

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## School of Music will stage a free concert Feb. 9 at Bass Hall

IT'S ALREADY A "SELLOUT" FOR A FREE "Evening with the TCU School of Music" concert Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Bass Performance Hall downtown. Audience capacity is 2,000.

**Germán Gutiérrez** will conduct The Fort Worth-TCU Symphonic Choir and TCU Symphony Orchestra in Carl Orff's legendary *Carmina Burana*. Soprano Ava Pine, baritone David Grogan and tenor Jay Smith, TCU music alumni, will be featured.

Also on the program are the award-winning TCU Wind Symphony (conductor, **Bobby Francis**) and the TCU Jazz Ensemble (conductor, **Curt Wilson**).

**Kristen Queen** (School of Music) explains that the huge demand for seat reservations was due to the fact that four TCU ensembles are performing. That's 350 student musicians whose families want to see them onstage at Bass Hall. ♦

## TCU, Brite compliance officers available to address concerns

THE UNIVERSITY MAKES AVAILABLE THE NAMES and contact information of all its compliance officers and staff who stand ready to assist faculty, staff and students when issues or concerns arise. They are:

**Darron Turner**, Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity and Title IX Officer, TCU Box 297090, Jarvis Hall 218, ext. 5557, d.turner@tcu.edu. At Brite Divinity School, that officer is **Dr. Ed McMahon**, TCU Box 298130, Moore Bldg. 15F, ext. 5662, e.mcmahon@tcu.edu. Ed is also Sexual Harassment Officer for Brite.

**Jill Laster**, Deputy Affirmative Action and University Ethics Officer, Risk Management, Human Resources, TCU Box 298200, HR-3100W, Berry St., ext. 6798, j.laster@tcu.edu. Jill Laster is also Deputy Affirmative Action and Risk Manager for Brite Divinity School.

(There is also an Ethics and Compliance hotline at 1-877-888-0002, anonymous if desired.)

**Shari Barnes**, Conflict Resolution Facilitator and Employee ADA Concerns for both TCU and Brite, TCU Box 298200, HR-3100W, Berry St., ext. 5015, s.barnes@tcu.edu.

**Marsha Ramsey**, Director of the Center for Academic Services for both TCU and Brite, TCU Box 297710, Sadler Hall 011, ext. 7486, m.ramsey@tcu.edu.

**Susan Adams**, University Sexual Harassment Officer for TCU, TCU Box 297010, Sadler 101, ext. 7926, s.adams@tcu.edu.

**Andrea Nordmann** is Associate Athletics Director for Compliance, TCU Box 297620, Justin Athletic Center 205, ext. 6899, a.nordmann@tcu.edu.

In addition, the contact information for these individuals is listed in *Frog Calls*, under the heading "University Compliance Officers" and is available at [www.hr.tcu.edu/complianceofficerlist.htm](http://www.hr.tcu.edu/complianceofficerlist.htm). ♦

## Catholic Lecture Feb. 4, with Mary Evelyn Tucker, binds religion/environment

DR. MARY EVELYN TUCKER, A THEOLOGIAN and environmentalist, will be guest speaker at Brite's Fourth Roman Catholic Lecture Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Topic is "The Way Back Home." General admission is \$15, or \$35 for reserved seating/priority parking. For tickets, go to [www.brite.tcu.edu](http://www.brite.tcu.edu) or phone ext. 7575.

Tucker, a lecturer and research scholar at the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in the Religious Studies Department at Yale University, is co-founder and co-director of the national Forum on Religion and Ecology.

Together with John Grim, they organized a series of 10 conferences on World Religions and Ecology at the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard Divinity School. They are series editors for the 10 volumes from the conferences distributed by Harvard University Press.

Where environmental issues were once considered to be the concern of scientists, lawyers and policy makers, wrote Tucker and Grim, "Now the ethical dimensions of the environmental crisis are becoming more evident ... Can religious and cultural perspectives be considered in creating viable solutions to environmental challenges?"

Tucker is the author of *Worldly Wonder: Religions Enter Their Ecological Phase*. ♦

## University has launched an employee wellness program

TCU HAS LAUNCHED A WELLNESS PROGRAM for employees effective January. Watch for the Wellness Program Calendar being distributed this month.

Every month there will be events and challenges that you can participate in. Some will be at the personal level, some at the department level and some at the university-wide level. Information will be distributed each month to let you know what the events and challenges are and what you can do to join in the fun.

### January Event

The event for the month of January is "Avoid the Elevators and Take the Stairs." See how often you can climb those stairs this month. We offer the following suggestions on how to get involved with this event.

1. Give staff in the stairways a "high five" as you climb to those remote floors.

2. Collect names of people you see using the stairs, submit their names to **Marilyn Porter** in HR and earn five points.

## EVENTS

### Now - Feb. 1

*Warhol and The Shared Subject* exhibition, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Call ext. 2588 for information.

*Insights*: Art Dept. faculty exhibition, Moudy Gallery. Call ext. 7643 for information.

### Today

Inauguration watching activities, 9 a.m., University Union. Call ext. 7927 for more information.

Frog Club Men's Basketball Fast Break Luncheon, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Cost is \$15 per person. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, TurnItIn Plagiarism Solution, 1:30-2:30 p.m., CIS.

### Jan. 21

HR Management Institute-Customer Service with Colleen Rickenbacher, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith 104A.\*\*\*

Toastmasters Open House, noon-1 p.m., Rec Center, room 245. Visit [www.toastmasters.tcu.edu](http://www.toastmasters.tcu.edu) for more information.

Men's Basketball vs. Wyoming, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

### Jan. 22

HR-How to Get a Better Night's Sleep, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Smith 104A.\*\*\*

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege Quizzes, 2-3:30 p.m., CIS.

Guest Recital Series with Marcella Chavvaria (viola), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Jan. 23

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege Gradebook, 9-11 a.m. or 2-4 p.m., CIS.

HR-Guilt-free Chocolate with Allison Reyna, noon-1 p.m., Bass Living Room.\*\*\*

Guest Recital Series with Paul Jacobs (organ), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### Jan. 24

Men's Basketball vs. New Mexico, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*

### Jan. 26-29

TCU "Feed Your Body and Soul Week" with free Tai Chi session, noon, outside East Campus Library and Town Hall Meeting, 7 p.m., BLUU on Jan. 28. Visit [www.counseling.tcu.edu](http://www.counseling.tcu.edu) for more information.

### Jan. 26

Faculty Recital Series with Jon Burgess (trumpet), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

\*Call the School of Music, ext. 7602.

\*\* Call the athletic ticket office, ext. 7967.

\*\*\* Call HR at ext. 5103.

3. January 21st is "Take the Stairs Day"
4. Wear something purple on this day and stick to the stairways.
5. Bring a canned good on that day. Each department can collect them and bring them to HR. We will take them to the Food Bank.

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6. Make January 21st a sugar-free day.

7. Select a team leader and ask participants in your department to keep track of how many times they take the stairs instead of the elevator during the month of January. Send us the names of your winners and we will publish the list for all to see.

#### January Challenge

How are you going to keep that New Year's Resolution? Try our 21 Day Challenge!

Turn over a new leaf; find your inner peace. It's a generally held principle that it takes the human psyche 21 days to form a new habit. Your challenge this month (if you choose to accept it) is to choose a healthful habit (physical, mental, or spiritual) and commit to sticking to it for 21 days.

Opportunities for change could include 30 minutes of exercise three times a week, eat five to seven servings of fruits and vegetables, walk 20 minutes every day, meditate on a daily basis, or even focus on the positive side of life – the glass is half full.

#### How can you do this?

1. Decide exactly what you want to do.
2. Write down and post your goal where it can be seen every day. Be specific.
3. Schedule time for this goal every day.
4. Once you have reached 21 days, celebrate! Congratulations, you have formed a new habit.
5. Don't stop now. Schedule another 21 days and then another and so on until you do those things you want to do without even thinking about them.

Send us your feedback. We would like to know if these events and challenges are helping you in any way. Send comments to [marilyn.porter@tcu.edu](mailto:marilyn.porter@tcu.edu). ♦

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## Jubilee Theatre sponsoring a TCU Matinee performance of "The Bluest Eye" Feb. 7

TCUFACULTYANDSTAFFCANTAKEADVANTAGE of a special, discounted performance of Toni Morrison's "The Bluest Eye" at Jubilee Theatre, 506 Main Street in downtown Fort Worth. The special event is at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7.

Tickets, priced at \$10, are available online at [jubileetheatre.org](http://jubileetheatre.org) or by phoning 817-338-4411.

The story focuses on the tragic life of a young black girl in 1940s Ohio, rejected by her family and schoolmates, who prays for blue eyes in the hope that love will follow. With rich language and bold vision, this powerful adaptation of an American classic explores the crippling toll that a legacy of racism has taken on a community, a family and an innocent girl. ♦

## Neeley School names new director of development

DEAN O. HOMER EREKSON ANNOUNCED that **David Dibble** has joined the Neeley School of Business as director of development. David previously served TCU as director of regional development since September 2007. He will now devote his time to the Neeley School. His office is located in Tandy Hall. ♦

## Toastmasters hosting open house tomorrow

TCUTOASTMASTERSWILLHOSTANOPENhouse tomorrow, Jan. 21, from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Rickel Building, room #245. Refreshments will be served. For anyone who has ever thought about joining Toastmasters and then immediately felt butterflies, here's your chance to learn how this world-famous program helps even the shyest speakers feel confident in front of an audience.

The club offers "learn-by-doing" training to help individuals improve their communication and leadership skills in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere.

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](http://www.toastmasters.tcu.edu). ♦

## KUDOS

**Doug Newsom** (Schieffer School) was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Greater Fort Worth chapter of the Public Relations Society of America during a December luncheon. The tribute read, "For being a pioneer

in the field of public relations with unmatched commitment and for leaving a lasting mark on the profession locally, nationally, and internationally, we salute you. Thank you for your countless contributions and for being a hero to so many in our community."

## NEW FACES

**Valerie Forstman** has joined Brite Divinity School as director of admissions. She has a bachelor's degree in music from Oberlin and a master's degree in music from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She has M.T.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Brite, is a professional flutist with the Dallas Symphony and a Zen teacher in the Sanbo Kyodan tradition.

**Katie Knable** is a new hall director in residential services. She has B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from University of Toledo, Ohio. Katie was previously employed at Grambling State University.

**Patti Whitaker**, RN, has been hired for the Health Center. She has her nursing degree from Avila University in Kansas City, Mo., and formerly worked for Texas Health Care.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Robin Wright** (Italian instructor, modern languages) whose mother, Patty Wright, passed away Jan. 2 as the result of an auto accident in Idaho. A memorial service is scheduled for a later date.

Condolences go to the family of **Kate Hawthorne** (Health Center, retired) who passed away Jan. 14. Services were held Jan. 17 in Travis Avenue Baptist Church with burial at Greenwood.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 14. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Academic Advisor - Center for Academic Services
- Administrative Asst. - Brite Advancement
- Asst. Football Coach - Athletics
- Assoc. Director Programs & Marketing - University Career Services
- Computer Aided Design Tech - Technology Services
- Data Control Specialist - Admissions
- Dean - College of Education
- Dean - College of Science & Engineering
- Director of Development (regional) - Advancement
- EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
- EMCS Tech - Physical Plant
- Student Immigration Coordinator - International Student Services
- Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
- Librarian I (social sciences) - Library
- Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center
- Police Officer (2) - TCU Police
- PRN-On Call - Health Center
- Security Guard - TCU Police
- Service Assistant (long-term temp) - Physical Plant
- Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant
- Temporary Stitcher - Theatre
- Web Applications Developer/Analyst - Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

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