

TCU THIS WEEK



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The Princeton Review names Neeley among best business schools in U.S.

THE NEELEY SCHOOL HAS BEEN NAMED ONE of the nation's Best Business Schools in the 2009 guidebook published by *The Princeton Review*.

The "Best 296 Business Schools" guide features a two-page profile of the Neeley School with summaries of academics, student life and admissions, with comments from surveyed students included.

Following are some comments made by Neeley students: Citing "the value of their education versus the cost," students laud the breadth of academic options offered and note that TCU has "great resources to customize programs to individual needs."

Most students find that "the M.J. Neeley School staff and faculty are helpful, willing, energetic, smart people who enjoy students' questions."

Neeley's "excellent" professors "are easily accessible and are eager to help you achieve your goals." As one student says, "The faculty places many challenges before us."

Students also laud the "great administration" for being "very helpful and interested in your individual success and experience." Both faculty and staff "[show] so much care toward each student to make sure his/her experience is fulfilling."

The Career Services staff is "very helpful and interested in your individual success and experience," students say. These "supportive and helpful career counselors," along with a good reputation among area businesses, are a formidable combination when it comes to job placement.

Students say that Neeley has the "best facilities in the area," a "beautiful" campus, and "easy" parking, all of which complement campus life.

The Princeton Review does not rank the schools on a single hierarchical list from 1 to 282, or name one business school best overall. ♦

Faculty/staff can sign the TCU Live Green Pledge online

PART OF THIS YEAR'S "THINK PURPLE, LIVE Green" Sustainability Theme Semester is the opportunity to formally pledge those intentions. Organizers of the sustainability drive aim to have at least 5,000 in the University community and beyond visit the Web site at www.themesemester.tcu.edu and sign an online pledge form.

By doing so, they choose three or more specific actions they will take to LIVE GREEN by consuming fewer resources. The many options include replacing incandescent light bulbs with CFLs, inflating car tires, using less plastic, less electricity, less paper, etc. and many suggestions

EVENTS

Now - Dec. 7

Electioneering, an exhibition at Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street.*

Now - Nov. 9

of multiple existence, an exhibition at Moudy Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N. *

Today

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

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

Oct. 28 - 31

Ukrainian Music Festival, PepsiCo Recital Hall. For more information, call ext. 7602 or go to www.music.tcu.edu/concerts.

Oct. 28

Technology Resources training, Macintosh Basics, 10-11 a.m., Library 219.*****

Technology Resources training, Excel I, 2-4 p.m., Library 219.*****

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

36th annual Colby Halloween event for faculty and staff children nine and under, 6-8 p.m., Colby Hall.

Oct. 29

HR How to Enroll in Employee Self-Service, 10-11 a.m., HR conference Room.****

Active Shooter Survival Education class for faculty and staff, 3-3:30 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A.

KinoMonda Film Series presents *Bullets* (Spain/2002), 6:30 p.m., University Union. Free and open to the public. Contact j.singleton@tcu.edu for more information.

are included. To date, about 900 have signed the pledge. ♦

Here's your chance to win a \$100 Campus Cash Card!

FACULTY AND STAFF WHO GOT THEIR FLU shot last week at the on-campus Flu Shot Clinic and complete a health risk assessment by Dec. 5 will be eligible for one of 50 \$100 Campus Cash Cards. Prizes are subject to income tax. These cash cards can be used to purchase food in the new University Union.

Employees enrolled in the TCU health and/or dental insurance plans are invited to participate in a health risk assessment. This is a confidential health risk assessment that will help individuals understand and assess the health risks employees face because of factors like family history, productivity, and lifestyle 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

Oct. 30

HR-Management Institute: Time Management, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith 104A.****

Koehler Center workshop, Next Hands-on, 10-11 a.m./1:30-2:30 p.m. Call ext. 7433 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopevents.html.

2008 **Gary Patterson** Luncheon Series with **Coach Jim Christian**, 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.

Technology Resources training, Excel II, 2-4 p.m., Library 219.*****

RTVF Film Series presents *Kiss of Death* (1947), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Advisor Updates meeting, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Palko 130. Call ext. 6487 for more information.

TCU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 31

Koehler Center workshop, Next Hands-on, 9-10 a.m./2-3 p.m.*****

Nov. 1

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Men's and Women's Choirs, **Sheri Neill** (conductor), 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.

****Call HR at ext. 5103 or enroll at <https://my.tcu.edu>

***** Register at www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm

TCU's medical plan.

Employees can fill out their 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. ♦

**EARLY VOTING
ON CAMPUS!**

Today - Friday
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

University Union

Bring your voter registration card

Horned Frog Basketball opens with upcoming home games

MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON GETS UNDER way next week with an exhibition game against Lithuania Christian University at 7 p.m. Nov. 3 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The women's team will have an exhibition game vs. Oklahoma City at 5 p.m. Nov. 8 at home.

The remaining local games are:

<u>Men's</u>	
Nov. 19	Nebraska
Nov. 22	McNeese State
Nov. 26	SMU
Nov. 29	St. Gregory's
Dec. 6	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Dec. 8	Wichita State
Dec. 30	Colgate
Jan. 3	Colorado State
Jan. 10	UNLV
Jan. 21	Wyoming
Jan. 24	New Mexico
Feb. 4	Utah
Feb. 14	BYU
Feb. 18	Air Force
Feb. 28	San Diego State

<u>Women's</u>	
Nov. 14	Maryland
Nov. 16	Texas-San Antonio
Nov. 20	UTA
Nov. 23	Sam Houston State
Nov. 25	Houston
Dec. 30	SMU
Jan. 13	BYU
Jan. 17	Air Force
Jan. 28	San Diego State
Feb. 7	Colorado State
Feb. 10	UNLV
Feb. 21	Wyoming
Feb. 25	New Mexico
March 7	Utah

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Contemporary Arts space on W. Berry hosts "Electioneering" exhibition through Dec. 7

"ELECTIONEERING," A THOUGHT-PROVOKING exploration of how artists operate as politicized agents is the new exhibition at Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street. The show will be up until Dec. 7 at TCU's newest gallery. Coinciding with the U.S. Presidential election, the show is an intersection of methods of persuasion common in society with the more formal approaches of rhetoric, debate and argument. Related events:

■ Lecture by Michael Corris, author of a new monograph *Ad Reinhardt*, 7 p.m. Oct. 27, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street.

■ "What Has Happened to Popular Democracy?" by **Donald Jackson** (political science), 12:30 p.m. Nov. 11, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street.

■ Artist talk by Gary Rough, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street.

■ "Artistic Protest vs. Protest Art" by **Blake Hestir** (philosophy), 12:30 p.m. Dec. 2, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street.

For more information about the exhibition, contact **Gavin Morrison**, TCU gallery curator, at ext. 7638 or by e-mail at g.morrison@tcu.edu. ♦

Tarrant Area Food Bank to host TCU appreciation event Oct. 29

THE TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK, 2600 CULLEN Street, invites the campus community to a TCU Day Open House from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The event is a networking opportunity for those affiliated with TCU who support the Food Bank, according to Bo Soderbergh, executive director, who is also a TCU alumnus and serves on the National Alumni Board.

TCU service includes volunteerism, organizing campus food drives, donating financially, internships at the Food Bank, conducting class projects around its operations, inviting speakers to campus, etc.

RSVP for the light lunch and behind-the-scenes warehouse tour at 817-332-9177, ext. 132 or e-mail maryk.anderson@tafb.org. ♦

Cook Children's seeks help with December Radiothon

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ANSWER PHONES and take pledges at a broadcast fundraiser for Cook Children's Hospital Dec. 11 - 13. The Make a Miracle Radiothon will be broadcasting live on 103.7 Lite FM from the hospital's atrium.

Various two-hour-and-45-minute shifts are available during the three-day event and volunteers will receive a Radiothon t-shirt. Companies and organizations that fill at least 10 slots on a phone bank will get their name announced as the "sponsor of the hour."

To sign up, contact Katherine Curtis at Cook Children's Health Foundation, Katherine.

curtis@cookchildrens.org or 682-885-4887. ♦

Computer training offered

TECHNICAL RESOURCES INVITED FACULTY and staff to attend classes in Excel 2007, Macintosh Basics, PeopleSoft Financials, PeopleSoft Student Records, PowerPoint 2007 and SharePoint. To view the schedule and register, go to www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm. ♦

KUDOS

The Brown-Lupton University Union has received a "Building of America" award from Construction Communication and will be featured in *Real Estate & Construction Review, Texas Edition*.

NEW FACES

Elizabeth Mechalske has been hired as administrative assistant in scholarships and financial aid. She comes to TCU from American Airlines.

Sandy Nance is the new coordinator of the Academic Excellence Program for nursing. She has a B.S. degree from Southwest Baptist University in Missouri.

Rex A. Wade has joined physical plant as an electrician. He was formerly employed at Eldeco, Inc., in Greenville, SC.

James Wilder is a new warehouse employee in physical plant. He previously worked at Lowe's.

JOBS

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 22. 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. - Alcohol and Drug Education

Admin. Asst. - Supply Value Chain

Management - Neeley

Admin. Asst. - University Career Svcs.

Advisor - International Student Services

Assoc. Director Programs & Mktg. -

University Career Svcs.

Career Advisor - University Career Svcs.

Computer-Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.

Director/Brite Admissions - Brite

Director of Donor Relations - Advancement

Director of Development - Neeley

Electrician - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

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

Office

KTCU Asst. Station Mgr. - KTCU

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

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.