

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## All Faculty Town Hall set for Thursday to discuss status of women faculty

AN ALL FACULTY TOWN HALL MEETING HAS been set for Thursday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Woodson Room, 207-209. Topic under discussion is a "Study on the Status of Women Faculty at TCU."

According to **Bonnie Melhart**, associate provost for academic affairs, this is a study undertaken by the Provost's Office and the deans. Avalon Consulting is a firm hired to oversee the project, under the leadership of a group of faculty and administrators.

The study will examine gender diversity practices with respect to faculty and is not motivated by a particular complaint or problem at TCU. Rather, it will identify and document achievements, as well as priorities in order to map a future course for greater equity and diversity within the faculty ranks.

Following this week's session, focus groups and a survey will be conducted over the next two months. For more details, go to the Faculty Inclusiveness Web site at [www.facultystudy.tcu.edu](http://www.facultystudy.tcu.edu) or call ext. 7104. ♦

## TCU plans annual "Frogs for the Cure" event Nov. 3

TCU HOPES TO RAISE MORE THAN \$25,000 IN support of breast cancer research through Susan G. Komen for the Cure, at their third annual "Frogs for the Cure" event on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the TCU vs. New Mexico game.

Fans attending the 4:30 p.m. game are encouraged to wear "TCU Frogs for the Cure" T-shirts, to "Pink Out" the stadium, as a portion of T-shirt sales and game tickets purchased at [www.gofrogs.com](http://www.gofrogs.com) will be donated to Susan G. Komen for the Cure Tarrant County.

Over the last two years, TCU has raised more than \$25,000 in breast cancer support by partnering with Susan G. Komen for the Cure and sponsoring the "Frogs for the Cure" event. This year, the University hopes to surpass that amount.

Since last spring, a committee of almost 40 TCU staff, faculty, students, alumni and community supporters, many of whom are breast cancer survivors, have been working together to plan this event.

The day will also offer a tailgate for breast cancer survivors and their families and a halftime show featuring messages from seven individuals affected by breast cancer, including Rene Syler, nationally known news anchor and author.

At halftime, more than 1,000 individuals, members of TCU student groups and breast

## EVENTS

### Today - Nov. 8

Jessie Montes: Common Material/Extraordinary Expression, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.\*

### Today

HR presents Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon with **Suzy Lockwood**, noon-1 p.m., Bass Living Room. Please call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

Brown Bag Dance!, student choreography, noon, Dance Bldg., Studio B. Free. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

Faculty Recital Series with **Joe Eckert** (saxophone) and **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Oct. 16 - 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).

### Oct. 16

Graduate and Professional School Day, representatives from graduate and professional schools will be available to discuss opportunities, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center Lounge. Call ext. 7860 for more information.

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services Luncheon (Inclusiveness Conference), 11:45 a.m., Kelly Center. Lunch will be provided, please RSVP to **Leigh Holland** at ext. 5557 or visit [www.diversity.tcu.edu/IIS](http://www.diversity.tcu.edu/IIS) luncheon registraton form.asp to register by Sept. 17.

### Oct. 17 - 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. 17

2007 Inclusiveness Conference—"Rights. Responsibilities. Respect." 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center, 2nd floor. Call ext. 5557 for more information.

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 & Literatures cancer survivors, will take the field for a pink balloon release.

Game tickets and Frogs for the Cure T-shirts are available for purchase online at [www.gofrogs.com](http://www.gofrogs.com). T-shirts can also be purchased at the TCU bookstore.

For more information about "Frogs for the Cure," contact **Ann Loudon** at ext. 7254 or [a.loudon@tcu.edu](mailto:a.loudon@tcu.edu), or visit [www.gofrogs.com](http://www.gofrogs.com). ♦

## October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month

Access details at <https://security.tcu.edu/>.

presents Table Francaise, noon-1 p.m., Student Center 211. Call ext. 6366 for more information.

Department of Modern Languages & Literatures reception to introduce new major programs in French Studies and German Studies, 4:30-6 p.m., Faculty Center, Reed Hall. Faculty, staff and students are invited; refreshments will be served.

SGA Programming Council, IIS, and Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc and Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. present the play *Platanos and Collard Greens*, a romantic comedic play about a inter-racial couple, 7 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.

### Oct. 18

All Faculty Town Hall Meeting to discuss the "Study on the Status of Women Faculty at TCU," 12:30-1:30 p.m., Student Center 207-209. Call ext. 7104 for information.

TCU football vs. Utah, 7 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.\*\*\*

RTVF Film Series presents *The Train* (1964), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

### Oct. 21

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

2007 Fall Carnival sponsored by the TCU Associate Delegate Panhellenic Council, 2-4 p.m., Worth Hills-Rose Garden, free for ages 4-12.

### Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12

HR presents Crucial Confrontations with **Susan Oakley** and **Rhonda Keen**, attendance at all sessions required, lunch included, noon-5 p.m., Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Please call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

### Oct. 22

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Wind Symphony and TCU Symphonic Band, **Bobby Francis** and **Brian Youngblood**, conductors, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Hall.\*\*

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

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

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

## New director of Brite's Pastoral Care Center named

REV. DR. ZORINA COSTELLO HAS ACCEPTED the position of director of the Pastoral Care and Training Center at Brite Divinity School, effective Nov. 5.

A native of New York, she currently has a clinical practice in Columbia, MD, where she consults with various agencies, congregations and Latina populations. Zorina has particular interests in relating religious faith and issues of domestic violence, intimate violence and self-efficacy among Latino women. ♦

## Recruiting urban students to become future educators

OF THE MORE THAN 68,000 STUDENTS IN the state of Texas who took the ACT/2000 college entrance examination, only six percent expressed an interest in teaching as a profession, and that number is lower in urban settings.

The Center for Urban Education, a part of TCU's College of Education, has received \$25,000 from Citibank to help fund a pilot program — called Aspiring Educators — to increase the percentage by recruiting inner city, minority high school students into the teaching profession.

The Aspiring Educators program, a joint effort between the TCU Center for Urban Education and the Fort Worth Independent School District, will enroll 75 minority students from three schools; Dunbar, Polytechnic and Wyatt High Schools. The students will be selected into the program based on their interest in teaching and they will receive assistance from the program to become teachers in urban schools.

According to the Aspiring Educators program, teachers of color are likely to provide positive role models to children, empower children of color to succeed in school and build bridges between students' home and school. Teachers of color are also more likely to be willing to work in urban settings.

Citibank funding will provide the Aspiring Educators program with support for faculty and staff travel to the schools, incentives to encourage a high level of student participation and interest, fees and travel for experts who conduct workshops and symposiums as well as field trips, conferences and student travel. ♦

## Golf tourney winners

THE 21ST ANNUAL FACULTY/STAFF FALL BREAK Golf Tournament attracted 65 players to the scramble Oct. 4 at Fossil Creek Golf Club.

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First place, at 11 under par, was a team made up of **Phil Hartman** and **Ray Drenner** (biology), **Mike Slattery** (environmental science) and **Matt Johnson** (kinesiology).

**John Agor** (military science) won "closest to the pin"; **Leigh Ann Smith** won "longest drive". ♦

## Program on women and visual arts set for Friday, Oct. 26

THE TCU INSTITUTE ON WOMEN AND Gender "Breakfast Series" will offer a program from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26 at the Kelly Center. Topic is "Women and the Visual Arts: Virile paintbrushes & other matters," presented by **Babette Bohn** (art & art history).

Buffet breakfast is \$10 for faculty and staff and reservations are due Oct. 19. Call extended education at ext. 7132 to register or go online at [www.lifelong.tcu.edu](http://www.lifelong.tcu.edu). ♦

## Tuba soloist Oystein Baadsvik coming for Oct. 23 "Octubatour"

NORWEGIAN OYSTEIN BAADSVIK, THE ONLY tuba player with a career exclusively as a soloist, will perform a public recital at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 in PepsiCo Recital Hall at TCU. Accompanist is **Janet Pummill**. Admission is free.

His program includes selections from Bach, Piazzolla and Vivaldi.

Baadsvik's appearance is part of "Octubatour," his fourth annual U.S. tour which, this year, takes him to universities in Florida, Texas and California. In addition to the recitals and master classes on each campus, Baadsvik conceived the tour as a way to highlight the extraordinary range and complexity of the tuba. ♦

## TCU Press lays claim to its true identity with 22 new books out this year

WHO DO YOU CALL WHEN YOU WANT TO KNOW what time the football game starts? Your son didn't get his yearbook? You want to place an ad in *The Skiff*? Too many people call TCU Press, a longtime campus resource that publishes books ... not the student newspaper, yearbook or football schedule.

This academic year alone, TCU Press will publish 22 books. Highlights of the fall list include *Day of the Dead/Día de Los Muertos*, a book of striking photographs of the Day of the Dead celebrations in Oaxaca, Mexico, and *Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps*, published with the TCU Center for Texas Studies.

For more details, visit the Web site at [www.prs.tcu.edu](http://www.prs.tcu.edu). ♦

## NEW FACES

**Rhoderick T. Jones** is the new horticultural assistant in physical plant. He has been on temporary staff since August.

**Tim Meyers** has been hired as a locksmith in physical plant.

**Gavin Morrison** has joined art & art history as curator of University galleries. A native of Scotland, he has a master's degree in mental

philosophy from Edinburgh University and has worked as a freelance curator, publisher and writer.

**Jordan Pearce** has been hired as administrative assistant in the College of Communication. She has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and formerly worked at Columbia University in New York City.

**Julie Reynolds** has begun work as administrative assistant in Neeley career services. She attended Tarrant County College and Dallas Baptist University and was previously employed as campus registrar for Mansfield ISD.

**Carla Sublett** is a new administrative assistant for the vice chancellor of finance. She attended University of Oklahoma and was previously employed at Radio Shack.

## BIRTH

**Aisha Torrey-Sawyer** (Neeley) and her husband, **Wayne**, announce the birth of their son, **Isaiah Anthony Sawyer**, on Aug. 14. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Linda Kaye**, veteran freelance photographer and longtime friend to current and former TCU faculty, staff and students. Linda passed away Oct. 7 after a courageous battle with cancer. A public celebration of her life is planned for 11 a.m. Friday on the lawn of the Kelly Center.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 10. 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. - Regional Development

Asst. Coach /Women's Track - Athletics  
Advisor - Center for Academic Services  
Advisor/TRIO Program - Student Support Services

Asst. Director - Donor Relations  
Associate Director - University Career Services

Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
Computer Hardware Supervisor - Customer Services

Computer Support Specialist - Neeley  
Coordinator Alumni Web Services - Alumni Relations

Customer Services Consultant (2) - Customer Services  
Director of Budgets & Financial Planning - VC for Financial Services

EMCS Operator - Facility Services  
Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN Academic Excellence Program

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab  
Librarian I - Library  
Library Specialist I - Library

Membership Coordinator/Project Mgr. - Frog Club

Network Specialist - Technology Resources  
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry  
RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center

Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant  
Supervisor of Service Assistants - Facility Services

Teacher - Kinderfogs School

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