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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Jim Wright Symposium next week features Iraq Study Group's Lee Hamilton

LEE HAMILTON, RESEARCHER FOR THE IRAQ Study Group and advisor to President George W. Bush, will be the featured speaker at the annual Jim Wright Symposium Sept. 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom. The event includes dinner seating on a limited basis by RSVP and open lecture seating without an RSVP.

Lee Hamilton, who formerly served in the House of Representatives, was the vice chairman of the 9/11 Commission and currently serves on the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council. Hamilton, along with James Baker led the Iraq Study Group, which was presented to President Bush on Dec. 6, 2006.

To RSVP to the symposium, contact **Debbie Baldwin** at 817-257-7395 or d.baldwin@tcu.edu. For more information, visit <http://www.pol.tcu.edu/JimWrightSymposium.htm>.

The event is co-sponsored by the Center for Civic Literacy, Leadership Fort Worth, the Women's Policy Forum and the Student Government Association. ♦

TCU's Center for Texas Studies announces 2007 Community History Workshop schedule

THE CENTER FOR TEXAS STUDIES AT TCU AND the Fort Worth Public Library partner annually to host free public workshops focused on the community and history. All workshops are held in the Tandy Lecture Hall at the Fort Worth Central Library downtown from 10:30 a.m. - noon.

The events are free and open to the public and do not require a reservation. To make arrangements for sign-language interpretation, call 817-871-READ or 817-871-8926 at least 48 hours in advance. The schedule for 2007:

Oct. 6 - "The Art and Science of Photographic Preservation" - Mark Angel, photographic preservation society

Nov. 3 - "Preserving your Treasure" - Bill Cheek, CASETA; George Palmer, founder of Texas Art Collectors Association; and Helen Houpp, Helen Houpp Fine Art Conservation, Inc.

Dec. 1 - "Mi Familia in Fort Worth" - Shirley Apley, Fort Worth Public Library

For more information on the events or the workshop series, visit www.texasstudies.org <<http://www.texasstudies.org>> or www.fortworthlibrary.org <<http://www.fortworthlibrary.org>>. ♦

EVENTS

Today - Oct. 3

25th annual *Art in the Metroplex*, new works in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media selected from artists' works submitted from 16 north Texas counties, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission. *

Today - Sept. 14

TIAA/CREF on campus, individual meetings with Nanette Johnson, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dee J. Kelly Center Library. Watch for registration details.

Today - Sept. 16

TCU Theatre Special Event, *365 Plays/365 Days* by Suzan-Lori Parks, Buschman Theatre, Sept. 10-14 @ 5:30 p.m., Sept. 15-16 @ 12:30 p.m. Free admission.

Today

Koehler Center Workshop, Gradebook, 4-6 p.m., CIS. Please call ext. 7434 for more information. To register, go to www.cte.tcu.edu.

Faculty Recital Series, **Gary Whitman** (clarinet) and **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Sept. 11 - Nov. 13

HR presents How to Speak English for Custodial and Maintenance Staff Members with Beth McLaughlin, 4-6 p.m., Tues./Thurs., Bailey Bldg. 106. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Sept. 11

Koehler Center Workshop, StudyMate, 9-10:30 a.m. and 2-3:30 p.m., CIS. Please call ext. 7434 for more information. To register, go to www.cte.tcu.edu.

Fall Convocation for all faculty, staff and students, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, Founders' Celebration follows on the East Campus lawn by the Clark Brothers statue. Call ext. 7808 for more information.

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Texas-San Antonio, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.***

Sept. 12 - Nov. 14

HR presents How to Use Your Computer for Custodial and Maintenance Staff Members, 4-6 p.m., Wednesdays., location TBA. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Sept. 12

Koehler Center Workshop, Turnitin, 9-10 a.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m., CIS. Please call ext. 7434 for more information. To register, go to www.cte.tcu.edu.

Pinkbag Lunch Series presents Lunch and Conversation with Deborah Crombie, noon-1 p.m., Smith 104B. For reservations (required) please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Sept. 13

Tandy Executive Speaker Series presents Southwest Airlines president Colleen Barrett, 7:30-9 a.m., Kelly Center. Open-seating tickets are \$20 each. Reserved tables for 8 are \$250. Register at www.tess.tcu.edu.

HR Management Institute presents Conflict Management with Julia Kerestine, 8 a.m.-noon, Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Koehler Center Workshop, CPS, 1-3 p.m., CIS. Please call ext. 7434 for more information. To register, go to www.cte.tcu.edu.

RTVF Film Series presents *This Gun for Hire* (1942), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Sept. 14

TCU Women's Volleyball vs. Sam Houston State, 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Texas Tech, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.***

Sept. 15

TCU Women's Volleyball vs. Alcorn State @ 1 p.m., vs. Gonzaga @ 7 p.m., University Rec Center.***

Sept. 16

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Arizona State, 1 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.***

Sept. 17

Faculty and Friends Chamber Music Series, **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (artistic director), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10/adult, \$5/child, free with TCU ID.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602

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

Theatre TCU part of largest collaboration in U.S. history

NEXT WEEK, THEATRE TCU WILL PARTICIPATE in the debut of Suzan-Lori Parks' innovative play cycle titled *365 Days/ 365 Plays*. On Nov. 13, 2002, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Parks began writing one short play each day for a year. The cycle began on Nov. 13, 2006 and will run through Nov. 12, 2007, as various theaters and university campuses around the nation take on one week's worth of the plays to fulfill the cycle.

Theatre TCU will produce "Week 44" of the project September 10-16 in the Buschman

Theatre on campus. Each performance will contain five short plays, three "constants," which are to be performed each day of the year during the festival, and two other plays.

The performances will be at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10-14 and 12:30 p.m. Sept. 15-16. In addition to the three constants that will appear every night, the rotation of the short plays is as follows: Monday, Sept. 10: *Sou'wester* and *The Burden of History*; Tuesday, Sept. 11: *The Burden of History* and *Make Me A Pallet*; Wednesday, Sept. 12: *Make Me A Pallet* and *The Face of the Deep*; Thursday, Sept. 13: *The*

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Face of the Deep and A Prayer for Johnny Cash; Friday, Sept. 14: A Prayer for Johnny Cash and Kissing Booth; Saturday, Sept. 15 at 12:30: Kissing Booth and That's the Dope Talking; Sunday, Sept. 16 at 12:30: That's the Dope Talking and Sou'wester.

Admission is free to all performances. The house will open a half-hour before each performance. For more information, phone ext. 7625. ♦

"Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series opens Monday

THE NEW SEASON FOR TCU'S "FACULTY AND Friends" Chamber Music Series begins next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The program is *Sextets: Boccherini, Brahms and Poulenc*.

Performers include TCU music faculty and guest artists from the Fort Worth and Dallas Symphony Orchestras. They are: Christopher Adkins, Karen Adrian, Jesús Castro-Balbi, Misha Galaganov, Kevin Hall, Mark Houghton, Harold Martina, Jan Mark Sloman, Barbara Sudweeks, Curt Thompson, Gary Whitman and Stewart Williams.

Admission is free with a TCU ID. General admission is \$10, \$5 for seniors and children. Season passes to the year's four events are \$32 and available in the School of Music office in Ed Landreth Hall. ♦

Center for Healthy Aging hosts seminar on spirituality, end-of-life care today

TCU'S CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING AND Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences is hosting a seminar on "Spirituality and End of Life Care: Compassionate Response to Essential Needs" today from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kelly Center. Speaker Dr. Betty Kramer, a professor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, will discuss end-of-life

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caregiving. It is free to attend. CNE credits are available to nurses and CEU credits for social workers. Please RSVP to **Laurie Burton** at L.E.Burton@tcu.edu.

Dr. Kramer's lecture will focus on how to better understand, assess and intervene to address spiritual issues. ♦

Service-Learning Faculty Grants

FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CENTER for Community Involvement and Service-Learning to support individual faculty and academic units seeking to initiate or build upon existing service-learning and community-based research efforts.

Service-Learning Grants support expenses associated with adding a service component to a new or existing academic course. The deadline for submission is Oct. 31.

The grant announcement and application forms can be downloaded from www.sds.tcu.edu/community. ♦

Direct Deposit best says HR

TCU PAYROLL IN HUMAN RESOURCES URGES employees to consider direct deposit for assurance that paychecks arrive at the bank in a timely manner. The money will be in your account on the morning of each payday.

To enroll in direct deposit, go to my.tcu.edu and navigate to the Payroll page at Employee Self Service. Instructions are there for you to follow. Due to the timing of your enrollment, it could take two paychecks for the direct deposit process to happen and the funds to automatically transfer.

Payroll also encourages TCU employees to discontinue the printing of your advice. To do so, check the box for "stop the printing of advice" found under direct deposit on the Employee Self Service at my.tcu.edu. Any time you need a copy, you can request that one be e-mailed to you when viewing your paycheck data. Again, navigate to the same Web site location to arrange this. ♦

KUDOS

Jim Hille, chief investment office for the TCU Endowment, has received word that we are a nominee for the 7th annual Nonprofit Awards for Excellence, in the category "Alternative Investor of the Year." The recognition is presented each year by the Institutional Investor News and Information Management Network. Winners will be announced at IMN's yearly Foundations & Endowments Summit Oct. 22 in San Francisco.

Rev. Lindsay D. Churchman has been appointed the new United Methodist Campus Minister and director of the Wesley Foundation at TCU. She replaces **Rev. Brian A. Young**, who is now executive associate pastor at First United Methodist Church of Arlington.

NEW FACES

Chrysteen Gabbert is the new administrative assistant in career services. She was last employed by the Parker County Appraisal District.

Justin Gomez and **Douglas Kokes** have been hired as horticultural assistants in physical plant. Justin, son of **Rosa Perez Gomez** (payroll) worked as a temp in groundskeeping this summer.

Page Kimbrell has joined the chemistry department as an administrative assistant. She is the wife of **Warner Kimbrell**, network engineer in technology resources.

Neena Kovuru has been hired as an application developer in technology resources. She has a master's degree in computer science.

Alexis Ludwig is a new counselor in admission. She has a B.S. degree in communication studies and was previously employed at UT in Austin.

Diana Wingard has been hired as postal machine operator in mailing services. She formerly worked for Hurst Eules Printing Company.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 3. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance

Administrative Asst. - College of Communication

Administrative Asst. - Extended Education

Administrative Asst. - Institute of Child Development

Administrative Asst. - University Career Services

Applications Developer - Administrative Systems

Asst. Coach/Women's Track - Athletics

Advisor (2) - Center for Academic Services

Advisor/TRIO Program - Student Support Services

Asst. Director of Athletic Mktg. - Athletics

Asst. Director of Sports Information - Athletics

Asst. Director of SDS - Student Development Services

Asst. Director of Tandy Executive Ctr. - Tandy Executive Leadership Center

Associate Director - University Career Services

Athletic Trainer - Athletics

Boiler Technician - Facility Services

Computer Technical Specialist - Customer Services

Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations

Data Control Specialist - TRIO/McNair Program

Director of Baseball Operations - Athletics

Director of Basketball Operations/Women - Athletics

Director of Budgets & Financial Planning - VC for Financial Services

Director of Pastoral Care & Training Center - Brite Pastoral Care

EMCS Operator - Facility Services

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Executive Assistant - Associate Vice Chancellor for Development

Facilities Access Technician - Physical Plant

Hall Director - Residential Services

Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Horticultural Supervisor - Physical Plant

Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN Academic Excellence Program

International Student Advisor - International Student Services

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Librarian I - Library

Library Specialist I (75%) - Library

Network Specialist - Technology Resources

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry

RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center

Service Assistants (3) - Facility Services

Service Assistants (2) - Residential Services

Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant

Supervisor of Service Assistants - Facility Services

Teacher - Kinderfrogs

Vice President of Business and Finance - Brite

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.