

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Teaching Center named to honor Bill Koehler

THE CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE has been renamed the William H. Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence in honor of retiring **Provost Bill Koehler**. The announcement was made during a recent farewell dinner celebrating the myriad achievements of TCU's academic leader during his 24 year career at the helm.

A naming of this type is among the highest forms of recognition that a university can bestow.

Throughout his career, Dr. Koehler has reflected a passionate dedication to teaching and learning. He has worked to advance the role of the faculty member as "teacher-scholar" — a model that has proven to be one of TCU's greatest strengths. Since the hallmark of Dr. Koehler's leadership has been a commitment to excellence, renaming the Center for Teaching Excellence in his name was deemed an appropriate honor.

TCU is seeking external funds to further expand the Center's work through the William H. Koehler Endowment. More than \$100,000 has already been received. Endowment income will be used to:

- Bring nationally known authorities to campus to speak on teaching and learning issues;
- Provide additional print and software resources to help faculty with new areas of technology for teaching and learning;
- Fund workshops and conferences at the Center, thereby enhancing the University's visibility and stature in American higher education. ♦

Rising piano stars, teachers, amateurs to attend TCU/Cliburn Institute on campus

INSPIRING THE YOUNG AND HOPEFUL. Stimulating the longtime teacher. Affirming the amateur. Each year, the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute invites students like these to immerse themselves in the study of piano performance, technique and repertoire with world-class professionals.

The Institute unfolds on campus every summer, and will be in session this year from May 26 through June 27. There are 24 young artists attending, selected by audition from the major music conservatories of the world, and another 10 coming just to observe. There are also 35 piano teachers from across the

country enrolled and 40 amateurs, including a tennis coach from France and an asset manager from Brazil.

Tamás Ungár (School of Music), founded the Institute in 1981 as a cooperative venture between TCU and the Cliburn Foundation which presents the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in Fort Worth every four years. Tamás continues to organize and oversee the Institute.

Private lessons and master classes, taught by a distinguished faculty of international pianists, teachers, conductors and composers, are at the heart of the three-week Young Artists Program. The Institute is opened to the public through various piano concerts on campus and master classes which may be audited. Master pianists (who double as Institute faculty) will perform solo concerts at 8 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall on the dates listed below. Tickets, \$20 for general admission, \$15 for senior citizens and \$10 for students, are available through Central Ticket Office at 817-335-9000.

The schedule includes:

Tuesday, June 8 - André Laplante, Canada

Saturday, June 12 - Jon Nakamatsu, USA

Tuesday, June 15 - Blanca Uribe & Harold Martina, Colombia

Saturday, June 19 - Filippo Gamba, Italy

Tuesday, June 22 - Chamber Music by Yoheved Kaplinsky, Alexander Satz and Tamás Ungár

Saturday, June 26 - Stanislav Ioudenitch, Russia

The Young Artist Concerto Concerts, perhaps the most singular aspect of the Institute, offers the most promising young students a chance to perform with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. Those events are set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20 and Sunday, June 27 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Ticket information is the same as for the piano concerts listed above.

Master classes are scheduled almost daily from now until June 27 in PepsiCo Recital Hall (check the Institute Web site at www.tcu-cliburn.org for participating faculty and times, as well as all program details). General admission, payable at the door, is \$7, \$5 for senior citizens, teachers and students.

For details about the recitals for Young Artists, amateurs and teachers and all other events connected to the Institute, consult the Web site. ♦

EVENTS

Now - May 21

Tales of Slavery and Deliverance, an exhibit of stories and etchings from the Holocaust, University Art Gallery, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues. - Sat. and noon to 4 p.m. Sun. Call ext. 2787.

May 18

TCU Baseball vs. Sam Houston, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium.**

May 20

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May 25

May is Better Hearing & Speech Month - hearing screenings for TCU and surrounding community ages 3 to adult, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., no appointment necessary. Call ext. 7620 for details.

May 26 - June 27

TCU/Cliburn Institute. Call ext. 7456 for more information.

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

University Rec Center announces summer hours

General Operating Hours

Monday-Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday noon - 6 p.m.

Aquatic Center Hours

Indoor Pool

Monday-Friday 6 - 9 a.m., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday noon - 4 p.m.

Outdoor Pool

(weather permitting)

Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

Climbing Wall

Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 4:30 - 8 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday noon - 4 p.m.

Office hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic offering free screenings next week

MILLER SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC will offer free hearing screenings Tuesday, May 25, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in commemoration of National Better Hearing and Speech Month. The screenings, for individuals aged 3 and above, are available to TCU and the surrounding community. No appointment is necessary and the screenings will take place at the Miller Clinic at 3305 W. Cantey.

For more information on the Miller Clinic or on the hearing screenings, contact **Helen Morrison** at 817-257-6884 or via e-mail at h.mccaffrey@tcu.edu. ♦

Football ticket prices up, but you can pay by payroll deduction

WITH FOOTBALL SEASON JUST around the corner, the athletics department has announced the prices for faculty/staff season tickets for the upcoming year. For the first time since 1996, faculty/staff season ticket prices have increased slightly.

"Our faculty and staff are some of the most valued members of our team, and it is important that we continue to offer significantly discounted tickets to them," says Athletics Director **Eric Hyman**. "TCU has been very fortunate to build new facilities and recruit and retain some of the nation's best coaches. However, to maintain this high level of excellence, we must increase our revenue."

A football reserved season ticket is priced at \$60 (discounted from the regular price of \$150). A general admission pass to men's/women's basketball, women's soccer, baseball and volleyball is \$25. A reserved season ticket for men's basketball, women's basketball or baseball is \$50 per sport.

For the first time, faculty and staff have the option of paying for season tickets through payroll deduction. For more information, call ext. 3764 or stop by the ticket office at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays. ♦

Golf tourney set for June 11

THE ANNUAL TCU FACULTY STAFF Summer Golf Tournament will be June 11 at Hawk's Creek. Shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m., with a best ball (scramble) format.

All faculty, staff, their family and friends are invited to participate. Cost, including lunch, will be \$55 per player.

Players can register as an individual or with a team online, or in the Campus Rec office. Individuals will be grouped together. Payment is due in the office, Rec Center rm. 124, by June 4. ♦

EIF students reach \$2 million in donations to TCU and medical school

WHEN STUDENTS IN THE NEELEY School are accepted into the Educational Investment Fund (EIF) course, they learn quickly that it is about more than managing an equity portfolio; it is also about philanthropic responsibility. The EIF realized a milestone with the completion of the 2003 fiscal year by exceeding the \$2 million mark for charitable contributions over its 31-year history.

The \$1.5 million EIF portfolio, managed by 38 graduate and undergraduate student investors in the Neeley School, also yielded a return of over 30% on the equity investments in 2003. **Stan Block** and **Larry Lockwood** are faculty advisors for the course.

Established in 1973, the EIF distributes 6 percent of its net assets to TCU and the Baylor College of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology, each receiving one-half of the total distribution. More than 700 students have contributed to the growth of the EIF, which began with a \$600,000 gift from William C. Conner, co-founder of Alcon Laboratories. ♦

Letter to the editor:

The Department of Design, Merchandising and Textiles would like to thank the TCU community at large for the enormous support we received during the recent loss of senior Mindy Maher. Several caring individuals carefully guided our faculty, staff and students through this difficult and sudden loss. We are grateful for their tireless efforts and constant vigil.

These extraordinary individuals and the tremendous resources available to each TCU community member remind us of why we choose to make Texas Christian University our home. Thank you.

KUDOS

LaLonne Lehman (theatre) has been named the Theatre Educator of the Year by the Live Theatre League of Tarrant County. She will be honored during the organization's annual awards reception and ceremony at 5 p.m. May 24 at Casa Mañana.

NEW FACES

Darryl Claxton has joined physical plant as a carpenter. He has been working as a subcontractor, refurbishing student housing at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Robert R. Felts has joined TCU Police as a security guard.

Dan Grigg has been hired as assistant vice chancellor-leadership gifts (advancement). He has a B.S. degree in management from the University of Denver and was last employed at the University of North Texas.

Maria B. Puente is a new administrative assistant in financial aid. She attends TCU and TCC.

Chandler Smith is the new associate director of alumni relations. He is a 1985 graduate of TCU and has had his own business, Retroglide Dance Society, in Los Angeles. His parents are **Emmet Smith** (School of Music, ret.) and **Judy Oelfke Smith** (publications, ret.).

Raymond LaVelle Vickrey has joined Brite Divinity School as director of Baptist Programs and Studies. A graduate of Baylor University, he has an M.Div. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and D.Min. degree from Theological Foundation in South Bend, IN. He has been the pastor of Royal Lane Baptist Church of Dallas.

WEDDING

Congratulations to **Tracy Syler-Doctson** (director, office of communications) who was married May 15 to Michael Jones in a small, family ceremony in Dallas. He is a Dallas firefighter and real estate agent.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Steve Birdcreek** (physical plant) in the death of his mother, Mollie Jean Birdcreek, on May 6. A graveside service was held on May 10 at the Tye Cemetery in Burleson.

CLASSIFIEDS

MUST SELL: Christi Lodge timeshare, 1 bedroom flex, summer week in Avon, Colorado, low maintenance fee. Call John at 817-446-4540.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Ridglea South 3/2/2 open concept home w/large sunken den, lots of windows, updated kitchen, updated copper plumbing, beautiful yard w/sprinkler system, central heat/ac updated 2002, parquet and plush carpet throughout. Call 817-448-8466 and leave message.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 12. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
Manager Residential Housekeeping - Residential Services
Minister to the University - University Ministries
Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach - Athletics
Head Women's Rifle Team Coach - 40% - Athletics
Director Academic Advising/Coord. Athl. Elig. - Athletics
Assistant Women's Tennis Coach - Athletics
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Assistant Athletic Trainer - Athletics
Executive Vice-President & Dean - Brite
Dean - M.J. Neeley School of Business
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund
Assistant Director - University Career Services
3rd Asst Women's Basketball Coach - Athletics
Administrative Program Specialist - Advancement-Constituent Programs
Financial Assistant - Financial Services
Administrative Assistant - Campus Recreation
Media Relations Assistant-Temp w/Benefits - Athletics
Media Relations Intern-12-month appt - Athletics
Craft Tech Supervisor - Physical Plant
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - 75% - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Allow leaves of spring flowering plants to mature and yellow before removing. Apply mulch to landscaped areas to conserve moisture.