

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Celebration of The Campaign for TCU launches public phase on Thursday

THE PUBLIC PHASE OF THE \$250 MILLION Campaign for TCU will begin with a celebration for the campus community at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Campus Commons.

Then on Thursday evening, 700 alumni and friends will gather in Ed Landreth Auditorium for another event to highlight the campaign, hosted by Bob Schieffer '59.

The program will feature performances by the Steel Drum Band, TCU Symphony Orchestra, Concert Chorale and pianist Alexey Koltakov, remarks by the Chancellor and campaign leaders and a video presentation.

A celebration in the Campus Commons, which will be dramatically illuminated by Fred Oberkircher's (DEMT) Special Problems in Lighting class, will follow the program. More than 500 students will be involved in this invitation-only campaign kickoff event. ♦

Gifts to the Faculty/Staff Campaign help make TCU's vision a reality

AS THE ANNUAL FACULTY/STAFF CAMPAIGN begins tomorrow, campaign leaders expect to exceed last year's contributions of \$302,164. These gifts, combined with the gifts of alumni and friends, enabled TCU to make significant choices - choices such as offering scholarships to deserving students, renovating classrooms, hiring additional faculty members and updating technology.

"When faculty and staff members make a gift to TCU, we are casting a vote of confidence in the University," says **Stuart Youngblood** (management), co-chair of the campus campaign. "Our example is especially important now that we are in the \$250 million Campaign for TCU. Our gifts will strengthen the overall campaign, not just with critical dollars and cents, but also by example."

Last year, 65 percent of the faculty and staff made a gift to help realize TCU's vision of creating a world-class, values-centered university experience. That participation rate put TCU in the category of the elite universities in terms of internal giving.

Though tomorrow's celebration of The Campaign for TCU will also be the beginning of the faculty/staff fund-raising campaign, "You won't be asked for a gift at this party for the entire campus community," says **Darron Turner**, co-chair of the faculty/staff campaign. "But we do hope you'll consider making a gift during the next four weeks."

"Like last year, we'd also like faculty and staff members to share their stories about how TCU changes lives," says **Janine Kraus**, director of the

EVENTS

Today - April 4

26th Annual Hunger Week. See daily schedule at www.hunger.tcu.edu.

Today

"How to Create a Financial Legacy and Live an Abundant Retirement" with Jonathan Mazur, noon-1 p.m., sandwich lunch provided, HR Conference Room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

TCU Percussion Ensemble and Steel Band II concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

April 1

Dedication of College of Education lawn sculpture, 1 p.m., Bailey Bldg.

Faculty/staff celebration of The Campaign for TCU kickoff, 3:30-5 p.m., Commons lawn.

15th Annual Excellence in Education Awards & Recognition Ceremony, 4:30-7 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7660 for more information. No charge.

Baseball vs. Baylor, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures Green Honors Chair Lecture presents "Translation and Cultural Politics in the United States" with Edwin Gentzler, 7:30 p.m., Smith Hall, 104 A&B. Free and open to the public.

April 2

Nonprofit Job Fair, 1-4 p.m. TCU Recreation Center.

Schieffer Symposium with Andrea Mitchell, Robert Novak, Roger Mudd and Al Neuharth, 6:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Ticket prices \$15/general admission, free for TCU students w/valid ID. Call ext. 7808.

April 3

Management Institute presents "Stress Management" with Rev. Charles Barnes and Dr. Joy McInvale, 8 a.m.-noon, Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall, room 120. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

National Alcohol Screening Day helps individuals assess drinking behavior and attitudes, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center lobby. Call ext. 7100 or visit www.mentalhealthscreening.org/ for more information.

TCU Caregiver Resource Group sponsored by the Harris College Center for Healthy Aging, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Living Room. For more information, contact **Laurie Burton** at l.burton@tcu.edu.

RTVF Film Series presents *Shane* (1953), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

April 4 - 6

Theatre TCU presents *Uncommon Women* Annual Fund.

"Last year, scores of faculty and staff members shared their stories. Topics ranged from pride in educating tomorrow's leaders to the excitement of seeing sons and daughters earn TCU degrees to Horned Frog family history. One faculty member remembers that her crib pillow was made of purple corduroy. Another noted: 'Giving back to the place and people

& Others by Wendy Wasserstein, April 4 @ 5:30 p.m., April 5 @ 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., April 6 @ 2:30 p.m., Studio Theatre, Walsh Center. Tickets \$10. Call ext. 5770 for more information.

DanceTCU Presents! A concert of original works by the School for Classical and Contemporary Dance faculty and guest choreographers, Friday @ 8 p.m., Saturday @ 2 & 8 p.m., Sunday @ 2 p.m., Scott Theatre, 1300 Gendy St. Admission \$10 at the door, \$5 for students. Call ext. 7615 or visit www.dance.tcu.edu for more information.

April 4 - 8

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of sculpture by Candice Ray, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N, free.*

April 4

Equestrian vs. Texas A&M, 10 a.m., Fieldstone Park, Mansfield, TX.***

How to Help Prevent Suicide with "safeTALK" taught by **Monica Kintigh**, 11-1:30 p.m., lunch provided, HR Conference Room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Art Therapy Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Moudy Bldg. N, 207. Workshop is free; limited to 30 participants. Register by April 2 at a.allison@tcu.edu.

Men's Tennis vs. Rice, 2 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

Baseball vs. Air Force, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

TCU Men's and Women's Choirs, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

April 5

Baseball vs. Air Force, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

TCU Cello Ensemble concert, directed by **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, featuring premieres of original works by **Blaise Ferrandino** and **Bob Garwell**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

April 6

Baseball vs. Air Force, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

Men's Tennis vs. Santa Clara, 2 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

April 7

Alcohol Awareness Luncheon with guest speaker **Angela Taylor**, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room.

TCU Percussion Ensemble and Steel Band I concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

who have given so much to me and my family is an honor."

An informational packet and e-mail about this year's campaign will be distributed by tomorrow. Faculty and staff members can make gifts by payroll deduction, as well as by cash, check or credit card. Gifts also can be made online at www.annualfund.tcu.edu/ facultystaff. ♦

O. Homer Erikson recently named business school dean

PROVOST NOWELL DONOVAN HAS announced that O. Homer Erikson, dean of the Bloch School of Business at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, has been named dean of the Neeley School of Business at TCU. Erikson is an alumnus of TCU and member of TCU's National Alumni Board.

Erikson has been dean of the Bloch School for six years, and also the Harzfeld Professor of Economics and Business Policy there. Before that, he was at Miami University (Ohio) for 24 years. Positions he held there include associate dean for academic affairs, chair of the department of economics, director of planning and operations, associate dean for graduate studies and honors coordinator.

He is also visiting professor of the Universiteit Antwerp Management School Executive MBA in cooperation with the Institute of Business Studies, Academy of National Economy of the Russian Federation, Moscow.

"I am very pleased with this appointment – it continues the tradition of spectacular Neeley appointments during recent years," Nowell said. "I am sure that Homer Erikson and the Neeley School will have a happy and exciting symbiotic relationship."

Erikson's areas of specialization include corporate and public policy, environmental economics, economics of education finance and business ethics. He holds a B.A. in economics and political science from TCU and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. ♦

Modern Languages & Literatures Green Chair on campus this week

MODERN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES WILL host Green Honors Chair visitor Dr. Edwin Gentzler, director of the Translation Center

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at University of Massachusetts at Amherst, this week. He is the author of *Translation and Identity in the Americas* and *Contemporary Translation Theories*.

His public lecture on "Translation and Cultural Politics in the United States" will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, rm. 104. There will also be a book signing from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the TCU Bookstore.

For more information, contact **Scott Williams** at scottw@tcu.edu. ♦

Spring Dance Concert to be at Scott Theatre this weekend

A DANCETCU CONCERT PRESENTING choreography by School for Classical & Contemporary Dance faculty is set for April 4 - 6 at Scott Theatre, 1300 Gendy Street in the Cultural District.

Showcase performance will be George Balanchine's *Valse-Fantaisie*, restaged by **Michele Gifford**, in cooperation with The Balanchine Trust. It features lighting design by **Roma Flowers**. Other dances have been set by faculty members **Li-Chou Cheng**, **Susan Douglas Roberts**, **Elizabeth Gillaspay** and guest artists **Alexandra Beller** and **Peter Kalivas**.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. General admission is \$10 at the door, \$5 for non-TCU students with ID and free to TCU faculty, staff and students with ID. ♦

Theatre TCU presents a Wendy Wasserstein comedy in studio

THEATRETCU WILL STAGE *UNCOMMON Women and Others* Friday at 5:30 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre in Ed Landreth Hall.

The comedy by Wendy Wasserstein centers on a group of young women attending Mount Holyoke College in the 1970s. The story is told as a flashback from a reunion that the women hold six years after graduation. It's a journey of uncertainty, discovery, and liberation with which all generations can identify.

Call the box office at ext. 5770 for reservations. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$5 for TCU faculty, staff and students. This production is best suited for ages 17 and older. Please do not bring children younger than 17 to this production. ♦

A woman in the White House? Program will focus on women in politics in 2008

THE TCU INSTITUTE ON WOMEN AND GENDER Breakfast Series presents "Campaign 2008, The 'Year of the Woman' Revisited" from 7:30 to 9 a.m. April 8 at the Kelly Center.

Speaker is Dr. Lori Han, professor and chair of political science at Chapman University, and author of *Rethinking Madam President: Are We Ready for a Woman in the White House?* She will discuss the original "Year of the Woman, 1992" in comparison with 2008 for women in political leadership positions.

Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$10 for TCU faculty and staff. Registration deadline is today, March 31. Call ext. 7132 or www.lifelong.tcu.edu. ♦

TCU group fielding team for local Race for the Cure event

NICOLE ZAMORA, A TCU STUDENT AND member of Alpha Epsilon Delta on campus, is organizing a team for the Tarrant County Race for the Cure on April 26. She hopes to have other Horned Frogs join her in this effort to raise funds for the Tarrant County affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in support of local breast cancer education, screening and treatment programs.

To join the team, follow these steps:

Go to <http://race.komentarrant.org>

Click "Join an Existing Team"

Type in "TCU Mightgens" (Team Company is "Alpha Epsilon Delta of Texas Christian University")

Click "Search for a Team"

Click "Join"

Fill out the registration form (fee is \$30). ♦

Cello concert to debut new work by School of Music faculty

A TCU CELLO ENSEMBLE CONCERT AT 7:30 P.M. Saturday in Ed Landreth Auditorium will feature premieres of works written for the group by **Blaise Ferrandino** and **Bob Garwell** (School of Music). **Gloria Lin** will accompany on piano.

Admission is free. ♦

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 26. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Asst. - Brite
Administrative Program Specialist - Facility Services

Asst. Coach Weight Training - Athletics
Assistant to the Director/Tennis Professional - Athletics

Associate Athletics Director-Senior Women's Administrator -Athletics
Athletic Trainer - Athletics
Athletic Academic Advisor - Advisor
Coordinator of Disability Services - Center for Academic Services

Dean - College of Communication
Head Basketball Coach - Athletics
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services
Service Assts. (FT & PT) - Facility Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Summer Temps - Physical Plant
Supervisor Craft - Facility Services
Teacher - KinderFrogs School
TRIO/Upward Bound Summer Programs (18) - TRIO/Upward Bound
Web Services Manager - Advancement

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