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Staying healthy during flu season is in your hands

TCU FACULTY AND STAFF ARE URGED TO TAKE precautions as we head into flu season. If you have not already received a flu shot, that's a good place to start.

Other tips, offered by the Center for Disease Control, include:

- Stay home if you do become sick so that your co-workers are not exposed. Keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his/her own eyes, nose or mouth. ♦

Information for those in the faculty procession for December 16 Commencement

FALL COMMENCEMENT WILL BE AT 1 P.M. Saturday, Dec. 16 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Graduates and marshals will line up in the north concourse of the Coliseum at 12:15 p.m. Faculty and staff will line up at 12:30 p.m. in the lower concourse hallways (stadium side).

Academic regalia is available for rent or sale from Graduation Services, 3208 Collinsworth, opposite the Residence Inn on S. University Drive. To place your order, call 817-336-2035 or e-mail robertw@graduationservices.com no later than Friday, Dec. 1. The University will pay half the rental fee.

Regalia must be picked up at the Coliseum between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15.

All faculty and staff with advanced degrees who are employed on at least a three-quarter time basis are invited to participate in the procession. If you plan to do so and have not yet contacted **Mike Butler**, e-mail him this week at m.butler@tcu.edu. ♦

EVENTS

Today - Dec. 1

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

Nov. 28

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

Nov. 29

HR How-to-Know-How to Interview and Hire the Best with **Shari Barnes**, director of employee relations, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Sholay* (1975/India) 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

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

Nov. 30-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.

Nov. 30-Dec. 1

Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Center lounge.

Nov. 30

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

Uncertainty in Troubled Times Symposium on "What Is a Just War? Are We In One?," 5-7 p.m., Kelly Center. Panelists are **Nadia Lahutsky**, **Eric Cox** and **Mark Gilderhus**.

Holiday Tree Lighting, 6:45 p.m., front steps of Sadler Hall.

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

Symposium on the Iraqi war will be Thursday in Kelly Center

"WHAT IS A JUST WAR? ARE WE IN ONE?" IS the title of a symposium scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the Kelly Center. Featured panelists will be **Nadia Lahutsky** (religion), **Eric Cox** (political science) and **Mark Gilderhus** (history).

Each will speak for 20 minutes before the floor is opened for questions and discussion.

The event is part of an "Uncertainty in Troubled Times" series, organized by John Wood, a junior majoring in English and philosophy, in collaboration with Programming Council and **Provost Nowell Donovan**.

Refreshments will be available. ♦

TCU Jazz Ensemble Concert, **Curt Wilson**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, followed by a reception for Curt's 30th anniversary at TCU in the Student Center ballroom.**

Dec. 1

HR Book Talk I, a discussion of Dennis W. Bakke's *Joy at Work, a Revolutionary Approach to Fun on the Job* led by **Susan Oakley**, noon-1 p.m., HR conference room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

The TCU Press Annual Autograph Extravaganza, 4-6 p.m., Fort Worth Botanic Garden, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. (off South University Drive).

TCU Opera Studio Scenes, **Richard Estes**, director, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Dec. 2

TCU Football vs. Air Force for Western Heritage Day celebration, 2:30 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

Dec. 3

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

TCU Combined Choirs/Wind Symphony Concert of Christmas music - **Ron Shirey/Bobby Francis**, conductors, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Dec. 4-8

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition of works by seniors in graphic design, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Dec. 4

TCU Symphonic Band Concert, **Brian Youngblood**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7347.

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

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

Library asks for nominees for its annual Staff Award

ATTENTION TCU FACULTY, STAFF AND students! Here's your chance to thank a library staff member who has been especially helpful to you or to honor someone who has distinguished himself/herself as an outstanding library employee.

Mary Coutts Burnett Library is currently accepting nominations for its ninth annual Library Staff Recognition Award, sponsored by the Friends of the TCU Library. The honoree will receive a certificate of merit and a monetary award at a holiday gathering in January.

Go to the Web page at <http://lib.tcu.edu/www/2006staffaward.asp> and make

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your choice by the Dec. 15 deadline. An appointed committee of five who are not eligible to receive the award or to make recommendations will make the decision. ♦

School of Music presenting back-to-back events in the next several days

A SERIES OF MUSICAL EVENTS ARE FILLING the calendar this week and next, thanks to the various ensemble groups in the School of Music.

Thursday will be the annual Jazz Concert, set for 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. It will be followed by a reception in the Student Center ballroom, marking **Curt Wilson's** 30th year with the jazz studies program.

On Friday at 3 and 7:30 p.m., the Opera Studio presents two one-act comic operas in the Music Building South, located at 3050 Rogers Avenue.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the Wind Symphony, directed by **Bobby Francis**, and Choir, directed by **Ron Shirey**, will present a program titled *Symphonies and Sleigh Bells*. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth auditorium.

Another program of holiday music will be at 7:30 p.m. the following night, Dec. 4, when the Symphonic Band, directed by **Brian Youngblood**, presents *Christmas Extravaganza*. The program includes *Fantasy on a Bell Carol*, *In the Bleak Midwinter*, *O Holy Night* and *Sleigh Ride* and a guest appearance by the Low Brass Ensemble, directed by **Richard Murrow**. Music from an upcoming Tuba Christmas concert will be in

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the spotlight.

One night later, on Dec. 5, **Germán Gutiérrez** and the TCU Symphony Orchestra will perform Bruckner's *Symphony No. 4 "Romantic."*

All musical programs have free admission or are free with a TCU ID. ♦

Tree lighting Thursday will feature the debut of Santa in a new purple velvet suit

SGA PROGRAMMING COUNCIL WILL SPONSOR the annual Holiday Tree Lighting at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 in front of Sadler Hall. Those attending can expect the usual arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, but there's something new and distinctive about the outfits they'll be wearing. **Howard and Mildred Payne**, who for many years have portrayed the beloved Christmas couple in traditional red costumes, will be decked out in TCU purple garb from this year forward.

It's something the pair has long wished for, according to **LaLonnie Lehman** (theatre) who designed and crafted the new clothes with **Michele Alford** in the theatre department's costume studio. ♦

RTVF graduates win prestigious Lone Star Emmys: Screening Dec. 7 at The Modern Art Museum

TWO AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARIES that vividly capture the personal family struggles of two recent RTVF graduates will be screened for the first time in Fort Worth Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth. The screening of *Regeneration* and *Detached* is free and open to the public. Contact **Greg Mansur** at ext. 7630 or via e-mail at g.mansur@tcu.edu.

Regeneration — Produced by **Chris Greer** and directed by **Red Sanders**. Edited by **Angela Luviano** and **Red Sanders**.

This 23-minute documentary follows the story of **Greer's** teenage sister who was diagnosed with macular degeneration at 17 and told that she would be legally blind in six months. The documentary explores the impact of the diagnosis on the family and follows the sister as she travels to New York to take what could be her last look at Manhattan.

Detached — Produced by **Chris St. Pierre** and directed by **Laura Pici**; **Emily Moss**, camera; **Tabitha Lauderdale**, 1st AD; and **Maggie Liu**, associate producer

A 45-minute documentary that focuses on **St. Pierre's** younger adopted brother whose disabilities served as a source of stress and joy in the family. The documentary contains family videos showing the younger brother's self-destructive habits, interviews with family members and a reunion between the adopted brother and other family members. ♦

Ron Shirey program on Handel's Messiah Dec. 6 precedes performance

RON SHIREY (DIRECTOR OF CHORAL MUSIC) will discuss "The Deeper Meaning of Handel's *Messiah*" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 at University Christian Church, rm. 147.

Then, on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m., Ron will conduct the UCC Chancel Choir in the Christmas portion of the *Messiah* in the UCC sanctuary. Also on the program are the UNT Baroque Orchestra and nationally-known soloists. The event is open to the public. ♦

BIRTHS

Tim Hessel-Robinson (Brite) and his wife, **Beth**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Lydia**, Nov. 17 at Harris Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18.5 inches long. Big brother is **Isaac**, 5.

Congratulations to **Krysten Arbuckle** (Waits hall director) and her husband, **Trey**, on the birth of their daughter, **Meira Bryn**, on Nov. 20. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Chris Barry** (Neeley School) on the death of his mother, **Christine Odell George Barry**, Nov. 15 in Albany, Ga. Funeral services were held Nov. 18 at First United Methodist Church there.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 22. For more information on any of these positions go to 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)
- 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

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.