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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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HR partners with Fort Worth to benefit TCU employees

FROGLIFE, AN HR PROGRAM DESIGNED TO enhance TCU's work environment, and the City of Fort Worth Community Action Partners (CAP) are partnering to bring an exciting new benefit to TCU employees, the Tip Top Employee Program.

Designed to help employees grow and advance within our campus, Tip Top registration meetings will take place in early February to enroll those who are eligible to receive assistance with bills, career training, and several other types of referrals.

Those enrolled in the Tip Top Employee Program will receive assistance from a personal coach to overcome barriers so they might achieve their career and financial goals. Budget and money management classes may help employees stretch their paychecks or for those that qualify, the program could provide assistance with electric, gas or water bills. Funds may also be available to allow those enrolled to receive additional job training.

Other services offered through the program include:

- Utility Bill Assistance
- Rental/Mortgage Assistance
- Career/Life Counseling
- Budgeting/Money Management
- Energy Efficiency Programs
- Holiday Assistance (Food Baskets; Silver Stars Holiday Program — Christmas gifts for senior citizens; and Cowboy Santas Program, Inc. — holiday toy drive for children 12 and under).

Additionally, the CAP team provides referrals to an extensive network of legal, medical, employment/training and social service agencies. TCU employees enrolled in the Tip Top Program will have the added benefit of a personal consultant or Tip Top Coach assigned to our university. Our Tip Top Coach will enroll, explain how the program can help employees overcome barriers, and help them achieve personal career and financial goals.

If you are interested in joining the Tip Top Employee Program, download the registration form on HR's Web site at www.hr.tcu.edu. For more information about the program, contact Susan Whittenberger, Community Action Partners, at 817-392-1656 or e-mail her at Susan.Whittenberger@fortworthgov.org. ♦

Andrews Institute hosts author, naturalist to speak on journaling outdoors

TCU'S ANDREWS INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, Science and Technology Education is partnering with REAL School Gardens to host renowned author, artist and naturalist Clare Walker Leslie for

EVENTS

Feb. 2

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 9 a.m.-noon, CIS. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

Black History Month event, A Conversation with Reby Cary, 5-7 p.m., University Union ballroom. Limited seating available. E-mail c.ramos@tcu.edu or call ext. 5550 to RSVP.

Feb. 3-5

Black History Month event, Flags on the Lawn Reflection, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Frog Fountain/Commons Lawn. Call ext. 5550 for more information.

Feb. 3

Black History Month event, Brite Chapel service, 11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 5550 for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, Classroom Performance System (CPS) for Mac Users, 2-3:30 p.m., CIS.

Mayer Gruber, visiting scholar for Brite Divinity School, will discuss "Jewish Interpretation of the Hebrew Bible," 4:30-6 p.m., Weatherly Hall.

Black History Month event, Gendered Workplace Speaker Series with Myrtle P. Bell, 7:30-9 p.m., Smith Hall, 104. Call ext. 5550 for more information.

Feb. 4

HR-How to Plan for 2009 and Beyond with Melissa Villegas, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A.****

Koehler Center workshop, Classroom Performance System (CPS) for PC Users, 2-3:30 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

Men's Basketball vs. Utah, 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

The Fourth Roman Catholic Lecture with guest speaker Mary Evelyn Tucker, 7 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. General admission \$15/students free. Call ext. 7575 or visit www.brite.tcu.edu for more information.

Feb. 5

TCU Weight Watchers @ Work Meeting, 4:45 p.m., University Christian Church, room 206. A 17 week session with free e-tools and "Momentum" program, \$186. Call ext. 6054 or e-mail y.mann@tcu.edu for more information.

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.

an educational lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 5-7 p.m. in Palko Hall. The author will also be at a book signing at the TCU Barnes & Noble Bookstore from 1-3 p.m. on the same day.

For more than three decades, students and teachers around the country have benefited from Ms. Leslie's innovative workshops and presentations. Her books, *Nature Drawing: A Tool for Learning* and *Keeping a Nature Journal*, are key components of numerous outdoor education programs.

Leslie advocates getting children to record in their journals the different kinds of animals

RTVF Film Series presents *Action in the North Atlantic* (1943), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S.

Feb. 6-15

CROSS/TALK 2009: 17th annual TCU All Student Art Competition, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg.-north entrance, free admission.*

Feb. 6

HR-How to Plan the Perfect Valentine's Day with Mike Bloomberg, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A.****

Feb. 7

Women's Rifle vs. UTEP, all day event.***

TCU matinee at Jubilee Theatre production of *The Bluest Eye*, 3 p.m., 506 Main Street. \$10. Call 817-338-4411 for tickets.

Women's Basketball vs. Colorado State, 5 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

Feb. 8

Women's Tennis vs. Auburn, noon, Bayard-Friedman Tennis Center.***

Feb. 9-March 22

4th Annual Faculty/Staff Pedometer Challenge, teams need a minimum of 8 members. Call ext. 7061 or e-mail c.carpenter@tcu.edu for more information.

Feb. 9

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege Quizzes, 9-10:30 a.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 for more information.

HR-Lose Weight with Ch'i Kung, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Campus Rec Center, room 48.****

"An Evening with the TCU School of Music," Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* by the Fort Worth TCU Symphony and TCU Symphony Orchestra, **Germán Gutiérrez** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Bass Performance Hall. Free, but tickets required.**

Green Honors Chair I.W.D. Dalziel, 7 p.m., Sid Rich LH 3.

*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.

they encounter throughout the day, the number of trees in their schoolyard, the plant life they observe. These activities allow for the intersection of varying academic subjects with outdoor education, such as English, math, reading and geography.

"We are very fortunate to be able to partner with REAL School Gardens to bring Clare Leslie to TCU. Our elementary education students are especially excited because they have been using her book, *Keeping a Nature Journal*, as a guide for keeping their own nature journal

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in the science methods course. Being able to meet and interact with this dynamic woman is exactly the type of additional educational experience the Andrews Institute wants to help provide for science teachers," said **Molly Weinburgh**, William L. & Betty F. Adams Chair of Education and director of the Andrews Institute of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education. ♦

Brite Divinity School to host Ministers Week Feb. 9-12

BRITEDIVINITY SCHOOL WILL PRESENT ITS annual Ministers Week Feb. 9-12, featuring lectures, sermons, workshops and worship services. Most events are held at University Christian Church.

Rev. Holly McKissick, senior pastor of Saint Andrew Christian Church in Olathe, KS, will deliver the Wells Sermons at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the UCC sanctuary.

Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas, associate professor of ethics and society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, will present the Scott Lectures at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the UCC sanctuary.

Dr. Choon-Leong Seow, Henry Snyder Gehman Professor of Old Testament Language and Literature at Princeton Theological Seminary, will deliver the McFadin Lectures at 9 and 11 a.m. Wednesday in UCC Fellowship Hall.

A special panel discussion at 3 p.m. in rm. 207 at UCC is titled "Pastoral Resources for Times of Economic Uncertainty." Panelists will represent Cook Children's Medical Center, Brite, The Pension Fund of the Christian Church, the Neeley School of Business at TCU and Texas Health Resources.

Final sessions are workshops at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday in UCC Fellowship Hall,

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For more information about Ministers Week, call **Eilene Theilig** at ext. 7582. ♦

Curator of St. Louis Art Museum speaks here Wednesday, Feb. 11

THE DEPARTMENT OF ART & ART HISTORY and the Nancy Quarles Stuck Art History Lecture Fund will present a talk by Dr. Judith Mann, curator of the St. Louis Art Museum, at 5 p.m. Feb. 11 in Moudy 132N. Her topic will be "Indestructible Art: Sebastiano del Piombo and Painting on Stone in 16th Century Italy."

A well-known art historian and museum professional, she is the co-author and co-curator of *Orazio and Artemisia Gentileschi* (2001). Dr. Mann is organizing the first American exhibition devoted to the practice of painting on stone in Renaissance Italy.

This event is free and open to the public. Call ext. 7643 for more information. ♦

Frost Foundation speaker to focus on clues to sustainability found in nature for Feb. 24 talk

DR. DAYNABAUMEISTER, A BIOLOGIST devoted to applied natural history and founder of the Biomimicry Guild, will discuss "What Would Nature Do? Biomimicry as a Path to Sustainability" Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. in the University Union ballroom.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is co-sponsored by the Frost Foundation Lectureship for Global Issues and The Center for International Studies: TCU Abroad.

Biomimicry (the process of finding sustainable ideas by echoing nature) is attracting companies, universities and organizations worldwide. The next generation of designers, biologists and engineers are learning to mine the practicalities of nature for ways to meet future challenges. Dr. Baumeister's program will include a visual tour of the world of biomimicry.

For more information, call **Susan Layne** at ext. 7120. ♦

American religion scholar Diana Butler Bass will speak on campus Feb. 11.

THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH AND Brite Divinity School are hosting a visit by Dr. Diana Butler Bass next Wednesday at the Kelly Center. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and a light supper will be served. Dr. Bass will sign books from 5 to 5:45 p.m. and will speak at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$10 admission fee.

The author, speaker and independent scholar specializes in American religion and culture. A Ph.D. graduate of Duke University, she has written seven books, including the best-selling *Christianity for the Rest of Us*. It was named one of the best religion books of the year by *Publishers Weekly* and *Christian Century* and was

featured in a cover story in *USA Today*.

Dr. Bass is currently Senior Fellow at the Cathedral College of the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

For more information, contact Margaret Mieuli at 817-915-7820 or mmieuli@charter.net. ♦

Air Force ensemble to play at The Modern Feb. 7

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY Band from Colorado Springs presents the "Stellar Brass" in a free concert at The Modern Art Museum Saturday at 1 p.m.

The event is open to the public and will be held in the museum auditorium. ♦

BIRTH

Rev. Angela Kaufman (minister to the University) and her husband, Jack Poehlman, announce the birth of their first child, Connor Poehlman Kaufman, Jan. 29 at Baylor All Saints Hospital downtown. He weighed 9 lb. 3 oz. and was born on Angie's birthday.

CLASSIFIEDS

HOUSE FOR RENT - CLOSET TO TCU! 3600 Stadium Drive - 1,750 sq ft - 3bd/2bath, gated driveway, granite countertops, hardwood floors, large bedrooms, security system, 2-car garage, \$1,750 per month. If interested, call 817-456-0417.

CAR FOR SALE: 2006 Toyota Prius, red four-door hatchback, 24,500 miles, extremely well-maintained by single owner, \$19,200. Call 817-542-8972.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 28. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Associate Director Programs & Marketing - University Career Services
- Computer Aided Design Tech - Technology Services
- 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
- 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