

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Flu precautions still the best way to handle a campus outbreak

AS TCU ADMINISTRATORS HAD ANTICIPATED and developed contingency plans for, the beginning of the fall semester has seen a number of students reporting flu-like symptoms. Those students are recovering within two to four days of illness onset. Every student diagnosed with influenza-like illnesses is receiving appropriate medication and is asked to self-isolate until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the assistance of fever reducing medication. This treatment is in accordance with local health authority procedures.

Additionally, general residence hall areas are cleaned with hospital-grade chemicals daily. Antibacterial wipes and Lysol are available for students in residence hall offices if they wish to use them. Masks are also available for ill students in the Health Center.

Faculty and staff are reminded to tell students to seek medical attention if they are ill. Students should not attend class if they are ill or exhibiting flu-like symptoms. Students experiencing influenza-like symptoms can seek medical attention at the Brown-Lupton Health Center from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. The Health Center has medication and will prescribe to ill students as needed. All ill students have and will receive the necessary medication. Students also can go to local clinics, hospitals or their

private physicians if they choose to do so.

TCU continues to monitor the situation and work closely with the Tarrant County Public Health Department for recommendations that will support the institution's goal of maintaining the health and safety of TCU faculty, staff and students.

Faculty/staff should remember to:

- Practice good hygiene: cover your mouth with a tissue or your sleeve if you sneeze or cough; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand cleaners.

- Seek medical attention if you exhibit flu-like symptoms, such as fever, body aches, cough or sore throat. Students can receive treatment at the Brown-Lupton Health Center. Faculty and staff can go to local clinics, hospitals or their private physicians.

- Stay at home and do not come to work until you are fever-free for 24 hours without the assistance of fever reduction medication. Call in and report your illness, do not come to work.

Also, students living in residence halls can get meals delivered. They should go to <http://www.rlh.tcu.edu/dining.htm> and click on the "Sick Meal" form. Once they fill out this form, they can contact a resident assistant or Hall Director for further instructions. ♦

Neeley School rises in U.S. News & World Report ranking

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT HAS RELEASED its annual Best Colleges for 2010 rankings of undergraduate colleges and specialties for 2009, and the Neeley Entrepreneurship Program ranked No. 18 for undergraduate business schools offering entrepreneurship majors. The Neeley School also ranked higher for the 2009 overall undergraduate business school rankings, moving to 83 from 95 in 2008 out of the 567 business schools ranked. The rankings are based on peer evaluation.

The Neeley Entrepreneurship Program is renowned for having the largest student organization in the country. The TCU Collegiate Entrepreneurship Organization, or TCUCO, has received numerous accolades at the national level. The entrepreneurship staff and faculty are equally lauded. **Brad Hancock**, director of the Neeley Entrepreneurship Center, was honored with the National Entrepreneurship Master Teacher Award from the Acton Foundation in 2008. **Garry Bruton**, management professor and academic coordinator for the Neeley

Entrepreneurship Program, is editor of the *Academy of Management Perspectives* and the first non-Asian president of the Asia Academy of Management.

U.S. News surveyed deans and two senior faculty at each undergraduate business program accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Participants were asked to rate the quality of all programs they were familiar with on a scale of 1 (marginal) to 5 (distinguished). U.S. News asked for nominations of the best programs in business specialty areas such as entrepreneurship. ♦

Art in the Metroplex Sept. 1-Oct. 1 displays artwork from North Texas

WORK BY 14 TARRANT COUNTY ARTISTS, six Dallas County artists and two from Denton County were selected for this juried exhibition, now in its 27th year on the TCU campus.

"Art in the Metroplex" opens Sept. 1 in the Moudy Gallery and will be up through Oct. 1.

EVENTS

Now - Oct. 11

Avish Khabrehzdah: Solace, So Old, So New exhibition at Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street. Call ext. 2588 for information.

Today

Faculty Recital Series with **San-ky Kim** (tenor) and **Harold Martina** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call ext. 7341 for more information.

Sept. 1 - Oct. 1

27th annual *Art in the Metroplex* exhibition, selected new works in painting drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture and mixed media by North Texas artists, Moudy Gallery, Moudy Bldg. North, 2805 S. University Drive, free admission. Opening reception from 2-8 p.m. on Sept. 12. Call ext. 7643 for more information.

Sept. 1 - 3

TIAA-CREF on campus for individual counseling sessions, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Kelly Center. Call (800)842-2006 to schedule an appointment.

Sept. 3

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Building (ARB 212). Contact l.curry@tcu.edu or c.walker@tcu.edu for more information.

Sept. 4

Tandy Executive Speaker Series presents Dick Evans, CEO Frost Bank, 7:30-9 a.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets \$20 each, includes breakfast. Registration required at www.tess.tcu.edu.

Sept. 7

University closed for Labor Day holiday.

The show includes 30 pieces, representing the work of 22 artists.

For Gallery Night on Saturday, Sept. 12, there will be a reception from 2 - 8 p.m. with a talk by this year's juror, David Pagel, at 3 p.m. with winners to be announced after that. Pagel is an art critic who writes regularly for the *Los Angeles Times*. He is an adjunct curator at the Parrish Art Museum in Southampton, NY.

Organized annually by TCU and the Templeton Art Center, "Art in the Metroplex" exists to showcase artists working in North Texas. Daimler Financial Services is corporate sponsor of *Art in the Metroplex*.

For more information, call **Ron Watson** (chair, art & art history) or **Karen Weinman** at ext. 7643. ♦

Contemporary gallery show is up until Oct. 11

AVISH KHEBREHZADEH'S EXHIBITION AT Fort Worth Contemporary Arts opened last week and will continue through Oct. 11. TCU's newest gallery is located at 2900 W. Berry Street.

Focus of the show is the installation *Solace, So Old, So New*, consisting of three large, layered drawings onto which an animation is projected. The artist's interest in literature and her personal background is often suggested in her work, linked to childhood memories of her upbringing in post-revolutionary Tehran, Iran and her direct exposure to the city's literary figures. Khebrehzadeh moved to Rome to study and is now living and working in Washington, D.C.

Khebrehzadeh has had recent solo exhibitions at Albion Gallery, London and New York (2008); MACRO, Museum of Contemporary Art, Rome, (2007); Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence (2006 and 2009). In 2003 Khebrehzadeh was the recipient of a Leone d'Oro at the 50th Venice Biennale.

For more information, call the gallery at ext. 2588. ♦

TCU Toastmasters offers communication and leadership training

TCU TOASTMASTERS OFFERS "LEARN-BY-doing" training to help individuals improve their communication and leadership skills in a comfortable, friendly atmosphere. TCU Toastmasters meets on Wednesdays from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Rickel Building, room 245.

The group meets weekly to learn and practice presentation techniques. Upon

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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. ♦

Fall Film Series announced

THE FILM/TELEVISION/DIGITAL MEDIA DEPT. has announced the lineup for its series of free, classic movies this fall. The films are screened on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in rm. 1645 of the Moudy Bldg., south entrance.

Joan McGettigan (FTDM) introduces each movie with brief background notes. For more information, call ext. 7630 or ext. 6690. The schedule:

Sept. 10 *Winchester '73* (1950)

Sept. 17 *Adam's Rib* (1949)

Sept. 24 *Stalag 17* (1953)

Oct. 1 *Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (1948)

Oct. 8 *Romance on the High Seas* (1948)

Oct. 15 *Red River* (1948)

Oct. 22 *Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House* (1948) ♦

Schieffer School/CSIS to host dialogue on Japan's elections

THE SCHIEFFER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM and the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. are holding a dialogue titled "Understanding Japan's Elections: What the Elections Mean for Asia and the United States" on Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 5:30 p.m. EDT. The dialogue, hosted by Bob Schieffer, CBS News *Face the Nation* and TCU alumnus, will be broadcast live on the Schieffer School Web site at 4:30 p.m. local time. Go to <http://www.schiefferschool.tcu.edu>.

Featured speakers are Kurt Campbell, assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Michael Green, CSIS senior advisor and Japan chair and former senior director for Asian affairs at the National Security Council; Steve Clemons, senior fellow and director of the American Strategy Program, New America Foundation and publisher of *The Washington Note*.

The series of monthly dialogues feature top public policy experts, government officials, leading think-tank scholars, and prominent journalists discussing issues related to national security, foreign policy and global challenges. ♦

NEW FACES

Shellyn LaBonte is new to the Neeley School, working as administrative assistant for the Executive MBA program. She is a graduate of Lake Forest College and formerly worked for The New Hampshire Community Loan Fund.

Clare Taylor has been hired as library assistant for Interlibrary Loan in Mary Coats Burnett Library. She has a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Texas Tech University and was previously employed at American Eagle Airlines.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Kristin Kirkpatrick** (conference services) and her husband, Jacob, on the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Ann Kirkpatrick on Aug. 19 at 6:37 p.m. Kelsey weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Becky Holmes (athletics) and her husband, Bruce, announced the birth of Alexis Ann Holmes on July 22. She was 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 20 inches long.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Dale Connor** (TCU Police) on the death of his wife Bea on Aug. 4. A memorial service was held Aug. 7 at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in River Oaks.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 26. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Asst. LT Temp- Extended Education

Administrative Program Specialist - Tandy Student Leadership Center

Asst. Equestrian Coach - Athletics

Asst. Women's Track Coach - Athletics

Asst. Director TCU Leadership Center - Student Development

Associate Chaplain - Religious/Spiritual Life

Associate Director BLUU - University Union

Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources

Coordinator of Information Systems - Admission

Facilities Access Technician - Facility Services

Information Security Administrator/

Engineer - Technology Resources

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Network Engineer - Technical Services

Painter - Facility Services

Physician - Health Center

Research Coordinator - Child Development

Service Asst. (2) - Facility Services

Video/Graphics Production Asst. LT Temp - Media Production Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Protect your home and lawn from drought conditions with one good soaking each week, particularly around the foundation of the house.