

TCU THIS WEEK



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Campus United Way drive begins next Monday: Mike Scott is this year's chair

THE UNIVERSITY IS LAUNCHING ITS 2006 United Way Campaign with an announced goal of \$115,000. The effort begins Monday, Oct. 30 and continues for three weeks.

This year's campus United Way Campaign chair is **Mike Scott** (scholarships and student financial aid, Chancellor's leadership intern), assisted by **Nancy Styles** (marketing & communication), campus campaign coordinator. Meetings will be scheduled for every area of campus, where faculty and staff will have an opportunity to learn more about United Way, the services provided, and how to make pledges to the 2006 United Way campaign.

"To be honest, I was skeptical when first approached to serve as chair," said Mike. "My wife, Karen, and I, like many of you, give to organizations that are special to us, but we did not see the benefit in going through a third party to do so. I must admit, however, that this experience has sold me."

"United Way does so much more than collect and redistribute our donations. It conducts extensive research to assess the needs of the community, coordinates activities of area service agencies to best address those needs and works with our local government to ensure that these issues are at the forefront of their agendas. Your generosity in helping TCU reach its campaign goal will assist in making all this possible."

Again this year it will be possible to make your pledge online. Watch for an e-mail message from United Way explaining the process and instructing users how to access the online donation form. TCU employees have several options for donations. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check or use the form to request billing from United Way.

This year, Tarrant County United Way is focusing on five issues: Early Learning and Development, Child Abuse and Neglect, Senior Isolation, Adult Literacy and Childhood Obesity. There also are 43 agencies and more than 100 United Way funded programs serving Tarrant County. For more information, call Nancy at ext. 7808. ♦

Brite colleagues will appear on *Wheel of Fortune* Oct. 30

MARK TOULOUSE AND STACEY FLOYD-Thomas, professors in Brite Divinity School, are about to make an unusual presentation far from the classroom or an academic conference. Next Monday, they'll appear as contestants on *Wheel of Fortune* when it airs at 6:30 p.m. on KTVT CBS 11.

EVENTS

Now - Nov. 2

Karl Umlauf: The Journey exhibition, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Today

University Ministries event, Make Poverty History ONE Campaign Workshop with special guest Seth Wispelwey from the National ONE Campaign, lunch @ noon or dinner @ 5 p.m. provided. RSVP to ext. 7830 or visit www.hunger.tcu.edu.

TCU Homecoming event, \$1 All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Feed & Cappuccino Bar featuring music by Kayla Reeves & Triple Threat, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sadler lawn.

TCU Wind Symphony/Symphony Band Concert, **Bobby Francis/Brian Youngblood**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Oct. 24 - Nov. 3

Exhibition of paintings by **Marilyn Ivy** (art & art history), Tandy Hall, second floor. A reception for the artist will be from 4 - 6 p. Oct. 24 in the Atrium.

Oct. 24

Tandy Executive Speaker Series with Speaker Gary Kusin, former president and CEO FedExKinko's, 7:30-9 a.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7527 for more information.

TCU Homecoming event, Campus Commons construction, presentation and dessert bar, noon-1 p.m., Student Center Ballroom.

34th Annual Colby Hall Halloween event for faculty and staff children nine and under, 6-8 p.m. Call ext. 7881 for more information.

Rev. Welton Gaddy, host of *State of Belief* on Air America Radio, will speak at 7 p.m. in Robert Carr Chapel. Free.

Gates of Chai Lectureship with Middle East scholar and diplomat Dennis Ross speaking on "Facilitating Peace in the Middle East," 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$10/faculty & staff, \$15/general admission or \$40/reserved seats and priority parking. Students admitted free. Call ext. 7808 for tickets/reservations.

Oct. 25

Annual Inclusiveness Conference, Diversity in the Media, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Student Center. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

Healthy Women Healthy Lives Pinkbag Power Lunch co-sponsored by Harris Methodist Hospitals, 11:30-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Cost \$15, lunch provided. Reservations required, call 1-888-4-HARRIS.

HR True Colors Part III: Applying True Colors in Your Life presented by **Marilyn Eudaly**, noon-1 p.m., Smith Hall, Room 104 A. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

The path to Pat and Vanna began quite un auspiciously, according to Mark. As faculty colleagues, he and Stacey had talked about offering a class based on religion in popular culture. When it was announced that the near-cult TV show would hold local auditions in Dallas, the pair submitted an e-mail application

HR Management at the Movies presents Quality Management, 4-5 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Interfaith Council event, Guided Meditation with Thay Phap Ngo, Buddhist Monk, 5 p.m., Student Center 207. Call ext. 5938 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Shou Yu's Train* (China/2002), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information

Octubafest Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 26

RTVF Film Series presents *The Spiral Staircase* (1946), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 1645. Free admission. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

TCU Homecoming event, Frog Follies, 7 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Oct. 27

TCU Frog House Purple & Jeans Day, for a minimum donation of \$8 you can wear purple and jeans to work, watch your mailbox for a registration card or contact SDS at ext. 7855.

The Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence and The Center for Community Involvement and Service-Learning present "Linking Community Service Directors and Community Partners" with Kathy Engelken, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurial Hall, room 104. Call ext. 6631 for more information.

TCU Homecoming event, Parade, 6 p.m., parade begins on Stadium Drive and heads north, pep rally and fireworks begin as soon as parade ends in parking lot at corner of Bellaire and Stadium Drive.

Oct. 28

Women's Soccer vs. SDSU, noon, Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.***

TCU Homecoming event, all-student tailgate and concert, 3 p.m., Brachman Parking Lot.

TCU Homecoming event, TCU Horned Frogs vs. Wyoming football game, 6:30 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

Men's/Women's Choir Concert, **Sheri Neill**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 30

Faculty Recital with **Chip Christ**, guitar, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

United Way campaign begins on campus.

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

with the thought that it could be a good idea to immerse themselves in what they study. Things began happening pretty fast after that.

They breezed through the audition process, aced a few written exams and soon found
(Turn to *Wheel on back*)

(Wheel from front)

themselves among the 24 couples lined up to actually play the game on camera. Taping was an all-day outing Aug. 25 at the Nokia Theater, where they filled out paperwork, sat through orientation sessions to hear the rules, had makeup applied, acted in some promotional spots, practiced playing the game and worked on their enthusiasm levels.

Coaches encouraged regular outbursts of clapping and glee, as is expected on game shows. The phrase "clash of cultures" came to mind, according to Mark. "It was a very unusual experience. We were analyzing it as we went through it," he notes.

Mark and Stacey had to sign *Wheel of Fortune* contracts which prevent them from discussing the outcome of their game until the show airs. Will academic research or a new class offering come out of their experience?

Stay tuned. ♦

"Purple & Jeans Day" Friday

FACULTY AND STAFF CAN SHOW THEIR TCU spirit and support a good cause at the same time. A minimum donation of \$8 to the Class of 2008 FrogHouse Habitat for Humanity project buys you a chance to wear purple and jeans to work on Friday, along with a sticker to show you participated.

If you don't receive your registration card in interoffice mail, call Student Development Services at ext. 7855. ♦

Winners of Fall Break Golf Tournament announced

THE 20TH ANNUAL FACULTY/STAFF FALL Break Golf Tournament attracted 68 players to the scramble Oct. 6 at Hidden Creek Golf Club. First place honors went to **Larry Lockwood** (finance) and his team of friends.

Second place was won by a team of

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athletics staffers - **Ross Bailey, John Cunningham, Chris Uchacz** and **Kyle Yates**. The longest drive contest was won by **Greg Toulouse**, son of **Mark Toulouse (Brite)**. Mark himself took the "closest to the pin" award. ♦

S-T's Bob Ray Sanders will speak at Inclusiveness Conference

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED to attend some or all of this year's Inclusiveness Conference, set for all day Wednesday in the Student Center (second floor). Keynote speaker for the noon luncheon in the ballroom will be **Bob Ray Sanders**, columnist for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

Check-in is at 8:30 a.m., with sessions scheduled for 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The movie *Crash* will be screened at 6 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom.

Session speakers include **Amiso George** (journalism), **Tracy Syler-Jones** (office of communications), **Nancy Meadows** (education), **John Miller** (journalism), **Tracy Williams** (international studies), **Eleanor Ford** (Colby hall director), **Manuel McGriff** (Milton Daniel hall director), **Claudia Camp** (religion) and **Marcia Hensley** (Neeley School).

For a complete schedule, or more information, visit the Web site at diversity.tcu.edu or call **Greg Trevino** at ext. 5557. ♦

KUDOS

The U.S. Air Force has appointed **Col. Robert Kelsey**, School of Nurse Anesthesia instructor and human laboratory patient coordinator, to deputy commander of the 701st Medical Squadron at Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth.

The School of Music will honor **Ron Shirey**, director of choral studies, for his 30 years of service with a celebration dinner Friday, Oct. 27 in the Student Center ballroom. On Sunday, during services at University Christian Church, Ron will also be honored for his 30 years as choirmaster there.

The 66 students of Starpoint School and their teachers represented TCU at a recent event at the Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame, marking its inclusion in the Cultural District Library Consortium. CDLC has a longstanding partnership with TCU and is accessed through the Mary Coats Burnett Library Web site.

NEW FACES

Ben Crenshaw has been hired as associate applications developer in technology resources. He is a 2005 graduate of TCU and was formerly employed at EFW, Inc. here.

Debbie Forrester has joined academic services as an academic advisor. She is a graduate of TCU and worked in the registrar's office from 1999 until last March.

Bill Koppelman is the new assistant women's

swimming and diving coach in athletics. A graduate of University of Wyoming, he received a master's degree in math from University of Utah. He former taught high school math in Utah and was head coach of the school's swim club.

Betsy Mifsud has been added to athletics as administrative assistant in media relations. She is a graduate of University of Alabama and was previously employed in the TCU admissions office in the late 1980s.

Kristen Queen has joined the School of Music as administrative program specialist for the piano department. She received a bachelor of music degree from University of Oklahoma in 2004 and a master of music degree from Northwestern University this year.

Kathryn Rosenthal is the new stewardship scholarship coordinator for donor relations. She is a graduate of Colorado College and has been employed at Crescent Real Estate Equities.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Gorland Mar** (publications) and his wife, **Rhealene**, on the birth of their daughter, **Olivia Rhea**, on Oct. 15. Olivia weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 in. long. She joins big brother **Austin**, 5.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Ivan F. Taylor Jr.** (user services) on the death of his father, **Ivan F. Taylor Sr.** Oct. 4. Services were held in Miami, FL.

Sympathy is also extended to **Cindy McPherson** (administrative systems), whose father, **Edwin McPherson**, passed away Oct. 9. Services were held Oct. 13 at Azle Church of Christ.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 18. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Nursing Center for Healthy Aging
Administrative Assistant (75%) - Political Science
Assistant Director - Neeley Entrepreneurship Program
Assistant Director/Instructional Staff - Ranch Management
Associate Dean - Library
Associate Director - Leadership Center
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
CAD Technician - Physical Plant
Carpenter - Physical Plant
Continuing Education Coordinator - HCNHS (nursing)
Data Control Specialist - Advancement
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Director of Borderlands Center - Brite
Director of Development - Neeley School of Business
Head Tennis Coach - Athletics
Maintenance Specialist - Residential Services
Painter - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Teacher Assistant - KinderFrogs
Technical Services Manager - Technology Resources

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