

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU receives multi-million dollar gift for three important academic programs on campus

THE UNIVERSITY RECENTLY RECEIVED A GIFT OF \$8 million from Paul and Judy Andrews of Fort Worth to benefit the Institute of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education, TCU Honors Program and the library.

"This University plays a vital role in our community and we are proud to support these important programs at TCU," said Paul and Judy Andrews. "We also want to honor our good friend John Roach who has supported TCU in countless ways for many years." The gift will be used as follows:

### \$5 million - Institute of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education

The Andrews' gift will support the Institute of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education in the College of Education to help address the national problem of deficiency in mathematics and science education in K-12 schools. In recognition of the gift, the Institute has been named the Andrews Institute of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education.

The Andrews Institute endowment will foster the further outreach of the programs and projects and provide scholarships for students studying education in mathematics and science. The largest portion of the gift will be used for scholarships in doctoral, master's and baccalaureate areas. Doctoral students in particular are critical to the success of the Institute because they run the Pupils Reviving Interest in Science and Mathematics (PRISM) and Teacher Collaboration for Updating Science, Technology and Mathematics Proficiency (TCU-STAMP) outreach programs. For more information on the Andres Institute endowment, visit <http://www.newsevents.tcu.edu/1150.asp>

### \$2.5 million - TCU Honors Program

The Andrews' gift will also support the Honors Program by establishing the John V. Roach Honors College, which will open in the fall of 2009. Their gift honors longtime Fort Worth civic leader and businessman John V. Roach. It will be used for the enhancement of the living/learning community model, facility upgrades, faculty stipends, student scholarship support - including study abroad stipends - and the many other costs associated with an endeavor of this magnitude.

The creation of an Honors College at TCU will increase the prestige of honors studies, and allow for new program initiatives, particularly in the areas of student recruitment and the creation of community. The College will offer extensive advising, personal interaction with faculty, multiple opportunities for study abroad,

## EVENTS

### Today-June 5

Richard Sybesma Advanced Swim Lessons (ages 3 and up), 4:45-5:25 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

### June 4-6

Frog Camp, Challenge A, Bruceville, TX. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

### June 4

HR event, Reducing Your Environmental Footprint with Dr. Mark Bloom, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Lunch provided. To enroll, RSVP to [hrtraining@tcu.edu](mailto:hrtraining@tcu.edu) or call ext. 5018.

### June 5-29

Piano Texas International Academy & Festival\*

### June 5

HR event, Management Institute, Module V, Employment Law Update: FMLA is Not a 4-Letter Word! With Carla Vogel, 9 a.m.-noon, Smith 104A. To enroll, RSVP to [hrtraining@tcu.edu](mailto:hrtraining@tcu.edu) or call ext. 5018.

### June 7

Gary Patterson's 2008 Football Mini Camp I, grades 11-12, \$30. Visit [www.coachpatterson.com](http://www.coachpatterson.com) for more information.

### June 8-10

Gary Patterson's 2008 High School Football Camp I, grades 8-12. Visit [www.coachpatterson.com](http://www.coachpatterson.com) for more information.

### June 8

Piano Texas Distinguished Artist Series with Peter Donohoe, England, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Artist preview at 7 p.m. \$25 general admission/\$20 seniors and music teachers; \$12.50 students.\*

### June 9-19

Richard Sybesma Swim Lessons (ages 3 and up), 9-11:55 a.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

### June 9-12

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.

### June 9-11

Frog Camp, Eco, Dallas, TX. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

### June 10-13

Dan Abdalla Half-Day Junior Frog Soccer Camp, girls & boys ages 5-12, \$150. Call ext. 6680 or visit [www.gofrogs.com/fan\\_center/camps](http://www.gofrogs.com/fan_center/camps) for more information.

and the option to live in an Honors-sponsored living/learning community that encourages the free and open discussion of world events and issues.

### \$500,000 - TCU Library

The remaining portion of the Andrews' gift will be used to support the Mary Coats Burnett Library through enhancements and additional resources. ♦

### June 11-15

Dan Abdalla Soccer Goalkeeper Academy, girls & boys ages 12-18. Call ext. 6680 or visit [www.gofrogs.com/fan\\_center/camps](http://www.gofrogs.com/fan_center/camps) for more information.

Dan Abdalla Advanced Soccer Academy, girls & boys ages 12-18. Call ext. 6680 or visit [www.gofrogs.com/fan\\_center/camps](http://www.gofrogs.com/fan_center/camps) for more information.

### June 11

Piano Texas Distinguished Artist Series with Peter Donohoe, England, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Artist preview at 7 p.m. \$25 general admission/\$20 seniors and music teachers; \$12.50 students.\*

### June 12-15

Prentice Lewis Volleyball All-Skills Camp, grades 7-12. Visit [www.gofrogs.com/fan\\_center/camps](http://www.gofrogs.com/fan_center/camps) for more information.

### June 14

Piano Texas Distinguished Artist Series with Antti Siirala, Finland, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Artist preview at 7 p.m. \$25 general admission/\$20 seniors and music teachers; \$12.50 students.\*

### June 15-19

TCU Band Camp, 8:15 a.m., TCU campus. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

### June 15-18

Lady Frogs Basketball Camp for Point Guards, grades 7-12, 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m. daily, Schollmaier Practice Facility. Call ext. 7962 or visit [j.christian@tcu.edu](mailto:j.christian@tcu.edu) for more information.

### June 15

Piano Texas event, Amateurs performing with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \$20 general admission/\$16 seniors and music teachers/\$10 students.\*

### June 16-19

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.

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Day Camp I, 9-4 p.m., grades 5-12. Visit [www.gofrogs.com/fan\\_center/camps](http://www.gofrogs.com/fan_center/camps) for more information.

\* For tickets call ext. 7456 or visit [www.pianotexas.org](http://www.pianotexas.org).

## Welcome troops home at D/FW on Flag Day, June 14!

JOIN TCU ALUMNI IN THE THIRD ANNUAL "Welcome Home a Hero" event 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14 in Terminal B at DFW Airport. Bring friends and family and be there to welcome and support U.S. soldiers as they return from overseas duty. Handmade welcome signs and small American flags are encouraged.

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Most flights arrive between 9:30 and 11 a.m., but you should phone 972-574-0392 after 8 p.m. the night before for expected arrival times.

For more information, call ext. 5050. ♦

## Young Dancers on campus through June and July

TWO WELL-KNOWN DANCE ENTITIES will bring their summer programs here, beginning next week. Both groups of visitors are sponsored by TCU's School for Classical & Contemporary Dance where classes will take place.

The 10th annual Debbie Allen Dance Institute, for students ages 7-21, will be June 8-21. The choreographer and producer has partnered with Imagination Celebration to create this intensive performing arts workshop. Dancers are in class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, learning ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip hop, African, and flamenco.

Ms. Allen, a Houston native and award-winning stage, film and television personality, has utilized this model in the creation of her Debbie Allen Dance Academy in Los Angeles.

Texas Ballet Theater will hold its 2008 Summer Intensive Workshop on campus from June 23 - July 25. Classes will include ballet technique, pointe, men's class, variations, pas de deux, character, modern, jazz and pilates. Students have five to six hours of dance five days a week, and two to three hours on Saturday.

Ben Stevenson, artistic director of TBT, and his staff oversee the workshop. (Li-Chou Cheng of the TCU dance faculty is among those serving as faculty). ♦

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## Deadline for Art in the Metroplex entries is June 30

TEMPLETONARTCENTERANDTCUANNOUNCE that the 26th annual Art in the Metroplex Visual Arts Competition will offer an online entry process for the first time this year. The entry deadline is Monday, June 30 for the exhibition set for Sept. 6 - Oct. 2 at the Moudy Gallery.

Any artist 18 years or older, living in North Texas (Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Erath, Shackelford, Ellis, Johnson, Hood, Parker or Wise County) is eligible to enter.

Go to [www.artandarthistory.tcu.edu/events](http://www.artandarthistory.tcu.edu/events) to link to the online application and calendar. The \$30 entry fee covers images of up to three pieces of work.

Eleanor Heartney, independent cultural critic and author will be juror for the show. She is contributing editor for *Art in America* and *Artpress* and co-president of the American section of the International Art Critics Association.

Opening reception will be 2 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Moudy Gallery, in conjunction with Fall Gallery Night. More than \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded at a reception and award ceremony Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in Rm. 132N of the Moudy Bldg.

For more information call **Karen Weinman**, **Nancy Vance** or **Paula Monthie** at ext. 7643. ♦

## Discounts for Bass Hall acrobats, Sunday, June 15

BASSPERFORMANCEHALLINDOWNTOWNFort Worth is offering TCU discounts to the Golden Dragon Acrobats performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 15. Faculty and staff will get 25% off the ticket price, students with valid ID will receive a 50% discount.

Tickets are available online at [www.basshall.com](http://www.basshall.com), over the phone at 817-212-4280 or in person at the box office at 4th and Calhoun Streets. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Omar Estrada Torres** has joined student development services as assistant director of the TCU Leadership Center. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from State University of New York/Albany. He comes to TCU from St. John's University where he was director of student conduct.

**Peter Wann** is the new Apple systems administrator in technology services. He was previously employed at UTA and is working on his degree.

## BIRTH

**Jeremy Poynter** (Brite) and his wife, Wendy, announce the birth of their second child, Miles Matthew, on May 23. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. He joins older sister, Julia, 2.

## DEATHS

TCU colleagues mourn the loss of **Greg Trevino** (intercultural and outreach services) who passed away May 27. Mass of Christian Burial was held May 31 at St. Andrews Catholic Church, followed by interment at Greenwood. A TCU scholarship has been established in his honor. Contributions may be sent to TCU Box 297044.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Betty Jo Donovan Knox** (retired director of the TCU News Service) who passed away May 28. Services were held May 30 at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to **Danica Knight** and **Kevin Knight** (both IBR) on the death of her father, John R. "Jack" Kalling, who passed away May 16. A service was held May 22 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, with interment at Greenwood Memorial Park.

Condolences are extended to **Vicki Hart** (physical plant) on the death of her sister, Gloria Andrews of Janesville, WI, who passed away May 13. Funeral services were held May 19 at the New Horizon United Methodist Church, Footville, WI.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Lucille Moudy** (wife of the late Chancellor Emeritus James Moudy) who passed away May 18. Services were held May 21 at University Christian Church.

Condolences are also extended to **Kim Weber** (technology resources) on the death of her father, Dr. James D. Kitchens, on May 13 in Fort Worth. Services were held May 17 in Weatherford, OK.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 28. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Asst. Coach-Women's Track - Athletics
- Asst. Director - Neeley Center Professional Communications
- CAD Technician - Physical Plant
- Coordinator Student Success and Outreach - Intercultural & Outreach Services
- Computer Hardware Technician - Technology Resources
- Consulting Psychiatrist - Mental Health Center
- Director Benefits Analysis and Compliance - Human Resources
- Director Emergency Preparedness - Safety
- Director of Student Programs Annual Fund - Development
- Electrician - Physical Plant
- Horticultural Assistant (2) - Physical Plant
- Lab Assistant - HCN Learning Lab
- Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services
- New Media Specialist - Marketing and Communication
- Program Specialist - Student Affairs
- Alcohol/Drug Education
- PRN-On Call Nurse - Health Center
- Service Asst. - Residential Services
- Scholarship/Stewardship Coordinator - Donor Relations
- Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
- Supervisor-Service Assistant - Facility Services
- Supervisor Craft - Facility Services
- Teacher - KinderFrogs School
- Teacher - Starpoint
- Temp. Interim Costume Studio Supervisor - Theatre
- Warehouse Technician - Physical Plant

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.