

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU gas lease now assigned to Chesapeake Energy Corporation

THE NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION LEASE FOR TCU's campus has been transferred from Four Sevens Resources Co., Ltd. to Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, an affiliate of Chesapeake Energy Corporation. Chesapeake, headquartered in Oklahoma, is recognized as the country's largest independent producer and third-largest overall producer of natural gas.

Currently, Chesapeake has begun to conduct site analysis near remote parking on the north side of campus. In addition, the company also will begin the process of filing initial permits with the Texas Railroad Commission and communicating with residents.

TCU's decision to drill follows on the heels of other Metroplex organizations pursuing natural gas exploration opportunities with Chesapeake. These organizations include the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth Independent School District, Tarrant Regional Water District, Colonial Country Club and the Dallas Fort Worth International Airport. The University announced in August that it signed a lease with Four Sevens to explore for natural gas on its campus. ♦

## Noted British philosopher of religion to speak here Nov. 29

RICHARD SWINBURNE, EMERITUS NOLLOTH Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion at the University of Oxford, will present a lecture at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1 on the TCU campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Professor Swinburne's topic is "God and Morality," an exploration of the extent to which moral truths are independent of the will of God and the extent to which they depend on God's will.

A panel of TCU faculty - **Richard Galvin** (philosophy), **David Gouwens** (Brite Divinity School), and **David Grant** (religion) will respond to Dr. Swinburne's remarks, with time allotted for audience discussion.

Dr. Swinburne is a leading contemporary philosopher of religion. An advocate for the rationality of Christian theism, he is the author of more than 13 books, including a trilogy on the philosophy of theism, *The Coherence of Theism*, *The Existence of God*, and *Faith and Reason* - all published by Oxford University Press.

Link to his Web page at Oxford is <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~orie0087/>. ♦

## TCU Press presents its annual Autograph Extravaganza Dec. 7

MEET A CADRE OF NOTABLE BOOK AUTHORS and get some holiday shopping done at the same time! It's the TCU Press' annual Autograph Extravaganza from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 at Fort Worth Botanic Garden auditorium. Location is 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., just off S. University Drive.

This year's honoree is Western writer Elmer Kelton. Other authors signing their books will be **Judy Alter**, **Beth Alvarez**, **Paul Boller**, **Mike Cochran**, **Deborah Crombie**, **Merrill** and **Paul Donarrigo**, **Ron Hall** and **Denver Moore**, **Quentin McGown**, **Ellen Niewyk**, **Chuck Parsons**, **Sam Ratcliffe**, **William** and **Rosalie Schiff** (with co-author **Craig Hanley**), **Katie Sherrod** and **Carlton Stowers**.

A special program will introduce the ladies of *Grace & Gumption: Stories of Fort Worth Women*, a TCU Press book edited by **Katie Sherrod**. Sherrod and others will portray a few of the women (prominent and not-so-prominent) who shaped our city ... including **Amelia Rosenstein**, **Eleanor Schott**, **Edna Gladney** and **Flora Reeder**.

Autograph Extravaganza is co-sponsored by the Friends of the TCU Library, TCU Bookstore and the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. A 20% discount on sales is available with a *Star-Telegram* Press Pass. ♦

## Nov. 28 tree lighting will feature Santa, music and gift collection for CPS tots

SGA PROGRAMMING COUNCIL WILL SPONSOR the annual Holiday Tree Lighting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 in front of Sadler Hall.

Those attending can expect the usual arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, accompanied by **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr.** The O.D. Wyatt High School choir will perform and refreshments will be served.

Order of Omega has once again sponsored a drive to collect wrapped gifts to be brought to the tree lighting. They are for children under the care of Child Protective Services in Fort Worth. Faculty, staff and students choose a card denoting a specific youngster and his/her hopes for a special present.

The cards may be picked up between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. today in the Student Center and Smith Entrepreneurs Hall.

For more information, call **Leah Carnehan** at ext. 5453. ♦

## EVENTS



## Happy Thanksgiving!

### Nov. 19

HR presents Managing the Medicaid Maze with Gary Crooms, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., HR Conference Room. For more information, call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu).

### Nov. 21

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

### Nov. 22 - 23

University closed for the holiday.

### Nov. 22

No RTVF Film Series this week.

### Nov. 23

Women's Basketball vs. Cal, 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

### Nov. 26 - 30

Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition of works by seniors in studio art, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.\*

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

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

## Thanksgiving holiday alters TCU This Week deadline, copy due tomorrow

DUE TO THE TWO-DAY HOLIDAY FOR Thanksgiving, articles for the Nov. 26 issue of *TCU This Week* are due by 10 a.m. tomorrow (Nov. 20).

If your office or department has an event scheduled for next week, please be mindful of this deadline when preparing your publicity. Send information to [news@tcu.edu](mailto:news@tcu.edu) or call **Sandy Record** at ext. 5060. ♦



## School of Music selling CD of Christmas tunes for \$10

TCU FACULTY AND STUDENT MUSICIANS are featured on a new CD titled *Merry Christmas from TCU*. From John Giordano's beautiful *Bells Across the Snow* to the TCU Wind Symphony's rendition of the seasonal favorite *Sleigh Ride*, the TCU talent on this recording is sure to add to your holiday enjoyment.

The 10-track album (in a jewel case featuring Sadler Hall aglow with Christmas lights) is priced at \$10 and available at the TCU Bookstore or from the School of Music. Call Erin Gossett at ext. 6527. Read more at [www.music.tcu.edu/christmas\\_cd.asp](http://www.music.tcu.edu/christmas_cd.asp). ♦

## Suicide intervention skills to be taught in December

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS Training (ASIST) workshops are scheduled to be offered on campus from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Dec. 18-19 in the Student Center, rms. 205-206.

The ASIST workshop is for caregivers who want to feel more comfortable, confident and competent in helping to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. More than 750,000 caregivers around the world have participated in this two-day, highly interactive, practical, practice-oriented workshop.

Monica Kintigh (counseling center) reminds that the sessions are free to TCU faculty and staff, \$150 to outside participants.

It is suitable for faculty, university support staff, counselors, mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, police, clergy and community volunteers. Attendees can earn 14 LPC and Social Work CEUs.

For more information, or to reserve a space in the workshop, contact Monica at [m.kintigh@tcu.edu](mailto:m.kintigh@tcu.edu). Community members register through Extended Education. ♦

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## Holiday hours for Rec Center

THE UNIVERSITY REC CENTER WILL OBSERVE special hours over the Thanksgiving break:

Tues/Wed 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Thursday CLOSED

Fri/Sat 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday noon - 6 p.m.

\*Family hours Wed - Sun

\*\*FREE guests allowed, beginning Wednesday.

Hours for indoor pool:

Wednesday 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 1 - 6 p.m.

## KUDOS

Dale Young (College of Education, director of the student teaching and career services), was recently awarded the Priscilla A. Scotlan Award for Distinguished Service at an AAEE Awards Luncheon. AAEE is the American Association for Employment in Education and the Priscilla A. Scotlan Award for Distinguished Service honors an AAEE member who has made significant contributions to their national association over a period of years. Dale has served on the board of directors for AAEE for several years, chaired a conference committee, and is a past president of the organization.

Dale has been at TCU for the past 21 years and earned both his B.S. degree in secondary education and M.S. degree in school administration from TCU.

Babette Bohn (art & art history) is curating and writing the catalog for an exhibition at the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy, opening in March 2008. Title is "Nature Conquered by Art: Drawings by Guido Reni and his School." A commission to work with the Uffizi Gallery, one of the greatest art museums in the world, is an unusually high distinction for any scholar, according to Ron Watson (chair, art & art history).

Yuan Jie, a sophomore piano major and student of Tamás Ungar (School of Music) won the Silver Medal at the Shanghai International Piano Competition Nov. 10 - 11 in China. He performed the Chopin Concerto No. 2 with the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra. In 2003, another TCU piano student, Adam Golka, took first prize in the same competition. He was the student of José Feghali.

## NEW FACES

David Ferrell has been hired in University Advancement/Donor Relations as assistant director. He has a B.A. degree in speech communication from Texas A&M University and formerly worked in the A&M alumni office.

Jacob Fincher is a new housekeeper in

residential services. He has been here on temporary staff.

M. Keith Garrison has joined the investment office as director of alternative assets. He has a B.B.A. degree from University of Texas and was previously employed at Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Cynthia Montes is a new academic advisor for Student Support Services/TRIO. A TCU graduate, she has been working as an escrow specialist for Nationstar Mortgage.

## DEATHS

Condolences go to the family of Glenda Fay Bailey Stevens, archivist for the Jim Wright Collection at TCU from 1988-2001, who passed away Nov. 4 in Lawrence, KS. Funeral services were held Nov. 14 in Brookhaven, MS.

Sympathy is extended to Bob Frye (English and Library) on the death of his mother, Gladys Adelle Frye, who passed away Nov. 13. A private, gravesides service was held Nov. 17 in Plainview.

## CLASSIFIED

Spacious 3-bedroom/2-bath furnished home for rent. Lease centrally located near TCU and downtown in a quiet residential neighborhood. Ideal for visiting faculty, available Jan. 1-July 31, \$1100 per month plus security deposit, renter pays for utilities, terms negotiable. Contact Alexia Strout-Dapaz at (817) 507-7769 or at [astroutdapaz@yahoo.com](mailto:astroutdapaz@yahoo.com).

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 14. 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. - Athletics Media Relations

Administrative Asst. - Philosophy  
Animal Caretaker - Psychology  
Asst. Coach /Women's Track - Athletics  
Asst. Director - Center for Academic Services

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  
Computer Hardware Technician/Temp. - Technology Services

Continuing Education Coordinator - Nursing  
Coordinator Web Technology - DIS  
Coordinator Information Systems - ID Card Center

Dispatcher - TCU Police  
EMCS Operator - Facility Services  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Facility Coordinator - Neeley School  
Financial Analyst I - Finance & Property Mgmt.

Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN  
Academic Excellence Program  
Intl. Student Advisor - Intl. Student Services  
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab  
Librarian I - Library  
Manager of Web services - DIS  
Membership Coordinator/Project Mgr. - Frog Club

Police Officer (2) - TCU Police  
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry  
RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center  
Staff Writer - Mktg. and Communication  
Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant  
Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant  
Supervisor of Service Assistants (2) - Facility Services  
Teacher - KinderFrogs School

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.