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TCU art & art history shares federal grant to improve fine arts education in FWISD

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY, U.S. REP. KAY Granger joined with the Fort Worth ISD and members of the Fort Worth arts community to announce the awarding of a three-year Department of Education grant to the Fort Worth Independent School District. The TCU art and art history department will receive \$95,000 of the \$941,570 total federal funding to work with FWISD art teachers in summer workshops.

The initiative will engage Fort Worth ISD arts educators and other instructional staff in a high quality professional development program in music, dance, drama, and visual arts.

Amanda Allison, TCU's art education coordinator, explains there will be three years of professional development training for Fort Worth art teachers. Goals will be to develop their artistic skills and further their content knowledge in areas such as art criticism, assessment and aesthetics.

"During the first summer session, teachers will study various approaches to ceramics with **Chris Powell** and develop their art criticism skills with **Terry Barrett**," Amanda continues. "The remaining two summers will focus on other studio areas such as mixed media and portraiture and art content areas such as aesthetics. Our involvement in this project allows us to fulfill our mission of being an integral professional development resource for art teachers in North Texas."

Ron Watson (chair, art & art history) says, "This grant allows our department to increase and broaden the preparation in professional practices we offer art teachers."

"I am thrilled at the opportunities this grant will bring to students and teachers in Fort Worth. The arts add a beauty and depth to life that all our children should enjoy," said Congresswoman Granger.

The primary partners working with FWISD are TCU, the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Performing Arts Fort Worth, Casa Mañana, Fort Worth Opera, the Fort Worth Symphony and Imagination Celebration. Forty additional arts organizations from across the Fort Worth arts community are also working to make this effort a success.

"The TCU College of Fine Arts is delighted to have this opportunity to partner with FWISD to enhance arts education in our city," said **Scott Sullivan**, dean. "This program will pay dividends in the lives of our children for years to come." ♦

Brite's Pastoral Care Center is a resource for turbulent times

TODAY'S HIGH GAS PRICES AND MORTGAGE crisis have many searching for counseling services to cope with the stress of daily life. The Brite Divinity Pastoral Care Center, located on the TCU campus, is uniquely positioned to meet the

need for this and other counseling options for individuals and families.

The Center provides a range of services under the supervision of the Brite Divinity director and faculty. The Center welcomes those from diverse religious and ethnic backgrounds. Though religious in its affiliation, the Center offers anonymity for those who seek counseling but prefer not to visit their own religious institution. Services are confidential and fees are on a sliding income scale.

Center director **Rev. Dr. Zorina Costello**, a licensed counseling professional, explains, "All of us experience emotional problems from time to time, but it's how we handle those situations that matters most. Our Center wants to be a support in creating a place where you can better understand your situation." The Center was formed in 1968 to train pastors or those involved in ministry with counseling knowledge of this kind of care.

The Center is certified by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. For additional information, contact the Center at ext. 7573 or go to www.brite.tcu.edu/pastoralcare. ♦

TCU partners with Intl. Emergency Service Provider

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU BECAME ill, or were involved in an accident in a foreign country? How would you deal with an emergency where language is a problem and adequate standards of medical care cannot be guaranteed?

The University has recently contracted with International SOS, a company that will provide emergency medical, personal, travel, legal and security assistance services to faculty, staff or students traveling abroad on TCU business.

One phone call connects you to the International SOS Network of multi-lingual staff trained to help resolve travel, medical, legal and security problems. Services range from telephone advice and referrals to full-scale medical evacuations by private air ambulance. Critical care and aero medical specialists are available 24/7 from SOS Alarm Centers around the world.

If you travel abroad for TCU business or on a TCU-sponsored program, contact the Center for International Studies at ext. 7473 to receive a card with the TCU account number to carry with you during your trip. You may also visit www.studyabroad.tcu.edu for additional information.

International SOS can also provide valuable pre-departure information, including up-to-date reports on safety and security, health issues, medical care and vaccination requirements. ♦

EVENTS

Today

Faculty Recital Series with **Karen Adrian** (flute) and **Laura Logan** (harp), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Sept. 9

Fall Convocation, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, followed by a campuswide Founders' Celebration on the east campus lawn near the statues of Addison and Randolph Clark.

Guest Recital Series with Oskar Espina-Ruiz, clarinet, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. For more information, contact g.whitman@tcu.edu.*

Sept. 10

HR—What's On Your Bookshelf with Sarah Bird, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.***

Sept. 11

2008 Gary Patterson Luncheon Series, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Lunch buffet - \$15 per person. Call ext. 7700, contact g.clausen@tcu.edu or www.frogclub.tcu.edu for more information.

Center for Academic Services Workshop - Appreciative Reading, 3-5 p.m., Tucker Technology Center, 139. Call ext. 7485 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Charge of the Light Brigade* (1936), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Sept. 12

HR FrogLife - Healthy Snacks, 3:30-5 p.m., Bass Living Room.***

Women's Soccer vs. Rice, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Sept. 13

Football vs. Stanford, 6 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.**

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

**Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

*** Please enroll through employee self-service at <https://my.tcu.edu> or call ext. 5103.

Neeley School sets fall dates for Sherpa Coaching Program

THE POPULAR SHERPA EXECUTIVE COACHING certification program is back for Fall 2008, with classes beginning Sept. 22 and taught by Brenda Corbett of The Sherpa Guide: Process-Driven Executive Coaching. With coaching becoming more widespread, training and certification for executive coaches is gaining momentum. Sherpa Executive Coaching Certification, offered at the Neeley School through the Tandy Center for Executive Leadership, provides executive coaches with specific credentials, helping them emphasize their effectiveness and increase their recognition as viable business partners.

The Fall 2008 program will take place Sept. 22-26 (Part I) and Nov. 10-13 (Part II).

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There are 60 hours of classroom study and a 340-page text, with time in between Parts I and II to practice skills. Cost is \$7,500.

"The Neeley School doesn't take this certification lightly, and our students don't either," said Corbett. "Much of the class grade is based on rigorous testing for mastery of the material. We are consistently impressed with the caliber of coaching students at the Neeley School."

For more information or to apply, contact **Marcia Hensley** (Tandy Center for Executive Leadership, Neeley School) ext. 7738, or visit www.neeleyexec.tcu.edu. ♦

TCU Toastmasters offers communication and leadership training

TCU TOASTMASTERS OFFERS "LEARN-BY-DOING" training to help individuals improve their communication and leadership skills in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere. TCU Toastmasters meets on Wednesdays from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, room 118.

The group meets weekly to learn and practice presentation techniques. Upon joining, members progress through a basic speech manual, which includes a series of 10 speaking projects designed to instill a basic foundation in public speaking. When finished with the first manual, members can select from among 15 advanced manuals to develop speaking skills that are geared to specific interests.

Toastmasters International is the world's largest educational organization devoted to communication and leadership development. For more information, visit www.toastmasters.tcu.edu. ♦

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Suicide intervention skills to be taught in October

THE NEXT APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION Skills Training (ASIST) workshop will be offered from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 9-10 in the new University Union. Breakfast and snacks are included, lunch is not.

"ASIST is designed to help professional and non-professional caregivers learn the skills of suicide first aid" says **Monica Kintigh** (counseling center). "Much like the CPR training that many of us have received to reduce the immediate risk of death due to heart attack, ASIST teaches the skills necessary to reduce the immediate risk of suicide."

Sessions are free to TCU faculty and staff, \$150 to outside participants. It is suitable for faculty, university support staff, counselors, mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, police, clergy and community volunteers. Attendees can earn 14 LPC and Social Work CEUs.

For more information, or to reserve a space in the workshop, go to www.counseling.tcu.edu. Community members register through Extended Education at www.lifelong.is.tcu.edu. Deadline to register is Sept. 12. ♦

Smart Women Conference to focus on cancer in women

MONCRIEF CANCER RESOURCES/UT Southwestern and Harris College of Nursing/Center for Oncology Education and Research will co-host a Smart Women Conference from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Kelly Center.

Discussion topics are centered on women's cancer prevention and include: Early Detection and Prevention of Gynecologic Cancers, Victory over Breast Cancer and Can Cancer be Prevented?

The event is free, however, space is limited so registration is required. Call **Sandi Barr** at ext. 6731 or s.j.barr@tcu.edu. ♦

KUDOS

Four members of the TCU community serve on the board of directors of the Tarrant Area Food Bank. They are: **Legia Abato** (Sodexo), **Karen Bell** (campus life), **Lyn Dart** (nutritional sciences) and the **Rev. Angela Kaufman** (religious and spiritual life).

A new book, published by Baylor University Press, has more than 400 pages and the distinction of having nine Horned Frogs as editors. The title is *The Rhetoric of St. Augustine of Hippo: The Search for a Distinctly Christian Rhetoric*. **Rich Enos** (English) and eight former TCU students, who are now either doctoral students or professors at other universities, tackled the project which utilizes five languages — English, Latin, Greek, French and German. Those editors are Roger Thompson, Amy K. Hermanson, Drew M. Loewe, Kristi Schwertfeger Serrano, Lisa Michelle Thomas, Sarah L. Yoder, David Elder and John W. Burkett. "This is a great illustration of team effort over several years and a ton of hard work," says Rich.

NEW FACES

Joaquin Chavolla and **Bradleigh Nichole Taylor** have been hired as horticultural assistants in grounds (physical plant).

Timeka Gordon has been hired as assistant director in Inclusiveness & Intercultural Studies, overseeing the Community Scholars program. She has a B.A. in communications from UTA and an M.S. in human services from Capella University. She previously worked in intercollegiate athletics at UTA.

Krista Richardson is the new associate director of career services. A journalism/ad/PR graduate of TCU, she has a master's degree from University of Texas/Tyler.

Junko Yazawa has joined athletics as an athletic trainer. She has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas State University and comes to TCU from Long Island University/Brooklyn where she was an assistant athletic trainer.

CLASSIFIED

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 817-988-1151 to see.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 3. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Admin. Asst. - Brite Advancemnt

Admin. Asst. - Advancement (Asst. VC)

Admin. Asst. - Advancement (Neeley/AddRan)

Asst. Director - Advancement Development Benefits & Compliance Analyst - Human Resources

Classroom Support Tech. - Center for Instructional Services

Computer-Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.

Computer Tech. Specialist - Library

Coordinator of Academic Excellence Program - Nursing

Director, Schieffer School - College of Communication

Director, Exec. Education Tandy Center-Neeley School

Electrician (2) - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Graphic Design Coordinator - Athletics

Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Librarian I (2) - Library

Library Specialist - Library

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Registered Nurse - Health Center

Service Assistant/Temp. (5) - Facility Services

Stage Technician (2) - College of Fine Arts

Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant

Supervisor/Facilities Access - Physical Plant

Temp. Stitcher - Theatre

Warehouse Technician - Physical Plant

To view the latest details on campus improvements and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on New Facilities, listed under Featured Links on the left-hand side.