

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Leo Munson will receive this year's Michael R. Ferrari Award at Dec. 15 Commencement

CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR. HAS chosen **Leo W. Munson** (Associate Provost for Academic Support) as recipient of the Michael R. Ferrari Award for Distinguished University Service and Leadership. The honor is announced annually during Fall Commencement.

This is only the third year the Ferrari Award has been presented.

It was established in Chancellor Ferrari's name to recognize a faculty or staff member for leadership in finding a solution to a significant problem, managing an important project, designing a creative new initiative, or reaching out to improve the University or surrounding community. Previous winners are **José Feghali** (School of Music) and **Ed McNertney** (economics).

Leo was nominated by **Jan Fox**, coordinator of Research & Sponsored Projects, for leading and guiding the VIA Initiative. He very thoughtfully gathered a team of reviewers and sought their input to determine the most appropriate manner to move forward with the program. He spent countless hours designing the application and the call for proposals, then was actively involved in the review process including onsite visits to project locations to determine if outcomes would be achievable. He continues to be closely involved with directors of VIA-funded projects.

The student mentoring which Leo also consistently provides enhances the performance of his unit. He makes time for any and all TCU students experiencing problems, listens patiently and doesn't stop until their problem is solved. A testament to his committed support is the number of young adults who stop by the campus to visit Leo, even after they've graduated.

Commencement is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Guest speaker will be Gordon England, the 29th Deputy Secretary of Defense. He previously served as Secretary of the Navy and as the first Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

Prior to joining the administration of Pres. George W. Bush, he was president of General Dynamics (later Lockheed) here. His business career has spanned more than 40 years as an engineer and senior executive. A native of Baltimore, England graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and earned his M.B.A. degree from the Neeley School in 1975.

Approximately 846 students are candidates for graduation, including four with a 4.0 GPA. About 112 are eligible to graduate with Latin Honors. There are 11 double degree candidates and one triple degree candidate.

A community dedicated to learning, TCU educates individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.

## EVENTS

### Today - Dec. 7

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

### Dec. 4 - 5

DanceTCU: Senior Choreography Showing, seniors present original choreography, 7 p.m., Dance Bldg., Studio B. Free admission. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

### Dec. 4

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Choirs & TCU Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert, **Ron Shirey** and **Germán Gutiérrez**, conductors, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### Dec. 5

Interfaith Dialogue Workshop, noon, Student Center 111. RSVP to faith@tcu.edu by Dec. 3.

HR presents *Retirement 101: Are You Ready?* with **Shari Barnes**, 3:30-5 p.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5103 or e-mail la.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Carols by Candlelight, 9 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Cocoa and cookies served afterwards.

### Dec. 7

TCU Press presents Autograph Extravaganza, 4-6:30 p.m., Botanic Garden Auditorium (3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., off S. University Drive).

### Dec. 8

Women's Basketball vs. Coppin State, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

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

### Dec. 11

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services Luncheon, 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.

Finals Week 29th Annual Late Night Study Breakfast, 10:30-midnight, Student Center Ballroom. To sign up for a 45 minute serving time, call ext. 7281 or e-mail g.george@tcu.edu.

### Dec. 13

HR Management Institute presents *Managing Your Career* with **Julia Kerestine**, 8 a.m.-noon, Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120. Call ext. 5103 or e-mail la.hughes2@tcu.edu.

HR Management presents *Celebration of Graduates*, noon-1 p.m., Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120.

### Dec. 14

HR presents *Holiday Stress Management*, 3:30-5 p.m., HR Conference Room. Nov. 13-14. Call ext. 5103 or e-mail la.hughes2@tcu.edu.

**Joe Butler**, University organist, will play and **Rev. Angela Kaufman** will deliver the invocation. **Leah Barnett Rockwell**, who will receive a B.A. degree in music, will lead the singing of the hymn and the alma mater. ♦

### Dec. 15

Fall Commencement, 1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call ext. 7808 for more information.

### Dec. 17

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

### Dec. 18-19

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Student Center, rooms 205-206. Free to TCU faculty and staff, \$150 to outside participants. For more information or to reserve a space, contact [m.kintigh@tcu.edu](mailto:m.kintigh@tcu.edu).

### Dec. 18

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

### Dec. 21

HR presents *I Can Relax! Breakfast*, 8:30-10 a.m., HR Conference Room. Call ext. 5103 or e-mail [la.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:la.hughes2@tcu.edu).

### Dec. 22

Men's Basketball vs. Prairie View A & M, 1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

### Dec. 24 - Jan. 1

University closed.

### Dec. 27

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

### Dec. 29

Women's Basketball vs. Grambling State, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

### Jan. 4

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

### Jan. 9

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

### Jan. 12

Fast Break Club Visiting Coaches Luncheon Series with **Heath Shroyer**, University of Wyoming, \$20/individual ticket, noon, Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

Men's Basketball vs. Wyoming, 5 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

### Jan. 14

First day of classes for spring semester.

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

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

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

## No TCU This Week 'til Jan. 7

THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24 - Jan. 1 and will reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2. Like most of the campus, *TCU This Week* will take a break for the holiday season.

Today's is the last edition until publication resumes on Monday, Jan. 7. Copy deadline for that issue is Wednesday, Jan. 2. ♦

## United Way campaign on campus tops goal by 19%

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS YEAR'S UNITED Way campus campaign total \$136,924.72 in pledges from 720 donors. And donations are continuing to trickle in, according to Nancy Styles (marketing and communication), campaign coordinator. The total is approximately 19% over the announced \$115,000 goal, with an almost 4% increase in the number of donors.

"Each and every one of you deserves a pat on the back and a special thank you," says Mike Scott, Chancellor's executive leadership intern and the University's United Way Campaign chair. "We are all asked to do so much, yet we always seem to come through when help is needed. It's people like you that make this University a great place to work and our community such a special place to live."

Nancy also notes that \$12,120 of the total was received from 40 retired faculty and staff. ♦

## Third annual "Pink Out" event raises \$15,000 for breast cancer awareness

TCU RAISED JUST OVER \$15,000 IN SUPPORT of breast cancer research and awareness through Susan G. Komen for the Cure, at its third annual Frogs for the Cure event at the TCU vs. New Mexico football game on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Fans attending the game wore pink 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) were donated to Susan G. Komen for the Cure Tarrant County to help promote awareness in the Fort Worth and TCU communities.

"From the student who has lost a parent, to

a staff member going through chemotherapy, to a faculty member who has lost a breast to cancer, we don't have to look far to find those whose lives are forever changed," said Ann Loudon, chair of the Frogs for the Cure committee and the Chancellor's associate for external relations.

The event offered 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, a nationally known news anchor and author.

Also at halftime, more than 1,000 individuals, breast cancer survivors and members of TCU student groups, took the field for a touching pink balloon release.

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

## Sing in the season with a night of traditional music

THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER to celebrate the holiday season with Carols by Candlelight, set for 9 p.m. Wednesday in Robert Carr Chapel. The event, sponsored by University Ministries, is an annual campus tradition, begun three decades ago.

University organist Joe Butler will play and has arranged the musical program, which includes the congregation singing traditional Christmas hymns. There also will be a scripture reading and music by TCU choir members, directed by Sheri Neill.

Cocoa and cookies will be served afterwards. For more information, call Cindy Rodriguez (University ministries) at ext. 7830. ♦

## Faculty/staff will serve breakfast to studybugs

TCU'S TRADITIONAL LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST for students during Finals Week will be held from 10:30 p.m. to midnight Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Student Center ballroom. This is the 27th year for the annual event.

Servers for the free breakfast buffet include Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., along with vice chancellors, faculty and staff. If you'd like to volunteer as a server for a 45-minute shift, contact [g.george@tcu.edu](mailto:g.george@tcu.edu). The event is sponsored by Campus Life and Sodexo. For more information, call ext. 7281. ♦

## KUDOS

Richard Gipson (director, School of Music) was elected chair of Region 9, National Association of Schools of Music, during the recent NASM conference in Salt Lake City. He will serve a three-year term. Region 9 includes accredited music schools in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. TCU School of Music has been a continuous fully-accredited member since 1949.

## NEW FACES

Carla Bozarth has been hired as computer support specialist in the Neeley School. She attended Tarrant County College and formerly worked for the Burleson ISD.

Amy Castillo has joined the library staff as a specialist in periodicals. A graduate of UTA, she is working on a master's degree in library science at Texas Woman's University. Amy comes to TCU from the Arlington Public Library where she was a customer service assistant.

Trevor Smith is the new financial analyst in finance and property management. He graduated from TCU in May with a degree in finance, emphasis in real estate.

Daniel Terry has been hired as assistant director of the Leadership Center in Student Development Services. He received a B.A. and M. Div. degrees from Baylor University and a M.A. degree from Wake Forest University. He was previously employed at University Christian Church.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of Joe Ann May (financial services) on the loss of her father, Bert Clark, Nov. 7 in North Richland Hills. Mr. Clark, a retired Army veteran and a Purple Heart recipient, was honored with services consisting of funeral detail with military honors Nov. 10 in Leesville, LA.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 28. 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  
Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
Continuing Education Coordinator - Nursing  
Coordinator Web Technology - DIS  
Coordinator Information Systems - ID Card Center  
Database Analyst (temp) - Neeley School  
Dean - College of Communication  
Dean - Neeley School  
Digital Copy Operator - Printing Services  
Director - Neeley MBA Graduate Career Services  
Dispatcher - TCU Police  
EMCS Operator - Facility Services  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Facility Coordinator (Level II) - Neeley School  
Instructional Lab Coordinator - HCN Academic Excellence Program  
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab  
Librarian I - Library  
Manager of Web services - DIS  
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

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