

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Search begins for director of SoE's Center for Urban Education

A GRANT FROM TCU'S VISION IN ACTION (VIA) initiative will fund new programs and partnerships as well as allow a part-time director to join the School of Education's Center for Urban Education (CUE).

Since the initial plans for the Center for Urban Education in 1995, a group of School of Education professors have collaborated with teachers and schools to improve urban education in Fort Worth. In their TCU classes, the professors emphasize course material that is relevant to teaching in urban schools, said **Cecilia Silva**, an associate professor in the CUE.

The new director will implement professional development opportunities for urban educators in Fort Worth, maintain relationships with area teachers, increase funding for CUE research and programs and recruit underrepresented students in high school or at community colleges to teach in urban schools. ♦

## Distinguished geography prof will speak on campus tomorrow

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY will present author, professor and television personality Harm de Blij from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Dan Rogers Hall, rm. 134.

He is professor of geography at Michigan State University, author of the most popular world regional geography textbook in the U.S. and has appeared as a geography analyst on *Good Morning America* and *NBC Nightly News*. ♦

## Neurobiologist to speak at Morgan Lecture tomorrow

THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY will host its 10th annual Joseph Morgan Lecture tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson, LH 3. Speaker is Dr. Eugene M. Izhikevich, senior fellow in theoretical neurobiology at The Neurosciences Institute in San Diego, CA. The lecture, open to the public, is titled "Simulating large-scale brain models."

He will deliver an additional, more technical talk at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Tucker Technology Center, rm. 139. It is titled "Polychronization: Computation With Spikes." ♦

## TCU Women's Community Dinner set for next Monday, March 27

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE THIS THURSDAY FOR the 2006 TCU Women's Community Dinner, to be held Monday, March 27 at 6 p.m. in the Kelly Center. Speakers include: Candace McAdams, director of marketing and communications for The White House Project; Barbara Radnofsky,

## EVENTS

### Today - March 23

ARTSLAM: 6th annual exhibition of the TCU Honor Society of Artists & Designers, University Art Gallery.\*

### Today

TCU finance professor **Barbara Wood** will conduct HR Book Study 5 *Making the Most of Your Money* by Jane Bryant Quinn, noon-1 p.m., Conference Room, 2nd floor, TB/PW Commons. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

### March 21

Chancellor's Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness Task Force monthly luncheon, noon-1:30 p.m., Student Center room 205-6. For reservations, call ext. 5220.

Department of Biology Green Honors Chair, Dr. Massimo Pigliucci, presents "Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? (No)," 7:30-8:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 2. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 7165 for more information.

Department of Physics and Astronomy presents the 10th annual Joseph Morgan Lecture given by Dr. Eugene M. Izhikevich, 7:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 3. Call ext. 7375 or visit [www.phys.tcu.edu](http://www.phys.tcu.edu) for more information.

### March 22

Dr. Patricia Grigson of Pennsylvania State University will speak on "Addiction: Natural rewards vs. drugs of abuse?" at 3:30 p.m., Winton-Scott Hall 247. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 6084 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Blow Up* (Italy, 1966), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH4. Call ext. 7292.

### March 23

HR Management Institute Module 1 - Customer Service, 8 a.m.-noon, Cox A, Kelly Center. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Healthy Women Healthy Lives Pinkbag Power Lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Fort Worth Central Library downtown. Cost \$15, lunch provided by Neiman-Marcus. Call 1-888-4-HARRIS for reservations.

The 4th annual Investment Strategies Conference featuring George Hoguet, Kelly Center, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Cost \$20 for non-students/\$10 students. RSVP to [cfs@tcu](mailto:cfs@tcu) by Monday, March 20 (space is limited). Call ext. 7788 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *Oklahoma!* (1955), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164 S. Free. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate; and **Joanne Green**, TCU associate professor of political science and director of women's studies. Theme for the event is "What is a Woman's Issue?"

Tickets are \$20 for faculty and staff, \$15 for students. A table for eight is \$160. Make checks payable to TCU and send to the Women's Resource Center, TCU Box 297350. For information, contact **Marcy Paul** at [m.paul@tcu.edu](mailto:m.paul@tcu.edu) or ext. 7855. ♦

### March 24

Second annual "State of the Black Church" Summit meeting and luncheon, "Linking Divine Justice to Social Justice," 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Kelly Center. Cost \$15 per person. Awards Banquet honoring Rev. Dr. Zan Holmes Jr., keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Robert Franklin of Emory University, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Cost \$125 per person or \$1,000 for a table of eight. Call ext. 6996 for more information.

Women's Tennis vs. Wyoming, 6 p.m., Indoor Tennis Center.\*\*\*

Baseball vs. University of Central Florida, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

### March 25

High School Jazz Ensembles perform from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall and Ed Landreth Auditorium, free admission.\*\*

Baseball vs. University of Central Florida, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

Women's Tennis vs. Air Force, 2 p.m., Indoor Tennis Center.\*\*\*

Men's Tennis vs. Pepperdine, 6 p.m., Indoor Tennis Center.\*\*\*

Jazz Festival Concert, TCU Jazz Ensembles featuring guest trumpet artist Wayne Bergeron, with **Curt Wilson**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is \$10 per person. Call ext. 7640 for more information.\*\*

### March 26

Baseball vs. University of Central Florida, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

### March 27-31

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of paintings by Stephen Battle, University Art Gallery.\*

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TCU finance professor **Barbara Wood** will conduct HR Book Study 6 *Making the Most of Your Money* by Jane Bryant Quinn, noon-1 p.m., Conference Room, 2nd floor, TB/PW Commons. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

WRC Women's Community Dinner - "What is Woman's Issue? A Bi-Partisan Dialogue with Political Leaders," 6 p.m., Kelly Center. \$20 for community/faculty/staff, \$15 students (meal card accepted). Call ext. 7855 to RSVP (deadline March 23).

\*Call art and art history at 817-257-7643.

\*\*Call the School of Music at 817-257-7602.

\*\*\*Call the ticket office at 817-257-7967.

## Bob Seal returns to speak at Friends of the Library event

ROBERT A. SEAL WILL SPEAK ON "TRUE LIES: Adventures in Cuba" at the 34th annual Friends of the TCU Library dinner Tuesday, March 28 at the Kelly Center. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m.

Reservations are \$25 per person and due by March 23. Call ext. 6109.

Bob, former dean of the TCU Library, is now dean of the library at Loyola University in Chicago. ♦

## Annual Jazz Festival on stage Saturday in Ed Landreth

LOS ANGELES TRUMPET VIRTUOSO AND recording artist Wayne Bergeron will be the featured guest at this year's TCU Jazz Festival coming up Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. He will perform with TCU Jazz Ensembles, directed by **Curt Wilson**, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door, or available in advance by calling ext. 7640.

All day Saturday, dozens of high school and middle school jazz ensembles will be performing in Ed Landreth and in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Admission to those performances is free. ♦

## Theatre TCU will present Eleemosynary March 30-April 1 on studio stage

MOST PLAYS CAN'T CLAIM TO INCREASE your word power while keeping you entertained but *Eleemosynary* will give it a shot later this month.

The work, by Lee Blessing, examines the subtle and perilous relationship between three women: a young girl, her mother and her grandmother.

Performances are at 5:30 p.m. March 30-31 and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. April 1 in the Studio Theatre, located in the Walsh Center. Admission is free, but reservations are necessary. Call ext. 5770. ♦

## Hispanic Alumni to host second annual golf touney fundraiser

THE TCU HISPANIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS sponsoring its second annual golf tournament to raise money for a TCU scholarship. The event is planned for 1 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Fossil Creek Golf Course.

Cost is \$75 per person, with corporate

sponsorships available. Pre-registration is due by March 28 at [www.alumni.tcu.edu/register](http://www.alumni.tcu.edu/register) or call ext. 7803. For more information, call Gaby Garcia at 817-657-2300.

## Registration for summer's TCU Art Camp is beginning

TCU ART & ARTHISTORY DEPT. HAS ANNOUNCED the dates for its popular summer Art Camps. Elementary school sessions, for students entering grades 1 - 6, will be offered June 19-23 and June 26-30. The middle school sessions, for students entering grades 7 - 9, will be July 3-7.

All classes will be held in the Annie Richardson Bass Bldg. Registration forms must be completed by May 12. Download forms from [www.artandarthistory.tcu.edu/events.asp](http://www.artandarthistory.tcu.edu/events.asp) or call ext. 7643 for information. ♦

## Calling all swing dancers! Cut a rug here March 31

THE FORT WORTH TCU ALUMNI CHAPTER WILL sponsor a Swing Dance from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 31 in the Student Center ballroom. Tickets are \$15 in advance (at the alumni office in the Kelly Center) or \$20 at the door. The event is open to the public.

"Stompy Jones," a six-piece swing band from San Francisco will play and light refreshments will be served. A free swing lesson for beginners will be offered at 6:45 p.m. ♦

## Join an event worth 3,000 steps on your pedometer!

SUPPORT BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AND join with your TCU colleagues to participate in the Race for the Cure on April 15.

**Mary Kaszynski** (financial services) explains the registration process: Go online to [www.komentarrant.org](http://www.komentarrant.org), click on "Race for the Cure," then "Register," then "Join an Existing Team" or "Make a Donation." Use TCU as the three-digit code and Frog Legs as the team name.

For more information, call Mary at ext 7839. ♦

## KUDOS

**Jay Iorizzo** (assistant director, campus recreation) has received first place recognition from the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association with a Creative Excellence Award for his Web page design for TCU's University Recreation Center. The presentation will be during a banquet April 8 at the NIRSA annual conference and recreational sports expo in Louisville, KY.

Two members of the TCU Marketing & Communication staff received upgrades in their positions and responsibilities, effective March 1. **Dee Dodson** is Senior Director of Advancement Communications, reflecting her role in writing material for the Chancellor and developing strategy and communications for special University projects. **Margaret Kelly** is now Executive Director of Community Projects, working to identify and implement

special community initiatives and building relationships with community leaders and major organizations. She continues to be responsible for TCU's major special events.

**David Gunn** (religion) was presented with the John G. Gammie Distinguished Scholar Award during the recent annual meeting of the Southwest Commission on Religion Studies, held in Irving. The region's 56 member institutions include Rice, SMU, Baylor, Trinity, Texas A&M and UNT.

## CORRECTION

**Karen Anisman's** name was misspelled in the March 6 issue of *TCU This Week*. She is the new assistant director of the TCU Center for Civic Literacy.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Carl T. Anderson** of Wichita Falls (trustee emeritus) who died March 2. **Dr. William Tucker** (TCU Chancellor emeritus) officiated at his funeral March 5 at First Christian Church of Wichita Falls.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 15. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement- Alumni Relations  
Administrative Assistant - Inclusiveness & Intercultural Services  
Administrative Assistant (50%) - Orchestra  
Administrative Assistant for VC - Advancement  
Administrative Program Specialist - Advancement Research  
Business Reference Librarian - Library  
Dean of Library - Library  
Dean of Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences - College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
Director, Center for Professional Communications - Neeley School  
Director of Urban Education - School of Education  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant Grounds  
Executive Director - Tandy Leadership Center  
Hall Director III - Residential Services  
Manager of Accountability & Control - Financial Services  
Postdoctoral Fellow (2) - Chemistry  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Web Applications Developer/Analyst - Assoc. Provost for Academic Affairs  
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

**Trio/Upward Bound Summer Program Positions**  
Upward Bound Assistant Residence Hall Director  
Male Residence Hall Assistants  
Female Residence Hall Assistants  
Careers Instructor  
Math Instructor  
English Instructor  
Science Instructor  
TAKS Prep Instructor (Math, English, and Science)  
Tennis Instructor  
Body xdd Conditioning Instructor  
Yearbook/Newsletter Instructor  
Swimming Instructor  
Theatre Arts/Drama Instructor  
American Sign Language Instructor  
Choir/Music Instructor

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