

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU United Way campaign begins on campus next week

THE UNIVERSITY IS LAUNCHING ITS 2004 United Way Campaign with an announced goal of \$115,000. The effort begins Monday, Oct. 4 and continues for two weeks.

This year's campus United Way Campaign chair is **Don Mills** (vice chancellor for student affairs), assisted by **Nancy Styles** (marketing & communication), campus campaign coordinator. Meetings will be scheduled for every area of campus, where faculty and staff will have an opportunity to learn more about United Way, the services provided, and how to make pledges to the 2004 United Way campaign.

"This campaign is especially critical for the United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County," said Don. "The past two years have been, to say the least, the most turbulent in the last 25 years. Despite some growth of the economy in the last couple of years, many are still in need of basic services and many agencies are facing record demand for services. The war in Iraq has created additional uncertainty and challenges for our country and for Fort Worth. The demand for United Way agency assistance has increased steadily."

Again this year it will be possible to make your pledge online. Watch for an e-mail message from United Way explaining the process and instructing users how to access the online donation form. TCU employees have several options for donations. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check or use the form to request billing from United Way.

There are 47 agencies and more than 100 United Way funded programs serving Tarrant County. For more information, call Nancy at ext. 7808. ♦

## Brite Divinity School's Catholic professor will be inaugurated

**DR. CAROLYN OSIEK** WILL BE INAUGURATED as the Charles Fischer Catholic Professor of New Testament at TCU's Brite Divinity School tomorrow, Sept. 28. She will deliver an inaugural address during convocation at 11 a.m. in Robert Carr Chapel. Her topic is "Catholic or catholic: Biblical Scholarship for the Church."

Sister Osiek and three other members of her order will also participate in a panel discussion at noon tomorrow in the TCU Student Center ballroom. Topics include "What is a Lectionary?," "What is Canon?," "Where Are Women's Voices?," and "Where Will We

## EVENTS

### Today

Chamber Music Concert, pre-concert discussion at 7:15 p.m., *The Complete Sonatas for Piano and Cello* by Beethoven featuring **José Feghali, Gloria Lin, Harold Martina, John Owings, Tamás Ungár** and **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, 8 p.m., free and open to the public Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Sept. 28

Meet the TCU Hispanic Alumni Assoc. mixer, 6:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7855.

Journalism Green Chair, Dr. John C. Merrill, will address "Journalism and Democracy," 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7425.

### Sept. 29

Vision in Action Town Hall Meeting, noon, Student Center lounge. Topic is the TCU Promise. Call ext. 7810.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *The Barbarian Invasions* (Canada) 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg LH 4. Call ext. 7292

### Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

TCU Theatre presents *The Glass Menagerie*, Sept. 29 - Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 2-3 at 2:30 p.m., Hays Theatre, general admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, box office opens Sept. 20. Call ext. 5770.

### Sept. 30

Amy Henry, TCU MBA and finalist from *The Apprentice* on NBC-TV will sign her new book, *What It Takes*, noon, TCU Bookstore.

Hispanic Heritage Month event - Meet Paulie Ayala speaking about Hispanics in the boxing industry, 12:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 7855.

Charles Tandy Executive Speaker Series, 5:30 p.m., Smith Hall, rm. 104. Speaker is David Litman, CEO of Hotels.com. Call ext.

Go From Here?" A complimentary light lunch will be served. For reservations, call 817-257-7575.

Dr. Osiek has a doctorate in New Testament and Christian Origins from Harvard University and is a past president of the Catholic Biblical Association. She is the author of *Beyond Anger: On Being a Feminist in the Church* and editor of the 15-volume *Message of Biblical Spirituality* series, as well as former associate editor of *The Bible Today*. She is currently president-elect of the Society of Biblical Literature. ♦

## Town Hall Wednesday tackles meaning of the TCU Promise

THE FIRST VISION IN ACTION TOWN Hall Meeting of the year, "What does the TCU Promise mean to you?" will be held Wednesday at noon in the Student Center lounge. Faculty, staff and students are invited

7115 for reservations.

RTVF Film Series, *In The Heat Of The Night* (1967), introduced by **Chuck LaMendola**, 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630.

### Sept. 30-Oct. 1

TIAA-CREFF will be on campus for Personal Financial Counseling Sessions, by appointment only, HR Conf. room. Call 1-800-842-2006 ext. 7003.

### Sept. 30

Faculty/Staff Fall Golf Tourney, deadline to sign up is today, \$45/per person, tournament is Oct. 8 at Lost Creek. Call ext. 7529 to sign up.

### Oct. 1

Women's Soccer vs. Memphis, 4 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.\*\*

### Oct. 2

TCU LEAPS 2004, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., check-in at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Contact a.m.velasquez@tcu.edu to register, deadline Sept. 17.

### Oct. 3

Women's Soccer vs. St. Louis, 1 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.\*\*

### Oct. 4

National Depression Screening Week, information - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Center information desk. Call ext. 7863 for more information. Online screening at <http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/login.asp>.

Faculty recital with **Stewart Williams** on oboe, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

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

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

to attend and share their thoughts about what elements should comprise the TCU Promise.

The Town Hall will be hosted by a six-member panel consisting of one faculty and staff member, a student, an alum, a dean and a trustee. Each panelist will share what the TCU Promise means to them, then the floor will be open for questions and comments. ♦

## Want to teach a class in your special field? Let Extended Ed hear from you

EXTENDED EDUCATION IS SOLICITING course proposals for Spring 2005. If you have an idea for an innovative, thought-provoking and enjoyable class and are qualified to teach it, submit your proposal by Oct. 8.

(Turn to **Extended Ed** on back)

(Extended Ed from front)

Faculty and staff teaching Extended Ed classes this fall include **Becky Payne, Shari Barnes, Paul Boller, Virginia Dias, Stuart Johnson, Jim Riddlesperger, Arthur Berliner, Jean Giles Sims** and **Gene Smith**.

For more information call **Julie Lovett** at ext. 6352. ♦

## John C. Merrill visiting as journalism Green Chair

THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT WILL host Dr. John C. Merrill as their Green Honors Chair Professor Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Kelly Center. He is one of the nation's leading authorities on media ethics.

Merrill's speech, titled "Journalism and Democracy," is tied to the University's "Politics and Principles" theme semester.

Merrill also will speak to various journalism classes. Merrill has taught English, philosophy and journalism for more than 50 years at a multitude of institutions both here and abroad and has worked as a reporter at newspapers in Mississippi, Louisiana, Germany and Missouri. ♦

## Faculty/Staff Fall Break Golf Tournament coming up

IT'S TIME TO TEE-UP FOR A GOOD TIME at the annual Fall Break Golf Tournament. Open to all TCU faculty, staff and friends, this year's tournament will be played Oct. 8 at Lost Creek Golf Club. Shotgun start is scheduled for 8 a.m.

The \$45 cost per player includes green fees, carts, range balls, lunch and prizes. Sign up as an individual or a team and enjoy this scramble format tournament. Entries are due in the Campus Recreation office by Sept. 30. ♦

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## Theatre TCU presents *The Glass Menagerie* this week

THEATRE TCU WILL OPEN ITS SEASON WITH Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* Sept. 29 - Oct. 3 in Hays Theatre.

Under the direction of TCU professor **T.J. Walsh**, the cast includes senior theatre/TV major Jason Lovelady, Leah Jeffers and Michelle Williston.

Evening performances will be on Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with matinees set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are free to TCU students, faculty and staff with TCU I.D. General admission is \$5 for other students and \$10 for adults.

For reservations, contact the box office ext. 5770. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Loren Johanpeter Baxter** has joined instructional services as a media services technician. He has a B.A. degree in design from Southern Illinois University and an M.Div. degree from Central Seminary in Kansas City, KS. He comes to TCU from Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City.

**Karin S. Brown** has been hired as a research associate in psychology. She has a master's degree in counseling and human development from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where she has worked as a psychotherapist, director for a child-placing agency and consultant for the juvenile probation department.

**Robert Cummings** is a new security guard with TCU Police. He was formerly employed at Educare of Texas.

**Stephanie Folse** is a new information technology librarian at the library. Holder of B.A., M.A. and M.L.I.S. degrees, she was formerly a slide curator at Texas A&M College of Architecture.

**Sumer Jordan** and **Rebecca Murray** are new program coordinators in student development services. Sumer has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a master's degree from TCU. She is a former employee of Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas. Rebecca holds a B.S. degree in business administration and M.S. degree in human development and families studies from University of Rhode Island.

**Steven Schwausch** has joined user services as a computer technical specialist. He attends TCU and has worked here.

**Susan White** is a new data control specialist in admissions. She has been a Meals on Wheels volunteer.

## MARKETPLACE

University Christian Church announces its Labyrinth Walks available throughout this academic year.

Open Walks in Fellowship Hall are set for 12:30-4:30 p.m. Oct. 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec.

31 and 7-9 p.m. Feb. 9. Open Walks also will be held from 12:30-4:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month: Nov. 7, Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 5.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Amy Caster** (Neeley) and her husband, Landry, on the birth of their first child, son Joshua David Caster, on Aug. 30. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22.5" long.

Congratulations to **Emily Housley** (Jarvis HD) and her husband, John, on the birth of their son, Harrison Stanford Housley, on Sept. 10. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 19.5" long.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Carol Deramus** (advancement) in the death of her mother, Bea Tyndall, on Sept. 18. The funeral was held at Greenwood Chapel Sept. 22.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1999 Ford Explorer, white w/tan interior, CD player, tinted windows, extremely clean, 82K miles, \$7,500. Call 817-715-1125.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 22. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Vice Chancellor for Advancement - Advancement

Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs - Academic Affairs

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Executive Vice-President & Dean - Brite

Senior Associate - Leadership Gifts

Head Track Coach (Men/Women) - Athletics

Asst. Track Coach (Men/Women) - Athletics

Instructional Services Tech (Audio Visual) - Instructional Services

Instructional Staff/Station Manager - RTVF

Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education

Computer Technical Specialist - Library

Data Control Specialist - ID Center

Administrative Assistant-75% - Political Science

Administrative Program Specialist-75% - Advancement-Constituent Program

Administrative Assistant - Alumni Relations

Administrative Assistant - University Career Services

Plumber - Physical Plant

Painter - Physical Plant

Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant

Dispatcher - 80% - TCU Police

Service Assistant-Lead - Facility Services

Equipment Operator (Grounds) - Physical Plant

Mover Technician - Facility Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Do not allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture. Hollies will frequently drop their fruit under drought conditions.