

TCU THIS WEEK



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For the first time, a student will be guest speaker at Honors Convocation Thursday

PRESTON SWINCHER, A SENIOR BBA Entrepreneurial Management and BFA Musical Theatre double degree Honors student from Austin, will soon add another accomplishment to his resume. As winner of the Honors Program's first oratorical competition, Preston becomes the first student ever to be the featured speaker at Honors Convocation. The event will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 16 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

His talk is titled "How the Internet Crashed Our Party." In addition, the program will include announcement of the Honors Professor of the Year and musical performances by Justin Brown & Company and classical pianist Danny Zelibor, also Honors students.

Ron Pitcock, the J. Vaughn and Evelyne H. Wilson Honors Fellow and Assistant Director of the Honors Program, developed the idea of selecting a student speaker. Director Peggy Watson and other Honors colleagues concurred, selecting a speech contest as the means to assess potential candidates within Honors. Ron provided a general topic for a 15-minute speech — "Living a Facebook Life in a Google World" — and then asked contestants to approach the subject from whatever direction they chose.

Student speakers presented their talks before a panel of judges in early March. "All of the judges were impressed with the speakers. Many of the students demonstrated the rhetorical maturity necessary for speaking in an academic setting. Our hope is that both students and faculty will be both challenged to think and entertained," Ron says.

Soon after the competition, Preston was notified of his win (and the \$2,000 check that goes with it). This semester, he also appeared in the recent Theatre TCU production of *A Chorus Line*, and is preparing to graduate on May 9. His other stage roles while at TCU have included parts in *Hamlet*, *Anatomy of Gray*, *Anything Goes*, *Burial at Thebes*, *Cabaret* and *The Bald Soprano*.

Honors Week begins with the presentation of Senior Honors Projects today and tomorrow. The Festival of Student Scholarship and Creativity starts Wednesday and continues through the end of the week.

The 47th annual Honors Banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at The Fort Worth Club. Blaise Ferrandino, 2008 Honors Professor of the Year, and 2009 Departmental Senior Scholars will be recognized. ♦

EVENTS

Today - April 17 Honors Week

Today - April 15

Holocaust Museum sponsored by the TCU Hillel, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. (April 13, 14) and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (April 15), University Union Ballroom 3301 C & D.

Today

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

Baseball vs. Texas Tech, 3 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

Symposium on Healthy Aging with guest speaker AARP President Jennie Chin-Hansen, 7:30 p.m., BLUU. Free and open to the public; reservations required. Call ext. 6391 or e-mail hogstelsymposium@tcu.edu for more information.

April 14-15

Tunnel of Oppression, 11 a.m.-noon and 6-9 p.m. Facilitators needed. Contact t.teig@tcu.edu for more information.

April 14

The Sixth Hogstel Gerontological Nursing Symposium with featured speaker AARP President Jennie Chin-Hansen, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 6391 or e-mail hogstelsymposium@tcu.edu for more information.

Faculty/Staff computer training, Formatting a Worksheet and Working with Charts, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. See schedule and register at www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm.

Ensemble Concert Series with TCU Jazz Combos, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

April 15

Faculty/Staff computer training, Access 2007-Forms and Reports, 10 a.m.-noon, Library 219. See schedule and register at www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm.

HR-How to Use StrengthsQuest in Your Office with Natasha Chapman and Omar Torres, 1-3 p.m. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Corporate Governance and National Institutions: An Emerging Research Agenda with Neeley Green Honors Chair Igor Filatotchev, 3-4:15 p.m., Smith Hall, room 103. Reception following. Call ext. 7421 for more information.

TCU College of Fine Arts presents "A Showcase of Undergraduate Scholarship & Creative Activity," 4:30-6 p.m., Dance Bldg., Studio B Theatre. Reception follows.

April 16-18

Theatre TCU presents Jane Martin's *Talking With: Eleven Women, Eleven Stories, One Memorable*

Night, 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

April 16

HR-How to Save a Life with CPR with Jonathan Brown, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Campus Rec Center, room 48. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

TCU Honors Convocation with TCU senior Honors student Preston Swincher, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Sustainability Film Series presents *Renewal: Religious Environmentalism in America*, 6 p.m., Sid Rich LH2. Call ext. 5846 for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Thing from Another World* (1951), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S.

Ensemble Concert Series with TCU Men's and Women's Choirs, Sheri Neill (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

April 17-21

Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Studio Art Exhibition, Moudy Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free.*

April 17

Conversations on Dance: The Faculty Series Brown Bag Lunch with Suki John, noon-1 p.m., School for Classical & Contemporary Dance. Call ext. 7615.

Women's Tennis vs. Baylor, 5 p.m., Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center.

April 18-May 3

MFA Group Exhibition, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Call ext. 2588 for more information.

April 18

TCU LEAPS all-campus community service day. Call ext. 5899 or visit www.involved.tcu.edu for more information.

April 20

Faculty/Staff computer training, Mail Merge and Merging Documents, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. See schedule and register at www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm.

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege.Next Hands-on, 2-3 p.m., CIS.

Ensemble Concert Series with TCU Percussion Ensemble II, Brian West (conductor), 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.

TCU Theatre prepares to introduce the Metroplex to the Trinity Shakespeare Festival

TICKET SALES FOR THE UPCOMING TRINITY Shakespeare Festival on the TCU campus will begin April 27. Buy them online at www.trinityshakes.org or in person Tuesday through Saturday afternoons, beginning May 19, at the

Buschman Theatre box office located in the LaLonnie Lehman Lobby of Ed Landreth Hall. Tickets are priced at \$20/adults, \$10/students, seniors and those with a TCU ID.

The Festival will be producing two of (Turn to *Shakespeare* on Page 2)

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Shakespeare's most popular plays: his tragedy of young love, *Romeo and Juliet*, and his delightful romantic comedy *Twelfth Night: or What You Will*. The Festival will open its inaugural season with preview performances June 9 and 10, followed by a revolving schedule through June 28. The plays will be produced in the two newly renovated, intimate (indoor/air-conditioned) theaters, the Jerita Foley Buschman Theatre and the Marlene and Spencer Hays Theatre.

The Festival will use both professional actors and student actors from TCU's award-winning theatre program, to provide a mix of experience and energy to the productions. Fort Worth has gone without summer Shakespeare events since the "Shakespeare in the Park" productions disappeared from the local theater scene almost 10 years ago.

For additional information or to view the schedule of performances, visit the Web site at trinityshakes.org. ♦

Several departments to host speaker on "Slow Medicine" on April 21

DENNIS MCCULLOUGH, M.D., WILL ADDRESS caregiver issues, personal medical decisions and new careers in Slow Medicine in his free public lecture, "Slow Medicine"—Families and Careers. The lecture will be held Tuesday, April 21 at 4 p.m. in the University Union auditorium.

Dr. McCullough is a Dartmouth geriatrician and author of the book, *My Mother, Your Mother: Embracing "Slow Medicine," The Compassionate Approach to Caring for Your Aging Loved Ones*. The book discusses many

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issues involved in caring for aging persons, including the overuse of hospitalization, making informed decisions and limiting costs.

The event is co-sponsored by sociology, nutritional sciences, biology and the pre-med program, political science and Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

For more information, call ext. 7470. ♦

TCU Hillel sponsors Holocaust Museum on campus this week

TCU HILLEL WILL AGAIN THIS YEAR BRING A Holocaust Museum to campus, on display at the University Union today through Wednesday. Located in rooms 3301 C and D in the ballroom, the exhibition documents the genocide of six million European Jews and other persecuted groups during World War II.

From 6 to 8 p.m. tonight, TCU German instructor **Klaus Driessen** will discuss his mother's experiences. She helped rescue Jews during the Holocaust, an act for which she has been honored by Israel.

For more information, contact Belle Marco at b.marco@tcu.edu or **Arnold Barkman** at a.barkman@tcu.edu. ♦

Theatre TCU presents studio production of *Talking With*

MEET ELEVEN GIRLS AND HEAR THEIR UNIQUE and powerful stories through this series of monologues. These diverse women reveal their deepest secrets and greatest lessons to make you laugh, cry, and leave with something to talk about.

Talking With runs April 16-17 at 5:30 p.m. and April 18 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in TCU's Studio Theatre. Call the box office at ext. 5770 to reserve tickets. The box office is open from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and will open one hour before each performance. Tickets are \$10 to the public and \$5 to TCU students, faculty and staff. Student tickets (for students from other schools) and senior citizen tickets (for those age 60 and older) are also available for \$5. All tickets for studio productions are general admission. Please do not bring children younger than age 13 to this production. ♦

KUDOS

The Neeley School has maintained its business accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Only 567 schools of business, or less than 5 percent worldwide, have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence in management education. Founded in 1916, AACSB International is the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

Soprano **Colleen Mallette** (School of Music) will perform with the Abilene Philharmonic at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Abilene Civic Center. A week later, on April 25, she will present "Economic Stimulus Comedy Cabaret" with pianist Keith

Critchler at Unity Church of Dallas Coffee

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Melissa McInnis** (donor relations) and her husband, John, on the birth of their first grandchild, John Curry McInnis, on April 4 in Zurich, Switzerland. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20.9 inches long. Proud parents are Jeff McInnis (TCU alumnus) and his wife, Claire.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Betsy Colquitt** (English professor emeritus), who passed away April 7. A memorial service was held April 9 at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church. Noted for her poetry and essays, Betsy's reputation as a scholar earned her many honors both on campus and off. At TCU, she was named an Honors Professor and was the first recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1982.

Condolences go to the family of **Frank J. Medanich** (emeritus TCU trustee and Brite trustee) who passed away April 5 in Dallas. A memorial service was held April 8 at Scofield Memorial Church, Dallas.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 8. 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

Admin. Asst. - Neeley Supply/Value Chain Admin. Asst. (LT Temp) - Sponsored Research

Admin. Program Specialist - Health Center Admin. Program Specialist - Registrar

Asst. Director - Campus Recreation Asst. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs - Brite

Assoc. Director - Residential Services Computer Aided Design Tech - Physical Plant

Dean - College of Education Dean - College of Science & Engineering

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Hall Director - Residential Services Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab Library Specialist (2) - Library

Network Engineer - Technology Resources Police Officer - TCU Police

PRN-On Call - Health Center Server Security Administrator - Technology Resources

Postdoctoral Research Assoc. - Chemistry Psychologist II - Counseling Center

Research Assistants (8) - Geology Service Asst/LT Temp - Facility Services

Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Summer Temporary Jobs - Grounds, Warehouse, Maintenance, Carpenter, Painter and Mechanical Assistants, Upward Bound instructors

Temporary Stitcher - Theatre

Think Purple, Live Green Tip: The average American generates 4.5 pounds of trash every day, almost twice the average amount per American in 1960.