

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## Deadline for Ferrari Award nominations is Friday, Nov. 6

NOMINATIONS FOR THE MICHAEL R. FERRARI Award for Distinguished Service and Leadership may now be submitted online. Open to all faculty and staff, the award recognizes extraordinary achievement beyond the recipient's work responsibilities.

Nominees are those in our community who go the extra mile to solve a significant problem, manage an important project, design a creative new initiative or reach out to improve the University or surrounding community. A \$5,000 cash award accompanies this honor, which will be announced during Fall Commencement on Dec. 19.

Past winners are **Tara Perez** (physical plant), **Leo Munson** (associate provost for academic support), **José Feghali** (School of Music) and **Ed McNertney** (economics).

To nominate a colleague, go to [www.chancellor.tcu.edu/ferrariaward](http://www.chancellor.tcu.edu/ferrariaward). ♦

## Author/historian Michael Beschloss will speak on campus Nov. 10

LEADING PRESIDENTIAL HISTORIAN MICHAEL Beschloss will be the featured speaker at the inaugural Paul F. Boller Jr. Symposium on the American Presidency, set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10 in the University Union. The event is sponsored by AddRan College of Liberal Arts.

Tickets are \$10 and must be reserved by Nov. 3 at [www.froglinks.com/Boller](http://www.froglinks.com/Boller).

The Symposium bears the name of TCU history professor emeritus **Dr. Paul F. Boller Jr.**, widely published author on topics surrounding the American presidency since writing the bestseller *Presidential Anecdotes* in 1981. The book became a Book-of-the-Month selection and led to a book tour. Dr. Boller retired from teaching in 1983 and went on to write *Presidential Campaigns* (1984), *Presidential Wives* (1988), *Congressional Anecdotes* (1991), *Presidential Inaugurations* (2001) and *Presidential Diversions* (2007). Journalists nationwide often seek out Dr. Boller for comments when reporting on the presidency.

Symposium speaker Michael Beschloss is the author of eight books, including the acclaimed *New York Times* bestseller *The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman and the Destruction of Hitler's Germany, 1941-1945*. With his vast knowledge of history and presidential leadership, he often holds audiences spellbound with his insights into the minds of those who have occupied the Oval Office. His latest book is *Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America, 1789-1989*.

Beschloss regularly appears on *Meet the*

## EVENTS

### Oct. 16-Nov. 11

Exhibition of work by printmaker **David Conn** (TCU art faculty), Moudy Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., 2805 S. University Drive, free admission.\*

### Oct. 19

University-wide lecture with Department of Communications Studies Green Chair, Katherine I. Miller, 4-5 p.m., Moudy 141 N.

Ensemble Concert Series, Chamber Music Recital, **Curt Thompson**, director, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Oct. 20

The National Day of Writing at TCU, all day event, BLUU, Ballroom C. Visit [www.wrt.tcu.edu](http://www.wrt.tcu.edu) for more information.

Guest Recital Series with Steven Becraft (clarinet), **Gary Whitman** (coordinator), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Oct. 21

HR – JoBird and Butterfly Garden: creating a landscape that attracts birds and butterflies, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

Cyber Security event – Secure Social Networking, noon-1 p.m., HR Conference Room. Lunch included, register for class at [my.tcu.edu](http://my.tcu.edu).

### Oct. 22-24

Theatre TCU Studio Series presents *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani, Thursday (5:30 p.m.), Friday (7:30 p.m.), Saturday (2:30 & 7:30 p.m.), Studio Theatre, Call ext. 8080 for tickets.

### Oct. 22

HR event – Komen on the Go trailer on campus today.

HR event – Crucial Conversations, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tandy Boardroom, 120. Class size limited to 20. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

*Press*, the *Today* show, *NBC Nightly News*, and *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*. In September 2005, he was awarded an Emmy for creating the Discovery Channel series *Decisions that Shook the World*.

For more information, visit [www.bollersymposium.tcu.edu](http://www.bollersymposium.tcu.edu) or call ext. 7288. ♦

## Nominees for 2010 alumni awards requested

THE ALUMNI OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP IN identifying alumni, friends and students of the University who should be nominees for TCU's Alumni Association awards — especially the Distinguished Student Award, since faculty and staff know our students best.

Please take a few minutes and nominate alumni, TCU friends, and students who are deserving of recognition. The Alumni Association will hold its annual awards dinner on Saturday, May 1, 2010, to present awards to several outstanding recipients.

The criteria for each of the four awards is listed below, including a link to each award's

HR – Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox B and C. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

HR event – free bone density screening, 1-5 p.m., BLUU (next to TCU Bookstore Spirit Shop).

Archives Month event with Dr. David B. Gracy II, 4 p.m., Library conference room. Contact [m.strom@tcu.edu](mailto:m.strom@tcu.edu) for more information.

FTDM Series presents *Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House* (1948), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

HR event – October Challenge: Walk a Hound-Lose a Pound, 3-5 p.m., corner of University and Bellaire Dr. N.

Ensemble Recital Series, OctubaFest Tuba/Euphonium Studio Recital, **Richard Murrow** (director), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Oct. 23-25

Texas Double Bass Symposium, **Yuan Lu** (director). Visit [www.music.tcu.edu/tlbs.asp](http://www.music.tcu.edu/tlbs.asp).

### Oct. 23

Seasonal flu shots, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Rec Center Multi Purpose Room 1.

### Oct. 24

TCU LEAPS, all day event, meet on campus and travel to service site. Register at [my.tcu.edu](http://my.tcu.edu) / Event Registration or visit [www.leaps.tcu.edu](http://www.leaps.tcu.edu).

Texas Double Bass Guest Recital, 8 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Oct. 26

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Men's and Women's Choirs, **Ron Shirey** and **Sheri Neill** (conductors), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

\*Call the School of Art at ext. 7643.

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

nomination form. So that we can give each nominee full consideration, please submit as much information as possible supporting your nomination.

Click here for Distinguished Alumnus/ Alumna Award: <<http://www.alumni.tcu.edu/Surveys/TakeSurvey.asp?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=4JI995KH684KG>>

Click here for Valuable Alumnus/Alumna Award: <<http://www.alumni.tcu.edu/Surveys/TakeSurvey.asp?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=4JI99463684KG>>

Click here for Frog O!Fame Award: <<http://www.alumni.tcu.edu/Surveys/TakeSurvey.asp?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=3MKI746137IKG>>

Click here for Outstanding Young Professional Award: <<http://www.alumni.tcu.edu/Surveys/TakeSurvey.asp?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=33K7n462356KG>>

Click here for Distinguished Student Award: <<http://www.alumni.tcu.edu/Surveys/TakeSurvey.asp?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=842mm460lm9MG>>

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The alumni awards selection committee, a sub-committee of TCU's National Alumni Board, will meet in November to review all nominations and select those to be honored. Please submit your nomination(s) to the TCU Alumni Office no later than Monday, Oct. 26, by going to the links above, by sending supporting materials through the mail to TCU Box 297430, or by fax to ext. 7676. ♦

## School of Music hosting its first Texas Double Bass Symposium this week

MORE THAN 100 BASS PLAYERS AND THEIR instruments are expected on campus this weekend when the School of Music presents the inaugural 2009 Texas Double Bass Symposium. Host and coordinator is noted musician **Yuan Xiong Lu**, a native of Shanghai who is new TCU faculty this year.

Guest artists include virtuoso Francois Rabbath and young artist Nicholas Schwartz, First Prize winner of the 2009 ISB Solo Competition. There will be lectures, masterclasses and clinics conducted by double bass artists and teachers from UT/Austin, UNT, Rice, Texas Tech, Baylor, OU and the Houston Symphony.

International artists from music conservatories in China will also give masterclasses, along with TCU School of Music pianists **Harold Martina** and **Janet Pummill**.

The symposium will feature a student recital, an All-State Workshop for high school students, and an Orchestra Mock Audition with a \$500 first prize. There will also be instrument luthiers to showcase their instruments and double bass accessories for student participants.

For more information, call **Charlene Smith** at ext. 7232. ♦

## TCU Police offering free Rape Aggression Defense classes on Oct. 24-25

IF YOU ARE A FEMALE MEMBER OF TCU faculty, staff or a student, you are eligible to attend the free Rape Aggression Defense classes sponsored by TCU Police. Female family members also are welcome to register, but class size is limited to 30 participants.

RAD is a comprehensive program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women that begins with risk reduction, prevention, personal safety and threat assessment skills. The curriculum progresses to the basics of hands-on defense training.

Classes are held over a two-day period, with the next session scheduled for 1 - 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24-25, in the University Recreation Center classroom #44 on the first day, classroom #37 on the second day. Workbooks and other materials are provided. You must be able to commit to both days to be eligible for the class.

To sign up, contact **Pam Christian** (TCU Police) at ext. 7276. or register at <http://www.cap.tcu.edu/radregis.htm> ♦

## Colby Hall trick-or-treat event set for Tuesday, Oct. 27

FOR THE 37TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, COLBY Hall will host a safe, secure Halloween party from 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, for children and grandchildren of faculty and staff. The event is open to children nine and under, accompanied by an adult.

The invitation is online this year, so visit the link at <http://www.studentaffairs.tcu.edu/forms/rh/colbyhalloween.htm> and follow the guidelines printed there.

It is traditional for Colby residents to go all out, both in decorating the hall for Halloween and dressing up for the youngsters as they go door-to-door trick-or-treating. There will be snacks and drinks, a haunted house, a bounce house and other fun activities.

Please adhere to the schedule. For safety reasons and occupancy regulations, children will not be able to enter Colby Hall until their scheduled time. For more information, call Colby Hall at ext. 7881. ♦

## Theatre TCU presenting *Almost, Maine* this week

*ALMOST, MAINE*, THIS WEEK'S PRODUCTION from Theatre TCU, is a series of vignettes happening simultaneously. The offbeat play depicts people who are electrified by love and deal with it in many different ways.

*Almost, Maine* runs Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Studio Theatre. Call the TCU Box Office at ext. 5770. The box office is open from 12:30-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and will open one hour before each performance.

Tickets are \$10 to the public and \$5 to TCU students and faculty/staff. 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. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Agustin Alcanter** has joined physical plant as a painter.

**Stephen J. Campbell** has been named assistant director/outdoor programs for campus recreation. A psychology graduate of University of Iowa, he has a master's degree in recreation management from Texas State University where he was also previously employed.

**Jake Hofmeister** is the new associate chaplain in Religious & Spiritual Life. He was graduated from University of Richmond and received his M.Div. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He was previously a hospital chaplain in Louisville, KY.

**Heather Luensmann** has been hired by the Neeley School as special program assistant. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University and was formerly a program coordinator there.

## KUDOS

The campus radio station KTCU was presented with a declaration from the Office of the Mayor recognizing October as "KTCU Month" in Fort Worth. KTCU was issued a plaque signed by the mayor and City Councilman Jungas Jordan. October marks KTCU's 45th year in business.

According to the City of Fort Worth Web site, a proclamation from the mayor's office is the most distinguished form of acknowledgment available.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to **Allan Werner** (physical plant) and his wife, Shawna, on the birth of their daughter, Jayden Faye, born on Oct. 12. Jayden weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. Big brother is Preston, 13.

## CORRECTION

Directions to the location of the "Walk A Hound, Lose A Pound" event were misidentified in last week's issue of *TCU This Week*. The October Wellness Challenge will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 at the corner of S. University Drive and Bellaire Drive North (north side of the College of Education building).

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FOR LEASE: duplex, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, living and dining area, kitchen, w&d connections, \$875 a month. 1920 Forest Park Blvd., call 817-457-9346.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 14. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Asst. Director - Sponsored Research
- Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources
- Computer Technical Specialist - Library
- Coordinator - Honors College
- Director of Intercollegiate Athletics - Athletics
- Graphic Media Design Coordinator - Center for Instructional Services
- Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
- Network Engineer - Technical Services
- PRN-On Call - Health Center
- Program Coordinator - Greek Residential Life
- Lead Service Assistant - Residential Services
- Technical Services Analyst - Advancement Operations

**Gardening Tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Prepare planting beds for pansies, flowering kale and cabbage for winter. These plants need well-drained soil and at least a half day of sunshine.