

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Get wintry weather closure information on your cell phone via TCU ALERT!

ON DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS OFFICIALLY closed because of bad weather conditions, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6:30 a.m. on the day in question and will be sent to the campus community as soon as possible via the new TCU ALERT textmessage system, as well as a campuswide e-mail and a posting on the TCU homepage. Closure information will also be recorded on 817-257-4636 and relayed to local media.

Additionally, the campus community should check one of the internal sources (text message from TCU ALERT, Web, recorded phone information, e-mail) first rather than relying only on radio and television announcements.

Although all Metroplex radio stations and television channels 4, 5, 8, 11 and 23 will have received the information, the volume of weather-generated news they must deal with could delay updates of TCU's situation.

Remember, TCU will only use TCU ALERT text messages to cellphones during major emergencies or weather-related campus closures. If you have not yet added your cellphone number to your personal contact information, go to my.tcu.edu to update. ♦

Are you ahead of the curve? If so, we want to know!

TELL US HOW YOU'RE AHEAD OF THE CURVE IN 2 minutes or less and your videotaped response just might get posted on the TCU Web site!

- Are you doing something unique on campus or in the community that you want to share with the world?
- Are you conducting cutting-edge research that could change lives?
- Are you mentoring students to make a difference in the lives of others?
- What kind of art or music are you creating?
- Are you learning in unique environments here or abroad?
- Are you using leadership skills to assist in your community?

Taping times and locations are Monday, Nov. 5 at the College of Education from 11 a.m. - noon and from noon - 1 p.m. by the Neeley School of Business; Thursday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. by the Brown-Lupton Student Center. All videotaping will be done outside the facilities. ♦

EVENTS

Today-Nov. 8

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

Today

HR presents Issues of the Sandwich Generation with Jonathan Mazur, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., HR conference room. For more information, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Koehler Center Workshop, "Online Survey Evaluation Tools," 2-3:30 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 for information or to register.

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.**

Nov. 6-13

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.

Nov. 6-9

TIAA/CREF on Campus, Individual Meetings with Nanette Johnson, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Pete Wright Commons Building. Watch for registration details.

TCU Flute Festival featuring flutist Alexa Still. Call ext. 7341 for more information.

Nov. 6-27

HR presents Crucial Conversations with **Stu Youngblood** and **Dianna Newburn**, Nov. 6 & 13 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 27 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., attendance at all sessions required, lunch included, IBR Conference Room, 3024 Sandage. For more information, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Nov. 6

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Jazz Ensemble Brown Bag Concert, **Joey Carter** (coordinator), noon, Student Center lounge.**

Department of Modern Languages presents *Cercle Francais*, 6-7 p.m., Student Center 202. Call ext. 6366 for more information.

Martin Delta Gamma Lectureship in Values & Ethics presents "Rights. Responsibilities. Respect. Living a Compelling and Ethical Life" with Jim Jacobus, 7 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to the public. Go to www.themesemester.tcu.edu or call ext. 7855 for more information.

Nov. 7-14

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.

Nov. 7

Mini Health Fair, free flu shots for the first 500 TCU faculty and staff and the first 500 students who attend, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 7529 for more information.

Pinkbag Lunch presents "Grace & Gumption: A History of Fort Worth Women" with **Judy Alter**, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A. For more information, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

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

Dr. Mark Williams of Shell Downstream, Inc., will discuss "The Future of Oil ... Hard Truths about the Choices," 5 p.m. Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7506 or ext. 7721 for more information.

Sophomore Spotlight, sophomores network with alumni and upperclassmen to learn about internships, 5:30-9 p.m., Student Center, Woodson Room. Call ext. 7860 for more information.

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Percussion Ensemble II and Steel Drum Band, **Brian West** (coordinator), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Nov. 8

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Jazz Ensemble Brown Bag Concert, **James McNair** (coordinator), noon, Student Center lounge.**

Asian Studies hosts "The Chinese Cultural Revolution through Personal Experiences," with Dr. Qiu Jin, 4 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, room 328. Call ext. 6853 or e-mail c.currier@tcu.edu for more information

RTVF Film Series presents *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo* (1944), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Guest Artist Series, Michael Dean (clarinet), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Nov. 9

Women's Basketball vs. Radford (WNIT), 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Ensemble Concert Series, Flute Festival/TCU Symphony Orchestra, Alexa Still (guest artist), **Karen Adrian** (coordinator), **Germán Gutiérrez** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Nov. 10

Equestrian vs. SMU, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fieldstone Park, Mansfield, TX.***

Men's Basketball vs. Angelo State, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Nov. 11

TCU Veterans Day ceremony, 3 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel.

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Harp Ensemble, **Laura Logan** (coordinator), 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Nov. 12-15

That's So Cool exhibition of Tarrant County's top high school artists' works, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

Nov. 12

HR presents How to SuperPower PowerPoint, 1:30-3:30 p.m., CIS. For more information, please call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

"The Future of Oil" topic of lecture here Wednesday

DR. MARK WILLIAMS, EXECUTIVE VICE president, supply & distribution, Shell Downstream, Inc., will present a public lecture at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Sid Richardson LH 1. His talk is titled "The Future of Oil ... Hard Truths about the Choices."

This event is co-sponsored by the TCU Energy Institute and the TCU Institute for Environmental Studies.

Dr. Williams, a graduate of Carleton College, has a master's degree in theoretical physics from Oxford University, and doctorate and master's degrees in physics from Stanford University.

For more information contact Mike Slattery at ext. 7506 or Ken Morgan at ext. 7721. ♦

DPS to offer driver's license renewals, other services on campus Nov. 15

"DRIVER LICENSE EXPRESS," A FIELD SERVICE of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be available in the library parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

Services provided include:

- Driver License Renewals (You can renew your license one year before it expires)
 - Texas Identification Card Renewals and First Time Application for ID Cards
 - Duplicate Driver License or ID Card (lost, change of address, change of name, etc.)
 - Transfer of Out-of-State License for Texas License (if no examination is required)
- Helpful Reminders:
- Only services not requiring an examination will be provided
 - Cash or personal check is needed for fee payment
 - Maximum renewal fee for a Driver License is \$24 (\$32 with motorcycle endorsement)

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- Maximum ID renewal fee is \$15
- Duplicate driver license or ID card is \$10

What to bring with you:

- To renew a driver license — Texas driver license, proof of Social Security number
- To apply for a duplicate driver license or ID card — proof of identity if your license or ID card is lost or stolen, proof of Social Security number (that document may also serve as proof of identity), proof of name change if changing name (divorce decree, marriage license, Social Security card with new name)

For other details and information, phone DPS at 214-861-2125. ♦

Bank of America grant will benefit Speech/Hearing Clinic

TCU RECENTLY RECEIVED A \$15,000 GRANT from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation to benefit the Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic, a part of the Communication Sciences and Disorders program. With the help of this grant, the Clinic will have the ability to expand its services and provide more care to the surrounding community.

The Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic offers a wide variety of services to persons in Fort Worth and the surrounding area. Services are offered to English- and Spanish-speaking individuals, and include speech/language evaluations and therapy, audiological evaluations, hearing aid evaluations, aural habilitation, speech and hearing screening programs, information and referral.

"I'm happy that Bank of America recognizes the value of the services that we provide, especially to the underserved in our community," said **William Ryan**, chair of the department of communication sciences and disorders. ♦

Director of nursing programs

HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH Science recently celebrated the appointment of a new director of Nursing Programs with a reception at the Kelly Center. **Donna Scott Tilley**, RN, PhD, CNE began her duties in the Fall 2007 semester. She originally began at TCU as an associate professor of nursing in August 2006.

As the director of nursing, Dr. Tilley will be the primary liaison between TCU nursing and the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. The position includes overseeing budget, development of the program and attaining goals set for the program. Dr. Tilley will work with both faculty and students to ensure a smooth nursing program by providing a reliable resource to help solve potential issues within the program. ♦

TCU Police co-sponsoring free VIN-etching here Nov. 13

TCU POLICE, ALONG WITH TARRANT REGIONAL Auto Crimes Task Force, will offer free VIN-etching for your vehicle from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday Nov. 13 in the parking lot at the Kelly Center.

Acid-etching the vehicle identification number on auto glass is a theft deterrent. Some insurance companies give a discount if you have this

protection. A certificate will be provided for that purpose.

For more information, call ext. 7930. ♦

TCU will honor veterans at Sunday event in Robert Carr

A TCU VETERANS DAY CEREMONY WILL BE held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Robert Carr Chapel. Guest speakers will be Sgt. 1st Class Dana Bowman and former Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams.

A reception will follow. RSVP to ext. 7806 or e-mail advdonorrelations@tcu.edu. ♦

Reminder: Free flu shots available at Mini Health Fair

THE TCU HEALTH CENTER AND CAMPUS Recreation are hosting the 2007 TCU Mini Health Fair, Wednesday, Nov. 7 in the University Recreation Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Free flu shots will be offered to the first 500 TCU faculty, staff, and the first 500 students who attend. Free cholesterol and polar screening, along with other health activities, will be available. HR will also offer the Annual Enrollment Open House from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in room 48 at the Rec Center. For more information, contact ext. 7529. ♦

MARKETPLACE

University Christian Church Weekday School's annual Holiday Bazaar is set for this week in the Fellowship Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The event is known for its holiday gift selection of baby items, jewelry, toys, books and clothing, many of which are handcrafted. Admission is free. Food from The Lunch Box is sold in the tearoom.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 31. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Asst. Coach /Women's Track - Athletics
Advisor/TRIO Program - Student Support Services

Asst. Director - Donor Relations
Asst. Director - Athletic Marketing
Asst. Director - TCU Transitions (3rd year)
Asst. Director - TCU Transitions (1st year)
Asst. to Director - Athletics/Tennis Pro
Athletic Trainer - Athletics

Coordinator Web Services - DIS
EMCS Operator - Facility Services
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN
Academic Excellence Program
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Librarian I - Library
Library Specialist I - Library
Manager of Gift Processing - Development DIS

Manager of Web services - DIS
Membership Coordinator/Project Mgr. - Frog Club

RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant
Supervisor of Service Assistants (2) - 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 left-hand side.