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Deadline for Ferrari Award nominations is Friday, Nov. 14

NOMINATIONS FOR THE MICHAEL R. FERRARI Award for Distinguished Service and Leadership may now be submitted online. Open to all faculty and staff, the award recognizes extraordinary achievement beyond the recipient's work responsibilities.

Nominees are those in our community who go the extra mile to solve a significant problem, manage an important project, design a creative new initiative or reach out to improve the University or surrounding community. A \$5,000 cash award accompanies this honor, which will be presented during Fall Commencement on Dec. 20.

Past winners are **Leo Munson** (associate provost for academic support), **José Feghali** (School of Music) and **Ed McNertney** (economics).

To nominate a colleague, go to www.chancellor.tcu.edu/ferrariaward. ♦

TCU artwork on display at new Daimler office complex

DAIMLER FINANCIAL SERVICES AND THE ART departments of TCU and SMU are collaborating to create an ongoing, annual exhibition series called "Experiencing Perspectives."

The exhibition is displayed in the company's newest location in Fort Worth. This contemporary, 164,000-square-foot facility, with capacity for 800 employees, is the newest addition to the Alliance commercial development along Interstate I-35W.

The company has launched a partnership with the art schools of TCU and SMU, the first and only initiative of its kind that joins established and up-and-coming artists from both Fort Worth and Dallas in a non-traditional exhibition approach. The show features the work of students, faculty and graduates of these two highly-acclaimed fine art programs.

Since the new facility opened in September, the installation of more than 80 pieces of art representing over 40 artists is now being experienced by approximately 550 employees as well as numerous visitors on a daily basis.

Daimler Financial Services has a similar partnership with Cranbrook Academy of Art in Metro Detroit where graduate students' art has been displayed for the past seven years on a 12-month rotating basis in the company's headquarters in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Klaus Entenmann, president and CEO of Daimler Financial Services in the Americas, said employees are excited by the creative experience in their new environment.

"We have the opportunity to fill our work space with cutting-edge, contemporary visual

EVENTS

Now - Dec. 12

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

Now - Nov. 9

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

Nov. 4

HR Workshop, How to Think Purple and Live Green, 9-11:30 a.m., Tucker Technology Center, 139.****

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

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

Guest Recital Series with Zvonimir Nagy (organ), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Nov. 5

HR, Observe National Diabetes Month, noon-1 p.m., Smith 104B.****

Technology Resources training, SharePoint Training, 2-3 p.m., Library 219.*****

KinoMonda French Film Festival, *Moliere*, 6:30 p.m., University Union Auditorium.

Nov. 6

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

Koehler Center workshop, TLC: Redesigning an Introductory Undergraduate Course to Improve Student Learning Outcomes, 2-3:30 p.m., Smith 104.

Women's Volleyball vs. Utah, 2 p.m., URC.***

Technology Resources training, Excel IV, 2-4 p.m.*****

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Living Room (ARB 107). Contact **Laurie Burton** at l.e.burton@tcu.edu for more information.

art," Entenmann said. "In bringing this art to our employees, it represents our commitment to a creative approach to our business and to serving our dealers and our customers."

Ron Watson (chair, art & art history) said this is an important benefit to art students in learning what it takes to place work in a corporate environment. "We are gratified that the company has an enlightened outlook," he said. "This is a terrific step forward for our students, because their work will be exhibited in a public environment. It's a perfect union for us."

"Students typically think about exhibiting their work in a gallery, which I think of as a neutral site," said Jay Sullivan, chair, Division of Art at SMU. "But now with this relationship, they will get feedback on their work from a wide-ranging audience. They will think about the presentation and meaning of their work more personally." ♦

KinoMonda French Film Festival, *Avenue Montaigne* at 6 p.m., *The Beat My Heart Skipped*, 8:30 p.m., both films in the Davis Room, University Union.

RTVF Film Series presents *Glory* (1989), 7 p.m., Moudy 1645, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

Doug Fine, author of *Farewell My Subaru*, presents a humorous look at "living green," 7-9 p.m., Kelly Center. Free and open to the public.

Guest Recital Series with Mary Druhan (clarinet, Texas A&M University-Commerce), Jan Grimes (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Nov. 7 - 9

DanceTCU Presents!, 8 p.m. Friday, 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$10 at the door. Call ext. 7615 or visit www.dance.tcu.edu for more information.

Nov. 7

HR Workshop, Tempting Recipes for Diabetics, 3:30-5 p.m., Bass Living Room.****

Nov. 8

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

Nov. 10

Traditional Japanese dancers present a free lecture demonstration, 7-8 p.m., Studio B, Dance Bldg. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

Faculty Recital Series with **H. Joseph Butler** (organ) and **Laura Logan** (harp), 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 my.tcu.edu.

Are we having a snow day? TCU ALERT will let us know

GET WINTER WEATHER CLOSURE information on your cell phone via TCU ALERT!

On days when the University is officially closed because of bad weather conditions, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6:30 a.m. on the day in question and will be sent to campus via TCU ALERT, a campuswide e-mail and posted on the TCU homepage as soon as possible. Closure information will also be recorded on 817-257-4636 and relayed to local media.

Additionally, the campus community
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should check one of the internal sources (text message from TCU ALERT, Web, recorded phone information, e-mail) first rather than relying only on radio and television announcements.

Although all Metroplex radio stations and television channels 4, 5, 8, 11 and 23 will have received the information, the volume of weather-generated news they must deal with could delay updates of TCU's situation.

Remember, TCU will only use TCU ALERT during major emergencies or weather-related campus closures. If you have not yet added your cellphone number to your personal contact information or have changed cellphone numbers since last year, go to my.tcu.edu to update. ♦

TCU percussion students in the spotlight at international convention in Austin Nov. 7 - 8

AFTER A MID-WEEK PERFORMANCE TOUR in the Austin area, TCU School of Music students will take a star turn at the 33rd annual Percussive Arts Society International Convention over the weekend. The TCU Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of **Brian West**, is one of only three college groups selected to perform there in a worldwide competition held earlier this year.

The group will take the stage of the Austin Convention Center for a College Showcase Concert at 10 a.m. Saturday. Their program includes a premiere of Eric Ewazen's commissioned work *Symphony for Percussion* and **Richard Gipson**, SOM director, guest conducting *Diabolic Variations*. The TCU Drumline will perform in the Convention Center at 3 p.m. Friday, during the Marching Percussion Festival portion of the PASIC convention.

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An estimated 7,000 drummers and percussionists from around the world are expected to attend the Austin gathering which will feature more than 130 events on 13 stages with leading artists in the percussion community. ♦

Fall Dance Concert will be centerstage at Ed Landreth

A DANCETCU CONCERT PRESENTING choreography by School for Classical & Contemporary Dance faculty and guest artists is set for this weekend, Nov. 7-9, at Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Original work has been set by **Elizabeth Gillaspay** and New York choreographers Susan Jaffe, Christian von Howard and Edisa Weeks. **Li-Chou Cheng** has staged *Pas de Quatre*. The concert features lighting design by **Roma Flowers**.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. General admission is \$10 at the door, \$5 for non-TCU students with ID and free to TCU faculty, staff and students with ID.

For more information, call ext. 7615. ♦

Theatre TCU presents Thornton Wilder's Our Town

WITH A MINIMALIST SET AND A NARRATIVE stage manager, the 1938 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama *Our Town* will be Theatre TCU's next production. The Thornton Wilder masterpiece runs Nov. 11-14 at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 15 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Nov. 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the Buschman Theatre.

Tickets are \$10 to the public, and \$5 for TCU faculty, staff and students. Tickets for seniors above age 60 or students from other schools also sell for \$5. The play is not appropriate for children younger than 10. The TCU box office opens today. Call ext. 5770 to reserve tickets.

Cast members include: Josh Banks, Katie Caruso, Caitlin Davis, Dayton Dobbs, Desmond Ellington, Nelson Fleming, Daniel Fredrick, Alyssa Gardner, Brock Griffith, Susan Helvenston, Karen Matheny, Andrew McGlothen, Andrew Milbourn, Kelsey Milbourn, Ryan Mulkey, Cameron Pool, Rachel Rice, Mike Sheffield, Chris Smith, Russell Traylor, Sean Walsh, and Tricia Williamson.

The production staff includes: director **T.J. Walsh**, scenic designer **Michael Heil**, costume designer **LaLionie Lehman**, lighting designer **Michael Skinner**, and sound designer **Ashten Burris**. ♦

See Japanese dancers perform next week in TCU Dance Building

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DANCERS FROM THE Fort Worth Sister City, Nagaoka, Japan, will be in residence with the TCU School for Classical & Contemporary Dance Nov. 10-14.

A free lecture demonstration, open to the public, will be held from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10 in the Studio B Theater of the Dance Building. Master classes will be held throughout the week for TCU dance majors.

On Friday, Nov. 14 at noon, also in Studio B

Theater, you are invited to attend an informal showing of the dances learned by the TCU dancers, and a demonstration by the Nagaoka guest artists. For more information, call ext. 7615. ♦

NEW FACES

Julie Addy has joined development information services as data control specialist. She has B.A. and M.A. degrees in history from UTA and formerly worked at Barnes & Noble.

Hope Gallegos has been hired as administrative assistant in advancement. She has an A.A. degree from Wade College, Dallas, has come to TCU from United Way.

Matthew Millns is the new benefits & compliance analyst in human resources. A graduate of University of Florida, he has an M.B.A. degree from University of Denver and was previously employed with Dean, Jacobson Financial.

Paula Lisa Yoder has begun the job of director of executive education in the Tandy Center/Neeley School. A graduate of Tarleton State University, she has an M.S. degree in education and human resource development from Texas A&M University where she also completed her Ph.D. degree in educational administration and human resource development. She was formerly employed at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Sybil White** (Harris College) on the loss of her father, Thomas Kimble. Funeral services were Oct. 24 at Brown Funeral Home in Irving, TX.

JOBS

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 29. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

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 Development - Neeley

Electrician - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

KTCU Asst. Station Mgr. - KTCU

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

Manager of Gift Processing - Advancement

DIS

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.