

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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TCU ALERT testing is scheduled for Wednesday

THE UNIVERSITY WILL TEST TCU ALERT THIS Wednesday, Oct. 22, between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. A test communication will be sent via text message, campuswide e-mail and voice message to pre-identified University business lines. Please note: campus members who have registered their cell phone numbers in the service will receive the text message from campus number 4636.

All campus members, regardless of cell phone registration, will receive the test e-mail from TCUALERT@tcu.edu. Please make sure to reply to either the text or e-mail message as requested. If you have not yet added your cell phone number, you may go to the home page at www.tcu.edu and click on the TCU ALERT button located at the lower left side of the page. Follow the instructions to add your cell number. Remember, in an emergency, TCU will use the following methods to communicate with campus:

- TCU home page
- Recorded information line
- E-mails
- TCU ALERT
- Media

Additionally, TCU now has a Twitter page (www.twitter.com/tcu). News and event information about TCU are posted on a regular basis to the Twitter site. ♦

Flu Shot Clinic set for all day Wednesday at Rec Center

TCU'S WELLNESS PROGRAM IS HOSTING the 2008 TCU Flu Shot Clinic, Wednesday, Oct. 22 in the University Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free flu shots will be offered to the first 1,000 TCU employees and the first 1,000 students who attend. All participants must fill out a form in order to receive a flu shot. To obtain the form, stop by the HR office or complete one at the event. Because it is a scantron form it cannot be e-mailed or reproduced in any way.

In addition, employees enrolled in the TCU health and/or dental insurance plans are invited to participate in a new program, a confidential health risk assessment that will help individuals understand and assess the health risks they may face because of factors like family history, productivity, and life style choices. It is recommended, but not required, that employees participate in their annual "Well Visit" prior to taking the health assessment. The "Well Visit" is a free annual medical visit under TCU's medical plan.

Participants who complete the health risk assessment and obtain a flu shot by Dec. 5 will be eligible for one out of 50 \$100 Campus Cash Cards. Prizes are subject to income tax. These cash cards can be used to purchase food in the new Brown-Lupton University Union.

EVENTS

Now - Nov. 9

of multiple existence, featuring University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N. Free and open to the public.*

Oct. 20

Homecoming event, Lunch on the Lawn featuring the Steel Drum Band, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sadler Lawn.

"Active Shooter Survival Education Class," for classroom safety training, 11:30 a.m. - noon, Kelly Center Cox A.

HR Workshop – Flower Arranging with TCU Florist, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room.****

Ensemble Concert Series, Wind Symphony/Symphonic Band, **Bobby Francis** and **Brian Youngblood** (conductors), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Oct. 21-24

TIAA/CREF on campus, individual meetings 9 a.m.-3 p.m., T-W-Th (Kelly Center), Fri (HR conference room). To schedule an appointment, visit www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call 1-800-842-2006.

Oct. 21

Koehler Center workshop, "Applets, Widgets & Templates OH MY!," 9-11 a.m. / 2-4 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevent.html.

Oct. 22

Flu Shot Clinic, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Rec Center.

TCU ALERT test, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Community Agency Fair, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Campus Commons. Representatives from more than 50 agencies will be there to discuss service-learning and volunteer opportunities for faculty, staff and students. For more information, e-mail r.boyd@tcu.edu.

HR – What's on Your Bookshelf with **Candace Havens**, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C.****

The Well, Prayer Beads, 5:30 p.m., Jarvis Multi-Faith Prayer Room. Contact Caroline at c.j.hamilton@tcu.edu for more information.

KinoMonda Film Series presents *Luna de Avellanada* (Argentina/2004), 6:30 p.m., University Union. Free and open to the public. Contact j.singleton@tcu.edu for more information.

An Evening with Mary Rogers, 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Free admission with advance reservations. Call 817-390-7579 for more information.

Oct. 23

HR – How to Keep Your E-mail Secure, noon-1 p.m., Smith 104B.****

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.

Employees can fill out a health assessment on a personal computer from home or at work. The health assessment tool is accessible for CIGNA medical and dental members via www.myCIGNA.com. Completing a health risk assessment takes about 20 minutes. Please visit HR's FAQ's for Health Risk Assessments at www.hr.tcu.edu. ♦

"Active Shooter Survival Education Class," for classroom safety training, noon-12:30 p.m., Tucker Technology Bldg. rm 245.

HR Focus on Benefits – Are You Ready?, 3:30-5 p.m., HR conference room.****

College of Fine Arts "Deep Purple Big Band Gala" fundraiser, by invitation only, 6:30 p.m., University Union ballroom.*

Women's Volleyball vs. San Diego State, 7 p.m., URC.***

RTVF Film Series presents *Ride the High Country* (1962), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Oct. 24-Dec. 12

Electioneering, an exhibition at Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Gallery hours are 1-6 p.m., Thursday-Sunday.*

Oct. 24-25

Homecoming Weekend

Oct. 24

Homecoming Parade, 5:45 p.m., Main Campus.

Homecoming activity, FrogFest, 6-9 p.m., Campus Commons. Pep Rally begins at 6:30 p.m.

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

Oct. 25

Horned Frogs Swimming and Diving vs. Varsity Alumni, 10 a.m., URC natatorium***

Women's Volleyball vs. UNLV, 1 p.m., URC.***

Football vs. Wyoming (homecoming), 5 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

Oct. 26

Women's Equestrian vs. South Carolina, all day event, Mansfield, TX.***

Poulenc Festival with **Ronald Shirey** conducting the Fort Worth/TCU Symphonic Choir, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Oct. 27 - 31

Early voting for Presidential election, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., University Union.

Oct. 27

HR – How to Sail into Legacy Planning, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tandy, 120.****

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Percussion Ensemble I, **Brian West** (director), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

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

EARLY VOTING ON CAMPUS!

Monday, Oct. 27 - Friday, Oct. 31

7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

University Union

Bring your voter's registration card.

Festival of Ukrainian Chamber Music set for Oct. 28-31, with lectures and film included

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS FOUR days of events focused on Ukraine when a Festival of Ukrainian Chamber Music unfolds on campus next week.

Featured artists will be three composers from the country of Ukraine, as well as Voices of Change from Dallas and noted TCU School of Music ensembles and faculty. Festival director is **Gerald Gabel**. The schedule:

Tuesday, Oct. 28

12:30 p.m. – Jarvis 316

Lecture by Ukraine composer Ludmila Yurina

7:30 p.m. – Ed Landreth Auditorium

Ukraine composer Myroslav Skoryk presents the Russian film *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors* for which he composed the soundtrack

Wednesday, Oct. 29

3 p.m. – PepsiCo Recital Hall

TCU New Music Ensemble

7:30 p.m. – PepsiCo Recital Hall

Voices of Change

Thursday, Oct. 30

12:30 p.m. – Jarvis 316

Lecture by Ukraine composer Ludmila Yurina

3 p.m. – PepsiCo Recital Hall

Panel discussion with Ukraine composers Ludmila Yurina, Myroslav Skoryk and Sergey Zazhytko, moderated by Gerald Gabel.

7:30 p.m. – Ed Landreth Auditorium

Ravus Trio, TCU New Music Ensemble, TCU Symphony Orchestra. The program includes **Curt Wilson's Ukrainian Dances 3** which he composed in 1999.

Friday, Oct. 31

3 p.m. – PepsiCo Recital Hall

TCU Faculty & Friends, including **John Owings, Harold Martina, José Feghali** and

Matthew Lichtenwald (piano), **Karen Adrian** (flute), **Paul Cortese** and **Justin Brown** (electric guitar), **Joe Eckert** (saxophone) and **Joey Carter** (Middle Eastern percussion).

For more details, visit www.music.tcu.edu/ concerts or call ext. 7602. ♦

Bring your little goblins to Colby Hall's annual trick-or-treat event

FORTHE36THCONSECUTIVEYEAR, COLBYHall will host a safe, secure Halloween party Tuesday, Oct. 28, for children and grandchildren of faculty and staff. The event is open to children nine and under, accompanied by an adult.

It is traditional for Colby residents to go all out, both in decorating the hall for Halloween and dressing up for the youngsters as they go door-to-door trick-or-treating. There will be snacks and drinks, a haunted house, a bounce house and other fun activities.

Faculty and staff may download their invitation on the Web this year. Please visit www.studentaffairs.tcu.edu/forms/rlh/colbyhalloween.htm. Families should plan to arrive according to the first letter of their last name, using the following schedule.

A-F 6 p.m.

G-L 6:30 p.m.

M-R 7 p.m.

S-Z 7:30 p.m.

Please adhere to the schedule. For safety reasons and occupancy regulations, children will not be able to enter Colby Hall until their scheduled time. For more information, call Colby Hall at ext. 4122. ♦

Religious & Spiritual Life has begun series on Christian spiritual practices, "The Well"

A SEVEN-WEEK SERIES EXPLORING CHRISTIAN spiritual practices is under way each Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Faith Prayer Room at Jarvis Hall.

Titled, "The Well," the meetings are supported by Higher Education Leadership Fellows and the Office of Religious & Spiritual Life.

The remainder of the program schedule is:

Oct. 21 - Prayer Beads

Oct. 28 - Creative Prayer

Nov. 4 - Lectio Divina

Nov. 11 - Movement Prayer

Nov. 18 - Labyrinth

Dec. 2 - Visualization

Contact Caroline at c.j.hamilton@tcu.edu for more information. ♦

McNair Program hosts first Softball Game and Dinner

THE TCU MCNAIR PROGRAM, PART OF THE TRIO program in the College of Education, is hosting its First Annual Double-Header Softball Game and Dinner on Friday, Oct. 24 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The game, hosted for McNair mentors and their families, will begin at the Intramural Fields, followed by dinner in the McNair office located

in Rickel 163.

TCU faculty and staff members serve as volunteer mentors to conduct and guide students through a structured research project. The mentor's role is to serve as a role model, provide research guidance, encouragement, and increase immersion in the academic culture. It bridges the academic and social gaps among peers, faculty and scholars. Through shared academic and social activities, bonding occurs between the McNair scholars and mentors. Faculty mentors provide exposure and insight essential for the participant to understand the skills necessary to become successful in the academic world.

The McNair Program at TCU is a federally funded program designed to identify college juniors and seniors who possess the academic skills, motivation and desire to continue their studies at the doctoral level.

The event is free. RSVP to Missy Esquell at m.d.esquell@tcu.edu or ext. 5489. ♦

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Dr. Linda Wolszon** (Counseling, Testing, and Mental Health Center) and family on the death of her mother, Jerre Jo Gardiner, of Fort Worth. A memorial service was held Oct. 9 at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

JOBS

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 15. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Admin. Asst. (start 1/09)- AddRan

Admin. Asst. - Brite Advancement

Admin. Asst. - Supply Value Chain

Management - Neeley

Advisor - International Student Services

Career Advisor - University Career Svcs.

Computer-Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.

Director/Brite Admissions - Brite

Director Sorority & Fraternity Affairs -

Campus Life

Electrician - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Executive Asst. (start Jan.-Dec) - Provost's

Office

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

Manager of Gift Processing - Advancement

DIS

Marketing & Communication Specialist -

Marketing & Communication

Police Officer (2) - TCU Police

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Registered Nurse - Health Center

Research Scientist - Physics & Astronomy

Security Guard (1 FT, 1 PT) - TCU Police

Stage Technician - College of Fine Arts

Structural Maintenance Technician (2)-

Physical Plant

Temp. Stitcher - Theatre

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