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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Brite brings Jewish author Tova Mirvis here for two public lectures next week

THE PROGRAM IN JEWISH STUDIES AT TCU AND Brite Divinity School will sponsor two free, public lectures next week by acclaimed novelist Tova Mirvis. Her program is titled "Faith and Fiction in Judaism."

On campus, Ms. Mirvis will present "Believers, Doubters, Dreamers: Wrestling with Tradition in Jewish American Fiction" at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9 in Beasley Hall, rm. 206. The following day, at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, she will speak on "Becoming a Jewish Writer" at Congregation Beth El, 4900 Briarhaven Road, located off S. Hulen Street.

Ms. Mirvis' novels focus on themes of gender, ethnic and religious identity, faith and encounters with modernity in contemporary Judaism in America. For more information, call ext. 7440 or ext. 7580, or visit the Web site at www.bethelfw.org. ♦

Wear red on Friday says School of Nursing's Cheek

HARRIS SCHOOL OF NURSING ABEL-HANGER Professor **Dennis Cheek** wants to increase awareness of heart disease for women by supporting "National Wear Red Day for Women" on Friday, Feb. 4.

In supporting women to wear red on Feb. 4, Dr. Cheek hopes to educate others that heart disease is not a man's disease, but also a woman's disease. Cardiovascular disease remains the number one killer of both men and women in the United States and second leading cause globally. The face of the person with heart disease is changing. The data both nationally and internationally reveal that more women than men are succumbing to heart disease.

"More women than men die of heart disease, yet a woman's heart disease symptoms are likely to be overlooked," said Dennis. "In women, signs and symptoms of heart disease can differ significantly from those in men. Because health care providers don't always recognize signs that differ from 'classic' ones typical in men, many women with heart disease are not diagnosed correctly."

In women, atypical chest pain may include: pain in the left chest, abdomen, mid-back, shoulder, or arm rather than in the mid-chest area, possibly accompanied by palpitations; heavy or squeezing feeling; pain described as "sharp" or "fleeting;" chest, neck, back, arm or shoulder pain; nausea or vomiting; shortness of breath, palpitations, indigestion, upper abdominal pain; fatigue, sweating, dizziness or fainting, and jaw pain, throat pain. ♦

EVENTS

Now - Feb. 3

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

Today - Feb. 4

Italian Week - Students will display their research on major historical Italian figures and Italian culture, Student Center.

Today - Feb. 3

Ministers Week on campus

Today

Italian Week - faculty panel discussion: Growing Up Italian American in the U.S., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Kelly Center, lunch provided (must RSVP). Call ext. 7163.

Study Skills Workshop, Note-taking: Tools of the Trade, an overview of the art of note-taking, 6-7 p.m., Reed Hall, rm. 101. Call ext. 7486.

Faculty recital, **Sheila Allen**, mezzo soprano, **Chip Christ**, guitar, guest artist David Yeomans, piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Feb. 1

Italian Week - **Babette Bohn** (art) will present *Sex and Death in Italian Art*, noon, Moudy Bldg., 108N. Call ext 7163.

Italian Week - **Chuck LaMendola** (RTVF) presents the Italian film *Io non ho paura* directed by Gabriele Salvatores, 6 p.m. Moudy, 155S. Pizza included. Call ext. 7163.

Engineering presents Dr. Joseph Van der Gracht, 7 p.m., Moudy 141N.

Feb. 2

Italian Week - **Mary Volcansek** (AddRan) will present *Contemporary Italian Politics*, noon, Kelly Center, lunch provided (must RSVP). Call ext. 7163.

Do you know a potential "Apprentice" cast member?

A CASTING TEAM FOR THE HIT TV SHOW "THE Apprentice" will make a swing through Dallas/Fort Worth Feb. 12, using the TCU campus as home base. NBC-TV representatives scouting for participants in future shows will hold an open casting call, one of many being conducted across the country during February.

The sessions are being held at the Rickel Bldg. (Stadium Drive entrance). Wristbands will be distributed between 9 a.m. and noon, and only those with wristbands will be seen. Interviews begin at 10 a.m.

Those interested are advised to arrive early, and to have a completed application ready. (Applications may be downloaded off the Web site at www.nbc.com.) Organizers say if you have already submitted a tape, it is not necessary to attend an open casting call.

For more information, call **Shirley Raspberry** (Neeley School) at ext. 7152. ♦

WRC Pinkbag luncheon, noon, Student Center 207, featuring Viqui Litman, author of *Midnight Peaches*. Call ext. 7855.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *In the Mood for Love* (Hong Kong) 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4. Call ext. 7292.

Feb. 3

RTVF Film Series presents *Call Me Madam* (1953), 7 p.m. Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630.

Feb. 4

Classroom Performance System (CPS) technology will be demonstrated, 3 - 4 p.m., Sadler Hall, rm. 203. For more information, call **Robert Maninger** at ext. 6774.

Italian Week - **Richard Estes** (music) will present a brief overview of opera, students will perform, Music Building S110, 6 p.m., desserts provided (please RSVP). Call ext. 7163.

Feb. 5

Alumni Baseball Game, 11:30 a.m., Lupton Stadium and Williams-Reilly Field.***

Men's Basketball vs. East Carolina, 2:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Women's Basketball vs. Memphis, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Feb. 7

Women's Basketball vs. St. Louis, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Percussion Ensemble and Steel Drum Band, **Brian West**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

Engineering department hosting lecture tomorrow

DR. JOSEPH VAN DER GRACHT, CO-FOUNDER of HoloSpex, Inc., will be the featured speaker Feb. 1 during a lecture sponsored by the engineering department. The event, which will be held at 7 p.m. in Moudy Building 141N, is titled "Bringing Digital Holography to Market: Tales of Technology and Entrepreneurship."

Van der Gracht received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Southern Methodist University in 1982 and his Master of Science in electrical engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1984. He later earned a Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 1991 from Georgia Institute of Technology. He helped found HoloSpex, Inc., in 1995. The company produces simple paper frame hologram glasses that modify an observer's view of a natural scene.

A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. prior

(Turn to **Engineering** on back)

(Engineering from front)
to the lecture. For more information, call
ext. 7677. ♦

Extended Ed offering unique courses for spring

TCU'S OFFICE OF EXTENDED EDUCATION has expanded its offerings of unique courses this year through strategic partnerships with community organizations, local museums and TCU faculty.

Among the creative courses are "Texas Forts Trail" where participants spend the weekend stepping back into the heyday of the Old West, how to grow your own business, taught by **David Minor**, director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Program at TCU, and how to learn Spanish through "Command Spanish," the country's leading provider of customized Spanish language and cross-cultural programs for non-Spanish speakers in the workplace.

"Our goal is to provide lifelong learning experiences for people in our community," said **Julie Lovett**, community programs and professional development coordinator. "We offer a variety of courses because we recognize the different learning levels inherent in our community."

Extended Education also will offer its traditional courses this spring including calligraphy, ceramics for children, home remodeling, community involvement and culinary sessions. Beginning and intermediate bellydancing, T'ai Chi, golf and a country western dance course also will be offered. A full listing of spring courses can be found at www.lifelong.tcu.edu. For more information on extended education courses, contact Extended Ed at ext. 7130. ♦

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2005 TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year to be announced today

THE NEELEY ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM has been hosting TCU Young Entrepreneur Days yesterday and today, bringing the state's most impressive high school entrepreneurs to Fort Worth. The two-day event concludes with a banquet today, recognizing the finalists and announcing the winners of the 2005 TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Through the award, TCU recognizes high school entrepreneurs for their successes in business. Finalists for the 2005 TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award will be eligible for a series of scholarships valued up to \$20,000. This year's TCU Young Entrepreneur Days, sponsored by Compass Bank, will welcome 27 finalists from across the state.

According to **David Minor**, director of the nationally-recognized Neeley Entrepreneurship Program, the program fosters the innovation and ambition of young business people from across Texas. "TCU has worked hard to become a leading institution of higher education that champions the leaders of tomorrow, including those who have a desire to take the entrepreneurial route into business," says Minor. "The TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award honors bright, young Texans who will help drive our economy in the near future."

For more information on the TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award, visit: www.nep.tcu.edu/youth/index.asp. ♦

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear TCU Family,

My wife, Lauren, and I would like to thank each and every one at TCU for the love and support that you all have shown us during our loss of our baby girl. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered with deep appreciation. Thank you.

John Hernandez

manager, residential housekeeping

NEW FACES

Donnie Bryeans has been hired as an officer with TCU Police. He has a B.S. degree in criminal justice and was formerly employed by Combat Support Associates.

Marshall Currier has joined instructional services as a classroom support technician. He attended Tarrant County College and McLennan County College and has worked for Action Link and Monster Cable.

Paul Irwinsky II is a new computer technician specialist in information services.

Andrew Klock has been hired as a trainer in athletics. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and has a master's degree from the University of Florida.

Laura Noneman has joined residential services as director of Jarvis Hall. She is a TCU senior.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Dale Young** (School of Education) on the Jan. 22 death of his mother, Geneva Elders Young, of Weatherford. Services were held Jan. 27 at First Baptist Church of Weatherford.

Condolences to the family of **Dr. Paul Wassenich**, emeritus professor of religion, who passed away Jan. 21 in Fort Worth. A memorial service was held Jan. 27 in Robert Carr Chapel. Should friends desire, contributions may be made to the Paul and Ruth Wassenich Disciples Scholarship Fund at TCU Box 297044.

Sympathy also goes to **Marilyn Ivy** (art & art history) whose mother, Ivy Lane Atkinson, passed away Jan. 21. The funeral was Jan. 24 at Shannon Rose Hill on E. Lancaster Ave.

Sympathy also is extended to **Lynda Leshner** (art & art history) on the Jan. 21 death of her mother-in-law, Elva R. Leshner, of Northumberland, PA.

CLASSIFIEDS

TIMESHARE IN ITALY: One-bedroom condo south of Amalfi Coast is available May 14-21. Unit sleeps five and has a kitchenette. The Pianeta maratea complex is located on a hillside overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea, a short distance from the ancient Roman town of Maratea. \$1,800. Contact Karen Holcomb for details, k.holcomb@tcu.edu.

SPRING BREAK TIMESHARE: Two-bedroom condo in Historic Williamsburg, VA, available March 13-20. Includes full kitchen and laundry. \$900. Contact Karen Holcomb for details, k.holcomb@tcu.edu.

FOR RENT: Unique duplex near campus. Two bedrooms, one bath, \$700/month. Call Kim at 817-413-2377

FOR SALE: Townhome. Two bedrooms, two baths, located at 1016 W. Bluff. \$315,000. Call Virginia at 817-919-5005.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedroom house for rent in Wedgwood area. Available immediately. \$1200/month. Contact Lori Scales 817-294-2327 or n.scales@tcu.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 26. 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

Administrative Assistant - Intensive English

Data Control Specialist - Admissions

Data Control Specialist - Human Resources

Computer Technical Specialist - Library (nights
and weekends)

Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug
Education

Assistant Director of Athletic Marketing -
Athletics

Project Manager - Physical Plant

Facility Access Technician - Physical Plant

Carpenter - Physical Plant

Plumber - 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): Keep leaves raked off your lawn during the winter months. This allows your turf to collect sunlight and increase carbohydrate reserve.