

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Campus United Way Campaign opens next week for faculty/staff with goal of \$115,000

THE UNIVERSITY IS LAUNCHING ITS 2008 United Way Campaign with an announced goal of \$115,000. The effort begins next Monday, Sept. 29 and continues for three weeks.

This year's campus United Way Campaign chair is **Leo Munson** (Associate Provost for Academic Support), assisted by **Nancy Styles** (marketing & communication), campus campaign coordinator. Meetings can be scheduled for every area of campus, where faculty and staff will have an opportunity to learn more about United Way, the services provided, and how to make pledges to the 2008 United Way campaign.

Leo states that "We think of the United Way of Tarrant County as a local agency serving only the needs of Fort Worth area citizens. Not true! The recent tragedies of Hurricanes Katrina, Gustav, and Ike have taught us differently. Housing, feeding, and counseling are but a few of the services provided to the influx of evacuees from the Gulf area by the many service agencies in Tarrant County. Please join me in helping United Way to continue their important work in helping to eradicate not just our community problems but the problems of society."

All faculty and staff should receive their packets by mail this year and again it will be possible to make your pledge online. Watch for an e-mail message from Leo and United Way explaining the process and instructing users how to access the online donation form. TCU employees have several options for donations. They may select the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check or use the form to request billing from United Way.

Again this year, Tarrant County United Way is focusing on five issues: Early Learning and Development, Child Abuse and Neglect, Senior Isolation, Adult Literacy and Childhood Obesity. They have also added a special focus of Homelessness. There also are 43 community partner agencies and more than 100 United Way funded programs serving Tarrant County. For more information, call Nancy at ext. 7808. ♦

Staff with school-age children should consider this special TCU resource

IF YOU ARE THE PARENT OF A STUDENT IN Grades 6-12 or a child age 18-23 interested in college, you should know about TCU's College Resource Program.

The College Resource Program educates parents and students about college preparation and encourages students to attend college by

connecting both students and parents with resources to make that possible. The primary emphasis is to reach first-generation college students, however all TCU employees are welcome to participate.

If you choose to enroll in this free program, you will receive newsletters with information for students and parents. You will also receive invitations to dinner programs. Additionally, as the College Resource Program learns of opportunities such as ACT workshops, camps and other programs for which your student is eligible, you will be notified.

The College Resource Program is a committee of the Staff Assembly which funds the program as a service to employees. If you have not already filled out an application for the current year, please contact **Tara Perez** at t.perez@tcu.edu. ♦

Ride Share is coming to TCU

HUMAN RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY Resources have partnered on a joint project that will allow those faculty and staff wanting to car pool to contact each other and make arrangements to do so.

This new approach to communication will function much like an online community blog, but will be housed in a software product called SharePoint. TCU employees will be asked to identify their zip codes in the subject of their online entry as a means of making contact with another staff person living nearby. This new service will be available to everyone by the end of September.

You will know the software is up and running and ready for you when you receive an e-mail notifying you that Ride Share is open for business. Watch for your e-mail notification. For questions, contact **Travis Reynolds** at ext. 7034 or t.a.reynolds@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU LEAPS brings faculty, staff, students together for community service Oct. 18

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER IF YOU WANT TO volunteer for this year's TCU LEAPS event on Saturday, Oct. 18. The one-day community service event brings hundreds of faculty, staff and students together to help out with numerous work projects around the city.

The day's schedule is flexible, with a first shift available from 9 a.m. to noon, and the second from 1 to 4 p.m. Participants meet at TCU and board a bus headed for one of 10 different service sites. Participating organizations include Tillery Park, Tarrant Area Food Bank, Girl Scouts, Northside Interchurch Agency, Ryan Family YMCA, Casa of Tarrant County and

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EVENTS

Now - Oct. 12

Uncommon Sense, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 2588 for more information.

Now - Oct. 2

26th annual Art in the Metroplex, Moudy Gallery. Free and open to the public.*

Today

HR event, How to Survive a Bear Market, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Smith 104A. Enroll through employee self-service at <https://my.tcu.edu> or call ext. 5103.

Faculty and Friends Chamber Music Series, **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (artistic director), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 admission/\$5 students and seniors/free with TCU ID. Go to www.music.tcu.edu/facfriends for more information.

Hispanic Heritage Month event, Latin American Flavor, enjoy Latin American cuisine all day at Market Square.

Sept. 23

11th annual Gates of Chai Lectureship in Contemporary Judaism with Rabbi Harold Kushner, 7 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$20/general admission, \$75 includes pre-event reception and priority parking, students are free. All seats must be reserved at ext. 5976.

Sept. 24

Study Abroad Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., University Union auditorium. You can apply for or renew a passport at this event. Call ext. 7473 for more information.

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services Luncheon with **Dawn Elliott** (economics), 11:30 a.m., Kelly Center. Lunch provided, please RSVP to <http://diversity.tcu.edu>.

Sept. 25

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.

Koehler Center workshop, Engaging Students with StudyMate, 2-4 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevents.html for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Bad and the Beautiful* (1952), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Sept. 26

Women's Soccer vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 7 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Hispanic Heritage Month event, Night Out at Gloria's, 8 p.m., Gloria's Restaurant. Contact a.kruse4588@tcu.edu or k.castro@tcu.edu for more information.

Sept. 27

Hispanic Heritage Month event, Latin Art Auction 2008 with honorary chair Deborah Ferguson, 6-9:30 p.m., Galeria de la Rosa. Free. Call 817-624-8333 for more information.

Sept. 29

Faculty Recital Series with **Joe Eckert** (saxophone) and **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

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Fort Worth Herd.

For more information, visit www.leaps.tcu.edu or e-mail katie.jo.holmes@tcu.edu. To register for the event, go to my.tcu.edu. ♦

Theatre TCU presents *The Laramie Project*, anatomy of a notorious hate crime

THROUGH A COLLABORATIVE INTERVIEW process between the actors of Moises Kaufman's company and the residents of Laramie, Wyoming, the attitudes and responses surrounding a 1998 hate crime that occurred in Laramie were captured in a momentous project. As America nears the 10th anniversary of the haunting event, Theatre TCU presents this historic drama that sheds compelling light on the diverse opinions of those involved.

The Laramie Project runs Sept. 30-Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 5 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Hays Theatre on campus. (There are no performances on Oct. 4). The box office opens today. Call ext. 5770 to reserve your seats.

Tickets are \$10 to the public and \$5 to TCU students and faculty/staff. Student tickets (for students from other schools) and senior citizen tickets (for those age 60 and above) are also available for \$5.

This production contains profanity and graphic discussion of violence. It is not intended for children. Please do not bring children younger than 13 to this production.

Members of the production staff include: director **Alan Shorter**, scenic and lighting designer **Brian Clinnin**, costume designer **Corinne Hodges**, and sound designer **Jay Johns**. ♦

KinoMonda Film schedule posted through October

JOHN SINGLETON (DIRECTOR, international student services) has announced an

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abbreviated schedule of upcoming movies in his KinoMonda Film Series. All will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the new University Union and are free.

Once construction on the new auditorium space is completed, the films will be screened there. Until that time, rooms in the Union will be assigned by week. Check the Information Desk when you arrive.

Sept. 24 *Persepolis* France/Canada 2007

Oct. 1 *Frida* US/MX 2002

Oct. 8 *Suite Habana* Cuba 2003

Oct. 15 *Secuestro Express* Venezuela 2005

Oct. 22 *Luna de Avellanada* Argentina 2004

Oct. 29 *800 Bullets* Spain 2002 ♦

Programming to focus on hate crimes, honoring the memory of Matthew Shepard

AN "ERASE THE HATE CAMPAIGN" IS SET FOR October, sponsored by Brite Divinity School, TCU Gay-Straight, Office of Religious & Spiritual Life, Department of Social Work, Department of Theatre and Student Affairs. The events begin Sept. 30 and continue through Oct. 16 as programming marks the 10th observance of Matthew Shepard's death.

The Erase Hate Campaign will focus on education regarding hate crimes against any person, group, or class on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, political belief, religion, or mental or physical disability. Please join TCU and Brite Divinity faculty, staff and students at any or all of the scheduled events:

Sept. 30

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Erase Hate Tabling at the University Union

7:30 p.m. Hays Theatre, *The Laramie Project* and Community Conversation with Thomas Howard of the Matthew Shepard Foundation.

Oct. 1-3

7:30 p.m. Hays Theatre, *The Laramie Project* <http://www.theatre.tcu.edu/Season.html>

Oct. 12

12:53 a.m. Time of Death Observance for Matthew Shepard

Oct. 13

5 p.m. Palko Hall-Jones Lounge - Reception for TCU Allies, LBGTQ Communities of Brite Divinity/TCU

6 p.m. Palko Hall, 130 - "The Life and Times of Morris Kight," honoring a TCU alumni's fight for civil rights

7:30 p.m. Candlelight Procession begins at Palko Hall, 130 and ends at Frog Fountain. Invocation by Rev. Jeremy Albers, Office of Religious and Spiritual Life

Oct. 14

11:30 a.m. Robert Carr Chapel - Harry Knox, director of the Religion & Faith Program of the Human Rights Campaign

Noon-1 p.m. Weatherly Hall, Moore Building - Brite Divinity. Community Conversation with Harry Knox, director of the Religion & Faith Program of the Human Rights Campaign ♦

NEW FACES

Laura Granados has returned to TCU as a service assistant in facility services. She has been working at Aramark Uniforms.

Marcus Mitchell has been hired as a facility services supervisor. He has been employed in the electronics field.

Rachel Polly has joined facility services as a service assistant. She formerly worked at Claire's.

Susan A. White has returned to TCU as a data control specialist in admission.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Gene Boring** (Brite, emeritus) on the death of his mother, Bonnie Boring, of Maryville, TN.

CLASSIFIED

House for Sale: 3311 Benbrook Blvd. Within easy walking distance of campus. 3 large bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, updates and new appliances, big yard, next to a park. 2349 sq. ft., Tanglewood school district. Call (817) 921-2469 or contact t.gaul@tcu.edu.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 17. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Admin. Asst. - Brite Advancement

Admin. Asst. - Advancement (Asst. VC)

Advisor - International Student Services

Benefits & Compliance Analyst - Human Resources

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

Director Sorority & Fraternity Affairs - Campus Life

Electrician (2) - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Library Specialist - Library

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Registered Nurse - Health Center

Service Assistant/Temp. - Facility

Services

Stage Technician - College of Fine Arts

Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant

Temp. Stitcher - Theatre