

TCU THIS WEEK



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Trinity Shakespeare Festival will debut in TCU Theatre Dept. summer of 2009

THE TCU THEATRE DEPARTMENT HAS announced the June 2009 inaugural season of the Trinity Shakespeare Festival on campus. "The mission of the Trinity Shakespeare Festival is to bring a professional summer Shakespeare company back to Tarrant County after a long absence," said **T. J. Walsh (theatre)**, artistic director of the Festival. "We are very excited about starting this new tradition and our hope is that the Trinity Shakespeare Festival will become an integral part of the community during the summer and that eventually it becomes as much a part of the summer in North Texas as the Rangers and the guarantee of sultry days," he said.

The inaugural season will consist of Shakespeare's tragic romance, *Romeo and Juliet*, and his delightful comedy, *Twelfth Night*, playing during the month of June. "The plays will run in repertory," explained Walsh. "For example, on a Wednesday night, Friday night or Saturday matinee, you can see the company perform *Romeo and Juliet* and on a subsequent Thursday night, Saturday night or Sunday matinee, you'll see the same actors perform in *Twelfth Night*. This is true repertory theater in the Elizabethan tradition and is both challenging and exciting to the actors and artists involved and a joy for audiences to see the versatility of their favorite performers from one show to the next."

The cast will be professional Equity actors in collaboration with TCU student intern actors, to form a professional summer repertory company. Ticket prices will be in the \$20 range.

Harry Parker (chair, theatre) will act as managing director. "We will use both our 200 seat theaters on campus for the repertory," he said. "That way audiences will be able to enjoy both a traditional Elizabethan thrust stage in the Hays Theatre and the proscenium-style Buschman Theatre in Ed Landreth Hall. Both are air-conditioned and, in the heat of the Texas summer, we feel it will make enjoying Shakespeare that much more pleasant."

The new Festival is made possible by a *Vision In Action* grant from the University, which will largely underwrite the Festival for the first two years, following which private funding will be sought. The Festival plans to have occasional pre-show meals available in the new Brown-Lupton University Union, and traditional outdoor pre-show and after-show events to take advantage of the warm nights of June on the grounds of TCU.

For more information, contact T. J. or Harry at ext. 7625. ♦

"Summer casual" dress code ends Friday, Aug. 15

A minor in healthy aging is available fall semester 2008

TO HELP ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE GROWING aging population, TCU has developed an interdisciplinary minor in healthy aging, through the Center for Healthy Aging. The coursework will prepare graduates to better understand the older adult population by challenging misconceptions and stereotypes.

"The collision of an inadequate workforce and a rapidly expanding older adult population demands that our graduates be better equipped to work with and for older adults and their families, their communities and their workplaces," says **Linda Curry**, director of TCU's Center for Healthy Aging.

Texas has the fourth largest older adult population in the United States and over 2.5 million Texans are age 60 or older. An estimated 66 percent are younger than 75 and approximately 50 percent of older Texans reside in three major areas of the state; the D/FW Metroplex, San

Antonio area and the Houston-Galveston region. By 2040, the percent of older Texans is projected to increase by 193 percent, bringing the aging population to 23 percent of the total Texas population.

Through the Healthy Aging Minor, students will cultivate their knowledge of healthy aging and the continuing contribution of adults in our society as they age; understand the diversity and complexity of the older adult population; create and provide products, services, and programs responsive to the wants and needs of the growing population of older adults; help organizations to recognize and value older adults as resources as well as clients; and examine the difficult decisions that they may face when older family members become vulnerable.

For more information on TCU's Center for Healthy Aging or the interdisciplinary healthy aging minor, visit www.healthyaging.tcu.edu. ♦

EVENTS

Today

Koehler Center workshop, Beyond the Basics of eCollege, 9-4pm, SWR 138. Call ext. 7434 or visit <http://www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevents.html>.

Aug. 13

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

HR event, Beach Reads with **Shari Barnes**, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.*

Aug. 14-16

Frog Camp, Challenge B, Bruceville, TX.**

Aug. 14

HR event, How to Handle PeopleSoft, 10-11 a.m., HR conference room.*

Aug. 15

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 1-4 p.m., Smith 314. No registration required.

HR event, How to Use Photoshop, with **Dick Lane**, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Extended Ed Complex.*

Aug. 16-18

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

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

** Call ext. 7855 for more information.

Harris College roster of new administrators announced

PAULETTE BURNS (dean, Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences) has announced recent appointments to new positions. "The appointments begin with the new academic year. I look forward to this new leadership as our college continues to grow in numbers, programs, and productivity. I welcome each to the administrative team," she says.

Those with expanded responsibilities are:

Debbie Rhea (kinesiology) has been appointed associate dean of Health Sciences and Research for the college. She is responsible for working with our Health Sciences academic units to ensure compliance with academic policies and to collaborate and assist with new program development. Her responsibilities for research extend across the college and include assisting units to achieve research and external funding goals, interfacing with the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, and developing the college research infrastructure.

Susan Weeks (nursing) has been appointed assistant dean for external affairs for the college. She is responsible for monitoring contracts/affiliations across the college, assisting with college alumni development and programs, seeking opportunities for joint

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ventures, and promoting and enhancing international studies across the college.

Pam Frable (nursing) has been named associate dean and director of nursing. She is responsible for general oversight of all aspects of the nursing school.

Marinda Allender (nursing) has been appointed director of nursing undergraduate programs. She is responsible for managing nursing student issues and concerns, ensuring compliance with university and nursing academic policies, oversight of nursing's simulation and practice laboratories, faculty assignments, and undergraduate nursing advisement and retention. ♦

Extended Ed fall catalog is out

EXTENDED EDUCATION HAS EXPANDED ITS offerings of unique courses through strategic partnerships with community organizations, local museums and churches, and TCU faculty and alumni. The new fall catalog is now available in print and online at www.lifelong.tcu.edu.

Among the creative courses are "Travel the World with TCU," offering four individually sponsored trips including Spain, Italy, Greece and Austria; numerous educational programs through the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT); a historic opportunity featuring a documentary film and discussion on "The Real Story of Charlie Wilson" followed the next day by the Jim Wright Symposium featuring Charlie Wilson as the speaker; an educational course "Electing a President 2008: Are We There Yet?" by the Center for Texas Studies; and "Old World Wines vs. New World Wines" examining different European winemaking styles. Other notable courses include "The Barnett Shale: Facts, Myths and Opportunities" and a non-credit pharmacy technician course.

Extended Ed also will offer its traditional courses. ♦

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KUDOS

Coach Gary Patterson's third annual Gary Patterson Foundation Benefit Reception & Auction this year raised more than \$85,000 during the recent sold-out event held at Joe T. Garcia's. The non-profit Foundation, which Gary and his wife, Kelsey, established in 2005, supports local organizations that provide services for economically disadvantaged youth in Fort Worth.

NEW FACES

Elizabeth "Beth" Cardwell has been hired as assistant director of gift planning (advancement). She has a bachelor's degree in management from TCU and has been working for Frost Bank Financial Management Group.

Lauren Crawford and **Valerie Tinklepaugh** have joined athletics/sports medicine as assistant athletic trainers. Lauren has a B.S. in athletic training and M.Ed. degree in secondary education, both from Northern Arizona University. Valerie has a B.S. in exercise science from Texas Tech, an M.S. in exercise physiology from Bloomsburg University and a master's in public administration from Villanova University where she also was formerly employed.

Regan Cumming has joined University Advancement as assistant director of donor relations. She has a journalism degree from SMU and previously worked at *Modern Luxury Dallas* magazine.

Jenya Felder is the new assistant director of alumni relations. She has a B.B.A. degree from TCU and was formerly regional director of community relations for Southern Care Inc.

David Galloway has been hired as assistant tennis professional at the Bayard Friedman Tennis Center. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian University.

Paul Robert Gonzalez is a new electrician in physical plant. He has attended junior college and electrical training school and comes to TCU from Parker Hannifin-Aerospace.

Kim Gregory has been hired as administrative assistant in nurse anesthesia. She previously worked at U.S. Health Group.

Pamela Guinn is the new facilities coordinator for the Neeley School.

Austin E. Onyeche Jr. has been hired as a boiler technician in physical plant. He attended Saint Leo University and Central Texas College and served in the U.S. Navy.

Brian Ostermann has joined athletics as associate head women's basketball coach. He is a graduate of University of Wisconsin/La Crosse and received a master's degree in education from Northwest Missouri State University. He comes to TCU from Missouri State/West Plains.

Amy Peterson has been hired as new media specialist in marketing & communication. She is a photojournalism graduate of UNT and previously worked at the *Star-Telegram*.

Nancy Weiser has taken the position of administrative assistant in athletic academic services. She has a graduate degree in recreation management from Washburn University and has worked at The Warm Place.

BIRTH

Kristin Queen (School of Music) and her husband, Jonathan, announce the birth of their daughter, Madelyn Anne, July 24 at Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest. She weighed 8 lbs. 5.5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

CLASSIFIEDS

APT. FOR RENT: Large one-room with separate kitchen and bath, located at rear of home on Rogers Road, overlooking Log Cabin Village. Ample parking, lots of greenery, newly refurbished. \$875/month includes electric, gas, water, cable, Internet. Call 817-401-7531.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house at 2201 Mistletoe Ave., \$356K. MLS#11048454. Contact Cathy Taylor at 817-975-0605 or Alexia at 817-921-2321.

TRUCK FOR SALE: 2001 Toyota Tundra SR5 Access Cab, 4WD, 60,130 miles, \$12,800. Craigslist #771275358 for info/pics. Contact Alexia at 817-921-2321.

FOR SALE: 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier Luxury 4 door sedan w/CD player, AM/FM stereo, good speakers, good air-conditioner, power windows & locks, anti-lock brakes, power steering, cruise control, and ABS (4-wheel); automatic transmission; good gas mileage; has a little over 73,000 miles; in very good condition inside and out. e-mail n.styles@tcu.edu for pictures or call 817-343-3394 to see.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 6. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
Administrative Asst. - Music
Administrative Asst. - Scholarships & Financial Aid
Administrative Support Asst. PT (2) - Residential Life
Administrative Support Asst. PT - Theatre
Asst. Dean - Campus Life
Asst. Director - Advancement Development
Asst. to the President - Brite Divinity School
Audio/Visual Support Tech - Technology Resources
Career Advisors (3) - Career Services
Classroom Support Tech. - Center for Instructional Services
Computer Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.
Computer Tech. Specialist (2) - Library
Coordinator/Athletic Compliance - Athletics
Coordinator of Athletic Video - Athletics
Coordinator/Disability Svcs. - Center for Academic Services
Customer Svcs. Consultant - Tech. Resources
Director, Schieffer School - College of Communication
Director, Exec. Education - Neeley
Electrician (2) - Physical Plant
EMCS Tech - Physical Plant
EMCS Tech II - Physical Plant
Graphic Design Coordinator - Athletics
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Librarian I (2) - Library
Library Specialist - Library
LVN - Health Center
PRN-On Call - Health Center
Registered Nurse - Health Center
Service Assistants (2) - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Brite Divinity School
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
Supervisor Service Asst. - 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.