds A.A. degrees in instructional technology/military science and electrical/mechanical technology and comes to TCU from the U.S. Air Force.

**Corinne Dodson** has been hired in residential services as an administrative support assistant. She was formerly employed at Armstrong McCall.

**Lori Harris** is a new postal assistant in the post office. She formerly worked at Danka Office Solutions.

**Jason McReynolds** has joined residential services as hall director for Clark Hall. He has a B.A. degree in religion and history.

**Melanie A. Morriss** is new Annual Fund officer in advancement. She attended Oklahoma State University and has worked in the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

**Lisa Salas** is a new administrative program specialist in the Harris School of Nursing. She has attended TCU and worked as a temp in the Health Center.

**Michael R. Strom** has joined special collections in Mary Coats Burnett Library as senior archivist. A graduate of the University of Oregon, he has an M.A. in history from Central Washington University and a master of library science degree from UT/Austin. He comes to TCU from Yale University.

## KUDOS

The University Recreation Center has been chosen to receive the Outstanding Sports Facility Award by the National Intramural-

Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA). **Steve Kintigh** (director, campus recreation) will accept the honor at the NIRSA Conference and Recreational Sports Expo April 19 in Albuquerque. This award is presented each year for the top new or recently renovated facilities in the nation, recognizing design excellence.

As a continuation of his committee responsibilities constructing guidelines for reading and writing on behalf of The College Board, **Rich Enos** (English) was recently selected to serve on a smaller group. This College Board Reading/Writing Mapping Committee will be working on the new SAT test for 2005.

**Emmet G. Smith** (School of Music, retired) will be inducted into the Scholars of Fame at his alma mater, Southwestern College of Winfield, KS. The ceremony will be April 17 on the campus.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR LEASE: Charming 1 bedroom garage apt., near campus, includes garage with w/d connections, non-smoker, \$550/mo. & deposit, available April 1. Also, for lease a large 2 bed/2 bath, 1500 sq. ft. apt., two blocks from campus, includes garage and enclosed porch, new granite countertops, non-smoker, two tenant max, \$1150/mo. & deposit. Call 817-921-3446.

FOR SALE: Antique armoire with mirrored door and storage drawer, \$600. Call 817-920-0908 after 5 p.m.

CAR FOR SALE: 1995 Pontiac Grand Am (blue), 90K miles, one owner, excellent condition, 4-door, automatic, V-6, new transmission, power windows/locks, asking \$3,450. Call 817-656-7193.

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](mailto:s.record@tcu.edu) to see jpeg photos.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 17. 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 - Residential Services  
Minister to the University - University Ministries  
Asst. Dir. Bands/Coord. Instrumental Music Ed - Music  
Assistant Director of Fitness & Wellness - Campus Recreation  
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach - Athletics  
Head Women's Rifle Team Coach - 40% - Athletics  
Assistant Director Recreation Facilities - Campus Recreation  
Director Academic Advising/Coord. Athl. Elig. - Athletics  
Administrative Assistant - Brite (Admissions)  
Craft Tech Supervisor/Mech. & Elect. Maintenance - Physical Plant  
Data Control Specialist - DIS  
Library Specialist - MBC Library  
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant  
Security Guard - TCU Police  
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:** If you have not yet cut back your roses, prune them now and again lightly during the growing season.