

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Are we having a snow day? Check the TCU homepage first!

ON DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS OFFICIALLY closed because of bad weather conditions, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those persons providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6:30 a.m. on the day in question and will be posted on the TCU homepage as soon as possible. Closure information will also be given to the TCU switchboard and there will be a recorded message available by phoning 817-257-4636.

In addition, a campuswide e-mail will go out, and pertinent news will be relayed to the local media. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to check one of the internal sources (Web, phone, e-mail) first rather than relying only on radio and television announcements.

Although all Metroplex radio stations and television channels 4, 5, 8, 11 and 23 will have received the information, their broadcast updates of TCU's situation could be delayed by the volume of weather-generated news they are reporting ♦

## Nov. 30 tree lighting will feature outdoor concert, Santa, gift collection

SGA PROGRAMMING COUNCIL WILL SPONSOR the annual Holiday Tree Lighting at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 in front of Sadler Hall. The event is being held earlier this year to accommodate an outdoor concert by Tyler Hilton.

Those attending can expect the usual arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, accompanied by Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr. Cappuccino bars will serve refreshments, according to student Aaron Wolfe who is in charge of the event. He notes that singer Tyler Hilton played the role of "Elvis" in the movie *Walk the Line*.

Order of Omega has once again sponsored a drive to collect wrapped gifts to be brought to the tree lighting. They are for children under the care of Child Protective Services in Fort Worth. Faculty, staff and students choose a card denoting a specific youngster and his/her hopes for a special present.

The cards may be picked up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. today in the Student Center and Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, as well as 5 - 7 p.m. in the Student Center. ♦



## Happy Thanksgiving!

### TCU Press showcasing authors at Dec. 1 Autograph Extravaganza

MEET A CADRE OF NOTABLE BOOK AUTHORS and get some holiday shopping done at the same time! It's the TCU Press Annual Autograph Extravaganza from 4 - 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at Fort Worth Botanic Garden auditorium. Location is 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., just off S. University Drive.

As a special feature, The Friends of the TCU Library will present a 5 p.m. program with Carlton Stowers, discussing his book *Where Dreams Die Hard* and life in small-town Texas.

Authors on hand to sign their books will be Glenn Dromgoole, Leslie Gordon, Gwin Grimes, Matt Martinez, Laurie Moore and David Murph. Also the contributing authors of *Noah's Ride*: Elmer Kelton, Judy Alter, Phyllis Allen, James Reasoner, Mary Rogers, Mike Cochran, Mike Blackman, Mary Dittoe Kelly, James Ward Lee and Carole Nelson Douglas.

Sponsors of this event are the TCU Bookstore in conjunction with the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and The Friends of the TCU Library. Refreshments will be served. ♦

### Thanksgiving holiday alters TCU This Week deadline

DUE TO THE TWO-DAY HOLIDAY FOR Thanksgiving, articles for the Nov. 27 issue of *TCU This Week* are due by 10 a.m. tomorrow (Nov. 21).

If your office or department has an event scheduled for next week, please be mindful of this deadline when preparing your publicity. Send information to [news@tcu.edu](mailto:news@tcu.edu) or call Sandy Record at ext. 5060. ♦

## EVENTS

### Now - Dec. 2

Theatre TCU co-production with Circle Theatre presents *Bus Stop* by William Inge at the 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's young artists' works, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.\*

### Today

TCU Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences Green Honors Chair lecture on "Trends in Nursing Graduate Education" with Dr. Jeanette Lancaster, 5:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 6743 for more information.

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

### Nov. 21

HR How-to-Know-How to Become a Highly Effective Person: Stephen Covey's *7 Habits for Associates*, 1-5 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Women's Basketball vs. Houston, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

### Nov. 22

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Fringe Dwellers* (1986/Australia), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

### Nov. 23-24

University closed for the holiday.

### Nov. 24

Men's Basketball vs. Grambling State, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

### Nov. 25

Women's Basketball vs. Rice, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

### Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition of works by seniors in studio art, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. North, free admission.\*

\*Call art and art history at ext. 7347.

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

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

### Holiday hours at Rec Center

THE UNIVERSITY REC CENTER WILL OBSERVE special hours over the Thanksgiving break:

Wednesday	6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The Rec Center office will be closed during the holiday weekend. ♦



# Horned Frog Basketball schedules for season

BASKETBALL SEASON IS UNDER WAY, with these remaining local games on the calendar:

Men's	
Nov. 24	Grambling State
Nov. 29	Texas Tech
Dec. 9	Tulane
Dec. 18	Arkansas/Pine Bluff
Dec. 20	Colorado
Dec. 21	SMU
Dec. 27	Texas-San Antonio
Jan. 3	New Mexico
Jan. 17	Colorado State
Jan. 20	UNLV
Jan. 31	San Diego State
Feb. 3	Utah
Feb. 10	BYU
Feb. 24	Air Force
Feb. 28	Wyoming
Women's	
Nov. 22	Houston
Nov. 25	Rice
Nov. 30	SMU
Dec. 3	Pepperdine
Dec. 8	Florida
Dec. 10	Texas-Arlington
Dec. 30	North Carolina A&T
Dec. 31	UMKC
Jan. 3	UNLV
Jan. 6	Colorado State
Jan. 24	New Mexico
Jan. 28	San Diego State
Feb. 10	Air Force
Feb. 18	Utah
Feb. 22	Wyoming
March 3	BYU

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## KUDOS

The School of Music will honor **Curt Wilson**, director of jazz studies, with a reception Nov. 30 in the Student Center ballroom immediately following the 7:30 p.m. concert of the TCU Jazz Ensemble in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Curt, who is celebrating 30 years as a member of the music faculty, will be recognized for his lifetime contributions to the field of jazz education.

**Janice Brightwell Cobb**, CPA and accounting instructor at the Neeley School, was awarded the 2006 Outstanding Accounting Educator by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. The award recognizes Texas accounting educators who have demonstrated excellence in teaching and have distinguished themselves through active service to the accounting profession. At a ceremony held October 20 during the TSCPA Accounting Education Conference, Cobb received a plaque and a \$1,000 award provided by the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation.

The TCU Drumline, under the direction of **Brian West**, took top honors in the recent Marching Percussion Festival College Drumline Competition held in Austin. The event is sponsored by the Percussive Arts Society International Convention. Last year, the TCU Percussion Ensemble won the "concert" competition at the same event. The back-to-back wins further establish the TCU program as one of the world's elite.

**David Minor** (Neeley Entrepreneurship Program) reports that four TCU students were finalists in the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization "Elevator Pitch" Competition held recently in Chicago. Another three made it to the semi-finals. Of the 100 schools represented and 1,100 students attending, no other school had more than one student make it to the finals. David, who says, "TCU was the talk of the conference," would like to thank Neeley colleagues **Glenda Laney** and **Kelly O'Brien** for helping prepare for this competition.

**Lewis Glazer** (graphic design) notes that eight TCU graphic design majors won 12 awards, including seven medals, in the prestigious Art Directors Club of Houston annual student competition. More than 20 schools from a multi-state region were represented, including SMU, UNT and UT/Austin.

## NEW FACES

**Patricia W. Baker** has been hired as a data control specialist for admission. She attended LeTourneau University and Bethel College.

**Charles Johnson** has joined athletics as assistant director of marketing. He has a M.S.

degree in sport management from Texas Tech University and formerly worked for the New Orleans Saints.

**Shelly Russell** is the new assistant director of the Center for Professional Communication (Neeley School). A graduate of Louisiana Tech University, she has a M.S. degree in communication studies from TCU. Shelly previously was development director for the American Cancer Society.

**Mary Wenzell** has returned to University advancement as a fulltime administrative assistant. She worked in that department previously from 1992 to 2003 and then switched to temporary staff until now.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to **Kathryn Blackham** (financial aid) on the birth of her first granddaughter, **Eva Mackenzie Martin**, Oct. 29, in Fort Worth. Parents are **Jamie** and **Kristin Martin**.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Charles Lamb** (marketing) on the death of his mother, **Jeanne Lamb**, on Nov. 12 in Ohio. Funeral services were held Nov. 16 in Vandalia, OH.

Sympathy is also extended to **Armida Guzman** (science & engineering) on the death of her husband, **Eddie Guzman**, on Nov. 12 in Fort Worth. A vigil was held Nov. 16 at Harveson & Cole and funeral services were Nov. 17 at St. Bartholomew with burial at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetary.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 15. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance  
Administrative Assistant (75%) - Political Science  
Administrative Assistant - Art & Art History  
Administrative Assistant - Center for Academic Services  
Assistant Director/Instructional Staff - Ranch Management  
Associate Dean - Library  
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services  
CAD Technician - Physical Plant  
Carpenter - Physical Plant  
Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources  
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  
Painter - Physical Plant  
Risk & Insurance Manager - Human Resources  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant  
Teacher Assistant - KinderFrogs

**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.**