

# TCU THIS WEEK



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## TCU, FPL Energy and Oxford launch groundbreaking research on wind energy development

TCU, FPL ENERGY, LLC, (THE NATION'S LARGEST wind and solar energy producer in the U.S.), and Oxford University have announced the formation of a groundbreaking partnership and research initiative to better understand the ecological and socio-economic impacts of wind power development.

The five-year research effort includes three primary focus areas: wind turbine impact on birds and bats, wind turbine ecological impacts, and socio-economic impacts of wind projects.

The research will be coordinated by TCU's Institute for Environmental Studies (IES) and Oxford University's Environmental Change Institute (ECI), a world leader in analysis of lower carbon futures and climate change and includes subject matter experts from a variety of different disciplines. The five-year research effort will be funded by FPL Energy. All of the field research necessary for the project will be conducted at FPL Energy's wind farm locations across the U.S.

Mike Slattery, (environmental science) said, "The strength of our institute, which involves people from a number of schools and departments, is that our research is directed toward interdisciplinary and integrative approaches to solving problems of the environment. Our goal is to play a leading role in supplying the science base for what will be a major area of societal concern in this century, namely providing both energy and environmental security. This initiative with FPL Energy allows us to put Texas at the forefront of such research."

In addition to expertise in ecosystem health, TCU is home to the Energy Institute, which promotes cutting-edge knowledge about the energy industry and energy-related technology, with a focus on renewable energy.

The research partners hope the information generated from this research effort will be used to shape responsible future development of wind generation and transmission of energy. For wind energy to play a major role in mitigating climate change careful science based strategic planning is needed to maximize environmental benefits. This research effort will provide specific guidelines for Texas but also more general guidelines for renewable energy development in a carbon constrained world. ♦

## EVENTS

### Today - March 28

TCU Islamic Awareness Week - visit [www.faiht.tcu.edu](http://www.faiht.tcu.edu) for listing of events.

### Today

Latina/o Studies Lecture "Julian Samora and the Establishment of Latino Studies: Movement Beyond Borders" with Alberto Pulido, 7 p.m., Smith 104 A-B. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 6596 for more information.

### March 25-26

Dr. Amelia Jones, art historian from the University of Manchester, UK, presents public lectures at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (Tuesday at 7 p.m.) and TCU, Moudy Bldg. N. (Wednesday @ 5 p.m.).

### March 25

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services Luncheon with Imam Ahmad Azaare from the Islamic Association of Tarrant County, 11:30 a.m., Kelly Center Cox A&B. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to ext. 5557.

See Better with Spectera, an explanation of benefits with Denise Swartz, noon-1 p.m., lunch provided, Student Center, 205-206.

Baseball vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 3 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

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### March 26

Presidents at Play: Observations by Dr. Paul F. Boller, Jr., 4:30-6:30 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox Ballroom. Cost \$10, free for Britain Society members. E-mail [donorrelations@tcu.edu](mailto:donorrelations@tcu.edu) or call ext. 7806 for more information.

2008 Theta Alpha Kappa Lecture "Resurrection? Religion, Secularism, and Presidential Politics" with D. Michael Lindsay (Rice University), 7:30 p.m., Moudy 141 N. Free and open to the public.

### March 27

Management Institute, Team Building with guest speaker Mary Ann Dirickson, 8 a.m.-noon, Student Center 207-209. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail [la.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:la.hughes2@tcu.edu).

Koehler Center workshop, TLC-Concept Mapping, 2-3 p.m., Smith 104. Call ext. 7434 or visit <http://rsvpregister.com/event.php?682> for reservations.

## Campus invited to the first celebration on Commons Lawn

ALL FACULTY AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO a festive-but-casual party on the Campus Commons Lawn from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 1. The wine and hors d'oeuvre reception will celebrate the \$250 million Campaign for TCU, which will be publicly launched two days later.

The band "Dirt Doctors" will be headlining the event, backed by the "TCU Rockettes." Ken Morgan (geology) and Mike Slattery (environmental science) are among the musicians fronting the band. Another highlight of the come-as-you-are event will be the

RTVF Film Series presents *Gallipoli* (1981), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

*A Terrible Glory: Custer and the Little Big Horn*, Jeff Guinn interviews James Donovan, sponsored by Friends of the TCU Library, 7 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox Ballroom. No charge. RSVP to ext. 6109.

Guest artist Stanley Friedman (trumpet), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### March 28-April 1

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of printmaking by Nathan Porterfield, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free.\*

### March 28

Women's Tennis vs. Colorado State, time TBA, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.\*\*\*

TCU Jazz Festival with the Four Freshmen, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$20 at the door.\*\*

### March 29-30

RAD class for women offered by TCU Police, March 29 (1-7 p.m., Rec Center, room 48), March 30 (11 a.m.-5 p.m., Rec Center, Multi-purpose room 2). Classes are free. Call ext. 7276 or visit [www.cap.tcu.edu/radregis.htm](http://www.cap.tcu.edu/radregis.htm) for more information or to register.

### March 29

Women's Tennis vs. Air Force, time TBA, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.\*\*\*

TCU Jazz Festival with Joe Jackson, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \$10 at the door.\*\*

### March 30

Women's Tennis vs. Wyoming, time TBA, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.\*\*\*

### March 31

"How to Create a Financial Legacy and Live an Abundant Retirement" with Jonathan Mazur, noon-1 p.m., sandwich lunch provided, HR Conference Room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail [la.hughes2@tcu.edu](mailto:la.hughes2@tcu.edu).

TCU Percussion Ensemble and Steel Band II concert, 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.

announcement of the campaign total at the conclusion of the leadership gift phase.

"We'll share exciting news about how remarkably successful the campaign has been so far and how it's benefiting us all," says Campaign Steering Committee member Stuart Youngblood (management). ♦

## Brite Divinity School receives grants from two foundations

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL IS THE RECIPIENT OF a \$200,000 gift to its capital campaign, made possible by grants from two foundations in Midland, TX. The Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Charitable (Brite gift cont'd. on Page 2)

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Foundation are each donating \$100,000 to honor the philanthropic legacy of former Midland resident Wayne Moore who passed away in July 2006.

The funds will go toward the renovation of the Moore Building at Brite which was named in honor of the couple in 1997 to honor Wayne Moore's 33 years of service on the Brite board. He was named a trustee emeritus in 2005. Brite entered a \$19,500,000 capital campaign in 2005 which includes renovation of the Moore Building, dating from the 1950s, as well as new construction of an adjoining academic building.

According to Abell-Hanger Executive Director, David L. Smith, "Many involved in philanthropy in Midland have been made aware of the continuous generosity of Wayne and Jo Ann Moore over their lifetimes. They were fine examples of true Christian generosity in Midland and elsewhere. And now, their charitable foundation will continue their admirable track record of generosity. It is altogether fitting and proper that Abell-Hanger commemorate their distinguished philanthropic legacy with this grant of \$100,000 to Brite Divinity School to modernize the building named in their honor."

According to Tom Moore, Executive Director of the Wayne and Jo Ann Moore Charitable Foundation, "Wayne and Jo Ann had a deep and abiding love for both TCU and Brite Divinity School as evidenced by both their service to and generosity toward both institutions. This gift ensures that their memory will endure in an appropriate manner." ♦

## COSD will present expert on working with deaf Latino students

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION Sciences and Disorders is hosting a Green Honors Chair speaker, Dr. Barbara Gerner de

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Garcia, on Thursday, March 27 from 3-5 p.m. at the Palko Building Lecture Hall, room 130. Dr. Garcia's lecture will be on "Teaching Latino Deaf/Hard of Hearing Students: Identifying and Meeting Unique Learning Needs."

Dr. Garcia will also give another public lecture on Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Sid Richardson Sciences Building, LH2. Her topic will be "Supporting Your Deaf Child."

Dr. Garcia, professor and chair of the Department of Educational Foundations and Research, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC, teaches Multicultural Foundations of Education, as well as an online course, Teaching Latino Deaf Students. Her experience in multicultural issues includes 17 years as a teacher of the deaf in the Boston public schools, where she implemented and taught in a trilingual program for Latino deaf children. She has numerous publications, research, and presentations, as well as workshops on multicultural issues, and extensive involvement in local and national organizations dealing with multicultural education. She holds degrees from Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, and Boston University. In addition to English and ASL, she is fluent in Spanish, has advanced knowledge of Portuguese, and knowledge of several other languages.

The events are free and open to the public. Services provided: CART, sign language interpreter and a Spanish translator; childcare services will not be provided. For more information, call ext. 7620. ♦

## Art History Green Chair slated for Modern Art Museum lecture and on-campus talk this week

DR. AMELIA JONES, PROFESSOR AND Pilkington Chair in Art History and Visual Studies at the University of Manchester, UK, is the Green Honors Chair in TCU's Dept. of Art & Art History.

She will deliver a public lecture titled "Screen Eroticism 1967 vs. 1992: Exploration of Female Desire in the Work of Carolee Schneemann and Pipilotti Rist" at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth at 7 p.m. tomorrow. She will also talk on "Aesthetics, Identity, Art History" at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Moudy Bldg. 132N. Both events are free and open to all.

Dr. Jones has organized exhibitions and edited several publications on the body, feminism and contemporary art. Among her numerous books are *Self Image: Technology, Representation, and the Contemporary Subject*; *Irrational Modernism: A Neurasthenic History of New York Dada*; and *Body Art/Performing the Subject*.

For more information, contact **Francis Colpitt** (art & art history) at f.colpitt@tcu.edu. ♦

## KUDOS

The Southwest Region Board of the College & University Professional Association for Human Resources (CUPA-HR) will recognize TCU's human resources department with the 2008 Excellence in Human Resource Practices Award at the

Southwest Region Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona in mid-April. The honor qualifies TCU to be nominated for the National Excellence in Human Resource Practices Award.

## NEW FACES

**Eliseo Garza** and **Hilario Garcia** have joined facility services as service assistants. **Monica Hernandez** has joined residential housekeeping as service assistant.

Physical plant has hired three new employees. **Mark McGlathery** is a maintenance technician and comes to TCU from The Trim Company in Granbury. **Bill Lee** and **Francisco Soto** are equipment operators. Bill formerly worked at First Command Finance and Francisco was previously an employee of Parnet Landscaping.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Alberta Z. Brown** (retired, English) who passed away Feb. 7 in Dallas, TX. A memorial service was held on March 15 at South Hills Christian Church in Fort Worth.

School of Music colleagues of the late **Judy Solomon** will perform a memorial concert in her honor at 1 p.m. Sunday in PepsiCo Recital Hall. Judy died Dec. 22 in Fort Worth. She joined the TCU faculty in 1968 and enjoyed a long career as performer, teacher and author.

Musicians include tenor **Roger Bryant**, violist **Misha Galaganov** and pianists **Sahun Hong**, **John Owings** and **Janet Pummill**.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 19. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance  
Administrative Asst. - Brite  
Administrative Program Specialist - Facility Services  
Asst. Coach Weight Training - Athletics  
Assistant Director - TCU Leadership Center  
Assistant to the Director/Tennis Professional - Athletics  
Associate Athletics Director-Senior Women's Administrator -Athletics  
Athletic Trainer - Athletics  
Athletic Academic Advisor - Advisor  
Coordinator of Disability Services - Center for Academic Services  
Dean - College of Communication  
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant  
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab  
Library Specialist (PT) - Library  
Service Assts. (FT & PT) - Facility Services  
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant  
Summer Temps - Physical Plant  
Supervisor Craft - Facility Services  
Teacher - KinderFrogs School  
TRIO/Upward Bound Summer Programs (18) - TRIO/Upward Bound  
Web Services Manager - Advancement

To view the latest details on campus construction and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on Campus Construction, listed under Featured Links on the left-hand side.