

TCU THIS WEEK



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School of Music begins real time lessons on Internet2 with London connection Feb. 7

A NEW DAY FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL MUSIC instruction in North Texas dawns Wednesday, Feb. 7, when two TCU School of Music students sit down at the Steinway for a masterclass with a renowned piano teacher in London. Meanwhile, Christopher Elton, head of keyboard studies at the Royal Academy of Music there, will have two of his students receiving instruction from José Feghali of the TCU piano faculty and gold medalist at the 1985 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. It's the future of teaching and performance, made possible through advanced Internet2 technology - an ultra fast, very high bandwidth, virtually instantaneous Internet connection currently only available at selected educational institutions and research organizations.

Members of the campus community are invited to drop by for a while and watch it happen. The two-plus hour session, due to begin at 9 a.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall on campus, is only the first of many opportunities that are just around the corner. Through the use of high resolution video cameras, audio quality that's even better than CD and a nearly nonexistent time-lag between locations, Internet2 connections literally open up a whole new world of possibilities.

Last year, the University began to experiment with a live streaming video Webcast of the TCU Latin American Music Festival, and both Webcasting and Internet2 broadcasting of Adam Golka's recitals of the 32 Beethoven Sonatas. Further research and fine-tuning of the technology are now making the rest possible.

Later this spring, a TCU percussion major has an appointment to audition for the Royal Academy in real time, with the London faculty able to interact appropriately. The savings in time and travel expenses alone will be a tremendous benefit in a young artist's life.

Veda Kaplinsky, TCU piano faculty member and head of piano at The Juilliard School in New York City, will teach private lessons and masterclasses to TCU students using the same technology.

Families of students who play in campus music ensembles will be able to watch (their) selected performances live on the Web from their home computers, even if they live across the country or half-way around the world.

"Our reach at the School of Music is both national and international. Offering parents and friends of our students a remote 'virtual'

EVENTS

Today-Feb. 8

Insights, artists of the TCU art faculty present their newest works in ceramics, drawing, graphic design, illustration, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture, University Art Gallery, free admission.*

Jan. 31

TCU Women's Studies will host a reception celebrating the new Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Faculty Center in Reed Hall. Call **Karen Steele** (English) at ext. 6255 for more information.

TCU Faith and Film Series presents *Bend It Like Beckham*, 5 p.m., Student Center lounge.

Men's Basketball vs. San Diego State, 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Hotel Rwanda* (2004/UK/Rwanda), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Feb. 1

Rescheduled MLK luncheon with Ralph McCloud, sponsored by Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services, noon, Student Center ballroom. RSVP to **Leigh Holland** at ext. 5557 or l.holland@tcu.edu.

Phi Beta Kappa visiting scholar Dr. Barry Schwartz of Swarthmore College, PA, will speak, 7 p.m., Kelly Center.

RTVF Film Series presents *Sabrina* (1954), 7 p.m., 164 Moudy South. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Feb. 3

TCU Baseball, Alumni Game, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

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

connection to their performances helps to create a priceless bond between the listeners, the students and the work they are doing at the School of Music," says José, who was key in gathering the resources to make Internet2 collaboration and Webcasting a reality at TCU.

José was presented with the Ferrari Award during last month's Fall Commencement, for his perseverance in making this new technology possible. He enlisted the cooperation of TCU technology services staff and created a cross-campus team to overcome obstacles and stretch the capabilities of the various resources needed to make Internet2 a reality at TCU. ♦

Rev. Luis Bernard named Brite's Borderlands director

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL HAS HIRED THE REV. Luis Bernard as director of its Borderlands Center for Latina/o Church Studies, effective Feb. 1.

Guest Artist Recital with Voices of Change, 7 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Feb. 4

TCU Equestrian vs. Fresno State, 1 p.m., Fieldstone Park, 7528 Dick Price Road, Mansfield, TX.***

Feb. 5 - 9

Yearbook photos taken, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Student Center lounge.

Feb. 5 - 8

Ministers Week, sponsored by Brite Divinity School and TCU, visit www.brite.tcu.edu for more information or call ext. 7582.

TIAA-CREF consultants on campus for individual counseling, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Kelly Center library. Make an appointment at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call 1-800-842-2006.

Feb. 5

Department of nutritional sciences Green Honors Chair presents the author of "The Sonoma Diet," Dr. Connie Gutteresen speaking at a public lecture and book signing, 7 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 1. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 7309 for more information.

TCU Jazz Ensembles Concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Ministers Week event - Rev. Dr. Douglas B. Skinner will deliver the first Wells Sermon, 7:30 p.m., UCC Sanctuary. Visit www.brite.tcu.edu for more information or call ext. 7582.

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

He comes to Brite from Sarasota, FL, where he was the pastor of Beneva Christian Church. Texas-born, Rev. Bernard is a graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, TX, and received a master's degree from the University of Central Texas in Killeen. He received his M.Div. degree from the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico in San Juan and is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Rev. Bernard has pastored congregations in Puerto Rico, Nashville, TN, and Homestead, FL. He and his wife, Carmen, have three daughters. She has a Ph.D. degree in food service management and plans to teach in the Metroplex once the family has relocated to this area after the school year ends.

The work of the Borderlands Center is focused on how the growing Latina/o population challenges the traditional Christian approach to blending religion and culture. ♦

Cancelled jazz concert now onstage Monday, Feb. 5

THE SNOW DAY, BACK ON NOV. 30, PLAYED havoc with a TCU Jazz Ensembles concert scheduled for that night but it's back on the lineup again. The event has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 5 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free.

The program will include the three big bands, directed by **Joey Carter**, **James McNair** and **Curt Wilson**, playing selections from Count Basie, Stan Kenton and Bob Mintzer. Featured vocalists are Corrie Donovan and Suzanne Vinnik.

Professors **Ken Richardson** (mathematics) and **Jeffrey Todd** (modern languages) will perform on saxophone. ♦

Sports lawyer and agent Richard Walden here Feb. 15 for student seminar

TCU GRADUATE RICHARD E. WALDEN OF Los Angeles, will offer a free seminar on sports law from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 in Tucker Technology Center, rm. 139. The seminar will provide information intended especially for TCU pre-law students who have an interest in pursuing sports law as a career.

In addition to his experience as a sports lawyer and agent, Walden has taught sports law for several years at the University of San Francisco graduate program in sports management. ♦

TCU YOUTH Program hosts kick-off celebration

THE TCU YOUTH PROGRAM WILL HOST a kick-off celebration and ribbon cutting ceremony tomorrow, Jan. 30, from 10 - 11 a.m. at 3209 S. University Drive. The ceremony is to celebrate the partnership of local

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non-profit organizations through the TCU YOUTH (Youth Organizations Unite, TCU Helps) Program.

The partnership, designed by Extended Education's Faith and Life Program at TCU, aims to work through community partner organizations to address the needs of area youth ages 12 to 21, focusing on gang involvement, violence, child abuse and neglect. The TCU YOUTH Program was made possible through a \$750,000 federal grant. Refreshments will be served. To RSVP, contact ext. 7132. ♦

Team leaders for 2007 pedometer Challenge invited to luncheon

PEDOMETER CHALLENGE TEAM LEADERS ARE invited to a luncheon and information meeting at noon on Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Kelly Center. They will receive instructions for the newly designed online tracking system and other information for the 2007 Pedometer Challenge. Last year's team leaders are welcome to invite a representative to serve in their place.

The 2007 Pedometer Challenge, hosted by Campus Recreation and Human Resources, runs Feb. 14 through April 11. Please RSVP for the lunch by Jan. 30 to **Trey Morrison** at t.morrison@tcu.edu or ext. 7061. For more information on the Pedometer Challenge, contact Trey. ♦

TCU Toastmasters offers communication and leadership training

TCU TOASTMASTERS OFFERS "LEARN-BY-doing" training to help individuals improve their communication and leadership skills in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere. TCU Toastmasters meets on Wednesdays from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, rm. 118.

The group meets weekly to learn and practice presentation techniques. Upon joining, members progress through a basic speech manual, which includes a series of 10 speaking projects designed to instill a basic foundation in public speaking. When finished with the first manual, members can select from among 15 advanced manuals to develop speaking skills that are geared to specific interests.

For more information, visit www.toastmasters.tcu.edu. ♦

Volunteers needed for study

THE KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING volunteers for a 12-week health study. The research study involves the investigation of exercise on markers of obesity and obesity-related diseases found in the blood and fat tissue of post-menopausal women. Women between the ages of 60 and 70 years, who are not currently taking hormone replacement therapy, believe they should lose 20 pounds or more, and who have not engaged in a structured exercise program for the previous six months, are encouraged to volunteer.

During the 12-week study, participants will meet at the TCU Recreation Center three days a week and complete a program of 10 weight lifting

exercises or meet two days a week for instruction in weight lifting techniques and principles. All volunteers will receive complimentary access to the TCU Recreation Center for three months for their participation.

Before the study begins, volunteers will undergo a medical exam with a study physician, including a treadmill stress test with continuous heart monitoring with an electrocardiogram. Volunteers will also complete an oral glucose tolerance test before and after the three-month study period to determine their insulin and blood sugar responses. For more information, contact **Robert Patrizi** at ext. 7489. ♦

KUDOS

Garry Bruton (Neeley School) has been elected president of the Asia Academy of Management, an organization that encourages management research, education and knowledge relevant to Asia. The organization welcomes all researchers and managers who are interested in management issues related to that geographic area.

Bruton has published more than 50 academic articles in many of the leading management journals in the world on Asia-related topics.

La Llorona (The Crying Woman), a drama written by **Kathleen Anderson Culebro** (theatre), will have its world premiere Feb. 4-24 at the Beckett Theatre on 42nd Street in New York City. Tom Ferriter is director and producer of the Stageplays Theatre Company presentation.

DEATH

Condolences are extended to **Ed Adcock** (physical plant) on the death of his mother, **Sara Belle McCoy Adcock**, who passed away Jan. 15. A memorial service was held Jan. 19 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Austin.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 24. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Accounting
Administrative Assistant - Brite
Administrative Assistant - Center for Academic Services
Administrative Assistant - School of Education
Administrative Assistant - University Career Services
Applications Developer II - Technology Resources
Assistant Director of Fraternity/Sorority Life - Campus Life
Associate Dean - Library
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
CAD Technician - Physical Plant
Computer Support Specialist - Neeley School
Continuing Education Coordinator - HCNS (nursing)
Financial Assistant - Financial Services
Librarian III, Head of Reference - Library
Mover Technician - Physical Plant
Painter - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
University Architect - Physical Plant
Wedding/Chapel Coordinator (60%) - University Ministries

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