

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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PianoTexas brings three weeks of classical music to campus June 5 - 29

PIANOTEXAS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY & Festival will unfold on the TCU campus June 5-29, featuring performances by piano talents both young and old as aspiring young professionals, longtime music teachers and avid amateurs immerse themselves in the world of piano. It's an event not to be missed by anyone who loves and appreciates fine music, especially since daily recitals by non-professionals are free and all events are open to the public.

The unique event for piano lovers was founded in 1981 as the TCU/Cliburn Piano Institute by School of Music professor **Tamás Ungár** who remains its director.

An international lineup of guest artists make up this year's faculty and most will be featured in piano performances in PepsiCo Recital Hall, as well as master classes which the public can observe. Phone ext. 7456 or visit the Web site at www.pianotexas.org for a complete schedule of events, details on the music to be performed by each guest artist and online ticket sales. Individual tickets will be available at the door a half-hour prior to each event. Highlights include:

Distinguished Artist Series:

General admission for each concert is \$25, \$20 for seniors and music teachers, \$12.50 for students.

Peter Donohoe

8 p.m. Sunday, June 8 & Wednesday, June 11
PepsiCo Recital Hall

Antti Siirala

8 p.m. Saturday, June 14
PepsiCo Recital Hall

Harold Martina

8 p.m. Wednesday, June 18
PepsiCo Recital Hall

Malcolm Bilson

8 p.m. Saturday, June 21
PepsiCo Recital Hall

Joseph Kalichstein and The Calder Quartet

8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25
PepsiCo Recital Hall

Olga Kern

8 p.m. Saturday, June 28
PepsiCo Recital Hall

Amateurs performing with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

8 p.m. Sunday, June 15
Ed Landreth Auditorium
General admission \$20, \$16 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students

Young Artists performing with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

8 p.m. Sunday, June 22 and Sunday, June 29
Ed Landreth Auditorium
General admission \$20, \$16 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students

TCU scores big at Model U.N. Conference in New York City

AT THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL MODEL UNITED Nations Conference in New York City, members of TCU's Model United Nations team received recognition in all three categories of awards, including an "Outstanding," the highest level of recognition for a team's overall representation of a country, which was awarded to the TCU team representing the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Two TCU students, Justin Brown and Matt Buongiorno, were recognized as the outstanding student delegates on the General Assembly Plenary, the largest committee at the conference, for their excellence in forwarding the DPRK position before the committee.

In its fifth year of participation in this conference, TCU represented the Czech Republic and DPRK. TCU's Czech Republic team received "Distinguished" honors, which is second only to "Outstanding."

According to **Eric Cox**, assistant professor

of political science and team director, most schools representing two countries usually win only one type of recognition and said, "It is quite unusual for one school to receive that level of recognition at this conference."

This year's conference had 180 countries represented by about 150 schools from around the world, and just over 2000 students were present at the conference.

Awards are given to the countries that have outstanding position papers for every committee on which they are represented. About 10 percent of countries are recognized as having exceptional papers, and this year, both countries that TCU represented won that recognition. ♦

Summer dining for campus

AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSING OF THE MAIN, and prior to the August opening of the new University Union, faculty and staff will have two alternative dining options at their disposal.

NRG, located in the University Recreation Center, will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EVENTS

Now-May 31

Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street at Greene, exhibition titled "Lifting." Gallery hours are 1 - 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays.*

Today-May 22

Richard Sybesma Swim Lessons, Session 2 (ages 3 and up), 3:15-5:25 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

May 20

Free hearing screenings, Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic, 3305 W. Cantey, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For reservations, call ext. 7620.

May 26-29

2008 Frogs Total Tennis Camp, Junior Sessions, ages 7-18, 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. Call ext. 5782 or ext. 6705 for more information.

2008 Frogs Total Tennis Camp, Tournament Training Sessions, ages 8-18, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. Call ext. 5782 or ext. 6705 for more information.

May 26

University closed for Memorial Day.

May 27-June 5

Richard Sybesma Swim Lessons, Session 3 (ages 3 and up), 3:15-5:25 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

May 30

Faculty and Staff Golf Tournament, Iron Horse Golf Course, 6200 Skylark Circle, North Richland Hills, 8 a.m. \$55 includes green/cart fee, lunch and prizes. Register at ext. 7063 or m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu by May 23.

June 2-5

2008 Frogs Total Tennis Camp, times and cost vary, Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center. Visit www.gofrogs.com, click on 'fan center,' click on 'camps' for more information.

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

Mondays through Fridays. Available items include Freshens smoothies and Smart Market Grab and Go salads, sandwiches, fruit and vegetable cups.

Bistro Burnet, located in the Library, will sell Starbucks coffee, bottled beverages and Smart Market Grab and Go items. ♦

Faculty/Staff Golf May 30

THE ANNUAL TCU FACULTY & STAFF GOLF Tournament is set for Friday, May 30 at Iron Horse Golf Course, 6200 Skylark Circle in North Richland Hills. Players will tee off at 8 a.m. with a shotgun format.

The \$55 fee includes greens and cart fee, unlimited range balls, hamburger lunch and prizes for the winners.

Register with **Mike Hackemack** (campus rec) by May 23 at ext. 7063 or m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu. ♦

Schieffer School/CSIS dialogue set for Wednesday, May 29

TCU'S SCHIEFFER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC will hold a dialogue titled "Status of the Six-Party Talks" Wednesday, May 29 at 5 p.m. EST. The dialogue, hosted at CSIS by Bob Schieffer, will be broadcast live on the Schieffer School Web site at 4 p.m. local time.

The series of monthly dialogues, originated in February, feature top public policy experts, government officials, leading think-tank scholars, and prominent journalists discussing issues related to national security, foreign policy and global challenges.

Featured speakers at the upcoming event will be Ambassador Chris Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and head of the U.S. delegation to the Six-Party Talks on the North Korean nuclear issue; Michael J. Green, holder of the Japan Chair at CSIS and a professor of international relations at Georgetown University; Robert J. Einhorn, senior adviser in the CSIS International Security Program; and David Sanger, chief Washington correspondent for *The New York Times*. ♦

High School Investor Challenge has its most successful year to date

A RECORD NUMBER OF 52 HIGH SCHOOL seniors participated in the year-long 2007-08 TCU High School Investor Challenge, and 26 will be attending TCU this Fall. The challenge began last summer with a week on campus, then each student had until April 2008 to invest a virtual portfolio of \$100,000 each. On April 26, they presented their results.

For the first time, the investor challenge went out to high school seniors beyond the

state of Texas. This year's class included students from Maryland, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas and Louisiana, as well as Texas. Those who attend TCU as freshmen in August will receive three hours of credit toward a finance seminar.

The annual TCU High School Investor Challenge has grown tremendously since its inception five years ago, when it was offered solely to local high school seniors.

"I think the growth of the TCU High School Investor Challenge reflects the increased interest in stock trading and financial studies," said **Joe Lipscomb**, director of the LKCM Center for Financial Studies, which sponsors the challenge. ♦

Construction fence moved

THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER OF THE construction fence around the new University Union was moved last week so that it is no longer possible to walk in front of Moncrief Hall. Pedestrians are asked to walk toward Stadium Drive via the front side of Milton Daniel and, from there, cut around the east and south sides of Moncrief. ♦

KUDOS

Eleven TCU faculty/staff received degrees at Spring Commencement on May 10. **Janis Teresa Morey** (IBR research associate) and **Mark Andrew Bloom** (biology instructor) were awarded Ph.D. degrees. Staff earning MLA degrees were **Robyn Shephard** (education), **Romana Hughes** (Koehler Center for Teaching Excellence), **Rodney Baker** (HVAC) and **Christopher Gillert** (football operations). MBA degrees were given to **Charles Edward Miller Jr.** (Neeley IT) and **Marcia Dawn Hensley** (CTAEC Executive Development). **Erin Gossett** (School of Music) received her M.Ed. degree, **Susan Meriwether Harris** (extended ed) received her M.S. degree and **Glenda Judith Boche** (technical services) received her B.S. degree.

Nancy Nix, director of the Supply & Value Chain Center at the Neeley School of Business at TCU, was awarded the Outstanding Contribution to Logistics Education award from the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals.

The honor is given to the individual who has made outstanding contributions to logistics education in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Nix, associate professor of professional practice at the Neeley School, is recognized for helping make logistics education a reality in the Metroplex.

Her research has focused on supply chain collaboration, global integration, and the role of the 3PL in a supply chain. Nix holds a BS in chemistry from Salisbury State University, an MBA from Temple University and a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. She is an expert in global supply chain management, demand forecasting and planning, and customer service/service quality. Nix teaches Global Supply Chain Management and Supply Chain Strategy.

NEW FACES

Anthony Q. Anderson has joined athletics as an assistant men's basketball coach. A graduate of McNeese State University, he comes to TCU from Dillard University in New Orleans where he's been head coach.

Andrew Boster is a new HR specialist in human resources. Andrew has degrees in psychology and speech communications from Augustana College and has worked for the Town of South Padre Island.

Eric Haut has joined athletics as director of men's basketball operations. He has a B.B.A. degree from Kent State University and comes to TCU from Kent State where he was an assistant coach.

Jéan Prioleau has been hired as an assistant men's basketball coach. He has a degree in physics from Fordham University and has been coaching for nine years, most recently at Iowa State University.

Bill Wuczynski, new assistant men's basketball coach, comes to TCU from Florida International University. He is a graduate of UNLV.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Patty Wessel** (human resources) who passed away May 3. The family held a memorial service on May 6 at Trinity Bible Church, Weatherford. Burial was in Iowa.

Condolences go to **Darron Turner** (assistant vice chancellor, student affairs) on the death of his father, Jay Turner of Houston. Services were held May 16 at Bethel Baptist Church in Houston.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 14. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
Asst. Coach-Women's Track - Athletics
Asst. Director - Neeley Center Professional Communications
CAD Technician - Physical Plant
Computer Hardware Technician - Technology Resources
Consulting Psychiatrist - Mental Health Center
Data Control Specialist - Admission
Horticultural Assistant (2) - Physical Plant
Instructional Design Asst. - Center for Teaching Excellence
Lab Assistant - HCN Learning Lab
Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services
Program Specialist - Student Affairs
Alcohol/Drug Education
Service Asst. - Residential Services
Scholarship/Stewardship Coordinator - Donor Relations
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Supervisor Craft - Facility Services
Supervisor-Service Assistant - Facility Services
Teacher - KinderFrogs School
Teacher - Starpoint
Web Services Manager - Advancement Operations
Warehouse Technician - Physical Plant

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