

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Board of Trustees sets tuition for 2006 - 2007 academic year

TCU'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVED AN eight percent increase in tuition and fees for the 2006 - 2007 academic year at its winter board meeting last week. New and returning full-time undergraduate students will pay a combined tuition and fee of \$22,980, up from the current \$21,280.

"TCU continues to offer an excellent education in a personalized setting," said **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr.** "This increase, while keeping us comparable in tuition and fees to other private universities, will enable us to proceed implementing goals from Vision in Action which include creating a dynamic learning environment where students' individual strengths are developed by a challenging core curriculum and imparted by faculty who mentor and teach."

The Trustees also approved an eight percent increase in financial aid proportionate to the tuition increase.

In other business, Chancellor Boschini reported to the Board that applications to the University have increased to 7,519 compared to 7,211 received at this time last year, an increase of almost five percent. Additionally, TCU has received 2,115 applications from students of color, a 28 percent increase from this time last year.

Chancellor Boschini also informed the Trustees that TCU's retention efforts continue to build upon strong retention numbers from previous years. Currently, 84 percent of last year's freshmen returned for their sophomore year and 91 percent of Honors Program students returned. Ninety-four percent of this year's fall freshmen returned for the spring semester.

The next Trustees' meeting is scheduled for April. ♦

## Youth Entrepreneur Awards to be presented Feb. 13

THE NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HONORS 25 Texas high school entrepreneurs for their success in business when The Neeley Entrepreneurship Program hosts TCU Young Entrepreneur Days next week. It will bring to campus the state's 25 most impressive high school entrepreneurs. From these finalists, six will be chosen to receive TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards at a banquet Feb. 13. The Grand Award winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship. The remaining five honorees receive \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are doubled for those who attend TCU.

"They may be in high school now, but these

## EVENTS

### Today-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

Ministers Week event, Dr. Daisy L. Machado, dean at Lexington Theological Seminary in Kentucky, will deliver the Scott Lectures at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., UCC sanctuary. \*\*\*\*

Black History Month event, "Tribute to Lost Pioneers in 2005" display in the Student Center lounge at 4 p.m. Call ext. 5551 for more information.

TIAA/CREF presents "A Woman's Money, A Woman's Future," lunch provided, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A. RSVP (required) to ext. 5577.

TIAA/CREF One-on-One Counseling to discuss your personal financial needs, 1:30-5:30 p.m., HR conference room. Visit [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc) to schedule an appointment.

Ministers Week event, Dr. Brian K. Blount, professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary, will deliver the Wells Sermons, 7:30 p.m., UCC sanctuary. \*\*\*\*

Pre-concert lecture by Juilliard composer Eric Ewazen, 7 p.m., TCU Wind Symphony and Orchestra perform his music (conducted by **Bobby Francis** and **Germán Gutiérrez**), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### Feb. 8

Ministers Week event, Dr. Sandra M. Schneiders will present the McFadin Lectures at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., UCC sanctuary. \*\*\*\*

TIAA/CREF One-on-One Counseling to discuss your personal financial needs, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., HR conference room. Visit [www.tiaa-cref.org/moc](http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc) to schedule an appointment.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Perfumed Nightmare* (Phillipines, 1977), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

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young Texas business people are sharp, forward-thinking entrepreneurs who will hone their skills and broaden their knowledge in college, helping to drive our future economy," says **David Minor**, director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Program.

For more information on the Neeley Entrepreneurship Program, the TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards and past winners, visit [www.nep.tcu.edu](http://www.nep.tcu.edu). ♦

### Feb. 9

Ministers Week event, Dr. George A. Mason will conduct the Davis Workshop in Ministry, 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., UCC Fellowship Hall. \*\*\*\*

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School of Nursing educational session III - Physical Changes of Aging presented by **Charles Walker**, Ph.D., RN, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Annie Richardson Bass living room.

RTVF Film Series presents *Solid Gold Cadillac* (1956), free, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164 S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

AddRan Green Honors Chair Lucha Corpi, detective novelist, poet and teacher will present "The Detective Novel in the Spanish-speaking World" at 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7160 for more information.

### Feb. 10

Neeley - Supply Chain Management Career Roundtable, 7:45 a.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 6581 or [v.lindsey@tcu.edu](mailto:v.lindsey@tcu.edu) for more information.

Black History Month event, Delta Sigma Theta Crimson & Crème Pageant, 7:18 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 5551 for more information.

Organ recital with guest artist Dame Gillian Weir, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### Feb. 11

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

### Feb. 12

TCU Chorale Concert conducted by **Ron Shirey**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### Feb. 13

**Barbara Wood** (accounting) will conduct HR Book Study 1 *Making the Most of Your Money* by Jane Bryant Quinn, noon-1 p.m., HR conference room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

TCU Wind Symphony Concert conducted by **Bobby Francis**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

\* Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

\*\* Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

\*\*\*\* Call ext. 7513 for more information.

## Berry St. parking lot open

THE NEW TCU PARKING LOT IN THE 2500 block of West Berry Street opened Monday, Feb. 6 for faculty, staff and commuter students with permits. Shuttle service will be provided to and from the TRAC stop near Tandy Hall and the Bass Bldg., between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. ♦



## "Art from the Heart" to benefit KinderFrogs School

MORTON HOUSE GALLERIES AND THE KinderFrogs School at TCU are partners in the second annual "Art from the Heart" exhibition and fundraiser from now until Friday, Feb. 10. Entries will be displayed and divided by age and the artwork can be purchased using a combination of standard pricing and silent auction bid sheets.

Submitted artwork will be displayed for public viewing at the Morton House Gallery, 3009 Morton Street. The space is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

This children's art show and contest brings pre-K to middle school students together for a distinctive fundraising, art-appreciation and diversity project that will directly benefit the KinderFrogs School.

**Marilyn Tolbert**, director of the KinderFrogs School, said, "The entire school is looking forward to this event that not only provides an opportunity to drive young artists, but will directly benefit our school's little creative minds."

For more information on "Art From the Heart," contact ext. 7141. ♦

## Author Lucha Corpi, Green Chair for Spanish, to speak Thursday at Kelly Center

RENOWNED AUTHOR LUCHA CORPI WILL speak at the Spanish department's Green Chair public lecture at 7 p.m., Thursday at the Kelly Center. Corpi, also known for her poetry and activism, will discuss "The Detective Novel in the Spanish-speaking World."

She has received many awards for her writing including the PEN Oakland Josephine Miles Literary Prize and the Multicultural Publishers Exchange Book

Award of Excellence in Adult Fiction for her book *Eulogy for a Brown Angel: A Mystery Novel*.

Lucha Corpi currently resides in Oakland, CA, as a tenured teacher for the Oakland Public Schools Neighborhood Center Program where she has worked since 1973.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 7366. ♦

## Richard M. Ingersoll, economics Green Chair, speaks Feb. 16

EDUCATION EXPERT DR. RICHARD M. INGERSOLL will speak at the economics department's Green Chair public lecture at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 16 at the Kelly Center. His topic is "The Teacher Shortage: A Case of Wrong Diagnosis and Wrong Prescription."

A teacher in both public and private schools for many years, Ingersoll has focused his research on the character of elementary and secondary schools as workplaces, teachers as employees and teaching as an occupation. He has published a number of articles and reports on the management and organization of schools, the debate over school accountability, the status of teaching as a profession and the impact of centralization and decentralization on school performance.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 7230. ♦

## Sign up now for Frog Legs: TCU 2006 Pedometer Challenge

CAMPUS RECREATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES have launched Frog Legs: TCU 2006 Pedometer Challenge. The 10-week program kicks off at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the University Recreation Center. Receive your free pedometer and join your fellow faculty and staff members in a friendly competition to get fit. Benefits include: having fun, increasing overall health, strengthening your heart, decreasing stress and improving teamwork. Prizes will be awarded for individual and team performance. For more information, visit [www.campusrec.tcu.edu](http://www.campusrec.tcu.edu). ♦

## NEW FACES

**Penny Bishop** has been hired as director of corporate relations in University advancement. A marketing graduate of the University of Tennessee, she was formerly employed at Wells Fargo Bank.

**Laura Chudy** is new associate director of alumni relations. She received a marketing degree from TCU in 2000 and has been working at the Modern Art Museum.

**Karen Cochran** has joined University advancement as regional director of development. A graduate of the University of Texas, she comes to TCU from work in marketing and business development for ClubDesign Associates, and was formerly employed at Fort Worth Sister Cities International and Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.

**Janine Kraus** is the new director of student programs and young alumni for the Annual Fund (University advancement). A graduate of

the University of Maryland, she has a master's degree in education from UNT where she worked for the UNT Alumni Association.

**Linda Matthews** is new administrative assistant in the School of Education. She has previously worked as a temp at TCU.

## KUDOS

**Arnie Barkman** (accounting) was part of an eight-member Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) representing Fort Worth in the CERT Olympics Jan. 13 - 16 in McKinney. Timed events were held to test the search-and-rescue skills in which the groups are trained and the Fort Worth team took home both a gold and a silver medal.

CERT is a nationwide program designed to train community members to be able to assist fire and police personnel in the event of an emergency such as the Fort Worth tornado in 2000 and similar crisis situations. Training is given periodically at the police and fire training center in downtown Fort Worth. For more information, contact Arnie at ext. 7553 or [a.barkman@tcu.edu](mailto:a.barkman@tcu.edu).

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Toni Parker** (School of Music) on the death of her husband, Barry Orlen Parker, Jan. 22. Graveside services were held Jan. 30 in DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Parker was a retired Army veteran and received five Purple Hearts during his two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Condolences go to the family of **Comer Clay** (political science, retired) who passed away Feb. 2. A memorial service was held Feb. 6 in University Christian Church. Dr. Clay taught at TCU from 1948 - 1976.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement-  
Alumni Relations  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement-  
Planned Giving  
Administrative Assistant - Nursing  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement  
Administrative Program Specialist -  
Advancement-Research  
Advisor - Academic Services  
Archivist - Library  
Assistant Director of Alumni Relations -  
Advancement  
Business Reference Librarian - Library  
Dean of Library - Library  
Dean of Nursing - Nursing  
Director of Urban Education - School of  
Education  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Grounds  
Equipment/Vehicle Technician - Physical  
Plant Grounds  
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry  
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Web Applications Developer/Analyst -  
Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs  
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs  
Information Services

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