

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Stacey Floyd-Thomas and John Thompson recognized at last week's Convocation

STACEY FLOYD-THOMAS, WHO HAS TAUGHT in Brite Divinity School since 2002, was named recipient of the 2007 Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Achievement as a Creative Teacher and Scholar during Convocation in Ed Landreth Auditorium on Sept. 11. Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr. made the presentation.

Since arriving here to teach ethics, Black Church Studies and women's studies, Stacey has distinguished herself in many ways, both on campus and in the community. In creating the Black Church Studies program at Brite, Stacey formed an alliance with 35 Black pastors from the North Texas area who have pledged both financial and creative support of Brite's Black Church programs. Most notable among them are the annual State of the Black Church Summit and Awards Banquet, held each spring, and the "Power of Black Preaching" event each fall.

She is also a founder of the Black Religious Scholars Group (BRSG), a national organization of Black scholars working in the area of religion. Membership includes Black clergy and lay people as well as Black members of the American Academy of Religion (AAR). The 10,000 member AAR will honor Stacey with the 2007 AAR Award for Excellence in Teaching at its annual meeting in November.

Her first-rate teaching skills were noted by Brite in 2004 when she received both the student-awarded and faculty-awarded excellence honors in the same year.

John M. Thompson III, instructor of marketing in the Neeley School since 1979, was chosen to receive the 2007 Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community. An estimated 7,000 students who've had him over the years know him as "T" or "Mr. T." John says that after about his first month in the classroom, he learned the value of carving out time for his students outside of class. "Often it is the role model part of mentoring that we don't think about. It is not just the conversations we have and the guidance we provide. It is also the roles we can play that provide life examples for our students to consider for their own lives," he says.

John, who also heads Neeley's internship program, was the only educator selected for recognition in the Fort Worth Business Press' "Thanks from the Mentorees" award competition of 2006.

Mark and Linda Wassenich of Dallas, TCU alumni who established this award in 1999 in appreciation for the mentoring they received as TCU students, attended Fall Convocation. ♦

## 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 - 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](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

### Today

Koehler Center presents "Using Threaded Discussions in eCollege," 9-10 a.m. or 3:30-5 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 for more information or to register.

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

### Sept. 18

HR presents "How to Power PowerPoint," 1:30-3:30 p.m., CIS. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

The Department of Political Science & The Center for Civic Literacy present the Jim Wright Symposium featuring Lee Hamilton, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Open lecture seating available, no RSVP required. Call ext. 7395 or e-mail [d.baldwin@tcu.edu](mailto:d.baldwin@tcu.edu) for more information.

### Sept. 19

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services Luncheon, 11:45 a.m., Kelly Center, with guest speaker Peter Mellado of *Rego Magazine*. RSVP to **Leigh Holland** at ext. 5557.

HR presents "How to Manage Your Money/ Finance 101," 3:30-5 p.m., HR Conference Room. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

### Sept. 20

Koehler Center presents "Illuminate Live!," 9-11:30 a.m. or 2-4:30 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 for more information or to register.

Frog Club 2007, **Coach Patterson's** Luncheon Series, noon, \$15/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures presents *Table Francaise*, noon-1 p.m., Student Center 211. Call ext. 6366 for more information.

Homecoming activity, \$1 Pancake Dinner & Battle of the Bands, 6-8 p.m., Sadler lawn.

TCU Women's Volleyball vs. Wyoming, 7 p.m., University Rec Center.\*\*\*

RTVF Film Series presents *Ball of Fire* (1941), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

### Sept. 21

TCU Women's Volleyball vs. Air Force, 8 p.m., University Rec Center.\*\*\*

Homecoming activity, Lunch on the Lawn, \$5.49 combo meals and free dessert, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sadler lawn.

Homecoming activity, FrogFest, 6-9 p.m., University Rec Center parking lot, Homecoming Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Sept. 22

Homecoming football game, TCU vs. SMU, 7:30 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.\*\*\*

### Sept. 24

Faculty Recital Series, **Jon Burgess** (trumpet), **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

\* Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

## Homecoming Activities this week

TCU'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION is hosting the 2007 homecoming celebration beginning Thursday at 6 p.m. and ending with the football game against SMU Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's activities include a \$1 pancake dinner for the TCU community at 6 p.m. with music by student bands competing in Battle of the Bands. Audience members will vote for their favorite band at the conclusion of the evening.

On Friday, fans are encouraged to wear purple and white to support the Frogs. Activities will begin with a lunch on the Sadler lawn at 11 a.m. (cost is \$5.49), and continue with FrogFest, the TCU homecoming parade and pep rally at 6 p.m. FrogFest will provide free activities for

all ages and will include bouncing castles, a casino tent and games such as Guitar Hero.

At the homecoming parade and pep rally, spectators can see the TCU marching band, cheerleaders, alumni cheerleaders and showgirls. The homecoming parade will begin in Frog Alley, turn south on University Drive and finish by heading west on Bellaire Drive. FrogFest, the homecoming parade, and pep rally are open to the public.

Saturday, students are invited to the student tailgate, and at 7:30 in the evening, TCU will play SMU in its homecoming football game. Tickets and information about the homecoming game are available through [www.gofrogs.com](http://www.gofrogs.com). For more information on events contact **Kim Appel**, ext. 7927, or visit [www.sga.tcu.edu](http://www.sga.tcu.edu). ♦



## Study Abroad Fair Sept. 26 offers a chance to apply for or renew your U.S. passport

THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES: Study Abroad will host a Study Abroad Fair from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 in the Student Center lounge. In addition to providing details on TCU's various programs abroad, the U.S. Postal Service will be on hand to offer passport services to students, faculty and staff.

To apply or renew a passport, applicants should bring with them two forms of identification: proof of citizenship (certified birth certificate, previous passport or naturalization certificate) and current driver's license or state ID card and two identical 2x2" photos. These may also be purchased onsite for \$15.

All applicants must appear in person, including minors.

Passport fees (\$67 for adults and \$52 for children under 16) are payable to the Dept. of State by check or money order. An additional \$30 execution fee is payable to the Postmaster by check, money order, cash or credit/debit card.

For more information, call **Susan Layne** (TCU London Centre Coordinator) at ext. 7120. ♦

## Theatre TCU will stage Anatomy of Gray in Hays Theatre next week

WHEN A NEW HEALER MAKES A CRASH landing in the small town of Gray, Indiana in the 1800s, the lives of its residents will be forever changed. Theatre TCU presents Jim Leonard's *Anatomy of Gray* from Sept. 25-30 in the Hays Theatre.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25-28 and at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sept. 30. (There

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are no performances on Saturday, Sept. 29.)

The box office opens today. Call ext. 5770 for reservations. Tickets are free for faculty, staff and students with TCU ID. General admission is \$10 for adults or \$5 for children and seniors. ♦

## Mayor Mike Moncrief and Same Kind of Different as Me authors at Sept. 25 Forum

RON HALL AND DENVER MOORE, CO-AUTHORS of the bestseller *Same Kind of Different as Me*, will be guest speakers at a free public forum on homelessness from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the Fellowship Hall of University Christian Church.

Also on hand will be Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief, speaking on the city's initiatives for homeless citizens.

Sponsors of the event are University Christian Church, Brite Divinity School and the TCU Theme Semester which is focusing on "Rights, Responsibility and Respect" for Fall 2007.

For more information, call **Melanie Hanna** at Brite Divinity School, ext. 5423. ♦

## Two Koehler Center workshops set for this week

THE KOEHLER CENTER FOR TEACHING Excellence will sponsor two hands-on workshops this week. The first, set for today, provides instruction on setting up a threaded discussion in your eCollege course shell with examples and objective topics to engage your students.

There are sessions offered from 9-10 a.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. in the CIS Studio (formerly TAGER TV) at 2820 W. Bowie Street. To register, call ext. 7434.

On Thursday, the presentation will be *Illuminate Live!*, a program to make your classroom more exciting by bridging with outside resources such as remote lecturers and others. The workshop offers experience both as a participant and as a moderator.

Sessions are offered from 9 -11:30 a.m. or 2-4:30 p.m. To register, call ext. 7434. ♦

## Faculty photo sessions coming up next month

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP CURRENT INFORMATION and photos on file for deans and full-time faculty, the Office of Communications has arranged two free, on-campus sessions with a professional photographer. Additionally, the TCU news and events Web site includes a 'Faculty Experts' section that includes your vitae and picture, so it is very important that the information and photos be up-to-date.

Please plan to attend one of these photography sessions (no appointment necessary) if you have not had a photo taken for our office.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 9**

PepsiCo Recital Hall

9-11 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10**

Tucker Technology Center, room 139

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Should you wish to purchase these photos for personal use, we will provide contact information for the photographer. ♦

## Faculty/Staff golf touney Oct. 4

THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TCU FACULTY/STAFF GOLF Classic IS scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 4 at Fossil Creek Golf Club. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. with tee off at 8 a.m.

Entry deadline for teams and individuals is Thursday, Sept. 27. Fee of \$55 per individual covers all costs, including carts and lunch. Cancellations less than 48 hours in advance must pay the entry fee.

For more information, e-mail **Mike Hackemack** (intramural sports) at [m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu](mailto:m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu). ♦

## CORRECTION

**Rev. Lindsay D. Churchman** has been appointed University Methodist Campus Minister and director of the Wesley Foundation at TCU. He replaces **Rev. Brian A. Young**.

## DEATH

Condolences to the family of **Noah A. Knepper** (Fine Arts, retired) who passed away Sept. 10 in Fort Worth. Services and interment were at Greenwood on Sept. 14.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 12. 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 Asst. - University Career Services  
Administrative Asst. - Extended Education  
Administrative Asst. - College of Communication  
Administrative Asst. - Neeley School-Graduate Career Center  
Administrative Asst. - VC of Finance and Administration  
Advisor/TRIO Program - Student Support Services  
Advisor - Center for Academic Services  
Asst. Coach - Women's Track  
Asst. Director of SDS - Student Development Services  
Asst. Director of Sports Information - Athletics  
Asst. Director - Intl. Student Services  
Asst. Director of Athletic Mktg. - Athletics  
Associate Director - University Career Services  
Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
Boiler Technician - Facility Services  
Computer Hardware Technician - Customer Services  
Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations  
Data Control Specialist - TRIO/McNair Program  
Director of Budgets & Financial Planning - VC for Financial Services  
Director of Baseball Operations - Athletics  
EMCS Operator - Facility Services  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Executive Assistant - VC of Finance and Administration  
Facilities Access Technician - Physical Plant  
Hall Director - Residential Services  
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 Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Residential Services  
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant  
Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant  
Supervisor of Service Assistants - Facility Services

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