

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Harris College awarded \$1 million grant to launch oncology education and research center

HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES has been awarded a \$1 million five-year grant from UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Foundation. The grant will enable the start of a highly productive partnership between TCU and UT Southwestern Medical Center that will result in significantly improved education for nurses in the area of oncology, as well as significantly improved cancer patient care in Tarrant County and all of North Texas.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with the TCU Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences on this exciting new program," said Kim Pollock, associate vice president for cancer programs at UT Southwestern. "The student rotation in the Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center will highlight the valued role our oncology nurses have on the multidisciplinary team caring for cancer patients."

"We hope this experience will encourage more nurses to enter the field of oncology nursing and participate in oncology nursing clinical research," said Pollock.

The grant will focus on enhancing oncology education and research with a focus on three areas: undergraduate and graduate curriculum at TCU, research by TCU nursing faculty and strengthening the relationship between UT Southwestern, TCU and Tarrant County area hospitals.

"This will offer opportunities in oncology nursing for undergraduate and graduate students that would not be possible without this generous gift," said **Paulette Burns**, dean of Harris College. "The undergraduate students will have the option for additional coursework in oncology nursing and graduate students will be able to specialize as clinical nurse specialists in oncology nursing." ♦

## Theme semester training will help facilitate conversations

THE KOEHLER CENTER FOR TEACHING Excellence has two upcoming sessions for Theme Semester Training on the topic of "Rights, Responsibilities and Respect." They are scheduled for 12:30 - 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 (lunch included) in Student Center, rm. 207, and 3 - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 (soft drinks) in Student Center, rm. 207.

The University's theme semester topic was chosen to encourage dialogue on challenging subjects. Facilitating these conversations, whether as teacher, organization leader, RA, or in informal groups among friends, can aid the dialogue enormously and prevent a breakdown of the conversation into non-productive outcomes.

By attending one of these meetings, you will

## 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

Koehler Center Workshop - Program Intelligence Manager (PIM), 9-10:30 a.m. or 2-3:30 p.m., CIS Studio. Registration is required. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

Faculty Recital Series, **Kristen Queen** (flute), **Harold Martina** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Oct. 2 - Nov. 13

HR presents How to Speak English for Custodial and Maintenance Staff Members with Beth McLaughlin, 4-6 p.m., Tues./Thurs., Reed Hall rm. 115. For more information or to register, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

### Oct. 2

TCU Hispanic Heritage Month event, Dallas Latin All-Stars Salsa Performance, 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

### Oct. 3 - Nov. 14

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

### Oct. 3 - 4

Fidelity Retirement consultant Brian Biehn onsite, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tom Brown and Pete Wright Commons. To schedule an appointment for help with enrolling, increasing your contribution or making investment changes, call 1-800-642-7131, Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.-11 p.m. or visit [www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations](http://www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations).

### Oct. 3

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

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Prairie View A&M, TBA, Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.\*\*\*

### Oct. 4 - 5

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Student Center

gain experiential training in how to facilitate such discussions. For more details or to register, visit [www.themesemester.tcu.edu](http://www.themesemester.tcu.edu) or phone **Jeff King** at ext. 7434 or contact **Suggie Dick** at [m.dick@tcu.edu](mailto:m.dick@tcu.edu). ♦

## Free depression screenings can lead troubled students to help

ON OCT. 11, THE COUNSELING, TESTING and Mental Health Center will conduct free depression screenings for TCU students to coincide with National Depression Awareness Day. The session is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Reading Room B of the Student Center.

Students can complete the survey within 10 - 15 minutes and results are discussed in a

205-206. \$150 / free to TCU faculty and staff. Breakfast & snacks included/lunch on your own. RSVP to [m.kintigh@tcu.edu](mailto:m.kintigh@tcu.edu).

### Oct. 4

The 21st annual TCU Faculty/Staff Fall Break Golf Classic at Fossil Creek Golf Club, registration begins at 7:30 a.m., tee-off at 8 a.m., \$55 includes green fees, cart and lunch. For more information or to register, contact [m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu](mailto:m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu).

HR Management Institute presents Time Management with Debbie Hoover, 8 a.m.-noon, Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Please call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

No RTVF Film Series this week.

### Oct. 5

TCU's Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence presents "Conversations with John Tagg," 4-6 p.m./small group conversation, 6:30-8:30 p.m./meal and keynote, Kelly Center. To register, visit [www.cte.tcu.edu/tagg.html](http://www.cte.tcu.edu/tagg.html).

### Oct. 6

TCU's Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence presents "Conversations with John Tagg," 10 a.m. -noon/small group conversation, 12:30-2:30 p.m./meal and keynote, Kelly Center. To register, visit [www.cte.tcu.edu/tagg.html](http://www.cte.tcu.edu/tagg.html).

The Center for Texas Studies presents "The Art and Science of Photographic Preservation" with Mark Angel, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Tandy Lecture Hall, Fort Worth Central Library, 500 W. 3rd St.. For more information, please visit [www.texasstudies.org](http://www.texasstudies.org) or [www.fortworthlibrary.org](http://www.fortworthlibrary.org).

TCU Women's Soccer vs. Air Force, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium.\*\*\*

### Oct. 8

Koehler Center Workshop - Online Self Assessment Tool for eCollege (OSAT), 1-2 p.m. or 4-5 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 to register.

Faculty Recital Series, **Stewart Williams** (oboe), **Patrice Koenig** (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.

private one-on-one consultation with a staff therapist.

Students can also complete online surveys at any time by visiting [www.counseling.tcu.edu](http://www.counseling.tcu.edu). ♦

## FREE FLU SHOTS!

Campus Recreation will offer 500 free flu shots for faculty and staff  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7  
University Recreation Center

## Deans, fulltime faculty need to update photos for Office of Communications

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP CURRENT information and photos on file for deans and fulltime faculty, the Office of Communications has arranged two free on-campus photography sessions with professional photographer Glenn Ellman.

In addition, up-to-date photos are used for the TCU news and events Web site's "Faculty Experts" section ... another good reason to keep your "look" current!

If you have not had a photo taken for our office in recent years, please take advantage of one of these upcoming opportunities. (These pictures are not the same as those taken for the yearbook.)

**Tuesday, Oct. 9**

9 - 11 a.m.

PepsiCo Recital Hall

**Wednesday, Oct. 10**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tucker Technology Center, rm. 139

Questions? Call ext. 7810. ♦

## Harris College hosting seminar on special needs of older adults

TCU'S CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING AND Harris College are hosting a seminar on "Understanding the Older Adult" on Thursday, Oct. 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kelly Center. Keynote speaker is Dr. Janice Knebl, chief of the division of geriatrics at the University of North Texas Health Science Center and a nationally recognized researcher in aging and geriatric care.

The seminar will also offer a panel discussion between nursing and elder care professionals. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch. CNE credits are available to nurses and social workers.

For more information and to RSVP, call ext. 6391 today. Seating is limited. ♦

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## Oct. 31 deadline for Service-Learning Faculty Grants

THROUGH THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY Involvement and Service-Learning, funds are available to support individual faculty and academic units seeking to initiate or build upon existing service-learning and community-based research efforts, says **Rosangela Boyd** (director, community involvement and service learning).

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](http://www.sds.tcu.edu/community). ♦

## Tandy Center hosting executive coaching program

NEELEY SCHOOL'S TANDY CENTER FOR Executive Leadership will again this year offer the two-week Sherpa Coaching certification program. It starts Oct. 29 - Nov 2 and concludes Jan. 14-17, 2008.

The course will be taught by Judith Coleman and Brenda Corbett, founders of Sherpa Coaching LLC and authors of *The Sherpa Guide: Process-Driven Executive Coaching*. A special presentation and book signing by Marshall Goldsmith, popular executive coach and author of the best-selling book *What Got You Here Won't Get You There*, is set for Oct. 30, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Smith Hall, Room 104, 2805 W. Lowden. Attendance is free but seating is limited. E-mail [neeleyexec@tcu.edu](mailto:neeleyexec@tcu.edu) to reserve a seat. Books can be purchased at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

The Neeley School was the first to offer Sherpa certification in Texas last year, and is still the only program of its kind in the state. The authors will aid participants in mastering the six-phase Sherpa coaching process as they teach the skills and techniques necessary to enable others to achieve professional success. Upon successful completion of the program, participants will receive their Sherpa Executive Coaching certification. For more information and cost, call **Deb Baker** at ext. 7115, e-mail [neeleyexec@tcu.edu](mailto:neeleyexec@tcu.edu), or go to [www.neeleyexec.tcu.edu](http://www.neeleyexec.tcu.edu). ♦

## KUDOS

**Harry Parker** (chair, theatre) is directing Jubilee Theatre's first play of the season, *Permanent Collection*. The show, which runs Oct. 5-28 at Jubilee Theatre, 506 Main Street in downtown Fort Worth, is a searing examination of racial politics that ultimately asks how much space - literally and figuratively - the white world gives to African-Americans. What is the cost of failing to view the world through another's eyes? Tickets are \$10-\$20 and available at the Web site [www.guidetotheater.org](http://www.guidetotheater.org).

## NEW FACES

**Dustin Carroll** has been hired as a boiler technician in physical plant. He formerly worked at Texas Woman's University.

**David Dibble** has joined University

advancement as director of regional development. He has a master's degree in art history and comes to TCU from the Harry Ransom Center at UT/Austin.

**Lindsay Gastorf** is a new advisor in academic services. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education here at TCU and was previously employed at Flower Mound High School.

**Rica Kendrick** has joined the Harris College ACE Program as a faculty associate. She has a nursing degree and previously worked at Harris Hospital.

**Sofia Rios** is the new hall director for Brachman/Wiggins (residential services). She has bachelor's degrees from TCU in sociology and RTVF.

## BIRTH

**John Larson** (physical plant) and his wife, Mary, proudly announce the birth of their first granddaughter, Natalie Grace Buckalew, Sept. 18 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Parents are Tera Larson and Matt Buckalew. Natalie weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 26. 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. - College of Communication
- Administrative Asst. - Extended Education (Long-Term Temp)
- Administrative Support Asst. - Registrar 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 to Tennis Professional - Tennis Center
- Asst. Director of Athletic Mktg. - Athletics
- Associate Director - University Career Services
- Athletic Trainer - Athletics
- Computer Hardware Technician - Customer Services
- Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations
- Director of Budgets & Financial Planning - VC for Financial Services
- Director of Baseball Operations - Athletics
- EMCS Operator - Facility Services
- Equipment Operator - 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 - 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

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.