

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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New contemporary art gallery on Berry St. to be added to Art & Art History

TCU'S NEW SPACE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART will open next month, according to **Ron Watson** (chair, art & art history). Located at 2900 W. Berry Street at Greene Avenue, the 2,500-square-foot gallery will be known as Fort Worth Contemporary Arts. TCU's existing university art gallery, The Moudy Gallery, located in the Moudy Bldg. North, will remain in place, as will its schedule of programming.

This exciting addition to the University and Fort Worth community will provide a location to view challenging work by local, national and international artists. Art & Art History has ambitious plans to make Fort Worth Contemporary Arts a significant cultural resource that will not only allow students to gain knowledge of the practices and issues related to exhibition organization, but also invigorate North Texas with exposure to the cutting edge of contemporary art.

In late 2007, TCU recruited Scotsman **Gavin Morrison** as curator, to develop a dynamic series of exhibitions and events for Fort Worth Contemporary Arts. The gallery's programming will include a breadth of art forms, including new media and experimental works, and will be accompanied by the publication of catalogues and books to further the research interests of Fort Worth Contemporary Arts.

The first show in "the Contemporary" will be *Material Culture*, an exhibition of sculpture by mid-career and emerging Texas artists. Dates are Feb. 15 - April 5, with an opening reception set for 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15. On Tuesday, Feb. 19, Art & Art History will host visitors attending the College Art Association of America conference being held that week in Dallas.

After Feb. 15, hours of operation for the new gallery will be 1-6 p.m. Thursdays - Sundays.

For more information about TCU Art Galleries, contact Ron at r.watson@tcu.edu. For more information about the *Material Culture* exhibition, contact **Frances Colpitt** at f.colpitt@tcu.edu. ♦

Center for Civic Literacy Lectureship Series plans events for spring semester

TCU'S CENTER FOR CIVIC LITERACY HAS announced the speakers for its lectureship series for the spring. "A Conversation with Seymour Hersh on Foreign Policy" will kick off the series Tuesday, March 4, and "Ishmael Beah: Memoirs of a Soldier Boy" will conclude the series on Thursday, April 24.

Seymour Hersh is an American Pulitzer Prize-

winning investigative journalist and author of eight books. He worked as a correspondent for the Associated Press beginning in 1963. Hersh gained worldwide recognition for his exposure of the My Lai Massacre and cover-up during the Vietnam War, for which he later received the Pulitzer Prize. More recently, he uncovered the abuse of detainees in Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq by U.S. military personnel.

Ishmael Beah is the author of *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Soldier Boy*, which has been nominated for a Quill Award in 2007. Beah was pressed into becoming a child soldier in Sierra Leone at the age of 13 after the death of his family. He has spoken at numerous conferences including at the United Nations and at the Global Young Leaders Conference in 2007. He currently works for the Human Rights Watch Children's Division Advisory Committee and lives in Brooklyn, NY.

For more information on the Center For Civic Literacy visit <http://www.civilit.tcu.edu/>. For more information on the lectureship series, contact **Karen Anisman**, associate director of the Center for Civic Literacy at ext. 7395 or k.anisman@tcu.edu. ♦

Program on masculinity and femininity in the workplace to be offered next week

THE INSTITUTE ON WOMEN AND GENDER Studies and The Neeley School will co-sponsor a program titled *GenderSpeak* from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Kelly Center. Topic is "Understanding Masculinity and Femininity in the Workplace."

Guest speaker is **Tommy Hughes**, president of The Helm Group, who has crafted this popular presentation on the premise of the cultural differences males and females experience as they grow up. "As a result we learn different lessons about 'appropriate' behavior," according to Hughes. "What seems natural to one gender can seem mysterious and baffling to the other."

The buffet breakfast event is free for TCU faculty, staff and students, \$15 for the outside community. Pre-registration is required, no later than Jan. 31. Contact Extended Ed at ext. 7132 or lifelong.tcu.edu to register. ♦

Stephen M.R. Covey to speak at Neeley Series Feb. 4

STEPHEN M.R. COVEY, AUTHOR OF *THE SPEED of Trust* and visiting Green Honors Chair, will speak at TCU on Monday, Feb. 4. His presentation will be 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Kelly Center. Those who bring copies can have their books signed from 7-7:30 p.m. RSVP to www.neeleyauthor.tcu.edu.

EVENTS

Today - 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. Free admission.*

Today - Feb. 1

TCU Barnes & Noble Bookstore Grand Opening.

Today

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

Jan. 29

"The Fruits of the Spirit: A Different Perspective," sponsored by Brite Divinity School, Extended Education and K-Life, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Kelly Center. \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door, call ext. 7132 or visit www.lifelong.tcu.edu to register.

Jan. 30

Fast Break Club Visiting Coaches Luncheon Series with Lon Kruger, UNLV, \$20/individual ticket, noon, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

How to Plan Financially for Living Single with certified financial planner Melissa Villegas, noon-1 p.m., Student Center 207-209. Bring your own lunch. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Men's Basketball vs. UNLV, 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Jan. 31

RTVF Film Series presents *A Yank in the RAF* (1941), 7 p.m., Moudy 1645, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Feb. 1

HR workshop, Fabulous Chocolates Friday, noon-1 p.m., Bass Living Room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Koehler Center eCollege Gradebook, 2-3:30 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for reservations.

Feb. 2

Rifle vs. Air Force, all day event, TCU campus.***

Fast Break Club Visiting Coaches Luncheon Series with Jeff Reynolds, Air Force, \$20/individual ticket, noon, Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

Men's Basketball vs. Air Force, 5:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

[neeleyauthor.tcu.edu](http://www.neeleyauthor.tcu.edu).

In his book, *The SPEED of Trust*, Covey advocates that nothing is as fast as the speed of trust and that the ability to establish, grow, extend and restore trust with all stakeholders is the critical leadership competency of the new global economy.

Covey is a leading international expert on
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leadership, ethics and trust. His presentation is informed by his experience as the CEO of CoveyLink Worldwide, a \$100 million firm. He personally led the strategy that propelled his father's book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, to one of the two most influential business books of the 20th century according to *CEO Magazine*. ♦

Command Spanish classes are scheduled this spring

LEARN TO GREET SPANISH-SPEAKING customers, students and friends, make and receive phone calls and more in this series of useful classes. Human Resources, Staff Assembly and Extended Education are co-sponsors of the eight-week dynamic language class.

The series will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 20 - April 16 in the Bailey Bldg., rm. 101. Certified Command Spanish instructor Elizabeth Mendoza facilitates this easy-to-follow course. Materials are included.

To enroll, call ext 7132 no later than Feb. 1. The class is limited to 20 participants. ♦

TIAA-CREF consultants on campus next week

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS WITH representatives from TIAA-CREF will be offered next week for TCU faculty and staff. Consultants will be available Tuesday through Friday at the Kelly Center for one-on-one discussions on meeting your financial goals and making appropriate decisions.

To schedule an appointment, visit the Web site at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or phone 800-842-2006. (TIAA-CREF does not offer tax advice.) ♦

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Friday is national "Wear Red Day" for heart awareness

JOIN THE EFFORT TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF heart disease among women by donning a bit of red with what you wear to work this Friday. It's Wear Red Day, a nationwide health observance.

Susan Oakley (human resources) notes that CIGNA offers a number of resources to help combat heart disease through mycigna.com. They include CIGNA Well Aware for Better Health, CIGNA Healthy Rewards discounts for healthy living (fitness and weight management) and CIGNA Health Advisor.

From noon - 1 p.m. on Feb. 6 in the Tucker Technology Bldg., rm. 139, HR will sponsor an American Heart Health Month luncheon with a talk by **Diane Hawley** (Harris College). To reserve your place, call **Laura Hughes** at ext. 5103. ♦

Conversation with Marcus Borg, scholar and theologian to be hosted by Extended Ed

EXTENDED EDUCATION/FAITH AND LIFE IS hosting a special guest speaker, Dr. Marcus Borg, on Monday, Feb. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Palko Hall, rm. 130. Dr. Borg, scholar, theologian and author of *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*, will share a message, answer questions and engage in dialogue. The event is free to attend, but reservations are required. To RSVP, visit www.lifelong.tcu.edu or phone ext. 7132.

"Marcus Borg is one of the leading biblical and Jesus scholars teaching today," said **David Grebel** (director, extended ed). "His books and lectures provide a fresh understanding of the Christian faith for both laypeople and scholars."

Dr. Borg is the Hunderd Distinguished Professor of Religion at Oregon State University. He is a frequent lecturer at universities, seminaries, churches and retreat centers and the author of several books, including the best-seller *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*, *The Meaning of Jesus: Two Versions* (with N.T. Wright), and *The God We Never Knew*. ♦

NEW FACES

Wade Beard has been hired as manager of gifts and data processing in Development Information Services. A graduate of Wayland Baptist University, he formerly was employed at First Command Bank.

Rachel Polly is working part-time as a service assistant in facility services. She is the daughter of **Stephanie Polly** (technology resources).

Gloria Strickland has joined facility services as a supervisor. She has an associate's degree from Tarrant County College and previously worked at Amerigroup.

DEATH

Condolences are extended to **Larry Peters** (Neeley School) on the death of his wife, Jennifer, on Jan. 19. A memorial service was held Jan. 24 in Robert Carr Chapel.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan 23. 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. - Athletics Media Relations
Administrative Asst. (PT) - Nursing
Asst. Coach Strength/Conditioning - Athletics
Asst. Coach Weight Training - Athletics
Assistant to the Dean - College of Education
Assistant to the Director Tennis Professional - Athletics
Asst. Video Coordinator - Athletics
Clinical Lab Instructor - Nursing
Dean - College of Communication
Dean - Neeley School
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 (2) - Facility Services
Service Assts. (PT) - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant
Teacher - KinderFrogs School
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.