

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## The "real" Charlie Wilson will be featured speaker at Sept. 3

### Jim Wright Symposium

POLITICAL SCIENCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT Charlie Wilson will be the featured speaker at the annual Jim Wright Symposium Sept. 3 in the new Brown-Lupton University Union. (The exploits of the former Texas congressman were the subject of this year's movie hit *Charlie Wilson's War*, starring Tom Hanks).

The TCU event, which will take place in the ballroom at noon, includes lunch and lecture with seating limited by RSVP. Tickets include a showing of the television documentary *The True Story of Charlie Wilson* on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

For more information, visit [www.pol.tcu.edu/events.htm](http://www.pol.tcu.edu/events.htm) or call ext. 7395. ♦

## Kathy Baker named director of Doctor of Nursing Practice program

KATHY BAKER HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR of Harris College's Doctor of Nursing Practice program. She joined Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences as an associate professor in 2007. Previously she was a nurse researcher at Arlington Memorial Hospital, where she still serves as a consultant. Prior to Arlington Memorial Hospital, she held positions at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, Parkland Memorial Hospital and University of Texas at Arlington. Dr. Baker has been active in the nursing field since 1981.

Dr. Baker, editor of *Gastroenterology Nursing*, is an active researcher, author and presenter on internal medicine and nursing issues and trends. She also serves on the regional editorial advisory board for *Advance for Nurses* and is the past editorial assistant for the *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*.

She is a current member of the World Association of Medical Editors, Council of Science Editors, Oncology Nursing Society, International Transplant Nurses Society, Southern Nursing Research Society, Sigma Delta Tau, Society of International Gastroenterological Nurses and Endoscopy Associates (SIGNEA), and Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates (SGNA). Along with being recognized with many honors and awards, Dr. Baker has also held leadership positions and been active in numerous other nursing and professional organizations.

Dr. Baker earned her Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, a M.S. in nursing from Texas Woman's University and a B.S.N. from Baylor University.

Harris College launched the DNP degree program in 2007 to meet the numerous challenges of health care today. It is a two-year program with an innovative, solution-focused curriculum. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today - July 18

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

### Today - July 17

2008 Frogs Total Tennis Camp.\*\*\*

### Prentice Lewis Volleyball Day Camp.\*\*\*

Lady Frogs Basketball Day Camp.\*\*\*

### Today and July 21, 28, Aug. 4

HR event, Crucial Confrontations with Susan Oakley and Rhonda Keen, noon-5 p.m., Tandy boardroom.\*

### July 15 - 18

Dan Abdalla Half-Day Junior Frog Soccer Camp.\*\*\*

### July 16, 23, 30 and Aug. 6, 13

HR event, How to Manage, "Office"-Style with Susan Oakley, 3:30-5 p.m., HR conference room.\*

### July 16 - 20

Dan Abdalla Advanced Soccer Academy.\*\*\*

Dan Abdalla Soccer Goalkeeper Academy.\*\*\*

Dan Abdalla Elite Girls Soccer Academy.\*\*\*

### July 16

TCU Homed Frog All-State Choir Camp, 8:15 a.m. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 9-12 p.m., Tandy boardroom. No registration required.

HR event, What's on Your Bookshelf? with Tracy Syler-Jones, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.\*

### July 18 - 20

Prentice Lewis College Prep Volleyball Clinic.\*\*\*

### July 18

Gary Patterson's 2008 Football Mini Camp. Visit [www.coachpatterson.com](http://www.coachpatterson.com) for more information.

HR event, Summer Foods, Summer Health with Allison Reyna, noon-1 p.m., IBR conference room, 3034 Sandage Ave.\*

### July 21, 28 and Aug. 4

HR event, Crucial Confrontations with Susan Oakley and Rhonda Keen, noon-5 p.m., Tandy boardroom.\*

### July 23

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 9-12 p.m., Smith Hall 103. No registration required.

### July 24 - 28

Frog Camp, Alpine A, Colorado.\*\*

### July 24

Manager's Guide to the EAP, 10-11:30 a.m., HR conference room.\*

### July 25

HR event, How to E-mail Like a Pro with Sharon Scott-Moyer, 8-4 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.\*

### July 29 - Aug. 2

Frog Camp, Alpine B, Colorado.\*\*

\*RSVP to [hrtraining@tcu.edu](mailto:hrtraining@tcu.edu) or call ext. 5018.

\*\*Call Student Development Services at ext. 7855.

\*\*\*Visit [www.gofrogs.com](http://www.gofrogs.com). Click on 'fan center' then 'camps' for more information.

## Center for Health Aging seeks participants for senior exercise program

THE CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING, IN THE Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, is seeking participants for a supervised exercise program beginning in August. The 16-week program includes classes on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. in the Rec Center. Registration deadline is July 21.

The group exercise classes, designed for anyone age 60 or above, are comprised of a warm-up, followed by flexibility, cardiovascular, strength, and balance training according to each participant's level of functioning. Classes will be conducted by a certified exercise instructor.

The goals of the exercise program are to help seniors become more physically fit, lose weight, increase strength and flexibility, and improve

their overall quality of life, while having fun and making new friends.

The fee for the program covers 32 sessions with a four-month membership to the TCU Recreation Center. Also included are fitness assessments at the beginning and end of the program. Rec Center membership includes access to a state-of-the-art strength training facility, indoor track, cardiovascular equipment, indoor and outdoor pools, racquetball and squash courts, and sauna and locker room use. Equipment orientations are available by Campus Recreation personnel upon request.

The exercise program is open to anyone age 60 or older who is medically fit to participate (as approved by their physician). Cost for the program is \$200 total, with a minimum of 12 participants (maximum of 20), or \$120 if registrant already has a TCU Rec Center

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membership.

For more information and to enroll, visit the Center for Healthy Aging for program brochure and physician's approval form, or call ext. 6391. ♦

## Advertising Campaigns team wins third runner-up honors at national competition

TCU'S NATIONAL STUDENT ADVERTISING Competition (NSAC) team took third runner-up as the wildcard entry at the national convention of American Advertising Federation (AAF) held in Atlanta, Georgia. TCU's Advertising Campaigns team was selected for the wildcard spot in the NSAC after taking second place in the district level competition at the District 10 convention, one of the largest districts in the nation, in Dallas on April 17.

The winner of this year's competition was Ohio University, with first runner up going to Art Center Design of Albuquerque, second runner up going to the University of Virginia, and the third runner up going to TCU. At the NSAC, TCU's Advertising Campaigns team competed against 16 other teams and 15 of the original 17-member team participated.

Each year, the AAF teams with a corporate sponsor and students are asked to research the product and its competition, identify potential problem areas and devise a completely integrated communications campaign for the client. This year, students researched, prepared and pitched a campaign for the 2008 NSAC client, AOL Instant Messenger.

For more information about the TCU Campaigns team, contact **Mike Wood** at [m.wood@tcu.edu](mailto:m.wood@tcu.edu), and to find out more about the NSAC, visit [www.aaf.org/nsac](http://www.aaf.org/nsac). ♦

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## Calling all volunteers: Help a student settle into campus

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR volunteers to assist with Residence Hall move-in Monday, Aug. 18 and Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Volunteers can serve in two-hour shifts on either or both days between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to greet parents and students, unload vehicles, or move items. There will be a volunteer orientation and luncheon Aug. 15. If you are interested in helping, call **Jennifer Ratliff** at ext. 7865 or e-mail her at [j.ratliff@tcu.edu](mailto:j.ratliff@tcu.edu). ♦

## KUDOS

The second edition of *Creative Colleges: A Guide for Student Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers* has named TCU as one of the top 200 programs in the nation for creative students.

The paperback book is aimed at college-bound creative students and gives them the information and resources necessary to pick the right program.

The author, Elaina Loveland, researched programs from across the country to select 200 art, drama, dance, music and creative writing programs in arts conservatories, liberal arts colleges and universities to recommend to potential students.

## NEW FACES

**Femi Ibikunle** has joined TCU Police as a security guard. A former TCU basketball player, he has a B.S. degree in communication studies and MLA from TCU.

**Todd A. Kensler** has been hired as assistant strength & conditioning coach in athletics. A graduate of Wayne State College, he is working on a master's degree. He comes to TCU from Iowa Western Community College.

**Dolores Lopez** is a new service assistant in residential services. She formerly worked at the Petroleum Club.

**Aaron Marez** has been added to the admission staff as admission counselor. An ad/pr graduate of TCU, he recently received an M.Div. degree from Brite Divinity school. He has worked as a youth minister at Central Christian Church.

**Alexander Joseph Marin** has been hired as a security guard with TCU Police. He has attended Tarrant County College and worked for the City of Fort Worth.

**Elizabeth Quesnel** is a new administrative assistant in financial aid. She attended University of Texas at Arlington and was previously employed by Arlington ISD.

**Sarah Sze** has been hired as instructional design assistant in The Koehler Center. A graduate of University of North Texas, she also has her M.B.A. degree from Texas Woman's University.

**Mark Maurer** has returned to TCU as director of development/assistant dean of the College of Communication (University advancement). He has B.S. and M.S. degrees in journalism from TCU and formerly worked for Frog Club. He was last employed in sales for Mead Johnson Nutritionals.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Kathy McDorman** (history) on the death of her mother, **Kathryne Slate McDorman**, who passed away July 8 in Birmingham, AL, at the age of 101. A memorial service is planned for early this week in Birmingham.

Condolences are extended to **David Wright** (physical plant) and his sister-in-law, **Murielle Wright** (College of Education), on the death of his father, **James "J.W." Wright** of Weatherford, who passed away June 13. A Rosary service was held June 15 and funeral services were June 16 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Weatherford.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of July 9. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Asst. - MBA Admissions  
Administrative Asst. - Neeley Graduate Career Services

Administrative Asst. - Nurse Anesthesia  
Administrative Support Asst. - Residential Life

Asst. Dean - Campus Life  
Asst. Director - Alumni Relations  
Asst. Director (2) - Inclusiveness & Intercultural Svcs.

Asst. Director - Advancement  
Asst. to Tennis Professional - Athletics  
Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
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  
Coordinator/Athletic Compliance - Athletics

Coordinator/Disability Svcs. - Center for Academic Services  
Customer Svcs. Consultant - Tech. Resources

Director, Schieffer School - College of Communication

Electrician - Physical Plant  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Facilities Access Tech. - Physical Plant  
Graphic Design Coordinator - Athletics  
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant  
Internship Coordinator - Career Services  
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab  
Librarian I (2) - Library  
LVN - Health Center  
New Media Specialist - Marketing & Communication

PRN-On Call - Health Center  
Registered Nurse - Health Center  
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Supervisor-Service Assistants (2) - Facility Services

Technology Internship (Temp-PT) - Student Development Services

Temp. Stitcher - 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.