

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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TCU & UTA accounting depts. sponsoring talk by WorldCom whistle-blower on Thursday

THE TCU ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, ALONG with the accounting department at UTA, will co-sponsor a lecture by Cynthia Cooper at 7 p.m. Thursday on the UTA campus. She is widely known for her role in uncovering the corporate fraud at WorldCom, to date the largest corporate fraud in history. She was named one of *Time* magazine's 2002 Persons of the Year after detecting and reporting the fraud.

She was the internal audit executive at WorldCom at the time.

The event will be in the Bluebonnet Ballroom of UTA's University Center. For more information, e-mail [Bob Vigeland](mailto:Bob.Vigeland@tcu.edu) (accounting) at b.vigeland@tcu.edu. ♦

Costa Rican nature guide speaking here Friday

TCU'S INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES will sponsor a free public lecture by one of Costa Rica's leading nature guides. The event is at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Sid Richardson LH 1.

Speaker is Gustavo Abarca Guerrero who will discuss the biodiversity of Central America in a talk titled "Central American Isthmus: The Last Show on Earth." For more information, contact [Mike Slattey](mailto:Mike.Slattey@tcu.edu) at ext. 7506. ♦

American Music Month @ TCU

NOVEMBER IS AMERICAN MUSIC MONTH, A nationwide event celebrating all aspects of American music, and TCU's School of Music will have a full schedule. Since 1950, we've won the National Federation of Music Club's First Place award six times. The 2005 event promises to be memorable with 17 events scheduled so far, over half of them all-American.

"It's a real beauty," says [Michael Meckna](mailto:Michael.Meckna@tcu.edu), music professor who has coordinated the activities. "It's never before been so big and so full of special events such as premieres and commissioned works."

Check the TCU homepage, [TCU This Week](http://TCU.ThisWeek.com) events calendar or www.music.tcu.edu for details about what's being offered by the School of Music. Also, from Nov 1-30, KTCU FM 88.7 will feature the music of American composers on the "Noon Hour" show. Tune in also to "Classical Excursions" Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon, hosted by [Rosemary Solomons](mailto:Rosemary.Solomons@tcu.edu), who will devote several programs to the music of an American composer.

American Music Month is a means for performers, scholars and audiences, to celebrate

EVENTS

Today-Nov. 3

Meander: Paintings by [Susan Harrington](mailto:Susan.Harrington@tcu.edu) 1991-2005, University Art Gallery.*

Today

Sociology, Criminal Justice & Anthropology with Women's Studies are sponsoring the film, *Lesbian Grannies From Mars*, 7 p.m., Smith Hall rm. 213. TCU alum Keith Wilson wrote, produced and directed the movie.

Faculty recital with [Chip Christ](mailto:Chip.Christ@tcu.edu), guitar, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 25

Brite Divinity School will inaugurate [Dr. Russell Dalton](mailto:Dr.Russell.Dalton@tcu.edu) as associate professor of Christian Education, 11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 7575 for more information.

Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar, lunch provided, noon-1 p.m., Multipurpose Room 1, Rec Center. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

33rd Annual Colby Hall Halloween event for faculty and staff children nine and under, begins at 6 p.m. Call ext. 7865 for more information.

Women's Volleyball vs. Colorado State, 7 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 7529 for more information.

Oct. 26

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Los Tres Garcia*, 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Oct. 27

TCU Frog Club luncheon, featuring [Coach Gary Patterson](mailto:Coach.Gary.Patterson@tcu.edu), noon, \$12/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

The TCU English Department, William L. Adams Center for Writing and *Descant* literary journal will host an event with fiction writer Thomas Fox Averill and poet Amy Fleury, 4 p.m., Reed Hall 104. Free and open to the public, book signing and refreshments will follow. Call ext. 7240 for more information.

Crucial Conversations Brown Bag Lunch: Practice Situations, noon-1 p.m., HR Training Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

the wide diversity of music-making in America. Designated as American Music Week by Congress in 1985, it was changed to American Music Month for the new Millennium.

For more information, call ext. 7602 or ext. 6634. ♦

Weekend dance concert onstage at Ed Landreth

BALLET AND MODERN DANCE STUDENTS will perform four concerts during the upcoming weekend. Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is \$10 at the door with TCU faculty, staff and students

RTVF Film Series presents *Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde* (1941), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

The Distinguished Accounting Lecture Series, co-hosted by the departments of accounting at TCU and UTA, presents Cynthia Cooper, WorldCom whistle-blower, 7 p.m., Bluebonnet Ballroom, University Center, UTA Campus. For more information e-mail b.vigeland@tcu.edu.

Oct. 28-30

TCU Fall Dance Concert, 8 p.m. Fri.-Sat. and 2 p.m. Sat. and Sun., Ed Landreth Auditorium. General admission \$10. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

Oct. 28

The Chicago Theatre Company presents "The Hero's Journey: Epic Leadership on Campus," a powerful staff development tool and interactive learning opportunity, 8 a.m.-noon, Student Center, rm. 207. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

German Month event, "TCU Students sing auf Deutsch!" 4 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 7355 for more information.

The Institute for Environmental Studies presents a public lecture titled, "Central American Isthmus: The Last Show on Earth" given by Gustavo Abarca Guerrero, one of Costa Rica's most respected nature guides, 4:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 1. Call ext. 7270 for more information.

Women's Volleyball vs. BYU, 7 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 7529 for more information.

Oct. 31

American Music Month event, "Almost Heaven: Images of Identity and Immortality in the Aspen John Denver Tribute," lecture with [Barbara R. Davis](mailto:Barbara.R.Davis@tcu.edu), (music), 3 p.m., Walsh Center.**

American Music Month event, TCU Wind Symphony concert, [Bobby Francis](mailto:Bobby.Francis@tcu.edu), conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

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

admitted free with ID.

The Fall Dance Concert, titled *Your Dance Card*, includes original works choreographed by TCU faculty and guest artists from other schools and ballet companies. The program includes:

The Pygmalion Project: Part I, (premiere) choreographed by [Andrea Harris](mailto:Andrea.Harris@tcu.edu), is a re-imagining of dancer/choreographer Marie Sallé's 1734 ballet *Pygmalion*.

Vigil (premiere) is a new work by [Elizabeth Gillaspay](mailto:Elizabeth.Gillaspy@tcu.edu) set to music of Arvo Pärt. Inspired by the "widow's walk," this dance explores a range of emotions experienced while waiting.

(Turn to *Dance Concert on back*)

(Dance Concert from front)

Past as Present (premiere) This new work by Andee Scott of UT/Austin is a postmodern jog down memory lane and reflects her eclectic background as a dancer and performer.

voices rising . . . choreographed by Susan Douglas Roberts, premiered in 1995 for Contemporary Dance/Fort Worth, this dance/theater work was recreated to play to and with the talented range of the duo that now performs it, Krista Jennings and Jason Mayfield. Words dance and movement delivers textually in a work that is alternately surprising, humorous, dark, elegant, and sorrowful.

Awakening (premiere) set to music with the same title, is choreographed by Ballet Master in Residence, **Li-Chou Cheng**. It is an abstract ballet in three sections with varying moods and emotions.

Piano Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23 (premiere) features choreography by Chung-Lin Tseng, formerly of Texas Ballet Theatre. It is an abstract work with movement patterned after the brilliant score by P.I. Tchaikovsky.

Into Darkness (1992) is inspired by a photograph of statues gazing into the mouth of a temple cave. Guest choreographer Dana E. Nicolay of Sam Houston State University built on Joseph Campbell's idea that the hero descends into darkness to return with a blessing for the people. The provocative score by John Adams supports this exploration with affirmation of Christian values. ♦

Open Enrollment Benefits Fair

HUMAN RESOURCES WILL SPONSOR AN Open Enrollment Benefits Fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 in Student Center rm. 205. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions about TCU's health, dental and vision plans.

Packets will be delivered to the TCU box addresses of benefits eligible employees, beginning Oct. 26. ♦

Athletics invites campus to Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day at "Pink Out" game Nov. 5

THE ANNUAL FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION Day activities, sponsored by athletics, will be Saturday, Nov. 5 prior to the TCU vs. Colorado State University game. Free food will be served from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. to those with game tickets and ID cards, and their families. The event will be held in TCU Village, located on the lawn between the Kelly Center and Amon Carter Stadium.

Reserved tickets for the game are \$15 for faculty and staff and their immediate families if purchased by Nov. 4. Kick-off for the game is 6 p.m.

For more information, contact the ticket office at ext. 7967.

Game day will also be a "Pink Out!" event, benefiting the Susan G. Komen Foundation and recognizing survivors of breast cancer. Fans are encouraged to wear pink to the

stadium. Official "Pink Out" t-shirts are being sold at the TCU Bookstore. Proceeds from the purchase of full-price tickets can be donated to the Tarrant County Susan G. Komen affiliate by clicking on the "Pink Out" button on gofrogs.com. ♦

Harvard minister will speak here

DR. PETER J. GOMES, PROFESSOR OF CHRISTIAN morals and minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard University, will speak at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at the Kelly Center. His topic is "The Word Made Flesh: The Importance of Preaching in a Sound-byte World."

Brite Divinity School is sponsoring the event. General admission is \$15, or \$10 for TCU faculty and staff with ID. For reservations, call ext. 7513.

Dr. Gomes is the author of *Strength for the Journey: Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living* (2003) and *The Good Life: Truths That Last in Times of Need* (2002). His other bestsellers include *The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart* and *Sermons: Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living*. ♦

Yearbook announces release of DVD with 2005 edition

THE TCU HORNED FROG YEARBOOK HAS published the country's first yearbook DVD in music-video style. It comes free with the 2005 yearbook and was first distributed on campus during Homecoming Weekend.

According to **Kathy Hamer**, yearbook adviser, the first collegiate yearbook DVD was produced by Kansas State University two years ago but the new "Horned Frogs in Motion" DVD will be the first of its kind . . . all video, music and sound-bytes, designed to be viewed on home DVD players as well as computers.

The 2005 book was published by a student staff of 25, led by Kari Sprouse and Emily Atkins. The DVD project was spearheaded, produced and edited by Abby Hamer, along with Austin Hines. ♦

English Dept. hosting visitors from Washburn University

FICTION WRITER THOMAS FOX AVERILL AND poet Amy Fleury will be on campus Thursday to read from their work during a free, public event at 4 p.m. in Reed Hall 104.

Averill, winner of an O. Henry award, has written two novels and a collection of stories, *Ordinary Genius*. Fleury's poems have appeared in *Southern Poetry Review*, *North American Review* and elsewhere. Her first collection is titled *Beautiful Trouble*.

The event is sponsored by the English Dept. Refreshments and book signing will follow. ♦

CORRECTION

The haunted house at Colby Halloween tomorrow night will be in the basement of Colby Hall, sponsored by the men of Clark Hall. The wrong location was given in last week's issue of *TCU This Week*.

NEW FACES

Jake Baskin and **Brent Lubahn** are the new assistant directors of athletics marketing. Jake received his business degree from Baylor University in 2000 and comes to TCU from Round Rock Express Baseball Club. Brent is a 2003 business graduate of TCU and was formerly employed at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel in Dallas.

Jeff Waite has been hired as director of external relations for the Neeley School. He received his B.B.A. degree from McKendree College in 1987 and has worked at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

James "Mark" Wright has joined editorial services as news editor for *The TCU Magazine*. He is a journalism/English graduate of UNT and has been working at Alliance Regional Newspapers in Bedford.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Cynthia Baker** (engineering) on the death of her mother, Oda Taylor Brown of Sherman, TX, on Oct. 1. Services were held Oct. 4 in Dorchester, TX.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Jack Hill** (religion) on the death of his father-in-law, Bill Logue of Waco, on Oct. 12. Services were held Oct. 15 in Waco.

CLASSIFIEDS

CHARMING COTTAGE for LEASE or SALE: 3-bedroom/1 bath, hardwood floors, stone patio in the back. Located in Arlington Heights - near TCU, Central Market, Hulen, Arts District and TCOM. \$950/month, long- or short-term options available. Contact Coletta at 817-784-0323 for more details.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 19. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
- Administrative Assistant - Center for Teaching Excellence
- Advancement Research Officer - Advancement
- Assistant Director of Alumni Relations - Advancement
- Clark Society Liaison & Event Planner - Donor Relations
- 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 and Young Alumni - 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

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Now is the time to sow rye grass seed if you want a green yard all winter. Scalp your lawn, sow the seed and keep the lawn moist until the seed germinates.