

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Information for those in the faculty procession for Dec. 15 Commencement

FALL COMMENCEMENT WILL BE AT 1 P.M. Saturday, Dec. 15 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Graduates and marshals will line up in the north concourse of the Coliseum at 12:15 p.m. Faculty and staff will line up at 12:30 p.m. in the lower concourse hallways (stadium side).

Academic regalia is available for rent or sale from Graduation Services, 3208 Collinsworth, opposite the Residence Inn on S. University Drive. To place your order, call 817-336-2035 or e-mail [tommy@graduationservices.com](mailto:tommy@graduationservices.com) no later than Friday, Nov. 30. The University will pay half the rental fee.

Regalia must be picked up at the Coliseum between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14.

All faculty and staff with advanced degrees who are employed on at least a three-quarter time basis are invited to participate in the procession. If you plan to do so and have not yet contacted **Mike Butler**, e-mail him this week at [m.butler@tcu.edu](mailto:m.butler@tcu.edu). Be sure and include your TCU Box number so that a parking pass can be sent to you. ♦

## Tips for staying healthy during the flu season ahead

TCU FACULTY AND STAFF ARE URGED TO TAKE precautions as we head into flu season. If you have not already received a flu shot, that's a good place to start. The flu shot and good hygiene practices can prevent the spread of disease and help your family stay healthy.

Additionally, you are probably aware of a new type of influenza called avian flu (medically termed H5N1 virus). TCU is working with local and national health officials to monitor this situation and prepare the campus in the event of an outbreak (as of now, no sustainable human-to-human transmission cases have been reported).

Other tips for staying healthy, offered by the Center for Disease Control, include:

- Stay home if you do become sick so that your co-workers are not exposed. Keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his/her own eyes, nose or mouth. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today - Nov. 30

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

### Nov. 27 - Dec. 2

TCU Theatre presents the Broadway musical *Little Women*, book by Allan Knee, music by Jason Howland, lyrics by Mindi Dickstein, Nov. 27-30 @ 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1-2 @ 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., Buschman Theatre. \$10 or \$5 or students/seniors. Call ext. 5570 for reservations.

### Nov. 27

HR presents Crucial Conversations with **Stu Youngblood** and **Dianna Newburn**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., attendance at all sessions required, lunch included, IBR conference room, 3024 Sandage. Call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu) for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, "Turnitin Plagiarism Solution," 2 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for more information or to register.

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

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Percussion Ensemble I, **Brian West** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### Nov. 28

"What Matters to Me and Why" with **Mark Dennis** (religion), noon, Student Center 211. Call ext. 7830 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.

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

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Purple, White and Blues Jazz Ensemble, Christina Armendarez (conductor), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting sponsored by SGA Programming Council, 8 p.m., Sadler Hall front steps.

### Nov. 29-30

Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Student Center lounge.

### Nov. 29

HR presents How to Become a Highly Effective Person: Stephen Covey's *7 Habits for Associates* with facilitator Connie Hurn, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Smith 104A. Call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu) 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.

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Jazz Ensemble, **Curt Wilson** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

Noted British philosopher Richard Swinburne will speak on "God and Morality," 7:30 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 1. Free and open to the public.

### Nov. 30

HR presents How to Interview and Hire the Best with facilitator **Shari Barnes**, 8 a.m.-noon, IBR Conference Room, 3024 Sandage. Call ext. 5103 or e-mail [l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu) for more information.

TCU Opera presents *Opera Scenes*, directed by **Richard Estes**, 3 and 7:30 p.m., Music Bldg. S, 3050 Rogers Ave. Free.

Guest Artist Series, Anthony Arnone (cello), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Dec. 1

The Center for Texas Studies presents Mi Familia in Fort Worth with Shirley Apley, 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).

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Men's and Women's Choirs, **Sheri Neill** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Dec. 2

Fast Break Club Visiting Coaches Luncheon Series with Jeff Capel, University of Oklahoma, \$20/individual ticket, noon, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

Wind Symphony Concert, **Bobby Francis** (conductor), 2 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

Women's Basketball vs. Texas A&M, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

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

### Dec. 3 - 7

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

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

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

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

## 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). ♦

## 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.

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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. ♦

## School of Music presenting back-to-back events in the coming days

A SERIES OF MUSICAL EVENTS ARE FILLING the calendar this week and next, thanks to the various ensemble groups in the School of Music.

Tuesday will be a concert by the TCU Percussion Ensemble II and Steel Drum Band II, set for 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Conductor is Brian West. On Wednesday, the Purple, White and Blues Jazz Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The TCU Jazz Ensemble will have their concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium, conducted by Curt Wilson, Joey Carter and James McNair.

On Friday at 3 and 7:30 p.m., the Opera Studio presents *Opera Scenes* in the Music Building South, located at 3050 Rogers Avenue. Richard Estes is coordinator. Also Friday at 7:30 p.m. will be a cello performance by guest artist Anthony Arnone in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

The TCU Men's and Women's Choirs will have a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Sheri Neill will conduct. Accompanists are Ann Gipson and Auguste Antonov.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, the Wind Symphony, directed by Bobby Francis will present a program at 2 p.m. in Ed Landreth auditorium.

The Symphonic Band, directed by Brian Youngblood, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

One night later, on Dec. 4, Germán Gutiérrez and the TCU Symphony Orchestra, along with the TCU Symphonic Choir directed by Ron Shirey, will present a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The music is a preview of selections the choir will perform Dec. 14-15 at Carnegie Hall in New York City when they make their fifth appearance in the past eight years with the New York Pops.

All musical programs have free admission. ♦

## Library asking for nominees for its annual Staff Award

ATTENTION TCU FACULTY, STAFF AND students! Here's your chance to thank a library staff member who has been especially helpful to you or to honor someone who has distinguished himself/herself as an outstanding library employee.

Mary Coutts Burnett Library is currently accepting nominations for its 10th annual Library Staff Recognition Award, sponsored annually by the Friends of the TCU Library. The honoree will receive a certificate of merit and a monetary award at a holiday gathering in January.

Go to the Web page at <http://lib.tcu.edu/www/2007staffaward.asp> and make your choice by the Dec. 14 deadline. An appointed committee of five who are not eligible to receive the award or to make recommendations will make the decision. ♦

## 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.

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

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 21. 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. - Philosophy  
Animal Care Technician - Psychology  
Asst. Coach /Women's Track - Athletics  
Asst. Director/AddRan Advising - 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  
Continuing Education Coordinator - Nursing  
Coordinator Web Technology - DIS  
Coordinator Information Systems - ID Card Center  
Dispatcher - TCU Police  
Director - Neeley MBA Graduate Career Services  
EMCS Operator - Facility Services  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Facility Coordinator - Neeley School  
Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN  
Academic Excellence Program  
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab  
Librarian I - Library  
Manager of Web services - DIS  
Membership Coordinator/Project Mgr. - Frog Club  
Security Guard - TCU Police  
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  
Wedding Organist - University Ministries

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.