

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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The 2006-2007 academic year kicks off with Opening Luncheon on Friday

THE ENTIRE TCU COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO attend the annual Opening Luncheon, hosted by Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., Friday in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The event brings all faculty and staff together to celebrate the beginning of another academic year.

Buffet lines open at 11:15 a.m. in the lower concourse entrance area. Luncheon tables and seating will be on the floor of the Coliseum. Everyone is asked to enter the building through the lower level northeast concourse doors on the stadium side.

Rev. Angela Kaufman, minister to the University, will deliver the invocation. Chancellor Boschini will introduce Chair of the Faculty Senate Suzy Lockwood (nursing), Chair of the Staff Assembly John Householder (office of admission) and President of the Student Government Association Trevor Heaney.

Dr. Boschini also will present the Chancellor's Staff Award for Outstanding Service to one of the seven nominees chosen from each division of the University. They are Raymond A. Brown (office of admission), Donna K. Shepherd (athletic academic services), Charlotte M. Hudspeth (finance and administration), Ma'Lisa Y. Mann (University advancement), Lizbeth O. Branch (international student affairs), Dee Dodson (marketing and communication) and Nancy A. Grieser (Brite Divinity School).

There are 39 fulltime faculty joining the teaching ranks this fall.

Those added to AddRan College are Aimee Berger and Bertram H. Fairchild Jr. (English), Jeffrey Bumgarner, David Sandell and Cecile

Valerie Vandevoorde (sociology, criminal justice & anthropology), Eric Cox (political science), Lt. Col. Golda Eldridge (aerospace studies), Elizabeth H. Flowers (religion), Carol Hermanovski and Patricia Warrington (design, merchandising & textiles), Jessica Lavariega-Monforti (political science), William Roche (philosophy), Marie Schein (modern languages) and Rebecca Sharpless (history).

New to the College of Science and Engineering are Sergei V. Dzyuba (chemistry), Michelle L. Green (biology), Anna Petursdottir (psychology) and John Pinder III (science & engineering).

The Neeley School has hired Todd Davis (accounting), Rebecca Smith Jordan (management), Peter Locke and Thomas Moeller (finance).

New faculty in the College of Fine Arts are Amanda Allison (art & art history), Julie Dean, George E. Gunter, Veda Kaplinsky and Jennifer King (music), Connie de Veer and Alan Shorter (theatre).

The School of Education welcomes Theresa Prosser, Kelly Stille and Cynthia Williams. Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences has added Kelley Henderson and David Upton (kinesiology), Maria Munoz (communication sciences & disorders) and Donna Scott Tilley (nursing).

The group from the College of Communication includes Stacy L. Landreth (journalism), Kenneth Loomis (RTVF) and David Paul Schrodt (communication studies). ♦

What is that bulldozer doing in my parking space?

NOW THAT CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN ON the new Campus Commons and the School of Education, returning faculty and staff will face a number of changes and challenges. The most current information on construction projects and parking is available on the TCU homepage by clicking on Campus Construction, listed under Featured Links on the left hand side.

In this way, you can view a series of architectural renderings and elevations of the new facilities, as well as check out the work-in-progress on a live Webcam mounted atop the Student Center.

This week is residence hall move-in for students, an event that will hold unusual challenges this year. Faculty and staff should

be aware that students are being directed to specified parking lots to wait their turn to enter the center of campus to unload their belongings.

The lot at the corner of Wabash and Bellaire will be the holding lot for Foster, Jarvis, Milton Daniel and Clark Halls, as well as the Tom Brown/Pete Wright Residential Complex. That area (Lot 9) is a Main Campus designated lot for students and is no longer available to faculty and staff.

The Kelly Center lot will be the holding area for Colby and Moncrief Halls and will serve as an overflow lot for Sherley Hall. Staff who normally park at the Kelly Center may continue to do so, however, more traffic is to be expected there this week.

The four new residence halls being built at

EVENTS

Today

Frog Camp Quest. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Frog Camp Challenge B. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Freshman Orientation. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 15-16

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Aug. 17-19

Frog Camp Casa Nueva C. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Aug. 17

HR presents "How To Use Self Service," 8:30-10:30 a.m., Library Room 219. For registration or reservations, contact Joanne Lott at ext. 5577 or j.lott@tcu.edu.

Aug. 18

AFROTC Freshman Orientation, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call ext. 6470 for more information.

Opening Luncheon for faculty and staff, hosted by Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 7808 for more information.

Pigskin Palooza sponsored by Frog Club, 5:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Cost \$18 in advance. For reservations, contact Frog Club at ext. 7700 or t.haney@tcu.edu.

Aug. 19

TCU Women's Soccer vs. SFA, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.*

Aug. 21-22

TCU's 19th annual Merchant's Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 7927 for more information.

Aug. 21

First day of fall semester classes.

*Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

the center of campus will total 216,000 square feet and an additional 632 beds. The two on the north side of the quad are scheduled for completion next summer, while the remaining two will be finished in December 2007.

Set to open in August 2008, the new three-story Brown-Lupton University Union will become the hub of campus. It will feature offices, meeting rooms and workspaces for student organizations, a post office, copy center, convenience store and a satellite gift store with TCU merchandise.

In addition to multiple dining areas, a new ballroom and conference center, the new union boasts a 350-seat theater for performances, lectures and movies. The facility surrounds an outdoor plaza featuring open-air dining and

(Turn to **Construction** on back)

(Construction from front) covered arcade access. It is destined to be the center of activity on campus.

Also under construction is the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation Education Complex, a renovation of the 92-year-old Bailey Building, and the new Steve and Betsy Palko Building, a facility nearly twice the size of the Bailey Building. A multi-level glass corridor will join the two buildings. The project should be completed in summer 2007. There will be 10 new classrooms equipped with up-to-date teaching technology and additional offices with meeting space. The Bailey Building's overhaul includes complete reconfiguring of the interior and a restoration of the exterior to its original appearance, complete with a large staircase leading up to the columned front entryway. ♦

Industrial design students attend lighting boot camp

SOME COLLEGE STUDENTS ENJOY THEIR summers fulfilling travel, work, and academic goals. Three TCU industrial design students ventured off to a different type of summer activity - attending a lighting boot camp, hosted by General Electric.

The inaugural Student Boot Camp Lighting Conference, held at the GE Lighting and Electrical Institute at historic Nela Park in Cleveland, OH, included three full days of professional instruction, discussions, and workshops.

TCU's Center for Lighting Education was one of four lighting programs invited to the Boot Camp, and was the only undergraduate program represented. Other programs included Pennsylvania State University, Lighting Research Center University of Nebraska and Parsons School of Design.

The Center for Lighting Education at

TCU was founded in 1998 to provide students the opportunity for experiential lighting education.

Through the Center, students experience all of the various qualities of light that are central to the interior design program and the associated lighting minor. Additionally, the experiential philosophy extends to the Center's outreach programs to both the University and the Metroplex communities. The Center's 600 square foot facility contains a flexible ceiling system designed to maximize the ability to demonstrate all aspects of halogen, fluorescent and metal halide lighting.

For information on the Center for Lighting Education at TCU, visit www.demt.tcu.edu. ♦

KUDOS

Don Mills (vice chancellor, student affairs) received the Durward W. Owen Interfraternity Award for Greek Service presented by Pi Kappa Phi during their recent national convention in Fort Worth. The honor is bestowed on a non-member of the fraternity for exemplary and significant service in support of Greek life.

The National Federation of Music Clubs has presented the TCU School of Music the 2006 first place award for the promotion and performance of American music. Between June 2005 and May 2006, TCU musicians gave a total of 235 performances of works by 149 American composers on 84 programs. **Michael Meckna** (music) coordinates faculty participation and prepares the materials for submission. TCU previously won the award in 1966, 1988, 1997, 2000, 2002 and 2004.

NEW FACES

Kathy Brandon is a new financial assistant in financial services. She comes to TCU from Cleburne ISD where she was a special ed teacher's aide.

Jose Cantu and **Chase Rice** have joined physical plant as horticultural assistants in grounds.

Tom Crowell has joined the intensive English program as an instructor. A Ph.D. graduate of Cornell University, he has taught at Brookhaven College and has worked as a linguist in Brazil and Africa.

Darryl Duncan has been hired as a service assistant for Brite Divinity School.

Eric Heins and **Jeff Petersmeyer** are new assistant track coaches in athletics. Eric has a B.S. degree from University of Cincinnati and a M.S. from Indiana University. He was assistant track coach at Southeast Missouri State University. A graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, Jeff has a master's degree in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University. He was an associate professor and assistant coach at Columbia University, then assistant coached at Baldwin-Wallace.

Patrick Mucker has been hired as a project manager in physical plant. He graduated from

Texas A&M University and was last employed at Trammell Crow Company.

Kelly Rogers is a new administrative assistant in the center for instructional services. She was an Ada Comstock Scholar at Smith College and formerly worked at Q.S. Markets, a division of Kroger, in Fremont, CA.

Abby Williams will be a Pre-K teacher at KinderFrogs School. She has a master's of education degree and was an associate at Starpoint School.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of Emeritus Trustee **Wayne Moore** who passed away July 29 in Midland. He formerly served as chair of the board of Brite Divinity School. Memorial services were held Aug. 3 in First Christian Church in Midland.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3/2 house in Mistletoe Heights, 1.5 miles from TCU, on a corner lot with mature trees and large backyard with patio. Energy-efficient contemporary construction, approx. 2,100 sq. ft. not including attached garage; separate formal and informal dining areas, sun porch and study. Master suite includes a large bathroom and walk-in closet. \$249,000. Call 817-927-3362.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 9. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Academic Technology Specialist - Associate Provost
Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant (75%) - Center for Business & Economic Forecasting
Administrative Assistant - Brite
Administrative Assistant - Chemistry
Assistant Dean - Campus Life
Assistant Director - Center for Professional Communications
Assistant Director - Neeley Entrepreneurship Program
Assistant Director - University Career Services
Assistant Director of Marketing - - Athletics
Associate Campus Minister & Chaplain - University Ministries
Computer Hardware Technicians - User Services (Temporary)
Computer Support Specialist - Neeley
Coordinator of Athletic Media Relations - Athletics
Coordinator, Student Disability Services - Academic Services
Customer Support Specialist - Neeley Tech Support
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Director of Service Learning - Student Development Services
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Facility Coordinator - Kelly Center
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Program Coordinator - Student Development Services
Service Assistant - Facility Services & Residential Services
Supervisor Craft - Facility Services
Web Graphic Designer/Developer - Marketing and Communication
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs Information Services

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