

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Trustees hold Spring meeting, approve new members, faculty tenure and promotions

TCU'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET FRIDAY and confirmed the appointment of three new trustees: **Rafael G. Garza**, **Trevor D. Rees-Jones** and **Katherine Kimbell Fortson Wynne**. Longtime Neeley School marketing instructor **John Thompson** was introduced as the new executive director of University Career Services.

Also during their meeting, trustees approved for tenure, promotion and election to emeritus status the following faculty recommendations:

Faculty granted tenure are **W. Charles Sawyer** (economics), **Daniel Juan Gil** (English), **Andrew Schoolmaster** (geography), **Scott G. Williams** (German), **Elizabeth Plummer** (accounting), **Nada R. Sanders** (information systems and supply chain management), **Mark B. Houston** and **Eric A. Yorkston** (marketing). Also **Joel Timmer** (RTVF), **Beverly J. Lacina** and **Frank N. Thomas** (education), **Harriet Cohen** (social work), **Giridhar R. Akkaraju** (biology), **Antonio Sanchez-Aguilar** (computer science), **Lyn Dart** (nutritional sciences) and **Patrick M. Flynn** (psychology).

Faculty promoted to the rank of professor are **Valerie Martinez-Ebers** (political science), **Julie Baker** (marketing), **Charles Walker** (nursing) and **Kenneth Richardson** (mathematics).

Those promoted to the rank of associate professor are **Daniel Juan Gil** (English), **Eric A. Yorkston** (marketing), **Joel Timmer** (RTVF), **Beverly J. Lacina** (education), **Harriet Cohen** (social work), **Giridhar R. Akkaraju** (biology) and **Lyn Dart** (nutritional sciences).

The following faculty were recommended to emeritus status, effective upon their retirement: **Ernest Couch** (biology), **Dale Huckaby** (chemistry), **Roy Combrink** and **David Addis** (mathematics), **David Edmondson** (technology resources).

Following the session, trustees attended the dedication of the new student residence, Teresa and Luther King Hall. ♦

College of Education dedicates "Teaching to Change the World" bronze sculpture

TCU AND THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION HOSTED a dedication ceremony for the new bronze sculpture "Teaching to Change the World" last week in front of the Bailey Building. The statue was given by **G. Malcolm Louden** (TCU trustee) and his wife, **Ann Louden** (Chancellor's office), in

EVENTS

Today - April 8

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of sculpture by **Candice Ray**, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N, free.*

Today

Alcohol Awareness Luncheon with guest speaker **Angela Taylor**, noon-1 p.m., HR conference room.

TCU Percussion Ensemble and Steel Band I concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

April 8

TCU Institute on Women and Gender Breakfast Series presents "Campaign 2008: The Year of the Woman Revisited" with **Dr. Lori Han**, 7:30 a.m., Kelly Center. Buffet breakfast: Community/\$15, TCU faculty & staff/\$10, students/\$5. Call ext. 7132 or visit www.lifelong.tcu.edu for more information.

TCU Office of Core Curriculum and the Center for Academic Services advising workshop, 3:30 p.m., Reed Hall. Call ext. 7486 or e-mail c.chatman@tcu.edu to register.

Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences in conjunction with TCU's Theme Semester event, **Michael Moore's Sicko**, 5:30 p.m., Moudy 141N. Call ext. 6490 for more information.

Opera mezzo-soprano **Frederica von Stade** headlines a benefit concert for the TCU School of Music, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$30-\$75. Call ext. 6349 or visit www.music.tcu.edu for more information.**

April 9

Women's Tennis vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

Focus on Benefits presents "Retirement 101: Are You Ready?" with **Shari Barnes**, 3-5 p.m., HR conference room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

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

April 10

Texas Brown Bag, "You Might Be a Texan If..." with **Gene Smith** (history), noon-1 p.m., lunch provided, HR conference room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Koehler Center workshop, preview of NExT Generation of eCollege, 3-4 p.m., Smith 104. Call

ext. 7434 or visit <http://rsvpregrister.com/event.php?682> for more information or to register.

honor of his parents, **H. Malcolm Louden** and **Olive Gooding Louden**. The 850-pound, 96-inch-high bronze sculpture was designed by native Texan **Angela De la Vega**. The sculpture took about four months to sculpt in clay and another few months to mold and then bronze cast at the foundry. The sculpture, featuring a young girl on top of a globe, represents the College of Education's focus of "teaching to change the world inspiring and empowering children." ♦

Sony picks winners in Neeley MBA Marketing Competition

MBA STUDENTS FROM TCU, INDIANA, Georgia Tech, Berkeley and Rice won first place and

ext. 7434 or visit <http://rsvpregrister.com/event.php?682> for more information or to register.

RTVF Film Series presents *The More the Merrier* (1943), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

April 11-15

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of sculpture by **Jessica Ray**, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free.*

April 11

Koehler Center workshop, Assessment Tools, 2-3:30 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 or visit <http://rsvpregrister.com/event.php?682> for reservations.

Opening reception for "Lifting" exhibition, 6 - 9 p.m. Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street at Greene.

Baseball vs. UNLV, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

April 12 - May 31

Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street at Greene, mounts an exhibition titled "Lifting." Gallery hours are 1 - 6 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays.

April 12

"Croquet for a Cause" fundraiser for Up 'til Dawn, noon-2 p.m., Worth Hills lawn. Three-person teams of students, faculty and/or staff. Entry fee \$15. Call ext. 5454 for more information.

Baseball vs. UNLV, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

TCU Men's and Women's Choirs, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

April 13

Baseball vs. UNLV, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

April 14

Faculty and Friends Chamber Music Series presents *Trios: Brahms and Sokolovski*, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 admission/\$5 students and seniors.**

*Call art & art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

\$6,000 in the first annual Neeley Sales & Marketing Strategy Competition last week, sponsored by Sony Electronics.

A total of 55 MBA students from 17 universities across the U.S. competed in randomly assigned teams of five. Six Sony Electronics executives presented the case and acted as judges for the competition, which centered on The Reader Digital Book by Sony.

The TCU student on the winning team is **Mary Crowe**. Second place and \$4,000 went to a team that included **Friederike Lenel** from the Neeley School. Third place and \$2,000 went to a team that included **Meredith Balderas** and **Nilesh Gantam** of the Neeley School.

"This was our first case competition with
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TCU and it was an outstanding success in terms of the talent we saw, the recommendations we received, the interest exhibited in Sony careers and the organization of the event by TCU," said Dennis McTighe, senior vice president - western zone, for Sony Electronics. "We look forward to doing it again next year." ♦

Tell us how you're ahead of the curve!

Are you ahead of the curve? If so, we want to know! Starting April 14, call ext. 7810 tell us how you're ahead of the curve through stories, videos, audio and/or photos and your responses might be posted on the TCU Web site!! Look for more information in next week's *TCU This Week* and around campus.

Off-campus gallery mounts its second exhibition next week

LIFTING, THE SECOND EXHIBITION AT Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, surveys theft within artistic practices. The show runs April 12 - May 31, with an opening reception scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m. April 11.

The artists in this exhibition have—or claim to have—transgressed a legal line, committing theft in the name of art.

A symposium on the exhibition will begin at noon Saturday, April 12 at the new gallery, located at 2900 W. Berry Street. Other related events at the gallery include the following film series:

Thursday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.—*Sonic Outlaws*

Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.—*There is a Criminal Touch to Art / The Sean Connery Golf Project / Untitled #29.95*

Thursday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. - *The Yes Men* ♦

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Theatre TCU will stage Hamlet on campus April 15-20

THEATRE TCU PRESENTS A CLASSIC production of *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare April 15 - 20 in Hays Theatre. Performances of The Bard's most popular revenge tragedy are at 7:30 p.m. April 15 - 20 and 2:30 p.m. April 19 - 20.

Call the box office at ext. 5770 for reservations or ext. 7625 for information. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$5 for TCU faculty, staff and students.

The play is suitable for ages 12 and older. Please do not bring children younger than 12 to this production. ♦

"Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music event is next Monday

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S "FACULTY AND Friends" Chamber Music Series will present an evening of "Trios: Brahms and Sokolovski" at 7:30 p.m. April 14 in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

The program includes Brahms' *Piano Trio in B Major, Op. 8* and a world premiere of Sokolovski's *Trio*. Performers are faculty members **Jesús Castro-Balbi, Misha Galaganov, Gloria Lin, John Owings, Michael Shih** and **Gary Whitman**.

Admission is free with a TCU ID. General admission is \$10, \$5 for seniors and students. ♦

Horned Frog Football '08 schedule announced

TCU'S 2008 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE WAS announced last week. The Horned Frogs will play 11 consecutive weeks, including two Thursday games, before an open date on Nov. 15. The Nov. 22 regular-season finale at home will be against Air Force on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Dates are:

Aug. 30	New Mexico
Sept. 6	Stephen F. Austin*
Sept. 13	Stanford*
Sept. 20	SMU
Sept. 27	Oklahoma
Oct. 4	San Diego State*
Oct. 11	Colorado State
Oct. 16	BYU*
Oct. 25	Wyoming*
Nov. 1	UNLV
Nov. 6	Utah
Nov. 22	Air Force*

*Bold face type indicates home games.

KUDOS

Deidra R. Turner (Center for Academic Services) received the TRiO Achiever Award last week at the conference of the Texas Association of Student Special Services in Galveston. These awards go to those who have graduated from TRiO programs and gone on to excel both academically and professionally. Deidra was in the Ronald E. McNair program at TCU as an undergraduate.

Harriet Cohen (social work) has received the "Distinguished Contribution to Baccalaureate Social Work Education" award, presented by the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work

Program Directors at their annual meeting last month in Destin, FL.

NEW FACES

Kristi Kolpanen has joined advancement operations (DIS) as Web services coordinator. A 2005 graduate of TCU, she formerly worked at Bell Helicopter.

Kerri Menchaca has been hired as a library specialist in the library. She is a graduate of University of Texas and previously was employed in the library at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Lindsay Shoulders is the new spirit coordinator in athletics. She is a TCU graduate and has worked in sales for *The Dallas Observer* and as a dancer for the Dallas Mavericks

Robin Teeler is a new data entry specialist in admission. She was last employed by Harris Methodist Hospital.

Maria Vallin has been hired as a service assistant in facility services.

Robyn Wright has joined athletics as an administrative assistant. She is a former TCU student.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Mary Kaszynski** (financial services) on the death of her husband, Jim, on March 30. Visitation and rosary were held Apr. 2 at Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home. The funeral was at St. Andrew Catholic Church on Apr. 3.

Condolences go to the family of **John Ohendalski** (retired director of editorial services and editor of *The TCU Magazine* from 1966-1997) who passed away April 1. Funeral services are scheduled for today at 2 p.m. in St. Stephen Presbyterian Church.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of April 2. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Administrative Asst. - Brite
- Admission Counselor - Admission
- Asst. Coach Weight Training - Athletics
- 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
- Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
- Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
- Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services
- Service Assts. (FT & PT) - Facility Services
- Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
- Summer Temps - Physical Plant
- Supervisor Craft - Facility Services
- Teacher - KinderFrogs School
- Temporary Stitcher - Theatre
- TRiO/Upward Bound Summer Programs (18) - TRiO/Upward Bound
- Web Services Manager - Advancement Operations

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.