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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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John V. Roach Honors College opening fall semester 2009

TCU HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED establishment of the John V. Roach Honors College, supplanting the Honors Program founded 46 years ago. Funded by a \$2.5 million contribution from Paul and Judy Andrews of Fort Worth, the endowed gift pays tribute to their friend, longtime Fort Worth civic leader, businessman and former chairman of the TCU Board of Trustees John Roach.

The academic offices of the College, as well as a classroom, student gathering spaces and a classic debate chamber, will be housed in Scharbauer Hall, slated to open in January 2010.

Faculty will have many opportunities to contribute to and benefit from the new College. Planners envision multiple grants to faculty, starting in fall 2009, to facilitate the creation of new courses, as well as innovative programs for study abroad. A pilot study abroad program, titled Cultural Routes, is slated for summer 2009. New courses will focus on world cultures, either emphasizing a particular part of the world, or viewing culture through a particular lens, i.e., art, literature, or music. A Faculty Advisory Board, representing all colleges on campus, will be elected in April, followed by the establishment of a Board of Visitors during 2009-2010.

The College is currently recruiting its first freshman class for fall 2009 and will begin operation in August. All majors are eligible for the Honors College. Those who complete all Honors requirements will graduate from their home college as well as the Honors College.

Starting in the fall of 2010, Honors students will live in a completely renovated Milton Daniel. This residence hall will include quality housing for freshmen on the first and second floors, beautiful common areas, study pods, a library, and a small outdoor amphitheatre. Sophomore, junior and senior Honors students will have an opportunity to live in private rooms on the third floor, and thus serve as mentors to incoming freshmen. The third floor features the grouping of rooms into communities, a large common area that overlooks the Campus Commons, and areas for studying and socializing. We believe that events both large and small, and involving faculty and staff, will take place in Milton Daniel on a weekly basis. Milton Daniel is ideally located on campus between the Brown-Lupton University Union and the University Recreation Center.

The academic strength of the College lies in offering small, discussion-based classes, a focus on world cultures that mirrors TCU's mission statement, and outstanding opportunities for undergraduate research in a student's major or advanced interdisciplinary study in small colloquium classes.

EVENTS

Now-March 29

Margrét H. Blöndal & Lars Laumann exhibition, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Call ext. 2588 for more information.

Today and March 10

Green Honors Chair Dr. Kieran Egan will present "Developing Minds and Imaginations" today and "Learning in Depth: A Simple Innovation That Can Transform Schooling" on March 10, 7-9 p.m., University Union. Reservations required. Call ext. 6782 for more information or to RSVP.

Today

HR-Lose Weight with Ch'i Kung, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Rec Center, room 48. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

40th anniversary of research at TCU celebration hosted by Office of Sponsored Research, 3:30 p.m., Kelly Center.

Physics & Astronomy hosts Dr. Ned Wright of UCLA, 7:30 p.m., Sid Richardson LH2. Topic is "Observing the Origin of the Universe." Free.

March 10

TCU Wellness Fair, free nutrition assessments, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., TCU Health Center.

Physics & Astronomy hosts Dr. Ned Wright of UCLA, 3 p.m., Sid Richardson 357. Science Colloquium on the Widefield Infrared Survey Explorer. Free.

Sustainability Film Series presents *Flow: For Love of Water*, 6 p.m., Sid Richardson LH2. Call ext. 5846 for more information.

The Center for Latino/a Church Studies Lecture Series with Dr. Milagros Peña, 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7575 for more information.

"The Wilderness of Grief: Finding Your Way" with grief expert Dr. Alan Wolfelt, 7-9 p.m., University Christian Church sanctuary. Free.

March 11

Management Institute-Defendable Decisions with **Tim Barth** and **Don Dansereau**, 9-11:30 a.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

HR-Save Money on Prescription Drugs with **Shari Barnes**, 3:30-5 p.m., HR conference room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Guest Recital Series with Michael Norsworthy (clarinet), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

March 12

TCU Wellness Fair, free nutrition assessments, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., TCU Health Center.

Koehler Center workshop, TLC: Mid-Semester Student Surveys, 2-3:30 p.m., Tucker Technology Center, 139. RSVPs required at ext. 7434 or www.

Peggy Watson, Associate Professor of Spanish and current Director of the Honors Program, has accepted a three-year appointment as Dean. She will oversee the transition of the Honors Program to the Honors College. ♦

TCU This Week will not be published next Monday, March 16, due to Spring Break. Please check the TCU homepage and the "News/Events" bar for scheduled activities.

The faculty/staff newsletter will resume on Monday, March 23. Deadline for that issue is Wednesday, March 18.

cte.tcu.workshopevent.html.

Spring 2009 Advising Updates, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Palko Hall 130. RSVP to ana.guzman@tcu.edu or call ext. 6487. Light refreshments will be served.

HR-Easter Crafts and Gifts with **Pat Jolley**, 5:30-8 p.m., HR conference room. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Adopt-A-Choirs Concert with TCU Men's and Women's Choirs, **Sheri Neill** (director), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

March 13

Marketing in a Tight Economy with guest speaker Professor A.K. Kohli, 7:30-9 a.m., Smith 104. Free, breakfast provided. Call ext. 5528 for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, TurnItIn, 2-3 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 or www.cte.tcu.workshopevent.html.

Baseball vs. Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

March 14

Baseball vs. Minnesota, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

March 15

Baseball vs. Minnesota, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

March 16-20

Spring Break

March 16-18

Koehler Center workshop, eLearning Boot Camp using .Net, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., CIS. RSVP at ext. 7434 or www.cte.tcu/workshopevent.html.

March 16-17

ASIST workshop with **Monica Kintigh**, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., University Union. Faculty/staff register at www.counseling.tcu.edu/ASIST.asp.

March 17

Baseball vs. Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

March 20-24

Master of Fine Arts exhibition by Kai-Yi Hsiung, Moudy Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free.*

March 21

Women's Track & Field, Horned Frog Invitational, all day event.***

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

Top names in journalism to appear here at annual Schieffer Symposium April 1

THE SCHIEFFER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM will hold its fifth annual Schieffer Symposium Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Brown-Lupton University Union ballroom. Bob Schieffer, CBS *Face the Nation* moderator, CBS News chief Washington correspondent, and 1959 TCU graduate will again host this year's Symposium, titled "Obama and the Press: Is the media doing its job?"

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Panelists include David Brooks, columnist for *The New York Times*; Gwen Ifill, moderator and managing editor of PBS' *Washington Week* and author of *The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama*; Andrea Mitchell, chief foreign affairs correspondent for NBC News; and Mark Shields, nationally syndicated columnist and commentator on PBS' *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*.

Tickets are \$15 per person. TCU students with a valid ID are admitted free. To order tickets RSVP to Schiefferschoolrsvp@tcu.edu or call (817) 257-5976. Limited seating is available. ♦

32nd TCU Jazz Festival on campus March 27-28

JAZZ TUBA AND BARITONE SAXOPHONE great Howard Johnson, a fixture on the Manhattan club and recording scene since the 1960s (director of the original *Saturday Night Live* band), is the star attraction at this year's TCU Jazz Festival March 27-28.

He performs at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27 in the intimate setting of PepsiCo Recital Hall. The TCU Faculty Jazz Combo is also on the Friday program. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

All day Saturday (March 28) is devoted to classes and workshops with 28 top high school and middle school jazz ensembles.

This is the 32nd year for the annual Jazz Festival which has a rich history of bringing in the greats in the field to perform alongside the University's own talented jazz ensembles. Tuba virtuoso Howard Johnson will also be part of the weekend event ... helping train aspiring young musicians during the Saturday session and blowing audiences out of their seats at the awards concert that night. He will perform with the TCU Jazz Ensembles, led by **Curt Wilson, Joey Carter and Micah Bell**, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

For more information, call ext. 7640 or visit the Web site at www.music.tcu.edu. ♦

"Race for the Cure" April 11 includes a team from TCU

TCU STUDENT TROY DODGE IS TEAM CAPTAIN for the TCU Science Nerds, a team being formed to participate in this year's Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure" on Saturday, April 11. The annual 5K walk/run in downtown Fort Worth is a fundraiser for the Tarrant County affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in support of local breast cancer education, screening and treatment programs.

To join your fellow Horned Frogs on the team:

Go to www.komentarrant.org/race
Click on **Registration**, then **Register Online Now**

On the right side, click on **Join an Existing Team** and enter TCU when the next page allows you to find a team

Look for TCU Science Nerds at the bottom of the next page, then join! ♦

Neeley's a high scorer in BusinessWeek rankings

THE NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IS NO. 34 in the country in *BusinessWeek's* fourth annual ranking of U.S. undergraduate business programs. Neeley also ranked 27th in the country for internships, higher than all other Texas schools except No. 14 University of Texas, and received an "A" for Job Placement.

"In any economy, a keen knowledge of business is crucial, but especially so in an unstable economy. If anything, business schools are even more in demand today as smart students invest in their personal and professional future," said **Bill Moncrief**, senior associate dean for undergraduate programs. The Neeley School makes up about one-third of TCU's undergraduate population.

Like the Neeley School, the schools that excelled in the survey focus intensely helping students land jobs.

Other *BusinessWeek* national rankings for the Neeley School are:

- * 9th in Student Survey
- * 18th for Hardest Working Students based on hours spent on class work each week
- * A+ in Teaching Quality
- * A+ in Facilities and Service

BusinessWeek surveyed 85,000 senior business majors and nearly 600 corporate recruiters. ♦

Physics & Astronomy lecture

DR. NED WRIGHT OF UCLA, 2009 MORGAN Lecturer for Physics and Astronomy, presents a public talk today at 7:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson LH 2. His topic is "Observing the Origin of the Universe: A Century of Progress in Cosmology." Tomorrow, Tuesday at 3 p.m., he will head a Science Colloquium in Sid Richardson 357. Topic is "The Widefield Infrared Survey Explorer, WISE."

For more information, call ext. 6387 or ext. 6597. ♦

Nominate a student, a group, a program for Leadership Award

THE ANNUAL "A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT Leadership" is scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. April 28 in the University Union ballroom.

Faculty and staff, as well as students, are asked to nominate exceptional students, student programs and student organizations for the awards that will be presented on that day.

All undergraduates and recognized student organizations are eligible to be nominated and award categories are inclusive of all class years and types of contributions.

To read a description of each award and make your selections, visit www.leadership.tcu.edu and click on Celebration of University Leadership in the left margin.

For more information, contact Student Government Association at ext. 7924 or sga@tcu.edu. ♦

Noted marketing expert is Neeley speaker Friday

AJAY K. KOHLI, PROFESSOR OF MARKETING at Georgia Tech College of Management, will be the featured speaker on Friday, March 13, 7:30-9 a.m., Smith Hall, rm. 104. Breakfast will be served. There is no charge to attend, but RSVPs are required. Register online at www.neeley.tcu.edu.

Dr. Kohli is the recipient of the 2009 Dyess Lectureship in Marketing which annually brings in the leading minds in marketing today, to share knowledge and insight with TCU business students, faculty and area business leaders.

Dr. Kohli is well known for his work on market orientation, customer solutions, market signaling, customer relationships, sales management, brand management, and organizational buying. He is editor of the *Journal of Marketing*, the premier broad-based academic journal in marketing. ♦

KUDOS

Chancellor **Victor J. Boschini Jr.** gave the keynote address at a forum for high school students Saturday, hosted by Rep. Kay Granger at Botanic Gardens Auditorium. The event included a panel of area college financial aid directors including TCU's **Mike Scott**.

DEATH

Condolences are extended to **Vicki and Willard Hart** and their son, **Mark**, (all from physical plant), on the death of her mother, Doris A. Cray, of Richland Center, WI on Feb. 23. Funeral services were held there Feb. 27.

Sympathy goes to the family of **Robert "Bob" A. Olsen Jr.** (Brite librarian ret.) who passed away March 1. A memorial service was held March 6 in Robert Carr Chapel.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 4. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Acting Director Episcopal Studies (PT) - Brite Divinity School
- Associate Director Alcon Center - University Career Services Alcon Center
- Computer Aided Design Tech - Physical Plant
- Dean - College of Education
- Dean - College of Science & Engineering
- Asst. Dean of Academic Affairs - Brite EMCS Tech - Physical Plant
- Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
- Lab Assistant - HCN Learning Lab
- Police Officer - TCU Police
- PRN-On Call - Health Center
- Security Guard - TCU Police
- Senior Financial Analyst - Financial Services
- Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
- Summer Temporary Jobs (Grounds, Warehouse, Maintenance, Carpenter, Painter and Mechanical Assistants) - Physical Plant
- Temporary Stitcher - Theatre

Think Purple, Live Green Tip: During the day, setting your computer to go to sleep automatically during short breaks can cut energy use by 70 percent. Remember, screen savers don't save energy.