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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Competition for Strategic Initiative Funds opens

LEO MUNSON, ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR academic support, has announced the 4th annual Strategic Initiative Fund awards competition to create programs and projects designed to transform TCU. In the three years since it began, approximately \$6 million has been awarded to underwrite 55 initiatives of change.

A preliminary "white paper" outlining the funding request is due by Feb. 8. At that point, the submissions will be reviewed by the evaluation committee and applicants will receive a response by March 3. Full applications are then due by April 1. Successful projects will be announced by May 5.

"We hope to see more collaborative venues to insure that more institution-wide programs may be generated," according to Leo. "Of course, there may be ideas that are localized to a department. The point is not to discourage the individual idea; rather it is to encourage more institutional transformational requests."

If you did not save the White Paper Cover Page attachment with Leo's recent e-mail announcement of this year's competition, call ext. 7104. ♦

Series of events mark grand opening of bookstore next week

THE NEW 34,000-SQUARE-FOOT, TWO-STORY TCU Barnes & Noble bookstore is already open, but the big celebration gets under way next week. The daily events include:

Monday, Jan. 28

Students are encouraged to visit the bookstore on this day. With a TCU ID, students can enter in raffles for an X Box and X Box games, gift certificates, and more. There will also be free T-shirts and other giveaways as students enjoy the music of the TCU Steel Drum Band from 5 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

TCU alumni are invited to attend a reception at the bookstore from 6 - 9 p.m. Alumni and parents will receive a 15 percent discount during this time, along with refreshments and tours of the building every 30 minutes.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

Fort Worth and TCU VIPs will celebrate with an invitation-only reception featuring food and music by TCU musicians.

Thursday, Jan. 31

TCU neighbors are invited to a day-long celebration featuring a special event in the late afternoon and children's hours throughout the day.

Friday, Feb. 1

Faculty and staff are encouraged to visit the bookstore for samples from the café, to listen to a faculty jazz quartet and to enter in hourly drawings between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Faculty and staff will also receive an additional five percent discount that day with a TCU ID.

The bookstore is now open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday - Sunday. The café is open 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information on the bookstore or week's events, visit www.tcu.bncollege.com or call ext. 7844. ♦

Brite Divinity School will host annual Ministers Week events Feb. 11 - 14

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL WILL PRESENT THE annual Ministers Week Feb. 11 - 14, featuring lectures, sermons, workshops and worship services. Most events are held at University Christian Church.

Rev. William L. (Bill) Lee, pastor of Loudon Avenue Christian Church in Roanoke, VA, for nearly 30 years and the immediate past Disciples of Christ moderator, is the 2008 Wells Preacher. His sermons will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the UCC sanctuary. Dr. Marcus Borg, the Hundere Distinguished Professor of Religion and Culture at Oregon State University, will present the McFadin Lectures, titled "God's Passion, and Ours" at 9 and 11 a.m. Tuesday in the UCC sanctuary. The scholar and theologian is the author of the best seller, *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*.

Another special feature of Ministers Week will be a hymn sing and organ recital by Frederick Swann, scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday in the UCC sanctuary. Swann is former organist at Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, CA, and the historic Riverside Church in New York City.

On Wednesday at 9 and 11 a.m., **Joretta Marshall**, professor of pastoral care and counseling at Brite, will host workshops in ministry, titled "The Faithful Struggle to Forgive."

Elaine Robinson, associate professor of theology and Methodist Studies at Brite, will deliver the Scott Lectures at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

For more information about Ministers Week, call ext. 7580. ♦

EVENTS

Now - Feb. 3

Insights: Artists of the TCU art faculty present their newest works in ceramics, drawing, graphic design, illustration, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free and open to the public.*

Today

Annual observance honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., noon, Student Center lounge.

Koehler Center Open Faculty Lab, 2-5 p.m., CIS Studio. No reservations needed for eCollege help. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

Jan. 23

Tandy Executive Speaker Series with Kip Tindell, CEO and co-founder of The Container Store, 7:30-9 a.m., Kelly Center. Cost \$20 per person, includes breakfast. Visit www.tess.tcu.edu or call ext. 6033 for more information.

Cervical Cancer Month Luncheon with **Suzy Lockwood** (nursing), noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Jan. 24

Brite student, faculty & staff Teach-In, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 7209 for more information.

Jan. 25

Koehler Center Open Faculty Lab, 9 a.m.-noon, CIS Studio. No reservations needed for eCollege help. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

Jan. 26

Swimming vs. New Mexico (women), noon, URC.***

Women's Basketball vs. Utah, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Jan. 28

TCU Barnes & Noble Bookstore Grand Opening week begins.

School of Music faculty recital with **Curt Thompson** (violin), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

TCU, Brite compliance officers available to address employee concerns

THE UNIVERSITY MAKES AVAILABLE THE names and contact information of all its compliance officers and staff who stand ready to assist faculty, staff and students when issues or concerns arise. They are:

Darron Turner, Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity and Title IX Officer, TCU Box 297050, SC 111, ext. 5566, d.turner@tcu.edu. At Brite Divinity School, that officer is **Dr. Ed McMahon**, TCU Box 298130, Moore Bldg. 15F, ext. 5662, e.mcmahon@tcu.edu.

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Jill Laster, Deputy Affirmative Action and University Ethics Officer and Risk Management for both TCU and Brite, TCU Box 298200, HR - 3100 W. Berry St., ext. 6798, j.laster@tcu.edu

(There is also an Ethics and Compliance hotline at 1-877-888-0002, anonymous if desired).

Shari Barnes, Conflict Resolution Facilitator and Employee ADA Concerns for both TCU and Brite, TCU Box 29800, HR - 3100 W. Berry St., ext. 5015, s.barnes@tcu.edu

Stacy Moore-Helms, Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities, TCU Box 297710, Sadler Hall 011, ext. 7486, s.moore-helms@tcu.edu. At Brite it is **Marsha Ramsey**, TCU Box 297710, Sadler 011, ext. 7486, m.ramsey@tcu.edu

Susan Adams, University Sexual Harassment Officer, TCU Box 297010, Sadler 101, ext. 7926, s.adams@tcu.edu. The Sexual Harassment Officer for Brite is **Dr. Ed McMahon**.

Andrea Nordmann, Associate Director of Athletics Compliance, TCU Box 297620, Justin Athletic Center 205, ext. 6899, a.nordmann@tcu.edu.

In addition, the contact information for these individuals is listed in *Frog Calls*, under the heading "University Compliance Officers" and is available at www.hr.tcu.edu/complianceofficerlist.htm ♦

Container Store CEO Kip Tindell to speak tomorrow

KIP TINDELL, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF THE Container Store, will be the featured speaker at the Tandy Executive Speaker Series on Wednesday, hosted by Dan Short, (dean, Neeley School). The breakfast event is 7:30-9 a.m. at the Kelly Center. Open-seating tickets are \$20 each. Reserved tables for 8 are \$250.

"Fill the other guy's basket to the brim, then making money becomes an easy proposition."

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Tindell began shaping his business philosophy and flair for retail while in high school. Working at Montgomery Ward, he forged a friendship with Garrett Boone, his future business partner. Tindell then worked his way through college at Storehouse, where Boone was a regional manager.

The Container Store's first location opened in Dallas in 1978. More than 29 years later, there are 40 stores across the country and 2007 fiscal year sales are projected at an excess of \$600 million. In 2006, Tindell, wife Sharon (chief merchandising officer) and Boone (chairman emeritus) were inducted into the Retailing Hall of Fame.

Tindell's goal never has been growth for growth's sake. He adheres to corporate values centered around strict merchandising, superior customer service and intense employee commitment. Growth and success have been the natural result. He continues to embody the unique corporate culture he created, which empowers employees to use their own intuition and creativity to solve problems. The Container Store has made *FORTUNE* magazine's list of "100 Best Companies to Work For" eight years in a row. ♦

Computer training classes for January/February announced

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED in January and February, according to **Carlene Coover** (customer services, technology resources). Call ext. 5845 or e-mail training@tcu.edu to register for a class.

Access 2003- Session 1

Introduction to Access & Integration with Other Microsoft Applications

2 - 4 p.m. Jan. 23

Access 2003- Session 2

Working with Queries

2 - 4 p.m. Jan. 28

Access 2003- Session 3

Creating Forms and Reports

2 - 4 p.m. Jan. 30

Access 2003- Session 4

Advanced Forms and Reports

2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 4

Excel 2003

Formulas and Functions

9 - 11 a.m. Feb. 6

Excel 2003

Charts and PivotTables

9 - 11 a.m. Feb. 13

FrontPage 2003 Workshop

9:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 15

Social Work presents Gary Bailey program on Feb. 7

GARY BAILEY, VISITING GREEN HONORS CHAIR for the Department of Social Work, will speak on "The Future of Social Work and the Need for Diversity within the Profession" on Feb. 7 at the Kelly Center. Reception is at 5:45 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person if reservation is received by Jan. 31, \$15 afterwards. RSVP to l.runge@tcu.edu.

Bailey currently serves as chair of the National Social Work Public Education Campaign and is an assistant professor at Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work in Boston where he chairs the Dynamics of Racism and Oppression foundation sequence.

He is highly sought after as a trainer and consultant on topics which include elder and family housing program development; issues pertaining to diversity, social justice and human rights; and working with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) communities. ♦

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Merlee Brice Mace** (retired, Robert Carr Chapel wedding coordinator) who passed away Jan. 10. A memorial service was held Jan. 12 at South Hills Christian Church in Fort Worth.

Condolences are extended to the family of **Myrtle V. Compton Bailey** (retired, home economics) who passed away Jan. 12. Services were held Jan. 15 at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan 16. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Academic Program Specialist - Neeley
Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Asst. (PT) - Nursing
Administrative Program Specialist - Neeley
Certification

Asst. Coach Strength/Conditioning -
Athletics

Asst. Coach Women's Track - Athletics
Assistant to the Dean - College of
Education

Asst. Video Coordinator - Athletics
Database Analyst (temp) - Neeley School
Dean - College of Communication

Dean - Neeley School
Director - Neeley MBA Graduate Career
Services

Director of Sponsored Research - Academic
Affairs/Research

EMCS Operator - Facility Services
Equipment Operator (2) - Physical Plant
Horticultural Assistant (2) - Physical Plant
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services
Mover Technician - Facility Services
Service Assts. - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician (2) -
Physical Plant

Teacher - KinderFrogs School
Technical Services Analyst - Advancement
Operations

Web Services Coordinator - Advancement
Operations

Web Services Manager - Advancement
Operations

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.