

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Commencement, by the numbers, reveals what (who) TCU is made of

AS OF PRESSTIME, A TOTAL OF 1,282 STUDENTS are expected to graduate Saturday during the 2 p.m. Commencement ceremony at Fort Worth Convention Center downtown.

The number of degree candidates, about 100 more than a year ago, makes this TCU's largest graduating class. Of those, 1,002 are baccalaureate candidates (15 students will receive double degrees), 234 will receive master's degrees and four are Ph.D. candidates from AddRan College of Arts and Sciences.

Brite Divinity School has 42 graduates (two Ph.D.s, one D.Min. candidate and the rest receiving master's degrees).

There are 326 students set to graduate with Latin Honors, including 14 with a 4.0 GPA.

As far as the geographic makeup of the graduating class, there are 966 from Texas, as well as 38 other states represented. There are 63

international students graduating, representing 34 foreign countries.

The Commencement ceremony will begin with a flag procession. In addition to the platform party, faculty and students processing into the arena, members of the TCU Class of '55 will participate. The group is celebrating their 50th reunion this weekend and will join in the graduation procession as part of their planned activities.

John Roach, retiring chairman of the TCU board of trustees, will deliver Commencement remarks. The TCU Commencement Band, conducted by **Bobby Francis**, will play. Sarah Klopfenstine, a graduating senior voice major, will lead the singing of the hymn and the TCU alma mater. ♦

Rising piano stars, teachers, amateurs to attend Cliburn Institute

INSPIRING THE YOUNG AND HOPEFUL. Stimulating the longtime teacher. Affirming the amateur. Each year, the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute invites students like these to immerse themselves in the study of piano performance, technique and repertoire with world-class professionals.

The Institute unfolds on campus every summer, and will be in session this year now through June 11. There are 38 young performers attending, selected by audition from the major music conservatories of the world, and about two dozen more coming just to observe. There are also 40 piano teachers from across the country enrolled, including 13 slated to perform in a recital May 25. Many teachers who will be here teach piano at other universities.

Founded in 1981 by **Tamás Ungár** (School of Music), the Institute is a cooperative venture between TCU and the Cliburn Foundation and remains under the guidance of Tamás. This year, the 12th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition will be unfolding May 20 at Bass

Performance Hall downtown, giving the Institute participants the added opportunity to attend this world-class event.

The Institute's private lessons and master classes, taught by a distinguished faculty of international pianists, teachers, conductors and composers, are at the heart of the Young Artists Program. Master classes, held in PepsiCo Recital Hall, are open to the public. General admission, payable at the door, is \$15, or \$10 for students with I.D.

For more details, consult the Institute Web site at www.tcu-cliburn.org. ♦

Bob Schieffer events on DVD now available for sale

THE SCHIEFFER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM naming ceremony and State of American Journalism symposium events are now available for viewing on two DVDs.

The DVD set, priced at \$10, also includes eight minutes of video highlighting CBS newsman Bob Schieffer's career. The March 8 events on campus were attended by some of the most recognizable names in journalism

(Turn to *Schieffer* on back)

EVENTS

Today- June 11

TCU Cliburn Institute, directed by **Tamás Ungár**.**

May 10

Brown Bag Picnic & Tennis Center tour, noon, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center. Call ext. 5255 for reservations.

Friends of the TCU Library host "An Evening With Dan Jenkins," 7 p.m., Kelly Center. For more information, call ext. 6109.

May 11

Cigna Dental information, "Maximizing Your Dental Benefits," one-hour session at 2 p.m., Student Center, rm. 207. Call ext. 5255 for reservations.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Orchestra Rehearsal* (Italy) 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

May 12

Giordano Lecture Series #4, "From Fort Worth to the World," media coverage of the 12th Competition. Guest speaker Richard Rodzinski, president, and Sevan Melikyan, marketing director, Van Cliburn Foundation with musical demo/discussion chamber music with TCU music faculty "Trio Con Brio" (**John Owings**, **Misha Galaganov** and **Gary Whitman**), 7-9 p.m., Moudy Bldg., rm. 141N.**

May 13

Harris School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Honors Program for graduating senior nursing students, program at 6 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall, reception in Walsh lobby. Call ext. 7650 for more information.

Baseball vs. Louisville, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium and Williams-Reilly Field.***

May 14

Spring Commencement, 2 p.m., Fort Worth Convention Center Arena, 1111 Houston Street, downtown Fort Worth. Call ext. 7802 for more information.

Baseball vs. Louisville, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium and Williams-Reilly Field.***

May 15

Baseball vs. Louisville, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium and Williams-Reilly Field.***

May 16

Casual dress policy for summer begins.

Classes begin for 3-week and 8-week sessions.

May 19-20

ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. both days, attendance at the full two days is essential, 14 LPC and social work CEU's available, Student Center, rms. 205-206. Call ext. 7863 to RSVP.

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

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

Editor's note: Beginning today, TCU This Week will be published every other week throughout the summer. We will return to a weekly format on Monday, Aug. 15th. Fall semester begins Wednesday, Aug. 24th.

(Schieffer from front)

including former *NBC Nightly News* anchor Tom Brokaw, assistant managing editor for *The Washington Post* Bob Woodward, *New York Times* columnist Tom Friedman and Jim Lehrer, host of PBS' *NewsHour*.

To purchase a copy, contact TCU's office of extended education at ext. 7130. ♦

Five students receive John Butler Awards; 24 Community Scholars named

FIVE STUDENTS WERE RECOGNIZED DURING the recent Intercultural Banquet held at the Wyndham Hotel in Arlington. The John Butler Leadership Award, named to honor retired University Minister John Butler and established by the Chancellor's Council on Diversity, honors students whose efforts on and off campus promote the enhancement of a more inclusive and global community.

The recipients of this year's \$1,000 awards are Emily Dunn, Danielle Land, Meghana Mathew, DeReall Moore and Rachel Villaseñor.

Twenty-four new Community Scholars also were introduced during the banquet. The Community Scholars initiative, launched in 1999, targets specific area high schools with scholarship funds in an effort to keep TCU a preferred choice among local, talented students.

This year's group includes: Andrieka Lockett, Pavan Parikh and Luz Alvarez of Sam Houston High School in Arlington; Aaron Diaz, Luis Vargas and Ashley Hickson of South Hills High School; Ramon Rodriguez and Maria Ibarra of Diamond Hill-Jarvis High School; Chi Chi Moronu and Jason Wallace of Dunbar High School.

Also Teneisha Brown, Lissett Contreras,

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Karina Castro and Jesus Baca of Northside High School; Courtney Gee, Alvin DeBouse and Rachael Davis of O.D. Wyatt High School; Anabel Alonso, Valerie Alvarez, Genet Gebru, Roland Guerrero, Eva Correa and Cesar Falcon of Trimble Tech High School and Porcha Kelley of Lincoln High School in Cedar Hill. ♦

Harris School of Nursing has four "Great 100 Nurses"

FOUR FACULTY FROM THE HARRIS SCHOOL OF Nursing will be honored as "Great 100 Nurses" for 2005 by the Texas Nurses Association, Districts Three and Four, and the Dallas-Fort Worth Nurses Executives, at the 15th annual "Great 100 Nurses" awards ceremony on May 11. The awardees include **Marinda Allender**, **Patricia Bradley**, **Marilyn Duran**, and **Melissa McIntire Sherrod**. ♦

TCU dance students to perform in Japan

THE DEPARTMENT OF BALLET AND MODERN dance will send 15 students to perform in Nagaoka, Japan, May 15-24. Traveling in conjunction with a Fort Worth Sister Cities International cultural exchange program, they will not only perform, but also take part in a variety of cultural and language activities, including a meeting with Nagaoka's mayor and city council. They will stay in the homes of Japanese families.

Dance faculty **Ellen Shelton**, **Andrea Harris** and **Elizabeth Gillaspay** will accompany the group, along with Marc Sicignano who will handle the lighting and technical aspects. Plans call for the students to perform a concert of seven different dances at the Nagaoka Lyric Hall, teach classes and workshops to Nagaokan dancers, visit two high schools to give presentations and view the students' work and visit a kindergarten class to work on creative movement with the children. ♦

Pay for athletics tickets through payroll deduction

WITH FOOTBALL SEASON JUST AROUND THE corner, the athletics department encourages faculty/staff to purchase season tickets for the upcoming year.

A football reserved season ticket is priced at \$50 (discounted from the regular price of \$125). A general admission pass to men's/women's basketball, women's soccer, baseball and volleyball is \$25. A reserved season ticket for men's basketball, women's basketball or baseball is \$50 per sport.

Faculty and staff have the option of paying for season tickets through payroll deduction. For more information, call ext. 3764 or stop by the ticket office at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays. ♦

KUDOS

Cathy Block was recently honored with the 2005 "Excellence in Education" award, presented by the School of Education and its Alumni Board. Cathy is an internationally known scholar who continues to publish textbooks and research in the area of reading, including 80 articles and 29 books. She has served as an elected member of the International Reading Association's board of directors and participated in national studies on literacy.

NEW FACES

Dewi Harman has been named assistant women's soccer coach. A native of Wales, he has been a graduate assistant working with the women's soccer program since 2001. He recently completed his MLA degree here.

Jeff Larremore has been hired as a programmer analyst in information services to assist with Web design. A graduate of Texas Tech University, he has worked in various computer tech positions, including doing Web design for the City of Irving.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 4. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration - Administration

Asst. Dean for Academic Affairs - Brite

Asst. Dean for Campus Life - Campus Life

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary Staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Administrative Assistant - Admissions

Administrative Assistant (PT) - Alumni Relations

Administrative Assistant - LKCM Center for Financial Studies

Administrative Assistant - Sociology, Criminal Justice, Anthropology

Library Specialist (periodicals) - Library

Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education

Asst./Assoc. Director of Bands; Coordinator of Instrumental Music Education - School of Music

Athletic Director - Athletics

Director of University Career Services - University Career Services

Associate Director of UCS - University Career Services

Asst. Director of UCS - University Career Services

Asst. Director of Student Development Services - Leadership Center External Relations

Director of Residential Services - Residential Services

Senior Associate Leadership Gifts - Advancement RN - Health Center

Director of Annual Fund - Brite Advancement

Major Funds Officer - Brite Advancement

Athletic Compliance Coordinator - Athletics

Director of Operations - Men's Basketball

Co-pilot (25%) - Aircraft Operation

Instructional Staff for Lighting Design/ Dance Production - Ballet & Modern Dance

Project Manager - Physical Plant

Carpenter - Physical Plant

Service Assistant (PT and FT) - Facility Services

Upward Bound Summer Employment - School of Education

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Begonias (bronze leaf varieties), lantana, marigold, verbena, purslane and zinnias are excellent for planting in full sun. Choose coleus, impatiens and caladiums for shady areas.