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Campus Recreation and HR launch "Frog Legs: TCU 2006 Pedometer Challenge"

CAMPUS RECREATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES are launching "Frog Legs: TCU 2006 Pedometer Challenge" at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the University Recreation Center. The challenge is a friendly competition between departments to encourage fitness in a fun way. Each campus department will field its own team and all team members will receive a free pedometer to monitor their steps. Teams also will set walking goals and visualize their accomplishment by choosing a Texas city whose distance from Fort Worth matches their goals.

Each department should identify a team leader who will work with Campus Recreation to monitor and track the team's progress. The 10-week challenge ends Tuesday, April 18. An organizational luncheon for team leaders will be held in the Rec Center on Wednesday and is open to those interested in being a team leader. Please RSVP to **Jenny Dick** (ext. 5853 or jj.dick@tcu.edu) in HR. Team leaders will receive registration materials, pedometers, t-shirts and a complete explanation of the program.

Serious health risks are associated with being overweight, including Type 2 diabetes, stroke, heart disease, high blood pressure and several types of cancer. Being physically active, along with healthy eating, will improve participants' overall health and other benefits.

For more information and registration materials, contact **Trey Morrison** at ext. 7061 or via e-mail at t.morrison@tcu.edu. ♦

Travelocity CEO Michele Peluso will speak Feb. 7

MICHELLE PELUSO, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF Travelocity, will be the featured speaker at the Neeley School's Charles Tandy Executive Speaker Series on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The breakfast event is set for 7 - 8:30 a.m. at the Kelly Center.

Peluso founded and ran the leading online last-minute travel website, Site59, which was acquired in March 2002 by Travelocity. She was named president and chief executive officer of Travelocity in December 2003. In 2004, *The Wall Street Journal* ranked Peluso as No. 4 on its "50 Women to Watch" list, while *Fast Company Magazine* named her in the "Fast 50," which recognizes 50 leaders, innovators and technology pioneers.

Tickets are \$20 each, which includes a full breakfast. RSVP by Friday, Feb. 3. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.ctess.tcu.edu. ♦

School of Music Green Chair, composer Eric Ewazen, will be on campus Feb. 6 - 8

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC WILL HOST NOTED composer Eric Ewazen of The Juilliard School, New York City, for an on-campus residency next week. He has been a faculty member at Juilliard since 1980.

Three, free public concerts are included in the events planned during his visit.

On Monday, Feb. 6, Ewazen presents a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. and School of Music faculty will perform his music at 7:30 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, Ewazen presents a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. and the TCU Wind Symphony and Orchestra will perform his music at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

On Wednesday, Feb. 8, Ewazen presents a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. and the TCU Percussion Ensemble will perform his music at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

A recipient of numerous composition awards, Ewazen's works have been commissioned and performed by many chamber ensembles and orchestras here and abroad. His music has been heard at festivals such as Tanglewood, Aspen, Caramoor and the Music Academy of the West. Soloists with the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Cleveland Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and the Boston Symphony have also performed his music.

For more information, call ext. 7602 or visit www.music.tcu.edu. ♦

Bookstore set for a facelift

THE TCU BOOKSTORE WILL BE CLOSED FOR renovation, beginning late next month. Re-opening of the expanded facility is set for early August.

In the meantime, TCU Bookstore will be temporarily housed in a 5,000 sq. ft. modular building placed on the front half of the store's parking lot on W. Berry Street. Available merchandise will be scaled back during this period, however, textbook needs and the sale of TCU-related items will continue without interruption.

The new expansion places all textbooks and related study materials on a mezzanine level, accessible by a grand staircase as well as an elevator. By moving the textbook section, the entire 18,000 sq. ft. lower floor can accommodate an expanded café, as well as the general reading and reference area and retail sections. ♦

EVENTS

Now - Feb. 16

Artists from the TCU art faculty present *Insights*, their newest works in ceramics, drawing, graphic design, illustration, mixed media, painting, photography and sculpture, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Today

J. Michael Fay, famed African explorer, speaks to TCU faculty and students, 4 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 1. Call ext. 6272 for more information or contact r.muttiah@tcu.edu.

Faculty trumpet recital by **Jon Burgess**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Jan. 31

J. Michael Fay, famed African explorer, presents a public lecture, 7 p.m., Student Center Ballroom. Call ext. 6272 for more information or contact r.muttiah@tcu.edu.

Feb. 1

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *La Vie Est Belle* (Congo, 1987), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Men's Basketball vs. UNLV, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Feb. 2

RTVF Film Series presents *The Barkleys of Broadway* (1949), free admission, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164 S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Feb. 3

Silent auction of heart art, sponsored by TCU Leadership Center, Heart of Leadership class and Samuel's Heart, 5 - 8 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurs Hall atrium. For more information, call **Marcy Paul** at ext. 7855.

Feb. 4

Horned Frog Baseball Alumni will play the current team in the annual Alumni Game, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium. Barbecue will be served afterwards at \$7 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

Feb. 6 - 9

Minister's Week 2006, Dr. Brian K. Blount, Professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary, will deliver The Wells Sermons. Call ext. 7575 for more information.

Feb. 6

School of Education Green Honors Chair Insoo Kim Berg will present a public lecture on solution-focused counseling, 5:30 p.m., Kelly Center.

Pre-concert lecture by Juilliard composer Eric Ewazen, 7 p.m., School of Music faculty perform his music at 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 ticket office at ext. 7967.

Lori Diel to lecture on Mayan art at area museums

"LORDS OF CREATION: THE ORIGINS OF Sacred Maya Kingship," an exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art has prompted **Lori Boornazian Diel** (art & art history) to teach a TCU class on Maya Art and Architecture this semester. There is also a public lecture component to the course which will be offered on Saturday afternoons. The sessions are free and open to all.

Hours are 2 - 3 p.m., with the first five lectures given at the DMA and the next four at the Kimbell Art Museum.

The schedule at DMA:

Feb. 11

From Olmec to Maya: The Development of Rulership in Mesoamerica

Feb. 18

The Divine King: Maya Rulers as the Link between Man and the Gods

Feb. 25

An Introduction to Maya Hieroglyphic Writing

March 4

Teotihuacan and the Maya

March 25

The Afterlife of Maya Kings

Lectures at the Kimbell:

April 1

Maya Art as Political Propaganda

April 8

Representations of Women in Maya Art

April 22

Royalty and Ritual in the Maya Palace

April 29

The Maya Ballgame: Sports of Life and Death

For more information, call Lori at ext. 6613. ♦

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World-renowned organist will present free concert in Ed Landreth Feb. 10

LABELED BY THE PRESS AS "ONE OF THE world's greatest," Britain's Dame Gillian Weir, concert organist, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free.

The New Zealand-born virtuoso performs around the world at major festivals and with leading orchestras and conductors. Her concert repertoire stretches from the Renaissance to contemporary works.

She recently accepted the position of Distinguished Artist in Residence at John Hopkins University's Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, MD.

For more information on the concert, call ext. 7602 or visit www.music.tcu.edu. More information about the artist is available at www.gillianweir.com. ♦

TCU Athletics now offers a birthday party package at Lupton Baseball Stadium

HOST A CHILD'S HORNED FROG BIRTHDAY at the ballpark this spring as TCU Athletics introduces a \$125 package for 10 guests. Additional guests may be added for \$10 each.

Features include: general admission tickets for the game; a reserved picnic table on the party patio, with hot dogs, Cokes and cupcakes; taking the field with the Horned Frogs; scoreboard and public announcement recognition; special parade with SuperFrog, on the field.

To book your party, contact **Jake Baskin** at ext. 6108 or e-mail j.baskin@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU Toastmasters offers communication training

TCU TOASTMASTERS OFFERS "LEARN-BY-DOING" training to help individuals improve their communication and leadership skills in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere. The group meets on Wednesdays from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in the Rickel Building, rm. 245.

TCU Toastmasters' focus is learning and practicing presentation techniques, in addition to improving listening and leadership skills. Membership is affordable: Initial dues are \$52, then \$32 every six months. Upon joining, members progress through a basic speech manual, which includes a series of 10 speaking projects designed to instill a basic foundation in public speaking. When finished with the first manual, members can select from among 15 advanced manuals to develop speaking skills that are geared to specific interests.

Toastmasters International is the world's largest educational organization devoted to communication and leadership development. For more information, visit www.toastmasters.tcu.edu. ♦

Personal finance sessions available next week

TIAA-CREF WILL SPONSOR A FINANCIAL education seminar for women from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Feb. 7 in Cox A of the Kelly Center. Topics include the basics of investing, strategic portfolio building and selecting the best investments to meet your own financial goals. Lunch will be provided.

To reserve your space, visit the Web site at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc.

TIAA-CREF has also scheduled time for one-on-one counseling sessions with any TCU employee, in order to discuss personal finances. Times are available between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday of next week. Schedule your appointment at the same Web site listed above. ♦

NEW FACE

Janet Martin is the new office assistant in financial aid. She comes to TCU from Aledo ISD where she worked at an intermediate school.

BIRTH

David Jenkins (social work) and his partner, **Bruce Carter**, have announced the adoption of a son, **Eric Allen Carter**, born Dec. 21. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Pam Sanguinet** (registrar's office) on the death of her father, **William Meredith Sanguinet Jr.**, Jan. 22 in Lampasas. Funeral services were held Jan. 25 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lampasas.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 25. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Advancement - Alumni Relations
Administrative Assistant - Center for Professional Development
Administrative Assistant - Nursing
Administrative Assistant II - Advancement
Annual Fund Officer - Advancement
Archivist - Library
Associate Director - Financial Aid
Librarian - Library
Dean of Library - Library
Dean of Nursing - Nursing
Director of Assessment - Assessment
Director of Development (Schools) - Advancement
Director of Mental Health Services - Counseling Center
Director of Urban Education - School of Education
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant Grounds
Equipment/Vehicle Technician - Physical Plant Grounds
Financial Assistant - Financial Services
Financial Aid Advisor - Financial Aid
Library Specialist (75%) 2nd position - Library
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Publishing Services Specialist - Neeley School of Business
Security Guard - TCU Police
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Web Applications Developer/Analyst - Asst. Provost for Academic Affairs
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

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