

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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\$15 million gift tagged for stadium renovations

TCU RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMON G. CARTER FOUNDATION HAS PLEDGED \$15 million to help renovate 78-year old Amon G. Carter Stadium.

"We are delighted and very grateful that the Carter Foundation determined to give TCU such a significant gift to help renovate the stadium," said **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.** "The Foundation has a strong connection to the stadium because it's named after Mr. Carter, who had a profound passion for TCU athletics and played the lead role in the first fund raising effort for the stadium. The gift also will help TCU continue building a distinctive University experience marked by excellent academic programs and facilities."

"The Carter Foundation recognizes that the football stadium remains one of the most visible landmarks on campus and in southwest Fort Worth," said John Robinson, executive vice president of the Amon G. Carter Foundation.

"Our commitment signals a strong endorsement from the Carter family and Foundation of the University's intention to renovate the stadium. We are proud to be the first commitment toward the Amon G. Carter Stadium project which will enhance the University and Fort Worth for the next 50 years."

In addition to upgrading the facility, the main goal of the renovation is to create the "Camden Yards" of collegiate football stadiums. ♦

Buildings going down to make way for new construction

DEMOLITION OF THE "CONNECTOR" BUILDING between the Student Center and Reed Hall was accomplished last week. Demolition of Brown-Lupton Student Center began Saturday and is scheduled to continue for approximately the next two weeks. The buildings are being dismantled piece by piece with equipment that has a "claw" to remove the debris.

Earlier this year, TCU Trustees voted to demolish the existing Student Center and build a new structure to be used solely as academic space. It will be named Scharbauer Hall, and is designed to more efficiently house several academic units such as AddRan College of Humanities & Social Sciences and the Honors College. Administrators estimate that the process will take approximately 18 months. ♦

EVENTS

Today - June 20

Vital Link Week at TCU, TCU mentors host 10 seventh grade students.**

HR event, TIAA/CREF on Campus with Nanette Johnson, 8-5 p.m.**

Schlossnagle Baseball Camp.****

Today - June 19

2008 Frogs Tennis Camp.****

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp.****

June 17

FrogLife Money Works with Jonathan Mazur, Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120.**

June 18-21

Lady Frogs Basketball Camp.****

June 18

HR event, Romance Rocks with Mike Bloomberg, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A.**

HR event, How to Navigate PeopleSoft with Jenny Dick, 1-2 p.m., HR Conference Room.**

Piano Texas Distinguished Artist Series with Olga Kern, 2001 Cliburn Gold Medalist, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$25 general admission/\$20 seniors and music teachers; \$12.50 students. Call ext. 7456.

June 19-21

Frog Camp, Casa Nueva A, Fort Worth, TX.***

June 21

Piano Texas Distinguished Artist Series with Malcolm Bilson, Cornell University, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$25 general admission/\$20 seniors and music teachers; \$12.50 students. Call ext. 7456.

June 22

Piano Texas event, Young Artists performing with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \$20 general admission/\$16 seniors and music teachers/\$10 students. Call ext. 7456.

June 23-July 3

Richard Sybesma Swim Lessons.****

June 23-27

Advanced Placement Summer Institute, classroom teacher training, 8:30 a.m., TCU campus. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

June 23-26

2008 Frogs Tennis Camp.****

Jim Christian Basketball Camp.****

June 23-24

TCU Whitman/Crisanti Clarinet Workshop, 8:15 a.m., TCU campus. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

Yamaha Sounds of Summer Workshop, 8:15 a.m., TCU campus.

June 25

TCU Saxophone Workshop, 8:15 a.m. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

Schlossnagle Baseball Camp.****

Piano Texas Distinguished Artist Series with Joseph Kalichstein (Juilliard School) and The Calder Quartet, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$25 general admission/\$20 seniors and music teachers; \$12.50 students. Call ext. 7456.

June 26-28

Frog Camp, Casa Nueva B, Fort Worth, TX.***

June 26

HR event, Life Insurance Done Right with Kelley Kimmel, 8:30-10 a.m., Tandy Boardroom, Tandy Hall 120.**

June 28-July 3

Advanced Placement Summer Institute, 8:30 a.m., TCU campus. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

June 28

Piano Texas Distinguished Artist Series with Harold Martina, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$25 general admission/\$20 seniors and music teachers; \$12.50 students. Call ext. 7456.

June 29

Piano Texas event, Young Artists performing with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \$20 general admission/\$16 seniors and music teachers/\$10 students. Call ext. 7456.

** RSVP to hrtraining@tcu.edu or call ext. 5018.

***Call ext. 7855 for more information.

****Visit www.gofrogs.com/fan_center/camps for more information.

Mimir Chamber Music Festival's 11th season runs July 3- 11 in PepsiCo

THE MIMIR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL, recognized as one of the premiere classical music events in the Southwest, opens its 2008 season Thursday, July 3 at PepsiCo Recital Hall. Drawing top performing artists and young musicians from across the country, the two-week event (July 3-11) will offer five distinctly different and exceptional chamber music performances for the public - and the opportunity for 18 talented aspiring musicians to learn from prominent guest artists.

The line-up of artists includes members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, San Diego Symphony, TCU School of Music faculty and internationally acclaimed concert artists including Van Cliburn International Competition Gold Medalist **José Feghali** and Leeds Piano Competition winner Alessio Bax.

Public performances are July 3, 5, 8 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 6 at 3 p.m. The concert series kicks off with an all-Beethoven

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evening on July 3 featuring works from the composer's late career. Other performances will feature works by a variety of composers from Bartok and Grieg to Shostokovich and Schubert and will include a performance of the original version of Mozart's piano concerto for string quartet plus piano. Tickets for Mimir Festival concerts are \$25 for general admission and \$20 for seniors, students, TCU faculty/staff and *Star-Telegram* PressPass holders. Tickets are available by calling ext. 5443 or at www.MimirFestival.org

During the two-week festival, the 18 young artist-musicians will participate in daily coaching sessions and Master Classes with professional guest artists and faculty members. The public is invited to attend the Master Classes, as well as a special concert on Thursday, July 10 when Young Artists will perform. Admission is free to both.

The annual Mimir Festival, attracting growing audiences each year, is considered a highlight of the Texas summer music scene and has received impressive recognition in the regional and national press. Concert performances from the 2007 Mimir Festival season were named to the "Top 10" lists of classical music events of the year by both the *Dallas Morning News* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. The Mimir Festival is also included in *The New York Times'* prestigious 2008 "Summer Stage" listing of important classical music venues around the country.

The Mimir Chamber Music Festival was founded in 1997 by executive director **Curt Thompson**, associate professor of violin in the TCU School of Music. ♦

Watts named COSD chair

CHRISTOPHER WATTS HAS BEEN NAMED chair of the Department of Communication, Sciences and Disorders (COSD) in Harris College. In addition to overseeing the academic arm of the COSD, Dr. Watts will also be responsible for the Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic.

"Dr. Watts is a great match for TCU and an exceptional asset to our academic and clinical programs," said **Paulette Burns**, dean of the Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. "Both faculty and students heartily welcome him and look forward to his leadership."

He joins TCU in the upcoming academic year from James Madison University in Virginia, where he was a tenured associate professor in communication sciences and disorders since 2004. He held previous academic posts at University of South Alabama, where he earned both his B.S. and Ph.D. and University of Central Florida. ♦

Child development major added

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING has added a major in child development. The course work will offer students the opportunity to obtain a B.S. or B.A. degree, beginning in the fall.

The major is a multidisciplinary program which includes child development, communication sciences & disorders, sociology, criminal justice & anthropology, education, nutritional sciences, nursing, psychology, and social work. The program benefits from its partnership with the TCU Institute of Child Development and the unique opportunity to learn from **Karyn Purvis**, a renowned expert and speaker in the fields of child development and child advocacy. ♦

NEW FACES

Alberto Argueta has been hired as a horticultural assistant in physical plant. He comes to TCU from Chili's restaurant.

Kevin Buchanan is the new Apple hardware technician in technology resources. He is an alumnus of Tarrant County College and formerly worked at Heritage Auction Galleries in Dallas.

Heather McCreless Carr has joined the theatre department as costume technician. She is a Theatre/RTVF graduate of TCU and has worked here part-time for many years.

Kiki Dallao will begin her job as assistant director/academic advisor in athletic academic services on June 21. She has a communications degree from Clemson University and a master's of education degree from University of Missouri.

Kimberly Johnson has taken the position of associate athletic director-senior women's administrator in athletics. A graduate of Northwestern University, she has her master's degree from University of Alabama where she was previously employed.

Eric Prather has joined the Neeley School as publications and products manager in external relations. He is a journalism graduate of Texas A&M University.

Natalia Rosales has been hired as a service assistant in residential housekeeping. She is studying computer hardware technology at Tarrant County College.

Armando Segovia is a new service assistant in residential housekeeping. He recently moved here from California where he was manager of a window company.

Marjorie Walters has been hired as a data control specialist in admission. A graduate of Burdett School, she attended the University of Southern Maine. She comes to TCU from Alcon where she temped as a senior HR assistant. She was previously a director of human resources for a defense contractor.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Keith Garrison** (office of the CIO) on the birth of a grandson, Sheppard Harborth Hurt, on May 27. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches. Proud parents are Joel and Ashley Hurt.

Congratulations to **Mark Bloom** (education) and his wife, Melissa, on the birth of their first child, Macy Allison Brooke Bloom, on May 30. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 in. long.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Clayton Brown** (history) on the death of his mother, Ruvena "Cricket" Dillehay Barnwell, on May 31 in Arlington, TX. Funeral services were June 5 at University Baptist Church in Arlington with burial at Milford Cemetery in Milford, TX.

Sympathy is also extended to **Margaret McWhorter** (emeritus, DEMENT) on the death of her husband, Robert H. Persons, on June 5. Funeral services were held June 10 at First Presbyterian Church with interment in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 11. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
Administrative Asst. - Scholarships & Financial Aid
Administrative Support Asst. - Scholarships & Financial Aid
Admissions Counselor - Admission
Asst. Coach - Men's Tennis - Athletics
Asst. Coach - Women's Track - Athletics
Asst. Coach - Weight Training - Athletics
Asst. Director - Gift Planning - Advancement
Asst. to Tennis Professional - Athletics
Asst. Director Community Involvement & Service Learning - Student Development Svcs.
Classroom Support Tech. - Center for Instructional Services.
Communications Coordinator (Temp-PT) - Student Development Services
Computer Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.
Computer Tech. Specialist (2) - Library
Consulting Psychiatrist - Mental Health Center
Coordinator/Disability Svcs. - Center for Academic Services.
Coordinator Student Success and Outreach - Intercultural & Outreach Services
Data Control Specialist - DIS Advancement
Director Emergency Preparedness - Risk Management
Director, Schieffer School - College of Communication
Electrician - Physical Plant
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Horticultural Assistant (2) - Physical Plant
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Librarian I (2) - Library
LVN - Health Center
New Media Specialist - Marketing and Communication
Program Specialist - Student Affairs
Alcohol/Drug Education
PRN-On Call Nurse - Health Center
Service Asst. - Residential Services
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Supervisor-Service Assistants (2) - Facility Services
Teacher - KinderFrogs School
Teacher - Starpoint
Technology Internship (Temp-PT) - Student Development Services
Temp. Stitcher - Theatre
Warehouse Technician - Physical Plant