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Dennis Ross, a Middle East scholar and diplomat, will be Gates of Chai speaker Oct. 24



Dennis Ross

AMBASSADOR DENNIS ROSS, DIRECTOR of The Washington Institute for Near East Policy and a State Department specialist under Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton, will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 24 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

He is guest of honor for the ninth annual Gates of Chai Lectureship in Contemporary Judaism, sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies at TCU and Brite Divinity School. Topic of his lecture is "Facilitating Peace in the Middle East."

Ambassador Ross is known for his eloquent explanation of the complex world of Middle Eastern policy and the crucial role it will play in America's future. Tickets are \$10 for TCU faculty and staff, \$15 for general admission or \$40 for reserved seats and priority parking. The number to call is ext. 7808.

Ambassador Ross' book, *The Missing Peace - The Inside Story of the Fight for Middle East Peace*, was published in 2004. He is also a foreign affairs analyst for the Fox News Channel and a frequent commentator in *The Washington Post*, *The Financial Times* and *U.S. News and World Report*.

The Gates of Chai Lectureship is designed to promote informed, dynamic public dialogue and education on issues of relevance to contemporary Judaism. The lectureship is sponsored through the generosity of Gates of Chai, Inc., in memory of Larry Kornbleet and family members of Stanley and Marcia Kornbleet Kurtz who perished in the Holocaust.

Previous Gates of Chai speakers include Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, legal/political activists Morris Dees and Susan Estrich, and authors Thomas Cahill, Harold Kushner, Chaim Potok and Bruce Feiler. ♦

EVENTS

Today - Nov. 2

Retrospective exhibition of artist Karl Umlauf's 40-year career. He is Artist-in-Residence at Baylor University, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance. Free.*

Today

HR Crucial Conversations Training with **Shari Barnes** and **James Parker**, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith Hall, Room 314. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Faculty Recital with **Greg Miller**, saxophone, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 10

HR Focus on Benefits presents PFCC on Campus with Eugene Fisher (Pension Fund of the Christian Church), 3 p.m., Weatherly Hall. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Fogelson Honors Forum featuring Dr. Sanjay Gupta, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free but seat reservations required. Visit www.fogelson.tcu.edu or call ext. 6488 to reserve your tickets.

Oct. 11

Frog Club 2006 Coaches' Luncheon Series, noon, \$15/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

WRC Pinkbag luncheon featuring Lou Halsell Rodenbeger (editor), *Writing on the Wind: An Anthology of West Texas Women Writers*, noon-1 p.m., Student Center 207. Dessert and drinks will be served.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Education of Shelby Knox* (USA/2005), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Oct. 12

Sociology, Criminal Justice and Anthropology Green Chair speaker Dr. Meda Chesney-Lind, professor of Women's Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa will present a public lecture, "Bad Girls Go Wild: Media Hype and Trends in Girls' Violence and Aggression," 6 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A.

RTVF Film Series presents *Top Hat* (1935), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Free admission. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

TCU Symphony Orchestra Concert, **Germán Gutiérrez**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Jim Wright Symposium to feature speakers Robert Putnam and Rosa Rosales

THE CENTER FOR CIVIC LITERACY IS CO-SPONSORING the annual Jim Wright Symposium Oct. 19 on campus. The event features Harvard professor Dr. Robert Putnam and League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) national president Rosa Rosales.

The symposium begins at 12:15 p.m. with a talk by Dr. Putnam and a free lunch on a space-available basis. A panel discussion will follow the event, co-sponsored by Leadership

Oct. 13

University Ministries event, Fast-a-Thon (with TCU's Muslim Student Association) - fasting for a day during Ramadan, ending the day with dinner and speakers, 6 p.m., Smith 104. RSVP to tonya.richter@tcu.edu or call ext. 7830.

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

Women's Volleyball vs. New Mexico, 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

Oct. 14-15

HR Defend Yourself! **Pam Christian** (TCU Crime Prevention officer) teaches the RAD System, 1 - 7 p.m. University Rec Center, Multi-Purpose Room 2. Register online at www.cap.tcu.edu or call ext. 7276.

Oct. 14

TCU LEAPS, annual campus-wide community service event, free Panera breakfast and free shirt for participation. Visit www.leaps.tcu.edu for more information.

Oct. 15-17

Brite Divinity School hosts the second annual "Preaching with Power: An Interdenominational Forum on Black Preaching," Oct. 15-7 p.m., Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church; Oct. 16-7 p.m., Carter Metropolitan CME Church; Oct. 17-11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 7140 for more information.

Oct. 15

The 32 Piano Sonatas of Beethoven performed by Adam Golka, Concert VII, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Concert is free and open to the public.**

Oct. 16

HR Crucial Conversations Training with **Shari Barnes** and **James Parker**, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith Hall, Room 314. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Brown Bag Dance!, student choreography, noon, Ballet & Modern Dance Bldg., Studio B. Free. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

CONTINUUM Contemporary Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643

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

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

Fort Worth. At 6:30 p.m., following a 5:30 p.m. reception, Rosa Rosales will present. Dr. Putnam has written a dozen books, including the bestseller *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community* and, more recently, *Better Together: Restoring the American Community*, a study of promising new forms of social connectedness.

Rosa Rosales is only the second woman to serve as national president of LULAC, the oldest and largest Hispanic organization in the U.S. Rosales was among the first Mexican-American women to become a
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labor organizer in recent times. Active in the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), she was the first woman to hold the position of state director of that organization.

For more information visit <http://www.civilit.tcu.edu/events.asp>. To make lunch reservations, contact **Debbie Baldwin** at ext. 7395 or d.baldwin@tcu.edu. ♦

Princeton Review features Neeley/TCU in Best 282 Business Schools 2007

THE NEELEY SCHOOL HAS BEEN NAMED one of the nation's most outstanding business schools, according to The Princeton Review. The New York-based education services company profiles the Neeley School in the just-published 2007 edition of the *Best 282 Business Schools*. In addition to its profile in the book, the school was ranked #9 in Best Campus Facilities.

According to Robert Franek, Princeton Review VP-Publishing, "We chose schools for this book based on our high regard for their academic programs and offerings, institutional data we collect from the schools, and the candid opinions of students attending them who rate and report on their campus experiences at the schools. We are pleased to recommend TCU's Neeley School of Business to readers of our book and users of our Web site as one of the best institutions they could attend to earn an MBA."

Students said that Neeley's greatest strengths "all have to do with its size. Because it is small, students' needs are recognized and addressed quickly, professors give students a lot of attention, and the students are all very close. It all makes for good learning environment and good networking." ♦

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Expert on girl violence and aggression to speak Oct. 12

DR. MEDA CHESNEY-LIND, PROFESSOR OF Women's Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, will speak on campus Thursday. The department of sociology, criminal justice and anthropology will host the public event as part of the Green Honors Chair Program.

Her lecture, "Bad Girls Go Wild: Media Hypes and Trends in Girls Violence and Aggression," will begin at 6 p.m. in Cox C of the Kelly Center.

Dr. Chesney-Lind is internationally recognized for her work on women and crime. She is the author of several books, including *Delinquency and Juvenile Justice*, which received the American Society of Criminology's Michael J. Hindelang Award for "outstanding contribution to criminology." Lakeview press has just published her most recent book *Female Gangs in America*.

She has been recognized by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and is a recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award from the Women and Crime Division of the American Society of Criminology. Professor Chesney-Lind is an outspoken advocate for girls and women, particularly those who find their way into the criminal justice system.

For more information call the department at ext. 7160 or e-mail **Carol Thompson** at c.thompson@tcu.edu. ♦

Faculty photos for Office of Communications will be taken at three locations this month

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP CURRENT INFORMATION and photos on files for deans, department chairs and full-time faculty, the Office of Communications has arranged a series of free, on-campus photography sessions. (These photos have no connection to those taken for the yearbook.)

Additionally, the TCU news and events Web site includes a "Faculty Experts" section complete with vitae and picture, which makes it imperative that the information and photos be up-to-date.

Please plan to attend one of the Linda Kaye photography sessions listed below (no appointment necessary).

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Tucker Technology Center, rm. 139

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Moudy Building South

Dean's Conference Room, 165S

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19

PepsiCo Recital Hall

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Free Rape Aggression Defense Classes set

IF YOU ARE A FEMALE MEMBER OF TCU FACULTY, staff or student, you are eligible to attend the free Rape Aggression Defense classes sponsored by

TCU Police. Female family members also are welcome to register.

RAD is a comprehensive program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, and progresses to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Classes are held over a two-day period, with the next session scheduled for 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14-15, in the University Recreation Center, multipurpose room #2. Workbooks and other materials are provided. ♦

To sign up, visit the TCU Police homepage at www.cap.tcu.edu/RADOnlineRegis.htm. ♦

NEW FACES

Colin Foster has joined athletics as the assistant women's tennis coach. He is a 2006 graduate of Purdue University and formerly worked at Group One Trading in Chicago.

D. Landis Taylor has joined physical plant as a horticultural assistant. He was previously employed at H. L. Merrill & Son Excavating.

WEDDINGS

Allie Regan (art director, publications) and **Marcus Dickerson** were married Oct. 7 at the Reata Restaurant downtown in Sundance Square. After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, the couple will live in Fort Worth. He is creative director at Witherspoon.

Elaine Anne Robinson (associate professor of theology and Methodist studies, Brite) was married Sept. 29 to **Shawn Thomas Link**. The ceremony was held at Lakeway United Methodist Church in Pottsboro, TX.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 4. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Admission
Administrative Assistant - Music
Administrative Assistant - Nursing Center for Healthy Aging
Administrative Program Specialist - PianoTexas
Assistant Director - Neeley Entrepreneurship Program
Assistant Director/Instructional Staff - Ranch Management
Assistant Men's Tennis Coach - Athletics
Assistant Women's Swim Coach - Athletics
Associate Dean - Library
Associate Director - Leadership Center
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
CAD Technician - Physical Plant
Carpenter - Physical Plant
Computer Hardware Technicians - User Services (Temporary)
Coordinator of Athletic Media Relations - Athletics
Coordinator, Student Disability Services - Academic Services
Data Control Specialist - Advancement
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Director of Service Learning - Student Development Services
Head Tennis Coach - Athletics
Mover Technician - Physical Plant
Painter - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Teacher Assistant - KinderFrogs
Technical Services Manager - Technology Resources

To view the latest details on campus construction and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on Campus Construction, listed under Featured Links on the lefthand side.