

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 2005 United Way Campaign with an announced goal of \$115,000. The effort begins Monday, Oct. 3 and continues for two weeks. The goal is unchanged from last year in recognition of the many people at TCU who have recently made financial commitments to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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 2005 United Way campaign.

"This campaign is especially critical for the United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County," said Don. "The past several years have been some of 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, and this was before Hurricane Katrina brought many displaced persons to our community. 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. ♦

School of Education co-sponsor of upcoming conference on high school education in Texas

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION IS A PRESENTING sponsor of the Texas Lyceum 20th annual conference titled "The Texas High School Diploma: What is it Worth?" to be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7. Keynote speakers include Shirley Neeley, Texas Commissioner of Education; David Bell, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools in England; David Dunn, Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Education and **Roger Williams**, Texas Secretary of State.

A community dedicated to learning, TCU educates individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.

EVENTS

Now - Oct. 6

23rd annual *Art in the Metroplex*, new works in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media selected from artists' works submitted from 16 north Texas counties, University Art Gallery, free admission.*

Sept. 27-Oct. 2

Theatre TCU presents *Proof*, Tuesday - Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 2 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., Hays Theatre. General admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, free with TCU ID. Call ext. 5770 for reservations.

Sept. 27

Crucial Conversations Reunion: "Skills," 8:30 a.m., HR Training Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

"Nutrition, Healthy Eating, and the New Pyramid" presented by **Mary Anne Gorman**, noon-1 p.m., Bass Living Room.

Hispanic Heritage Month event Latino Educational Series I, "Education in the Hispanic Community" featuring **Cecilia Silva** (School of Education), noon, Student Center lounge. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

TIAA-CREF on campus to present "Plan Your Retirement Options" with TIAA-CREF representative **Ann Rasmussen**, 5:30 p.m., HR Training Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Volleyball vs. North Texas, 7 p.m., University Rec. Center.***

Sept. 28

Career Expo, open to all TCU students and alumni, 4-7 p.m., University Rec. Center. Call ext. 7860 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Ana y los Lobos*, 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Sept. 29

Hispanic Heritage Month event, Latino Educational Series II, "Issues on Immigration" featuring **Juan Rojo** (Spanish & Latin American Studies), 5:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Caine Mutiny* (1954), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 1645. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Gates of Chai Lectureship in Contemporary Judaism presents best-selling author **Bruce Feiler**, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$10 at the door for TCU faculty/staff with ID. Call ext. 7808 for information.

Sept. 30

Frog Family Weekend event, celebrate with **Curt**

"The School of Education is proud to co-sponsor the meeting of the Texas Lyceum," said **Sam Deitz**, dean. "This group brings experts from throughout Texas to address issues of major importance to the state. The School of Education is contributing to this meeting by bringing **David Bell** to speak at the conference. Bell is England's 'Secretary of Education,' his

Wilson and the TCU Jazz Band, noon-1 p.m., Student Center Lounge.

Frog Family Weekend event, Campus Safari Rides and Classroom Visits for families to attend their student's classes, golf carts available for transportation, 1-4 p.m.

Faculty Learning Community: eGradebooks presented by **Wade Couturiaux**, 2-3:30 p.m., Student Center, rm. 206.

Frog Family Weekend event, A Night in the Jungle with a kabob dinner, exotic animal show, and live music by Panhandlers Steel Band, 6 p.m., Frog Fountain lawn.

Volleyball vs. Utah, Time TBA, University Rec Center.***

Oct. 1

Frog Family Weekend Fall Breakaway, the Kappa Alpha Theta annual 5K race benefiting Child Advocates of Tarrant County, 9 a.m.

Frog Family Weekend Escape to Sundance Square in downtown Fort Worth, buses will run continuously from the Student Center to Sundance Square with a reception room available at the Renaissance Hotel where refreshments will be served, noon-4 p.m.

Frog Family Weekend Pre-game Spirit Lesson and Barbecue with lessons from TCU Cheerleaders, Showgirls and Hyperfrogs on how to be a Horned Frog fan, and a pre-game Texas barbecue dinner, 4-6 p.m., Frog Fountain.

Hispanic Heritage Month event, Fiesta de los Frogs, pre-game music, food and activities, Frog Alley, 4-6 p.m. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

TCU Football vs. New Mexico, 6 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

Oct. 2

Family Weekend Goodbye Brunch, 9 a.m.-noon, Student Center ballroom.

Oct. 3-10

Hispanic Heritage Month event, "En mis zapatos" displays of discrimination stories in the TCU Hispanic community posted throughout various buildings around campus. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

Oct. 3

TCU School of Music Faculty Recital with **Karen Adrian**, flute, and **Harold Martina**, piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

**Call the music dept. at ext. 7602

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

country's highest ranking education officer and brings a wealth of knowledge about education - from preschool through teacher training in universities."

Founded 25 years ago, the Texas Lyceum is a non-profit, non-partisan, statewide leadership organization that brings together the diverse opinions and expertise of emerging Texas leaders. ♦

TCU entrepreneur student honored with regional award

THE NEELEY ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM announced that Adam Blake has been named the 2005 Global Student Entrepreneur Award winner for the Sunbelt region. The Global Award, sponsored by St. Louis University's Entrepreneur Center, is bestowed upon the top collegiate entrepreneur chosen from each of 18 U.S. and international regions. The Sunbelt Region covers New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Louisiana. Blake will compete for the Global Award and \$10,000 in cash Oct. 27 in Orlando.

"TCU is proud to have one of our entrepreneurship students recognized as a leading entrepreneur among a large field of qualified applicants," said David Minor, director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Program. "We are also very excited that this is the second year in a row a TCU student was named the Collegiate Entrepreneur of the Year for our region. This is a testimonial to the type of high-caliber students and future entrepreneurs that TCU values and seeks to attract."

Blake is a junior finance and entrepreneurial management major from Kansas City. In his freshman year, he acquired his Texas real estate license and formed B&B Acquisitions, LLC with a partner. After forming the company, he acquired four properties and rented them all out to students. B&B Acquisitions currently owns and manages an investment portfolio worth nearly \$1 million that contains real property, stocks and options. Blake is currently raising capital for his new company, Blake Venture Corp., which he ultimately hopes to turn into a real estate investment trust. ♦

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KinoMonda Film Series announces schedule for fall

THE LINEUP OF FOREIGN MOVIES, PRESENTED by TCU's KinoMonda International Film Series, has been announced. The screenings, which are free and open to the public, are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 4. KinoMonda is a production of the Office of International Student Services. For information, phone ext. 7292. The schedule:

Sept. 28

Ana y los Lobos (Spain/1973)

Oct. 5

Goodbye Lenin (Germany/2003)

Oct. 12

Maria Full of Grace (USA-Colombia/2004)

Oct. 19

My Sex Life or How I Got Into an Argument (France/1996)

Oct. 26

Los Tres Garcia (Mexico/1947)

Nov. 2

The Magdalena Sisters (Ireland/2002)

Nov. 9

Scent of Green Papaya (France/1993)

Nov. 16

Suite Habana (Cuba/2003)

Nov. 30

Confidence Trop Intimes (France/2004)

Dec. 7

The Fast Runner/Atanarjuat (Canada/2001)

Dec. 14

301,302 (South Korea/1995)

Dec. 21

Love, Actually (USA/2003)

Deans, chairs, full-time faculty asked to have photo

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP CURRENT INFORMATION and photos on file for deans, department chairs and full-time faculty, the Office of Communications has arranged a series of free, on-campus photography sessions. Additionally, the TCU news and events Web site will soon include a "Faculty Experts" section complete with vitae and picture, so it is very important that the information and photos be up-to-date. Please arrange to attend one of the Linda Kaye photography sessions listed below (appointments are not necessary).

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Tucker Technology Center, room 139

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Moudu Building

Dean's Conference Room, 165 S

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Bailey Building, room 113

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 14

PepsiCo Recital Hall

8 a.m.-noon

KUDOS

T.J. Walsh (theatre) was recently honored with a DFW Theatre Critics Award for his work as director of Mary Zimmerman's *Metamorphoses* which was presented at Theatre Three in Dallas this past summer.

BIRTH

Drew Harris (athletics) and his wife, Racl announce the birth of their son, Grant Kenneth Harris, on Sept. 14 at Harris Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Congratulations to **David Murph** (church relations) on the birth of his first grandchild, Macy Jean Murph, Sept. 14 in Nashville, TN. Parents are Dan and Jenna Murph of Nashville.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended **Bob Frye** (English, retired) in the death of his father, George R. Frye, on Sept. 14 in Plainview. Services were held Sept. 20 at Bartley Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom/1-bath furnished (or unfurnished) house with hardwood floors in a nice, quiet neighborhood in Arlington Heights. Near Hulen, Camp Bowie, University and Forest Park. \$900/month. Contact Marisa Gomez at 817-294-3899 if interested.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 21. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance

Administrative Asst. - Alcohol and Drug

Education Office

Administrative Asst. - Center for Teaching

Excellence

Administrative Services Mgr. - DIS

Admission Counselor - Admission

Asst. Director of Admission - Admission

Asst. Director of Alumni Relations -

Advancement

Assistant Director/Consultant for University

Internship Services - University

Career Services

CARES Benefits Accountant - CARES

Communications Specialist - Marketing and

Communication

Data Control Specialist - DIS

Director, Executive MBA Program - Neeley

School of Business

Director of Annual Fund - Brite Advancement

Director of Library Public Services - Library

Director of Mental Health Services - Counseling

Center

Director of Planned Giving - Advancement

Financial Assistant - Financial Services

Instructional Technology Technician -

Instructional Services

Manager External Relations - Neeley Dean's

Office

Manager-Administration - Information Services

Mechanical Specialist - Facility Services

Mover Tech - Facility Services

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry

Service Assistant - Facility Services

Systems Librarian - Library

Web Services Coordinator - Advancement

Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs

Information Services

Wedding Coordinator - University Ministries

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Now is the time for fall fertilization of your yard. Use an application of fertilizer with an analysis of 3-1-2.