

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Town Hall meetings, Q and A columns in *TCU This Week* set to inform campus community

TCU ADMINISTRATORS WILL HOLD TWO TOWN Hall meetings for faculty and staff at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 in the BLUU auditorium; and at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15 in the BLUU auditorium.

The meetings are intended to keep the campus community informed about the University's financial status as well as financial challenges facing TCU as it retains momentum during these economic times. **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., Provost Nowell Donovan and Brian Gutierrez** (finance) will lead the discussion at both meetings.

Concurrently, there will be a series of Q & A columns in *TCU This Week* featuring Chancellor Boschini, Provost Donovan and Brian Gutierrez. These articles also will examine the University's momentum and how TCU is navigating through these uncertain times.

Additionally, TCU will celebrate the fifth year of *Vision in Action (VIA)* by highlighting, through a series of videos, how this strategic plan has been instrumental in guiding and developing TCU's competitive advantages. Videos will highlight VIA's five cardinal goals:

- Recruit and retain students faculty and staff who can achieve their full potential at TCU.
- Design a vibrant learning community characterized by distinctive curricular, co-curricular and residential programs.
- Sustain an environment in which rich, personal interaction is enhanced by outstanding facilities and appropriate technology.
- Accelerate our connection with the greater community: Fort Worth, Texas, the nation and the world.
- Couple wise financial stewardship with a well-planned entrepreneurial approach to academic opportunities. ♦

Seasonal flu vaccine now available in the community

AS SEASONAL FLU CASES BEGIN TO APPEAR in the Metroplex, TCU reminds its community to consider receiving the seasonal flu shot. Faculty and staff can receive the vaccination through their local healthcare provider, or local pharmacy. The American Lung Association has provided a resource to locate a pharmacy near you at <http://www.flucliniclocator.org/>. Tarrant County Public Health is also offering flu shots at various locations. Visit <http://health.tarrantcounty.com> for more information.

If you or a family member becomes ill with the flu: Whether you are the ill person or the

caregiver, you are asked to self-isolate from school or work from the onset of symptoms until 24 hours after you or the family member is fever free without the use of fever-reducing medication.

For more resources and information on the flu, visit www.tcu.edu/fluinfo.asp or click on Quick Links on www.tcu.edu and search for "Flu Information" in the drop down menu. ♦

North Texas Super Bowl Host Committee CEO to speak Oct. 7

BILL LIVELY, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE North Texas Super Bowl XLV Host Committee, will join **Homer Erikson**, dean of the Neeley School of Business, for the Tandy Executive Speaker Series, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:30-9 a.m. in the BLUU ballroom. Tickets are \$20 each, which includes breakfast. Online registration is required at www.tess.tcu.edu.

Super Bowl XLV may be a year and a half away, but the North Texas business community is already benefiting from the biggest sporting event in the region's history. For the first time the league has designated host cities for the conference champions: Fort Worth will host the AFC champion, while Dallas will welcome the NFC champs. The AFC team will stay at the Omni Hotel in downtown Fort Worth and train at TCU.

As president and CEO of the North Texas Super Bowl XLV Host Committee, Lively is responsible for helping the committee raise approximately \$30 million, recruiting and training thousands of volunteers, and planning and producing events throughout the region. ♦

Trinity Shakespeare Festival announces its next season

TRINITY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL AT TCU HAS announced its 2010 season. The Festival will produce for its second season Shakespeares most personal and enduring play, *The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark*, and one of his most beloved and delightful comedies *Much Ado About Nothing*. The plays will begin previews June 8 and 9, 2010 and run for three weeks through June.

The inaugural 2009 season of the Trinity Shakespeare Festival was received with enthusiastic audience and critical response. The productions of *Romeo and Juliet* and *Twelfth Night* were recently awarded multiple Dallas-Fort Worth Theatre Critics Forum awards for design, acting and directing. More information on the Trinity Shakespeare Festival can be found at www.trinityshakes.org.

The festival is supported, in part, by a Vision in Action grant from TCU. ♦

EVENTS

Now-Oct. 24

Theatre TCU Kaleidoscope Series presents *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* by Steve Martin, Thursdays (7:30 p.m.), Fridays (8 p.m.), Saturdays (3 & 8 p.m.), Circle Theatre. Call 817-877-3040 for tickets.

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.

Now-Sept. 30

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.*

Today

Faculty Recital Series, **Joe Eckert** (saxophone), **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Sept. 29-Oct. 4

Theatre TCU Main Stage Series presents *Doubt* by John Patrick Shanley, Sept. 29-Oct. 2 (7:30 p.m.), Oct. 4 (2:30 & 7:30 p.m.), Hays Theatre, box office opens Sept. 21. Call ext. 8080 for tickets.

Sept. 29

Harris College will hold a research symposium, 4-5:30 p.m. in rm. 139 of Tucker Technology Center. Presenters are **Dennis Cheek** (nursing) and **Jennifer Watson** (communication sciences & disorders).

College of Education Green Chair, Joel Spring, public lecture at 5-6:30 p.m., Palko Hall, 130. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 7660 for more information.

Criminal Justice Lecture Series: *The War on Drugs* with Terry Nelson, 7 p.m., Palko Hall 130. Call ext. 5846 for more information.

Sept. 30

HR Management Institute: *Litigation Landmines Workshop*, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Kelly, Cox A. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

College of Education Green Chair, Joel Spring, public lecture at 5-6:30 p.m., Palko Hall, 130. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 7660 for more information.

Oct. 1

House Calls, faculty and staff visiting students in the residential community, 6 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox A. Contact v.guess@tcu.edu for more information.

FTDM Series presents *Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (1948), 7 p.m., Moudy 1645. Free. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Oct. 3

Family Weekend, TCU football vs. SMU, 7 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.***

Oct. 5

Faculty Recital Series, **Victoria Luperi** and **Gary Whitman**, clarinet, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

Theatre TCU presents **Doubt Tuesday-Sunday**

DOUBT, A PLAY BY JOHN PATRICK SHANLEY which became a well-received movie in 2008, runs Sept. 29-Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 4 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Hayes Theatre. [There are no performances scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3.]

Set in the tumultuous 1960s, the Theatre TCU production centers on the St. Nicholas Church School for Boys where a progressive new priest is brought up on shocking allegations involving a young student. The story challenges the mind and preconceptions of justice and shame.

Tickets are \$10 to the public and \$5 to TCU faculty, staff and students. Student tickets (for students from other schools) and senior citizen tickets (for those age 60 and older) are also available for \$5. Please do not bring children younger than age 13 to this production.

Call the TCU 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. ♦

Focus on Cyber Security

OCTOBER IS CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS Month. During October, different areas of cyber security will be presented to keep you, your computer, your data and your identity safer. Come to a presentation co-sponsored by Technology Resources and Human Resources. Faculty and Staff can sign up through employee self-service at <http://my.tcu.edu>.

Thurs., Oct. 8 – Noon to 1 p.m.

Topic: Computer Security @ Home
HR Conference Room – lunch provided

How can you protect your home computer? What software do you need? Do you need a firewall? What about wireless security? Come have lunch and find out! ♦

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Dance 60th anniversary events include special guests, films

MANHATTAN-BASED CHOREOGRAPHER AND director Doug Varone will present a master class for dancers in the Metroplex on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 2-4 p.m. in Studio B of the Dance Bldg. The public is invited to observe from the balcony. It will be followed by a public "Conversations on Dance" session with Varone from 4 to 5 p.m.

The special events are part of a series that will continue through this year while the School of Classical & Contemporary Dance is celebrating its 60th anniversary. It was in 1949 that TCU became the first college in the nation to offer a B.F.A. degree in ballet.

A special dance concert in Ed Landreth Auditorium and memorial retrospective for the late Fernando Schaffenburg (former chair of the department) is scheduled for Nov. 6-8.

The KinoMonda World Film Series has joined the anniversary celebration by scheduling a number of dance movies into their lineup. Each will be screened at 6:30 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 4. Make a note:

Nov. 4 *Latcho Drom* (France 1993)

Nov. 11 *Billy Elliot* (UK 2000)

March 24 *Shall We Dance* (Both U.S. 1996 and Japanese 2007 versions)

April 7 *Waltz With Bashir* (Israel 2008)

April 11 *War Dance* (Uganda 2007)

April 21 *Buena Vista Social Club* (Cuba 1999) ♦

Faculty photo shoot coming up

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP CURRENT INFORMATION and photos on file for TCU deans and full-time faculty, the Office of Communications has arranged two on-campus photography sessions with Glen Ellman Photography. These sessions are provided at no cost to the participants.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Tucker Technology Center, room 139
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

PepsiCo Recital Hall
10 a.m.-noon

The TCU news and events Web site includes a "Faculty Experts" section complete with vitae and picture, so it is very important that the information and photos be up-to-date. (Please send vitae updates to g.todd@tcu.edu.) In addition, *TCU This Week* is soon to become an electronic publication and your photo may be used in it.

All deans and full-time faculty should plan to attend one of the photography sessions above (no appointment necessary). ♦

Biblical Storytellers coming to UCC for Brite/NBSI event

BIBLICAL STORYTELLERS WILL GATHER AT University Christian Church next week for the first regional event co-sponsored by Brite Divinity School and the Network of Biblical Storytellers

International. "Banishing Bible Boredom: Telling Sacred Stories in a Post-Literate Culture" combines a concert performance from 7-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9 with a conference and workshops on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost of the two-day package is \$55. Attendance to the concert performance only is \$12; Workshops and lunch Saturday only is \$49. (Workshops will be repeated. Participants choose two).

For more information, go to www.brite.tcu.edu/nbs/ or contact **Eilene Theilig** at Brite, e.theilig@tcu.edu. ♦

NEW FACES

Leslie Lesikar has joined the chemistry department as a postdoctoral fellow. She has her B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from TCU.

Sheri Parris has been hired as research coordinator for the Institute of Child Development. She was previously employed at Fort Worth Independent School District and is completing a Ph.D. degree from University of North Texas.

BIRTH

Rick Waters (publications) and his wife, Cris, announce the birth of their daughter, Lucy Buxton Waters, on Sept. 18 at 7:47 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 10.5 oz. and was 20 inches long. Big brother is Ethan.

DEATH

Condolences are extended to **Monte McCullers** (physical plant) on the death of his father, Charles L. McCullers, of Fort Worth, who passed away on Sept. 17. A graveside service was held on Sept. 21 in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 23. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Program Specialist - Tandy Student Leadership Center

Asst. Director - Institutional Research

Associate Director BLUU - University Union Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics - Athletics

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Network Engineer - Technical Services

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Program Coordinator of Greek Life - Residential Life

Service Asst. Lead - Residential Housekpg.

Gardening Tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): A pre-emergent herbicide applied in now will control weeds in your turf as they germinate in the fall.