

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Major work begins on Berry St. complex; campus invited to Feb. 8 kickoff reception

PHOENIX PROPERTY COMPANY, A local private development and real estate management company, is set to begin construction of a multi-use apartment complex located on Berry Street beginning this month. TCU faculty and staff are invited to a kickoff reception to view final drawings of the new facility Feb. 8 from 4 - 6 p.m. on the lower level of Tucker Technology Center.

Called the GrandMarc at Westberry Place, the complex will consist of over 200 apartments (space for approximately 600 residents), a 600-car interior parking garage and retail stores. It will take more than a year to build but once complete will enhance TCU's vision of a more residential campus and support Fort Worth's long-held goal of revitalizing the Berry Street corridor. The facility will sit on a former faculty, staff and commuter parking lot, also formerly home to Perrotti's Pizza.

"This is the first significant project on Berry Street related to the city's newly-designated neighborhood empowerment zone and multi-use zoning," said **Don Mills** (vice chancellor for student affairs and interim vice chancellor for university advancement). "There's hope among city and TCU leaders that this development will provide a catalyst for other projects of similar scope in the area."

TCU has worked closely with the developer, the city and the Berry Street Initiative, a group comprised of neighbors, community leaders and business professionals, to ensure cohesion of design, size and function of the facility.

### Ann Loudon joins Chancellor's staff, effective immediately

CHANCELLOR **VICTOR J. BOSCHINI, JR.** ANNOUNCED last week that **Ann Loudon** (advancement) will become the Chancellor's Associate for External Relations, in order to work directly with him on key projects that come out of TCU's comprehensive VIA strategic planning initiative.

"I cannot think of anyone more qualified than Ann to help me at this time," Boschini said. "It is clear that several major projects will require my personal attention, and Ann's solid experience in resource development and professional accomplishments in the advancement field overall will be invaluable. I am so pleased she has accepted this challenge."

Ann begins immediately in this new role. ♦

Robert A.M. Stern Architects, who also have designed residence halls at universities such as Georgetown and whose principal owner is Yale University School of Architecture dean Robert A.M. Stern, designed the building which has a distinct style based on which side of the street it's viewed from. Facing Berry Street, the complex will be six stories tall and will complement the Spanish-style architecture common in the area. On Bowie Street, the hall will be five stories and feature the characteristic buff brick used on many campus buildings.

Inside, the apartments will be designed as suites, similar to the present Tom Brown/Pete Wright campus apartments, and will have full Internet connections.

"The residences will be very attractive to students seeking apartment-style living near campus," said Don. "Plus, the parking will be more than enough for residents and retail customers."

The parking garage's exits and entrances will be located on Greene and Waits Avenues in order to avoid disrupting traffic flow on Berry Street or adding too much congestion to residential traffic on Bowie Street.

The bottom floor of the facility is reserved for retail, including local campus favorite Perrotti's Pizza. Possible businesses could include boutique-style versions of larger retail stores, local retail outlets, services and more restaurants. ♦

### Office of Communications launching Web site for news and information

ON JAN. 18, THE OFFICE OF Communications launches a new Web site aimed at providing readers with a more comprehensive resource for obtaining news and information about TCU. The Web site will be located at [www.newsevents.tcu.edu](http://www.newsevents.tcu.edu) and also will be accessible from the TCU homepage.

While news items and events will still appear on the front of [www.tcu.edu](http://www.tcu.edu), the new site will provide expanded access to press releases, feature stories and calendars. Another added feature will allow users to search as far back as 1999 for archived news and features on each school and college.

"Having our own Web site will enable us to better communicate TCU's news and

## EVENTS

### Now - Feb. 3

Three: An exhibition of photographs by Susan Dunkerley, Amy Holmes George and Teresa Van Hatten-Granath, University Art Gallery.\*

### Today

First day of classes

HR performance appraisal training for supervisors, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Tucker Technology Center, rm. 139. Call ext. 5255 for reservation.

### Jan. 19

HR performance appraisal training for employees, 11 a.m. - noon, Tucker Technology Center, rm. 139. Call ext. 5255 for reservation.

Chancellor's Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness Task Force Monthly Luncheon Forum, noon, Kelly Center.

Industry Led Perspectives Series, 5:30 p.m. in Room 104 of Smith Entrepreneurs' Hall, Tom Heiserman, VP, Lockheed-Martin (Defense Industry perspective). Call ext. 6947 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Pistol Opera* (Japan), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4.

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

Guest performance by percussionist Blake Wilkins, professor at the University of Houston, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Jan. 20

RTVF Film Series presents *Suspicion* (1941), 7 p.m. Moudy Bldg. 164S. For more information, call ext. 7630.

### Jan. 22-23

TCU Senior Conference, Arlington Hilton. Call ext. 7860 for information.

### Jan. 24

Faculty recital with **Richard Murrow** (tuba), accompanied by **Janet Pummill**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

\* Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

events to faculty, staff, students, media and others," said **Tracy Syler-Jones**, director of communications. "Along with the University's current news, the site also will serve as a resource for individuals who want to access previous press releases or feature stories."

Visitors also will notice a slightly different look on the front page of the TCU Web site as a result of the new site launch. The feature stories currently located at the top of the TCU homepage will be moved to the news

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and events site and be replaced by a set of larger revolving pictures featuring students, faculty, staff and campus events.

"The new format on the front page of www.tcu.edu will allow us to provide visitors with a constantly changing look into campus life and what it means to be a Horned Frog," said **Victor Nell**, director of Web site management.

For more information on the site, contact the Office of Communications at ext. 7810 or [news@tcu.edu](mailto:news@tcu.edu). ♦

## Library introducing users to a new computer system

ON JAN. 3, MARY COUTS BURNETT Library switched to a new, integrated library computer system. Library users will notice an immediate change in the result screens after they conduct a search from the library's Web site. Library staff are continuing to customize the appearance and functions available in the online catalog to better suit TCU needs. New functions such as the ability to renew books online and create automatic e-mail alerts when new titles arrive in the user's area of interest will appear in the coming weeks.

The resulting changes affect almost all areas of library operations, including circulation, periodicals management, cataloging and acquisitions. Users are asked to be patient as library staff continue to learn and to improve the new system.

Continue to watch the library Web site as new enhancements and functions are made available. Training for the new system can be coordinated through **Laura Steinbach** at ext. 7311 or via email at [L.Steinbach@tcu.edu](mailto:L.Steinbach@tcu.edu). Comments may be made through the

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system's comments link located at the top of each page display. ♦

## Nursing receives grant to study Mexican American caregiver experience

HARRIS SCHOOL OF NURSING HAS received a \$208,950 grant from the National Institute of Nursing Research and the National Institute of Health to study Mexican American caregivers who provide care for a family member with cancer. The grant is in response to the lack of research on the growing number of Mexican Americans facing a risk for cancer development that may increase the number of female family members providing illness care. The research is being done to learn how to help Mexican American family caregivers of cancer patients.

Nursing professors **Jo Nell Wells, Pat Bradley** and **Carolyn Spence Cagle**, co-authors of the grant, say that little is known and no consistent results are reported about the impact of cancer caregiving on informal caregivers in the Mexican American population. ♦

## Workforce conference to be held on campus next week

THE NEELEY SCHOOL WILL HOST THE 4TH annual Solutions for the Changing Workforce conference on Friday, Jan. 28. Organized by the Graduate Career Service Center, the conference will address how companies can measure Return on Investment (ROI) on their education efforts for employees and how they can maximize training dollars. ♦

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pre-Health Professions office has recently moved to Sid Richardson, rm. 258. There will be an open house there from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday, serving cookies, coffee and cocoa.

For more information, call **Denise Bennett** at ext. 7196.

## NEW FACES

**Katerina Aleks** has been hired as a service assistant (facility services) in the Student Center. She is a native of Albania.

**Bill Brady** is the new director of Frog Club (advancement). He has a B.A. degree from Long Beach State University and a master's degree from Ohio University. Bill was formerly director of sales for Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie.

**John Kenneson** has joined athletics as assistant track coach. He has a master's of education degree from the University of Mississippi and previously worked at the University of Kentucky.

**Andria L. Ramirez** has been hired as an administrative assistant in ranch management.

**Birronneau Sonia** has joined the chemistry department as a post-doctoral fellow. She was last employed at the University of Caen in France, her native country.

## BIRTHS

**Ben Tillman** (history-geography) and his wife, Rosa, announce the birth of Emily Desiree Tillman on Jan. 3. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.

**Vice Chancellor Don Mills** and his wife, Mitzi, announce the birth of a granddaughter, Allison Elizabeth Mills, Jan. 10. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. Parents are Dr. George and Karla Mills of McGregor, TX, who also have a son, Andrew, 8. The baby's great-grandparents are **Dr. George Tade** (former dean of the College of Fine Arts) and his wife, **Wilma Jean**.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **John Hernandez** (residential services) and his wife, Lauren, on the death of their newborn daughter, Elle Madeline, on Jan. 8. Graveside services were held Jan. 10 in Azle.

Condolences also go to the family of **Malcolm Brachman** (emeritus trustee) who passed away Jan. 11 in Chapel Hill, NC. A private service was held Jan. 15 in Dallas.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Christi Lodge timeshare in Avon, CO. One bedroom, flexible summer week. Low maintenance fee. Call John at 817-446-4540

SPORTS CAR PRICED TO SELL: 2003 Hyundai Tiburon GT V6, dark blue w/ rear spoiler. Two door, six-speed manual transmission, Michelin tires, CD changer and premium sound, 24K miles, amazing Hyundai 10-year/100,000 mile warranty. Call ext. 5060 or e-mail [s.record@tcu.edu](mailto:s.record@tcu.edu) to see jpeg.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 12. 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  
Data Control Specialist - Admissions  
Data Control Specialist - Human Resources  
Administrative Assistant (Temporary) - Art and Art History (no benefits)  
Administrative Assistant - Annual Fund  
Administrative Support Assistant - Financial Aid  
Classroom Support Technician - Instructional Services  
Computer Technical Specialist - User Services  
Police Officer - Campus Police  
Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education  
Facility Access Technician - Physical Plant  
Carpenter - Physical Plant  
Plumber - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant  
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant (PT and FT) - Facility Services  
Temporary Wellness Program Assistant - Campus Recreation

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Protect your lawn and plant material from winter damage by applying mulch and watering during dry periods.