

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## The Main will unveil its "extreme makeover" when school starts next month; hint ... picture a food court!

THERE'S NOT A RESTAURANT IN FORT Worth that can top The Main at TCU when it comes to customer volume, according to **Roger Fisher** (director, residential services). Not one even comes close to matching our 3,500 customers a day, with 1,300 to 1,500 of those during the lunch period between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

With that much wear and tear on the facility, it was time for an update. There's a \$445,000 construction project under way there this summer that will convert the space to an open, colorful "food court" design, reminiscent of a mall.

The concept was based on input from students, according to Roger. Workers have gutted the previous "mess hall" layout and are creating multiple smaller seating areas for a more intimate dining experience. Color plays a big role in the makeover. Booths will be upholstered in black and yellow, carpet will have lots of speckles of various bright hues (the better to hide ketchup spills, of course).

Buttery yellow walls and new sconce lights will serve as background for rotating exhibitions of art created by TCU students. At one end of the room, a stainless steel Horned Frog wall sculpture will be backlit by purple neon.

The former serving area will display more dramatic changes. Flooring will be replaced with earth-tone clay tile. The salad bar is being rebuilt longer and narrower so that customers can stay on one side to access every item and will no longer have to circle the area.

The biggest change is the addition of four distinct store fronts, each with its own design and color scheme to match the cuisine. Even the uniforms for behind-the-counter workers will be color-coordinated to the area. Cuisine stations include:

■ *The Chef's Table*, serving up the standards a la "Mom's home-cooking" selections

■ *155°* is the name for a fast food storefront where the ever-popular burgers, chicken strips, corn dogs and fries are traditional favorites among TCU students

■ *Far East Fusion* is the moniker given to the place for healthy alternatives like stir-fry and vegetarian dishes. This area will also be the omelette station for the breakfast crowd.

■ Tex-Mex and Southwest specialties will be every day fare at the fourth station (the name for it has not yet been selected).

A new lighting system will enable certain areas to be darkened while others remain lit. That means The Main can keep later hours in a small section of the space, thereby offering a handy fast food snack for kids with the nighttime munchies. It will expand the late night choices that, until now, have only been offered in Frog Bytes.

There's even going to be new white china plates and bowls, in hopes of encouraging students to stay and eat rather than dash away with a Styrofoam box.

Aug. 10 is the targeted completion date for the makeover, according to Roger. The following week will be for set-up and staff training, using residence hall staff as "guinea pigs" for the trial run. Hopefully, students will be able to eat there around Aug. 17 if all goes well. Regardless, it will definitely be operating when classes begin Aug. 25. Sodexo is about to hire 80 workers to feed TCU's hungry masses in 2004-2005.

To see color photos of the remodeling process, visit the Web site at [www.diningservices.tcu.edu](http://www.diningservices.tcu.edu). You may access it through "On-Campus Resources" on the TCU homepage. ♦

## EVENT

### July 28

KinoMonda Summer Film Series, *And the Ship Sails On, Italy*, 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg, LH 4. Call ext. 7292.

### Parking stickers will be going on sale next week

RESERVED PARKING PERMITS FOR 2004-2005 will be available at the TCU Police Department, 3025 Lubbock, beginning Monday, Aug. 2 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in the Student Center Lounge Aug. 3, 4 and 5 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Faculty/staff permits will be available at the TCU Police Department beginning Monday, August 2 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. AND in the Student Center Lounge Aug. 3, 4, and 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning Aug. 6, all permits will be issued at the TCU Police Department during business hours (7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Permit prices for the upcoming academic year are as follows: Reserved - \$250, Faculty/staff - \$75. This fee may be paid at Financial Services in Sadler Hall or through payroll deduction.

If you choose to pay in full at Financial Services, you must obtain a receipt to bring with you before registering your vehicle. Everyone must fill out a new vehicle registration and payroll deduction authorization form. You are not automatically registered, and deductions cannot begin without your signature. Permits will not be sent through interoffice mail. Registration forms (in duplicate) will be furnished at the time the permit is issued. Faxed copies will not be accepted.

If you would like to be placed on the waiting list for a reserved parking space, please reply to [d.jones@tcu.edu](mailto:d.jones@tcu.edu). In the subject line, type "waiting list". Please include your phone number as well as the name of the building in which you work. You will be notified by e-mail when a space becomes available.

For more information, call TCU Police at ext. 7930 or ext. 6889 during business hours. ♦

## KUDOS

**Mark Mourer** (Frog Club) served as a caddy at last week's U.S. Junior Girls' Golf Championship at Mira Vista Country Club. He was assigned to 17-year-old Sukjin Lee-Wuesthoff of Toms River, NJ, last year's champion. **Bob Akin** (Neeley School) is a USGA rules official and also was on hand during the event.

**Larry Lauer** (vice chancellor, marketing & communication) has been elected to serve a second three-year term as a trustee-at-large for CASE. CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) is the largest international association of educational institutions in the world, serving more than 3,200 universities, colleges, schools and related organizations in 47 countries.

**Harold Leeman** (associate director of major projects, physical plant) recently earned the distinction of "Member of the Quarter" for the Fort Worth Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

## NEW FACES

**Katie J. Blasingame** has joined the religion dept. as an administrative assistant. She had been working on campus as a temp and, prior to that, at Orthopedic Specialty Associates.

**Kenneth M. Brown** has been hired as assistant to the director/tennis professional in athletics. He has a B.S. degree in chemistry and was formerly employed at Family Sports Center in Kerrville.

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The Rev. **Angela Kaufman** is the new Minister to the University. She received her B.A. degree from TCU and a master's degree from the University of Chicago. Angela comes to TCU from DePaul University in Chicago.

## BIRTH

**Janice Taylor** (mathematics) announces the birth of her grandson, Caleb John Maynard, born July 10 in Ruidoso, NM. He weighed almost 8 lbs. and was 21" long. The proud parents are Jessica and Grant Maynard.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Nancy White** (English) in the death of her husband, Tee, on June 9 in Fort Worth. Services were held at Southwood Baptist Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Detective **JJ Yale** (TCU Police) who passed away on July 13 in Fort Worth. Celebration of life service was held on July 15 at University Christian Church. A TCU scholarship fund has been established in his name. To make donations, contact **Davis Babb** at ext. 6927.

Sympathy is extended to **Sam Schlup** (physical plant) in the death of his mother, Ruth Schlup, on July 4. Services were held July 6 in Campo, CO.

## CLASSIFIEDS

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Short walk to campus, large room with separate kitchen and bathroom, rear of home on Rogers, surrounded by greenery and overlooks Log Cabin Village, \$600/mo includes utilities, ample parking, recently refurbished. Call 817-401-7531.

PIANO FOR SALE: Courier brand spinet model, walnut finish, \$600. Call **Nick Scales** at ext. 7098.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedroom in Wedgwood area available Aug. 1, no large pets, \$1,200/mo. Call Lori Scales at 817-294-2327 or e-mail n.scales@tcu.edu.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 26. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance  
Assistant Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
Executive Vice-President & Dean - Brite  
Assistant Director - University Career Services  
Information Technology Librarian - Library  
Director of TCU Showgirls (Dance Team) - Athletics  
Senior Associate - Leadership Gifts  
Periodicals Librarian - Library  
Assistant Director of Marketing - Athletics  
Assistant Director - MBA Graduate Career Service Center  
Technical Director - Theatre  
Academic Advisor - Athletics  
User Services Consultant - User Services  
Instructional Services Technician - Instructional Services  
Athletics Video Intern/Temporary - Athletics  
Police Officer - TCU Police  
Dispatcher/80% - TCU Police  
Postal Assistant - Post Office  
Data Control Specialist - DIS  
Administrative Program Specialist/75% - Advancement-Constituent Program  
Administrative Program Specialist - Student Center  
Administrative Assistant - Career Services  
Administrative Assistant - Nurse Anesthesia  
Plumber - Physical Plant  
Carpenter - Physical Plant  
Painter - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant  
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant  
Security Guard - TCU Police  
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant/50% - Facility Services  
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**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Now is the time to divide spring flowering perennials.