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Honors Week events include Benjamin Barber as speaker at Thursday's Convocation

POLITICAL THEORIST DR. BENJAMIN R. BARBER will be the featured speaker at Honors Convocation, set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. He is the author of 17 books, including the international best-seller *Jihad vs. McWorld* and the recently released *Consumed: How Markets Corrupt Children, Infantilize Adults, and Swallow Citizens Whole*. Topics from the new book will be the focus of his speech to the TCU community.

Dr. Barber is the Gershon and Carol Kekst Professor of Civil Society at the University of Maryland. As an internationally renowned political theorist, he brings an abiding concern for democracy and citizenship to issues of politics, culture and education in America and abroad. He consults regularly with political and civic leaders in the U.S. and around the world.

Barber argues for a renewed focus on civil society and involved citizenship as tools for building effective democracy, particularly in the post-Cold War world. He has been a Senior Fellow at the University of Southern California Center on Public Diplomacy since 2005.

The underlying theme in all his work is democracy ... how to strengthen it, export it, and describe the variations found in different countries. Neither the extremists of "Jihad" nor the capitalists who make up "McWorld" are serving democracy, he maintains, because both evade or ignore the process. "We don't even export the best of our own culture, as defined by serious music, by jazz, by poetry, by our extraordinary literature, our playwrights," says Barber. "We export the worst, the most childish, the most base, the most trivial of our culture. And we call that American."

This week's activities begin today with presentations of Senior Honors Projects from noon to 6 p.m. in the Roach Conference Room of Tucker Technology Center. These will continue from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the same location.

In addition to the work of students in the Honors Program, for the first time this year schools and colleges are participating in their own "Festival of Student Scholarship and Creativity." Check the Events calendar on this page for the schedule of student presentations throughout the week. These include research projects, oral presentations, dance and music performances, as well as the choral/orchestral masterwork *The Verdi Requiem* onstage at Bass Hall tonight. ♦

EVENTS

Today-April 20

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of paintings by Randy Bacon, University Art Gallery.*

Today

Presentation of Senior Honors Projects, noon-6 p.m., conference room, Tucker.

Introduction to Power Point by Loren Baxter, CIS Media Technician and the Koehler Center, 2-4 p.m., CIS studio. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

Guernica event, "Ghosts of the Past: Memories of the Spanish Civil War," Jodi Campbell (history), 7 p.m., Moudy 141 N. Free and open to the public.

TCU at Bass Performance Hall performing *The Verdi Requiem*, Fort Worth Symphony Choral and TCU Symphonic Orchestra with guest alumni soloists, conducted by Ronald Shirey, 7:30 p.m., Bass Performance Hall.

April 17

Brown Bag event, Dance TCU presents 12 by 12, 1-1:50 p.m., Dance Bldg., Studio B. Free. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

Student presentations from the College of Communication, 2-5 p.m. Moudy S foyer.

Presentation of Senior Honors Projects, 4-8 p.m., conference room, Tucker.

Diversity Training on Campus with Greg Trevino, director of Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services at TCU, 1-3 p.m.

The Department of Art & Art History presents "Not Really Cutting Edge: Or, Who Cares About the Italian Renaissance Anymore" with Dr. Louis Waldman, 6 p.m., Moudy 132N. Call ext. 6714 for more information.

Friends of the TCU Library annual dinner honoring TCU Texas Book Award Winner Timothy Egan, 6:30 p.m., Kelly Center.

Baseball vs. Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

TCU Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band conducted by Bobby Francis and Brian Youngblood, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

April 18

Chancellor's Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness Task Force monthly luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Student Center 207-9. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

Presentation of Senior Honors Projects, noon-6 p.m., conference room, TTC.

See Better with Spectera, a brown bag lunch with Spectera Vision representative Harris Miers, noon-1 p.m., Student Center, room 205-206.

Festival of Undergraduate Excellence in Performance, 3 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Interfaith Council event, "The Truth about Paganism," 5 p.m., Student Center lounge.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Beijing Bicycle* (2001/China), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Guernica event, "Viewing Picasso's *Guernica*, After 70 Years, Mark Thistlethwaite (art), 7 p.m., Moudy 141 N. Free and open to the public.

April 19

Tandy Executive Speaker Series with Maxine Clark, Founder, Chief Executive Bear and Chairman Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc., 7:30-9 a.m., Kelly Center.

Student presentations from Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rickel Center.

Honors Convocation with guest speaker Benjamin Barber, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. The TCU Steel Drum Band will play.

Student presentations from AddRan College of Humanities & Social Sciences, 2-5 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

Honors Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Kelly Center.

Baseball vs. BYU, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

RTVF Film Series presents *Counterfeit Traitor* (1962), 7 p.m., 164 Moudy South. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

April 20

Student presentations from the School of Education, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tucker Technology Center, west hallway.

Know How to Listen Reflectively with TCU professors Judy Groulx and Melissa Young, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Smith Hall, Room 104 A. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Student presentations from the College of Science & Engineering, 1-6:30 p.m., Tucker Technology Center.

Guernica event, "The Generation of 1927: Poetry and Dance," students and faculty of the Spanish Dept., 4 p.m., Faculty Center, Reed Hall. Free and open to the public.

Frog Club/Lettermen's Club Association BBQ night, 5:30 p.m., Brown Lupton Stadium, 3rd base side. \$20 per person. Call ext. 6767 for more information or reservations.

Baseball vs. BYU, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

Honors Recital, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

April 21

Baseball vs. BYU, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

April 23-27

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

April 23

"Frog Flashback: The History" of TCU with senior archivist Michael Strom, noon-1 p.m., Mary Couts Burnett Library.

Friends & Faculty Chamber Music Series presents *Guernica Trio*, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Admission \$10/\$5 students and seniors / free with TCU ID. Call ext. 7366 for more information.

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

***Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7697.

Spanish, Art, Music to present events commemorating 70th anniversary of Guernica

A SERIES OF EVENTS THIS WEEK WILL BE presented by the Spanish and Art departments and School of Music to bring focus and clarity to the Spanish Civil War, the bombing of Guernica and the lingering impact of those events. It has been 70 years since the Guernica horror shocked the world and inspired Pablo Picasso to paint one of the 20th century's most important paintings. All events are open to the public and free, except for the School of Music chamber music event April 23 which is only free with a TCU ID.

Schedule for the week:

April 16

7 p.m., Moudy 141N

Jodi Campbell (history) will discuss "Ghosts of the Past: Memories of the Spanish Civil War." Focus will be on understanding the context and influence of the events.

April 18

7 p.m., Moudy 141N

Mark Thistlethwaite (art & art history) will discuss "Viewing Picasso's *Guernica* After 70 Years."

April 20

4 p.m., Faculty Center, Reed Hall

Students and faculty from the Spanish department will read the poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca, Vicente Aleixandre, Concha Méndez and others. Perry Marchbanks and Margarita Bruce will demonstrate Spanish dancing, and Spanish tapas will be served.

April 23

7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall

The School of Music's "Faculty & Friends" Chamber Music Series will commemorate Guernica at this last concert of the season. Featured will be the world premiere of *Guernica Trio*, three songs for mezzo and piano by Spanish composer Octavio Vásquez.

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Performers include Sheila Allen, Jesús Castro-Balbi, Arkady Fomin, John Owings and David Yeomans. Admission is \$10, \$5 for students and seniors, free with TCU ID. For more information, call ext. 7602 or e-mail j.castro-balbi@tcu.edu.

Jazz concert April 26 to raise funds for Italy tour

TCU JAZZ ENSEMBLE, CONDUCTED BY CURT Wilson, presents a great night of nostalgic Big Band favorites when the group takes the stage of Ed Landreth Auditorium at 7:30 pm. Thursday, April 26. Proceeds from the \$10 admission price will benefit the group's performance tour of Italy this summer.

They have been invited to play at the Umbria Jazz Festival in Perugia, the Valdarno Jazz Festival in Tuscany, as well as in Reggio Emilia and in the Lake Como area.

Program selections for the upcoming "Salute to the Big Bands" benefit include *Come Fly With Me, Too Close for Comfort, In the Mood, String of Pearls, April in Paris*, and other classics made famous by Woody Herman, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and others. Vocalist is Suzanne Vinnik.

For more information, call ext. 6625. ♦

Brite's Borderlands Center presents Roberto Goizueta for its April 24 lecture

DR. ROBERTO GOIZUETA, A PROFESSOR OF theology at Boston College, will be guest speaker at the Spring Lecture sponsored by the Borderlands Center for Latina/Latino Church Studies at Brite Divinity School. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 at the Kelly Center.

His topic is "What Has Nazareth to do with Fort Worth? Doing Theology in the Borderlands."

Dr. Goizueta is the author of *Caminemos con Jesús: Toward a Hispanic/Latino Theology of Accompaniment* which won a Catholic Press Association Book Award. He is a past president of the Catholic Theological Society of America and the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States.

For more information, contact **Reina Rodriguez** at ext. 7575. ♦

The Friends of the Library dinner will honor author Timothy Egan

THE FRIENDS OF THE TCU LIBRARY WILL HOST its 35th annual dinner tomorrow evening, honoring Timothy Egan as winner of this year's TCU Texas Book Award. The event will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., in the Kelly Center.

Egan is the author of *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl*. The book also won the National Book Award. Egan is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist for *The New York Times*.

Reservations are \$30 per person. Call ext. 6109 for information.

Build-A-Bear founder to speak at Neeley School's executive breakfast April 19

MAXINE CLARK, FOUNDER, CHIEF EXECUTIVE bear and chairman of Build-A-Bear Workshop® will be the featured speaker at the Neeley School's Tandy Executive Speaker Series on Thursday. The breakfast event will be from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Kelly Center. Tickets are \$20, which includes a full breakfast. RSVP to www.tess.tcu.edu.

Clark is a true innovator in the retail industry, with keen ability to spot emerging retail and merchandising trends. She founded the teddy-bear-themed experience retail store in 1997. ♦

"Brown Bag" it for informal dance event Tuesday

DANCETCU PRESENTS 12 NEW DANCES BY 12 new choreographers from 1 to 1:50 p.m. tomorrow in the Studio B Theatre of the Dance Bldg. Bring your lunch or dessert for this free and informal event, aptly titled *12 By 12*.

The solos and duets have been created by sophomore and junior BFA Ballet and Modern Dance majors. For more information, call Nancy Carter at ext. 7615. ♦

BIRTH

Jesús Castro-Balbi and his wife, Gloria Lin, who are both members of the School of Music faculty, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Briana B. Castro-Balbi, on March 27. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 11. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - TCU Police
Assistant Coach/Weight Training - Athletics
Assistant Director of Campus Recreation - Campus Recreation
Assistant Director of Planned Giving - Advancement/Development
Assistant Director-Programming/Outreach - University Career Services
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services
Business Systems Analyst - Human Resources
Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources
Data Control Specialist - TRIO/McNair Program
Director of Development (Regional) - Advancement
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
Government Information Librarian - Library
Hall Director - Residential Services
Hall Director III - Residential Services
Lab Assistant - HCN Learning Lab
Police Officers - TCU Police
Psychologist - Mental Health Services
Reference Librarian (Science) - Library
Security Officers - TCU Police
Service Assistants - Facility Services
University Architect - Physical Plant
Upward Bound Summer Positions - Upward Bound

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