

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Dr. Nancy Ramsay named dean of Brite Divinity School

DR. NANCY JEAN RAMSAY, PROFESSOR OF pastoral theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY, has been named the executive vice president and dean of Brite Divinity School at TCU by the Brite Board of Trustees, effective June 15, 2005.

**Dr. D. Newell Williams**, president of Brite, notes, "Dr. Ramsay is a widely recognized leader in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and in the academic fields of pastoral theology, pastoral counseling, and marriage and family therapy. She also is a leader in cultivating and nurturing racially inclusive classrooms. These qualifications will enhance her leadership of the Brite faculty as it seeks to further the school's mission of educating women and men for the ministry of Jesus Christ in the world."

A native of Salisbury, MD, Ramsay received a B.A. degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a D.Min. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and a Ph.D. degree in religion and personality from Vanderbilt University.

After graduation, she served as a Presbyterian pastor in Rocky Mount, NC, and as an instructor at Bethel College in Tennessee before joining the faculty of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1983.

Ramsay has written books and articles on pastoral care and counseling from the perspectives of racial diversity, family violence and sexual misconduct. Her latest book, *Counseling Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse*, is due from Westminster/John Knox Press.

She is a member of the Society for Pastoral Theology and served as its chair from 1991-1993. Co-editor of the *Journal of Pastoral Theology* (1997-2001), she is active in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and has clinical membership in both. ♦

## Thanksgiving holiday alters TCU This Week deadline

DUE TO THE TWO-DAY HOLIDAY FOR Thanksgiving, articles for the Nov. 29 issue of *TCU This Week* are due by 10 a.m. tomorrow (Nov. 23).

If your office or department has an event scheduled for next week, please be mindful of this deadline when preparing your publicity. Send information to [news@tcu.edu](mailto:news@tcu.edu) or call **Sandy Record** at ext. 5060. ♦

## Connections gives a nod to faculty who helped new TCU students adapt this fall

THE STAFF OF THE TCU LEADERSHIP Center and the 2004 Connections student mentors would like to thank 16 faculty members who volunteered time each week this fall to take part in the Connections program.

Their role was to assist new students in their transition to TCU, providing a vital link to campus resources, leadership development opportunities and academic and study skills information.

Those volunteers were: **Marinda Allender** (nursing), **David Bedford** (Spanish & Latin American Studies), **Mike Sacken** (education), **Jodi Campbell** (history), **Mark Condry** (military science), **Matt Johnson** (kinesiology), **Alan Dettlaff** (social work) and **Paul Witt** (communication studies).

Also **Bob Akin** (marketing), **Beata Jones** (information systems and supply chain management), **Brent Plate** (religion), **David Jenkins** (social work), **Mary McKinney** (Spanish & Latin American Studies), **Steve Levering** (journalism), **Andy Fort** (religion) and **Patrick Nuss** (management). ♦

## TCU Press will host Annual Autograph Extravaganza Dec. 6

READERS AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ARE invited to browse through tables of books, enjoy the refreshments and visit with authors when TCU Press holds its Annual Autograph Extravaganza from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center, 3220 Botanic Garden Drive (off University Drive).

At 5 p.m., James Ward Lee will interview John Graves about his life and writing, including his new book, *Myself and Strangers: A Memoir of Apprenticeship*. Often considered the current patriarch of Texas literature and best known for *Goodbye to a River*, Graves is the author of several books including *Hard Scrabble: Observations from a Limestone Ledge*; *From a Limestone Ledge: Essays and Some Other Ruminations about Texas Country Life*; *Texas Hill Country* and *Texas Rivers*. A native of Fort Worth, Graves spent some of his early adult years in Europe, taught briefly at TCU and now makes his home in Glen Rose.

Other authors attending include Paul Boller, Lillian Stewart Carl, Henry Chappell, Carole Nelson Douglas, Glenn Dromgoole, William

## EVENTS

### Today

Opening reception for exhibition of TCU graduate and undergraduate art in the Neeley School, 3 - 5 p.m., Tandy Hall Atrium.

Women's Basketball vs. Sam Houston State, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

Faculty piano recital with **Harold Martina**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Nov. 23

Men's Basketball vs. Texas Tech, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

### Nov. 25 - 26

University closed for Thanksgiving holiday

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University Recreation Center closed for Thanksgiving. See [campusrec.tcu.edu](http://campusrec.tcu.edu) for holiday and weekend hours. Call ext. 7529.

Men's Basketball vs. Old Dominion University, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

### Nov. 27

TCU Football vs. Tulane, 2 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. \*\*

### Nov. 29 - Dec. 3

Bachelor of Fine Arts studio art exhibition by seniors.\*\*\*

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

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

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

Harper, Elmer Kelton, Jill Larsen, James Ward Lee, Viqui Litman, Sylvia Gann Mahoney, Mary Penson, Joyce Gipson Roach, Carol Roark, Dennis Roberson, Rick Selcer, Betty Wiespape and Bryan Woolley.

The Extravaganza, open to the public, is co-sponsored by the Friends of the TCU Library, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and the TCU Bookstore. ♦

## Favorite tunes on tap at fall jazz concert Nov. 30

THE ANNUAL FALL JAZZ CONCERT WILL be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free.

Two big bands and the Purple, White and Blues vocal jazz ensemble, directed by Ryan Forkner, will perform a program of great American standards including music from the big bands of Woody Herman and Quincy Jones.

Saxophone professor Tom Luer will be guest soloist on Charles Mingus' *Good-bye Porkpie Hat* (a tribute to Lester Young). Director **Curt Wilson's** dynamic orchestration of *Sabre Dance* is also on the program, as well as a surprise rendition of Fats Waller's *Ain't Misbehavin'*. ♦

## School of Music opens new rehearsal facility behind Human Resources office

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC HAS announced the opening of Music Building South, its new rehearsal facility, at 3050 Rogers Ave. behind Human Resources. An open house is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4, featuring tours of the building, refreshments and the presentation of opera scenes by TCU Opera Studio.

This is the first space at TCU dedicated to the training, rehearsal and production preparation of opera. Fully staged productions will continue to be presented in Ed Landreth Auditorium, but scenes, programs and rehearsals will now be held at this new facility.

The opening of this space will also enhance TCU's ongoing relationship with the Fort Worth Opera Young Artist Program, according to **Richard Estes** (music). ♦

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## Art dept. will again display work on Neeley School walls

TODAY IS THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF "Selections," an exhibition of student work from the department of art and art history in the Neeley School of Business. A reception for all TCU students and faculty will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tandy Hall Atrium.

The art will be displayed through late April. ♦

## Horned Frog Basketball schedules through end of year

BASKETBALL SEASON IS UNDER WAY, with these remaining home games on the calendar:

	MEN'S
Nov. 23	Texas Tech
Dec. 12	SMU
Dec. 21	Maryland-Eastern Shore
Dec. 22	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Dec. 28	Grambling State
Jan. 3	Texas State
Jan. 12	Tulane
Jan. 19	Houston
Jan. 29	Memphis
Feb. 5	East Carolina
Feb. 9	Marquette
Feb. 12	UAB
Feb. 26	Cincinnati
March 2	USF

	WOMEN'S
Nov. 22	Sam Houston
Dec. 2	SMU
Dec. 9	Oklahoma
Dec. 21	USC
Dec. 29	Grambling State
Jan. 2	UTA
Jan. 14	South Florida
Jan. 16	UAB
Feb. 5	Memphis
Feb. 7	St. Louis
Feb. 18	Charlotte
Feb. 20	East Carolina
Feb. 22	North Dakota State
Feb. 27	Houston

## Learn to reduce holiday stress at Dec. 1 campus event

THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT committee of Staff Assembly, along with human resources, will host a Brown Bag luncheon for all staff at noon Wednesday, Dec. 1 in the Tucker Technology Center, rm. 139. Bring your own lunch and drinks will be provided.

Cheryl Nason will conduct a session titled "Jingle Bells, Jangled Nerves! Reducing the Stress of the Holidays." ♦

## NEW FACES

**Michele Case** has joined university advancement as senior leadership gifts officer. A graduate of St. Mary's College of California in Moraga, she received an M.A. degree in philanthropy and development from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. Michele comes to TCU from Royce School in Oakland, CA, where she was director of annual giving.

**Alfred L. Kleemeyer** has joined physical plant as a boiler technician. He has 34 years' experience in pipe fitting and welding and is a certified teacher of welding and pipe and metal fabrication.

## BIRTH

**Brian Estridge** (ESPN Regional/voice of the Horned Frogs) and his wife, Rebecca Ringer, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Gaines, on Oct. 31 in Fort Worth.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 17. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Vice Chancellor for University Advancement - Advancement

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary Staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Technical Director - Theatre

Library Specialist - Library

Frog Club Director - Advancement

Instructional Staff/Station Manager - RTVF

Police Officer - TCU Police

Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education

Computer Technical Specialist - Library

Administrative Assistant - Marketing and Communication

Administrative Assistant - Physical Plant

Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant

Service Assistant - Residential Services

Service Assistant - Facility Services

Service Assistant (Part-time) - Facility Services

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Great time to plant trees and shrubs. Avoid over-planting live oaks and red oaks because both are susceptible to oak wilt disease.