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Chancellor Victor Boschini announces \$100 million plan to re-shape center of campus

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR. Monday announced a \$100 million construction phase that will revitalize the center of campus by adding four residence halls, a university union and a large green space situated between the new university union and the current Brown-Lupton Student Center. Construction on the campus commons area, which was approved by the Board of Trustees on Friday, is scheduled to begin in summer 2006. Separately, the Trustees also approved moving forward with renovation and construction for the School of Education, a \$10.5 million project.

"Constructing the campus commons is a major goal of Vision in Action, our strategic planning initiative," said Chancellor Boschini. "It provides an intersection between the curricular and co-curricular by injecting vibrancy into the center of campus, encouraging student and faculty interaction, more on-campus living and more pedestrian-friendly areas."

The campus commons area is designed to create a nexus between students' social activities and academic lives. The university union will offer amenities such as food services, indoor and outdoor dining options, space for campus activities including guest lecturers, plays and student organizations, and a conference center that will foster community activities on campus; the residence halls will house 600 - 650 students in the center of campus; and the green space

will provide seamless interaction between all aspects of the campus and the student experience. The Trustees also approved the plan to change Brown-Lupton Student Center into academic and student-programming space, but this project has yet to be approved for funding.

Dr. Boschini also acknowledged the need to begin construction on the renovation and addition of a new facility for the School of Education.

"Their growth has outstripped their current space for quite some time," he said. "The School is excelling in many areas, connections to the educational community, a 100 percent student pass rate on the teachers exit exam - it's time for a larger facility that can accommodate this outstanding work."

The renovation and addition to the School of Education will triple its current space. TCU has already raised the majority of funds needed for the facility, but will seek to raise an additional \$2.8 million by next year.

Construction of the campus commons and work on the School of Education are directly tied to Vision in Action (VIA), launched by Chancellor Boschini in 2003. The plan will guide TCU's development over the next five to 10 years and beyond, as resources permit.

For a full report on VIA, visit www.tcu.edu or www.via.tcu.edu. ♦

1949-vintage University Theatre renovated, will be renamed for Jerita Foley Buschman on Nov. 19

TCU'S 50-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY THEATRE HAS been renovated and will be rededicated Nov. 19 as the Jerita Foley Buschman Theatre, in honor of the late TCU alumna and arts patron who made the leading gift for the project.

The official renaming will take place during the Nov. 15-20 run of Theatre TCU's production of the great American comedy *You Can't Take It With You*. The choice of that particular play was a deliberate one, according to **Harry Parker** (chair, theatre). It was also the opening production when this stage facility came on line in Ed Landreth Hall in 1949. [The only other time this play has been presented at TCU was in 1979 when Harry was an undergraduate theatre major and was featured in the cast. He will be directing the 2005 production.]

Theater audiences will now have a comfortable

lobby area to enjoy before the curtain goes up and during intermission. There are floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking W. Cantey Street and upholstered seating pieces, but the real attraction of this area is a display of wall-hung, framed posters and show cards from Broadway and the London stage.

The vast and colorful collection has been donated to TCU by Lyle Dye of New York, a retired professional theater director and college professor and longtime friend of Dr. Parker's. There are 30 of the eye-catching pieces of theatrical memorabilia mounted in the lobby (and another 10 or so hung in the theatre department office down the hall).

Also on display is a portrait of Jerita Buschman, who graduated from TCU in

(Turn to *Theatre* on back)

EVENTS

Today

Brown Bag Lunch: "Feng Shui" presented by Keiko Couch, noon-1 p.m., Student Center, rm. 207. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Dr. Sjoerd Bonting, scientist and Anglican clergyman, will discuss "Intelligent Design: A Critical Assessment" at 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 6176 for more information.

Nov. 9

WRC Pinkbag Lunch Series, noon, Student Center, rm. 207, featuring **Teresa Gaul** (English), author of *To Marry an Indian: The Marriage of Harriet Gold and Elias Boudinot in Letters, 1823-1839*. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

TCU Police crime prevention meeting with **Jim Mayne** and **Dick Rinewalt** discussing Internet safety, noon - 1 p.m., Student Center 205-206.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Scent of Green Papaya/France* (1993), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 4. Call ext. 7292.

American Music Month event, TCU Jazz Combos, **Curt Wilson**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Nov. 10

TCU Frog Club luncheon with **Coach Gary Patterson**, noon, \$12 per person, no reservations required, John Justin Athletic Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

Independent gubernatorial candidate Kinky Friedman speaks, 6:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

RTVF Film Series presents *Waterloo Bridge* (1941), free admission, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164 S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

American Music Month event, New Music Ensemble, conducted by **Gerald Gabel**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Nov. 11

Volleyball vs. San Diego State, 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

Nov. 12

The Brite Borderlands Center presents Dr. Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Call ext. 7575 for more information.

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

Volleyball vs. UNLV, 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

Nov. 14

American Music Month event, faculty piano recital with **Harold Martina**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602

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

(Theatre from front)

1946. The oil painting was donated by her family. Another special memento are three framed renderings of scenic designs created by the TCU theatre department's longtime chair, **Forrest Newlin**, who passed away in December 2002.

Inside the actual theater, the transformation and "facelift" are immediately apparent. "We took out all the bad seats," Dr. Parker says. Where the 225 seats were once divided into three sections by two inside aisles, there is now a solid block of "continental seating" in the center with an aisle flanking each side wall. Audience members will now enter from the sides and be seated more closely to the center of the theater where the sight lines are better.

To accomplish this, about 50 seats were eliminated entirely. The increased space allows for the creation of an ADA-approved wheelchair accessible area which the former theater did not have.

In addition to the wider upholstered seats and rows spaced farther apart for more legroom, the facility has been outfitted with new carpet, paint and house lights that work together for a more contemporary feel.

"The Jerita Foley Buschman Theatre will provide a greatly enhanced experience for our audiences," Dr. Parker concludes.

Written by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, *You Can't Take It With You* tells the story of an unconventional family who believes that life is to be lived and enjoyed no matter what. The play opened on Broadway in 1936 and won the Pulitzer Prize that year. The film, which came out two years later, won the Oscar for Best Picture of 1938.

The TCU production is scheduled for Nov. 15 - 20, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and a 2:30 p.m. matinee Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, free with TCU ID. For reservations, phone ext. 5770. Box office opens Nov. 7. ♦

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Wild-card gubernatorial candidate Kinky Friedman speaking here Thursday

CASINO GAMBLING, CAPITAL PUNISHMENT reform, and animal rights are all topics that wild-card gubernatorial candidate and humorist Richard "Kinky" Friedman is tackling in his bid for Texas governor in 2006.

TCU College Democrats have invited Friedman, an independent, to share his positions on these issues at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Following his address there will be a candidate question and answer period, and a debate between the TCU College Democrats and Republicans discussing the top four divisive issues: gay marriage, abortion, gun control and capital punishment. The event is free and open to the public.

Those interested in attending should R.S.V.P. to kinkydebate@yahoo.com. ♦

Canned food drive at Saturday's football game

TCU ATHLETIC DEPT. AND THE WESLEY Foundation on campus will co-sponsor a canned food drive Saturday to benefit the Tarrant Area Food Bank.

For every three cans of food brought to Frog Alley before the 6 p.m. game between TCU and UNLV, you will receive a coupon to buy one ticket and get another ticket free.

For more information, call 817-924-5639 or e-mail methodist@tcu.edu. ♦

New art in Tandy Hall goes on exhibition next week

THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND THE NEELEY School of Business are co-sponsoring an exhibition of graduate and undergraduate student art in the Tandy Hall Atrium.

The campus community is invited to attend the opening reception from 3 - 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14 in the space. ♦

Neeley student tops at entrepreneurs' conference

ENTREPRENEUR STUDENT ADAM BLAKE was honored at the recent Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization Conference in Orlando for his accomplishments in running his businesses, B&B Acquisitions and Blake Venture Corp., while attending school as a full-time student. Blake won first place in the Global Student Entrepreneur Awards competition and received a check for \$10,000.

He is a junior Finance and Entrepreneurial Management major from Kansas City. ♦

KUDOS

KTCU 88.7 FM will present a two-hour special devoted to music composed by **Bob Garwell**, School of Music professor and former dean of

the College of Fine Arts. It's set to air during **Rosemary Solomon's** "Classical Excursions" program from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 14.

Doug Newsom (Schieffer School) has been named a recipient of the Institute of Public Relations Pathfinder Award for outstanding contributions to scholarly research and PR professional knowledge. She will receive the honor Nov. 10 at The Yale Club in New York City.

MARKETPLACE

University Christian Church will have its annual Weekday School Holiday Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10-11, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 in Fellowship Hall. Booths will feature gifts, jewelry, toys, books, clothing, as well as many one-of-a-kind, handcrafted items.

Other highlights include a tearoom offering food from Celebrity Café and Bakery, a Scholastic book fair, a bake sale and silent auction.

Admission is free, with parking available in the Rogers Ave. lots behind UCC. For more information, call 817-926-6631.

TCU faculty and staff are eligible for shopping discounts at the Mattel Toy Store which is having a "Big Parking Lot Sale" Nov. 10-12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The outlet, located at 501 Meacham Blvd, will accept cash only at this event. TCU employees should bring their ID cards with them.

Reminder: The Fort Worth Transportation Authority allows all TCU faculty, staff, retirees and students to use their current TCU ID cards to ride free. The offer is good on the T (city buses), Trinity Railway Express trains and Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 2. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
- Administrative Assistant - Advancement/Development
- Administrative Assistant - Center for Teaching Excellence
- Administrative Assistant - Financial Aid
- Administrative Asst. II - Athletics
- Annual Fund Officer - Advancement/Annual Fund
- Archivist - Library
- Associate Director - University Career Services
- Director, Executive MBA Program - Neeley School
- Director of Library Public Services - Library
- Director of Mental Health Services - Counseling Center
- Human Resources Specialist - Human Resources
- Instructional Technology Technician - Instructional Services
- Mechanical Specialist - Facility Services
- Postal Assistant - Post Office
- Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
- Service Assistant - Residential and Facility Services
- Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Reduce the potential for insects and disease in next year's garden. Remove all annuals that have faded, remove tops of herbaceous perennials after they finish flowering or when frost kills the leaves.