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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Brite Divinity School to host Black Preaching Forum at area churches

THE BLACK STUDIES PROGRAM AT BRITE Divinity School will host its inaugural "Preaching with Power: An Interdenominational Forum on Black Preaching" Oct. 23 - 27. Five distinguished local African American preachers and theologians will deliver sermons on these consecutive days at various Fort Worth churches. The events are free and open to the public, no registration required. The worship schedule:

■ Sunday, Oct. 23 - The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Knight will speak, 7 p.m., Greater St. Stephen First Baptist Church, 3728 E. Berry Street.

■ Monday, Oct. 24 - Bishop Jerry W. Macklin will speak, 7 p.m. Shiloh Institutional Church of God in Christ, 1270 Woodhaven Blvd.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 25 - The Rev. William L. Lee will speak, 7 p.m., Community Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church, 1800 E. Vickery Blvd.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 26 - The Rev. Dr. Cain Hope Felder will speak, 7 p.m., Carter Metropolitan

Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church, 4601 Wichita Street.

■ Thursday, Oct. 27 - The Rev. Albert E. Chew will speak, 11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel. He is longtime minister of Fort Worth's Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and recipient of the first "Black Church Leader Award," presented by Brite at its *State of the Black Church Summit* earlier this year.

This will be the first preaching forum of its kind in North Texas. Purpose is to bridge the work of seminary education with the preaching genius and social teachings of the Black Church and the Black community through dialogue and worship, according to **Stacey Floyd-Thomas**, director of the Black Church Studies Program at Brite Divinity School. All offerings and donations collected during the event will go to support scholarships and programming for seminarians enrolled in the Brite program.

For more information, call Stacey at ext. 7140 or Rev. Dr. Michael Bell at 817-534-1365. ♦

Ranch Management's Jim Link tapped by White House to fill USDA agency post

JIM LINK, LONGTIME DIRECTOR OF THE TCU Ranch Management Program, has received a White House appointment to head the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration program. GIPSA facilitates the marketing of livestock, poultry, meat, cereals, oilseeds and related agricultural products, and promotes fair and competitive trading practices for the overall benefit of consumers and American agriculture.

His last day on campus was Oct. 17. Jim and his wife, Karin, have relocated to Washington, DC, where he begins his new post today.

A graduate of Emporia State University in Kansas, he earned an MBA from TCU and received his Ranch Management certificate here in 1972. He spent the next four years managing nine ranches in six different states, but found his way back to TCU in 1976 as an instructor in Ranch Management. He was named director of the program in 1994.

Bryan Vasseur has been named interim director of Ranch Management. **Kerry Cornelius** will continue as associate director. ♦

Annual Mini-University to be held on campus Saturday

MORE THAN 500 ELEMENTARY schoolchildren will participate in the School of Education's Mini-University, an event designed to acquaint students with fun, inquiry-based, hands-on science and math activities and also provide them with an on-campus experience.

The math and science workshops, set for 9 a.m. - noon Saturday, are a part of the School of Education's Institute of Math, Science and Technology Education, a program partially funded by a grant from the Sid Richardson Foundation. Teachers from public and private schools in Fort Worth and neighboring school districts nominate the fourth grade participants, who in turn use a recently installed online system to register for three different, 50-minute, hands-on classes.

"In students nationwide, we see interest in math and science begin to wane after the third grade," said **Janet Kelly**, School of Education associate professor and director of the Institute of Math, Science and Technology Education. "The kids just love the program and they go back to school so excited. We've received

(Turn to Mini-University on back)

EVENTS

Now - Nov. 3

Meander: Paintings by Susan Harrington (art and art history) 1991-2005, University Art Gallery.*

Today

Arthur Gelb, former managing editor of *The New York Times*, will speak on "The Press and Changing Standards," sponsored by Schieffer School, 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Free and open to the public

Oct. 18

Chancellor's Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness Task Force monthly luncheon, noon-1:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7796 for reservations.

Pink Bag Power Lunch, meal provided by Neiman-Marcus, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Tickets are \$15.

German Month event, "Deutscher Liederabend," an evening of German song by soprano **Sheila Allen** and tenor **San-Ky Kim**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call ext. 7355 for more information.

Arthur and Barbara Gelb, co-authors of *O'Neill: Life With Monte Cristo*, will present a program on Eugene O'Neill, 7:30 p.m., Winton-Scott Lecture Hall 217. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 7625 for more information.

Oct. 19

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *My Sex Life or How I Got Into an Argument*, 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Oct. 20-22

Theatre TCU presents *The Bald Soprano* by Eugene Ionesco, 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Studio Theatre. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 students and seniors, free with TCU ID. Call ext. 5770 for reservations.

Oct. 20

TCU Frog Club luncheon, featuring **Coach Gary Patterson**, noon, \$12/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

Management Institute Module VI: Basic TCU Processes presented by various departments on campus, Tandy Room 120, 1-3 p.m. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex* (1939), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 1645. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Oct. 22

Sixth Annual Mini-University, 9 a.m. - noon, various campus locations.

TCU Men's and Women's Choir concert, **Sheri Neill**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 24

Faculty recital with **Chip Christ**, guitar, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602

(Mini-University from front)

numerous positive e-mails from their parents and teachers."

Classes being offered include "Close Encounters with the Slimey and Scaley," "Magic Madness," "Forensics Anyone," "The Propensity of Density," "Windmills," "What's in an Egg?," and "What's Icky, Sticky, Yummy and Gummy," to name a few. TCU students in the School of Education and College of Science and Engineering developed the curriculum for more than half of the classes and provide most of the instruction, along with alumni who return to campus and help with the busy day.

Once participants arrive on campus, they will first meet SuperFrog and then take TCU student-led tours to locate classes in Bass, Dan Rogers, Sid Richardson, Tucker Technology, and Winton-Scott buildings. While the youngsters attend classes, parents will attend sessions taught by Ray Brown (admission), who will discuss preparing students for college, and Don Dansereau (psychology) who will discuss children's learning processes.

For more information, call ext. 6793. ♦

Free Rape Aggression Defense Classes set

IF YOU ARE A FEMALE MEMBER OF TCU faculty, staff or a student, you are eligible to attend the free Rape Aggression Defense classes sponsored by TCU Police. Female family members also are welcome to register, but class size is limited to 30 participants.

RAD is a comprehensive program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance. The curriculum progresses to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Classes are held over a two-day period,

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with the next session scheduled for 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 - 30, in the University Recreation Center, multipurpose room #2. Workbooks and other materials are provided.

To sign up, contact Sgt. Kelly Ham (TCU Police) at ext. 6637. ♦

TCU faculty will address day-long Inclusiveness Conference here next week

THE 8TH ANNUAL TCU INCLUSIVENESS Conference will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 in the Student Center ballroom. The gathering is free, with lunch provided.

Purpose of this event is to engage faculty, staff and students in conversations around issues of diversity in the U.S. and in the international community.

Speakers will be Linda Moore (social work) on "Genocide," Richard Allen (RTVF) on "How Americans View the World," Carrie Currier (political science) on "Women's Roles in Diverse Cultures" and Hjamil Martinez-Vazquez (religion) on "Religion: Its Impact on the United States." Registration is 9:30 - 10 a.m., following by opening remarks and the various sessions.

Faculty who are interested in having their classes participate should contact Darron Turner at ext. 7855. ♦

Former NY Times executive speaks here tonight; Betty Buckley getting alum honor

ARTHUR GELB, FORMER MANAGER EDITOR OF *The New York Times*, will discuss what he calls "troubling changes in American journalism" during a talk at 7 p.m. tonight at the Kelly Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Topic of his lecture, sponsored by the Schieffer School, is "The Press and Changing Standards." Gelb spent 45 years at *The Times* and has written a new book, *City Room*, which chronicles his years at the paper.

Making a special appearance will be actress/singer Betty Lynn Buckley, a Schieffer School alumna, who will be inducted into the school's Hall of Excellence before Gelb's speech. She was unable to attend the official induction during Homecoming Weekend due to a scheduling conflict. ♦

Bring your little goblins to Colby Hall's annual trick-or-treat event

FOR THE 33RD CONSECUTIVE YEAR, COLBY Hall will host a safe, secure Halloween party Tuesday, Oct. 25, for faculty and staff children nine and under, accompanied by an adult.

It is traditional for Colby residents to go all out, both in decorating the hall for Halloween and dressing up to greet trick-or-treaters as they go door-to-door getting candy. There will be arts and crafts and activities in the lobby at 6:30 p.m. This year, for the first time, the haunted house will be set up in the basement of Clark Hall.

Faculty and staff will find an invitation and detailed information on the Web at www.rh.tcu.edu/ColbyHalloween05HTM. Families should

plan to arrive according to the first letter of their last name, using the following schedule:

G-L — 6 p.m.

M-R — 6:30 p.m.

S-Z — 7 p.m.

A-F — 7:30 p.m.

The timetable will not be strictly enforced, but is used to reduce waiting time and help with crowd control. For more information, call Colby Hall at ext. 7881. ♦

KUDOS

The Neeley School of Business has been named one of the nation's most outstanding business schools by The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company profiles the Neeley School in its 2006 edition of *Best 237 Business Schools*. In addition to its profile in the book, the school was ranked No. 2 in Best Campus Facilities and No. 9 for the Greatest Opportunity for Women.

BIRTH

Bobby R. Francis (School of Music) and his wife, Teresa, announce the birth of their second daughter, Breelyn Grace, Oct. 7 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was almost 21 inches long. Older sister, Tamsyn Cait, is 7-years-old.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Zoanne Hogg (office of assessment) on the death of her mother, Bonnie King of Stillwater, OK, on Oct. 7. Services were held Oct. 11 in Shawnee, OK.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 12. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance

Administrative Assistant - Center for Teaching Excellence

Assistant Director of Alumni Relations - Advancement

Communications Specialist - Marketing and Communications

Director, Executive MBA Program - Neeley School of Business

Director of Annual Fund - Brite Advancement

Director of Frog Club - Advancement

Director of Library Public Services - Library

Director of Mental Health Services - Counseling Center

Director of Student Programs - Advancement

Human Resources Specialist - Human Resources

Instructional Technology Technician - Instructional Services

Mechanical Specialist - Facility Services

Postal Assistant - Post Office

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry

Service Assistant - Facility Services

Ticket Office Operations Manager - Athletics

Web Services Coordinator - Advancement

Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

Wedding Coordinator (60%) - University Ministries

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Prepare planting beds for pansies, flowering kale and cabbage for winter. These plants need well-drained soil and at least a half day of sunshine.