

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Board of Trustees sets tuition for 2007-2008 academic year

DURING THEIR FALL BOARD MEETING FRIDAY, TCU'S Board of Trustees voted to increase tuition for the 2007-08 academic year by eight percent. New and returning full-time undergraduate students taking between 12 - 18 hours will pay a combined tuition and fees of \$24,820 from the current \$22,980. Even with the increase, TCU's tuition remains an excellent value among private universities across the country.

"TCU is a world-class, values-centered university," said **Chancellor Víctor J. Boschini Jr.** "Those qualities are readily reflected in the distinctive research conducted by faculty and students, as well as the complex societal problems they regularly solve. And while increasing tuition is never easy, we cannot abandon our commitment to impart an unrivaled educational experience."

The Board also agreed to increase financial aid by eight percent. By the end of this year, TCU will have administered more than \$127 million in financial aid, with approximately \$63 million awarded from various grant and scholarship programs, and another \$64 million from educational loan sources.

Over the past few years, TCU has invested in both its academic programs and physical campus. The University appointed 40 new faculty positions in the past three years, and plans to add more. Additionally, TCU has invested some \$200 million in new and upgraded facilities.

In other news, the board also approved a two-year residential requirement for all freshmen and sophomores, which will be fully implemented once construction on the new residential halls is complete. The students must live in university-owned or university-authorized housing.

"Studies show that students who live on campus receive a much richer educational experience than those who live off campus," said **Dr. Don Mills**, vice chancellor for student affairs. "Until 1980, virtually all underclassmen and a majority of upperclassmen lived on campus, but the healthy demand for on-campus living outstripped our residential space. Implementing this requirement will help TCU recommit to its residential heritage and align the University with other major private institutions with on-campus housing requirements."

The next trustee meeting is scheduled for February 2007. ♦

Harris College hosts lecture on nursing graduate education

HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES will present a Green Honors Chair lecture on "Trends in Nursing Graduate Education" Monday, Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m. at the Kelly Center.

EVENTS

Now - Dec. 2

Theatre TCU co-production with Circle Theatre presents *Bus Stop* by William Inge at Circle Theatre, 230 W. 4th St.-Sundance Square, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 & 8 p.m. Tickets priced \$18-\$28. For tickets, call Circle Theatre at 817-877-3040.

Now - Nov. 21

That's So Cool exhibition of Tarrant County young artists' works, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Today

Reception honoring the artists represented in the 2006 student exhibit *Surface*, 3 p.m., Tandy Hall atrium, light refreshments will be served. Call ext. 7225 for more information.

Chemistry Green Chair Jillian M. Buriak, professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta, Canada, will lecture on "Nanotechnology, Megahype?," 7 p.m. Sid Richardson LH 1.

Friends & Faculty Chamber Music Series presents *Opus Americas: Copland Contemporaries and Disciples* with **Karen Adrian**, Shield-Collins Bray, **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, **Richard Estes**, Arkady Fomin, Daphne Volle, Clavier Trio, **Misha Galaganov**, **Janet Pummill**, **Paul Unger** and **Gary Whitman**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 admission/\$5 students and seniors, free with TCU ID.**

Nov. 14, 16, 21

TCU master classes (Level III) with Texas Ballet Theatre artistic director **Ben Stevenson**, 9:30 a.m., Studio B, observers welcome.

Nov. 14-16

TIAA/CREF one-on-one counseling to discuss your personal financial needs, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Kelly Center / Library. Contact TIAA/CREF to make an appointment or watch for e-mail from HR.

Nov. 14

WRC Pinkbag luncheon featuring GERALYN LUCAS (*Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy*), sponsored by Jean Ann Fisher in honor of her mother, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Men's Basketball vs. Stephen F. Austin, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

FrogHouse event—letter writing and Bingo night, 7 - 9 p.m. Student Center ballroom. Bring addresses of family and friends, free pizza.

Nov. 15

Chancellor's Council on Diversity and

The featured speaker, Jeanette Lancaster, is dean of the University of Virginia (UVA) School of Nursing and president of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. The event is free and open to the public.

A nationally recognized authority on community health nursing, Dr. Lancaster, in collaboration with various colleagues, has published more than 50 articles in a variety of professional journals and given more than 200 speeches and workshops throughout

Inclusiveness Task Force monthly luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Student Center 207-9. Call ext. 5557.

HR Management at the Movies presents "Power and Political Behavior," 4-5 p.m., HR conference room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

TCU Interfaith Council showing of *The Da Vinci Code*, 5 p.m., Student Center lounge, snacks provided. Call ext. 5938 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Gomgashtei dar Aragh* (2002/Iraq), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Nov. 16

HR How-to-Know-How to Become a Highly Effective Person: Stephen Covey's 7 Habits for Associates, 8 a.m.-noon, Kelly Center, Cox A. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *Dodge City* (1939), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Free admission. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Nov. 18

TCU Swimming and Diving vs. SDSU, Centenary, noon, University Rec Center.

PinkOut! TCU football vs. San Diego State, 3 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

Men's Basketball vs. UTA, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Nov. 19

Cello/Piano concert with **Jesús Castro-Balbi**/**Gloria Lin**, 2 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

TCU Concert Chorale, **Ron Shirey**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2700 McPherson Avenue.**

Nov. 20

Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences hosts Green Honors Chair Dr. Jeanette Lancaster presenting a public lecture on "Trends in Nursing Graduate Education," 5:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 6743 for more information.

Faculty recital with **Richard Murrow**, tuba, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7347.

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

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

the United States and internationally. Her UVA tenure has been distinguished by her innovative efforts to improve gender imbalance at the university to give women a more equal role in decision-making, by new alliances forged within the UVA Health System, and by leading the School of Nursing to greater national prominence.

Her distinguished career as a nurse educator in baccalaureate and higher degree programs

(Turn to *Nursing* on back)

(Nursing from front)

includes the appointment as dean at the University of Virginia since 1989; dean at Wright State University (OH) from 1984-1989; and faculty roles at both the University of Alabama in Birmingham and TCU. Dr. Lancaster earned her Ph.D. in public health from the University of Oklahoma, her M.S. in psychiatric-mental health nursing from Case Western Reserve University, and her B.S.N. from the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

For more information on the event, please call ext. 6743. ♦

Hollywood cinematographer and alum Blake T. Evans to meet with students Tuesday

BLAKE T. EVANS, A 1986 RTVF GRADUATE of TCU, will spend all day tomorrow back on campus, meeting with students and faculty from the College of Fine Arts and the College of Communication to discuss the business of film. In addition to his body of work as a Hollywood cinematographer, Evans is also author of the screenplay of *Flyboys*, now a major motion picture playing in theaters nationwide.

He is scheduled for a morning meeting with Jennifer Engler's advanced acting class, lunch with theatre faculty, and presentations to Joel Timmer's business of media class, Greg Mansur's cinematography class and a cinematography lighting workshop. There will also be a Q&A with students in the late afternoon and a screening of clips from Evans' films.

A native of Enid, OK, Evans headed for the West Coast after his TCU graduation with aspirations to become a director of photography for film. Early on, he found work helping with student films and producing behind-the-scenes video pieces and received

an M.F.A. in cinematography from the American Film Institute in 1989. (The second-year thesis film he photographed was nominated for an Oscar in 1990 for Best Short Film.) Also in 1990, he began working on film crews of various motion pictures and television productions. Most recently, he worked as cinematographer on the TV series *The District*, *Jake in Progress*, *The Prince & Me 2*, *The Third Nail* and the new series, *Big Day*, which will premiere Nov. 28 on ABC-TV. He is a member of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, the Directors Guild and the Writers Guild.

Evans, who has not been back on campus since 1987, says, "I always thought that, once I became successful, I could give back to the school that gave me so much. I don't feel that I qualify as successful yet, but I'm more than happy to share some of my experiences with the students of TCU." ♦

One-act operas will be first staged in new "black box" space on Rogers Avenue

RICHARD ESTES, DIRECTOR OF THE TCU Opera Studio, announces completion of a new performance space for his students. The rehearsal hall which they occupy in the Music Building South, 3050 Rogers Avenue (behind human resources) has been re-designed to now include a "black box" theater with a lighting system and seating for 100.

They will inaugurate the new venue with two performances of two one-act operas by Thomas Pasatiri, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. They are *The Goose Girl*, a comic opera for children of all ages, and *Signor Deluso*, an opera buffa based on Moliere's *Sganarelle*.

Both will be fully staged and performed with piano accompaniment. Admission is \$5, free to TCU faculty, staff and students with ID.

This project was made possible by Richard Gipson, director of the TCU School of Music, and Provost Nowell Donovan. ♦

TCU honors war veterans at campus ceremony yesterday

TCU ALUMNI, ADMINISTRATORS AND OTHERS attended a ceremony Sunday to honor TCU war veterans. The event was held at Veterans Plaza in front of Reed Hall. Participants included Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., Secretary of State Roger Williams and Richard Casillas (father of Landon Casillas, 2004 TCU graduate killed in a training accident at Fort Campbell).

The Chancellor announced that Landon Casillas' name will be added to the Veterans Plaza plaque. Following the speeches, Lt. Col. John Agor of TCU's Army ROTC and a cadet laid a wreath in honor of fallen soldiers.

For more information on the Veterans Plaza or TCU alumni who have served in any conflict, visit www.veteransplaza.tcu.edu. ♦

NEW FACES

Brad Hancock has been hired as assistant director of the Neeley School's Entrepreneurship Program. He is a graduate of University of Kentucky and received his M.B.A. degree from Columbia University. He formerly was owner of Paragon Senior Care.

Stacy Moore-Helms has joined academic services as coordinator of student disability services. She has a B.A. degree from Baylor University and master's of education degree from Tarleton State University.

BIRTH

Judy Alter (TCU Press) announces the birth of a new grandson, Ford Wright Winston Hudgeons, Oct. 24 in Austin. Parents are Megan and Brandon Hudgeons. They have another son, Sawyer, 2.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Jim "Prof" Jacobsen** (School of Music, retired) who passed away Nov. 7. He was director of the TCU Horned Frog Band from 1955 to 1982.

Funeral services are to be held at 11 a.m. today at University Christian Church.

Condolences go to **Sharon Hudson** (Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences) whose father, Dr. William E. Hays, died Sept. 28 in Fort Worth. A memorial service will be held Nov. 18 in Eugene, OR, where he was president of Northwest Christian College for seven years.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 8. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant (75%) - Political Science
Assistant Director/Instructional Staff - Ranch Management
Associate Dean - Library
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 Benefits Analysis & Compliance - Human Resources
Director of Borderlands Center - Brite
Document Imaging Specialist (LT Temp) - Advancement Campaign
Head Tennis Coach - Athletics
Maintenance Specialist - Residential Services
Painter - Physical Plant
Risk & Insurance Manager - Human Resources
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Teacher Assistant - KinderFrogs
Technical Services Manager - Technology Resources

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